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County Bond Issue Election December 20

Tax-paying residents of Gray County will vote December 20 on a bond issue to provide \$150,000 for permanent fair exhibit buildings. The commission members of the commission court decided at their meet-

ing last Thursday following the receipt of a petition asking for the bond issue.

The election will, if it passes, authorize the county to issue bonds to "purchase, build or construct buildings . . . to be used for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products."

Although it is not stated in the election order, the site generally accepted for these fair buildings is Recreation Park, two miles east of Pampa, where county fairs have been held the past two years.

The bonds, if passed and when issued, will mature within 20 years and will bear not more than 3 1/2 per cent interest. Provision for an ad valorem tax to provide for an interest and sinking fund to pay off the bonds is included in the election order.

The petition seeking the election was circulated last week in Pampa. County fair officials and workers had stated that future fairs at the park could not be successful unless better facilities were provided.

Wildcats Down Lefors to Enter Quarter-Finals

The Littlefield Wildcats downed the Lefors Pirates 26-6 at Amarillo stadium last Friday afternoon to advance to the quarter-finals in the play-offs to determine the Class A football champion of Texas.

Eight teams now remain in the running for the state title. They are Littlefield, Region 1; Ballinger, Region 2; Garland, Region 3; Mineral Wells, Region 4; Mexia, Region 5; New Braunfels, Region 6; El Campo, Region 7; and Uvalde, Region 8.

The Wildcats will play Ballinger Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pampa to determine the West Texas and Panhandle representative in the semi-finals. Ballinger scored 33-7 to reach the quarter-finals.

In Class B, the regional finals will be played at Plainview Friday afternoon between Kress and Panhandle. Kress gained the right to represent the northern half of the region by downing White Deer Friday at Canyon. Oilton had defeated Meadow the previous week to reach the finals. In Class B the regional championship will be between the teams advancing from Lubbock 27-12 to gain the right to meet Wichita Falls, the team which upset Pampa 20-12 in the quarter-finals of the state play-offs. Other teams remaining in the running are Abilene and Highland Park, Marshall and Port Arthur, and Austin and Alice.

School SPORTS

One of the best hardwood basketball games of the season should be played Thursday night in the Grade School gym, when the 1948-49 district champion Tigerettes meet the girls from Mobeetie, the only team which has defeated the local girls this year. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

The McLean cagers will enter the Shamrock Invitation Tournament December 15. More details concerning the tournament will be given in this column next week. The boys and girls teams have played two games each during the past week. The girls defeated Panhandle and Groom, and the boys lost to the same teams. The Tigerettes beat Panhandle by a score of 31-16, with Gudgel accounting for 23 of these points. Betty Bennett was Panhandle's high scoring girl, with 8 to her credit. McLean was never behind, leading at the half 21-10.

Thursday night, the girls defeated Clarendon by a run-away score of 33-9. Gudgel tallied 23, while Phillips of Clarendon was able to make only 6 points. There is never a doubt as to the best team in this contest, with McLean leading at the half 26-6.

The boys had another loss handed to them by the Panhandle Panthers last Thursday night, being defeated by a score of 48-18. Bobby made 8 points which gave him scoring honors for the Tigers. McLean led the Panther team to victory, racking up 22 points. McLean trailed at the half 21-8.

The Tigers dropped a close one to the Clarendon cagers, being led out by a score of 31-23. Clarendon led at the half 13-3, but the Tigers were within 3 points of tying the score early in the last quarter. Watson led in scoring by racking up 17 points for the Tigers. Lane made for Clarendon.

Don't forget the Mobeetie game, to be played Tuesday night, December 13, at the Grade School.

Cage League to Be Discussed at Meet In Gym Tonight

A meeting will be held Thursday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the Grade School gym to determine whether there is sufficient interest to organize a city basketball league during the winter months.

The meeting was called by Coach Don Leach, after a number of men desiring to play basketball had mentioned that they would like to see such a league formed.

Leach stated that if as many as four teams could be organized, with some club or group serving as a sponsor and backer of the league, then a good league could be set up.

Anyone interested in playing is urged to attend the meeting tonight, Leach said.

Fire Destroys 37 Bales Cotton In Gin Yard

Fire of an undetermined origin caused an estimated \$5,000 loss when 37 bales of cotton caught fire in the gin yard of the Paymaster Gin in McLean early Saturday morning.

The fire was discovered at about 12:10 o'clock Saturday morning. Firemen were able to pull the burning bales away from others in the yard and also were able to prevent the blaze from reaching the gin. Fortunately there was little wind to carry the blaze.

Water was continually poured on the bales throughout Saturday and Sunday. Monday the burning bales were pulled into the pit where burs are burned, to prevent any further spreading of the fire.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador stated that L. H. Earthman, gin manager, had said that the bales were insured for a period of 30 days from the time of their ginning. The bales which burned had been ginned only a few days, so the loss will be covered by insurance.

Another fire occurred at about 3 o'clock Monday morning, when a blaze started in the east apartment of the Don Alexander home. The apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Alexander had extinguished the major part of the fire by the time the firemen arrived at the scene. Not much damage was done by the fire, although the smoke damage was considerable.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 11—Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Shirley Ann Bybee, Van Brawley.

Dec. 12—Marsalee Windom, Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Dec. 13—Mrs. R. N. McCabe, John Regal, Wilson Shaw.

Dec. 14—Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Dec. 15—W. W. Shadid, Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Tasso Pugh.

Dec. 16—Betty Ruth Dickinson, Barbara Ann McConaghy, Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. James A. Prock, Alma Pool, Mrs. Allison Cash, Mrs. R. M. Gibson.

First of Turkey Tosses Saturday To Open Holiday Activities Here

Resuscitator Fund Is Short By About \$400

A total of \$257.72 is now in the McLean Volunteer Fire Department's resuscitator fund, but more donations will be needed to bring in the required amount of over \$600. W. C. Meharg, chairman of the firemen's finance committee, said this week.

The donkey basketball game, sponsored Tuesday night by the McLean Lions Club, netted \$73.72 for the fund. All net proceeds of the game were turned over to the resuscitator fund.

Other donations, all of which have been voluntary, made to date, are as follows: E. L. Sitter, \$50; McLean News, \$10; American National Bank, \$15; Southwestern Public Service company, \$25; Boyd Meador, \$10; Bill Stubbs, \$1; Moulton King, \$3; Fire Department, \$50; J. L. Hess, \$10; and T. D. Key, \$5.

Donations may be left with Meharg, or with Fire Chief Boyd Meador or Assistant Chief Leo Gibson.

The resuscitator, now on display in the office of the Southwestern Public Service company, will cost about \$650, with all equipment ordered with it. The exact cost has not yet been determined, since it is not yet known who is to pay the freight charges and a few other miscellaneous items, Meharg explained.

The machine has three functions. As a resuscitator, it will provide artificial respiration during complete respiratory failure (this is similar to the function of an iron lung, and can be used temporarily in place of an iron lung). As an inhalator, the machine can deliver a flow of oxygen to a breathing patient who needs a higher concentration of oxygen than is available in atmospheric air. As an aspirator, the apparatus can remove fluid obstructions from the upper air passages and allow oxygen to enter the patient's lungs.

Shamrock Gridster Is Found Dead

Edward Lee Briggs, star tackle for the 1948 Shamrock Irish football team and known to a number of area residents, was found dead late Monday morning in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Shamrock.

Briggs was killed when he was hit in the right temple with the slug of a light pistol. Justice of the Peace John Templeton, acting as coroner, had returned no verdict Tuesday.

Young Briggs, 19 years of age, graduated from Shamrock High School last year. He was an outstanding tackle on the Irish football team, and was also on the baseball team. He enrolled at Texas Tech this year and was a bright football prospect there. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Briggs.

Letters to Santa Begin to Arrive—More Are Wanted

Hey, kiddies, don't forget to write those letters to Santa Claus.

A number of letters to the white-whiskered old gent have already been received at The News office, but more are wanted.

The letters will be published in the annual Christmas edition of The News, to be issued December 22, and will be forwarded on to Santa in plenty of time, it was explained.

Teachers in the lower grades of the schools are asked to have their pupils write the letters in class, and then bring them to The News office in a group.

All letters must be in The News office not later than December 17 to be used in the edition.



REV. CLAYTON DAY joins the army

Clayton Day Resigns as Baptist Pastor

Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean since January 1, 1949, Sunday night announced his resignation from that position effective December 13.

The likeable young pastor, who has taken an active part in many civic activities in addition to his pastoral work, is entering the U. S. Army as a chaplain.

Rev. Day will leave here Sunday afternoon for Fort Belvoir, Va., near Washington, D. C., for his first permanent station. His rank will be first lieutenant. Rev. Day's work as chaplain will be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He and Mrs. Day will retain their membership in the McLean church.

Arriving here January 1, Rev. Day succeeded Rev. Ray Stephens, who had resigned a few weeks earlier to accept the pastorate of the Spearman Baptist Church.

Rev. Day, a native of Palestine, Texas, attended East Texas Baptist College, and holds a bachelor of science degree from Baylor University and a bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates at Tyler, Friona, and Devers, in addition to McLean.

Mrs. Day and their two children will leave with him, and visit briefly with relatives in Palestine and Tyler before joining Rev. Day at Fort Belvoir.

Rev. Day stated that he had hoped that his duty with the army would not begin until after Christmas, but that he had his orders to arrive in Virginia on December 15. He stated that it is his intention to make the army his career.

American Legion to Sponsor Window Decoration Contest

The first of two turkey tosses will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock to open the Christmas activities for McLean and the surrounding area. Plans are to toss ten turkeys and six guineas from atop the City Hall building, with the lucky catchers keeping the birds. The entire public is invited and urged to attend.

McLean High Honor Students Are Announced

Honor roll students for the second six-weeks period in McLean High School were announced last week by Paul Kennedy, principal. Listed were those on the "A" roll and those on the "B" roll.

The honor students, by classes, were as follows:

Senior A students: Benny Cooper, Edward Dwyer, Clyde Mounce, Kenneth Scales, and Sue Young; B students: Jerry Bybee, Effie Lou Carpenter, John Dee Coleman, Jo Ann Grigsby, Patricia Ferguson, Gerry Fiorey, Jane Graham, Dale Johnston, Minnie Lively, Cula Jo McClellan, Norma Joyce Mercer, Dean Preston, Billy James Rainwater, Doris Richardson, Dorothy Ritter, Brooks Rogers, Eula Mae Seales, Darlene Shadid, J. W. Simmons, Freddy Smith, Norma Watson, J. C. Willis, Marsalee Windom.

Junior A students: Mary Ann Beck, Barbara Barrett, Mary Holloway, Thad Helms, Velma Knutson, Wilma Jean McIlroy, Pat Reeves, Charlotte Wilson, Audrey Young; B students: Barbara Beck, Wallace Cox, Betty Gudgel, Waneta Hupp, Dorothy Jolly, Bill Kelly, Donald Knutson, Nadine Lee, Keith Myatt, Hershel Nicholson, Jeanne Pharis, Naydine Seeliey, Jane Williams, L. M. Watson.

Tenth A students: David Grigsby, Dicky Sligar, Donald Stafford; B Students: Jackie Bentley, Dean Helms, Tommy Sorrels, Treva McConaghy.

Ninth A students: Bonita Bailley, Fioella Oubine, Colleen Crockett, Dan Cooper, Ann Cooper, LaJune Chilton, Dortha Chase, B. W. Duncan, Bethie Mantooth, Donna Stubblefield, LaVerne Williams; B students: Joyce Bruner, Letha Bybee, Sue Lively, Gale Plummer, Virgie Pierce, Donald Smith, Dan Watkins, and Wanda Watkins.

Eighth A students: Sue Cox, Archie Dwyer, Ticie Glenn, Betty McClellan, Ona Gail McPherson, Ruby Seay, June Stubblefield, Dixie Turpin, Barbara Nell Williams; B students: Jerry Cooper, Ladd Jerry Guyton, Jack Hupp, Evelyn Lee, Jo Ann Stevens, David Wilson, Ray Young.

Curtain Club to Present Plays And Skits to Open Stage Season

First of the stage productions of the 1949-50 school year will be held Monday night, when the Curtain Club program is given in the McLean High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program includes readings: "The Program" followed by a skit, "He and Skits, plus a one-act tragedy and a one-act comedy. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Jim Back.

Admission will be 10 cents for grade school children, and 25 cents for high school students and adults. Net proceeds will be divided between the junior and senior classes.

Tossing of the birds, which may or may not prove to be elusive, will be the first of the holiday activities sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. The second toss will be held the following Saturday, December 17, and on December 24 a free movie and the annual visit of Santa Claus will be the highlights of the day.

Joining with the Lions Club this week in aiding with the holiday festivities was the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion in McLean. The Legion members, in a meeting last week, voted to aid in buying the candy which Santa will hand out to the kiddies on December 24 and also to sponsor an additional home-lighting contest, Commander George Terry said.

The Legion will give a first prize of \$10 and second prize of \$5 to the home with the best-decorated windows. The other home decorations contest is simply first prize of \$10 and second of \$5 for the best-decorated home—with no division for windows, etc. It is believed that the Legion prize will stimulate even more people to decorate their homes this year.

The Lions, in their regular meeting Tuesday, expressed appreciation to the Legion for desiring to aid in the Christmas program, and heartily endorsed the second home-decoration contest.

Donations to the Lions fund continued to be made by various people during the past week, adding another \$16 to the money available. The additional contributions were as follows: Mrs. Mattie Graham, \$1.50; E. L. Peirce, \$2; Barr Automotive Service, \$2.50; E. L. Sitter, \$5; A. J. Slatery (LeeWay Freight, Amarillo), \$5. Another decorations contest is being sponsored this year. It will be for the downtown decorations, with the best-decorated store window winning a prize of \$10 and the second best \$5.

SLEET!

Old man winter moved into the McLean area, and throughout the Panhandle in general Wednesday night and early this morning, and McLean was receiving sleet in light form beginning at about 5 o'clock. Local streets were covered at 7:30, before the morning traffic started.

The sleet was a welcome sight to farmers and land-owners, since the area has been without moisture in any form for the past two months, and winter wheat has been suffering from the dry spell.

Temperatures zoomed down in the area to the lowest mark this fall. No official reading is available in McLean, but the Amarillo temperature at 6:30 o'clock this morning was 27 degrees, and it is believed the thermometer reading here would have been about the same.

SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Don't forget the Mobeetie game, to be played Tuesday night, December 13, at the Grade School.



IRON STAIRS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL — This ancient iron stairway at the Abilene State Hospital has caused many falls—not only by the epileptic patients in the hospital, but by the nurses as well. Several patients in the last dozen years have fallen on those stairs and been killed. Injuries occur nearly every week. Notice how cautiously the nurse in the picture is moving from step to step. Abilene State Hospital was one of the several hospitals at which newspapermen of the state recently inspected conditions.

A comedy, "The Midnight Ghost," will be presented on the Curtain Club program Monday night.

Study Shows State Hospital Staffs Too Small, Underpaid

Low pay for long hours of hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed.

Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts for themselves.

The newsmen visited a 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one attending physician.

They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month. The same work, performed in private hospitals, would bring \$175 a month.

The newsmen talked to men attendants who work 72 hours a week for the same \$80 wage.

"How on earth can we attract anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much?" exclaimed Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital.

Most doctors in the state system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500.

The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 10 doctors and four nurses.

The shortage of doctors and nurses was prevalent in every institution the tour covered.

Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs eight

doctors instead of four, 12 nurses instead of two.

Dr. A. D. Patillo's 2,000 patients at Terrell has no registered nurses and only eight doctors. The state allows the hospital five more doctors, but no more will agree to work for the salaries the state offers.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newsmen a different angle.

"I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the ones our kind of salary attracts," he said.

Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric training."

"We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into town and practice on his own."

The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in state hospitals offers. This advantage, they found, is blotted out by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer.

Some attendants are living in the wards with their patients, others in "sweat box" rooms above the hospitals' bakeries and laundries. For other attendants there are not even these kind of accommodations, and they are given \$12 monthly to "pay" for room and groceries outside.

Dr. Paul Rease, of the Rusk hospital staff, emphasized that overworked doctors are unable to devote enough time to patients who could be sent back to society.

"The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated."

The point again will be emphasized when hospital represent-

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Archie Farren. Refreshments of ice cream, punch, and cake were served to Mesdames Clarence Drum, H. A. Roles, R. F. Watson, Joe Harris, D'Spain, Newt Barker, J. W. Gregory, O. L. Thompson, R. B. McReynolds, W. S. Marshall, E. O. Owen, R. D. Holmes, Virginia Brown, a visitor, and the hostess. The next meeting will be Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Marshall for a Christmas party, when gifts will be exchanged.

Miss June Drum, a student nurse at Dallas, was home several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Emer Immel made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and children visited relatives in Higgins Sunday.

The W. M. U. of the Kellerville Baptist Church is meeting every afternoon at 2:30 this week for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

Gold Seal Congoleum rugs now available at McLean Hardware company. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Attend the Curtain Club program Monday night.

atives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospitalmen will be asking for "decent" wages and living quarters for hospital employees.

They will point to the San Antonio State Hospital which hired 300 new employees last year and lost 266 of them before the year ended.

As a pretty middle-aged attendant at San Antonio put it, "There's just some intangible something about helping these people that keeps me working here."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh of Borger were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh.

Mrs. Nida Rippy Green visited last week in Amarillo with Mrs. Lucy Rippy, who is very ill.

Mrs. Olen Davis has recently returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock, in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brewster visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fitz in Arnett, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde An went to Lawton, Okla., Sunday return Mrs. Laura Andrews McLean after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nell H.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble was Oklahoma City on business day.

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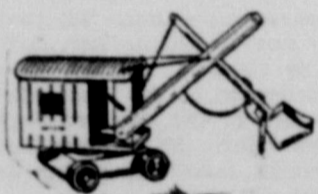
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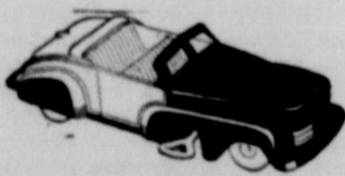
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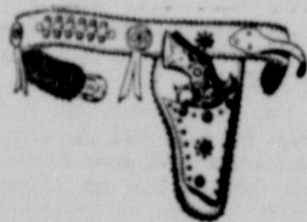
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By the Way--

BY BETTIE

While gathering news last Monday, I stopped by Smokey's Barber Shop to find "Butcher" McIlroy having his ears lowered. When I asked him if he had any news for me, he replied, "Yes, it's a blue Monday." Come now, Mr. McIlroy, meat hasn't gone down that much.

While in that same barber shop, the Methodist minister, W. B. Hicks, entered with a rolling pin he had just purchased. Did he take a ribbing? It's anyone's guess what it will be used for.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones' visit in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham paid off. They attended the turkey shoot there and Mr. Bigham offered to shoot in the contest for Mrs. Jones. Good shot, this Mr. Bigham, as he won a ham for Mrs. Jones.

McLean Hardware is redecorat-

ing. Bet it looks real pretty when they get it finished.

Football fans attending the S. M. U.-Notre Dame football game last Saturday were Marvin Hindman and C. B. Lee Jr.

The Progressive Study Club will have an apron and bake sale Saturday, December 10, at the Bill Day furniture store. The reason for this, the caller said, was that she thought my column was read more than the classified. That is news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan attended a home-coming in Hollis, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowen are the parents of a girl, Donna Lynette, born November 30 in McLean. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

S. G. ROBINSON
Attorney-at-Law

Office in
Holloway Insurance Building

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer visited Mrs. O. L. Derrick in Pampa over the week-end.

Mrs. A. N. Trout and family of Mobeetie were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Little Martina Giesler is home from the Groom hospital and recovering rapidly.

Mrs. D. M. Davis has recently moved to McLean from Groom.

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News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

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them know that they may be eligible for federal insurance benefits in case he should die. Lack of this knowledge and failure to get in touch with a social security office at the death of a worker, may cost his survivors hundreds of dollars in insurance benefits.

Tell your family now that they should get in touch with the nearest social security office in the event of your death.

For further information about your family's rights and responsibilities under the law write to the Amarillo social security field

office located in the post office building.

Recovering from tonsillectomies are Bethie Mantooth, Donna Guinn, Gary Nicholson, and Flo Nell Crockett. All four cases are reported doing well.

CARD OF THANKS

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FIRE AND CHRISTMAS

FIRES HAVE BEEN COSTLY this year throughout the United States, and we in the McLean area are fortunate that no more damage here has been done by fire than has come our way.

The last big fire in McLean occurred just before the close of 1948, when the old theater building was destroyed. Since then there has been but one really major fire—that which occurred in the gin yard last week causing several thousand dollars damage to ginned cotton.

We should feel fortunate that no more damage has been done, but we should use every means of caution and care to ascertain that there will be no future damage.

Particularly during the Christmas holiday season is the fire hazard great. Most people erect decorations of a varied nature. Many of the decorations are entirely fire-proof, but many are not. There are measures of care which can be used to reduce the fire hazard, or eliminate it almost entirely.

First of all, do not use candles on trees. In your tree decorations, if you have no safe electric light strings to use, just do without the lights and use other colorful decorations instead.

If you do use lights, be certain that the electrical connections are all secure. Do not use wiring with exposed wires, or with rotten insulation—you might as well use lighted candles.

Remember, in any event, that trees dry out rapidly in warm houses or buildings, and constitute a dangerous fire hazard in that they will ignite and burn almost as rapidly as gasoline. Smoking near a tree, which will probably be surrounded by cotton, is very dangerous.

The important thing is to be careful and to be sensible. You can have a fire easily with your Christmas decorations, or you can avoid them easily.



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Saturday is the date of the first turkey toss in McLean. Another will be held the following Saturday. The time of the tossing is to be about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. You may be one of the lucky catchers. Anyone is eligible to catch the birds—and the catchers get to keep them. However, it would be advisable for some of the older folks to keep the youngsters from tearing the poor birds apart when they hit the ground. When the turkey toss was held a couple of years ago, the poor birds, some of them anyway, suffered considerably.

You are invited to attend the turkey toss, and try your luck. The birds will make good eating at the Christmas dinner, and it would be an inexpensive way of getting that part of the meal.

If you don't catch one this Saturday, then maybe you will the following Saturday. However, I wouldn't advise you to put off buying one in anticipation of catching one. You see, there will be a pretty good-sized crowd of people around trying to catch a turkey.

Then on Christmas Eve the holiday activities sponsored by the McLean Lions Club will be concluded with a free movie courtesy of the Avalon Theater—and the annual visit of Santa Claus. Free candy will be given to the kiddies.

I'll never forget the looks on some of the kids' faces last year and the year before when Santa rode into McLean on the fire truck. Boy, were they ever pleased.

And I'll also never forget how disappointed one little boy looked when he discovered that old Santa was wearing a mask. You see, little children are big enough, as a general rule, to know what a mask is.

Masks are not the only things that seem to disillusion the children, some of them anyway. Sometimes those children go to a larger town than McLean around Christmas-time, and see more than one Santa, and those Santas look so different in the various stores. The children wonder.

But you shouldn't wonder about that, you children. You see, there is a Santa Claus, all right, really more than one Santa. Actually there are hundreds, yes thousands of Santas.

Truthfully, Santa Claus may be a more-or-less fictional character, yet he isn't. He lives just as surely as you do, not just one day or one night a year, but every day and every night.

You see, you may be a Santa Claus yourself, but do not realize it. Santa Claus is that mystical character of good and unselfishness. He is that character to whom you look for all good things at Christmas-time. He is the one who can fulfill your dearest wishes come Christmas morning. Yet you realize well that you must do good and be good to deserve the rewards Santa so generously bestows on you at Christmas.

Your own father or mother or sister may be a Santa, too. They give gifts at Christmas, you realize that, and the spirit with which

those gifts are awarded makes them Santas, too. And all during the year, these same people you love so well do little things for you, in the same spirit of kindness and thoughtfulness and cheerfulness which they utilize at Christmas. You simply do not realize that that same spirit prevails all during the year.

Yes, there is more than one Santa Claus. They do not all look alike. They do not all wear white whiskers and red suits and red caps and black boots. They do not all have sleighs pulled by reindeers. But all these Santas have the same good to distribute to the world as the one Santa you look up to each year at Christmas.

You see, way back years ago, a little child was born, and he was called Christ. And the wise men went to see him, and were guided there by a bright and shining star. The wise men took gifts to the child, for they believed him to be the savior. And he was the savior and gave his life so that his beliefs might be carried on throughout the ages.

People those hundreds of years ago remembered that little child and the life he lived before he was killed by those who did not know what they were doing, and we now observe Christmas. Along with this observance we have added the idea of Santa Claus, and he represents all the good and kindness which that little child brought to the world hundreds of years ago.

So you see there is a Santa Claus, yes, thousands of Santa Clauses, all brought to us by that little child who was visited by the wise men hundreds of years ago.

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either. All the Stalins and Hitlers in the world and all of the Stalins and Hitlers throughout the countless ages in the past and in the future cannot put an end to Santa Claus.

Yes, Santa Claus is here with us to stay, throughout the years and years to come. You can see him in many forms, you can see him in many people. So, children, don't ever, ever let anyone tell you there is no Santa Claus, for there is not one but many Santas. And there always will be.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us in our time of bereavement. Your floral offerings will never be forgotten. May God rest with you in your time of need is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Harvey and Son.
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CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The News, it was stated that survivors of

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Albert Alvin Simpson, who had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of Keller, included a sister, Alva R. Simpson of Orange. The story should have read that the survivors included a son, Alva R. Simpson.

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Mother (looking at husband across the room hiding behind a newspaper): "A trousseau is the clothes the bride wears for eight or ten years after she is married."

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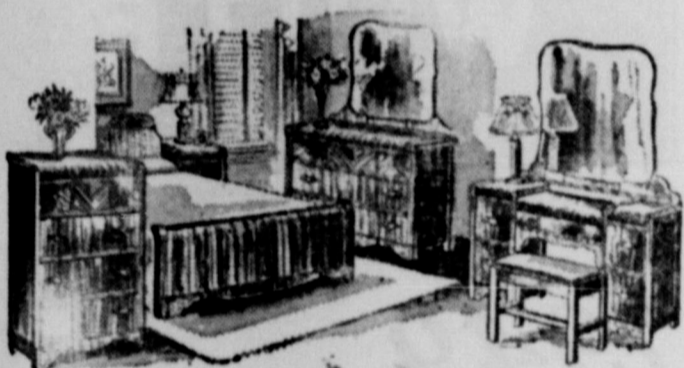
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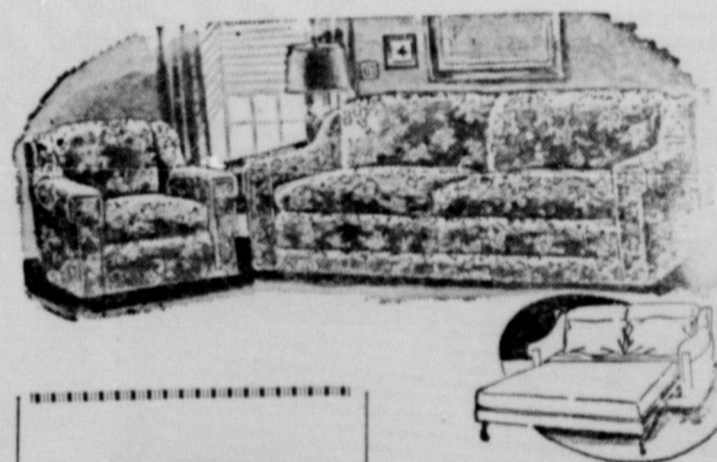
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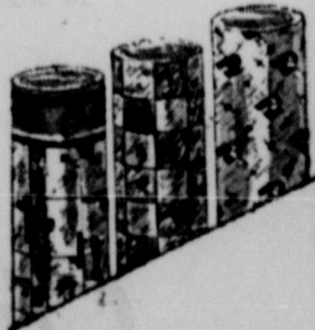
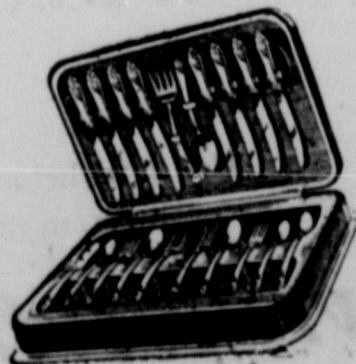
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American Legion—ACTIVITIES

The American Legion sponsored and secured for passage legislation for pension for widows and children of deceased World War I veterans.

Legion effort and sponsorship brought about the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights for the benefit of World War II veterans. This law embraces such things as education of veterans, G. I. loans, readjustment allowance, and other features.

The American Legion is chartered by the Congress of the United States.

In the last few years, the American Legion obtained cost-of-living increases in compensation and pension for disabled veterans as well as increases for widows and children of deceased veterans of both wars. The 80th Congress granted another increase for widows as well as an allowance for dependants to those veterans with 60 per cent or more disability.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burks of Del Norte, Colo., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson accompanied her grandson, Gayland Dorsey, who has been visiting here, to Muleshoe to visit her daughter, Mrs. Murl Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris visited in Amarillo Sunday.

C. S. Rice, J. W. Sullivan, and C. G. Nicholson were in Pampa Thursday of last week on business.

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E. E. Watkins of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Thomas Watkins in McLean this week.

Mrs. Bob Shedrick and daughter Rhonda Sue were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City were week-end visitors in the homes of Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Gerald Knutson has returned to W. T. S. C. at Canyon after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Nolan of Clarendon, and June Ann Nix and Jim McDowell of Shamrock were week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Harlan.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. C. Murrell, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of W. C. Murrell deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's second amended petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, January 16, 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's second amended petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 9565.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruth Goad, as plaintiff; Continental Oil Company, a corporation; John Deere Plow Company, a corporation; Gulf Oil Corporation, a corporation; First State Bank of Miami, a corporation; Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company, a corporation; J. C. Cox, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; H. T. Cox, the unknown heirs of H. T. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and all of the parties above named to whom this writ is addressed, as de-

pendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 22nd day of May, 1944, she was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate and premises situated in Gray County, Texas:

The West One-half (W½) of Section No. 175, Block M-2, B. S. & F. Surveys, containing 320 acres.

On such day also she was in possession of such premises; and afterwards, on the 23rd day of May 1944, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, and withhold from her the possession thereof.

Plaintiff further sues, in the alternative, for removal of the cloud cast upon her title to the above described real estate by abstracts of judgment heretofore filed in the Abstract of Judgment Records of Gray County, Texas, by the defendants, Continental Oil Company, John Deere Plow Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, W. C. Murrell, J. C. Cox, and H. T. Cox; and by liens or claims of title of the defendants, First State Bank of Miami and Tulsa Rig,

Reel and Manufacturing Company. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED this 3rd day of December, 1949. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND

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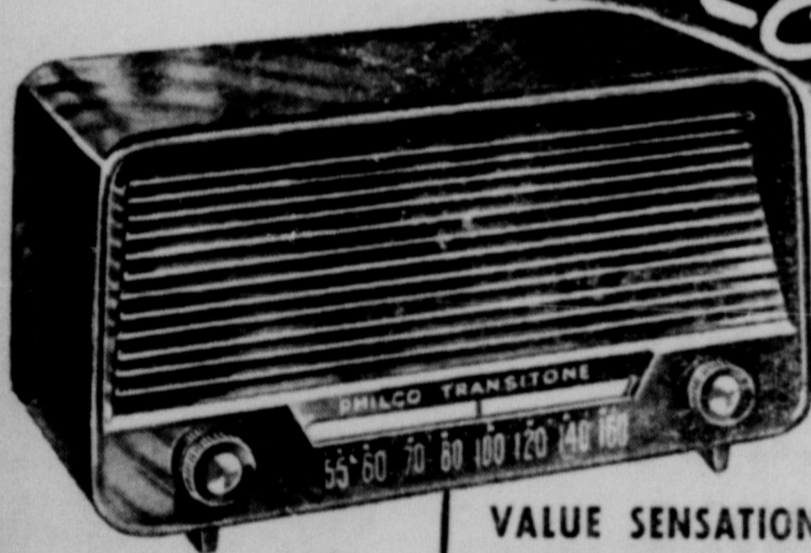
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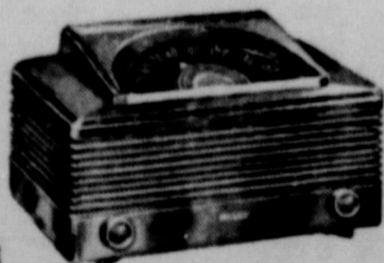


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SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods, Farm Safety, Garden, and Girls' Record programs have won 1949 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 25th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Putting to practical use the knowledge gained through participation in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods Electric program, Hubert Frerich, 17, of west of Hubert Frerich, 17, of highest State honors. Hubert, with hogs as his favorite livestock project, found he could save 1 1/2 months' time and eliminate carrying 10,950 gallons of water by installing a hog waterer. This cost \$10.00, but resulted in \$150.00 extra profit through handling more hogs in the same amount of time. He saved further time and labor by using electric fencing, electrifying the farm workshop, and adding an electric motor to the gasoline run washing machine. Although spending many hours on his projects, Hubert found time to serve as president and as junior leader of his local club. His reward of an educational trip to the Chicago 4-H Congress was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

To be named State winner in the National 4-H Girls' Record program means that the young lady is most proficient in not only one homemaker project, but in several. This honor went to Mary Keith, 17, of Whiteface who completed six years in 4-H club work. She has canned 587 jars of food for her family, sewn 170 garments of clothing and grown a 3 1/2-acre garden, from which all the family vegetables are supplied and some sold in town. Mary made curtains for her brothers' room and helped put partitions in their chest of drawers. This year she is putting a clothes closet in her own room. Mary has found time to serve her local club in almost every office and is their leader. She has been secretary and treasurer of the district, treasurer, secretary and president of the county. In recognition of her achievement, Mary was awarded an educational

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Rest Advised To Cure Colds

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, declares there's hardly any one who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears, or sinuses. So do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of yourself so you can get rid of it.

When you have a cold:

1. Get as much rest as possible. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can.
2. Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.
3. Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water, and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.
4. Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handkerchiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
5. Blow your nose gently. If you don't, you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.
6. If a cold starts with chills, fever, or aching, or seems more severe, or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

FASHION NEWS



Here's the latest word from Dame Fashion—corduroy with a velvet finish. The new cotton fabric is a favorite for sportswear this winter, according to the National Cotton Council. This smart waist and skirt outfit was created in soft velvet-corduroy by Gordon Edwards.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cory and Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott of Sudan were visitors of the Homer Abbotts last week and attended the T. H. Andrews funeral.

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Clyde Carpenter of Perryton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cringle of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass over the week-end.

The Monday night Curtain Club includes readings and skits.

Bryan Caviness and Mr. Gaunt of Amarillo visited in the Luther Petty home Sunday.

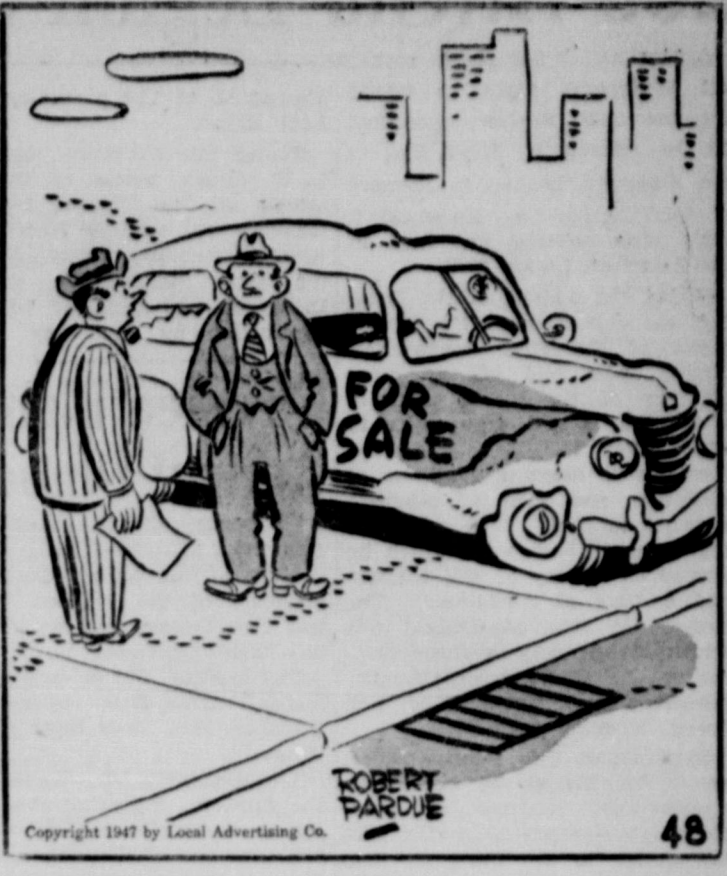
Our worth is determined by the good deeds we do, rather than by the fine emotions we feel.—E. L. Gagoon.

First words spoken over the telephone were, "Watson, come here; I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant.

O. B. Colquitt was the second newspaper man to serve as governor of Texas. He was elected in 1910.

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200 Attend Legion Services

Approximately 200 people turned out Wednesday night to attend the memorial services, sponsored by the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion, in memory of Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941. The meeting was held in the American Legion Hall.

Giving the address of the evening was Rev. George MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who told of the complacency of the public prior to World War I and again prior to World War II. He stated that people were listening to "men of education and men of science," and not to God. Then came the beginnings of both wars, which he termed as a "day of evil tidings" and a "day of revelation." The message by Rev. MacDonald was acclaimed by many of those present as one of the most thought-provoking and timely they had heard in many years.

Rev. Clayton Day, Baptist pastor, served as master of ceremonies, opening the program with the pledge to the American flag and the pledge to the Christian flag. Mrs. Boyd Reeves led the group in singing "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." A sextet of Mrs. Reeves, Norma Watson, Oma Bell McPherson, Jeanne Pharis, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Mrs. Truitt Stewart sang a number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Miller.

Giving the invocation was Rev. L. R. Green, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and the scripture was read by Rev. W. B. Hicks, Methodist pastor. Following Rev. MacDonald's address, the group was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Day.

Firemen Plan Annual Dinner

Ed Spann, city fire marshal of Amarillo, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner for members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department next Thursday night, December 15.

The meeting will be held in the McLean Lions Hall, beginning at 7 o'clock. Fire Chief Boyd Meador stated.

The dinner is held annually by the firemen. Following the meeting a business session will be held for the election of new officers of the department.

Psittacosis is a parot disease or fever communicable to man.

A cluster of bananas is called a hand.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Goff of Dumas were visitors in the J. W. Burrows home Thursday evening.

Be sure to see the tragedy, "The Cracker Barrel," staged by the Curtain Club Monday night.

Chester, common ending for English town names, comes from the Roman word castra, meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.

Several issues of the Northern Standard, early-day Texas newspaper published at Clarksville, were printed on wrapping paper.

James S. Hogg, elected governor of Texas in 1890, was the first newspaper man to hold that office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The Progressive Study Club will have an apron and bake sale Saturday, December 10, at the Bill Day Furniture store. 1p

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Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held In Powers Home

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Roger Powers.

An interesting program on "Club Procedure" was given by Mrs. Forrest Hupp. Others on the program were Mrs. Powers, Mrs. C. R. Griffith, and Mrs. June Woods. After the program was given the by-laws of the club were read.

Beautiful fall flowers were used on the lace-covered table and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, C. R. Griffith,

Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, W. Lentz, C. J. Mague, Miss Paul Sari Stubbsfield, Bob Thomas, June Woods, and W. B. Hicks; Miss Bonnie Jean Smith.

Methodists Plan Cantata

The choir of the Methodist Church will present cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem" Sunday evening, December 11, beginning at 7 o'clock. Details of the program will be announced later. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, said.

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