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FOARD ROAD BOND ELECTION SATURDAY

Community Christmas Tree in Crowell Tonight; Santa Claus Will Have Gifts for Kiddies; Everyone in County Invited

A community Christmas tree for the children of Foard County will be held on the court house lawn in Crowell on Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock, according to plans being completed here.

Santa to Give Presents
Santa Claus will arrive in Crowell promptly at 7 o'clock and will give presents to every child up to the age of 17 years who comes to the Christmas tree.

The huge tree has been erected on the west side of the court house and will be gaily decorated on Christmas Eve night.

Program Planned
A Christmas program has been planned and those in charge are Mrs. Arnold Rucker, John Rasor and J. P. Davidson. Arrangements have been completed for the use of a public address system in order that every person in the crowd will be able to hear the numbers.

Everyone Invited
Every girl, boy, man and woman living in Foard County is invited and urged to be in Crowell on Christmas Eve night for this program, which will be very entertaining to both young and old.

The community tree and the program is being made possible by the ladies' clubs, churches, and fraternal organizations of Crowell under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club. At the request of the clubs and P. T. A. of this city, the Rotary Club agreed to act as sponsor and Judge Claude Callaway was appointed general chairman.

Judge Callaway and Dwight Moody, president of the Rotary Club, called a meeting which was held in the county judge's office on Tuesday morning with Rev. H. A. Longino, I. T. Graves, H. E. Ferguson, W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. Raymond Barrow, Mrs. F. B. Flesher, Mrs. A. R. Sanders, Mrs. Arnold Rucker and C. P. Sandifer present.

BREAKS LEG

Joe Couch of Vernon is in the Moore Hospital with a broken right leg which he sustained in a fall at his home on Dec. 15 when the ground was covered with ice. Mr. Couch is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

H. G. Price, Chevrolet sedan, Alton Higginbotham, Ford truck.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, a boy, Milton Monroe, Dec. 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham, a girl, Charlesie Francine, Dec. 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, a boy, William Gideon, Dec. 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, a boy, Virgil Duane, Dec. 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly on Sunday, Dec. 22, a baby girl, born in a Childers hospital.

Graduates of Crowell High School Hold Annual Reunion Wednesday With Reception and Dance In Crowell

About 60 College Students Return to Homes Here

With the dismissal of classes of universities and colleges of Texas and Oklahoma about sixty young men and women have returned to their homes in Foard County to spend the Christmas holidays.

Following is a list of the students which might not be complete. We would be glad to have anyone omitted called to our attention so that we can perfect our list.

Texas Tech, Lubbock—Margaret Long, Joyce White, Camille Graves, Ted Crosnoe, James Welch, Kenneth Halbert, Mary Helen Carroll, Hughes Fish and Cecil Carroll.

Texas A. & M. College, College Station—Milton Magee, H. K. Edwards Jr., Tom Andrews, Riley Griffin, Mike Bird, Banks Campbell, Sam Crews Jr., Jack Miller, Glen Tole and Richard Sparks.

North State Teachers' College, Denton—Zelda Seales, Bryan Banister, Winona Hembree, Cecil Ingle, Verna Ray Morrison and Zelma Ferguson.

University of Texas, Austin—Glen Don Reeder, Juanita and Billie Brown, H. C. Brown, Jack Fitzgerald, Charlie Clark and Donald Chapman.

West Texas State College, Canyon—Bob Middlebrook, Evalyn Evans, Burdell Nelson, Mary Frances Bruce.

Sul Ross College, Alpine—Oscar Nichols and Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth, formerly Miss Dorothy McKown.

Oklahoma University, Norman—Dorothy Winningham.

Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City—Gordon Thomson.

Texas State College for Women, Denton—Mary Elizabeth Hughton.

State School of Medicine, Galveston—Tom Ray Roberts.

Baylor University, Waco—Bernice Fitzgerald.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas—Dick Smith.

Southwest State Teachers' College, Durant, Okla.—Marie Wells.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville—Dorothy Flesher and Edward Roark.

Trinity University, Waxahachie—Jim Whitfield.

Decatur Baptist College, Decatur—J. S. Owens Jr.

St. Mary's University, San Antonio—Garrett Middlebrook.

Stephens' College, Columbia, Mo.—Frances Henry Johnson.

Drayton's Business College, Childers.

The annual reunion of the graduates of Crowell High School will be held at the Edwards Motor Company in Crowell on Christmas night starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The first thirty minutes of the program will be devoted to an informal "get-together" by the graduates and will be featured by the election of officers for 1941.

A dance will be held from 9 until 1 o'clock with the Rhythm Ramblers of station KVMC in Vernon furnishing the music.

Outgoing officers who have served the Ex-Students' Association during the past year are Merl Kincaid, president; Mrs. Moody Bursey, vice president; Miss Mayme Lee Collins, secretary-treasurer; and Henry Ashford, publicity chairman.

Thalia Defeats Northside Five By 36-15 Tally

With two regulars out of the lineup due to flu, Coach Clinton Meek's Thalia High School Tigers defeated the Northside team from Wilbarger County at Thalia last Friday night in a Tri-County League game, 36 to 15.

The Thalia five started slowly and had considerable difficulty at the beginning in finding the basket with many shots going for nothing. Midway of the first period, Cates, guard, sunk a long shot to start Thalia's offense and from that point the outcome of the affair never seemed in doubt. Thalia held a 19 to 9 lead at the half.

Both sides played listless ball at times, and defensive work was rather weak. The Northside team was handicapped perhaps to a certain extent in lack of practice due to their participation in six.

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Crowell Man Elected To Head IOOF Five-County Council

Roy Barker of Crowell was installed as president of the I. O. O. F. Five-County Circle at a meeting held in Seymour last week. T. M. Whitby of Foard City was also installed as secretary at the same meeting.

The Five-County Circle consists of lodges in Foard, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Knox and Baylor Counties and meets each month with different lodges of the Circle.

Foard Hospital To Be Finished By January 15

Construction of the Foard County hospital, being built as a county-sponsored WPA project, will be completed about the fifteenth of January, according to information received this week.

The outside of the building has been completed and landscaping and laying of driveways will be done when the building is complete.

Work on the interior is progressing rapidly and will be finished in the near future, but it is planned to have the building ready for furnishing by the middle of next month.

Thomas W. Daniel of Vernon has been appointed as project superintendent to replace Lloyd Longley who has been transferred to a school building project in Olney. Mr. Daniel assumed his duties here on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

H. D. Poland of Crowell is the sponsor superintendent.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Margaret P. T. A. will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," at the Margaret High School auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 27.

The characters in the play will be portrayed by Mrs. A. B. Owens, Miss Ethel Kempf, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., Rev. Don Culbertson, Raymond Sikes, William Bradford and Cecil Ray Moore.

There will be a small charge of admission and the money realized from this comedy will be applied

Season's Greetings

This issue of the paper is filled with Yuletide greetings to our readers from business institutions of Crowell. They are sincere expressions of Christmas cheer and good will to every person who reads them. The News' staff wants to join with these firms in wishing for every man, woman and child in this county and elsewhere hearty good wishes for a happy Christmas and better things for the New Year of 1941.

Second Selective Service Military Training Call for Foard County Is Set for Jan. 20; Quota is Six Men

New Year Party Planned for City Cancelled

The New Year's Party which was scheduled to have been held in Crowell on Dec. 31, will not be held according to information released this week, because of the rush encountered in arranging for the Community Christmas tree for Crowell Tuesday night. It was found that there was not enough time to arrange a program and complete other plans for the party.

to a fund with which to wire the school building for electricity. Everyone is invited to attend.

Foard County's second call for men to receive military training under the Selective Service Act has been set for January 20, 1941, according to information released Monday by the local board. The men selected will leave Crowell for Dallas on that day and from there they will be sent to camps.

Six Men Is Quota
The quota for Foard County on this call is six white men, and at present, there are two volunteers who will be taken in this call. If there are not any more volunteers to the local board before Jan. 20, then the first of the registrants will be inducted for service, which would mean that four men who have not volunteered will be called.

The volunteers who will fill the first two places in Foard's quota are Elmer Wilson and W. H. Adams. Wilson would probably have been called in this quota, as he held order No. 18, but he had already volunteered.

There is a third volunteer for this county but he has not yet

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Texas Tech Senior Will Preach at Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Gamble of Lubbock, Texas Tech Senior, will preach at the Crowell Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 29, at the 11 o'clock hour. He will conduct a special service for the college boys and girls at the local church from 7 to 8 p. m.

Rev. Gamble is president of the Youth Division of both the North-Texas Conference and the South Central Jurisdiction and has traveled with the youths' caravan for two summers. He is especially liked by the young people and it is believed that the older people will enjoy his message. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. B. Merrick Died at Amarillo Dec. 17

J. B. Merrick, well known in Foard County, died in Amarillo on Sunday, Dec. 17, according to information received here Saturday by W. S. J. Russell.

Funeral services were held at the Blackburn-Shaw Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Hubert Thomson officiating. Special music was furnished by Blackburn-Shaw quartet. Burial was in the Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Merrick was born April 14, 1866. He spent several summers here operating a threshing machine for Mr. Russell. Mrs. Merrick died in March of this year.

Qualified resident property tax-paying voters of Foard County will go to the polls on Saturday, Dec. 28, to determine whether or not this county will issue \$360,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a highway from Crowell in a southeastern direction to the county line, provided payment of the bonds is assumed in full by the state at the next session of the Legislature.

Polls and Judges
Precinct No. 1, Southeast Crowell—County Clerk's office, A. D. Campbell, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 2, Northeast Crowell—County Judge's office, C. B. Graham, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 3, Southwest Crowell—L. A. Andrews' office, Forrest Burk, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 4, Northwest Crowell—County Attorney's office, T. S. Haney, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 5, Margaret—School building, Claud Orr, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 6, East Thalia—Walter Johnson's Service Station, J. F. Matthews, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 7, West Thalia—Gin office, A. B. Wisdom, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 8, Foard City—Women's club house, A. W. Barker, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 9, Black—Black school house, Cecil E. Dunn, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 10, Vivian—Vivian school building, Otis Gafford, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 11, Rayland—Claude Davis residence, H. T. Faughn, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 12, Good Creek—Good Creek school building, C. E. Dunn, presiding officer.

No Increase in Taxes
Should the bond issue in Foard County carry and payment be assumed by the state, then not one cent of money from this county would be used for the construction of the road, thus meaning that there would not be any increase in Foard County taxes.

The money which would be used to build this road would come from the highway construction and maintenance fund which is derived from a one cent gasoline tax which the people of this county pay whether they are building a new road or not. If this county does not build highways then this money will be used in counties where construction work is being done.

The bonds cannot be legally issued unless all of the provisions placed in the petition which ordered the Commissioners' Court to call the election are met, and it specifically states that the bonds, if they are voted, are not to be issued until payment is assumed by the state. Should the bonds be voted and not assumed by the state, then the county does not lose a thing. According to explanations which have been made by men who have studied this set-up, Foard County stands an excellent chance to obtain a new highway as a gift and cannot lose anything in the attempt.

Baylor Voting On Bonds
Baylor County is also holding an election to determine whether or not that county will issue \$400,000.00 in bonds for the construction of a highway from Seymour running northwest to the county line to join the highway from Crowell.

Both elections must carry if this road is to be constructed within the next ten years. Should they carry in one county and be defeated in the other, then both issues would automatically fall through.

If the proposed highway is to become a reality, the bonds must be voted and approved by the

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GAMBLEVILLE

(By Wilma Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riethmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, to Wichita Falls to visit friends last Tuesday. Lonnie Broadus visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Foy McRea, a few days last week. Miss Juanita Shultz visited in

the home of Wilma Fay Carroll Friday evening. There was a large crowd at the Christmas tree at Gambleville Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross and daughter, Rebecca, visited Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser. Miss Juanita Shultz accompanied Wilma Fay Carroll to a class party Friday night at the

Cub House at Crowell. Mrs. Jack Bryant was called to Vernon on account of illness of her mother. Mrs. A. Bryant is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs Wednesday. Cecil Carroll has returned home from Texas Tech at Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll.

The Monsanto Chemical Co., makers of various colored plastics, has devised an interesting hobby by which plastic costume jewelry may be made by the hobbyist. The complete outfit of tools including a supply of assorted plastics is being sold by The United States Plastic Corporation through gift and department stores. The outfits sell from \$1 to \$5. Rings, ashtrays, book ends, etc., are made with the tools from plastics. With the destruction of the old medical centers in Europe, as a result of the war, plans are under way for the construction of a super medical center at Detroit to cost \$100,000,000. It will be the world's largest.



FRESH snow crunched under Dick Wright's shoes as he stomped into the waiting room.

Old Peter was still there, still minding his telegraph key as he had when Dick was a boy. But now it was Christmas; now Dick was home from the city, a successful young architect.

As he walked up to old Peter's grilled ticket window, Dick recalled the last time he stood in this station. Two and a half years ago, it was the day after Jean had left for New York in search of a career.

"Just can't stand Marysville," she had told him. "You'll understand, Dick, won't you?"

He had forgotten as best he could. Nothing in Marysville for him then, either. There had been a quick decision, a closing of half-open doors, a tearful good-by to his parents and then—off to the city. It was odd how a blow like that could give a fellow determination. Today, just 30 months later, he was coming back home with a career already carved out.

Old Pete looked up from his sheaf of train orders.

"Well, Richard!" he cried. "Glad to see you, boy, and a Merry Christmas! Your folks know you're comin'?"

"Merry Christmas to you, Pete!" Dick answered. It was nice, at that, to see a familiar face. "Mind if I use your 'phone? I caught an early train and Dad wasn't expecting me until tonight."

A few minutes later the old family car was carrying him home. His Dad looked older, and a mite wor-



"Heard from Jean, son?" he asked.

ried. Something was on his mind. "Heard from Jean, son?" he finally asked.

"No, Pop," he answered truthfully. The house loomed up ahead now. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, just wonderin', son, that's all. Forget it. There's Mother wavin' at us up yonder!"

But Dick couldn't forget it. Marysville and Jean were like ham and eggs. He thought about her when he stepped at the drugstore that night—they used to drink sodas there.

Maybe Dick was looking for more of those memories next morning when he started out alone on skis for Murray's hill. They used to play there in the winter, he and Jean.

"Forget it, you imbecile!" he snapped at himself. "That's a closed chapter in your life!"

It was a couple of hours later that he saw her. Skiing down Murray's hill for the last time he rounded Horseshoe bend to find Jean directly in his path! There was a shriek, a thud, and then four feet sticking out of a snowdrift.

"Jean!" he cried, unstrapping his skis and running to help her. "Are you hurt?"

It was rather unromantic, perhaps, pulling her out feet first. But she laughed at him and fell down again, pulling him after her.

"You're going to get your face washed for that, Mr. Wright," she cried.

He came up sputtering to find her suddenly serious.

"Dick dear," she said, "I was wrong. Mother wrote that you'd be home for Christmas and—well, I had to come too. It's you and Marysville that I want, not New York. This morning when I saw you going past our house, I somehow knew that I should go with you. Not just today, Dick, but always!"

It was like ham and eggs, Dick thought, only the next day was Christmas—and Christmas meant turkey!

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Beginning of the New Year
Various dates were used in different countries, for the beginning of a year, but America followed the English custom of using the date of most early Christian countries—about the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The Gregorian calendar, establishing January 1 as the beginning of the year, was adopted by England and her colonies in 1752.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 30.—Gadsden Purchase (southern Arizona and New Mexico) bought from Mexico, 1853. Louisiana admitted to the Union, 1812.

December 31.—Manhattan Bridge, New York City, opened, 1909. First railroad train from New York to Chicago, 1852.

January 1.—Will Rogers, humorist, born, 1879. Paul Revere, patriot, born, 1735.

January 2.—First Union flag unfurled at Washington's headquarters, 1775. Georgia admitted to the Union, 1788.

January 3.—Benjamin Franklin discovers electricity, 1746. Postal Savings banks established in the United States, 1911.

January 4.—Radio broadcasting by wire connected stations, 1923. Utah made a state, 1896.

January 5.—First use of floating mines in American military history, 1777. Zebulon M. Pike, soldier and explorer, born, 1779.

The election was the severest blow to the big metropolitan dailies. Ninety-five per cent of the big dailies were for Wendell

Willkie. Any big daily reader who depended upon his big daily for the low down on the campaign issues and trends, and placed his election bets in accordance with the information put out by the dailies, simply lost his shirt.

Each year over 15,200 monkeys are imported into the United States from India alone.

thousand of these go to par museums and the rest to mental laboratories. Indian keys are superior to all other chemical and medical experiments. There are between 2,000 and 3,000,000 persons in the United States afflicted with eyes.



Season's Greetings
May this be your happiest Christmas of them all... and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co.



To Our Friends
May we have the pleasure of extending to you, one and all, our sincere desire for all the good things that you may wish for... Our ever increasing circle of friends has made this Christmas a very happy one for us... and we only hope that you, too, will receive your share of happiness.
For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CORNER DRUG STORE

A
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
What better greeting to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us?
QUICK Service Station
E. C. KING, Owner

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! To Everyone Everywhere
THANKS, A MILLION, for your Friendship, your Good Will, your Patronage and your Trade.
WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU
W. R. WOMACK

This Christmas and Every Christmas



WE look forward to sending you our sincere good wishes for a happy Holiday. It is a pleasure to us because it gives us an opportunity to thank you for all you have done for this firm.

Your have been liberal in your patronage, your friendship and good will—the combination of which spells progress for any organization.

You have been good to us—may Santa be just as good to you.



HANEY-RASOR
Grocery and Market
John Rasor Hid Haney

Season's Greetings
★ A more fitting opportunity to express our appreciation for your consideration could not be found than at Christmas-time.
● The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year. ● We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors. ● The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come. ● It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them. ● The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships. ● That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this area. ● The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come. ● We wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision. May we again say to each of our good friends
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Foard County Mill
Hubert Brown

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The Figurine Christmas Story

by **Martha B. Thomas**

in her eyes shone clear fortitude. Madame La Farge's eyes looked steadily at everything, whether it was the snow which lay so many months about the small tight cabin, or at one of her children who had, perhaps been angry or selfish. So, while Marie's face was sweet and winning, her mother's expression was full of character.

It could hardly fail that Marie should grow a little arrogant under the circumstances. "You are unkind to me," said Jules one day. "I have loved you always, yet you act as if it did not matter. And now you tell me you are going away from here." He waved his arm.

"What is that to you?" Marie was dressed in bright jacket, full woolen skirt and high, laced boots. A red knitted cap was pulled jauntily over her curls.

"How can you ask such a question of me?" Jules reproved her. "A girl cannot stay in this simple village forever!"

"But Marie," he reached for her mitted hand. His eyes, looking down at her, were filled with beseeching love. "We had plans together, you and I. Already father has given me the land. Already

I have cut the timbers for our house... have you forgotten?" Marie laughed goodnatureedly. "You handsome stupid... I must see a bit of the world before settling down to..." she nodded towards her own house where her mother stood in the door, calling to one of the children. "You see?"



"We Had Plans Together, You and I," He Said.

said Marie, "she's worn out with work. She's old before her time. She wears old clothes and thinks old thoughts... It cannot be otherwise, here in Beaulaire."

"Your mother," replied Jules sternly, "has the most truly beautiful face in the village. My father says so."

Marie raised her long lashes in surprise, and shrugged her shoulders. A week before Christmas the girl left the village. "I have a position. During the holidays extra girls are needed in the stores. Soon I shall have money of my own. Soon I shall dance and go places with many fine people."

"So that is what you are thinking," said her mother. But she added no words of advice or reprimand. "Don't forget us, child. Think of us at Christmas with the white snow about us, and the green spruces on the hills. Think of your father in the woods, chopping. Think of me cooking, and mending and singing to the baby... and nothing shall go wrong with you. Come home when it seems best. We love you."

But Jules was silent and heart-broken. "You'll never be the same to me, Marie, again. Your head will be filled with idle notions. And to think you can go and leave us at Christmas!"

But Marie went. And if they missed her sadly in the village where she was born, she worked hard. And because of her energy and lovely face, she was kept on in her position after the holidays. She sent presents home but she did not go there. She liked her new life.

One year. Two years. For one reason or another she never found time to visit her people. She was doing well. She was thrifty. She went about with this or that admiring escort. And she smothered the occasional pangs of homesickness in her heart.

Five years away. Now and then she heard from Jules, short letters

which related how her father had cut his hand chopping wood. How her brother had fallen through the ice and was rescued. How her mother was just the same. "Every-one loves her," wrote Jules.

Then one day Marie happened to meet an artist named Tom Santos. "You are so very beautiful, I must paint you at once," declared this impulsive young man.

Marie laughed at him, but it soon happened that she posed regularly for this brilliant painter. She liked his queer, jerky way of talking while he worked. She felt that she was lucky to be admired by him. One day in the studio he asked about her home. Marie told him a little, rather grudgingly.

"You say you were born in Beaulaire?" cried the man. "How odd!"

He laid down his brushes and went to a shelf. "One of the finest wood-carvers in Quebec made this, a young man called Jules Gareau." He picked up a small figurine and held it in his hands.

Marie felt a quick trembling run all over her. "Oh," she breathed. "Jules never told me he had taken up his father's work!"

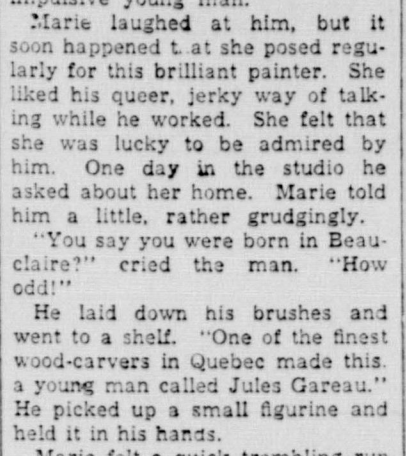
"You know him then... this artist Jules?"

"Yes," she answered stepping down from the dias where she posed. "Let me see, please."

Tom gave her the small figurine as if it were something precious. "Look at the pose," he said. "Look at the old woman's face. Isn't she wonderful... and beautiful in character? I'd like to meet her."

"You shall," murmured Marie in a low voice, and added, "I must stay away from home for years, before I discover from a stranger how fine my mother is. Come... we can catch the evening train."

Snow lay thick on Beaulaire that Christmas eve. Bright lights shone



"Oh, She Breathed, 'Jules Never Told Me.'"

from the houses. The mountains were dark with purple shadows. Two figures walked along the squeaking snow. "How could you have left all this for an ugly city, Marie?"

The girl answered nothing. She hurried faster and her heart beat furiously. "I cannot wait to get there," she thought.

"Over there," she said aloud, "is the Gareau home, and now, here we come to our house. Hurry, hurry!"

They pushed through the gate; they entered the house without knocking. A huge fire blazed on the hearth. Singing and dancing filled the low-ceilinged room. Marie pulled her friend towards a slight figure sitting in a chair. "This is my mother," she said.

At once the room was in an uproar. People flocked about the new guests, all talking together, kissing Marie, laughing and shouting.

But Tom Santos bent low over Madame La Farge's hand. "I'm proud and happy to know you. Yes—" looking at her critically. "Gareau is a genius."

Marie with a new light and radiance about her next pulled him to a tall young man standing by the fire. "And this is Jules," she explained simply. "Jules Gareau." The two men shook hands.

"Please, please, all of you," she cried, "be quiet!"

The room fell into silence.

"I have been away a long while," began the girl. "But I am home again. I have neglected you all, but chiefly my family. But now, on Christmas eve, I come to my senses... and you!" Her lovely smile encircled them all.

"Mother, the figurine which Jules carved of you, brought me back. I could not wait, for then I knew how I'd missed you."

A murmur of pleasure ran about the room.

"Jules," her voice faltered, blushed rose in her cheeks. "are you still...?" She could not finish.

The tall handsome young man, as if in a dream, strode close to her. "No, Marie, I'm not married. I've waited so long for you."

And then uproar rose again. They danced. They feasted. And Marie sat close to her mother, and looked and looked at that kind, strong, forgiving face.

And all the children fell asleep and were waked up again, and Marie's father roared with laughter.

Thus Marie La Farge came back to the village of Beaulaire... and Jules.



"Oh, She Breathed, 'Jules Never Told Me.'"

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and daughters, Dorothy and Gay Nell, of Truscott spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huston of Sagerton.

Mrs. Joe Morris and daughter, Jo Ann, spent Thursday with Mrs. G. M. Canup and Mrs. Lois Morris and children of Crowell. Mrs. Lois Morris and children left on Friday for their home in Glendale, Ariz.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar accompanied Mrs. Ernest Patton to Vernon last Tuesday where they visited Mrs. L. M. Henderson and children, L. M. Jr. and Gail.

Mrs. Lois Morris and daughter, Doris, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Grady McLain and attended the program and Christmas tree at the club house on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gady McLain and Mrs. Hughston McLain and Mrs. Eugene Owens attended a tea at the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner of Truscott on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring Mrs. Wendell Fannin, who is a recent bride and sister of Mrs. Hughston McLain.

Mrs. M. N. Morris and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Morris' father, G. W. Sheppard, of Vernon.

Grady Halbert went to Lubbock on Friday after his brother, Kenneth, who will be here visiting Grady and family and his mother, Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autrey and Mrs. M. N. Morris and daughter, Jo Ann, visited G. W. Sheppard in Vernon.

J. H. Minnick left last week for Norman, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Joe, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callaway and family moved to the Claude Callaway farm last week and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Duncan of Wylie moved where Mr. and Mrs. Callaway did live.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert and son, Kenneth, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Abilene, Fort Worth and Walnut Springs and to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. I. S. Rundell.

Ben Barker came in Friday from Wichita Falls where he is attending a business school and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and family.

Elmo Todd of Truscott visited Mrs. Lee Lefevre Friday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar entertained her son, Joe, with a party Friday evening. Games of monopoly and 42 were enjoyed by the guests for a while. Pretty gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Farrar served coffee, cocoa and cake with Christmas candy as plate favors to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, Miss Lou Martin, Allison Denton, Misses Anita and Juanita Traweek, Joe Farrar and C. J. Marks.

J. M. Glover, who has been seriously ill for about two weeks, is improving. Mrs. Randolph Campbell of Menard arrived Friday to be at her father's bedside.

Mrs. J. M. Barker, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, and Mrs. T. F. Welch attended a zone meeting in Quanah on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Dec. 14. He was named Virgil Dwayne.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor President William Green's salary was increased from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year and Secretary Meany's salary was increased from \$10,000 to \$18,000 a year.

People who knock — like mo-tors—need adjusting. Practice safety every day and it will soon become a habit.

Best Wishes For A Joyous Season

Again we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you. May this Christmas be your most prosperous.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's a very pleasant, cheering custom to renew friendly associations during the Yuletide by extending to you our sincere wishes for a **Happy Christmas**. And our optimistic predictions of a **Prosperous New Year**.

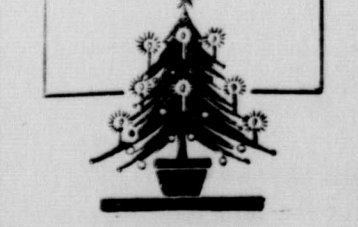
We are looking forward to serving you in the New Year and hope that increased patronage will make our services even more satisfactory.

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Serving you has made this year one of the happiest of our experience in this community, and it is for this reason that we extend the Season's Greetings... May this Christmas be the most delightful you've ever had... and may GOOD FORTUNE be with you in many ways during the coming year.



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to each of you and we'd still fall far short in fulfilling our obligation for your splendid friendships and patronage to this firm during the past.

Please accept our kindest thoughts for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

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Because of your thoughtfulness this firm has enjoyed one of its best years, and it is in grateful appreciation of your patronage that we pause to say, "SEASON'S GREETINGS." It is our sincere wish that these pleasant associations may continue.

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F. B. KLEPPER, ... Editor-Owner

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VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams of Vernon spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. Oscar Fish, and family.

Edgar Lankford of Ogden, formerly of this community, passed away in the Quana hospital Tuesday morning. A large crowd from this community attended his funeral at Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Sergeant Hershel H. Willingham of Fort Bliss, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish and family a few days this week.

Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling of Ogden.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Grandmother Smith in Paducah Wednesday afternoon. She was the mother of A. O. Smith of this community and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney of Galt, Calif., visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, last week.

Miss Bernita Fish, who is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, came in Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Weldon Burleson and daughter, Rita Ann, and son, James Davis, of Big Spring came Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

Miss Rosalie Fish returned home Friday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee of Anson.

Miss Elvira Marr of Anson came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, and family.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll, a student in Texas Tech of Lubbock, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Misses Elvira Marr, Rosalie and Bernita Fish, and Herbert Fish visited with Miss Bessie Fish of Sanatorium Thursday.

Herbert Fish spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill and son, Jack, have returned home from several months' stay in California.

Reid Johnson, who is with the Kelly Field Air Corps in San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, through the holidays.

Bud Temple and family, Delma Temple and family and Mrs. Mack Edens visited their parents near Honey Grove this week.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here.

G. W. Scales went to Denton Friday after his daughter, Miss Zeldia, who will spend the holidays here.

Marvin Cates of New Mexico is

Thalia—

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man football this season. Armstrong, Northside center, played a good defensive game as well as turning in seven points for his team.

Coach Meek's sharpshooters played offensive ball during the game. Thalia travels to Five-in-One on Jan. 3 for its next League game.

Grady Graves, Crowell High School athletic director, was referee.



For a Happy Holiday Season to the friends and customers of this firm . . . and a hearty thank you for your patronage during the past.

Q. V. Winningham
Blacksmith and Welding

Election—

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State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and be ready to be assumed at the next session of the Legislature, because if the state assumes bond indebtedness in the near future it will be the last to be considered until the Federal military road program for Texas is completed, which will be about ten years from now.

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here.

School dismissed Friday and the teachers are spending the holidays in the following places: B. F. Edwards in Brownfield, Clinton Meek in Canadian, Miss Marguerite Walker in Dalhart, Miss Emma Belle Hunter in Margaret, Mrs. Tommie Patterson in Fort Worth and Gainesville.

Mrs. T. R. Cates was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present.

There are several cases of flu in this community.

Foard and Baylor, are to receive their fair share of the gasoline tax then they must vote bonds for highway construction now, before Dec. 31, because, as stated above, if the bonds are assumed they will be the last until the Federal road program is completed.

Foard and Baylor Counties are not the only counties of the state which are voting bonds for new highways to be considered for assumption by the next Legislature, but there are many. Records show that over 30 counties of the state are voting on bond issues

and in practically every county which has already held its election, the issues have passed.

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Vote For The Bonds In the Election Sat., Dec. 28

This election calls for the voting of \$360,000.00 in bonds, maturing over a period of 20 years, with interest not exceeding 4 per cent.

It is further provided that their issuance will be upon the condition of their assumption, in both principal and interest, by the State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. The election order contains the following clause:

"The bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof, when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, definite assurance that the road hereinabove described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated or set aside for that purpose by the proper State Agency."

Voters may rest definitely assured that the bonds will not and cannot be issued or sold, by the present or any future Commissioners' Court, unless the provisions of the above clause are carried out; in which case the bonds will be paid 100 per cent from the proceeds from 1c of the State Gasoline Tax, which is set aside to retire county road bonds.

In the construction of this important road, needed work will be provided for many of our citizens; and upon its completion, we will have a direct route to North Central and Central Texas, saving at least 25 miles over present routes.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Foard County, who are resident taxpayers on either real or personal property, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, are entitled to vote in this election.

We believe this is a genuine opportunity to extend our road system in co-operation with the State Highway Authorities, without cost to us; and for this reason are supporting, and urging the voters of Foard County to support this issue.

ROAD COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

Farmer's and Business Men's Ass'n.

Here's Wishing You a Happy Holiday

To each of you who have contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas

May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many years.

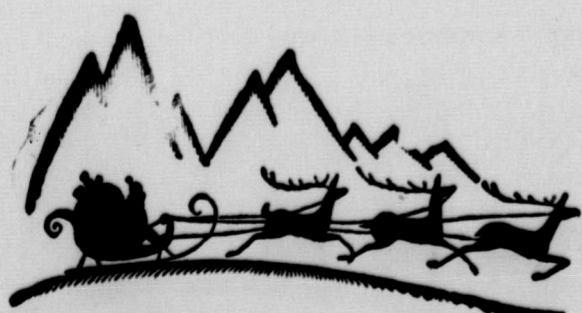
CROWELL STATE BANK

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON



May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

LANIER'S
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Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy left last week to spend the holidays with relatives at Cotulla, Millett and Dilley.

Miss Joellene Vannoy returned Wednesday from Miami, Fla., where she spent her vacation of eight days.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and Miss Lottie Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and family in Levelland.

Markham Spencer of Lubbock is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth of Alpine are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. McKown and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Lamesa arrived here Friday to visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and other relatives.

Miss Claudia Carter, teacher in the San Angelo schools, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Reeder of Newport Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Willis of Houston, former Crowell residents, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and daughter, Juanita Fae, left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in McKinney, Farmersville, Blue Ridge, Greenville, Paris and Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Walker and Mrs. E. S. Haggard of Dallas are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell, and family.

Mrs. Walton Wallace left Saturday to spend the holidays with her husband in Brownwood.

Wanted—To trade inner-spring mattress work for feed.—Ketchersid Furniture Co. 17-4fe

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emery of Sterling City came in Sunday to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox of Houston came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Dick Smith of Southern Methodist University in Dallas arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with his father, J. S. Smith, and family in the Margaret community.

Glen Don Reeder, student in the University of Texas in Austin, arrived in Crowell Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

Tom Ray Roberts, student in the Texas University College of Medicine at Galveston, arrived home Sunday for the holidays. He was met in Wichita Falls by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dickerson and son, Gene, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson in Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBeath in Rule last week. They will visit in Quanah until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleisher spent Saturday in Stephenville. They were accompanied to Crowell by their daughter, Dorothy, and Edward Roark. Dorothy and Edward will spend the holidays in Crowell before returning to their studies in John Tarleton College.

The name of Sam Crews Jr. was omitted from the list of Texas A. & M. College students who are now spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. Sam was the only student from Crowell to contract the influenza during the epidemic which forced dismissal of classes.

Mrs. Andrew Calvin and two children, Rebecca Ann and Burl, of Kingsville came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Calvin's mother, Mrs. T. L. Collins, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Calvin of Driscoll, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lynn McKown.

Mrs. Ida Simkins, mother of Mrs. H. A. Longino, who had spent the summer with her sons, Reed Simkins at Nickerson, Kan., and Claude Simkins of Protection, Kan., arrived here recently to spend the winter with Mrs. Longino and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and three sons, Dewey, Bill and Joe, of Ellenwood, Ga., arrived here Friday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. I. M. Cates, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and sons were here two years ago at this time. They try to make the trip every two years. Mr. Mitchell renews his Foard County News for two years at a time and that was one of the first things he did Wednesday morning.

FIELD TRIP

The Vocational Agriculture III class made a field trip to Vera, Texas, Friday, Dec. 13, where they visited the annual sale of the Arledge stock farms.

Forty-six registered Herefords sold at auction for an average of \$320 each. The boys also visited the barns where the prize cattle were kept and studied the method of caring for show cattle.

Palo Pinto Couple



Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Palo Pinto, former Foard residents, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Fleisher, in the Thalia community on Sunday, Dec. 8, holding anniversary cake baked by their granddaughter, Miss Maxine Fleisher.

J. M. Crowell of Bryan is spending the holidays with relatives in Crowell.

Miss Marjory Young left Sunday for Dallas to spend Christmas with her aunt, Miss Leona Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd and two sons of Seagraves are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Clayton, N. M., are here to spend Christmas with relatives in Crowell and Thalia.

C. L. Nicholson of Fort Worth is in Crowell to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph McKown, and family.

Mrs. Lee Hendrix of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jeff Dickerson of Quanah visited Mrs. Frank Thomson in Crowell Sunday.

Frank Hofues of Lubbock is here to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Miss Annie Rettig of Childress is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. McMillan of Desdemona spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Glover, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. R. Fleisher, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and small daughter, Mary Margaret, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and son, Clark, went to Lubbock Friday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Joyce White and Ted Crosnoe.

James Joy, student in Texas A. & M. at College Station, arrived in Crowell Monday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy.

Master Sergeant Weldon Cogdell of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Mrs. Cogdell and son, Tinker Williams, of Lubbock are here to visit Mr. Cogdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, during Christmas.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Donations for the upkeep of the Crowell Cemetery received by the cemetery association since the last list was published follow:
Mrs. Jimmy Owens\$1.00
Roy Ayers 2.00
John Marr 1.00
Ed Greening 1.00
T. B. Klepper 1.00

College—

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Wichita Falls—Marguerite Lewis, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Faye Zeig and Louise Eubank.
Draughon's Business College, Abilene—Oma Floy McLain.
City County Hospital, Fort Worth—Ann Mabe.

Second Call—

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passed his final physical examinations. If he passes, then there will be only three to go from the ranks of the registrants.
There are 25 men who will be called up for physical examination

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Ferguson Bros., Druggists.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. Homer Zeibig Thursday, Dec. 19. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Albert Dunagan, Mrs. Roy Archer and Mrs. John Nichols. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Frank Long, after which the president, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, presided for a short business session.

The program began by singing Christmas carols. A duet, "Silent Night," was rendered by Mrs. Herman Fox and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, accompanied on the piano by Miss Thelma Lois Moore.

Mrs. Frank Moore brought a beautiful Christmas devotional, reading from Luke 2:1-16, presenting Joseph, Mary and babe in a manger scene. As a supplement to the story Gene Fitzgerald sang "Luther's Cradle Hymn." In closing, Mrs. Moore read from Matthew 2:1-11, and gave the significance of the gifts presented by the wise men. Joyce Archer read "What Shall I Give Him?"

The beautiful silver-trimmed Christmas tree held gifts for each one and were presented by the social chairman, Mrs. Herman Fox. A delicious plate was served.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The Christmas spirit pervaded the air and filled every member of the Business and Professional Women's Club gathered at O'Connell's last Thursday evening for their annual Christmas banquet. The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Miss Lottie Russell, as master of ceremonies, struck a note of gaiety in her welcome and introduced Marcia Kincaid who gave two clever readings. Mayme Lee Collins read a Christmas message from Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, national president of B. & P. W. Clubs. Mrs. Alva Spencer played a beautiful arrangement of "Silent Night" as a piano solo; and then Miss Russell introduced Mrs. N. J. Roberts, who was guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Roberts gave a beautiful interpretation of Dickens' beloved "Christmas Carol," applying it to the 1940 Christmas season.

A shower of handkerchiefs was presented to Mrs. R. L. Liles, a member of the club who was leaving to make her home in Pine Bluff, Ark. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to others present, and the singing of Christmas carols completed the program.

between now and Feb. 1, 1941. This number constitutes the tentative class 1-A group. There have been 204 men classified in this county, as the tentative 1-A men are not classified until after physical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, Mrs. Mattie Prichard, Glen Goodwin and Geo. Carter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tinker in Chillicothe. Mrs. Edgin and Mrs. Prichard visited until Wednesday.

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. A. Fox, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of E. A. Fox, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940.

MARY ANN FOX, Independent Executrix, Estate of 28-4tp E. A. Fox, Deceased.

Christmas Would Be Incomplete

If we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage... To you we wish the most of Christmas Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Greetings

To One and All

Inspired by the thoughts of pleasant associations during the past we are only too glad to send you a little Christmas sentiment that carries with it genuine thankfulness for all the blessings that have come our way.

We send to you, not only as a customer, but as a friend—our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year!

M. S. Henry & Co.

MANY MANY MANY THANKS

For your thoughtfulness to this institution. It is our incentive to strive for greater things and inspires us to greet you at this glad Christmastime with a genuine message of good cheer.

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Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

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The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Merry Christmas

This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

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FOR SALE—Some real nice fat hogs at my farm near Foard City. 10 cents per pound dressed.—Claude Callaway. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Seed oats clear of Johnson grass. 40c a bushel.—J. M. Marr. 26-3tp

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON,
Office City Hotel
50-tfc

\$100 scholarship in Byrne Commercial College at Dallas for sale at \$75 cash. See T. B. Klepper at The News office.

WANTED

WANTED to buy, milch cow. See O. M. Grimm, Rt. 1, Thalia, Texas. 26-3tp

NOTICE

STATED MEETING
of Crowell Lodge No. 340, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
J. A. STOVALL, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary



Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
C. L. THOMPSON, N. G.
T. M. WHITBY, Sec.

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Miss Jewel Ward of Wichita Falls arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten have as their guest this week, her sister, Miss Edith Fox, of Crowell.

Miss Johnnie Mae Short, who is an instructor in the Olton High School, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. L. Short, and family.

A Christmas program was presented in the auditorium of the Riverside school Friday night. Included on the program were selections by the Rhythm Band, a short operetta, a Christmas Star drill, and numbers by the Choral Club of the school. A variation of the White Christmas was observed as Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from beneath a beautiful White Cross. School was dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon and classes will be resumed Monday morning, Dec. 30.

Miss Fern Kennedy, Romain Dodson, and Miss Louise Russell of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley and son, Joe Royce, of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and other relatives here, left Friday for Henderson where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott visited in the Earl Kennedy home Thursday.

Earnest Gloyna, who is a student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray spent

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on any of my land.—Hartley Easley. 32p

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1f

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada.

Miss Bessie Short visited in Olton Friday. She accompanied J. C. Tysinger of Margaret.

"The Golden Whistle," a one and one-half hour operetta will be presented by the First to the Fourth grades, inclusive, in the Riverside school auditorium Friday night, Jan. 17. There will be a small admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter, Carolyn, left Friday for Quannah where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grissham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten, accompanied by Miss Edith Fox of Crowell, were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

In The News

25 YEARS AGO

The following items were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of Dec. 10, 1915:

Dick Seale, one of the draymen of Crowell, sustained a broken bone in his left leg Friday when he attempted to step into a transfer wagon belonging to Albert Schooley.

Messrs. C. T. Schlagal and C. P. Sandifer, representing the City of Crowell, went before the Commissioners' Court and the two bodies easily agreed on the following: to complete the curbing and guttering around the court house, the county to pay for the curbing and the city to pay for the guttering.

O. R. Boman is in the locality of San Angelo this week visiting his brother, Sid, and having a big deer hunt. We may expect to hear of some narrow escapes on his return to civilization, that is to this part of civilization.

Dec. 24, 1915

John, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wishon, west of town, happened to a very painful and serious accident last Saturday while out hunting. John was on horseback and in some manner the animal threw him. The gun discharged and the contents struck him in the right hand, tearing off the little finger and a portion of the hand.

Herbert Edwards, a student of Baylor University, is home for the holidays.

U. C. Rader and wife and two children are spending the holidays at Georgetown and other places in Williamson County.

Your Horoscope

December 22, 23, 24, 25.—You are shrewd, courageous and have creative ability. When you settle your affections they stay put. You are interested in benevolence and are absolutely trustworthy. You are quick to recognize good in others. When you believe a thing you are not easy

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday, December 29, 1940.
Subject: "Christian Science."
The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ
Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Preaching second and fourth Lord's Days, morning and evening.
"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."
ROBERT MCCOWN, Minister.

Crowell Methodist Church
Since the Church, as representative of Christ, is the center of our thoughts during the Christmas Celebration, we are endeavoring to make the services both interesting and helpful to the general public. It is not our purpose to have a Christmas tree as has been the custom, since the community is having a tree on the night of the 24th, on the court house square. The social hall of the church will be open for gatherings of social nature during the week.

On Sunday, Dec. 29, our services, both morning and evening, will be devoted to young people. It is College Recognition Day throughout the Methodist Church and we have arranged to have a young college man preach for us at both services, Rev. J. W. Gamble, of Lubbock, Texas. He is Senior in Tech, president of the Youth Division of the Northwest Texas Conference and the recently chosen president of the South Central Jurisdiction Young People's Work. Rev. Gamble has traveled with the Youth's Crusade the past two summers and is a favorite with our young people. We extend a special invitation to all our returned college students and high school boys and girls to attend services next Sunday. The evening service will be followed by a general round-table discussion of colleges, and college life. This meeting will be in the basement.

We wish for all a Happy and Helpful Christmas without road accidents or sickness.
H. A. LONGINO.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Of what country is Manuel Avila Camacho president?
2. From what position under the federal government did Joseph P. Kennedy recently resign?
3. In what manner does the Johnson Act affect England in the present war?
4. What team will meet Stanford at the New Year's Day Rose

to turn from your convictions. You think deeply and clearly and are a definite believer in the brotherhood of man.

December 26, 27, 28. — You have the blessed faculty to see the good in things and always look on the bright side of life. The mysterious attracts you strongly and you seem to be guided and protected by an unseen force. You have a wide range of observation and are lenient in your judgment of others. Your finished work in any line is an example of neatness and accuracy.

Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif.?
5. How are the opponents in the annual New Year's Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif., determined?
6. In what European country is the city of Bristol located?
7. What is the purpose of the Logan-Walter bill recently passed by Congress?
8. What well known and popular young movie star plans to marry Vaughn Paul?
9. Where is the federal project known as the Mantanuska Valley project located?
10. What is the food stamp plan?
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A Joyous Yuletide

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

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CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligations of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the co-operation you have given us in the years past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

A. W. LILLY

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

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OF THE SEASON




We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition... and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

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May the chuckwagon of health be laden with good things for your bodily comfort. May the soil, the fields, and prairies of wealth be filled with abundant harvests of material blessings. May the sun-swept plains reflect ing happiness, be spread for you with contentment and joy.

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A Christmas Thought



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SPECIAL DELIVERY

(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill cry: "Miss Harris! Some mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"

The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

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Badger Feast

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Ilchester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly.

A Yuletide Escapade

by
Helen Gaisford

TOOTS reigned supreme in the Martin household. Except at Christmas time. Then Toots was ordered from his favorite corners, and expressed his displeasure by a switch of his tail.

Toots was a big black Persian, with long silky fur and wide yellow eyes. It was pleasant under the kitchen stove, where delicious odors of suet and fowl mingled in the warm air.

"Get out of here, ye beast," shouted Cook, who was not quite herself during the holidays. "Sure I can't step but what you're underfoot."

Toots arched his back and withdrew to the parlor. "Never lose your temper," was his attitude. "Never sputter and scratch; express your displeasure in dignity and disdain."

Beside the fireplace were a stool and pillow which were peculiarly his own. Onto these Toots leaped, and curled up for a snooze.

"Oh, no, Toots, darling," said Betty. "The tree's going there." And Toots was picked up under one arm, and his stool shoved off to a cold corner.

"You must look Christmassy, too," Betty cried gayly, and twisted a red ribbon about his neck, and tied a bow. Toots squirmed indignantly.

"See, Mother? Why, Toots, don't tear it off! That's our Christmas outfit." The badge of merriment dangled just beyond his reach. Disgusted, Toots crawled under the sofa.

Now was his chance. Did he dare attack? The tree, gaudy with bells and tinsel, seemed to mock him.

Cautionally, Toots jumped up on the sofa, sniffed at an extended bough. A slight breeze stirred, and a golden bird in the branches quivered. Toots crouched and sprang.

The tree went down with a swish, and was ablaze in a moment. Toots was surprised and terrified. He claved at the door, and howled to heaven.

His noise brought the family, and the blaze was soon put out, but not before considerable damage had been done. The tree was a heap of smoldering blackened limbs.

"Toots, darling," cried Betty, "you're a hero!" and squeezed him impulsively. "Just think, if we hadn't heard him crying, we might have been burned out of house and home! And Toots, you shall have a Christmas present."

The parlor was locked up, and Toots' stool and cushion moved to the kitchen underneath the table. Cook was basting the turkey. A plate of goodies was offered him, but Toots only sniffed. He was tired. He found his place under the table and clawed the pillow into shape. He twisted and scratched. He licked his fur into place. He settled down.

At peace with the world, Toots lay on his very own pillow and slept. From under one paw dangled a piece of red ribbon.

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ANSWERS

(Continued from page 6.)

- 1. Mexico.
- 2. Ambassador to England.

3. It prohibits the English from securing private credit in this country.

4. Nebraska.

5. The West Coast Conference selects the west coast team that will play in the Rose Bowl game and the selected team in turn selects its opponent.

6. England.

7. Its purpose is to facilitate appeal through the courts from decisions made by federal bureaus and quasi-judicial agencies.

8. Deanna Durbin.

9. Alaska.

10. It is a plan whereby the Surplus Food Marketing Administration disposes of certain surplus food products to relief elements through the sale of food stamps.

Mankind will be God-governed in proportion as God's government becomes apparent, the Golden Rule utilized, and the rights of man and the liberty of conscience held sacred.—Mary Baker Eddy.



May the joys of the Christmas Season go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of happiness be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

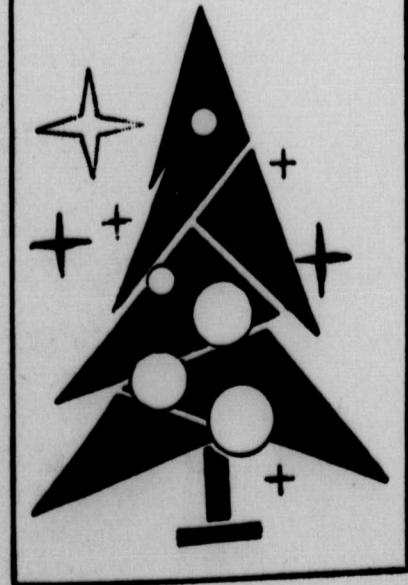
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all. It's a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and to promise you that every effort will be made during the coming twelve months to serve you as efficiently as has always been our custom.



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Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

"... and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

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May Christmas bring Joy, and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...

Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

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F. W. MABE, Owner



to All Our Friends

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ribble Celebrated Sunday at Their Home Near Crowell

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ribble were hosts and hostesses at a lovely reception at the Ribble home on Sunday afternoon to honor their parents and grand-parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

On the door hung a beautiful shower bouquet of golden bells and greens. The house was decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The guests were asked to register in a lovely book, decorated with gold bells and ribbon which was made by a daughter, Mrs. L. R. Wyatt. About ninety guests registered throughout the afternoon.

The children who were present were: Mrs. Ethel Morris, Curtis C. Ribble, both of Crowell; Mrs. L. R. Wyatt of Oklahoma City; P. L. Ribble, Vernon, and Mrs. B. A. Spears of Hondo. There were ten grand-children present also.

After greeting Mr. and Mrs. Ribble the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin and Mrs. J. L. Moore, sister of Mrs. Ribble, poured coffee. This was served by two granddaughters, Mrs. George O. Streit and Miss Margie Ribble, with sandwiches and cake in gold colors, gold mints and salted nuts. The cakes were made by Mrs. Ribble, honoree. Mrs. P. L. Ribble and Mrs. Curtis Ribble assisted in the dining room service.

The table was attractively laid with a lace cloth over gold. In the center was an arched trellis intertwined with lilies of the valley and white roses.

Under the archway stood a miniature bride and groom while little bridesmaids were placed nearby. The garden scene was all placed on a reflector. Gold candles in holders with tulle frills, enhanced the prettiness.

Music was furnished at the beginning of the reception by a Victrola. The Wedding March and other suitable numbers were played. Mr. S. P. McLaughlin, a life-long friend, paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Ribble and read a poem which he had composed himself and dedicated to them. In the poem, he pictured their fifty years of happy life together. A poem written in their honor by Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene was also read.

Many beautiful anniversary gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ribble. Those present from out-of-town include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Miss Lottie Gibson, Kenneth and J. J. Gibson Jr., of Grow; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson of Aspermont; J. F. Gibson, Mrs. Roy Criswell, Mrs. Frank Gibson and Glen Gibson of Paducah; Mrs. John Richards of Childress; Mrs. J. L. Moore of Matador; Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Miss Alice Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble and daughter, Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Streit, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hogue of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffman of Benjamin; W. W. Coffman and Lillian Ernest of Goree; Mrs. L. R. Wyatt and son, Robert, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Spears and children of Hondo, also Karl O. Streit of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ribble were married at the bride's home near Graham, on Dec. 23, 1890. She was Miss Addie Gibson. They moved to the place where they now reside in December, 1899.

On Monday, the entire family, Mrs. J. L. Moore and a few intimate friends had a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ribble. The lovely gold ornamented wedding cake was cut and served at the dinner.



JOY TO ALL

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MR. AND MRS. E. L. RIBBLE

WEDDING

The marriage of T. C. Steins of Crowell and Miss Ruth McGee of Knox City was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino. The couple was accompanied by Miss Edna Warren and Grant Woodruff.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self followed a lovely custom of several years standing and entertained members of the Columbian Club and several other guests with a 6 o'clock dinner and Christmas party.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. O. R. Boman, and the house party was composed of Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. H. K. Edwards. Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. R. Womack and Miss Ruby Lee Beville were also guests. The rooms were beautiful with decorations of evergreens, lighted candles and cut flowers.

On entering each lady found her place at a Madeira-covered quartet table, centered with a unique vegetable bouquet composed of celery, curled strips of carrots, with centers of olives and tiny radishes. After the invocation given by Mrs. T. L. Hughston, all passed into the dining room where plates were served from an attractively laid table. A second course of cake and coffee was passed later.

Miss Beville sang "Cantique de Noel," by Reid, then all sang "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." Each member was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. T. Crews. Mrs. Halbert told a touching Christmas story, "David's Star of Bethlehem." Exchange of gifts from a lovely decorated and lighted tree caused much pleasure and the hostess presented each one present with a miniature Santa Claus carrying a sack of candies.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Junior Columbian Club members attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Miss Evelyn Manley read "The Story of the Christ Child" from

Luke. Miss Eileen Motley gave in a very interesting manner, a talk on "Famous Pictures of the Madonna and Child."

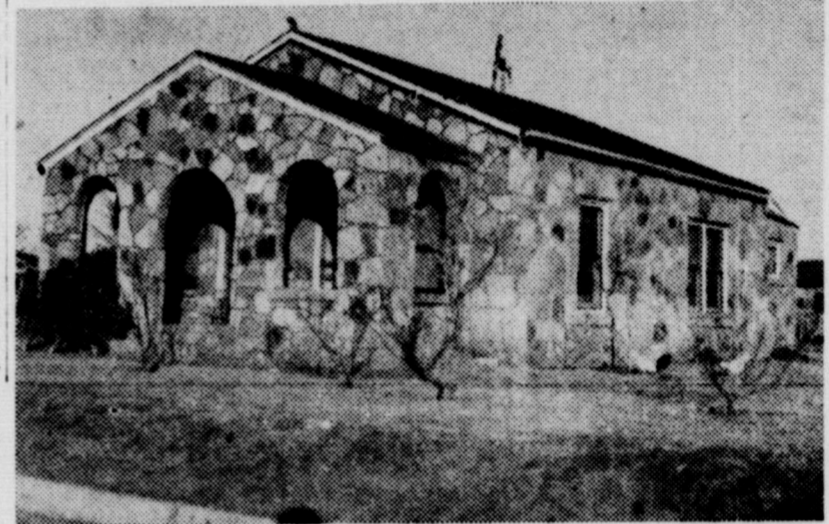
Mrs. Tysinger gave an enthusiastic report of her trip to Austin as a delegate to the State Federation, and Miss Mary Ragland Thompson led in the singing of Christmas carols.

To the house decorations of autumn leaves and pine boughs, were added white flowers in the dining room.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. John Carter, served a lovely Christmas plate.

Distribution of gifts from a shining Christmas tree was a pleasant diversion.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin



Shown above is the rock veneer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin in the northwest section of Crowell. Their frame building was remodeled and rocked last year, being completed in July. The house pictured contains six rooms and bath.

The rock for the house was obtained in Foard County, Galveston, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Colorado and New Mexico. One rock in the house came from the top of Pikes Peak.

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