

"WHAT'S GOOD FOR
CASTLE ROCK, IS GOOD
FOR YOU!"

Saturday, February 5th.

The Board of Directors pictured are, from your left to your right: (seated) John (Ted) Rhuark, Secretary, Munn's Variety Store; Rex Hatch, President, Castle Rock Dry Goods; Hi Pew, Treasurer, Hi's Western Shop.

(Standing) Russ Walker, Director, Russ' Drug; Bill McConnell, 1st Vice President, Lark Realty; Dan Burgess, Director (1965 President), Burgess Motor Company; Jack Griffith, Director, President, Valley National Bank; **Jerry Potter, Jerry's Sheet Metal,**

Vice President.

Absent when photo was made: Bob Kuehster, Castle Rock Radio and T. V. Service, Director; and Lawrence Liggett, Director, Liggett's Garage.

The Chamber inaugurated a new feature this year. Geo. and Betty Kobolt, as Editors of the local newspaper, the Douglas County News with publishing plant located in Castle Rock were given a permanent office as Honorary Directors of the Chamber.

Engraved wall plaques honoring them as Past Presidents

were awarded to Dan Burgess, 1965; Wilma Norton, 1965; Geo. Kobolt, 1964.

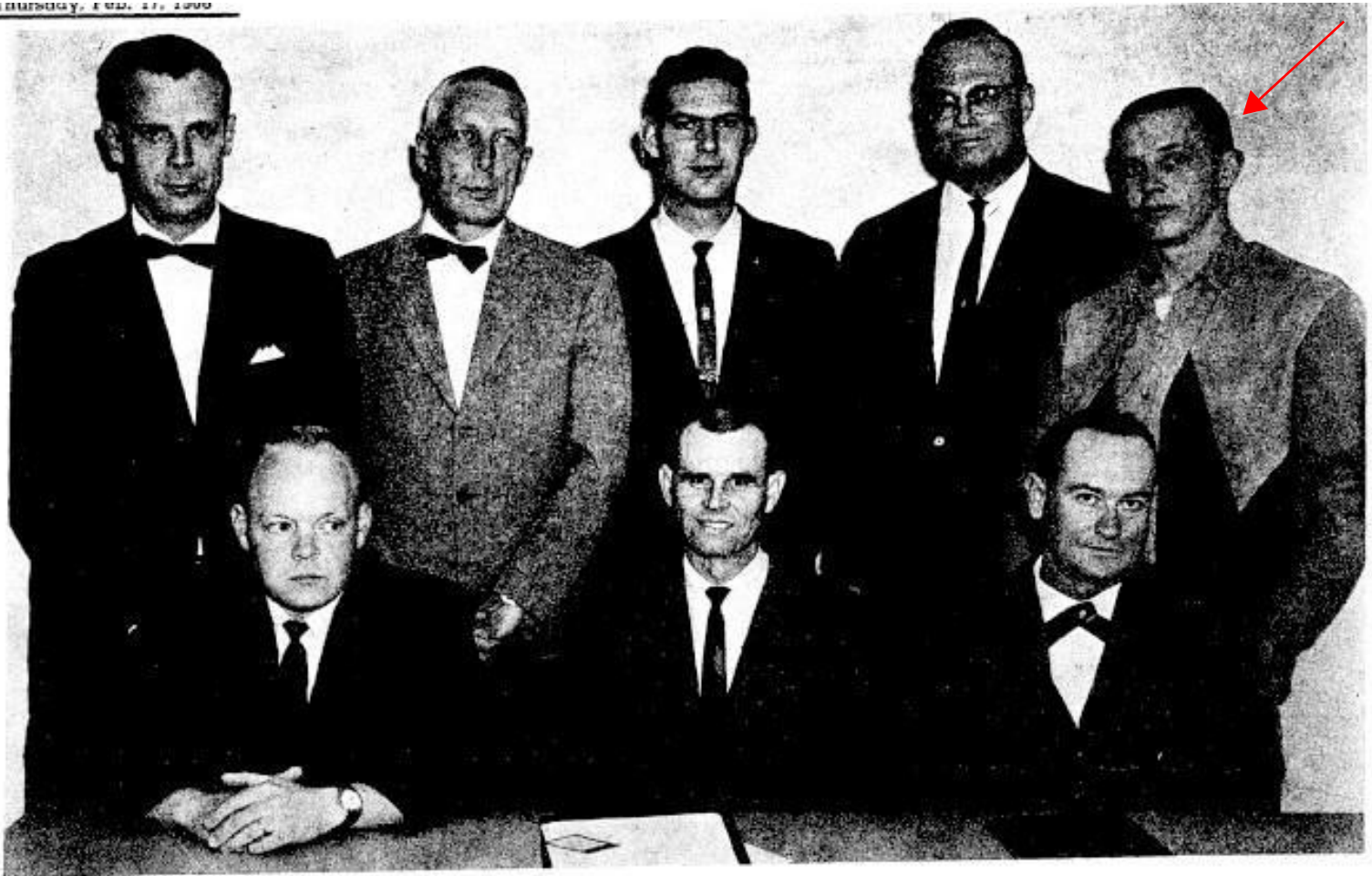
Wilma Norton, due to illness, turned her 1965 presidency over to 1st Vice President Dan Burgess who finished out the year as president. The Chamber Directors showed their appreciation for Wilma's work as a past officer, director and president by unanimously voting a plaque to her.

Geo. Kobolt's 1964 plaque was late due to his being hospitalized at the time 1965 awards would have been given.

The membership year has been changed from the calendar year over to the dates of September 1st through August 31st of the following year to enable school teachers, parents and others moving in for the start of school to join the Chamber with a full year's activity ahead of them.

Membership drive now underway has already exceeded last year's total membership as merchants and individuals are rallying around the slogan: "What's good for Castle Rock, is good for you!"

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1966



The Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, with their challenging slogan for 1966 met at the Castle Cafe, Castle Rock, for their first dinner meeting of the 1966 season. After the dinner and business meeting they adjourned to the Courtroom of the Courthouse to sponsor the public invited meeting on Flood Control with "Stin" Stinson as guest speaker

For the first time in the history of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, a lady will guide the destiny of this association of businessmen and businesswomen. Wilma Norton owner and operator of the Beau Monde Beauty Salon, Castle Rock, who has been serving as Treasurer, was unanimously elected President for 1965.

WILMA NORTON ELECTED

The election, following the Chamber's Annual Christmas Sales Jamboree, was well attended. Other officers to fill out the President's cabinet for 1965 are:

1st Vice-President: Dan Burgess of Burgess Motor Company. 2nd Vice-President: George Moore of Moore's Drive In. Secretary: Jerry Potter of Jerry's Sheet Metal. Treasurer Alden Rodgers of Castle View Oil Company.

Board of Directors for 1965 1966 are: Bob Longworth of Bob's Food Store and Lawrence Liggett of Liggett's Garage. Directors for 1965 are: John Reddy of Reddy Chevrolet and Rex Hatch of Castle Rock Dry Goods. Geo. Kobolt of Kobolt Press, as outgoing President automatically becomes a member of the Board of Directors for 1965.

11/6/1971



Dave Archer, 1st Vice-President of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce (to left in photo) is welcoming Sam Hall into his new "job".

Sam had just been elected President for the coming year of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Dave is relinquishing his Vice-Presidency for the new year and presided at the Annual Election meeting Saturday Night, November 6, 1971 at the Castle Cafe, Castle Rock, Colorado, due to the absence of Howard Colling, President.

President Sam Hall's cabinet for the new year, according to Mrs. Dan Burgess, Secretary, will be

staffed by:

Bob Hier, 1st Vice-President
Bob Kolbe, 2nd Vice-President
Frank Christensen, Treasurer

The present Board of Directors are: Bud Holt, Chuck Moore and Bob Cardon.

Present Directors will be joined by newly elected Directors: Herman Anderson, **Jerry Potter** and Earl Dazey.

Others who relinquished their present positions along with Dave were Howard Colling, President and Bob Ringo, Treasurer.

Sam Hall is owner of the Castle Park Mobile Homes, West Castle Rock.

C OF C DINNER MEETING

The Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce board member's held their regular meeting at C & C Truck Stop on February 29. Member's present were Jerry Potter, Bud Holt, Chuck Moore, Earl Dazey; Olivia Burgess, secretary and Sam Hall, President.

Coming events were discussed. Plans for having a city map printed are almost completed. Everyone was reminded to begin saving item's to donate for the swimming pool auction to be held in May. A PotLuck Supper is planned for the April meeting.

The regular dinner meeting will be held on Saturday, March 4th at Castle Cafe, dinner will be served at 7:15 p. m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Leslie Murray, Undersheriff of Douglas County.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce was held November 7, 1970, at the Blue Flame Room.

The first order of business was election of officers for the upcoming year, 1971. The following members were elected to serve:

President - Howard Colling,
1st Vice President - David Archer,
2nd Vice President - Bob Hier,
Treasurer - Bob Ringo.

Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for two years were Herman Anderson, Jerry Potter, and Earl Dazey. Those to serve for one year are Glenn Ramsour, Sam Hall and Bob Kolbe.

Following election of officers the members enjoyed a talk by County Assessor, John Lowell, who gave an informative resume on our county's growth, taxes and future outlook.

The next Chamber function will be the annual Christmas Party which will be held December 19th, at the Country Palace. Tickets are available from any Chamber member. Also in December will be the yearly Christmas Sales Promotion of downtown businesses. The date to be announced soon.

"Wouldn't you like to be a real part of your town?" asks the Chamber. Join us and take an active part in the future of Castle Rock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER SAT. OCT. 7

1972

The Chamber of Commerce monthly board meeting was held Tuesday at Virg's Truck Stop at 7 a.m. Members present included President, Sam Hall, Sec'y, Olivia Burgess, Treas., Frank Christensen, Vice-President, Bob Hier, Chuck Moore, Jerry Potter, Howard Colling, Earl Dazey, Bob Kolbe and Bud Holt.

Fall schedules were announced which included plans for the annual Christmas Party which will be held December 16th in the banquet rooms of the Holiday Inn at Arapahoe Road and I-25.

Nominating Best Citizen and Christmas Party Committees were appointed. Final reports were made on the parade and Barbeque and full support was voted for the Christmas promotion and the Annual Lighting of The Star Ceremony.

The 1st fall dinner meeting will be held Saturday, October 7th at Castle Cafe, cocktail hour 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will then be adjourned to the Blue Flame room for the speaker of the evening. Colorado State Engineer C. J. Kuiper from the water resources division will present an informative talk on ground water in this area.



Bill McFarland (on your left) looks over the President's Plaque that he is presenting to Jerry Potter (on your right). Jerry served as President of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce during 1968. At the close of their term the outgoing president is presented a plaque from the Chamber by the incoming president. Bill McFarland will serve as President for 1969.

SUCCESSFUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUCTION

5//18/1972

The members of Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce greatly appreciate the support given by the community at Saturday night's fund-raising auction. Donations were made by many members as well as the general public. A good crowd of bidders made this one of the most successful auctions in some time.

Special thanks to Don Milliken and Hap Godley, auctioneers; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brock for doing the clerking; the Douglas County Bank for furnishing auction materials; The Fire Department for the use of the fire house and especially to Dan Burgess, Jerry Potter and Ken Barrett who were on hand for the pickups, worked during the auction and cleanup.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUCTION MAY 13

1972

The annual auction will be held on the tennis courts behind the court house, Saturday, May 13th at 6:30 p. m.

Donations of usable items are needed. Please call Sam Hall 688-4798, Chuck Moore 688-9310 or Jerry Potter 688-3732 for pickup. Donations may also be left at the tennis court after 9 a. m. on the day of the auction.

Items already on the auction list are: 2 cars from Burgess Motors, 2 cars from Kolacny Chevrolet and 1 - 1923 Model T Ford touring car in restorable condition.

Proceeds from the auction are used for civic improvements, swimming pool and park program.

CASTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

2/20/1969

The 54th Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers saw the "Chiefs" badge pinned on incoming Castle Rock Fire Department Chief Donald Upchurch by Castle Rock Mayor Pete Burgess.

Marvin Schlageter, outgoing Chief, received his badge from Mayor Burgess as well as these men who will serve as officers of the Fire Department: Arlie Gordon, 1st Assistant; **Jerry Potter**, 2nd Assistant; James Selvage, Secretary and Bob Kuehster, Treasurer.

The volunteer department includes these men: James Andersen, Clarence Antonsen, Frank Bowman, John Burger, Clifford Burhem, Clarence Case, Owen Calling.

Donald Ditmars, A. G. Dumler, Orlo Einertson, Alfred Doggett, Robert Foster, Mike George, Merle Gordon.

John Higby, C. E. Holt, Robert Kolbe, H. M. Longworth, Dennis Mahagan, Frank Ostrom, Charles Probasco.

Gerome Reddy, Marvin Schlageter, Edsel Smith, Robert Wheeler, Frank Whittier, Edward Williams, Kenneth Zimmerman.

These men are presently in a Membership Training Period: Alden Briskey, Dan Burgess, Dick Paschall, Nick L. Toth, and Glenn Wallace.

Fire Chief Marvin Schlageter, upon being introduced by Bob Wheeler, Master of Ceremonies, reported that from 1/1/1968 up to 1/1/69 (his year as Chief) the firemen answered 128 fire calls - an average of 1 fire every 3 days.

The 128 fires included 7 cars, 1 truck, 13 house fires, 2 gasoline fires, 5 dump and trash, 1 garage, 2 barns, 2 hay stacks, 1 airplane (this crash and subsequent fire resulted in a fatal accident to the pilot), and the remainder were range grass fires.

1968 saw a new fire truck ordered for delivery about June of this year (1969). This will give the firemen 2 city trucks, 3 county trucks and 1 rescue unit at their disposal.

Four new Bunker suits were purchased - making a total of 14 now in use.

Chief Schlageter thanked the firemen for their cooperation during his term of office and said that in his opinion there was no greater honor than to be 'Chief'.

William (Bill) Rudolph announced his retirement this year and was honored by the Department with Mayor Pete Burgess pinning Bill's badge on him following appropriate remarks.

Mayor Burgess said that he had the privilege of serving under former Fire Chief Rudolph and that Bill had served the community well during the 29 years Bill had been a member of the department.

Bill, Mayor Burgess said, was always the one to lend a willing hand, whether it was to build an item of equipment or assist with a project. Rudolph was instrumental in getting a Fire Training Program started in the Castle Rock Fire Department.

He received enough hours in the program that he was able to be an instructor himself to teach others - he was the first fireman in the department to do this.

Former Fire Chief Rudolph, in accepting his badge, stated that he really didn't want to retire from the department but he took into consideration 29 years of service, plus the fact that he was now employed outside of Castle Rock.

Bill thanked the men for the "finest association of the finest group of men he ever met." He said that his heart would be at the Castle Rock Fire Department even tho he was away from it.

Mayor Burgess took note of the fact that the wife of a fireman played a big part in assisting him to be a successful fireman and Bill's wife, Mela, was introduced to those gathered.

Chief Don Upchurch, when called upon to make his acceptance speech delegated it to his 1st Assistant Chief Arlie Gordon, who promptly delegated it to his assistant - 2nd Assistant Chief Jerry Potter - and about that time, Bob Wheeler said: "Now that we have heard these rousing speeches we will continue the program!"

Guests were introduced including Castle Rock Town Board Members Bob Kolbe and Bob Oliver and Street Commissioner Art Schulz.

Castle Rock Fire Belles.

Charter member Ed Wolfensberger.

Colorado State Fireman's Association: Clyde H. McNeal, 1st Vice President (also an Instructor of Firemen); Dean Weber, 5th Vice President; Nick Patate, Executive Secretary; Ernest E. Anderson, Treasurer; Tony Pisciotta, Supervisor of State Fire Service Training.

Bob Wheeler complimented the Mt. Zion Lutheran Ladies Guild on serving such a fine banquet-type dinner.

Rev. Reetz, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, gave the invocation.

Dinner music was played by Lorrayne Armstrong on the Conn Minuet Organ.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the audience enjoyed entertainment by musicians and a magician.

C. OF C. AUCTION MOVED TO FIRE HOUSE

Due to the coolness of the weather the auction will be held at the Castle Rock Fire House, Saturday, May 13th, 6:30 p.m. All usable items may be left there after 9 a.m. Saturday. Call Sam Hall 688-4798, **Jerry Potter** - 688-3732 or Chuck Moore - 688-9310 for pick-up of large items.

General interest items already on the donation list are two cars from Kolacny Chev.; 2 cars from Burgess Motor's, and a 1923 Model T Ford Touring car in restorable condition.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for the swimming pool fund-park improvements and civic improvements.

"Going, going, gone", cried auctioneer Don Milliken, and another box of what was someone's trash became another someone's treasure.

The scene was the annual Swimming Pool Benefit Auction sponsored by the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, held Saturday at Memorial Park, where about 75 people gathered to bid on the assortment of items collected for the event.

Boxes of household goods went on the block for an average of \$1.25, TV's that really worked were sold for \$15, and appliances like automatic washers, stoves and dishwashers went for a dollar apiece. It was definitely a buyer's paradise.

The cars and trucks donated by Kolacny Chevy-Olds and Burgess Ford brought in the most money and even these were bought at a bargain.

Bob Oliver, vice president of the Bank of Douglas County and cashier for the evening, reported that the total earnings were \$441.25, but that didn't include proceeds from the concession stand, where hot coffee and donuts were sold to the somewhat chilly, but happy, crowd.

Don Larson, chairman for the auction was somewhat disappointed with the results and

GOING, GOING, GONE!!



laid it to the fact that all the good collectables had been sold the previous year.

He said that as far as he knows there will be another auction next year and hopefully the chamber can make arrangements to have items collected all year, so people won't have a chance to throw away their goodies or haul them to the dump.

What the chamber needs, he says, is a place to store the things.

"Anybody's garage, basement or even part of the livingroom would do," the not to be disgruntled chairman said, "and maybe we can add an extra incentive next year to draw a bigger crowd."

Larson also extended his thanks to the evening's auctioneers, Milliken and John Noe; to Bob Oliver, auction cashier; Bill Buboltz, who served as clerk, his fellow committee members, Danny Burgess and **Jerry Potter**; to the Chamber president, Howard Colling, who donated much of the auctions treasures and Bob Hier, who ended up purchasing most of them; Ron Smith, who donated his time to pick up articles and to Castle Rock TV for the use of their loud speaker system.

The money raised by the auction will be put into a general improvement fund for use at Memorial Pool and Park.

SOLD TO THE LADE IN THE RED HAT - Don Milliken, one of the evening's auctioneers, puts the sold tag on a box of goodies at Saturday's Memorial Pool Auction. A total of \$441.25 was made, which will be used for pool improvements.

Jerry Potter is now established in his Castle Rock location, 310-4th St. Jerry has moved his sheet metal business from Greeley where he has been for about 10 years, and now offers to the growing local area the complete services of a sheet metal-tin smith shop, under the name of Jerry's Sheet Metal. Mailing address is P.O. Box V and the telephone number is 628-3908 and the phone should be installed by the time the County News is in your hands. If it isn't, messages may be left at 628-3135, Kobolt Press.

Mrs. Potter and their children will be moving to the area from Greeley as soon as their house is available to them.



*60th Annual Banquet
March 1, 1975*

Castle Rock Fire Department

Castle Rock, Colorado

CHARTER MEMBERS

George Schweiger

Ed Wolfensberger

New Officers 1975

Kenny Zimmerman	Chief
Don Ditmars	1st Assistant
Danny Burgess	2nd Assistant
Terry Young	Secretary
Edsel Smith	Treasurer

MEMBERS

Randy Blackwood
Frank Bowman
Al Breitzkreutz
Ernest Bryant
Dan Burgess
Owen Colling
Ben Diamond
Darryl Dillman
Don Ditmars
Harry Dorwart
Steve Emerick
Harry Schumacher
Bob Foster
Arlie Gordon
Bud Holt
Bob Kolbe

Bob Kuehster
John Labak
Mac Longworth
Dennis Mahagan
Bernie Monheiser
Wayne Newman
Clint Nix
Jerry Potter
Jerry Reddy
Dale Simon
Edsel Smith
Nick Toth
Ed Williams
Jay Willingham
Terry Young
Kenny Zimmerman

PROBATIONARY

Jim Lowell

"BEHOLD THAT STAR UP YONDER"

Don't you think it shines a little brighter this year?

The fourth annual "Lighting of the Star" ceremony held on Sunday, December 1 was almost a production of perfection. The nippy, but not too cold weather, the bundled spectators gathered on the courthouse square ranging from 6 months in age and up, the snow covered countryside, the U. S. A. F. Cadets and our own special chorus of young people from the Douglas County schools singing carols with a pink courthouse behind them, was like a scene from a story book.

The ceremony began at 4:30 p. m. with a procession of the Douglas County school chorus and the USAF Chorale singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Mayor Pete Burgess, Master of Ceremonies, introduced Rev. Burch of the Castle Rock Methodist Church, who gave the invocation. The cadets then sang, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", which was followed the the Douglas County school chorus' presentation of "O Come, O Come, Emanuel".

Mrs. Paul Snyders' performance of "O Holy Night" was the highlight of the ceremony. Helen Lourie Marshall read the poem she dedicated to our star entitled, "The Star of Castle Rock". The USAF Chorale presented their special tribute, "Behold That Star Up Yonder", which was followed by - "The Lighting of the Star."

The combined choruses of the USAF Chorale and the Douglas County schools burst out in "Joy To The World". The audience joined them in singing "Silent Night". The Benediction by Rev. Burch ended the ceremony.

This program was successful because of the many people who worked so willingly to make it possible. Their warmth and fellowship was deeply felt. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hatch and their committee for the reception afterward at the Blue Flame Room in the Plateau Gas Building and Mr. Taylor for the use

of the organ. Mr. Jerry Potter, president of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce and

Mr. Marvin Schlageter, Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department wants to thank them all. Particularly the Douglas County School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Romney Philpott, for their inspiring contribution to their community.

As Helen Lourie Marshall ends her poem to our star: "May this - the Star of Castle Rock, Shine forth for Peace on Earth."

LITTLE BOY'S DREAMS sometimes do come true as Wayne Toth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toth of Castle Rock, proved when he donned the assistant chief's hat and perched on the fire truck. He also had the only dry seat in the house.

RIPPING HANDSHAKES were the order of the day following Monday's water fight. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Charlene Homfeld, secretary of the Douglas County Firemen's Association; **Jerry Potter**, chief of the Castle Rock Fire Department; Ron McLain, chief of the Franktown Department; Jack Orr and Tack Smith, president of the county association.



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knocked head over tea kettle by the powerful streams of water.

Unruffled, they were hauled to their feet by their comrades to do battle once more.

Whether by design or accident, the crowd came in for its share of wet moments as the hoses sent cascades of water rushing in its direction.

No one seemed to care, however as Monday's 98 degree temperatures had most of the people slightly wet to begin with.

Most of the kids came prepared for a dousing, clad in bathing suits and shorts and tee shirts sans shoes and joyfully joined the melee.

Following the last knock-down, drag-out set, Charlene Homfeld, secretary of the County Firemen's Association, presented the traveling trophy to the winning team captain.

Members of the victorious team included Ron McLain, captain of the Franktown department; Rick Kelty, Bill Miller, Gene Walker, Mike Gentry, Rick Miller, and Jack Orr.

Castle Rock's team, headed by **Captain Jerry Potter**, was backed up by Bernard Monheiser, Howard Essendrop, Daryl Dillman, Dan Burgess, Dennis Mahagan and Don Dittmars.

The Franktown seven will meet any and all challengers at the July 1972 meet.

The purpose of traffic laws is twofold, reminds the State Patrol. First, to facilitate the movement of vehicles and pedestrians; and second, to protect the lives and property of those affected by traffic. They protect your life and your property --- respect them.



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Jerry was one of two men to receive the Chamber's 1970 1st Annual Outstanding Community Achievement Award.

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The mass choral group and the Douglas County High School Brass Choir will furnish background music and Mayor Pete Burgess will act as Master of Ceremonies. The Reverend J. Paul Morgan of the First Methodist Church will give the Invocation, and the closing Benediction will be delivered by the Reverend Henry J. Hiddinga of the First Baptist Church. After the ceremony, refreshments will be served to the participants.

General Chairmen of the event are Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell, whose interest and enthusiasm have provided the incentive for the joint committees which have been responsible for the festivities. Following are the committee members:

Fire Department representatives: Mr. and Mrs. William

Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Connelly.

Staging and Production: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Liggett, **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potter**, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehster, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, with chairs furnished by the Andrews Funeral Home.

Music: Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brandeberry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kysar, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy, and Miss Gay Lankenau.

Refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Monk.

Donations: Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kimbrough.

Publicity: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buboltz.

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'T WAS A GOOD TIME FOR ALL SPECIALLY ''7''

12/21/1972

The weatherman gave the community of Douglas County a beautiful "1st day of winter", December 21, 1972 and--

The Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce issued the gather 'round call at about 7 p.m., and all eyes focused on the Castle Rock T.V. and Appliance Loud Speaker truck--well--not all eyes--

Because--the Castle Rock Fire Departments little red fire truck with Chief Jerry Potter at the controls rolled in with a pleasant looking chap in a distinctive red and white suit. Santa was from then on the center of attention from a lot of young "eyes".

Bob Cardon, Chairman of the Chamber's Annual Christmas Promotion Committee, manned the mike and Chamber President Sam Hall became Chief Free Prize Handrouter assisted by a charming young lady and a handsome young man.

Before the evening was over: Loren Wilson was given an electric frier.

R. S. Ehman received a roaster.

Sarah Moore got a mixer.

Jack Boggs sported a dandy shotgun.

Eloise Giusti owned a new clock.

Fred Bernal was the proud possessor of a complete radio, phonograph, stereo set.

Wes Trueblood was given a free airplane trip for two to Las Vegas plus all expenses paid!

Speculation ran high as to who was going to accompany him on this exciting trip!

The Castle Rock Fire Department awarded a free prize of gasoline.

The folk before, during and after the Christmas party enjoyed a Chili supper over at the Social Room of the First United Methodist Church of Castle Rock sponsored by the Douglas County Lions Club.

The pie was also delicious when taken internally but when a whole pie somehow got slapped against the face of a Lion--well--it was the reverse of the saying "when the cat's away, the mice will play"!

Dee Cagle, chairman of the Annual Swim Pool Auction Committee is doing his best to remember all who took part this year - if anyone is over-looked please forgive!

The Castle Rock Fire Department were most helpful in not only furnishing an inside building location, but also helping to clean up after the sale.

The general public are thanked for their donations of items to be auctioned as well as their buying!

Dan Burgess, Jerry Potter, Bob Kuehster and a bunch of boys were the "pick-up" crew.

Hap Godley and Don Milliken were the Auctioneers and Willie Buboltz clerked the sale, assisted by Hi Pew.

Ed Christensen and George Kobolt assisted on publicity.

Rev. Pitkin and the Christ Episcopal Church helped by providing chairs for the comfort of the buyers.

Thanks are gratefully expressed. Dee says a tally is being made and folks will be advised on the total monetary return given toward a new roof on the Swim Pool building.

Pine Nook (Martin Bradley family) Indian Park, west of Sedalia, Colorado caught fire, Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., April 7, 1971 - origin not determined, burned a 2 bedroom cabin and part of a garage.

Larry Anderson, a neighbor was able to spread the alarm.

If the fire departments had not arrived as quickly as they did more extensive damage would have occurred.

Fire Departments from Jarre Canyon, Sedalia and Castle Rock responded.

The Bradley family (Martin, Patricia, Ted and Larry, Elizabeth and Angela) want to express their sincere and grateful thanks to these firemen. (There are probably others - thanks are given to you also).

JARRE CANYON FIRE MEMBERS: L. E. Andersen, Gordon Bailey, Ron Becker, Ted Carleton, George Ehnes, Olen Godfrey, Loyd Godfrey, Mel Gordon, Bill Hafdell.

Cochise Harbour, Frank Jackson, Al Kusch, Bill Law, Earl Miller, Jack Nockles, Henry Peterson, Rich Phillips, Lee Tilkins, Alfred Renz.

Tom Vowell, Art Williams, Don Wilmore, Randy Worsley, Rudy Worsely, "Oz" Young and Fred Minor.

OTHERS FROM JARRE CANYON:

Boots Morgan, Tony Hancock, Darrell Oberkramer, Bruce Tilkins, Dave Marlow, Bruce Bater, Tom Hunsucker, Melba Godfrey, Carrie Williams and Sgt. John Robbins

of Douglas.

SEDALIA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN:

Archie (Heb) Heir, Chet Heir, Tom Heir, Bob Maloney, Ron Oxnam, Jon Beeman, James Beeman, Stan Thompson, Terry Thompson.

CASTLE ROCK FIREMEN WHO REPORTED TO FIREHOUSE (10 came to fire - 8 stayed at firehouse)

Dan Burgess, Howard Essendrop, Robert Foster, Arlie Gordon, C. E. (Bud) Holt, Robert Kolbe, Robert Kuehster, William G. Kunkle, Dennis Magahan, Hank Ostrom.

Jerry Potter, Charles Probasco, Bob Ringo, Nick Toth, Edward William, Kenneth Zimmerman, Donald Ellis, Dennis Richardson.

11/28/1976

To the friends, residents and church groups of Castle Rock. We would like to thank you for your extreme kindness and assistance during Arlette's recent illness. Arlette is now in residence and progressing very well. Again, our many thanks to each and every one.

Most Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potter
and Family

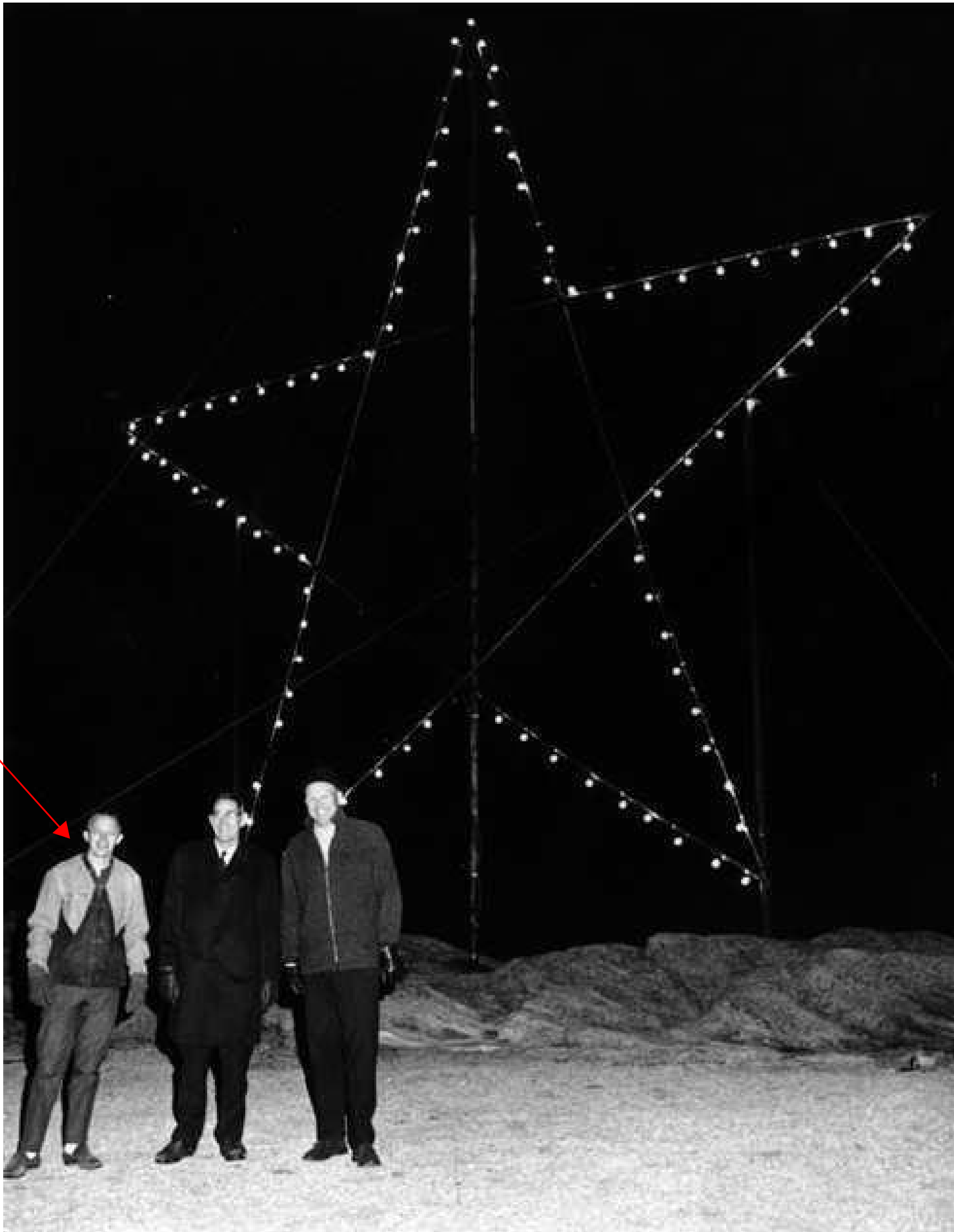
STUDENTS BUILDING NEW HOME



Mr. Betts and his carpentry class have undertaken quite a project this year. They are building a house on Moore Drive, one block west and two lots north of the new elementary school. The backer of this project is Kent Brandeberry -- next year, the school district has allotted funds to back the project themselves. Twenty nine boys are involved in the project with Mr. Frank Bowman helping them with the electrical, Mr. George Fry helping with the plumbing and Mr. Jerry Potter helping with the heating. Although the severe weather as of late has slowed the construction of this two-bedroom house, Mr. Betts hopes that the house will be finished by June.

In answer to those who are afraid that the students are competing with area carpenters and that the cost of the house-building has been greatly cut by "free labor", Mr. Betts answers that since the house takes nine months for the students to build, there is no possibility of competition and that in the long run, this length of time that the backer must wait

before his house is finished makes up for the "free labor". As Mr. Betts said, "This is an experience that the students haven't been able to get in the past" and judging from the enthusiasm at the construction site, the experience is quite worthwhile.



11/20/1975

Lighting Of The Christmas Star

The eighth annual "Lighting of the Star" ceremony will herald the 1972 Advent Season next Sunday, November 26th at 4:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Square.

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Mayor Pete Burgess will act as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Father Gallagher of St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church. Reverend Link of the Methodist Church of Castle Rock will give the benediction.

The committees working on this project are: Co-chairman, Mrs. William McConnell and

Mrs. Harold Gannon assisted by Mrs. Harry Roemer, Mr. Jerry Potter, Chief of the Castle Rock Fire Department and Mr. Sam Hall, President of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dan Burgess will be in charge of the stage setting and Mr. Robert Kuehster will head the "Sound" committee. Mrs. Evelyn Monk will be at the organ.

The Star is the project of the Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department. The original star was erected in 1936 by a group of hardy firemen who scaled the side of the rock without benefit of roadway or footpath, carrying with them heavy equipment. In 1949, the firemen again scaled the rock to replace the star which was no longer considered safe. A strongly reinforced New Star was erected and it stands today, a 45 foot sentinel defying the elements.

Each year, the Fire Department has a carnival and part of the proceeds is used for the maintenance of the star itself. The firemen make their yearly ascent for the purpose of repairing weather damage, testing and supplying bulbs, and generally checking things over to be sure that the star will be ready to send out its friendly beam from the Thanksgiving week-end until the beginning of the New Year. The star with 100 light bulbs of 25 watt size is visible for a distance of ten miles when lit, giving pleasure to those who come within its range.

The ceremony for the lighting of the star is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department and the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce.

The public is invited to share in this inspirational program.

I just realized I have not written since before Christmas and here it is nearly Valentines Day.

I have a hard enough time remembering what happened yesterday and here I am trying to think what has been going on since before Christmas. Now I probably will miss quite a bit, but will see what I can remember.

First I went to Missouri over the Christmas holidays to be with my family. My parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Homfeld, are at Lexington, Missouri. I could write 5 paragraphs on our nice trip and the wonderful (for the first time in 12 years) weather that Missouri was encountering while we were there. I say we - meaning Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Bowers, Mark, Marla and me. The Bowers and I were roommates in college. Mrs. Bower's parents live near Sedalia, Missouri. We had a fun trip and the Bowers are fabulous friends and company - I usually go to sleep between here and the Ranger Station (3 miles) but I stayed awake all the way to

Missouri and back. While at Lexington, my sister, Mrs. James J. Larson (Lois) and my two nephews came to spend several days with the folks and me. Kent and Van had lots of games and I do so much enjoy being with them, so we played them all. You probably do not know that I only have these two nephews 11 and 8 years old and no nieces so needless to say, they are my pride and joy. The Larsons live near Hiawathia, Kansas and my brother-in-law was unable to spend any time with us due to a farmer's obligation. My other sister, Mrs. Lee Barney (Norma), and Lee who are teacher for the U. S. Air Force at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, spent the holidays at their home in Ramery. We left here on the 22nd of December and arrived back about 8:00 p.m. December 31st. Just before the storm hit here. All in all it was just wonderful - I missed being at home here at Sprucewood very much but it was so nice to once again spend Christmas at home. I was 41 in October and have not missed being home 1 Christmas and God willing I do not plan to.

George and I attended the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Dinner at the Country Palace on December 19th and I attended the January meeting on the 9th at Castle Rock.

On January 2nd, when the storm arrived, two of the finest young gentlemen came here to Sprucewood to use the phone. They were Mike Wheeler, son of officer and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Charles Potter, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Potter of Castle Rock. The boys along with Charles' brother Dirk and Jeff Fowler sons of Mr. & Mrs. Byron Fowler also of Castle Rock, were camping when the storm hit and they felt they should return home. The boys called and Jerry Potter came for them. Charles and Mike spent some time here waiting for a ride back and I did so much enjoy these two real polite, courteous, kind and considerate boys. If all the boys in Castle Rock are like these four, Castle Rock can be awfully proud.

While I was away for the 10 days, I understand all our nice acquaintances came to see us and several afterward - among them were Mr. & Mrs. Bill McFarland, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Kolacny, Mr and Mrs. Sam Hall and Jerry Potter. All these fine people are from Castle Rock. Ralph Walker of Franktown, Arliss Gandy of Colorado Springs, another long time friend of mine, Doris Schrader now of Bethany, Missouri and Bill Upton of Denver. Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sheeran and Mary Ann, Mr. & Mrs. Marty O'Meara and Mr. & Mrs. Bud Bryen all of Denver were also visitors.



HOW'S IT LOOK BOYS? - Santa checks final plans for his visit Friday with Mac Longworth, Fire Chief Jerry Potter and Don Upchurch of the Castle Rock Fire Department.

In case you don't recognize the little man in the red suit and parachute, it's Santa Claus!

He just happened to stop by Castle Rock Monday, at an undisclosed location, to do some last minute checking on the plans for his visit to town Friday.

If the weather be good, Santa will drop in one mile south of Castle Rock on the East 1-25 service road at 1:30 p. m.

If it's not, a helicopter piloted by Glenn Nash of Parker, who by the way, is standing in for Rudolph who must be in fine shape for the long ride Friday

night, will bring St. Nick in for a landing. The helicopter is being donated for the event by the Gates Rubber Company.

Jerry Reddy is coordinating Santa's visit which is being made possible by the Castle Rock Fire Department, the Castle Rock Fire Belles, the Douglas County Sheriff's Department, the Castle Rock Police Department and various Castle Rock merchants.

All Santa's friends from all over the county are invited to attend this annual event.

And there are stories circulating around town that Santa will bring a big bagful of goodies to distribute to his fans!

Recreation committee opposes land buy

3/22/1980

To the Editor:

At a meeting 22 March 1980, the attending members of the Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Committee voted unanimously to oppose the two initiatives relating to the purchase of the Navarrone property adjacent to the existing Castle Rock park.

The primary reasons for the unanimous opposition are as follows:

1. The Town already owns approximately 40 acres, including "The Rock," and adjacent ground that is presently included in the Parks Master Plan, which was developed with considerable costs of money, time and effort. This Master Plan also recommends the acquisition by the Town of approximately 8 acres on the north slope adjacent to the existing park. This 8 acres essentially includes all of the Navarrone property visible from I-25.

2. The cost of the Navarrone property, usable only as undeveloped open space will virtually close the door on future development of facilities recommended in the Parks Master Plan. The Plan calls for bike trails throughout the Town, nature trails in the existing "Rock" park, parking and access trails for the "Rock" park, nature trails and bike paths throughout the three-creek system centering on the Town, ball fields, picnic areas, and a future covered year-around swimming pool. By spending the money required to purchase Navarrone, we are out of business in the foreseeable future relative to developing these needed improvements.

3. The Town of Castle Rock presently taxes you 6.46 mills for all town services. The acquisition of the Navarrone land could, depending on bond interest rates and price paid, increase this cost to a maximum 11.2 mills – a potential increase of 72 percent. We feel that this cost to purchase additional open space ground which does not significantly enhance the recreational potential of the Parks Master Plan is not consistent with logical long-range planning.

The Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Committee reiterates its unanimous opposition to the acquisition of the Navarrone property. Please do not foreclose the future development of recreation opportunities in Castle Rock. **VOTE NO** on the two proposals relating to this issue April 1.

Signed,

Jerry Potter,

Bill Harley

Bill Payne

Bruce Shawcroft

Paul Ilgen

Jack Christensen

To the Editor:

I would like to voice concern over the fact that only one individual is running for the office of Mayor of Castle Rock.

The citizens of Castle Rock should have a choice of selection and not be locked in on one candidate.

In the hope of maintaining good local government for Castle Rock, I would like to submit the name of Linda D. Derosier as a write-in candidate for office of Mayor of Castle Rock on April 1.

Linda is capable, energetic and competent and is the person we need to lead this town to a bright, organized future.

She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, and has been very active in the local Girl Scouts chapter and AAUW. Linda and her husband, Michael, have two children, Amy, 9, and Laura, 4.

Linda is not one of the "good old boys." Let's get out and vote to draft her as a write-in candidate.

T.E. Eckerman
Castle Rock

CASTLE ROCK PTA

May 18, 1966 was the last PTA meeting for this school year. At 7:30 p.m. the Advanced Band, under the direction of Mr. Kent Brandeberry, played several numbers. The Beginning Band also under Mr. Brandeberry's direction played and then the two bands played together.

President Bonnie Brown called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. at the Castle Rock Elementary School. Boy Scout Troop 261 led the flag salute. Mrs. Joan McCall gave The Thought For The Day.

Nancy Betts gave the Secretary's report. Nancy Kimbrough gave the Treasurer's report.

Nickie Mead gave a report on the Reading Program for this summer and a report on the Friends of the Douglas County Library.

Dora Brownne reported that proceeds from the carnival of \$415.00 would be turned over for library materials.

Mrs. Ethel Rullo, State PTA District Director, installed the following officers for next year: President - Mrs. Robert Brown; Vice-President - Mrs. Loren Wilson; Secretary - Mrs. William Betts; Treasurer - Mrs. Jerry Potter.

June 3, the teachers will be guests at a luncheon at the Golden Dobbin.

Home Room Mothers of the First and Second Graders served refreshments.

By Ruth Tripet

CASTLE ROCK PTA

Feb 2 1966

The meeting of the Castle Rock PTA was held at the Castle Rock Elementary School Wednesday evening, February 16, 1966. President Bonnie Brown called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Den 5 Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Troop 261 led the Flag salute. Mrs. Joyce Arnold gave the Thought for the Day.

Myrtle Novak, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting; they were approved. Nancy Kimbrough gave the Treasurer's report.

The following were elected PTA officers for next year: President - Mrs. Robert Brown; Vice-President - Mrs. Loren Wilson; Secretary - Mrs. William Betts; Treasurer - Mrs. Jerry Potter.

Mrs. Nickie Mead introduced Miss Roberta Young, School Library Supervisor for The State of Colorado. She discussed the growth and organization of the school library in our county schools and funds available through state and federal aid. Mrs. Mead also introduced Mrs. Evelyn Brewster, Colorado State Library, Area Library Consultant. She discussed the Nelson Survey and recommendations for library resources for the state. A question and answer period followed.

Home Room Mothers of the Third and Fourth Graders served refreshments before the meeting.

By Ruth Tripet

Several years ago, Sam and Vivian Hall had an inspiration that an annual parade should be staged in Castle Rock. From that seed the greatest entertainment production for our community was put on display in Castle Rock, August 16th.

8/28/1975

Congratulations to Sam and Vivian Hall along with H. H. "Cotton" and Claudi Williams who spearheaded the parade and J. M. "Mick" and Sue Meyer who organized the largest attended barbecue. Countless hours of planning were contributed by these organizers.

Both the parade and barbecue were sponsored under the auspices of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce.

The unusually large attendance is testimonial that these events, with the outstanding side shows, are popular with all age groups. This would not have been possible without the assistance of so many loyal volunteers and dedicated citizens who labored behind the scenes, namely: George Elsner, Master of Ceremonies and the Judges: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Heidbreder, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Strohmeier, Mrs. Bob Stapp, Mr. Art Klug, Rev. & Mrs. Robert Link, Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Baumunk, Mr. Jerry Reddy, Mr. Cliff Burhenn; Parade Marshals and Monitors: Joey Meyer, Matt Lawson, Rich Shawcroft, Gregg Meyer, Teri McKinster, Terry Burgess, Joanna Miyamoto, Sandy Stapp, Scott Stapp, Beth Meyer, Dawn Carter, Kevin Machagan. Ray Blacker, Don Larson — lineup sections A & B.

Bill & Nancy Betts — organized all Model T activities & Fashion.

Tillie Ridell — Mistress of

ceremonies for Fashion Show. Sue Meyer — Printed all parade signs and organized the teenage monitors.

Dan Burgess, Don Ditmars, Darryl Dillman — mounted our meaningful American flag on top of Castle Rock.

Bob Kuehster — audio system. Mr. helpers: Clyde Bryson, Walt Mayer, Harry Roemer, Dr. Hal Gannon, Joanne Price, Susan Wheeler, Ralph Bean, Emerson Gamble, Bud Brown, Larry Brown, Bob Hier, Russ Walker, Gordon Kolacny, Bob Kolbe, Dr. Herman Anderson, Andy Robinson, John Labak, Dr. Ernie Bennett, Bill Poole, Ed Williams, Norm DuBois, Olivia Burgess, Erv McKenzie, Lila McKenzie, Dr. C. G. Cornish, Blake Walker, Marcie Zyler, Joey Meyer, Jeff Price, Mark Humphries, Randy Blackwood, Dennis Pottenger, Mrs. Gladys White and helpers, Karen

Elsner, Ann Williams, Terry Burgess, **Jerry Potter.**

Special appreciation to the

People Who Made D.C. Greatest Show A Success

Castle Rock Police and Fire Departments and the Douglas County Sheriff's Department for their safe and orderly management of the parade and barbecue. Dan Burgess for all of his organizing and varied events of personal participation. Charles Miller for grooming the County Court House lawn. Earl Dazey and Jim Price for extra long hours spent at the barbecue.

On behalf of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, I want to personally thank each and every one of you who helped make this parade and barbecue exceed all predictions as attested to by so many more parade entries and by the large number of people served at the barbecue. If any names of persons who assisted us with these projects were omitted, we are sorry, but take consolation that many plaudits have been received because of your participation. Thank you all.

*Lacey Good, President
Castle Rock Chamber
of Commerce*



The First Methodist Church of Castle Rock, Colorado was the scene of the beautiful wedding ceremony on August 10, 1968, uniting in marriage Patricia Mae (Pam) Liggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Liggett of Castle Rock, Colorado and Staff Sgt. Regis Russell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Stanford, Kentucky.

The single-ring ceremony

was performed by Rev. S. E. Burch, Jr.. The organ prelude music and traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Evelyn Monk, who also accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. Betty Christensen of Elizabeth, Colorado.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length Empire gown of lace over candlelight satin, she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Maid of honor was Sharon Swanson, who wore a turquoise chiffon, floor length gown and carried yellow Fiji mums. The bridesmaids were Lareen Archer and Barbara Jean Christensen. Best man was William Donnelly of Marysville, California. Candlelighters were Bobby Christensen, Dave Archer and James Christensen. Ushers - Jerry Potter and William Graves of Greeley.

There was a reception at the church following the wedding.

Pam graduated from Douglas County High School and her husband, Regis, is now making a career of the Air Force.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Marcella Kennedy of Versailles, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnelly of Marysville, California; Mr. Howard Adsit of Tuscon, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of Greeley, Colorado.

Following their honeymoon, the happy couple will reside in Marysville, California.

systems being set off when there was not actually a break-in, was discussed. It was suggested that Henson contact any of the firms that had had an abnormally large number of false alarms to see if faulty systems could be corrected.

The question of whether or not the police chief should attend all council meetings was discussed. Discussion ended with Henson agreeing to attend when asked, ordinarily for a brief period at the beginning of the meeting.

Henson said that lots of young people have been contacting the police department for advice, to learn about law enforcement, and related matters.

Williams told of a lost person who had come to his store, and how the matter had been turned over to the police, who did a good job in handling it.

Lassman introduced Tom Johnson, who plans to open an arcade in the front of the building at 8 Wilcox St. Johnson said there would be adult supervision at the arcade at all times.

The problem of scrounging at the town dump was discussed. Lassman and Foster will work together to draw up rules for persons wishing to scrounge at the dump. It was thought that the town could probably make a charge for this activity.

Dan Burgess agreed to work with Nelson to prepare a report to the Colorado Centennial - Bicentennial Commission to show how a \$750 grant was spent.

Foster reported he had met with the Council on Aging recently. There are no more funds for the Senior Citizens Shuttle Bus program, but the council wants to continue the transportation service on a volunteer basis until more funds are available. The council voted unanimously to give \$875 to the Police Chaplains to cover salaries through December, then go to a volunteer basis. The council agreed to continue buying parts for the chaplain's car from the police budget.

An application from Jerry Street Supper Club for a dance license was presented. The council voted 5 to 1 to grant the license, with Foster voting no.

Charles (Bud) Holt has resigned from the town planning commission and a letter from him about this was read at the meeting. A letter from Kent containing names of a possible replacement for Holt was read. After discussion, Williams moved that Dan Burgess be appointed to fill the vacancy. George seconded and Gamble voted yes, while the others voted no, causing a tie. Smith cast the deciding vote, a "no." Smith emphasized that the "no" votes were not votes against Burgess, but the dissenters felt more names should be submitted and more consideration given to the question before a decision was made.

Final item for consideration at the meeting was a request of Robert Strohmeier to the county for rezoning and platting of 37 acres north of Castle Rock to be called Castleton Center. The town had been asked for an opinion on this, though the authoritative decision will be made by the county. Lassman was asked to write to the county saying the town appreciates being consulting in the matter and that town officials would appreciate there being no retail type businesses allowed in the area in question.

The council meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

with Williams still abstaining on the question.

With the drinking ordinance taken care of, the hearing on the annexation question began. The land in question is the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, Township 8S, Range 67W, and in particular includes land owned by Don Ward which has been the subject of some controversy as Ward sought to get his property zoned for a wrecking yard, and because the area is considered an enclave, enclosed by the boundaries of the town of Castle Rock.

Foster abstained from the proceedings on the annexation question.

Ward said he did not want the area annexed and Ward's attorney, Bill Griffith, gave various reasons why the annexation should not take place.

Griffith said the land in question is not an enclave, since it is bounded by the Interstate highway and the Santa Fe Railroad right of way, neither of which is in the town proper, and therefore, if the land were to be annexed by the town, a different procedure as set forth in the state statutes would have to be used.

Following discussion, Gamble moved that an ordinance annexing the land be adopted. The motion died for lack of a second. Mahagan then moved that the matter be tabled for 30 days for reconsideration at a public hearing on Jan. 6 at 9 p.m. Williams seconded and George, Hardin and Gamble voted for the motion with Foster still abstaining.

The hearing on the annexation question will be held during the course of the town council's first regular meeting in 1977.

In other business, the council voted to approve all bills presented for payment with the one to Platte River Asphalt Co. for \$17,014.90 being subject to Blacker's measurement and approval.

Henson reported on a survey he conducted concerning parking in downtown Castle Rock. He said the majority of business people in the area favored some sort of restriction and everyone he talked to favored a municipal parking lot or lots. The council agreed to have a public hearing on municipal parking some time in January.

Walkie-talkies for the police department were discussed and the council voted unanimously to buy two RCA walkie-talkies and a charger for \$1,967.44.

The problem of false alarm calls to the police department from some financial institutions, due to alarm

Liquor ordinance okayed, but annexation delayed

Castle Rock Town Council passed an ordinance on drinking and rejected one on annexation at the regular meeting last Thursday night. The vote in each case came after a public hearing held during the meeting.

Mayor Freddie Smith, all the council members — Cotton Williams, Allen George, John Hardin, Bob Foster, Dennis Mahagan and Emerson Gamble, and Superintendent of Public Works Ray Blacker, City Attorney Bruce Lassman, Police Chief Alex Henson, and Castle Rock Planning Commission Chairman Wendell Kent were all present.

The ordinance on drinking in public places was passed, after considerable discussion at the hearing, by a split vote. Williams abstained from the proceeding and the voting on the question. Gamble voted against the ordinance, while the other council members voted for it. The ordinance is published in this issue of the Douglas County NEWS, and becomes effective five days from today (Thursday).

At the beginning of the hearing on the liquor ordinance, it was noted that action was begun on it at the request of Jim Florey, deputy district attorney, who believes there is a need for it. Lassman read the ordinance which contains definitions of liquor, containers, etc., and sets forth the manner of enforcement and penalties for violation.

Lassman also read a letter from Rev. Robert Link favoring the ordinance and telling why.

Jerry Potter was present and said he was opposed to the ordinance because there are enough laws already, and this one "would not help the kids." Dan Burgess was present and asked how the ordinance, if passed, might be enforced at the fair and rodeo. He was told the county sheriff's department would take care of this. Lassman said that while the county can't pass ordinances for the town, the sheriff can enforce town ordinances under the law.

Gamble did not think the ordinance could be enforced without discrimination on the part of police officers.

Lassman commented that while he did not want to take a position for or against the ordinance, it is similar to those in many other communities.

When the ordinance had been passed, the council voted to review it within a year and consider repealing if it is not doing the job intended or if there are other compelling reasons to do so. This vote was five to nothing.

The eleventh annual "Lighting of the Star" ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 30th at 4:30 p.m. on the County Courthouse Square.

Participating in the ceremony will be the Douglas County High School Chorus directed by Mr. Larry Johnson, and the Brass Choir of the Douglas County schools conducted by Mr. Kent Brandeberry. Miss Karen Allspach will read the poem "The Star of Castle Rock" written by the late Helen Laurie

Marshall. Bishop Roger Payne of the Church of Latter Day Saints will present the invocation and benediction. Mayor Howard Colling will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The committee members are - Mrs. William McConnell, Chairwoman; Mrs. H.R. Gannon, Co-Chairwoman; Mr. Robert Kuehster, Sound Effects; Mr. Jerry Potter, Properties; Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department, Traffic & Mechanics; Mr. Lacey Good, Chamber of Commerce, Programming; and Mrs. Harry Roemer, Refreshments.

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In 1964, the Chamber of Commerce conceived the idea for a ceremony for the "Lighting of the Star" involving the local talents of the community. The Chamber of Commerce and the Volunteer Fire Department have jointly inspired and sponsored this ceremony for the past eleven years.

Refreshments will be served in the foyer of the County Courthouse by Mrs. Harry Roemer and her committee.

The public is invited to gather at the twilight hour to herald the beginning of the 1975 Christmas Season.

Lighting of the Star

The "Lighting of the Star" committee is busy finalizing the plans for the eleventh annual lighting ceremony which will be held on Sunday, November at 4:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in Castle Rock.

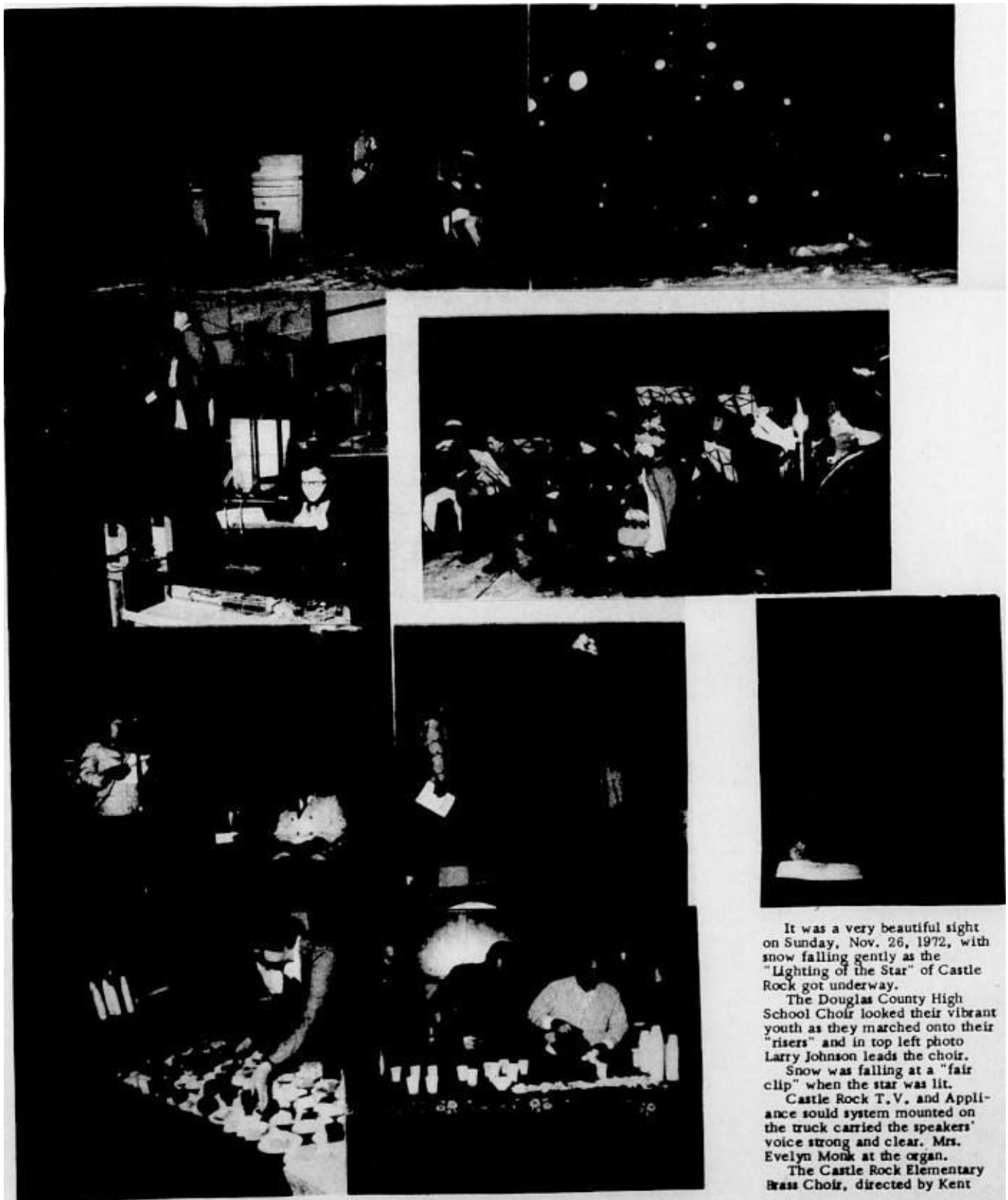
Committee members are: Mrs. William McConnell (Chairwoman); Mrs. H. R. Gannon, Co-Chairwoman; Mr. Jerry Potter, Chairman of Sound Effects and Properties; and Mrs. Harry Roemer, Chairwoman of Refreshment Committee.

Complete information concerning this ceremony will be given at a later date.

Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Meetings

Nov. 5 - Board of Director's Meeting

Nov. 13 - General Membership Meeting, Election of Officers, Swimming Pool Building 7:30 p.m.



It was a very beautiful sight on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1972, with snow falling gently as the "Lighting of the Star" of Castle Rock got underway.

The Douglas County High School Choir looked their vibrant youth as they marched onto their "risers" and in top left photo Larry Johnson leads the choir.

Snow was falling at a "fair clip" when the star was lit.

Castle Rock T.V. and Appliance sound system mounted on the truck carried the speakers' voice strong and clear. Mrs. Evelyn Monk at the organ.

The Castle Rock Elementary Brass Choir, directed by Kent

Brandeberry, looked bright and cheery with their red capes.

Eugene Everitt was soloist of the afternoon. Men on the platform from your left to your right are: Eugene Everitt, Rev. Gallagher, Rev. Link, Mayor Burgess, Sam Hall, President of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Potter, Chief, Castle Rock Fire Department.

Penny Hillman, a senior from D.C.H.S., read Helen Lowrie Marshall's poem "The Star of Castle Rock".

Two photos from the Blue Flame Room illustrate the attractive setting of the refreshments. Mrs. Bob Kolbe, to your right.

The men serving the coffee are (from your left to right) Bob Hier, Howard Colling, Bob Kolbe and Harry Roemer.

'Twas a fine evening!

LIGHTING OF THE STAR NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving week-end until the beginning of the New Year. The star with 100 light bulbs of 25 watt size is visible for a distance of ten miles when lit, giving pleasure to those who come within it's range.

The ceremony for the lighting of the star is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department and the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited to share in this inspirational program.

Lighting Of The Star

11/28/1968

The fourth annual "Lighting of the Star" ceremony will herald the beginning of the 1968 Advent Season next Sunday, December 1st, at 4:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Square.

Featured on the program will be the U. S. Air Force Cadet Chorale; 90 voices from the Douglas County School Choirs and Helen Lourie Marshall, Denver poet, who will read the poem she has dedicated to our Star, entitled "The Star of Castle Rock".

The various committees have completed their plans for this inspirational ceremony. The committees are piloted by the following: Chairmen - Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell; Traffic & Mechanics - Mr. Bud Holt; Sound Effects - Mr. Robert Kuehster; Stage Props - Mr. Jerry Potter; Refreshments - Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hatch.

Mayor Pete Burgess will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Rev. Sigurd E. Burch of the Methodist Church of Castle Rock will give the invocation and benediction.

In a series of five meetings across its 12-state Midwestern Division, Lennox Industries Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer of residential heating and air conditioning products, hosted more than 1400 Certified Lennox Dealers, wives and employees at their annual Dealer Meetings.

Jerry Potter represented his heating and air conditioning firm of Jerry's Sheet Metal, Castle Rock, Colorado.

Jerry learned of new products in both the heating and air conditioning fields through the media of audio-visual communications and participated in seminars covering Planned Service and other related subjects.

GROUND BREAKING

7/19/1969

Everyone is invited to attend the ground breaking ceremony at Heritage Park on Saturday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m. The location is between Rock Avenue and Sixth Street and West of Wilcox to the Valley Highway. Driving access is North on Jerry Street, past the Post Office.

Heritage Park is an inspired project which is being financially backed by a group of civic minded citizens. The park will be beautifully landscaped; a sanctuary for townspeople and visitors to enjoy. But most important is the shrine that will dominate it. The shrine is a 19 foot, 4 inch replica of Independence Hall. It was designed, created and built by Mr. William Opie of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Mr. Opie, historian and lecturer had a deep desire to build a replica of Independence Hall and began his project in October, 1967. There are represented in excess of four thousand hours of labor, over fifty thousand bricks made from brick dust, mortar and glue. Actual cost of labor and materials for the entire mobile unit is in excess of thirty thousand dollars. It is equipped with sound effects to accompany the unusual and interesting lighting effects that combined together give the visitor of all ages a performance for 10 to 12 minutes that will be unforgettable.

Mr. Opie's entrance to Colorado was by invitation to participate in the dedication of North Glenn, Colorado, as a city. His exhibit was a big success and was visited by 53,000 people. He had been looking for a permanent place to display his model and was enchanted with the charm and friendliness of Castle Rock. He presented his story to some of the City fathers, who in turn presented it to the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce. At the Chamber of Commerce meeting it was decided to form a separate corporation to steer this project.

Heritage Park Incorporated was established on June 9, 1969. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors: Mr. David Archer, Mr. Dan Burgess, Mr. Pete Burgess, Mr. Dee Cagle, Mr. Eugene Everitt, Mr. Rex Hatch, Mr. Gordon Kolacny, Mr. Fred Lamp, Mrs. William McConnell. Officers elected are: President, Mr. Pete Burgess; Vice President, Mr. Fred Lamp; Treasurer, Mr. Paul King and Secretary, Mr. William Opie.

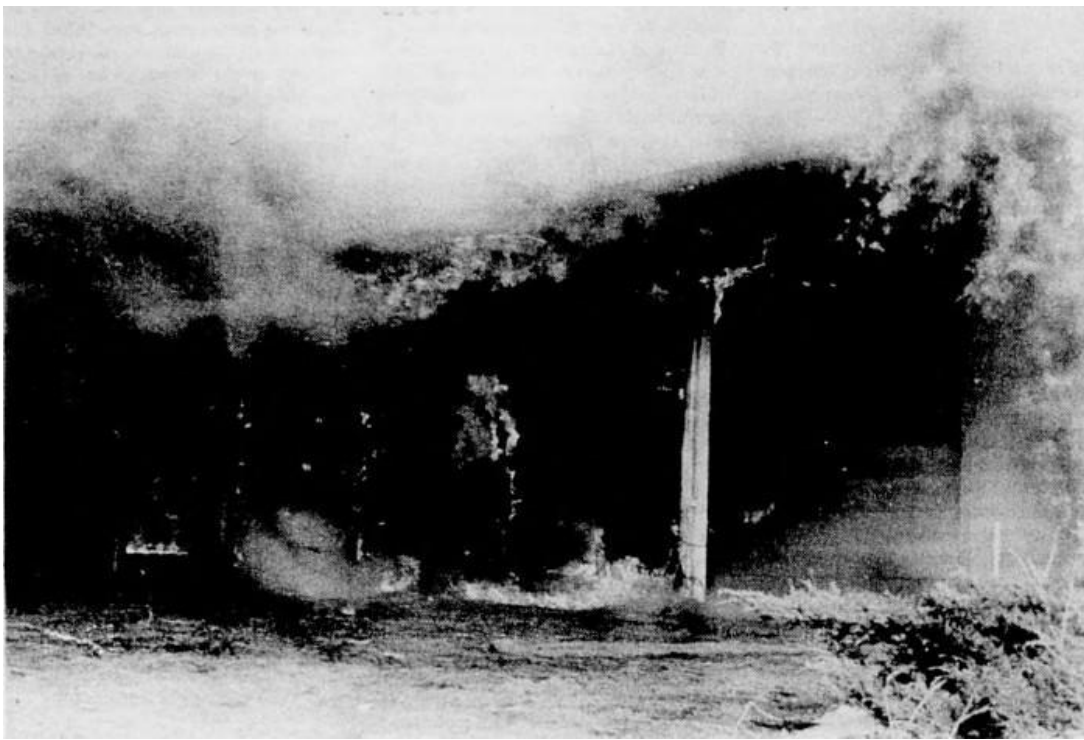
The project is being financed through Mr. Paul King, President of the Kiowa State Bank. The following are the present stock holders: Mr. George Kobolt, Mr. Jim Harris, Mr. Gordon Kolacny, Mr. Robert Kuehster, Mr. David Archer, Mr. Hi Pew, Mr. Fred Lamp, Mrs. William McConnell, Mr. Dale Brock, Mr. Dan Burgess, Mr. Pete Burgess, Mr. Dee Cagle, Mr. John Shy, Mr. William McFarland, Mr. Russ Walker, Mr. Eugene Everitt, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. Rex Hatch, Mr. Laurence Liggett, Mr. Tom Naylor, **Mr. Jerry Potter**, Mr. Jack Eiteljorg, Mr. Fritz Johanns, Mr. Floyd Arnold, Mr. Rich Stevens, Mr. George Moore, Mr. Ken Barrett.

There will be a coffee hour at the Burgess Motors Showroom, following the ground breaking ceremony.

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The Service Clubs of Castle Rock recently held a fund raising evening to raise money for Parks and Recreation in the area. The dance was held in the hall of St. Francis Church. Shown here, left to right: Dan Burgess, Larry Nitsch, Jerry Potter, Tom Morris, Hank Herpel, Cas Taylor, Freddie Smith and Jack Christensen. (NEWS staff photo)



BLAZING INFERNO. The red and white frame house was set afire four times by firemen last Saturday afternoon. Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Dept. used the house as a model in fighting fires. When the training sessions were completed, the firemen poured gasoline in a couple of rooms, struck a match or two, cleared the area and watched the building go up in smoke and flames. Shortly after this photo was snapped, the sidewalk in front of the house cracked loudly like a string of firecrackers due to the fire's intense heat. (Photo by Larry Kosch)



JERRY POTTER (right) tells Bruce Slawcroft what he did wrong during a fire-training session held south of Castle Rock last Saturday. Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Dept. used the one-story frame house located on the Safeway property as a fire model to train the five new members in the department. (Photo by Larry Kosch)

Firemen's training sessions provide spectacular fire show

by **LARRY KOSCH**

It was both a strange sight and a spectacular show.

Motorists driving south of Castle Rock saw a house engulfed in smoke and flames last Saturday afternoon. The flames and thick black smoke were spectacular enough to cause motorists to pull off the road and watch. But they were puzzled by a strange sight—firemen were walking around, talking and, in general, doing nothing about the smoking inferno that's not more than 200 feet away from them.

What gives? What's going on here??

The Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Dept. was holding a fire-fight training session for the five new firemen in the department. It was also a refresher course for the 20-odd firemen that was able to attend the "burning" session.

The farmhouse, a red and white one-story frame building, was given to the Castle Rock Fire Dept. to burn down. The house, located on the Safeway property south of Castle Rock, was slated for razing and the owners decided to save money and time by having the fire department to burn it down.

It was intended to be a surprise fire run, but soon everyone at the firehouse in Castle Rock got wind of the training session they'll have when they arrive at the farmhouse.

Shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday, a gasoline-soaked mattress in one of the bedrooms of the farmhouse was lit with a match by advance firemen and the alarm was turned in. It took the two pumpers and one tanker a few minutes to arrive at the scene and nearly 10 minutes for the firemen to get their air masks on and hoses strung out. And the fire was put out less than five minutes after they entered the back door.

When the "masked men" came out of the house, they were given critiques by Fire Chief Dan

Burgess and **Jerry Potter**, a veteran fireman. Three more such fires were started during the training session and the firemen practiced putting them out.

The fourth and last practice fire got a little out of control as the flames broke through a ceiling and got into the back porch rafters. Chief Burgess called off the training session when the flames got into an inaccessible area in the attic.

While letting the fire in the back porch rafters recover, the firemen poured gasoline near the two front doors of the house and struck a match or two.

And the spectacular part of the show began.

As the smoky inferno grew bigger and bigger, motorists began pulling off the nearby highway to watch the spectacle. At the height of the fire, nearly 40 cars were parked off the highway.

At one point, the heat was so intense that firemen had to stay at least 200 feet from the building. A cedar tree, growing right next to the house, caught a few flames and got half-burned. A low bush, 20 feet downwind, ignited from the heat and burned. But, the most interesting indication of heat intensity was when the sidewalk in front of the house started cracking up. The concrete cracked like fire-crackers and pieces were flung 50 feet into the air. The cracking noise was reportedly heard in most of Castle Rock!!

In one hour, the hungry flames has devoured half of the structure and 30 minutes later, only two walls were left standing.

The fire began dying. So did the interest of the spectators in the parked cars. As the sunrays slanted low over Castle Rock, all there was left was a bed of hot ashes and memories of what a strange and spectacular fire it was.

Fire Wrecks \$100,000 Plant

6/12/1969



TWO FIREMEN FROM ONE OF THE FOUR DEPARTMENTS WHO BATTLED BLAZE SOAK CHARRED REMAINS
Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department officer said lack of water, thick smoke hampered efforts to control blaze.

The plant, machinery and inventory of Denver Styl-Line Industries on U.S. 85 south of Denver was a total loss after fire swept through the company Friday afternoon.

Machinery in the plant, which makes kitchen furnishings, was valued at more than \$100,000, and there was \$20,000 worth of manufactured products inside, said Mrs. Yvonne Gabriel, of Littleton, president and owner of the company.

"We had one sander worth \$50,000 by itself," she said.

The single-story, frame and asbestos-siding structure at 13101 South U.S. 85, just south of Titan Road, caught fire about noon as most of the 20 employees on duty were eating lunch in the company lunchroom. No one was injured.

SMOKE HINDERS FIREMEN

Efforts by men from four fire departments to knock out the blaze were hindered by thick smoke and by lack of water.

Jerry Potter, an assistant chief with the Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department, said his men had to drive their 1,500-gallon tanker and 500-gallon pump truck a half-mile down the road to the Molycorp plant to get it refilled every time they ran out of water.

The other departments — from Littleton, Sedalia and the Louviers Fire Protection District, had the same problem, Potter said. Each trip for water took several minutes.

Mrs. Mary Harris, a plant supervisor, said she and several other employees were in the lunchroom when "the lights went out."

They looked through a window in the door which connects the lunchroom with the main shop and saw smoke, she said.

SOME ITEMS SAVED

The 16 women employees and 4 men managed to get a few items of company stock — which included stoves, tables and cabinets — outside to safety. But the fire's rapid spread prevented saving any substantial amount, workers said.

"It's a total loss," said A. G. Brehn, vice president and general manager, as he surveyed the smoking rubble. "When you have a cabinet shop, it's almost like an explosion (when a fire starts)."

Mrs. Gabriel said the company had \$250,000 worth of contracts on order. She said the total insurance on the plant comes to \$40,000.

Potter said the fire started in the paint storage room in the southwest corner of the building, but the cause wasn't determined.



CASTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT in their 60th year: 1915 - 1975. This is a reproduction from an original color photo by Everitt Studio, Castle Rock, Colo., and copies may be obtained from the "Firebelles." Deadline for ordering the photo is March 15th, 1975.

Identification is from your left to your right. Front row: Nick Toth, Harry Schumacher, 1975 Fire Chief Kenny Zimmerman, 1974 Fire Chief Dennis Mahagan, Bud Holt, 1st Ass't. Chief Don Ditmars, Ben Diamond, Wayne Newman.

2nd row: 2nd Ass't. Chief Dan Burgess, Clint Nix, Steve Emerick, Bob Kuehster; Treasurer, Edsel Smith, Jay Willingham, Darryl Dillman, Secretary Terry Young, Bob Kolbe, Frank Bowman, Dean Kroker, Harry Dowart, Mac Longworth, Arlie Gordon.

Back row: Jerry Reddy, Jim Lowell, Jerry Potter, John Labak, Dale Simon, Randy Blackwood.

Not present at the time photo was taken: Bernie Monheiser, Al Breitreutz, Ernest Bryant, Owen Colling, Bob Foster, Ed Williams.

On January 29th the Fire Department had their annual Oyster Supper and Initiation, at which time we initiated Bill Schilling, Lucky Cockman and Bob Kolbe into the Department. We now have a roster of 29 men which is 11 short of our quota.

February 9th was the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are as follows: Chief - Darrell Connelly; 1st Assistant - "Bud" Holt; 2nd Assistant - Marvin Schlageter; Secretary - Jim Selvage; Treasurer - Bob Kuehster; General Committee - Jerry Potter; Pension Committee - Lloyd Scott.

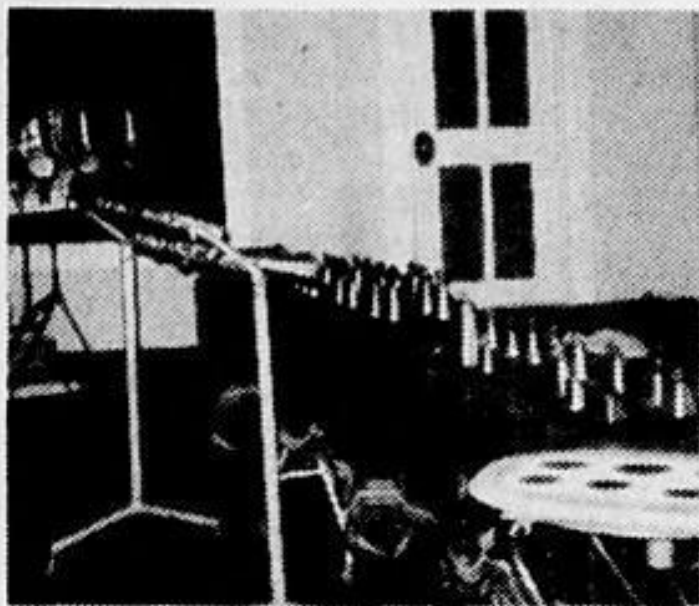
The annual banquet will be the 26th of February at the High School.

June 26th the Castle Rock Department will host the Tri-County Convention.

2/28/1970



Center photos. To your left are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gordon. To the left of the



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Jerry Potter and Mrs. Jerry Potter (who pinned the flowers on the ladies and helped serve the punch) are shown talking to William C. "Bill" Bennetts, State Association 1st Vice President.

tering the oath of office to Chief Arlie Gordon, made an impressive charge in the pledge as he stated, 'Chief Gordon you are responsible for the lives and property of the entire community which the volunteer firemen serve. They are as follows: Clarence Antonsen, Frank Bowman, John Burger, Dan Burgess, Clifford Burhenn.

Owen Colling, Clarence Case, Donald Ditmars, Alfred Daggitt, Orlo Einertson.

Robert Foster, Mike George, John Higby, C. E. Holt, Robert Kolbe.

H. M. Longworth, Dennis Mahagan, Frank Ostrom, Charles Probasco, Gerome Reddy.

Edsel Smith, Donald Upchurch, Robert Wheeler, Edward Williams, Kenneth Zimmerman.

Now in membership training period: James Fugett, Jr., Ernest E. Miller, Robert Ringo.



Those who attended the 55th Annual Banquet, February 28, 1970, of the Castle Rock Fire Department at the Re 1 School District High School, north of Castle Rock, were welcomed by the gracious atmosphere of the evening.

Many of the State Fireman's Association were present for the installations of the 1970 Castle Rock Fire Department officers.

Top row of candid camera photos show the entrance to Douglas County High School. Next: Nick Patete to your left is Executive Secretary of the State Association. Ernie Anderson (in center of photo) is State Association Treasurer. Clyde H. McNeal, to the right in photo is State Association President.

Top row, 3rd from left is Tony Pisciotta, State Association Training Officer talking to incoming 1970 Fire Chief Arlie Gordon of the Castle Rock Fire Department.

Top right is Harlan Lowell to your left, Denver Chief Judge Neil Horan, State Association Legal Advisor in the center and Rev. Donald K. White, Castle Rock, who gave the invocation.

Center photos. To your left are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gordon. To the left of the 1915 Bell is Charter Member Ed Wolfensberger and to the right of the bell is Charter Member George Schweiger talking to Robert Wheeler, Master of Ceremonies. To their right is a more relaxed photo of Patete.

Lower left photo is Castle Rock Mayor H. G. "Pete" Burgess awarding badges to C. R. F. D. Officers Nick Toth, second from left, - Treasurer; Jerry Potter, 3rd from left - 1st Assistant Fire Chief; Robert Kuehster, 2nd Assistant; James Selvage, not pictured is Secretary.

Second picture in lower row, is partial view of John Higby talking to John Burger as they were giving Ernie Anderson a rough time in photo to their right.

Jerry Potter and Mrs. Jerry Potter (who pinned the flowers on the ladies and helped serve the punch) are shown talking to William C. "Bill" Bennetts, State Association 1st Vice President.

Excellent entertainment was supplied by means of all those pots, pans, glasses and "cow bells!"

Don Ditmars was Chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Judge Horan in adminis-

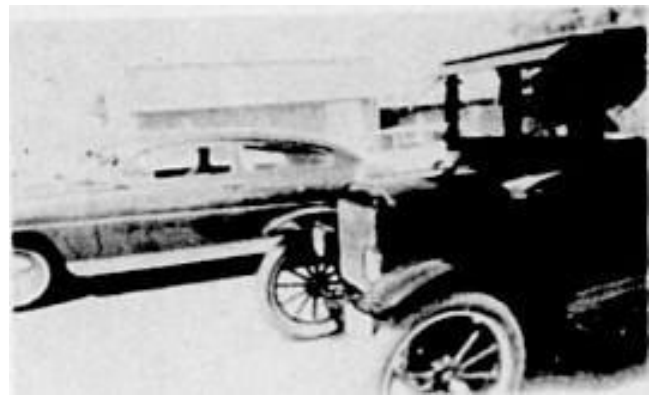
Castle Rock Fire Department held its annual meeting on Feb. 8 and elections were held.

Jerry Potter was elected chief and Dan Burgess assistant chief; Randy Blackwood, second assistant chief; Harry Shoemaker, treasurer; Jim Loftus, secretary.

Congratulations are in order to the outgoing officers and to the incoming ones.



1923 Model T.
Owner Jerry Hall.



1923 Ford Model T Coupe.
(in foreground) Owner
Jerry Potter.



1927 Model T. Owned by
Sam Hall

The Sept. 13 issue of the Douglas County News published these photos of "Antique Cars". They were part of those that were in the Annual Douglas County Fair Parade sponsored by the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall have identified the photos. How close did you come to correct identification?



WINNER IN DRAWING —Kerry Tolles, center, was presented a 50 caliber rifle from Red Willingham and Jerry Potter in the Castle Rock Fire Department's

drawing. B.W. Adams won the 45 caliber pistol and Heidi Unrein won the knife in the drawing. (Staff photo by Jim Adkins)

C.R.V.F.D. PRIZE WINNERS

11/19/1970

Jerry Potter of the Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department sends word of the prize winners at the Annual Carnival.

Walt Moyer, Castle Rock, won a half of a beef.

Wilbur Stepp, Castle Rock, won the T. V.

Don and Eleanor Ditmars, Castle Rock, won the 100 gallons of gasoline.

John Hutton, Castle Rock, received the \$25 gift prize.

Thanks are expressed to all who helped with the carnival.



U. S. Congressman Frank Evans (second from right) visited the Douglas County Public Library Saturday morning, November 18, and in a short ceremony presented to the library a very unusual book, "Memorial Addresses on Sir Winston Churchill in the Congress of the United States". As he handed the inscribed volume to Librarian Alden Briskey, Representative Evans commented that few libraries have this book, which is a U. S. Government Printing Office publication.

Afterward, he looked at the Friends of the Library scrapbook with (left to right) Mrs. Henry Mead, Trustee, Mayor Pete Burgess, and Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Potter, and said that he is "very impressed" with our rapidly growing county library service. Plans for 1968 include a new library building, the gift of

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Miller.

Also of special interest to Congressman Evans is our county-wide bookmobile service, sponsored by the Plains and Peaks Public Library System. Federal funds help support System operation. Mrs. Mead is our library's representative on the Advisory Council of the System, in which the nine public libraries of Douglas, Elbert, Lincoln, Park and El Paso Counties cooperate.

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Citizens of Tomorrow by Woltz Studios are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potter, Castle Rock: From your left to your right - Back row: Dirk, Charles, Noel. Front row: Matthew, M'Lynn, Shawna.

BIGGEST AND HAPPIEST CROWD EVER

It rained - all over Castle Rock, Wednesday DECEMBER 23, 1964!

People gathered from far and near last Wednesday night to make the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Sale Jamboree the biggest ever. With the prospect of more prizes than ever, more people than ever came to enjoy the proceedings.

Santa Claus came into town riding a big white fire engine driven by Jim Selvage, Lieutenant in the Castle Rock Fire Department. Santa was a busy man passing out treats of candy. Ray Blacker said that he saw the initial 250 packs weren't going to be enough so he dashed over and four people started "sacking candy like mad! Over 400 packs were given away and next year it is anticipated that there will be more!

Hindered by lack of a public address system (which some businessmen say they will take upon themselves to secure during 1965) the crowd, nonetheless, had a boisterous good time. With little Gayla Pew handing out the coupons from the big wire wheel turned by Jerry Potter and Louie Blanc, recorded by Chamber President, Geo. Kobolt, and called out by Rex Hatch, the fun began. Lawrence Liggett's big, old truck was a busy place from then on.

The first name called

Keith Hansen chose the rotisserie. Mrs. Jim Price chose the 3-piece Tonka Toy set. Wayne Riley took one of the four hams. Joann Styron, Larkspur, chose the Hi's Western hand tooled leather purse.

Lonie McFall of Monument was not present so R. Ford chose the ham. Mrs. Gilbert Cramer, Sedalia, chose a ham as did Virginia Hoaglund. Alice Higby took the King Zor toy. Esther Sheets chose the Swiss Music Box and Evelyn Monk picked out the Swiss-Miss planter.

Glenn Daniels chose the 5-gallon gas certificate. Sheryl Young picked out the 24" Puppetrina doll. Neil Johnson of Elizabeth had to work and wasn't present so Bill Behrman got the 5-gallon gas certificate. Evelyn Cramer got the other 5-gallon gas certificate and Eric Severson of Franktown received the gift box of personally gold imprinted stationery.

. . . . And all the people went home.