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ARMY SERVICE

Sgt. Harold L. Wallace arrived in California Sunday, Jan. 20, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Wallace. Wallace has served in a hospital unit in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands for the past years.

Sgt. Chas. S. Stewart received his discharge from the Army on Jan. 18 at Fort Sam Houston and returned to Crowell to make home for 4 years and was a member of a ground crew of the Air Force in the European Theater of Operations.

Pl. John Mills, son of Mrs. G. Mills of Foard City, has recently received a discharge from the Army at Boston, Mass. He is at home with his wife and daughter, in Falls River, Pa. He served 10 months in the European and the Pacific areas.

Sgt. Alfred Eddy of Fort Knox, Ky., is here on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy.

Sgt. Melton Connell, who received his discharge from the Army on Dec. 7 at Patterson Field, Pa., is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Anneth Connell, S 2-C, of the late Richard Bong, Poplar, Wis., is pictured checking in at army recruiting office, Milwaukee, where he enlisted in air corps. Maj. S. T. Holzman, in charge of the office, is shown at right. Young Bong, 19, was sent to Fort Sheridan, to await assignment to some regular air force training camp. Like his late brother, he plans to become a star of the skies.

Sgt. Randall Tullous has received his discharge from the Army and his wife and small children are visiting relatives at home. Mr. Tullous and his wife and children lived in Crowell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs, and Mr. Tullous was in the service of the Philippines for the past several months as stationed at Fukuoka, Japan. Leaving Nagoya, Japan, on January 5, he is en route to Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 24.

Sgt. Wm. N. Klepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, will receive his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston this week under the point system. Mr. Klepper received a telephone call from his mother, Mrs. Klepper, on Monday afternoon. He is en route to Fort Worth Monday while he was on a troop train en route to Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Klepper has been in the Army for two and one-half years, serving 22 months in the Pacific, first going to New Guinea, then to the Netherlands East Indies for the past several months as stationed at Fukuoka, Japan. Leaving Nagoya, Japan, on January 5, he is en route to Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 24.

Sgt. Clifford White has returned this week from service overseas. He has been in the E. T. O. many months.

James Erwin, Chief Machinist's mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kellin, who has been in the Navy five years and three months, received a discharge at Norman, Okla., Tuesday and is now at home. His father and sister, Mrs. Tedella, met him in Norman. He is en route to the South Pacific and the China coast.

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CROSS NATION SECOND TIME . . . Harry Arisohn, Los Angeles cab driver, is shown as he starts return trip from New York City to Los Angeles. He left Los Angeles with six servicemen who wanted to spend Christmas in the East. Riding with Arisohn are Shipplifter S/2 James E. Powers, Brooklyn; Cpl. Anthony Tucci and Coastguardsman Angelo Rossi, Los Angeles. Two more servicemen were picked up at Chicago.

Senator Geo. Moffett Explains Soldier Voting Amendment

The News has received the following communication from State Senator, George Moffett, of this district concerning the much discussed soldier voting amendment to the state constitution, of which Senator Moffett is the author. His statement follows:

"About 40 years ago, the people of Texas, by a substantial majority voted for an amendment to the state constitution which levied a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. Most of the money derived went to the public schools. At that time, persons in the army and navy could not vote in this state. Sentiment has changed, and in August, 1945, the people by a heavy majority, adopted another amendment to the constitution which provides that persons in the armed services of the United States, in time of war, may vote without paying a poll tax, while still in the service, and for 18 months after being honorably discharged therefrom, provided they are otherwise qualified as to age, residence, etc. Therefore, all that a Texas veteran now has to do, if he is of legal age is to go to the polls in his home precinct and ask for a ballot. If he is a stranger to the election judge, the latter may require, if he so desires, that the prospective voter execute an affidavit as to age, residence, and military service. This is nothing new, as the law has authorized it for many years, where a person has lost his poll tax receipt.

"There's nothing complicated about this amendment. It simply says that an individual now in the service or recently discharged therefrom, can vote without a poll tax receipt, if he is otherwise a qualified voter. The idea of a special exemption certificate was discarded by the Legislature because four million boys still in the service, who will be back by July, are now scattered all over the world. It would be most inconvenient for them to secure such exemption certificate before the dead line arrives on February 1."

Noah Webster wrote the dictionary.

Foard County Federation Will Meet January 30

At 10:30 a. m. on January 30, the Foard County Federation will meet at the Adolphian Club House with the Columbian Club as hostesses for the day. Mrs. John S. Ray will serve as program leader and will also give the morning devotion.

The program will be on "International Relations" and the first number will be an arrangement of the national anthems of the Allied Nations which will be played by Mrs. S. T. Crews. "Two Thousand Miles of Trouble" will be presented by Mrs. Verne Walden. Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. will discuss the subject "Know Your United Nations."

Following the usual covered dish lunch at the noon hour, the program will be continued with a Fine Arts program. Mrs. Arthur Bell will discuss "Eight Pictures America Likes Best," Mrs. Grady Magee will talk on "So You Don't Like Poetry" and Mrs. Abb Dunn will discuss "The Place of Music in Family Living."

Andrew Calvin Buys Half Interest in Blacksmith Shop

A deal was closed last week whereby Andrew Calvin purchased a half interest in the Davis & Gray blacksmith and welding shop, one-half block south of the square. Mr. Calvin, a returned war veteran, took over his duties as an active partner with Dock Gray in the business Monday. He is an experienced welder.

Mr. Calvin's wife, who was Miss Reba Collins, and their two children have made their home in Crowell during his absence. They are now living in a house erected by C. W. Carroll in the north part of town.

Other employees of the shop are Joe Moncus, blacksmith, and R. P. Gidney, welder.

One pound of U-235, the material used in the atomic bomb can produce energy equal to 3,000,000 pounds of coal.

Crowell Wildcats Defeat Seymour in Game Friday Night

Captain Carlos McBeath led the Crowell Wildcats to their third successive district basketball victory last Friday night at Seymour with a 26 to 23 score. McBeath went on a scoring spree that netted 20 points. However, the other members of the club did some splendid defensive playing to hold the opposition's score down. Cox, center for the Panthers, scored 8 points to lead Seymour in that department.

The Crowell volleyball girls lost two out of three sets to the Seymour girls. The Crowell girls looked good in taking the first set but Seymour came back to win the other two.

The Crowell boys go to Munday tomorrow night for another conference game. The Wildcats won over the Moguls by six points here two weeks ago. The Crowell girls will make this trip, too, to play volleyball. They won over the Munday girls here.

The Crowell fans will be treated with a double-header basketball game next Tuesday night when the Paducah Dragons come here for a game. The North Vernon Independents will play the Crowell Independents immediately following the high school game.

Box Score

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
McBeath, f	8	4	20
Joy, f	1	0	2
Brock, c	1	0	2
Wallace, g	1	0	2
Mason, g	0	0	0
Total	11	4	26

Riverside Honor Rolls Released by Principal

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, principal of the Riverside School, has announced the following honor rolls for the school:

A Honor Roll: Doris Brock, Betty Jean Brock, Evelyn Kajs, James Bice.

B Honor Roll: Bobbie Lou Hudgens, Howard Wheeler, Johnny Kajs, Billy Doyle Shultz, Don Wheeler, J. E. Tole Jr., Floyd Pice, Emmett Gloyna, Antone Kajs, Wayne LeMond, Lawrence LeMond, Coy Payne, Loretta Matus, Mary Matus, Mary Bergt, Laverne Shultz, Frances Pope, Laverne Farrar and Violet Rummel.

Perfect Attendance: Howard Wheeler, Don Wheeler, Doris Brock, Violet Rummel, Betty Jean Brock and Laverne Farrar.

Employees of Wm. Cameron & Co. Got Christmas Bonus

A letter from E. R. Bolton, president of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., to 868 of the firm's employees advised them of a Christmas bonus equal to one and one-half months salary. This marks the sixth consecutive year that the company's bonuses were based on that method.

Sharing in the bonus distributions are 76 ex-service men who have returned to their places in the Cameron organization.

New Garage Opened by Vernon Men

James Brothers, Clyde and Jack, have moved to Crowell from Vernon and have opened a garage and repair shop in the Welch building on the highway across the railroad track. Clyde James has moved his family to Crowell also.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital.

Patients In:

- D. N. Bird
- Carl Taylor
- Mrs. Ernest Johnson
- Mrs. W. C. Thompson

Patients Dismissed:

- John Wheeler
- Mrs. Arthur Jones
- Jimmie Tom Cates
- Cecil Davis
- Miss Blanche Hays
- Mrs. Carl Haynie
- Miss Wynona Hembree
- Mrs. Jack Hauck
- Mrs. Homer Ketchersid
- Estifora Vasquez (Mex)
- Mary E. Booker (Col)

Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Rotary Club

Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Judge Leslie Thomas was in charge of the program which was an interesting and instructive talk on "Recreation in the Home," by Miss Elizabeth Elliott, county home demonstration agent.

As a young man President Truman sought to enter West Point but was rejected because of his eyesight.

FROM CAPT. TO SGT. . . . John Richard Schader, Yonkers, N. Y., who came up the hard way from enlisted man in army air force to captain, re-enlisted as a master sergeant. He is shown sewing on his sergeant stripes.



SERVES ON WARSHIP . . . P/Mate Edith Cramp, daughter of Major and Mrs. Edmund Cramp, Chester, Pa., is the first girl to serve aboard a U. S. warship on active duty. She is with the transport Hendry, and is shown before sailing for the Pacific.

New Officers for I. O. O. F. Lodge Installed Recently

New officers for the Crowell I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 89 were installed Jan. 17, at the lodge hall by Jimmie Franklin, district deputy grand master of Crowell. They were:

Jim Harper, Noble Grand; **Ernest Breedlove**, Vice Grand; **J. E. Franklin**, secretary; **A. L. Davis**, treasurer; **Ed Hilburn**, warden; **Dock Callaway**, conductor; **Will Garrett**, I. G.; **J. W. Naron**, O. G.; **Dick Ballard**, R. S. to N. G.; **Jeff Hardin**, L. S. to N. G.; **Joe Raider**, R. S. to N. G.; **George Jones**, L. S. to V. G.; **Clyde Langford**, chaplain; **Leonard Roberts**, R. S. S.; **Oliver Brisco**, L. S. S.

New officers installed for the Trussett I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 150 on Jan. 9, follow:

C. A. Bullion, noble grand; **Jesse H. Bryant**, vice grand; **O. E. Durham**, secretary; **J. H. Glasscock**, treasurer.

Report from Crowell Cemetery Association

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, makes the following report concerning the local cemetery. "The Crowell cemetery still has no means of support save by popular subscription and the sale of a lot now and then. Marvin Cook is at present the caretaker and is occupying the house that has recently been built. He is there to do any work toward cleaning and caring for all cemetery property."

Since October, the following have contributed toward the general up-keep of the cemetery:

W. B. McCormick	\$10.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
Mrs. Allen Fish	5.00
A regular contributor	5.00
Mrs. J. J. McCoy	3.00
Will Erwin	9.00
The Margaret Bell Estate	18.00
A. W. Owens	2.50
Mrs. Floy Hanesey	5.00
Mrs. Ernest Crosoe	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Cooper	2.00
Mrs. Ora Thurston	5.00
Mrs. M. F. Meaders	25.00

Spears Blacksmith and Welding Shop Opened This Week

Cleo Spears has opened his blacksmith and welding shop in a new building recently erected 3 blocks west of the square on the north side of the highway.

Mr. Spears will also do garage and glass work.

Ed Radford has been employed to do the blacksmithing work and Earl (Dock) Gray as a mechanic.

Attend Boy Scout Banquet Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Rev. and Mrs. Dallas D. Derison and R. B. Jones were in Wichita Falls Monday evening to attend the Wichita Area Boy Scout banquet. Mr. Ferguson was publicly installed as Boy Scout Council chairman of District 11, of which Foard County is a part.

GOTHAM'S NEW MAYOR

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartigan have two children, Francis, 9, and Marilyn, 7. They will reside in the new home which is under erection and almost ready for occupancy on the hospital lots at the rear of the hospital. Mrs. Hartigan will be superintendent and Mr. Hartigan will be manager. However, both are graduate registered nurses and are able to cope with the hospital problems. Mrs. Hartigan is a laboratory technician and Mr. Hartigan is an X-ray technician. Both have had experience in their lines of work. She received her training in Minneapolis and he in Chicago.

Mr. Hartigan has for the past two years been in charge of the Health Inspection department in Dallas. Mrs. Hartigan served as stewardess with TWA Airlines one year and was superintendent of St. Paul's clinic in Dallas prior to coming to Crowell.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hartigan express a desire to become acquainted with the people of Crowell and Foard County and extend a welcome to any one to visit the hospital and to use its facilities.

Old Clothes Drive Under Way in County; Community Chairmen Appointed by Mrs. McAdams, Foard County Chairman

Mrs. Leslie McAdams, who has been appointed chairman of the drive for used clothing for the war-torn and needy countries, in Foard County, has outlined the work of the campaign and has named chairmen for the various communities who will lead the drive in those communities.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott has been made chairman for Crowell and also secretary of the drive. Assistants in Crowell are Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. Jack Seale, Mrs. L. A. Andrews,

Five Crowell Men Place on Football All-District Team

At a reorganization meeting held by the football coaches of the district, in Holliday on Jan. 21, five Crowell men were named for positions on the 1945-46 all-district team, according to W. S. Thomas, district secretary. The meeting was attended by Supt. Grady Graves of Crowell, who is chairman of the district.

The voting was very close for two positions and ties resulted in the selection of a first team left guard and right tackle and both players were named, giving the district a 13-man all-star first team. The Crowell men are McBeath, Wood, Brock, Wharton and Joy. Patton placed on second team.

First and second official all-district teams as selected by the coaches and announced by Thomas are:

Player, School	Pos.
Ayers, Holliday	L.E.
M. Hudson, Valley View	L.T.
Fraser, Holl. & Wood, Crow.	L.G.
McBeath, Crowell	C.
McNeeley, Chillicothe	R.G.
Higgins, Arch C. & Pool Holl.	R.T.
Brock, Crowell	Back
Joy, Crowell	Back
Wharton, Crowell	Back
Dodson, Chillicothe	Back
Whitley, Holliday	Back

Special Service at Thalia Baptist Church on Sunday

A Training Union Revival will be held at the Thalia Baptist Church, Monday through Friday, January 28 through February 1, and will be conducted by Miss Louise Villemain, a State Training Union worker.

Miss Villemain will speak at the Sunday morning service at the church on January 27 and will bring an interesting and inspiring message, according to those who are acquainted with her work.

All the children in the community are invited to attend this service as Miss Villemain will have a wonderful story to tell to the children, as well as to the young people and adults.

Girl Scouts Will Aid in Used Clothing Drive

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Alton Bell, are aiding in the drive for used clothing to be sent to the war-torn countries. They will collect clothing from any home on Monday, Jan. 28, if the clothing is marked at the home.

As Monday is laundry day, they ask that the bundle be plainly marked so that it may be distinguished from the laundry bundle. It may be left on the front porch.

Samuel Clemens wrote "Huckleberry Finn." His pen name was Mark Twain.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Miss Leota Murphy has returned from Fort Worth after visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Blevins, and husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann, also Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto in Vernon Sunday.

Walter Hysinger of Chillicothe visited his parents this week.

John L. Hunter Sr. has been ill at his home for the past week. The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Jan. 25, with Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens were

Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mary Johnson of Crowell spent the week-end with the Smith girls, C. F. Bradford of Canyon visited his parents Wednesday. He also visited his sister, Lanora Bradford, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens of Vernon and son, J. M., who recently returned from Japan, and Mrs. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest returned from Canyon Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate.

W. A. Dunn took H. A. Wesley to Vernon Saturday for an operation on his hand.

Lady Hembree was returned home Tuesday from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Minyard have moved from Vernon to Mrs. Owens' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon, Mrs. Frances Haseloff of Wichita Falls and Junior Haseloff of Seattle, Wash., who is in the Coast Guard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff Monday.

Gilbert Choate and Dennis Russell made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Anna Rea Owens of Crowell spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Owens.

Those having used clothing for the drive can leave them at Mrs. Jack Rosten's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens heard from J. S. Jr. recently. He is stationed in Austria with the 24th Cavalry.

Mrs. Grant Morrison and Billy visited Mrs. W. A. Priest Saturday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Simmonds of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited in the home of her mother,

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Is rayon a natural fibre or a synthetic fibre?
2. For what was Theodore Dreiser known?
3. What are the two parties struggling for control in China?
4. Sugar stamp No. 39 which went into effect January 1, will have to last until what date?
5. What is the name of President Truman's airplane?
6. In what state is the city of Ann Arbor?
7. Near what town in Kentucky were thirty miners entombed as a result of an explosion?
8. In what comic strip does the character B. O. Plenty appear?
9. What organization does James C. Pettrillo head?
10. For what is Eugene O'Neill known in the news?

(Answers on page 3)

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family of Vernon, Sunday night.

Mrs. John Allen Fish and sons, Allen Joe and John Lee, of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

George Benham of Pampa spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, and his wife's mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman of Nebraska visited his sister, Mrs. Beryl Fish, and family, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and small son, Fred Ralph, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, several days last week.

Miss Bessie Fish of Valley View spent the week-end with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Miss Myrtle Fish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr. and daughters of Paducah, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and small daughter, Fay, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, last Monday night.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

M. G. Garvin of Dallas spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sr. has returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts and family at Pease.

Mrs. C. A. Scott has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Mrs. B. P. Abston, Horace Abston and Ray Price were visitors in Lubbock this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Covington and son, Robert, of Hollis, Okla., spent the day in the A. T. Beazley home Sunday. Rev. Covington has accepted the call as pastor of the Rayland Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Tom Lawson was brought home Sunday from a Wichita Falls hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Orville Welch left Sunday to join her husband, who is a patient in McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Rev. Claude Withrow of Lockett and Rev. H. C. Hudson of Thalia visited in the A. T. Beazley home Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons visited in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewellen is ill in a Vernon hospital.

Charles B. Davis of Wichita Falls visited in the H. D. Lawson home Sunday.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Delmar McBeath, who have been employed at Isbell's Drug at Paducah for several months, returned home Tuesday of last week.

John Wheeler was brought home from the hospital at Crowell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor near Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and family near Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Smitz and J. H. Minnick of Norman, Okla., spent the week-end with J. H. Minnick at the Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson Sunday.

Sherman and Leon McBeath and Miss Hazel Marlow of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynn Cannon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and small daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath of Thalia.

Joe Farrar spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Delmar McBeath in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Thalia.

Tourist Court Journal, which is the only publication for the owners and operators of the 20,000 tourist courts in the United States, is published in Temple, Texas.



WOMAN SCIENTIST . . . Dr. Florence B. Seibert, University of Pennsylvania biochemist, world-renowned for her work in isolating substance used to diagnose tuberculosis, was awarded the Gimble prize for her work.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent)

CATTLE GRUBS TAKE A TOLL

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the loss from grubs to the livestock industry from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 each year.

Infested cattle sold now are penalized from 25c to \$1.00 per hundred pounds, around \$30.00 per carload, by using 3 1/2c per animal, plus labor costs, a saving of around \$3.50 per head may be effected and thus prevent a grub doct. Treated cattle gain faster.

Processors who have kept an accurate account report an average devaluation of \$1.25 straight across the year of cattle slaughtered.

Tests indicate that grubby cattle on feed, when properly treated for grubs, gain an average of 1/4 to 1/2 lbs. per day more than similar untreated cattle during the first 60 days after treatment. There is a heavy loss in the hide as well as damaged meat that has to be cut out.

As you probably know the eggs are laid by the heel fly in the early spring on the hair and follow down to its roots through the skin, and by working through the body, finally emerge through skin on the back in late fall and early winter. A year round cycle.

The time to treat is when the grub begins to cut through the skin on the back. At this time an application of Derris powder will kill the insect and by repeating the treatment all grubs can be killed.

The powder may be applied as a dust, wash, spray or as a dip and the same remedy is effective against lice. This office will furnish complete instructions as to mixtures and methods of treatment.

As the fly has only a very limited range it can be eliminated from the larger ranches if not infested.

The fly has no mouth parts and does not sting. It lives only a few days, and the female lays a number of eggs.

TEXAS COW NATIONAL CHAMPION

The American Jersey Cattle Club has notified G. G. Gibson, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, that a Texas cow has become the national senior three-year old milk and butterfat champion.

The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, is owned by Chester Elliff of Tulia. In her last lactation she produced over nineteen thousand pounds of milk and 1,077 pounds of butterfat. Since that amounts to almost a thousand, four hundred pounds of commercial butter, we'd say that Welcome Volunteer Tiff certainly did her part towards ending the current butter shortage. Some 20 years ago the Plains section began developing the dairy industry by securing well bred dairy cattle and practicing good dairy practices.

CARE OF BABY CHICKS

Each year thousands of baby chicks are bought by rural and urban growers. A high percentage of these chicks are lost. Much of this loss can be prevented by taking proper precaution and using necessary care.

Baby chicks should be obtained from reputable growers and hatcheries. The breeding stock

Keep them in Your MEDICINE CABINET

Alka-Seltzer
Try Alka-Seltzer for Headaches, Morning After Aching Muscles, Acid Indigestion, Pleasant, prompt, effective. 30c and 60c.

ONE A DAY
VITAMIN TABLETS
High Vitamin potency at low cost—ONE-A-DAY Vitamin Tablets, A and D tablets in the yellow box—B-Complex tablets in the grey box.

DR. MILES' NERVINE
For Sleeplessness, Irritability, Headache, and Restlessness when Due to Nervous Tension. CAUTION—Take only as directed.

should be vigorous and healthy and if the birds are intended for layers they should come from flocks of known production. Flocks that have regular inspection under R. O. P. rules are usually safest. The baby chicks should be large and vigorous.

Chicks should be secured rather early as the market for fryers

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INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Hawaii, which desires to be admitted to statehood, has approximately 500,000 population and pays more federal taxes than any one of some 14 states.

Hawaii, if admitted to the Union would make a total of 49 states, requiring a regrouping of the stars on the flag from six rows of eight stars each, to seven rows of seven stars each.

An Army plane abandoned by its crew over Nebraska, flew four hours, 900 miles, without a pilot and finally crashed in a field near Chillicothe, Ohio.

About 300 surplus war plants have been disposed of to date for about 75 per cent of their cost.

The opinion from informed sources is that the sugar shortage will continue for some time to come. Sugar production is a long range project which it will take months to work out.

To finance the proposed 10th program now before Congress a reduction of four per cent could be made from each workers pay check. A man earning \$2,000 a year would pay \$80 a year into the "health for everybody" fund.

Crystals for radio broadcasting stations are very rare, and especially perfect crystals. A manufacturer of crystals is located in Temple, Texas, and regularly ships all over the world.

It is stated by the Treasury Department that \$5,000,000 or 60 per cent of the people own War bonds. This means that 55,000,000 or 40 per cent own no War bonds of any kind.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Grease New Pans Before Using. —Always grease new pie plates, pot covers, sieves, tin cups and bread pans with lard before using them, and put in a warm oven. They will never rust if treated this way.

Cut Meringue with Cold Knife. —If the meringue on a pie is not neatly cut the portion does not look as appetizing when served. Therefore dip the knife into cold water each time before cutting a portion.

Preventing Mother In Vinegar. —A pinch of salt will keep mother from forming on the top of vinegar.

A 3c stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas' admission to the United States, was sold for the first time anywhere, in Austin, Dec. 29, 1945.

Rock wool is manufactured in Temple, Texas, and is made of lignite coal slag, limestone and dirt.

Temple, Texas, is located ten miles from the center population, and is the largest nearest this mythical center.

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To grow chicks with big frames, even feathering and sound growth, see us now and order your requirements of Ful-O-Pep Chick Starter.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers in Rule Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Roseberry and husband have returned to their home in North Carolina after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adkins here.

Mrs. Georgia Eddy of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. George Doty, here last week.

Royce Cato and family and Miss Oann Thompson visited with relatives in Texarkana last week.

Roy Shultz and family are visiting relatives in Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis of Mainview have purchased the Thalia Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and have moved here and taken charge of the Cafe.

Mrs. Charlene D. Haarth and son and Mrs. Lucy Wishon of Abilene and Mrs. Beadie Hucley of Margaret and Dalton Railsback of Stillwater, Okla., visited Ed Rallsback and family here last week-end.

Eddie Abston and Dalton Ralls-

back went to Dallas Sunday for their physical examination for the service.

Robert Dunn, who has recently returned from overseas, has received his discharge from the service and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, here.

Mrs. Rex Snowden returned to her home in Tyler Sunday after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here. She was accompanied home by Miss Betty Jo Short for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mints of Quanah and Mrs. Jayne Margee of Cherokee County visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here last week-end.

Mrs. Lillie Neathery and son Sgt. A. C. Porter and family are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Jacqueline Pinka and Miss Jo Phillips of Dallas visited Mrs. J. K. Longby here last week-end. The auction sale on the Less Hammonds place, which was postponed on account of bad weather, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29th

if the weather is favorable. Dan Newell and family are moving to Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Fort Worth visited her brother, Frank Gamble, and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, here Sunday.

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Custer and daughter of Elliott spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar, and family of Brownfield.

Douglas Adkins spent Friday and Saturday at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle of Thalia spent Sunday with Dave Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were dinner guests of Garrett Shultz and family of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell and daughter have recently moved from Crowell to the place vacated by Alton Farrar and family.

Carl Wayne King of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and



LAD HELPS TO MOW DOWN POLIO... Here is little Donald Anderson, five, Princeville, Ore., the spirited youngster who is inspiring victory over infantile paralysis as he keynotes the 1946 "March of Dimes" campaign. Donald stands in front of the poster, showing him during and after his battle with the dread disease. He holds a toy gun as if he would like to meet the polio enemy in mortal combat and beat it for all other kids.

State Department of Health Approved for Veterans Training

Austin.—An official announcement from the State Committee for Approval of Education and Training Institutions has been received by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, designating the Texas State Department of Health as an approved vocational training agency for veterans.

Training offered by the State Health Department will include sanitary engineering, entomology, technician, water and sewage plant operation and typhus control.

Veterans who meet the eligibility requirements under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," ages 20 to 40, with at least a high school education and physically fit for field work may apply for this training.

Applicants should be men who desire to make sanitation or some other phase of public health activity a career or life work. Applicants who have been accepted will receive such training allowances as is provided under the "G. I. Bill of Rights;" for instance, \$65 and \$90 per month, depending on marital status, which amount may be supplemented by the city where the applicant is taking his training.

For full information concerning this type of training, veterans are urged to consult their local branch of the Veterans' Administration, their local health officer or the State Department of Health in Austin.

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MACKEREL No. 1 Tall Can 22c

SARDINES No. 1 Tall Can 15c

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Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family.

Sgt. A. C. Porter and family of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langston of South Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and son, Franklin, have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters and son of Cove, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon, spent a while Wednesday night in the Bill Dewberry home.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eubanks of McAllester, Okla., in the W. D. Tucker home in Vernon Friday afternoon. They were at Vernon to attend funeral services of Mrs. Eubanks' sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Tucker. The Eubanks family are former residents of this community.

Your Horoscope

January 21, 22.—You are truthful but evasive. You won't come right out and tell a lie but you will beat around the bush, so to speak. You are cute and sly especially when you are mixed up in something a little shady or questionable. You can be tricky but you do not wish to harm anyone.

January 23, 24.—You have a vivid imagination and use, especially when trying to get out of something you do not want to do. You will make money some way because you have a good amount of money. You have many obstacles to overcome but you always come out on top. You are a good friend although neglectful at times.

January 25, 26, 27.—You are a very willing worker but you are ready to get out when things do not move along fast enough for you or when others are not doing their share. You do not rely enough on your own ability. Instead of looking so far ahead, you should take things as they come and make the best of them.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wadsworth.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landon.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Bailey.

ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).

1. It is a synesetic fibre.
2. As a novelist.
3. The National government and the Communists.
4. April 30.
5. The Sacred Cow.
6. Michigan.
7. Pineville.
8. Dick Tracy.
9. The American Federation of Musicians.
10. As a playwright.

The Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas, issues a monthly publication free to men and women in the Armed Services from Central Texas.

College President Approves U. S. Army Recruiting Drive

J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, recently gave his approval to the United States Army Recruiters in their campaign to enlist eligible men for the Regular Army which will replace the war veterans now returning to civilian life. Mr. Hill in his statement referred mainly to the educational advantages offered to men who enlist under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 which was known in Congress as the "Red Apple Bill" due to the generous opportunities it gives the Regular Army soldier.

In stating his views, President Hill said "It is my judgment that there are many young men graduating from high school at the end of this scholastic year who could profitably, to themselves and to their country, join the Army and accept the educational advantages offered under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The type of young man who should look with favor upon a military career or a young man who feels the need of the rigid discipline which army life imposes. Another type of youth who might find it advantageous would be the boy who has absolutely no financial resources of his own with which to pursue a college education. I believe that these types of youth would do well to look with favor upon the opportunity which the Army is offering.

All young men who are interested in acquainting themselves with the many educational opportunities under the new Voluntary Recruiting Act are urged to contact their local recruiting officer at the earliest opportunity.

Recruiting stations are located in Amarillo, Plainview, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring and Lamesa, Texas.

Having a Good Time

If a town is to be liked by its people, there need to be plenty of opportunities for pleasure and recreation. If people want to play cards and can find no one who wants to play with them, they are likely to say the town is sleepy. If they enjoy dancing but there are no dances, they may say life is dull.

If they like sports, there is little or no chance for ball games, golf, tennis, etc., they are apt to say the town needs waking up.

It is one of the essentials in the effort to make a town popular, that it should provide plenty of opportunities for healthful and pleasant recreation. There need to be plenty of facilities for outdoor games. It may take considerable organization work to provide such facilities, and the town

may have to spend some money to get them, but the results are likely to pay for whatever money and effort is put into providing these arrangements.

Cowboy boots and ten gallon hats, straight from Texas were presented to the mayor of Metz, France, by Lt. Gen. Walton W. Walker, of Texas.

In 1911, A. G. McGallin, established the aviation industry in Dallas, building planes in his back yard, on Ervay street.

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And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.—Mark 8:34.

Tribute has been paid to the youngest chairman and to the oldest chairman of the past clothing drives and now a tribute has been paid to probably the greatest chairman. Though ill, Harry J. Green of Williamsville, New York, conducted the campaign from his hospital bed by means of a telephone. Many letters have been received from the destitute people to whom these articles of clothing have been sent indicating just what it has meant to them. It means the difference between the misery of being too cold to carry on work and the possibility of living through another winter to the time when it may become possible to be self-supporting in many of the places where the clothing may be sent.

Young women of today are faced with a problem their mothers and grandmothers did not have and that is to keep looking as young as their mothers.

Political Announcements

- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: ERNEST BREEDLOVE, ROBT. (ED) DUNN, R. R. MAGEE, J. L. (Pete) GOBIN, JIMMIE FRANKLIN
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. N. BARKER
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY, KELL ERWIN
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS
For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN

We do not share the fear of some that Russia is asking for too many concessions among the nations bordering on Russia. Russia is trying to protect herself against a future aggression by Germany or other nations. We would feel the same way in this country if just across our border was a nation ready to spring upon our backs the minute they were turned. We also favor the inclusion of Russia in the group of nations that will in the future look after Japan. Here again Russia has an interest that no other nation, with the exception of China has. We are not disturbed with the thought that Russia will relax her vigilance or become careless and indifferent—a thing that we as other nations are prone to do, because of our geographical location and the security it affords.

HISTORY

St. Valentine's Day—February 14: The exact origin of Saint Valentine's Day is somewhat obscure. It is true there were early day saints by the name of Valentine but it is not known with any degree of certainty that they had any connection with the day now known as Valentine's Day. There is a theory that the birds begin to mate in England about the 14th of February and that it has some connection with the sending of love tokens by young people to each other. Some foundations to this is found in Chaucer's writings. In his "Parliament of Fowles," he says: "For this was Seynt Valentine's day. When every foul cometh there to choose his mate." Whatever may be the origin the fact is among the young today the day is quite generally observed as a field day for lovers when tokens of appropriately worded messages or more substantial gifts are exchanged. The practice of sending messages brought about the creation of and the manufacture of the Valentine. Every year millions of them are mailed. Children in the grade schools try their hand on making them and each primary room usually has a Valentine box to open on Valentine's Day.

The Victory clothing collection during the month of January aims at collecting by the American people for use by the suffering victims of war in Europe, China and the Philippines 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. Every member of the family, even the smallest children, can help look through their clothes for dresses, overalls, sweaters, coats and shoes that are outgrown. All can share, both in the drive and in the warm feeling of satisfaction that comes from doing something real and constructive to help suffering people.

What We Think (By Frank Dison)

As I listened to the President's address to the nation the other evening, I was impressed by two things: the complete sincerity of President Truman and the equally complete indifference on the part of the Congress and its committees to their duty to the American people.

President Truman, after pointing out that it was the duty of the President to report each year to the American people the state of the nation, called attention to the fact that this nation is faced with a great crisis in this, the reconversion period. The unusual situation created by the ending of the war and the reconversion to ways of peace in industry as well as in individual lives has created new problems and new needs. These new problems and new needs, call for new legislation. They are not covered by any existing legislation.

The President pointed out that during his term in office he has submitted to Congress numerous measures designed to meet the new conditions but that only a very few have received any action or any consideration by Congress. Most of these measures, the President stated, have been buried in committees, who have pigeonholed them and have failed or refused to allow them to be presented to Congress.

When bills are presented to Congress they are referred to one of several standing committees for study and discussion. The committee may act promptly upon the bill or it may pigeonhole it and never allow it to go before Congress for discussion. When this is done a bill is said to die in committee.

A committee in allowing a bill to go before Congress may do so with the recommendation that it be passed or not passed as in the opinion of the committee the bill may warrant. There is, however, a means by which a bill which has been buried, or pigeonholed by a committee, may be forced out on the floor of Congress for discussion. The power to do this rests in Congress, though Congress seldom chooses to go over the heads of the committee and force its hand.

President Truman pointed out in his talk the other evening that this is exactly what has happened to most of the measures recommended by him for passage. They are still locked in the committees, and as far as is known little or no action has been taken upon them.

The President made an appeal which will meet with the approval of every American interested in good government and his nation's welfare and that was that the bills be reported out of committee and Congress be given a chance to pass them and make them into law or to vote them down and reject them. No more reasonable request could be made and I am convinced that the majority of the people of the country will feel the same as I do about this that the bills should be given to Congress with as little delay as possible. It is Congress and not the committees who have the right under the Constitution to say what shall and what shall not be the law of this country.

I am personally not in favor of all the measures that President Truman has proposed. If I were a member of Congress and had against some of them, but as I view it there is no right or justice or defense to the action of these committees in withholding them from discussion on the floor of the House and the Senate and by so doing delaying and hampering reconversion.



UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES SAIL . . . Standing on the gangway as they boarded the Queen Elizabeth are (left to right) Sen. Tom Connally, Texas; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan; former Secretary of State Edward Stettinius Jr., and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. The four are members of the American delegation to the United Nations general assembly which starts its meetings in London this month. Final selection of headquarters will be made.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of January 28, 1916, Martin & Kinsey, publishers:

T. E. and R. D. Burnside now have their cars running regularly between Crowell and Vernon and Wichita Falls. The car leaves Vernon daily at 8 a. m. and is due to arrive at Crowell at 10 a. m.

Cotton is still coming to Crowell and to some of the other gins of the county. Up to and including Jan. 19, Foard County had ginned 7,940 bales as compared with 10,878 last year.

J. C. Hysinger, one of our good farmer friends, was here from Margaret Monday.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell is spending the day in town on his way to Stanton to purchase a bunch of fine mules.—Sweetwater Reporter.

M. S. Henry is at Houston this week attending the State Implement Dealers Association.

J. A. Stovall and wife and son, Leland, are visiting in Quanah this week.

Fred Newth, linotype operator of the Vernon Record, was in Crowell Sunday. The Record only recently changed hands, Prof. Mason and R. H. Nichols having purchased the plant from J. Ray.

U. C. Rader and family returned last week from an extended visit in Williamson and Burnet Counties. Mr. Rader said while he was there he enjoyed the grand sport of catching fish.

George Burks and family are visiting Mr. Burks' old home in Georgia.

The News man has fared sumptuously the past few days. Dr. Hill butchered and sent us a nice batch of sausage and W. B. McCormick sent us a fine lot of quail.

Russia has announced a five year automobile industry of making her a rival to Detroit in the world markets. Russian 1946 models range from cars resembling the Buick and Cadillac to the Victory, a four cylinder economy model planned to roll off the assembly lines at the rate of 1,000 a day. Among Russian advantages over Detroit will be freedom from interference and interruption of strikes which are against the law in Russia.

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Loans Now Available to Finance 1946 Crop Production

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Foard County, according to Marvin P. Bryan, local field supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken in Crowell, Texas, at the court house every Friday by Mr. Bryan. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "The Seed Loans," have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of feed is also made on livestock by this Agency.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00.

The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

Many Veterans Are Employed Through U. S. Civil Service

Employment of veterans by the Federal Government through the U. S. Civil Service in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, for the month of December, 1945, totaled 2,948, as against 1941 for the month of November, 1945, according to a report made today by Mrs. Inez Spencer. This represents an increase of 1,007 veterans placed over the previous month. This December total represents 1,867 for Texas, 781 for Louisiana, and 300 for Mississippi.

During the month of December, the report further shows that of the 2,948 veterans securing Federal employment, 2,841 were veterans of World War II, and 100 were veterans of other wars.

For the 12 months of 1945, a total of 20,520 veterans were placed in Federal employment. This total for 1945, compared with 10,770 placed during the 12 months of 1944, represents an increase of 9,750.

Due to the drastic retrenchment program of a Federal agencies for the months to follow, it is expected a large number of Federal employees will be released. However, veterans will be retained as long as possible if they are on a competitive level with non-veterans and make an efficiency rating of "Good" or better. Where Federal agencies are completely abolished or deactivated, all employees will be offered reassignment or transfer to other positions for which they qualify, wherever it is possible.

Future Federal employment opportunities for veterans will depend upon the degree of expansion of Federal agencies after final reconversion takes place and the number of natural recessions from the Federal payroll. Veterans will be given preference over non-veterans in all future examinations for Federal positions.

Washington, D. C., has not always been the capital of the United States. New York and Philadelphia were first.

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RAISINS Supreme 2 Lbs 29c
POTATOES MESH BAG 10 Lbs 49c
BLACKEYED PEAS No. 2 Can 17c
DATES 14 oz. Pkg 45c
RAISIN BRAN Skin-ner's 10 oz. pkg 11c
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This is to announce to the public that Andrew Gray has purchased a one-half interest in the Davis Gray blacksmith shop from A. L. Davis and the name of the firm in the future will be Calvin & Gray. Mr. Calvin will be actively engaged in the management and operation of the shop in the future.
The splendid patronage which has been given to this shop under the ownership of Davis & Gray is greatly appreciated and we extend a hearty invitation for the continuation of this patronage and at the same time solicit new customers. We will do our best to give complete satisfaction in the work we turn out.
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It is estimated that there are present about 2,000,000 unemployed persons in the United States. Most of these are unemployed because they want work rather than that which is available in their immediate area. If all the work that needs to be done was being done there would be no unemployment.

Some 1,500 diamond cutters in New York have struck for higher pay. Diamond cutters receive from \$100 to \$400 a week.

LOCALS

Mrs. Jack Seale is spending the week visiting in the home of her sister, in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, who has been in the Quarah hospital for several days is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Richard Hunt and Mrs. Charles Dickerson have returned from Dallas where they spent several days, of last week.

Marion Edward Bailey spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting his sister, Mrs. Hubert Weed, and his brother, Verdie Bailey, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison were called to Turkey Sunday afternoon where Rev. Denison assisted in the funeral services for A. T. Beauchamp there.

Mrs. Ben Hinds received a message Tuesday that her nephew, Davis Montgomery, of Throckmorton was killed in a car accident Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wagon went to Throckmorton Wednesday to attend the funeral. The body was taken to Rotan for interment.

Rev. R. E. Covington of Hollis, Okla., has recently accepted the pastorate of the Rayland Baptist Church and has assumed his duties at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison of Covina, Calif., arrived here Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. Allison's sister, Mrs. B. W. Self, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Self of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. They were en route to Buffalo, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo., are here for an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jno. S. Ray, of the Riverside community.

J. R. and Bill Ford and W. E. Higgs of Pritchett, Colo., former Crowell residents, were here this week looking after business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble of Vernon, former Crowell residents, were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in the home of their son, C. C. Ribble, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent the week-end in Shreveport, La., visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. B. Curry, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinds and children of Little Rock, Ark., are here visiting in the home of Mr. Hinds' father, Ben Hinds, and Mrs. Hinds. He has recently been discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and children of Flomot, and W. J. Ayers, who resides in their home, spent the week-end visiting in the homes of S. H. Ross of Crowell and Clarence Ross of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy and Mrs. P. P. Cooper left Tuesday morning for Dallas. They returned to Crowell last week from Amarillo where they had made their home for the past three years.

Willie Paul Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford, who has recently been discharged from the Navy, has gone to Fort Worth where he is attending a Bible school. His little daughter, June, went with him.

Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian and Mrs. John Allen Fish and two little sons, Allen Joe and John Lee, of Dallas visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kiepper.

Mrs. Teddy Kocella, who has been superintendent of the Crowell hospital for several months, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to join her husband, who is employed there on the City Police Force. He has recently been discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Pecos spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Spotts' grandfather, John L. Hunter, who has been ill. They were accompanied from Abilene by Mrs. W. P. Hunter, a former resident of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor were week-end visitors in Crowell. He was here in the capacity of District Field Compliance Supervisor in connection with the Triple A Office. He has to do with the engineering phase of terracing and tanking program here in Foard County.

A. A. Kaminshine, who recently received his discharge from the Army, has accepted a position as mechanic in the repair department of Self Motor Co. Mrs. Kaminshine, who has been pharmacist at Ferguson's Drug Store, will continue her duties there. Mr. and Mrs. Kaminshine are living at Mrs. W. C. McKown's.

David F. Eaton Jr., entered upon his duties as county agent at Post in Garza County Monday, January 21. He plans to move his family there as soon as a house can be secured in which to live. Mr. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton of Crowell, was formerly county agent in Sherman County, but resigned to enter the Army from which he was recently discharged.

Claude Brooks has recently sold 38 acres of land one mile west of Crowell on the north side of the highway to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Wells, who have recently moved to Crowell from Chicago, will erect a house on the land to make their home. After selling this land Mr. Brooks bought the 120-acre farm from Mrs. J. R. Flesher west of the J. T. King farm.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—As this is being written the threat of a steel strike still hangs like a cloud over the nation. No method of settling industrial labor disputes has yet been found. If the United Steel Workers strike it will bog down all steel production in America. If the strike continues for long it will practically paralyze our reconversion program since some steel goes into nearly every item of hardware.

The steel industry is a gigantic industrial monopoly. The 750,000 steel workers are strongly organized in the CIO and constitute a labor monopoly. Thus the consumer will suffer between the squeeze of powerful industrial monopoly on one hand and powerful organized labor monopoly on the other. In this particular case as in most of the other strikes now plaguing the nation, the union has a contract to work under certain conditions for certain wages for a certain length of time and are striking in violation of contract.

The United Steel Workers contract does not expire until next October. However, the union will strike in violation of its contract, and under existing laws will suffer penalties. Labor unions should be liable under contracts just as are individuals and corporations.

Cotton Ceilings
The Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration are now threatening to put a ceiling price on the 1946 crop of raw cotton. This would be absurd, unreasonable, and harmful. There is no more than 10c worth of raw cotton in a man's shirt, and no more than 25c worth of raw cotton in the usual cotton dress. The laundryman gets more out of one washing of a cotton garment than the farmer gets for the cotton in the garment. It has been shown that the price a farmer receives for a pound of cotton reflects the wage per hour he receives for producing such cotton. In other words, if a farmer gets 24c a pound for cotton, it means that he receives only 24c per hour for his toil in its production. Many of those now wanting to put a ceiling on the cotton farmer are strongly recommending a minimum wage of 65c per hour for industrial labor, this 65c per hour to be increased within two years to 75c per hour.

Again, we are asked to extend price control on scarce commodities goods. In his recent speech, the President gave a logical reason for this, saying the prices should be held down until there was an adequate supply of the commodities, thus preventing inflation. There is no shortage of cotton. The Commodity Credit Corporation now holds around 5,000,000 bales and it is estimated that we have on hand roughly 20,000,000 bales in excess of what can be processed in the next two years. A policy of putting a price ceiling on a commodity of which we have a surplus and for which producers receive less than 25c per hour for their labor is certainly the rankiest injustice and is not consistent with any philosophy or theory of price control. The ceiling which OPA threatens to put on the 1946 cotton, with the advice and consent of the Secretary of Agriculture, is 24.09 cents per pound gross weight, for 15-16 inch middling white and extra white cotton.

The present threat of these ceilings running the price of cotton down. If cotton price ceilings are imposed the farmer will receive much less for his '46 crop than he even received for his '45 crop. Under the '45 price many cotton farmers little more than broke even and many others actually lost money. Labor represents about 70 per cent of the cost of cotton production. The farmer wage rate, or what it cost the farmer to employ labor was in October, 1945, about three and a half times what it cost him to hire labor during the period 1909 to 1914, and nearly three times the rate on January 1, 1941. The period 1909 to 1914 is the price period used in figuring parity on agricultural commodities.

On Wednesday of this week more than a hundred of us members of Congress met to protest this threatened action. As this letter is written a committee has just finished meeting with officials of the Department of Agriculture and OPA to discuss this matter; no results have yet been obtained.

During the years 1933 to 1942 we averaged 35,000,000 acres per year in cotton. In 1945 only 17,000,000 acres were planted in cotton. Much cotton land is now being abandoned. If price ceilings are imposed on cotton, more cotton farmers will move into town with many evil results including aggravation of the universal housing shortage. There are many empty houses in the country at this time but none in the towns.

Certainly this exceedingly harmful governmental action should be prevented.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moneus, in Harlingen this week.

Mrs. Oren Shores and daughter, Marilyn, of Ardmore, Okla., are here visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Austin Wiggins of Amherst, Mrs. Bill Norman of Daugherty and Mrs. Jessie Dell Hunter of Houston are here to be with their father, W. L. Ricks, who has been seriously ill at his home. He was reported to be somewhat improved Wednesday afternoon.

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Tomato Juice FANCY No. 2 Can 3 for 25c	CORN WHITE No. 2 Can 2 for 25c	Orange Juice ADAMS 47 oz can 45c
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Haynes Washcloths	15c
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All-metal Scooters	\$2.29 to \$2.98
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Plenty of Marbles, Kites, Magic Bubble Liquid, Valentines and Chewing Gum.	

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"Anchors Aweigh" at Rialto Theater Jan. 30 and 31st

Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Jose Iturbi and Kathryn Grayson are teamed together in the picture, "Anchors Aweigh," the new technical musical showing at the Rialto Theater on January 30 and 31.

Many young musician hopefuls in Hollywood wanted to work on the picture, just to watch the four stars perform. With 4 artists in one film, it was a field day for musicians for the dancers hoped to absorb some of Kelly's technique merely by sticking close to him; singers wanted to hear either Sinatra or Kathryn Grayson for the same reason and pianists were anxious for a glimpse of Iturbi at the piano.

According to Elmer W. Pehrson of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, there is sufficient known deposits of soft coal in the United States to last until 4,300.

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JOE SKUNKLEY OF 1940

The year is 1940, the scene is Supt. Graves' office. A tall dignified business man enters and exchanges greetings and identifies with Mr. Graves. The gentleman states that he has come to look up Joe Skunkley's school record, as that person has applied for a job at his firm. After looking over the poor grades made by Skunkley during high school, the man asks, "What kind of student was he? Did he have his notebooks ready on time? Was he courteous to his friends and teachers? Did he keep his lessons up to date?"

Mr. Graves answers these questions truthfully. The story was no better than Joe Skunkley's grades. The visitor reached for his hat. "I'm sorry that the information is so unfavorable to the young person's chance for the job, but we had to find out about his school record. In our business or any business we can't afford to take chances with an employee who regarded his education so lightly."

As he walked to the door with the caller, Mr. Graves said, "I wish I could say something in favor of Joe. Maybe if you would give him another chance."

"I'm sorry, but we can't use the trial and error method. We have another young man applying for the same job. I'm going to Vernon to see about his high school record. Perhaps he will be our man." If people only realized how important it is to make use of their years in high school to serve them after graduation, we would have no Joe Skunkleys.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK

Sidney Capshaw, dark-haired senior from Five-in-One.

First we called on Sidney Capshaw. Sidney is seventeen years old and went to school at Five-in-One before coming to Crowell. Blue is his favorite color. His spare time is taken up at the movies, especially when June Haver and Betty Grable are showing. The gentleman seems to prefer blondes and ice cream. At school he excels in math and as for his favorite sport, just don't get him started on baseball unless you have

a free afternoon. His pet peeves are people who pick on someone smaller than themselves and people who make fun of others. Three cheers for Sidney. After he graduates from CHS, he plans to get a job. Good luck to you, fellow senior.

Look Who Was Discovered at CHS
 We never knew of a snow storm blowing in anything better than it did Monday morning at CHS. He is strictly the hubba hubba type. He likes football and all the other sports; and of all things, his pet peeve is women. Having said "hello" to his seventeenth birthday, he moved away from Harlingen High where science was his specialty. His ambition is to be a doctor. After he heard that our school colors are black and gold, he promptly adopted them as his. He likes Shirley Temple, Betty Grable, and "It's Been a Long, Long Time," any kind of food and plenty of it gets his vote. His hobby is collecting clippings from the sports page. After this member of the junior class graduates, the Army or the Navy will take over, but right now Crowell High School gets his attention, and we say "Hi there, Bill Chumbley, welcome to CHS."

DO YOU HAVE A HANDLE?
 Is your nickname as funny as these? Virginia Monkhouse, a senior, is called "Tokyo Rose," while Thomas Tamplin is called plain "Ham."

"Morris Johnson is stuck with 'Sonny Boy' given to him by his parents. 'Little Eva' Sloan, an A-1 English teacher, was given hers by a former student.

One of our current couples go by "Runt" and "Robin." We are speaking of Betty Seale and J. L. Brock. Betty's nickname was given her by J. L. while he received his from friends.

Other funny nicknames are "Acorn" (A. G.), "Sweet William," (Bill) Chumbley and "Booger Red" (Ed) Thomas.

VOLEY BALL TEAM HAS CLOSE GAME WITH SEYMOUR

The volley ball team of Crowell High School played the Seymour team at Seymour Friday night. Three games were played, and

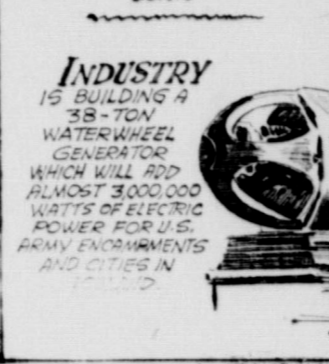
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Crowell won the first one, while Seymour came out with a victory in the last two games. The teams were well matched, and all three games were close.

The starting lineup was: De Alva Thomas, Ruth Barker, Evelyn Barker, Martha Schlagal, Hazel Marlow and Charlene Lankford. Kathleen Eddy and Anna Laura Payne were substitutes.

They will compete with Munday this coming Friday night at Munday. This will be their second game with the Munday girls, and here's hoping they beat them as they did before. Power to you, girls!

CROWELL WILDCATS DEFEAT SEYMOUR

The Crowell Wildcats defeated the Seymour Panthers 26-24 in a close game at Seymour Friday night. The Seymour boys were ahead all during the game until the last few minutes. The Panthers were ahead at half time 15-7. Carlos McBeath was high point man for the Wildcats with 18 points. Cox led the scoring for the Panthers with 8 points. The Crowell Wildcats are leaders in the western half of the district with three wins and no losses. The next conference game will be with the Munday Moguls, Friday night, January 25, at Munday. In the "B" game with the Seymour Panthers, the Wildcats "B" team lost by a score of 15-13.

HAS ANYBODY ELSE?

Thought Bill was Huba, Huba, Huba?
 Hoped it wouldn't snow?
 Noticed whose bracelet Jenny is wearing?
 Heard Sharon yell as she comes out of the post office with a letter from Jimmy?
 Wanted to go along on the bus to the basketball games?
 Been glad that Miles didn't move?
 Heard about John P. Shortfield?

Wished for a clear sky?
 Noticed the bracelet that Travis sent Vera Lee?
 Gone to Oklahoma?
 Found out who Peggy Evans' dream man is?
 Thought that Joann Meason and Carlos make a cute couple?
 Wished for a typewriter that would work?
 Wondered why Booty and Dee laugh so much in American History?
 Longed for no homework?
 Wondered why Kathy, Shaney and De Alva seemed interested in every truck that comes through town?

THE CAT'S WHISKERS

A howdy-do to all you little gates and chicks of CHS. How's about some nice, juicy scandal? Huh?

To start things off with a bang—and we do mean bang—let's look in our crystal ball at the going on of Saturday night. We saw eleven people—yeah, I said eleven—the brunette, Booty Barker. Sitting near her was that little Cooper boy. Beside them was that new couple, Dee Thomas and Joe Meason. We also saw Jo Ann and Carlos, Shaney and Larry, Janet and Miles and that man about town, O. C. Wharton.

Oh, this fighting blood in these CHS students. Of course, we are speaking of last Wednesday night after the game.

Seen at church Sunday night were Kathy and Danny, Shaney and M. W., and Ernie and Johnny. It looks as though Mary Ruth is beating Maggie's time with Beverly Gray. She was seen with him Saturday night, and they were "Oklahoma bound."

We hear that Vera Lee's getting some mighty sweet letters from a certain "guy" in the Army Air Corps. He's none other than Travis Vercora.

Peggy was seen with Leon McBeath Saturday night, and they

were doing O. K. Triple-dating with them were Julia and Lewis, Bobbie Ruth and Floyd Oliver.

Vera was seen with Raymond Hord Thursday night, and later she was seen with Gordon Irwin. My! My! How this little "Fish" does get around.

We wonder why Thalia is getting to be such a popular spot on the map these days. Could he some of the boys that live there? Boing!

Virginia seems to have all the luck. First it was Butch Carroll and then it's Ray Tamplen, Gordon Erwin and now it's Bit Adams. We wonder who will be next.

Doris Denton certainly seems to be "tooting the torch" for a certain Sherman McBeath. My! These Thalia boys (Cooper, Miles, Larry, Carlos and Joe) really get around. Have any new telephone numbers, boys?

Dee and Booger didn't do so bad coming back on the bus Friday night. Martha and Dan are still "that way."

Jo Ann Thompson is still true to her "little sailor", Jimmy Johnson.

No wonder so many oh's and ah's have been heard this morning—that new boy, Bill Chumbley, is the cause of it all.

Tommy Eaton still thinks that guy from Thalia is extra special. We wonder who Carl Steele's flame is now?

Has anyone else noticed how cute Wanda Crisp is? Well, there's the bell, and I've gotta stop writing. After all I'm a busy guy! See ya!
 The Cat's Tail.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Warning: No hunting around my property.—J. L. Brock.
 Lost: One dream girl. A reward will be given for any clues toward the recovery of such.—James Broewing.
 Lost: Keys.
 Found: Romance.—Jenny Monkhouse.

Found: One bottle of black hair dye.—Kendrick Joy.
 For Sale: My history book. Cheap.—De Alva Thomas.
 Wanted: A letter from the Navy.—Rebecca Ross.
 Question: Who broke the lock on the candy house door?
 Wanted: A date with Betty Smith.—Pete Moody.
 For Rent: My place in fifth period study hall. Reasonable rates.—Joe H. Scales.

Home Town Thoughts

To get results in gardening, people usually have to put fertilizer into the soil in order to get back good crops. So if you want to get the best that the home town offers, you should expect to put back into it what you can in the way of real effort on your job, and support of community activities.

When strangers come to a town and are received with a warm welcome, they get the impression that they have come to a friendly town. It is excellent advertising. In the days before automobiles became common, slow and unprogressive places were often referred to as "one horse towns." There are still such communities. A one horse place might be defined as a town where there are not enough pullers. More people need to help pull the load of progress.

Who says Texas shouldn't brag: Gen. Eisenhower, heads the Army, Admiral Nimitz, the Navy. Both native Texans.

Temple, Texas, has three nursing schools, one of which is connected with a government hospital.

Chili con carne, is a Texas, not Mexican delicacy. Chili in Mexico is prepared by a Texas recipe.

Mrs. A. B. Green of Dallas, grows okra 12 feet tall in her garden.

Veterans Benefits Told in Questions and Answers

Accurate and desirable information for service men will be found in the following questions and answers column, which is furnished by the Vernon office of the Veterans Administration. These questions and answers will appear in The News for an indefinite period:

Q. What constitutes new and material evidence necessary to reopen a claim that has been denied?
 A. To be new evidence it must relate to a new fact respecting the point at issue. To constitute material evidence the facts offered must relate to and have effective influence on bearing on the decision in question. Evidence which is cumulative or merely repeats what has been submitted before will not serve as a basis for reconsideration of a claim that has been denied.

Q. Does a National Service Life Insurance policy have a loan value?
 A. The 5 year level premium term policy initially issue does not have a loan value. A loan on any converted policy may be obtained after the first year. The loan may not exceed 94 per cent of the cash value of the policy. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Q. If a veteran has several teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans Administration?
 A. Not as a rule. It is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. If, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability or as auxiliary to hospital treatment, dentures may be authorized.

Q. Is a veteran's child adopted by another person eligible for benefits provided for children of veterans?
 A. A child of a veteran adopted out of the family of the veteran is nevertheless a child within the meaning of that term as defined in veterans regulations.

Q. Are the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy subject to claims of creditors?
 A. No. Payments to the beneficiary of such policy are exempt from taxation and from claims of creditors either of the insured or of the beneficiary except as to claims by the United States Government arising under any of the laws relating to veterans.

Q. Is a medical examination necessary before a claim may be rated in the case of a World War 2 veteran who files a claim at the time of his discharge from the service?
 A. A medical examination is unnecessary in the initial adjudication of the claim unless a considerable time has elapsed since the veteran's discharge or the records furnished present a problem that makes an accurate rating decision difficult or impossible.

Q. How does the veteran apply for hospitalization in a medical emergency when time does not permit the submission of Form P-10 in the customary manner?
 A. Application for hospitalization in a medical emergency may be made by telephone, or telegram. If by telephone, it is advisable that the attending physician make the call, furnishing sufficient information.

Texas is larger than the combined area of France, Portugal and Switzerland.

Eighty per cent of the sulphur is produced in four counties.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You
 If your "GUMS" itch, burn, cause you discomfort, or if you will return money if the medicine of "LETO'S" fails to cure, FERGESON'S DRUG STORE

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 FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc.
 Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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SAND AND GRAVEL, PIT RUN
 DELIVERED or AT PIT
 We load your truck for \$1.00 per cubic yard at pit.
 Four and one-half miles northeast of Margaret on P. D. Chaney farm.
 Phone your local lumber yard or 1543, Vernon, Texas
VERNON SAND & GRAVEL CO.

NOTICE
 January 31st is the last day to pay your City Taxes without penalty. Please pay your City Taxes and help your city and at the same time save money for yourself.
 City Council, City of Crowell

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
 COSTS NO MORE
 But Lasts Much Longer
 One Week Service and all work Guaranteed. We Fit Extra Thick Rock Crystals.
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 211 Main Street Quannah, Texas

FREE SERVICE!
 Don't allow your dead animals to decay on your farm and spread disease! We will remove them without charge if the hide is on.
 Call us collect and we'll respond immediately.
VERNON RENDERING CO.
 Call Johnson Produce, Crowell, Texas
 Phone 230-J

How Well Has General Electric Met These Objectives?

HIGHER WAGES	LOWER PRICES	FAIR PROFITS
Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. Average hourly earnings for men, not including overtime pay, have gone up as follows:	G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices. "More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G.E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making more jobs for more workers. A few figures show typical price decreases:	G. E. during the war earned 4.7% on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1% was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations. All money earned over this 4.7% was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected. These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:
1936..... \$.73 1937..... .81 1938..... .87 1939..... .86 1940..... .85 1941..... .89 1942..... .96 1943..... 1.05 1944..... 1.09 1945 (Sept)..... 1.09	Refrigerator 1935..... \$199.00 1941..... 129.95 Lamp 1935..... .15 1945..... .10 (PLUS TAX) Transformer 1935..... 76.32 1941..... 69.30 Motor 1935..... 12.80 1941..... 8.50 Radio 1935..... 47.50 1941..... 27.95	1936..... \$1.50 1937..... 2.20 1938..... .90 1939..... 1.40 1940..... 1.84 1941..... 1.75 1942..... 1.40 1943..... 1.40 1944..... 1.40 1945..... 1.60

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S OBJECTIVE has been to keep prices moving downward, keep wages going up, and to earn a fair profit. This calls for volume production, more efficient work and methods. With the help of every single employee, General Electric believes it can show our country, as it did in wartime, an example of American enterprise at its best.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Culture
(Continued from Page 2)

usually better than and the lots develop early and you will eggs early in the fall season. A standard brooder should be and a brooder house sufficiently large to take care of the number you buy. One square foot of floor space will accommodate two baby chicks will indicate size.

Old houses are used they should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Lye water is usually used to clean floors and walls, and rubbish cleaned out.

The brooder should be started 24 days before the chicks are brought home so that the floor is covered on the floor is comfortably warm.

corners should be walled off a circle of wire should confine the chicks to the brooder for four or five days. The temperature should be 95 to 98 degrees and lowered each week degrees.

There should be ample feeders of water containers. The starter should contain dried buttermilk and should be put out each morning. The water should be warm. A small tray of coarse sand should be available this is the first thing the chick sees. Remember a baby chick very delicate and should never be too cold or too hot.

Thoroughly clean feeder pans and water containers each day. Do not clean out from under the use each day and clean out all material once each week. Be sure the house is properly ventilated and close up all cracks and be sure the roof does not leak; they must be kept dry

and warm.

1945 INCOME TAX AND FARMERS

More than 150,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen will file final income tax returns with Uncle Sam either before midnight on January 15, or between that time and midnight of March 15.

Farmers and ranchmen had the choice of making a final return on January 15 or filing a declaration of estimated net income for 1945. Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College Extension Service, points out that those who made a final return on that date completed the job. But he reminds those who filed a declaration that they have the further task of making a final return on or before March 15. This should not be overlooked.

Those with final return making on a cash basis still ahead should use two forms. One is 1040-F for reporting farm incomes and expenses, and the other is the regular 1040 which nearly everyone uses, Timm says.

In addition, if dairy, breeding, and work stock were sold during 1945, form Schedule D should be obtained. This form is for reporting sale of such animals as a sale of capital assets. Timm says that this provision in the law is of the greatest importance to farmers and ranchmen. It means that only fifty per cent of the gain from such sales are taxable.

To be considered as the sale of a capital asset it is required, first, that animals must have been held for more than six months. Secondly, the sale must either have reduced normal size of herd; made room for replacements to improve the quality of the herd, or made room for replacements to change the breed of the herd.

Timm explains that net farm profit is the difference between cash income from all sources, such as crops, livestock raised, work on other farms, hire of team, Triple A payments and the like, and operating expenses, including depreciation of barns, fences, water system and other farm investment items. Operating expenses also include cost of animals purchased and which died during the year.

HYBRID ALFALFA DEVELOPED

A hybrid alfalfa which promises greater yields of hay and higher nutritional value has been developed by the Bureau of Plant Industry, working with the Nebraska Experiment Station.

So far as is known, none of it has been tried in Texas thus far, so it's still too early to say how well the hybrid will be adapted to Texas conditions, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Anyway, farmers should keep abreast of this development, since before too long some seed may be available for trial plantings.

Like hybrid corn, hybrid alfalfa is expected to boost yields about 20 to 25 per cent over ordinary varieties. In Texas most growers produce the "common" variety for hay and seed.

What's more, the BAI says the new type contains about twice as much Vitamin A as the standard varieties produced under the same conditions. Alfalfa is a good, nutritious feed anyway. It contains carbohydrates, proteins, minerals and vitamins, but the alfalfa hybrid will have just a little more of each, the scientists who developed it say.

If and when it's known that hybrid alfalfa will "deliver the goods" in Texas, Mr. Miller says he believes Texas growers will be quick to accept it. They've shown their alertness to keep abreast of science with quick change-overs to hybrid corn, improved wheat varieties, sweet sorghum, and the combine type grain sorghums.

Incidentally, Texas alfalfa acreage has been on the increase for some time. It's now nearly double what it was in the last decade, and alfalfa seed production also is on the increase in this state.

In this county we have had an increase in alfalfa acreage and we feel sure growers will welcome an improved variety.

Classified Ad Section
An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale

FOR SALE—1937 2-door Plymouth sedan.—Leo Spencer. 28-1tc

FOR SALE—Zenith radio, battery pack.—O. M. Grimm, Thalia, Texas. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—Five-burner New Perfection oil cook stove.—Mrs. Hayden Ford. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—One John Deere A tractor and equipment.—Howard Bursey, Thalia, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—1,600 bales of alfalfa hay, special price if sold in one lot.—C. W. Ross. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—Cord wood.—John Thompson, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland. 17-4tc

FOR SALE—Good North-Texas seed oats.—Clarence Garrett, Foard City, Texas. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—3-room house, 75-ft. lot, all fenced, water, gas and lights, west part of town.—Mrs. B. F. Brewer. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—Superflex refrigerator, in good condition.—Mrs. J. Y. Lindsay, Truscott, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Three extra good Greyhounds, eleven months old. Price, \$50.00.—Ed Dunn, Crowell, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—40-acre irrigated farm and pasture at Rayland. For details, write Mrs. W. M. Faughn, 125 Clinton St., Abilene, Texas. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—I will cut salt cedar staves and bring to my house 2 miles north of Lockett for 4c each. See or write Bud Minaryard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 25-8tp

FOR SALE—640-acre farm, 620 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from town, 3-room modern house, hardwood floors, lights and gas, good out buildings, housing for six hundred hens. School bus by door. Price, \$20.00, terms.—Riley Price, real estate, Seagraves, Texas. 27-5tp

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment, in good shape, with good tires. Also a 5-ft. one-way plow. Henry Hrabal, 8 miles northwest of Crowell. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—39 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet, good rubber and in first class shape.—Bud Minaryard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 26-3tc

FOR SALE—320-acre farm, 300 acres in cultivation, new land, good for cotton and small grain; improved, school bus by door, possession, \$20.00. A number of large and small farms, priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Write for list.—Riley Price, real estate, Seagraves, Texas. 27-5tp

FOR SALE—New 4-room house and 3 1/2 acres of land, well fenced with hog wire and poultry wire. Well and cement. Just outside city limits on highway west of town.—J. E. Minor. 26-2tp

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand. MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, January 12

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

MORGAN PRICE, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

JIM HARPER, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Jan. 14, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in E. A. degree. J. L. BELL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trapping of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

NO FISHING or HUNTING, or trespassing of any kind allowed on the City lake property. Please obey these regulations.—Jim Cook, Mayor. 21-tfc

ROOFING

Roofs of all kinds installed by skilled roofers. Rock Wool insulation—makes house cooler in summer. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Phone 470

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Notice

NOTICE—We now have plenty of VIT-A-WAY mineral on hand.—Johnson Produce. 25-2tc

NOTICE—I am now prepared to haul either gravel or feed.—Edwin Edgin. 25-3tp

NOTICE—We are now ready for business. Write for latest catalogue.—Maxon Nurseries, Vernon, Texas. 22-8tc

I AM STILL terracing for Government money. Will appreciate your patronage.—Howard Dunn. 4-tfc

Lost

STRAY MULES—One brown mare mule and one bay horse mule have been at my place for six weeks. Owner can have same by paying pasturage and ad.—Henry Johnson. 27-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home.—Mrs. Hayden Ford. 28-1tp

WANTED—To rent a piano.—Mrs. D. D. Denison. 28-1tc

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home.—Mrs. W. T. Harris.

WANTED—House to rent, Phone 34-W.—Dan Brisco, Box 302. 28-5tp

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home west of Farmers Elevator.—Mrs. Henry Lankford. 26-4tc

WANTED—Housework, dishwashing, cleaning of any kind.—Juanita Leije and Isabelle Leije. 27-1tc

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Lee Shirley, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Lee Shirley, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1946.

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Grapefruit from Welasco, Texas, is exported to Sweden.

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When business people advertise and tell the world about these things, the world listens. People are keenly interested. They look over the ads to get an idea of the cost of living and about special chances to buy. They get a notion of the kinds of things that are popular. They visit the advertised places, and they are apt to buy not only the specific things advertised, but also something else.

There are six hospitals in Temple, Texas: McCloskey General Hospital, Scott & White Hospital, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Employee's Hospital, Woodson Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital, Kings Daughters Hospital and Highland Colored Memorial Hospital.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Special offering for the March of Dimes, this coming Lord's Day morning. Mrs. Slagle will give an appropriate Flannelgraph story in connection with the offering for Polio victims.

The morning sermon will be the last in a series on Prayer.
Grant L. Slagle, Minister.

Methodist Church, Thalia, Texas
Sunday, January 27, 1946.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m. Text, "Let Your Light So Shine," John 5:16.
Night Services, 7 p. m. Candlelight Communion Service.
Young People, 6:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, Jan. 28, 2 p. m.

We welcome you at our services. Your pastor urges you to fall into the movement of "Back to Church." I am sure the other ministers of Thalia will join me in this.

Come to church Sunday.
L. B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Methodist Church, Margaret, Tex.
Sunday, January 27, 1946.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
If you are not attending Sunday School somewhere else, why not come to the Methodist Church? You are always welcome.

L. B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Church of Christ, Thalia, Texas
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Seven Churches of Asia."
Evening Services:
Classes, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7 p. m. "Why There Were Not More Converted on Pentecost."
The public is cordially invited.
W. D. Starr, Local Minister.

First Baptist Church
Sunday
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching Service.
7:30 p. m., Training Union.
8:30 p. m., Preaching Service.
Monday
8:30 p. m., W. M. U.
7:30 p. m., Cabinet Meeting.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Thalia Church of Christ
10 a. m. Bible Classes for everyone.
11 a. m. Preaching Service. Subject, "Some Reasons Why Attend Church."
6:30 p. m. Evening Bible Classes.
7 p. m. Evening Preaching Service, subject, "Thalia's Greatest Sin."

We insist that all members be present for each service and the public is cordially invited.
W. D. STARR, Minister.

Rayland Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Preaching at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.
Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

R. E. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Foard City Church
Sunday School every Sunday.
Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches
Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.
A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.

J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor. St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses:
October-April (inclusive).
1st Sunday at 11:00.
3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.
May-September (inclusive)
1st Sunday at 10:30.
3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

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Mrs. Inez Self, Executrix of the Estate of B. W. Self, Deceased. 28-4tc

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Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Only Road to Heaven
"I am the way (road), the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

Almost everybody wants to go to heaven. But many do not know the way to get there.

There is only one road to heaven; all other roads lead to a lost eternity, of outer darkness and weeping. Make sure you are on the right road before it is too late.

The Lord Jesus Himself is the road. The Authorized Version of the Bible has, "I am the way." The English word way means a road; for instance, a Broadway, king's highway. That is exactly what the Greek word means here.

But Jesus did not say that He is a road to heaven. He said that He is the only road to the Father, and no one ever reaches heaven over any other road.

He is not that road to heaven; by virtue of the fact that He is a Teacher or an Example, but because He is the Saviour.

There are signposts along the road. Some of them read: "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23); "Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:3); "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31).

The travelers on this road are singing songs. They sing:

"Jesus said it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow!"

"What can wash away my sin,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

Are you on that road?

Home Town Thoughts

Among the Christmas gifts that people make, they could well make a gift to the home town by praising its advantages and achievements every chance they get.

The people who do the work of carrying on local organizations make a very important gift to their home town, and it is one that the people greatly appreciate.

Among the New Year resolutions that people could well make, is one to keep their home places looking so well that they are a credit to their neighborhood and town.

The Texas State railroad is one of two state-owned railroads in the nation.

SAFETY SLOGANS

If one is in the habit of keeping poisons in the house, he should learn the antidote to be administered if one is taken by mistake.

When you drive keep your mind and attention on the matter of driving. Many accidents happen when the driver's attention becomes momentarily diverted. Think. A moment's carelessness on your part may cause some one to have to go through life crippled or terribly scarred.

The first textbook in Texas was written by a Spanish missionary, printed in Mexico, and issued to Texas Indians.

A printing firm in Temple has sold printing in every English speaking country in the world and several foreign language countries.

Shopping Hangover

SHOPPING is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find.

Except electricity! Lady, you don't have to stir one step outside your home to get a whopping big bargain in comfort and convenience—at low pre-war prices.

Electric service is always right at your fingertip—plentiful, dependable, ready 24 hours a day to lighten your household burdens and make your way of living more pleasant.

And it's cheap! As a matter of fact, the average family is getting just about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

Yes, electric service is a rare household bargain. But not by accident. It's the result of the hard work and experience of the men and women in your company.

West Texas Utilities Company

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GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR
Free Plans and Estimates
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We loan 75% of the normal agricultural value of the land with privilege to pay all or any amount of it at any time.
Office North of Crowell State Bank

CAN'T YOU SLEEP?



Dr. Miles Nervine
(Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)
Dr. Miles Nervine is a time-tested sedative that has been bringing relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances for sixty years yet is as up-to-date as this morning's newspaper. Liquid \$3 and \$1.00. Effervescent tablets \$5 and 75c. CAUTION—Take only as directed.

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Jack Roberts Jr. Weds Miss Seay of Dallas, January 13

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Jack Jr., and Miss Virginia Seay of Dallas...

Marriage of Local Couple Takes Place on December 20

Miss Wilma Nichols and Jack Bailey were united in marriage on December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland...



'LES MISERABLES' RE-ENACTED IN BUFFALO... This invitation on the bulletin board of Central Church of Christ in Buffalo, put there by the Rev. Harry T. Birdwell...

Former Crowell Resident Weds at Home in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, former residents of Crowell, now of Houston, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Lieut. (j. g.) A. M. Derrick Jr. of Comyn, Texas...

Engagement of Lt. (j. g.) A. Y. Olds and Miss Bumpass Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Joyce Bumpass of Quanah to Lieut. (j. g.) A. Y. Olds of Crowell was announced Saturday afternoon...

B. & P. W. Club Has 'Kid' Party at Dinner Meeting

The monthly social meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Belle McKown on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock...

Mrs. Clint White Hostess to 42 Club

Mrs. Clint White was a delightful hostess last Friday evening at her home to members of the Forty-Two Club and their husbands and several additional guests...

THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H Club girls in the typing room of the club on Friday, Jan. 18, with Elizabeth Elliott in charge meeting...

GILLILAND H. D. CLUB

To make the club activities monthly report more accurate, form was worked out for the individual's achievement report...

There is enough salt in Texas to give every person in the world a four horse wagon load and then some.

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All Ladies' Coats . . . 1/2 Price
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Billy Diggs Weds Miss Jane Teague Saturday, Jan. 19
Billy Diggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs of Crowell and Miss Martha Jane Teague of Mount Vernon were married Saturday evening, Jan. 19, in Mount Pleasant, at the home of Rev. Chaseman, pastor of the Baptist Church there, who performed the marriage ceremony.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he discovered the steamboat.
LIEUT. DERRICK ATTENDED COMYN HIGH SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FROM 1940 UNTIL 1944 where he majored in Petroleum Engineering and was a member of Pi Epsilon and Cowboys, men's honorary service organizations.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB
The Riverside 4-H Club met on Friday, Jan. 18, at 1:45 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, the County Home Demonstrator, showed the girls how to make a coin purse to wear around the wrist.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB
The West Side Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cogdell on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

NEW GARAGE OPENED
We have opened a new garage and repair shop in the Welch building across the railroad track on the highway. We will appreciate your patronage. All work guaranteed.
JAMES BROTHERS
CLYDE JAMES JACK JAMES

RUPTURED?
THE DOBBS IS DIFFERENT. IT'S BULBLESS - BELTLESS - STRAPLESS
No matter what truss you wear, you owe it to yourself to see the "Wonder" Dobbs.
Free Examination and Demonstration, FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN
Dr. A. S. Henckel
A Clinic trained fitter will be on hand at Premier Hotel, one day only, Thursday, January 31, 1946
CROWELL, TEXAS

TO THE PUBLIC
Before a house is built or a house moved inside the city limits, it will be necessary to have a permit from the City. This ordinance has been in effect for some time, but its enforcement has been neglected.
Lets co-operate for the best interest of the town.
City Council, City of Crowell

New Lines of DRESSES Now Being Received
We have added two new lines of Junior and Ladies' Dresses to our stock and they are beginning to arrive. They are the popular and up-to-date
CAROLE KING
A Junior line from 9 to 15.
Prices \$6.80 To \$14.95
MARCY LEE
A well-known and favored line of attractive Ladies' Dresses.
Prices \$6.80 and \$7.50
BIRD DRY GOODS STORE
The Friendly Store

Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26
The Durango Kids' Newest and Greatest Wildwest Thriller!
"Both Barrels Blazing"
Starring-CHARLES STARRETT
-PLUS SECOND FEATURE-
"Leave It To Blondie"
Starring-PEGGY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE
Also HUNKY and SPUNKY
and MAN FROM MYSTERY ISLAND, 15

RIALTO
Sunday and Monday, January 27 and 28
BING CROSBY PRODUCTION
Presents
The Fabulous Story of the Boston Strong Boy-
"The Great John L"
Starring-LINDA DARNELL
BARBARA BRITTON
GREG McCLURE
-Also-
"BEHIND MEAT BALL" - NEWS

Tuesday Only, January 29
"Let's Play Bingo Tonite"
Shock Spot of the World, and the Gal Who Tamed It All!
SUSANNA FOSTER
TURHAN BEY
ALAN CURTIS
-in-
"Frisko Sal"
-with-
ANDY DEVINE
Also-"SCRAPPILY MARRIED"

Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31
"Technicolor Musical Hit"
Clear The Decks for Fun and Romance!
FRANK SINATRA
KATHRYN GRAYSON
GENE KELLY
-in-
"Anchors Aweigh"
-with-
JOSE ITURBI
-Also-
"FAN FARE"

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