

Crowell Christmas Opening Friday, Dec. 15

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL'S CHRISTMAS OPENING FRIDAY

WILDCATS PLAY MUNDAY HERE TONIGHT; ELECTRA COMES TO CROWELL WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR FIRST CONFERENCE SCRAP

Schedule for Crowell Cagers Released Wednesday

The Crowell High School Wildcats will make their second home appearance of the season Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock when they will play hosts to the Monday Mergals in a practice game.

Start Conference Play

The game tonight will be the Wildcats' last warm-up game before opening the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference play in Crowell next Wednesday night with the Electra Tigers, newest member of the "Big Six."

Go To Oklahoma

On Tuesday night of next week, Coach Graves and his Wildcats will leave the state for a conference with the Hollis, Okla., team. On the following night, they return to Crowell to meet the Tigers from Electra and then travel to Altus, Okla., Thursday night for their second game of the Texas 800.

Schedule Released

The 1939-40 basketball schedule was released Wednesday by Coach Grady Graves and is one of the toughest that has been arranged for the Wildcats in several years. Likewise, the Wildcats have the best home schedule that local fans have enjoyed in a number of seasons.

Half of the games will be played on the home court and, other than being given the opportunity to see the members of the conference, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Electra, Quanah and Childress, it is on the home court, cage followers will have the pleasure of seeing Hollis and Altus, Okla., Paddock, Chillicothe, Munday and Thalia invade the Wildcats' den, matching skill with what has strong prospects of being one of Crowell's most versatile and most powerful quartets in several years.

The schedule carries twenty-four games, but two of the games with Hollis have already been (Continued on Last Page)

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CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

On next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock there will be a candle-lighted Christmas vesper service sponsored by the Crowell Harmony Club at the Methodist Church.

FATHER DIES

P. W. Roy, 67, father of Sewell Roy of Crowell, died at his home in Farmersville Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Spring Hill Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

FARMERS OF FOARD COUNTY TO MEET MONDAY AT 2:30 P. M. TO SELECT OFFICIALS FOR 1940

New Boy Scout District Officers Elected Thursday

New officers for District 12, Boy Scouts of America, were elected and installed at the annual committee meeting held in the basement of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening.

The meeting was presided over by J. M. Hill, district chairman, and was attended by a large number of the district's members.

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Mrs. Elon Young, Former Crowell Resident For Many Years, Moved to Erath County in Year of 1860

The following interesting story concerning the early life of Mrs. Mary Elon Young of Breckenridge, Texas, is being published in the Empress-Tribune of Dec. 8.

Mrs. Young still recalls some of the incidents of that ox-wagon trip, how they crossed the Trinity on a rickety ferry boat, and how in the steep climb up the west bank, after the river was crossed, some of their bedding slid off the (Continued on Page 4)

Crowell Masons Elected to Offices in 90th District

J. A. Stovall was elected president of the 90th Masonic District at the regular monthly meeting held in Quanah Monday evening of this week.

The principal speaker for the occasion, which was attended by seventy-five Masons of the district, was Judge C. T. Ward of Quanah.

WILDCATS OPEN HOME SEASON WITH VICTORY

Local Cagers Humble Holliday Eagles 39 to 15

The Crowell High School Wildcats opened their home basketball season with a bang here last Friday night when they rang up their second victory over the Holliday Eagles by a score of 39 to 15.

The Wildcats showed power in their second match against the Eagles and worked more smoothly in their defensive play.

ALL-DISTRICT HONORS GIVEN CROWELL-BURK

Wildcats Land in Six Positions On Two Honor Teams

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Miller, a boy, Curtis Ann, Nov. 14.

WATER SUPPLY RUNNING LOW, MAYOR WARNS

Water Users Asked To Help Conserve Present Supply

Customers of the City Water Works are requested to co-operate with the City of Crowell in its efforts to conserve the present water supply until it can be replenished by rain.

The City water supply is getting low. All customers are requested to help in conserving the city water.

Thalia Cagers Cop Consolation Flight At Carey

The Thalia High School basketball team won the consolation flight of the Carey tournament last Saturday by defeating Kirtland 22 to 20 in the final game.

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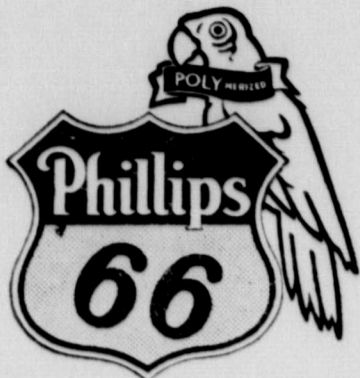
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Try a tankful . . . compare . . . see if Phillips 66 Poly Gas doesn't give you just about the fastest cold-weather starting you've ever enjoyed. Plus faster warm-up . . . snappier acceleration . . . more mileage. Yet costs no more, because Phillips is WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline. Try a tankful!

Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK
(Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and grandsons of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Craiger of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Sunday to an associational Sunday School meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell, accompanied by Mrs. Riley Trammell and children, went to Mangum Sunday to see Mr. Trammell's mother and sister, Mrs. Sam North, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursley and little daughter of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Thelma Lois, and Woodrow Lemons of Crowell visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John Nichols, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and J. G. Thompson of Thalia

spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Nichols, and family.

Mrs. Chris Moody of Truscott spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunter.

Tom Bursley, Gerald Knox and Moody Bursley visited Jim Moody at Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Hunter, who has been sick, is improved at this time.

Mrs. John Nichols went to Vernon Sunday to an associational Sunday School meeting.

Jimmy and Gloria Naron spent Thursday night with their aunt, Mrs. Clint Simmons, and family of Crowell.

Reed Thompson left recently for San Antonio where he will take training for aviation.

Charles Howard Bursley of Thalia spent from Saturday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley.

Mrs. John Teague and children of Burkburnett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox and children of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Bursley.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Jonas, of Crowell.

Charley Gafford of Crowell visited O. E. Connell Sunday afternoon.

Foy and Claren Nichols went to Thalia Monday and Tuesday to do some farm work on their farm there.

Wanda B. Cobb entertained several young people Sunday afternoon at her home. They went hiking and on returning Mrs. Cobb served cake and chocolate. Those present were: Betty Owens and Yvonne McLain of Beaver, Rita Callaway, Betty Zeigbig, Wanda Ketchersid, Bonita Liles, Lois Evelyn Flesher of Crowell, and Dovey Barker of Foard City.

The quilting club met with Mrs. Charley Wishon and Mrs. Clint Simmons as hostesses in Mrs. Wishon's home at Crowell Tuesday, Dec. 12. The day was spent in quilting. Each lady carried a covered dish and at the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served to all. In the afternoon several songs were sung and a Christmas tree with presents and bags of candy were enjoyed by all.

TRUSCOTT
(By Chrystalene Chilcoat)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Borger visited relatives here last week-end.

John B. Chilcoat left Saturday for Delwin where he is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Houston.

Miss Mildred Black is ill with scarlet fever at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Killan Moore and daughter, Evelyn, of Vernon visited here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston of Delwin visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston are moving from Delwin to Sagerton this week.

Mrs. Ed Campsey of Graham visited in the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner Saturday.

Alvin Lowe of Big Bend spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck left Saturday for Vernon where Mr. Traweck went through the clinic. He has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward attended the American Legion meeting in Knox City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry and daughter, Loretta Anne, went to Knox City Monday where Loretta Anne underwent a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and Miss Alice Johnston were in Gilliland Sunday to see the new school building. They report that the new building is going up nicely.

The P. T. A. met in its regular session Thursday night at the High School auditorium. The program, led by Frank E. Brown, was an all-high school. Each number was led by a high school student.

Will Take Part in
Nativity Pageant
at Denton College

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston of Crowell, a member of the college choir at Texas State College for Women at Denton, will sing with the second soprano at the annual TSCW Nativity Pageant to be presented three times this year, according to a news release from the college received this week.

Two performances of the original dramatization by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, will be open to the public. The first will be at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, and the second that night at 8:15 o'clock. The final presentation for students and faculty members on Dec. 19 will follow a caroling procession across the campus.

Miss Hughston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston; she is majoring in business administration at the college and is a junior student. Besides the choir, musical interludes will include a number of outstanding soloists.

R. R. Fares Reduced
for Holiday Travel

A drastic slash in railway coach fares in Texas, announced today by Elmer B. Johnson, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe Lines, Amarillo, is seen as a boon to travel in this state and to points in Louisiana during the holiday season.

The holiday rates are based on one and one-third price of the regular one-way coach fares for the round trip. This results in a reduction to nearly one and one-third cents per mile, the lowest fare in years.

Tickets will be sold under this rate from December 20 to December 24, and are limited in use to return by the passenger to the starting point before midnight of January 8.

Officials of the Santa Fe have instructed agents to be prepared to handle an unprecedented rush of holiday travel. Other lines of the Santa Fe have issued similar instructions governing holiday travel in this state.

For belief or practice in religion no man ought to be punished or molested by any outward force whatever.—John Milton.

Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.—Richard Whatley.



"LUELLA," said her mother with a warning look, "take your hand out of those raisins and finish paring the apples for my pies."

"But, I've done most a bushel already," giggled the guilty youngster.

"S'pose you have! How many pies do you figure you children eat? Besides, Christmas time we have to have extras for folks coming in."

"Mercy me," she continued, "it's time for Joel to be home from the church bazaar! Look at that snow!"

Mrs. Dodge opened the cold closet and peered with secret delight at the fast filling shelves.

"Sally, you better help Luella with the apples, we're almost finished with the baking; and now if



"Mother! Mother!" Shouted Joel, Bounding Into the House.

your father would bring the turkey, I could stuff it tonight."

She glanced toward the kitchen window—

"My stars! Here comes old Emil Cooper! I'll just give him a jug of that new cider and a mince pie, when he's going home."

Mrs. Dodge had a bountiful nature. She anticipated Emil Cooper and the many other hangers-on, who always showed up around Christmas: while the supply of pies and puddings grew less and less as the visitors departed.

"Father's coming!" cried the children and they ran to the door excitedly to meet him, followed by Mrs. Dodge. But a look of perplexity spread over her face.

"Where's the turkey?" she gasped.

"Fact is—" hesitated Mr. Dodge, "I—I gave it to Ned Blake on the way home—for his poor family. Mother—I couldn't, couldn't help it."

"Well," sighed Mrs. Dodge, with a crestfallen face. "I guess they need it all right—and we still have the ham."

A light quick step sounded on the snowy porch.

"Mother! Mother!" shouted Joel, bounding into the house with a bundle larger than himself. "See! See what I have! I won the big 25-pound turkey at the bazaar!"

"Why, son!" exclaimed Mr. Dodge, "that turkey is twice the size of the one we gave away."

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Pearls are formed in an oyster when a grain of sand accidentally enters the oyster shell. The oyster proceeds to coat the foreign particle with successive layers of a substance called nacre, thus forming a pearl. A Japanese about twenty-five years ago conceived the idea of producing artificial pearls by inserting, by hand, small beads into the oyster shells and redepositing them in the ocean for several years until a pearl should be formed. This was the beginning of the artificial pearl industry. Many artificial pearls thus formed cannot be distinguished from the genuine except by the best experts.

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For a limited time, the purchase of a \$1 box of Dorothy Perkins Face Powder entitles you to a \$1 Dorothy Perkins Treatment Kit without charge! This offer is truly unusual. Be sure to take full advantage of it.

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I WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

Visit Me at the
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Specials

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OUR MOTHER'S
COCOA2-lb. can 19c

ALL KINDS of XMAS CANDY

SCHILLING'S
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EXCELL
CRACKERS2-lb pkg. 17c

WE HAVE XMAS TREES

CAKE FLOUR, pkg. 29c

RED PITTED
CHERRIES2 No. 2 cans 25c

4-lb. carton 39c

CURED
HAMS, 1/2's or whole ..lb. 25c

PARKAY
MARGARINE lb. 19c

PURE PORK
SAUSAGE lb. 17c

PORK ROAST lb. 17c

SLICED BACON lb. 25c

OYSTERS pint 35c

Haney PHONE 44 Razor

CHRISTMAS
GIFT SALE

SHE PREFERS
Vanette HOSE
79c and \$1.00

BOYS SUITS
Coat and Pants
\$2.69

CHIC BAGS
98c

Lounging Robes
\$1.79 Up

TIES
SOCKS
HANKIES
SCARVES
SHIRTS

Ladies' HATS
Up to \$2.98 Values
Close Out
98c

BIRD DRY GOODS STORE
"The Friendly Store"

Warm Springs Center for Crippled Children Being Constructed

Gonzales.—While 125 boys of the National Youth Administration are rushing to completion the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, thousands of Texas school children are bringing dimes to school to furnish money for the building of additional dormitories and pools at the warm springs 40-acre location near Gonzales.

State Supt. L. A. Woods in a letter to all county and city school superintendents last week urged that each school child contribute ten cents to the foundation building fund. More than 100,000 children are enrolled in the schools represented by superintendents who have pledged co-operation during the past week.

Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, sponsoring organization of the movement to bring aid to many of the state's 20,000 little cripples, said that schools in all sections of the state were responding.

"Since State Supt. Woods mailed out his letter to all school superintendents last week pledges of cooperation in this humanitarian movement have been arriving with every mail," Boothe said. "More than one hundred thousand school children are represented in the responses received during the past few days, which leads us to believe that a majority of Texas schools will co-operate."

In addition to contributions being received from the school children, many individuals who have read about the movement to build Texas warm springs have mailed in dollar bills and checks," Boothe continued. "During the week we received a check for \$100 from a man residing in Chicago, who learned about the undertaking."

Through a National Youth Administration project work is now underway on the first unit of the Texas warm springs center, located ten miles north of Gonzales near the small town of Ottine. Development is being carried out on a 40-acre tract of land that adjoins picturesque Palmetto State Park, widely known for the hundreds of varieties of wild flowers that abound in the area.

The first unit, to be completed within 90 days, will provide warm water pools, dormitories, nurses quarters and other facilities to care for sixteen crippled children. Times from the state's school children will be used to construct other units to care for additional children. The whole development program is being carried out according to a master plan, which when completed will care for more

than a hundred crippled children at all times.

In requesting that each school child contribute ten cents to the Foundation building fund, Superintendent Woods pointed out that there are between fifteen and twenty thousand crippled children in the state. The Foundation, organized in 1937 to sponsor the movement to build a Texas warm springs center, is directed by a board of 38 men and women who reside over a wide section of the state, and has the endorsement of outstanding civic leaders, state and national public officials, fraternal and service organizations.

Your Horoscope

December 12, 13.—You are vain, satisfied with your own achievements and confident of your ability. You do have a bright mind and are keenly intelligent. You are civic minded and predict current events with an almost prophetic clarity. As a rule you are cool and poised and a pleasing companion. You are thoughtful of others and like to include those less fortunate in your pleasures.

December 14, 15, 16.—You have an undesirable habit of wanting your own way in everything, heedless of the feelings of others. You like change of environment but are very fond of home life. You read a lot and have the faculty of remembering what you read. You are able to pass on to others in an understanding manner, what you read.

December 17, 18.—You are prone to an aloofness which makes you hard to approach. You are often mixed in your statements and misrepresent without intending to do so. You love your home but often cause a turmoil because you are easily excited. You are close mouthed and want others to mind their own business. You are a loyal friend and have strong religious tendencies.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 11.—Edward VIII, uncrowned King of England, abdicated, 1936.

December 12.—Marconi signaled the letter "S" across Atlantic from England to Poldhu, Newfoundland, 1901.

December 13.—Col. Charles Lindbergh begins "Goodwill" flight to South America, 1927.

December 14.—George Washington, first President of the United States, died at Mount Vernon, 1799.

December 15.—First life insurance policy issued, 1792.

Toy Loan Centers Cut Delinquency, Milwaukee Finds

Probation department officers of Milwaukee, Wis., find that free Toy Loan Centers in high-delinquency areas have brought about a remarkable improvement in the attitudes and interests of the younger generation of Milwaukeeans, it is reported by Joanne Dimmick in the Rotarian Magazine.

"Children who have sufficient toys for their free time are not likely to roam the streets looking for amusement, nor will they visit the 10-cent stores in gangs to raid the counters," Miss Dimmick writes. "Balls, skates, scooters, wagons, tricycles from Toy Loan Centers take them instead to Milwaukee's famous parks during their leisure hours." This Wisconsin city has 15 centers which have made 310,000 loans to 25,000 subscribers, and the attendants at these Centers receive the respect and admiration which might be accorded Santa Claus by their youthful clientele.

Pupils seem to study after a round of fun with Toy Center fun makers, and lessons are learned in keeping track of borrowed toys, treating property with care and consideration. In addition to providing a realm of happiness for boys and girls using the Centers, sponsors of the idea find they foster friendship, forestall truancy, petty thievery, and the inexplicable feelings of inadequacy which prompt children to misbehave.

Milwaukee's Toy Loan Centers—which cater to boys and girls of families which cannot afford a variety of toys, even at Christmas time—receive dolls, books, sleds, bikes, autos, tiny sewing machines, trucks, bats, and a thousand other fun makers from attic, basement, overstocked shelves of friendly merchants, interested organizations, and individuals who have seen the plan work. The Centers maintain their own repair departments and work shops where toys are reconditioned for many happy hours at a time when they might have been thrown away in many a home. Children must register at the Centers, draw toys like books at the library, and return them in best possible condition. And they like the entire procedure, the author declares.

December 16.—A \$20,000,000 fire, burning over 52 acres, started in a store in New York City, 1835.

December 17.—First successful mechanical aeroplane flight by the Wright Brothers from Kill Devil Hill on the North Carolina sea coast, 1903.

BARGAIN RATES

on Dailies Will End Soon!

CLUBBING OFFERS

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram 1 year \$7.45 <small>(Daily with Sunday)</small>	Wichita Falls Record-News 1 year \$5.50 <small>(Morning Paper)</small>
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram 1 year \$6.45 <small>(Daily without Sunday)</small>	Wichita Falls Daily Times, 1 year \$5.50 <small>(Afternoon Paper)</small>
Star-Telegram, daily with Sunday and The Foard County News, 1 year \$8.20	Either Wichita Falls paper, with Foard County News, 1 year \$6.40
Star-Telegram, daily without Sunday, and The Foard County News, 1 year \$7.45	

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS
One Year
\$1.50

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For CASH Only!
Sale Opens 8 a. m., Dec. 15

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Sale Closes 6 p. m., Dec. 23

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REGULAR PRICE \$18.00 to \$22.50
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FOLKS! No doubt many of you remember in times past, this store featured Special Reduced Prices—For Cash Only—and called it a December Sale because we thought it to be fair that prospective purchasers take advantage of it during

DECEMBER SHOPPING SEASON SO AGAIN

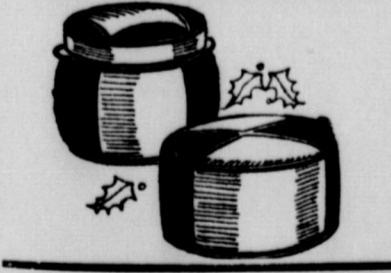
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- BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS
- GORGEOUS WINDOWS
- WONDERLAND of TOYS
- IMMENSE STOCKS
- CROWDS of PEOPLE
- ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE

8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Christmas Opening Sales on Friday, Practically Every Store will Have a Christmas Sale. See Their Ads for Details.

**PROGRAM STARTS AT
6:00 P. M.
BAND CONCERT
MUSICAL NUMBERS
SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

The Five-in-One High School Band will play a selection of band numbers between 6 o'clock and the arrival of Santa Claus. The Musical numbers will be given at 6:30 o'clock. Vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. Henry Fish of Vivian and accordion numbers will be given by Jimmie Johnson and Patsy Fox of Thalia.

Santa Claus Arrives at 7 o'clock

At the sound of the fire whistle, Santa Claus will enter Crowell, where he will have a Gift for every child present.

BE ON HAND TO WELCOME SANTA AND VISIT THE CHRISTMAS STOCKED STORES IN CROWELL

GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

**A World of Gifts
For Every Taste! For Every Purse!**

Christmas time again! The happiest time of the year for everybody! When it's more fun to give than to receive—when you don't want (and you won't have to) count your pennies while Christmas shopping! That's why your local stores believe in an UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS—a Christmas everyone can afford! They're staging their own World's Fair—a WORLD'S FAIR of CHRISTMAS GIFTS gathered from all corners of the earth. SEE IT FRIDAY! An UNLIMITED CHOICE for every taste—priced for even limited pocketbooks. Your local stores' slogan is "Let's Make Everybody Happy," and are offering each of you something Friday night. Read every word in their ads and SHOP EARLY!

**Everybody's Coming To Crowell
To Greet Santa Claus Friday**

Everybody's coming to town to give him a rousing welcome to Crowell—the most Christmasy city in the land. Straight from the North Pole, he'll be here with his wonderful pack of gifts, with a hearty smile and a gift for every boy and girl. There are sparkling Christmas trees galore . . . shiny holly and dark evergreen . . . and every store invites you to do your Christmas seeing, if not your Christmas shopping, EARLY! So make Friday a glorious and adventurous day for the whole family—come to Crowell Friday, Dec. 15.

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- CROWELL STATE BANK
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- HUGH'S SERVICE STATION
- QUICK SERVICE STATION
- SELF MOTOR COMPANY
- BIRD DRY GOODS STORE
- FERGESON BROTHERS
- RIALTO THEATRE
- B. & W. MAN'S SHOP
- M. S. HENRY & COMPANY



SANTA SAYS—
"The Merchants Listed Here
Are Making My Visit With
You Possible. If You Enjoy
It—Thank Them!"

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- SELF DRY GOODS CO.
- MARIE SELLERS
- EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE
- CROWELL SERVICE STATION
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- THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS
- PHILLIPS "66" STATION
- WARD MOTOR SERVICE
- THE BEN FRANKLIN STORE
- TODD'S GROCERY

Items from Neighboring Communities

CLAYTONVILLE (Mrs. Ellen Weathered)

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bumpass and daughter, Peggy June, are here from Okmulgee, Okla., visiting Mrs. Bumpass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Conrad Black returned Friday from Portales, N. M., where he has been residing for some time for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Grant Morrison, and family and brother, Jim Ferguson, and family of Crowell.

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

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. S. Turner of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and T. M. Denton and Mrs. Mary Dot Ferguson spent last Thursday in Oklahoma City where Mrs. Ferguson is taking treatments from a doctor.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and family.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Blake McDaniel spent Saturday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, of Riverside.

Mrs. Jack Welch and son, Jack Jr., of Tohoka spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Henderson, and children in Vernon last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Everett Carter of Coleman visited Judge and Mrs. Claude Callaway in Crowell last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Halbert and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Jean, of Crowell attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert attended a home-coming and celebration at Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene on last Friday and Saturday, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker and son, Johnnie, Marcus Mills and Mrs. Randolph and daughters, Misses Susie and Lucy, attended a party and shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian in Crowell on last Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott, who are moving to Collin County soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell visited a while Monday with Mr. Rundell's sister, Mrs. E. V. Halbert. Mr. and Mrs. Rundell had been to Walnut Springs to visit his mother, Mrs. S. S. Rundell, and were returning to their home at Farwell.

S. E. Crosnoe had the misfortune of getting two of his fingers blown off when a shot gun accidentally discharged as he went to set the gun down. Although it is very painful, Mr. Crosnoe is getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell spent Saturday with Mrs. Jesse Scott.

Mrs. P. H. Autrey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sullivan in Gainesville this week.

Leon Callaway spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and son, Bobby Lester, of Crowell attended a turkey dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Sunday.

The dinner was honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, of Dallas, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Lou Martin, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, of Vivian.

Jack Walker is working for Hartley Easley on his ranch in the Vivian community.

Mrs. G. Mills visited her son, Mike Brown, and family, of Crowell, this week.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel, J. M. Glover, T. F. Welch, Laura Johnson and Virgil Johnson attended a Harvest Day program in Vernon at the First Methodist Church on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Bell of Allen is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Billingsley and sons, Gene and Billy Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels, Miss Arlene Rice and Mrs. J. Howard Bursey spent Monday in Childress. They visited the Childress public schools in the morning and attended the program of the District Teachers meeting during the afternoon.

Mrs. V. A. Thomas and children, Robbie Jo and Jerry, of Henderson are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cap Adkins, and family. She arrived Wednesday.

Charles Howard Bursey spent from Saturday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey, of Black.

Weston Ward is attending a business school in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toly were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Gisham of Byers.

Mrs. Allie Huntley returned Thursday from Vernon where she visited relatives.

Pastor J. W. Kern of Lockett visited Otto Schroeder, who is ill, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Ward was pleasantly surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday in observance of her 61st birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ward and children of Riverside and Mrs. Buck Clark of Rayland, and the honoree, Mrs. Ward and Ward.

Miss Arlene Rice spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon.

Luther Ward and Thomas L. Ward spent from Thursday until Saturday at San Antonio. They were accompanied there by P. D. Clark, who will spend the winter

with relatives in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station.

Mrs. David Lee Owens and Miss Bennie Lee Bradford of Crowell visited in the Otto Schroeder home Sunday afternoon.

A three-act play, "Civil Service," will be presented from the stage of the Riverside school auditorium Thursday night, December 21. The play is sponsored by the Riverside Parent Teachers Association and the proceeds will go to that organization. The cast of characters includes: Old R. F. D., S. A. Billingsley; The Inspector, J. H. Bursey; The Postmaster, Mack Eden; The Young Money Order Clerk, Louis Ward; The Mailing Clerk, W. O. Ferguson; The Country Boy, Hearrell Scales; The Postmaster's Daughter, Janice Ward; A Lady of Importance, Mrs. J. B. Rennels; A Hired Girl, Arlene Rice; A Collector, Bonnie Schroeder; and The Plucky Little Stamp Clerk, Mrs. J. H. Bursey.

Ben Bradford and son, John Winston, were business visitors at Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher have been attending the bedside of her father, Karl Haseloff, of Lockett. Mr. Haseloff has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hlavaty and daughters of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ferguson of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and son of Thalia visited in the Otto Schroeder home Sunday night.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

We Live In A World of Miracles—There are those who find themselves puzzled over the miracles performed by Christ because they are unable to explain them by any natural law with the operations of which they are not familiar. It is strange that there should be any one living in the world of miracles such as we live in today who would be puzzled over any miracle because they do not understand it. There is the miracle of the radio that brings to us out of the air programs of every kind and character from the four corners of the land. Scarcely a home without one, yet how few understand its workings? There is the electric light, familiar to everyone, yet how few understand it? There is the miracle of the man, who having lost faith in himself, finds it again and becomes transformed into another being. There is the miracle that takes place when Christ gets into

the life of a drunken bum and loafer and lifts him out of the gutter and puts him upon his feet and restores his self respect and makes a man of a thing. This is as great a miracle to me as restoring to health the lame, and sick, and the blind, or stilling the waves on a storm tossed sea. Truly we who live in a world of man made miracles need never doubt the miracles wrought by a divine Christ.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

There never was any heart truly great and gracious, that was not also tender and compassionate.—Robert South.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Following the passage of the Neutrality Act a number of requests were made by American ship owners for a transfer of registry of ships to another nation. The reason for this request was that under the Neutrality Act American ships could not sail in certain forbidden waters. Their owners, rather than have them lie idle, asked that their registry be transferred so that they be permitted to sail under the flag of another nation. Opposition to such transfer developed on the ground that it was a means of evading the terms of the Neutrality Act, and might result in this country being drawn into war. As a result of the opposition the transfer of registries was stopped. To transfer the registry of a ship from one country to another is a simple operation. Ships operate under the laws of the country under which they are registered and each country is responsible for the

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actions of vessels under its registry. An American ship cannot change its registry to another country without permission from the United States Government.

Because of the fact that the U. S. Neutrality Act prohibits American vessels from sailing in certain waters over 10,000 seamen have been thrown out of employment. It is also estimated that ship owners will lose some \$56,500,000 annually for the same reason.

A proposal will be presented the next Congress for government sale of annuities paying up to \$100 a month at maturity. It is stated that President Roosevelt will recommend the plan to Congress. The proposed bill will provide that annuities may be bought at the post office as are the small savings bonds.

Toledo, Ohio, schools were closed recently for a period of six weeks. The 45,000 pupils will get a six weeks' vacation in the mid-

dle of the school year. Ohio limits the real estate tax levy to one per cent of its valuation. This is insufficient to support the schools and special levies for school purposes are resorted to. Refusal by the voters to vote a special levy was responsible for closing the Toledo schools and other schools of the state.

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Gift Suggestions



Now we have come to another Christmas, and we will all be expressing our best wishes to our friends and loved ones.

- We have some very appropriate items for this occasion. Come in and take a look at—The Evening in Paris Sets. The Coty Sets. The Boyer Sets. The Lavender Sets. The Military Brush Sets. The Cara Nome Vanity. Gale's Prize Winning Chocolates. John Manning's Sweet Milk Chocolates. Airmaid Hose, No Runners. Air Mate Sox in Gift Boxes. Cigars and Cigarettes in Christmas Wrappers.

Last few days till Christmas VALUES THE Rexall DRUG STORE IS THE PLACE

Hurry now! There are only a few days left. Get the big values at the Rexall Store. Comfortable, convenient shopping. Different gifts. Unusually low prices. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT FERGESON BROS., Druggists

Christmas Suggestions EVERYTHING for the WELL DRESSED MAN ROBES \$2.25 to \$9.95 Nocona Wallets \$1.00 to \$4.50 Men's Dress Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.25 Tankle Ties \$1.00 and \$1.50 B. & W. MAN'S SHOP

ROTARY CLUB
Christmas program, "Christ in Review," was presented to the Rotary Club Wednesday by a group of expression and music of the Crowell schools, who were instructed by Mrs. I. T. Graves, Miss Anne Lee Long. Miss Long played the piano accompaniment for the songs. The program was announced by Billy Scott Bruce. Hubert Brown was in charge of the program.

Kensington, Kan., observes Armistice Day each year with a big free barbecue. Though but a small midwestern town, from 5,000 to 8,000 people attend the event each year.

Locals

Four-piece decorated canister set only 39c at M. S. Henry & Co.

J. N. Ribble left the first of the week for Alford where he will spend the balance of the winter with a daughter.

Fancy decorated step-on garbage pails only 69c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Leo Spencer returned Sunday from Lubbock where he had been employed by the Cap Rock Investments Co., and will remain in Crowell with his family.

Come to the Xmas opening Friday night. One dollar off on any 9x12 Congo rug at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray returned Tuesday from La Grange, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter.

Fifty cents off on all tricycles Friday night at M. S. Henry & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale and daughter, Betty Jean, returned home Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Seale's sister, Mrs. E. V. Abbott, and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Sam Crews and Mrs. T. L. Hughton were in Vernon Monday attending the Harvest Day program at the Methodist Church.

Miss Dulah Bowley returned home Wednesday of last week from the Wichita Falls Hospital-Clinic where she underwent an operation about three weeks ago. She is recovering satisfactorily, according to information given The News by her father, M. F. Bowley.

Near Hays, in Western Kansas, the drought is reported the worst in 72 years, which is as far back as the records extend. Over 2,000,000 acres are entirely devoid of vegetation of any kind.

One dollar off on any 9x12 Congo rug Friday night at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ruth Ferguson returned home Saturday from Dallas where she had been living since last June. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Lane.

Large decorated metal waste baskets only 59c at M. S. Henry & Co.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle. 26-11c

Mrs. Ora Rhodes and daughter, Ora May, of Mountain View, Okla., are here this week visiting Mrs. Rhodes' cousin, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, and other relatives.

One-third off on all mirrors and pictures Friday night at M. S. Henry & Co.

Ernest Thomas of Frisco and Mrs. R. K. Thomas and son, Charlie, of Levisville were here last week visiting Mrs. Lee LeFevre of Foard City and old friends in Crowell.

John E. Long and six local Boy Scouts, John Thomas Raso, Billy Scott Bruce, Harry Harwell, Ray Davis, Ray Burrow and Wayne Greening went to Paducah Tuesday night where they put on the investiture service for tender foot Scouts at the first Court of Honor held in Paducah.

Do you want to increase your cream check? Get a new Prima cream separator at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callaway of Elk City, Okla., were here from Saturday until Monday visiting his brother, Judge Claude Callaway, who is recovering from a serious illness. They also visited his other brothers, Will and Tom Callaway, of the Foard City community.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the words and deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God bless every one of you. Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Cora Priest.

GIFTS THAT ARE Unusual

Everyone enjoys giving a gift that is new and unusual.

Everyone appreciates receiving a gift that is different. So if you are looking for something out of the ordinary—don't fail to visit our store!

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HE WAS a small boy named Tim who had never been more than ten miles from his home in the Ozark hills. His teacher said he couldn't even bound Arkansas, his own state, but what his teacher didn't know was how well he knew the mountain "crick" and the hill slopes circled with green-gold pine trees that bounded his father's tiny farm. He also knew what it took to keep a family of six children and that for as long as he could remember his father's farm had scarcely been able to produce enough to stretch over every need.

It was just before Christmas time that he heard his father tell his mother that if there was to be anything "extra" to give the day its meaning for the children, he'd have to get the ax and hack out a few ties. Her face went white, for she knew what that meant. So often had they been forced to remain on the hacking of a few ties to be sold to the railroad for dire necessities that practically all their timber available for that purpose was gone. And trees don't grow overnight. She could tell by the look on her husband's face that he was taking a desperate and back-breaking chance of finding a few logs tough enough for the commission man to buy.



As she looked out of the window and saw the passing cars of winter "tourists" on the new scenic road the government had built through the hills, she wondered by what magic folks could come to own automobiles and take time off like that to go traveling. But she hadn't many moments to spare on such thoughts, for her husband had returned to say that the ax was gone. Could one of the children have taken it? Or what with the new road so near and strangers riding through the hills, had someone made off with it?

The father had borrowed an ax from a willing neighbor but on the day before Christmas he was silent as he hitched his team in the wagon lot. Christmas tomorrow and he had been forced to bring back the load from town. The commission man had been truly sorry, for he did need ties; yet none of these were large enough.

He crept up to a window, lost in the sense of failure that made him ashamed to walk to his own door. There an odd sight straightened him. Inside were Tim and his mother joyously trimming a Christmas tree. Tim raced to the door to keep the younger children from bursting gleefully into the room and learning its great secret.

When the father entered the house, no one asked him about the ties. "Dad, dad!" Tim shouted. "Do you know those red berry trees that grow way up the crick? Awful hard to get to, but when I found 'em I thought they were so purty I took some to school. The teacher said, 'that's holly' and then I read about holly and learned that folks will pay for it to have it for Christmas. So I gathered a lot of it and made me a holly stand up on the new road just hopin' they would. And dad, they did buy it! Stopped their cars and said, 'Why it's holly; who would have thought we'd find it here!' They wanted so much I had to work awful hard getting it, but gee, it was fun! I wanted to surprise mom and you, and now I'll tell you both that I made \$27.82. There's \$20 right now in that bureau drawer left after buying our Christmas. Gee dad, I love this old farm! It's got lots of surprises on it yet. This one ain't the last one."

The father brushed a tear from his eye and kissed his wife. Then he shook hands with Tim. "You're the kind of son a man can be right proud to own," he choked. "But dad, will you forgive me?" the boy suddenly implored. "Why Tim, forgive you what?" the father asked in surprise. The boy led the way to the kitchen. "You see dad, I just had to have it?"

The father pretended to frown as Tim pointed and then he winked. "Well, being as it's just about Christmas for us, as well as the rest of the world, I guess I'll have to overlook it." For there in a far corner of the room stood the ax. It was Tim who had borrowed it.

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ORR'S BAKERY

F. F. A. Calves Make Good Gains

Good gains have been reported on several of the thirteen calves being fed for baby beef production by members of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Harvey Crosnoe reported recently that at the end of a 50-day feeding period his calf had averaged about two pounds gain per day. This is a good average gain, considering that the calf had not been weaned or dry-fed before Harvey bought him at the beginning of the feeding period. This calf came from a herd owned by Dr. Hines Clark.

Practically all the calves are being fed balanced rations in order to get the best possible gains for the smallest cost.

Good gains also have been reported from calves owned by Que Meason, J. M. Hill, J. T. Hughton, Alton Roark and Truman Taylor. The remainder of the calves have not been weighed recently, but they appear to be making profitable gains.

Calves are being fed for baby beef production by the following: Alton Roark, Glendon Russell, Harvey Crosnoe, Que Meason, J. M. Hill Jr., J. T. Hughton, Dwane Capps, J. S. Owens and Truman Taylor.

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TOWNSEND MEETING

Over 250 persons attended the meeting of the Crowell Townsend Club last Thursday night in the court house in Crowell.

W. T. Gorrell, vice president of the club, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Q. V. Winningham. The business part of the program featured the start of a drive for all members of the club to secure a poll tax receipt in order that they may vote in the elections next year.

"The Midnight Ramblers," scheduled for the meeting, failed to appear and the chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Tessie Wilson, with five assistants, staged one of the most entertain-

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WALNUTS, No. 1, per lb. 21c

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DATES, Campbell's pitted, 4 oz. pkg. 9c

BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE, Come in, get a cup, lb. 20c

SUGAR, 10-lb. cloth bags 55c

BEANS, home style, 3 qts. for 25c

CRACKERS, Liberty Bell, 2-lb. box 15c

APRICOTS, California pack, gal. 40c

CHERRIES, Red pitted, gallon 59c

SALT PORK BACON, lb. 12½c

SALT PORK JOWLS, per lb. 8c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 25c

APPLES, fancy, peck 30c

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish) Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standredge, Mr. Waybright and Miss Bush, all of Paducah, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling. Mrs. Jim Polk of Claytonville is spending the week with Mrs. W. C. Golden. Herbert and Rosalie Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish went to Anson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee. Herbert and Allen Fish also attended a Hereford sale near Sweetwater Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mrs. Aaron Nelson, and Mrs. Irene Bishop were in Paducah last Thursday. Mrs. Egbert Fish returned home Thursday from Skelkytown where she had spent several days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Kellor. Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Vessell, of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins an children, Walter Dwayne and Beryl Lynn, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin Sunday afternoon. Singing was well attended Sunday night. We were glad to have the group from both Ogden and Crowell with us. Mrs. J. E. Whately of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Beggs, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskey had several visitors from Childress Sunday afternoon. RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis) Mrs. Buck Clark attended church at Thalia Sunday and visited in the T. L. Ward home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel and family moved from this community to near Crowell Sunday. Mrs. Walter Daniel and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, of Good Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rutledge of Chillicothe visited his brother, R. A. Rutledge, and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Abston of Thalia visited his father, Bill Abston, here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Dora Faughn visited relatives at Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, in Vernon Sunday. Miss Ora Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Miss Margie Davis, of Vernon. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, Friday. Mrs. Arlie Dunn underwent an appendix operation in a Vernon hospital Tuesday. She is much improved at this writing. Willie Lee Lyles is ill at this writing. Also A. W. Crisp, who has been ill for some time, is worse at this time. TEN LUCKY PERSONS have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "The Real Glory"

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Mistakes Make For Progress, Van Loon Says in "Rotarian"

"All of us would be a great deal better off if we could only realize that the mistakes we make are an unavoidable and integral part of our growth," Hendrik Willem van Loon, author, lecturer, and educator, declares in the current Rotarian Magazine. Mistakes need not bring shame on those who make them so long as they are admitted, he points out, with the suggestion that with courage to confess mistakes should come the courage to begin again and try to do better on the basis of previous errors. If Frederick the Great had chatted candidly with himself, suggests Mr. van Loon, he doubtless would have mused that he made numerous mistakes, and that his uncanny ability to recover from errors of judgment and turn failures into successes actually accounted for his greatness. "For, indeed, Frederick's strength lay in his tremendous capacity for quick recuperation," continues Historian van Loon. "He really was not a first-rate soldier. Quite often he handled his troops so clumsily that everything went wrong and he had to confess himself defeated." But after a few hours' sleep, rolled up in a threadbare blue coat, "old Frederick would be fresh as a daisy and ready for a new encounter. And while his enemies were still celebrating their victory with becoming festivities, the Prussian King (whom they supposed to be miles away) would be right in their midst and would, by the suddenness of his attack, regain everything he had lost." Columbus, on the other hand, was a hero on his deathbed while confessing himself a failure. "From every possible angle—economic, scientific, nautical, moral—the voyage of Columbus across the Atlantic Ocean was really one unmitigated blunder, for he never came within thousands of miles of the countries he hoped to find. Yet Columbus gained even greater renown than Frederick of Prussia," according to Mr. van Loon, "for the subsequent success of the New World was based upon his original mistake." American industry uses about 1,000,000,000 pounds of rubber a year. The Chicago University has an endowment of \$70,000,000.

Santa Comes Marching Home BY ALICE B. PALMER

heard the merry peal of laughter and happy confusion. "Soon now, my children," said father, "we shall hear the train whistle which is to bring our Johnny home." Johnny had mentioned that he did not wish to be met at the station and his desires had been duly respected. Instead of a train whistle, they heard the loud roaring and buzzing of an airplane. "Oh, I bet Johnny is coming by plane," shouted Lauris. "I just bet he is, too," cried Tim, all excited. "I wouldn't be surprised," grinned father, knowingly. There was a rush to the frosted window to see if anything was in sight. "Oh, mother, look at poor old Mrs. Johnson sitting all alone over there in her window seat. Doesn't she look lonesome though?" said Bonny Jean. "Let's invite her over for the evening," suggested mother. "She was telling me the other day that her son, Joseph, would not be home for Christmas." "Yes, let's," they all chimed in, beaming with the Christmas spirit. "That's a very fine idea," agreed father, smiling kindly. "You run over, Tim, my boy, and ask her if she would care to join us." "Oh, boy," shouted little Tim, chuckling at the opportunity of getting out to throw a snowball. Some moments later, the dear little lady was in their midst, smiling her gratitude toward each one of them. "It was kind of you to offer to share your Christmas with me," she said. "It has been pretty lonely this year without my boy." Just then the door burst open and in stepped Santa Claus. The children almost wrecked him in their excitement. He dropped his heavy pack and shouted, "Merry Christmas," with all the strength and energy he possessed. Mother couldn't stand the suspense another moment. She tore off his mask and hugged and kissed him hungrily. Johnny stood, aghast, taking in the whole beautiful situation. The brilliantly lighted tree, the star of Bethlehem gleaming at its peak and little Tim jingling a rope of sleighbells all in his honor. But the best was yet to come, for he opened the door and in stepped a tall, handsome soldier, his face flushed with a happy holiday smile, his garments covered with the Christmas snow. "Hello, mother," he said, as he rushed into the out-stretched arms of the smiling Mrs. Johnson. After all questions had been satisfactorily answered, Lauris began singing at the top of her voice, "When Santa Comes Marching Home." The others sensing the grand idea, joined in with a jolly good spirit of fun, in the combined Christmas reunion.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Those citizens of Texas who have believed that the answer to the problems of the state lies not in increased taxation on anybody—either on the people through a sales tax, or on the industry through increased natural resources—but in retrenchment, increased efficiency in government, may be without a candidate to represent them in the election of a governor next year, but they are nevertheless growing into a group that is substantial in numbers, and powerful in influence. Candidates for governor and the legislature may well take note of the growing sentiment for a return to sanity in state taxation and expenditure. The law of diminishing return has already begun to operate, as the burden of taxation has mounted. It is inexorable, and those Texans who think before they vote, are getting a little weary of the constant cry of the demagogues for more taxes to raise more money for giving more people something for nothing. Want No Sales Tax There is a definite, powerful and growing sentiment against a sales tax in Texas. There has never been, in the opinion of this correspondent during five years of close observation of the Austin scene, a time when a preponderant majority of Texans were not opposed to a sales tax. So far as additional taxes on natural resources are concerned, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the limit of taxation on oil is being approached. The Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association has just completed an authoritative study of oil taxation in Texas, made by competent research experts. They have gone to the state and county records for their data, and there is no valid reason apparent for questioning its accuracy. Briefly summarized, this study shows that every barrel of oil produced in Texas during 1939 will pay an overall average tax of 9.8 cents per barrel. That is approximately 10 per cent of its average value of \$1.00 a barrel. The oil men, and the millions of merchants, farmers, doctors, lawyers, and others in every line of trade who live off the oil dollars which circulate in 140 Texas counties that are now producing gas or oil, think that is enough. It is, according to the Mid-Continent survey, the highest overall tax paid on oil produced in any State in the Union. What Oil Pays The figure is arrived at as follows: Gross production tax at 2 1/2 cents per barrel, on total production of 460,000,000 barrels, \$12,650,000; regulatory tax, 3-16 of a cent per barrel, \$860,000; other state taxes, including franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, fees, car and truck licenses, and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on its own cars and trucks, \$2,800,000. This totals \$16,870,000 state taxes, exclusive of the state ad valorem taxes on oil property, which figure \$7,688,000 this year. The grand total of state taxes is \$24,558,000. The survey shows that local taxes—paid to counties, school districts, cities, water districts, drainage districts, levee districts, etc.—totals over \$20,000,000 additional. On a per barrel basis of total production, it makes the tax bill average 9.8 cents per barrel on all oil produced. Despite the fact the Legislature

High Rate Cuts Revenue

Texas has no monopoly on oil. If a tax burden on any non-monopoly becomes so heavy that it cannot carry the load and make a reasonable return, that business quits and moves into a competitive field, where it can operate. With production of oil or gas now a fact in 140 Texas counties, and exploration under way in 105 others, and with most voters cognizant of the part the billion dollar a year oil industry plays in the economic life of every Texan, it becomes fairly obvious that no Texas legislature is going to renege on its promise to members willing to stifle development of the oil industry with heavy additional taxes. That would be cutting the throat of the goose that lays the golden egg, and, in fact, official figures from the Comptroller, showing a decline of more than \$2,000,000 this year in receipts from the gross production tax under 1938, would indicate that the law of diminishing return has already begun to operate. Several states, which piled taxes of seven, eight and nine cents a gallon on gasoline in the early days, and saw the net yield less than under a reasonable tax rate, learned about that law. The answer, then, is not more taxes on anybody, but a wiser and more efficient expenditure of the \$175,311,068.53 of income which the state of Texas took in during the 1938 fiscal year. County Taxation The big problem of all of the taxpayers of Texas, including the oil industry, is not the State's tax bill, big as that is, but the hundreds of millions exacted by cities, counties, school districts, and the 101 other independent taxing

bodies throughout Texas. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its tax department, ably administered by Curtis Morris, has made a splendid start with its county tax control program in 70 East Texas counties. Actual reductions in tax rate were obtained in 1939 in 24 counties, by direct work with the county taxing bodies, totaling millions of dollars in savings to taxpayers. Next year, every county in East Texas, will operate under an intelligently planned budget—something that was never done before in nearly half the counties. The citizenship of East Texas is being encouraged to take an interest in local tax affairs, attend budget hearings, discuss matters with the taxing authorities. Morris works in co-operation with county officials, who usually are quite willing to do what the people take the trouble to let them know they want accomplished. In East Texas, the folks have let their officials know they want economy and efficiency in county affairs. And they are getting it.

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