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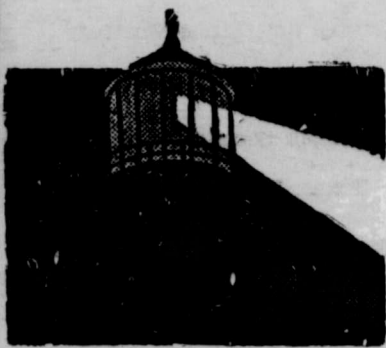
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On The BEAM

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Have you finished your shopping for Christmas or are you like the most of us, leave it to the last minute. It is almost the last minute as there are only a few days left before Christmas day.

In doing your Christmas shopping I hope you have shopped all the Lorraine stores to see what they have to offer before running off to another town.

Quite a few residents of our town have gotten the Christmas spirit and have decorated their home or yard beautifully for the season. Our downtown section has again this year been decorated in a very unusual manner for a small town. If you have not driven through it at night, do so before the season is over.

It will not be long before a new year is upon us. If you have something you wanted to accomplish during 1968 and have not finished it you had better hurry.

When the new years comes I hope every citizen will join in efforts to keep our school, to improve our situation as a community, to be more active in hunting something that will help our town and community to better themselves.

Jack McDowell Rites Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Kiker & Son Funeral Chapel in Colorado City for J. D. (Jack) McDowell, 55, of Abilene, a former Lorraine resident.

Mr. McDowell died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at 4 a. m. Sunday following a long illness. Burial was in Lorraine Cemetery, with military grave-side rites.

Born Nov. 11, 1913 in Temple, he had lived in Abilene over two years, and had lived in Lorraine several years ago. He was a member of the Burnet Methodist Church, and a veteran of World War II.

He married Lillian Hendricks of Lorraine on Dec. 7, 1945 in Las Cruces, N. M.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jacquelyn and Jill Ann, both of the home; two brothers, R. S. and R. L., both of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. George A. Bennett of Denver, Colo.

To Sing Carols Saturday Night

A group from the Crockett-Smiley Church of Christ, with others, plan to sing carols Saturday night, Dec. 21.

Their plan is to tour the town on a slowly moving trailer about 7 o'clock, for about an hour.

Anyone wishing the singers to pause for a longer visit should turn on their porch lights and stop them.

Caroling before Christmas is becoming a tradition with this group of singers and all in Lorraine look forward to their short visits and songs of the season.

ATTEND RITES OF AUNT

Mrs. Edd Small and Mrs. Price Hall, accompanied by their brother, Winston Gann of Abilene, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Webb at Kennedale Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Church of Christ.

Three Bulldogs Get District Ratings

Three Lorraine Bulldogs received honorable mention as selections were made for the All-District ratings. Tim Hamilton, Stanley Hackfeld and Jesse Watkins each received several votes from the district coaches.

Stanley was placed on the All-District team at a linebacker position on defense. Tim and Jesse were selected to the list of those who received honorable mention for their play during the 1968 season.

Clyde Wilson Rites Monday

Funeral services for Clyde Wilson, 77, of Abilene were held in Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene 10 a. m. Monday, with burial in Lorraine Cemetery at 2 p. m.

Mr. Wilson, a former Lorraine man, died at noon Saturday in Scott & White Hospital at Temple, where he had been a patient five weeks.

He was born Sept. 1, 1891 at Landersville, Ala., and moved to Parker county with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, as a youth. The family moved to Lorraine in 1906.

He married Rhoda Hastings at Colorado City on April 4, 1917. They lived in Lorraine where he operated the Wilson Toggery, then moved to Fort Stockton in 1936 and operated the Wilson & Vickery Dry Goods store there for 22 years. On retiring they moved to Abilene and had lived there since.

He was a member of the Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors are his wife; three brothers, T. C. of Lorraine, Dewey of Sweetwater and Edison of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. D. F. Butler and Mrs. Marshall Preece, both of Lorraine, Mrs. L. E. Elliott of Colorado City and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Firemen Entertain Families at Supper

Lorraine Volunteer Firemen entertained their families with their annual supper party, at Henderson's Cafe, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, with 65 present.

Captain Snell and Lt. Mooty of the Abilene Fire Department, with their wives, were present and put on a fire demonstration.

J. C. Hall Jr., Lorraine Fire Chief, presided over the meeting and introduced the guests. Alton Robinson was named Fireman of the Year and was presented a trophy.

Christmas Goodies For Youngsters

The first four grades of Lorraine School will have a treat Friday, when members of the Lorraine Lions Club visits the school and bring sacks of goodies for a Christmas treat.

Old Santa himself might be able to make the party, but if not the Lions will be representing him when they give out the Christmas treats.

Band To Present Concert Dec. 20

Jerry Watson, Band Director, announced that he would present the high school band students in a Christmas concert, at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20, in the school cafeteria.

A miscellaneous selection of numbers will be played.

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission.

County H. D. Clubs' Luncheon Held In Colorado City

The annual County Home Demonstration Clubs' luncheon was held in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Friday, with approximately 50 members and guests attending. Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Lorraine was installed as Council Chairman for the new year.

Mrs. Griffin presided over the meeting and Mrs. Harry Dockery of Spade Club gave the welcome. Mrs. O. L. Simpson gave the invocation.

Mrs. Bruce Byrne was installing officer. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Joe Byrd, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Bud Shepherd, Secretary; Mrs. Bill Jackson, Treasurer and Mrs. R. E. McMillian, County THD Association Chairman.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler of the North Lorraine Club, introduced Mrs. Charles Thompson, speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Wheeler also presided at the registry.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor of Lorraine accompanied as Mrs. J. C. Garratt led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Members of the Plainview and Spade Clubs were luncheon hostesses. The table were beautifully decorated with Christmas balls, greenery and streamers. Poinsettias flanked the Christmas tree.

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Stock Show Set for Dec 20-21

The Lorraine 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held December 20 - 21. Animals will arrive Friday afternoon and be judged Saturday.

Swine and Sheep will be judged Saturday morning. J. Rex Stultz, Assistant County Agricultural Agent from Tom Green County will serve as judge.

The Lorraine Stock Show will be held at the Lorraine Agriculture Building. Stanley Hackfeld will serve as General Superintendent.

Academic Awards Available At Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University, through its Opportunity Awards Program, offers numerous scholarships and grants to single students who will graduate from Texas high schools next spring, announces Mitchell Co. Agricultural Agent Bobby Lemons.

Senior high school students interested in obtaining a college education should take a close look at this awards program. Since only several months remain before the deadline for applying for these awards, now is a good time to check with your high school counselor or to write Texas A&M University for additional information.

Scholarships under the Opportunity Awards Program are available in amounts up to \$800 per academic year. Academic achievement and leadership capability are the main considerations in awarding these scholarships although financial need is also considered. Part-time employment is also offered to recipients of these scholarships. Awards may be made for four or five years with a total stipend amounting to \$4,000.

Also a part of the program are grants awarded under the Higher Education Act of 1965. These are in value of up to \$1,200 per academic year with financial need being the major consideration. Academic achievement and promise are also considered. These grants include a cash stipend with part-time employment or a long term loan to fulfill the individual's financial need. Grants can be renewed for a maximum of four years with a total value of \$4,800.

WWI Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Gressett

Mrs. Thelma Gressett of Westbrook, was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary 1582 of Veterans of WWI, at a meeting of that organization in Colorado City Thursday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Claude Neely of Lorraine was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The officers will be installed at a later meeting.

Speaker was Mrs. Mary Forest, District President of Lubbock. Also present from Lubbock was Mrs. Martha Swartz.

Members of this organization are anxious for their membership to grow and ask anyone who is eligible to belong, to contact Mrs. Gressett or Mrs. Neely for date of the next meeting.

Hospital Notes

Admitted — C. B. Chandler, Marie Boyd, Mrs. Willis Williams, Mrs. Jose Puentes, Mrs. Rene Alvarez, Mrs. Ella Helm, Frankie Bennett, Mrs. Maude Farris, Luis Helm, Edwin Althof, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. Helen Clay, Mrs. Jewell Mitchell, Mrs. Della Graham and Elie B. Hair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Alvarez on Dec. 11, an 8 lb. 7 oz. boy.

Dismissed — Della Perez, Mrs. Rene Alvarez and baby, Amy Hernandez, John Dering, Mrs. Jose Puentes, Marie Boyd, Mrs. Sarah Brame, Mrs. Fraley Harris and baby, Frankie Bennett and Mrs. Mary Williams.

Brother Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Dick T. Davis, 72, of Ravia, Okla., were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Chapman Chapel in Tishomingo, with the Rev. Leonard Nail officiating.

Mr. Davis died December 9th, at his home, after suffering a heart attack.

Born December 29, 1896 at Waxahachie he was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church. He was a retired construction worker and had lived most of his life in Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, whom he married in 1923; one son, William J. (Dub) Davis of Moore, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Duane McDonald of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Patsy Noel of Kenewick, Wash.; 9 grandchildren; two brothers, Jack and Art Davis of Lorraine; three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Hart and Mrs. Mose Hart of Midland, and Miss Molly Davis of Lorraine; two nephews, Wayne Hart of Midland and Davis Hart of Lubbock; two nieces, Rosie Lee Hart and Rosell Hart of Midland.

Burial was in the Troy Cemetery.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF NIECE

Mrs. Ruby Compton of Memphis came in Sunday and accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Bruce and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee and Ralston Bruce to Midland Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. G. B. Hallman.

Funeral for Mrs. Hallman was held in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Compton visited in the Bruce home until Wednesday.

Basketball Teams In Hermleigh Tourney

Lorraine basketball teams entered the Hermleigh tournament last week. Playing in the consolation game, the girls beat out the Roscoe girls in a very close game that gave our girls a win of 31-29.

The boys played a real tough team from Noodle, losing to them in the same tournament.

The teams played good basketball and promise to show us some real basketball playing in the coming games.

Let's all get out and boost these teams.

Schools Dismiss At 2:30 Friday

Supt. Leroy Scott announced this week that Lorraine School would dismiss classes at 2:30 p. m. Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Classes will be resumed at the regular hour on Monday, Dec. 30, be dismissed one day for New Year's Day and return to classes on Jan. 2.

Lorraine Future Teachers Chapter Holds Christmas Social, Tuesday

Lorraine High School Future Teachers of America Chapter held its regular meeting and Christmas social Tuesday. Patricia Baumann, President, presided for the occasion. Betty Tune gave the invocation.

Kristi Walker, Secretary, presented the minutes of the last meeting and David Terry, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The Historians, Elaine Boyd and Pam Stanford reported on the FTA Scrapbook.

Tim Hamilton presented the program, which was a film entitled FREEDOM TO LEARN, which illustrates the importance to our country of freedom in learning and points up the value of teaching democracy and the American way of life in high schools.

Refreshments were served to the faculty, auxiliary personnel, and FTA members by the Social Committee, composed of

Two Killed In Truck Wreck

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

Bobby Gene Seagraves, of Athens, Ga., was apparently killed instantly. Calvin Lee Sprinkles, a driver for Sports Wear, Inc., of Athens, Ga., died in the Johnson Hospital at Lorraine four hours after the wreck.

The two were traveling east on Interstate 20 when the accident occurred. Jack Brewer, City Marshal of Lorraine, Deputy Sheriff Roy Richard, and Buddy Hertenberger, Texas Highway Patrolman, were first to arrive at the scene and worked to free the men. Pasco Vest was called to the scene with his wrecker and winch to help pry the door open and extricate the men.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Davidson of Dallas are announcing the birth of a son on Dec. 6th, whom they have named Rodger Scott. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd of Lorraine.

Debbie Oliver, Chairman, Rhonda Oliver, Karen Long, Gwen Tartt, Gaye Green, Rita Troutt and David Compton. The Service Committee, consisting of Mike Britton, Chairman, Terry Brewer, Steve McCollum, Becky Hudgins, Bobby Bowlin, Diana Chavez, Jay Lee and Buddy Tune also assisted.

Cakes were contributed by Rhonda Oliver, Karen Long, David Compton, Gwen Tartt, Rita Troutt and Debbie Oliver.

Co-Op Members Receive Checks

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, Dec. 16.

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 some time during the week before Christmas.

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.

The amount of each members 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 members receiving checks use the extra money to help pay Christmas bills. 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.

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

Money Bags For College Paint-In Champs



Suzi Johnson, co-ed art major, unloading at Boise State College, Boise, Ida., the rackload of money bags representing Buick Motor Division's national prizes of \$5,000 in the 1968 Opel Kadett Paint-Ins, a college competition which mushroomed from a whimsical campus caper into nearly all states, involving 14,000 students from 168 schools, about 2,000 gallons of washable paint, 1,200 Opel Kadetts and more than 4,000,000 spectators. The college received \$2,500 for scholarships and Intercollegiate Knights, men's national service fraternity, \$2,500 from the psychodelic-painting team (two Knights and Miss Johnson) which won the Boise Paint-In then won in national judging. Five colleges in effect placed second with equal honorable mention: Kentucky Southern, Kutztown (Pa.) State, Baldwin-Wallace, Riverside (Calif.) City College and University of Idaho.

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Tom Dobbs came in Monday from Fort Polk, La. and will spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs.

Ricky and Randy Hallmark of Sand Springs spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark.

Kay Givens Finalist In Totem Contest

Kay Givens of Loraine has been named a finalist in the Totem Beauty Contest at McMurry College in Abilene.

Totem Beauties were selected by the student body in voting December 12. Selected young women will be featured in the school yearbook, the Totem. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens. A business education major at McMurry, her activities include Delta Beta Epsilon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams Sunday night were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harbor of Snyder.

Mrs. T. J. Riden Hosts Study Club

The Athenaeum Study Club of Loraine met in the home of the President, Mrs. T. J. Riden, at 8 p. m. Sunday evening.

Purpose of this meeting was for members and guests to sing carols, and to enjoy a period of good fellowship amidst a setting of lovely Christmas symbols and colored lighting throughout the house.

A revolving tree, as it moved, produced a delightful tinkling sound of Silent Night, was the center of interest and added much to the spirit of the season. A profusion of lighted candles, with their soft mellow glow, added a spirit of quiet serenity to the whole scene.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations tinged with green and accented with fern. The table was covered with an imported white linen and lace cloth over green. Dainty tea refreshments were served to eight members and seven guests.

After the meeting, a tour of the town was made to view the homes decorated for Christmas, and city street lighting.

Guests and members attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, and Mmes. H. G. Hallmark, Claud Neely, Ira Coffee, B. H. Johnson, K. L. Taylor, Lily Bennett and Hal Bennett.

Mrs. Frank Sanford and daughters visited in the Nick Alexander home in San Angelo Saturday and Jay had dental work done and Vickie had medical treatment for her ear.

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Highlights
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AUSTIN — A drastic plan to overcome the state's shortage of physicians will be presented to the 1969 Legislature. Proposal will come from the Coordinating Board, which is

responsible for administering public education in Texas beyond the high school level.

Their multi-pronged program would include doubling first-year enrollments in existing state medical schools in Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio -- to a minimum of 565 freshmen by 1980 -- and giving tax subsidies to the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston so that it can educate a many doctors for the state as it does privately.

Then, if the Legislature agrees, a new state medical school will

be established in the Texas Medical in Houston. Also, Texas Tech would be authorized to start planning for a West Texas medical school, using the facilities of the Amarillo Medical Center and the expertise of Lubbock, Midland and Odessa hospital authorities.

"Should the need for the establishment of another medical school develop in the future," the Coordinating Board said, "it will consider putting one at the University of Texas in Austin."

Meanwhile, all medical educators will be urged to explore possibilities for clinical and post-graduate capabilities in medical centers in El Paso, Temple and Tyler.

To be considered also is the dental shortage. A new state dental school is proposed for San Antonio, as well as tax subsidies for the Baylor School of Dentistry in Dallas. If Baylor can't help, then expansion of the UT Dental School in Houston will be considered.

To meet North Texas' growing educational needs, a college for junior, senior and graduate students is proposed in Dallas; acceptance of Southwest Center for Advanced Studies -- to be renamed The University of Texas Center for Advanced Studies in Dallas; a "federation" of North Texas State, Texas Woman's and East Texas State Universities to upgrade the quality of programs; and upper-level colleges for Houston, Midland-Odessa, and Corpus Christi, in addition to a 4-year college in San Antonio.

Campaign statements, as well as current ones, made by Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes indicate that they will lend strong support to the recommendations.

WATER PLAN SET — Texas' long-term, multi-billion dollar water plan -- four years in the making -- will be unveiled at a public meeting here on Dec. 17.

Texas Water Development Board Chairman Mills Cox announced the ceremony to explain the final version to top state officials, legislators, river authority, water district, conservation and city interests.

Long-range plan -- estimated to cost \$3.7 billion for full implementation -- was revealed in preliminary form on May 30, 1968.

During the two years that followed, it was subjected to public hearings and criticisms all over the state. Most criticism came from West Texas which felt it had been shortchanged by planners. Two years' work went into the proposals before the tentative draft was completed.

Backbone of the mammoth plan is a 980-mile system of lakes, channels and conduits to transport water from areas of surplus in East Texas to parched South Texas.

SCREWORMS GALORE — Texas confirmed 4,400 cases during October, compared to 4,210 in Mexico, 75 in Arizona, 39 in California and 11 in New Mexico.

To combat the disease, 455,036,000 sterile flies were dropped over Texas. Mexico got 432,254,000, Arizona 50,590,000, California 8,300,000 and New Mexico 9,534,000.

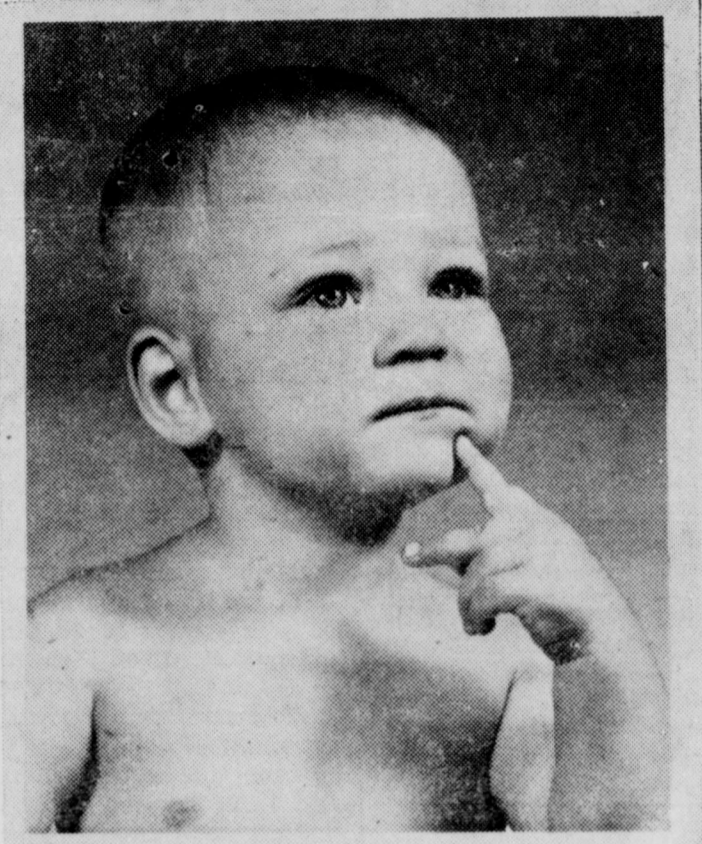
Still, a joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture said there were no cases of scabies nor no suspicious outbreaks of hog cholera in Texas during October.

PARK STUDY — Senate Interim Committee To Study Park and Recreation Facilities has decided on at least two recommendations: (1) expediting the proposed Conquistador highway from El Paso to the Big Bend, and (2) restoration of Camp Verde in Kerr County.

Conquistador Trail has been proposed by Trans-Pecos groups at least three times by the Texas Highway Commission has pleaded lack of money. Highway would follow the Rio Grande into the Big Bend National Park. Camp Verde quartered that famous experiment in the use of camels before the Civil War. Later, the animals were moved farther west, to Fort Davis.

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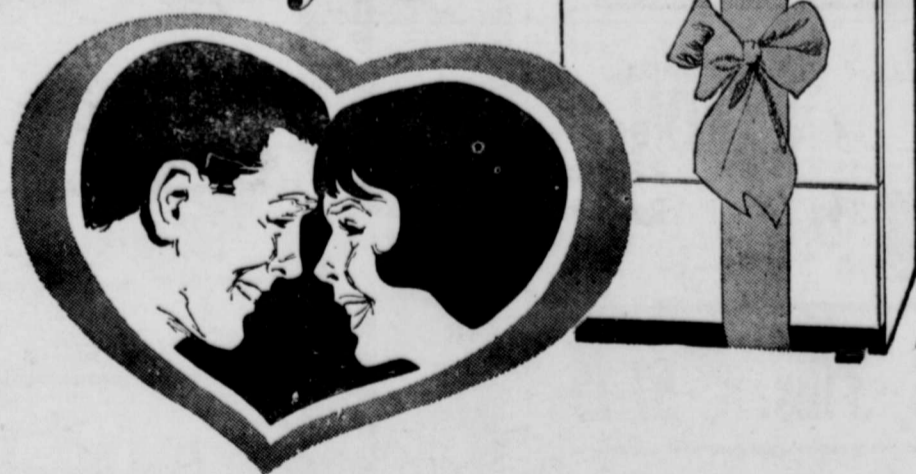
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Local Circle Meets In Martin Home

The Local Circle of W.S.C.S. was held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Martin Wednesday, with Mrs. Percy Bond as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Crownover led in singing Christmas songs, with Mrs. K. L. Taylor accompanying. Mrs. J. D. Norman read the Christmas story from Luke 2.

Mrs. Lily Bennett read a Christmas story and poem and closed with prayer. After two Christmas hymns were sung, Mrs. J. D. McDonald closed the program with prayer.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Wiley Walker read the minutes and Mrs. Taylor gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Crownover gave the local report.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Wiley Walker, Cecil Tune, K. L. Taylor, S. E. Meadows, J. D. McDonald, Mae Crippiver, Jim Johnson, Lily Bennett, Frank Crownover, J. D. Norman, Martin Dobbs and the hostesses.

Mrs. Jim Johnson led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barr of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. K. C. McAdams and Mrs. Barr remained to spend this week.

Jiggs McAdams, who is working at Wagon Mound, N. M., spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Elsa Freeman and attended the funeral of friends, James F. Cox in Sweetwater on Thursday, and Charlie Dowlearn in Roscoe, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children visited his mother, Mrs. Verla Britton and his grandfather, Gene Hudson in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee in Midland.

THANKS!
We express our sincere thanks for the flowers, food, visits and sympathy expressed to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
May God bless each of you.
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Thank you, friends, for remembering me with cards, visits and gifts while I was in the Abilene hospital and since returning home.
May God bless you.
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Community Singers Present 'The Messiah'

Community singers presented Handel's "Messiah" in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

This beautiful production, sung by a 36-member mixed chorus, was directed by Curtis Baker, with Mrs. Baker, organ accompanist.

Archie Scarbrough and Don Richard of Loraine were members of the choir, and a large group from Loraine attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fatheree of Roswell, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. George Henley Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Fatheree, a former WAC, will enter the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24 for treatment and possible surgery.

Mrs. A. B. Cosley of Silverton, Colo., left Tuesday for a visit in Minden, La., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Land. On Sunday, Mrs. Land and Mrs. Cosley joined other members of the family for a visit in the Jabus Hall home at Ira.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tindol, Mike and Robert of Blackwell. Mr. Tindol is Superintendent of Blackwell Schools.

GROUP ENJOYS SING-SONG

After church services at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, a large group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and enjoyed a sing-song.

Also present for the singing were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children of Roscoe.

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