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# B. Z. COOPER FAMILY

The B. Z. Cooper family was the bunders of Sterling City.

The northwest quarter of section 8, block 12, S.P. Ry, Co. was patented in the name of J. H. Cooper, the eldest son of B. Z. Cooper. On this quarter section, the original town plot of Sterling City was surveyed. Although several additions have been made, the main part of the town is on that quarter section,

R. C. (Cril) Stewart married Miss Molly Cooper, I think in the winter of 1887-88 when Sterling County was a part of Tom Green County and Montvale was the only postoffice in the territory of Sterling.

Cril and Molly settled on this land and became its owners. All the deeds to the property in the original town plot of Sterling City were granted by R. C. Stewart and wife, Molly Stewart.

The Stewarts granted the court house plaza as a gift to the town with the stipulation that if this ground was ever used for any other purpose other than court house and jail purposes, the title to the same would revert back to the grantors.

The provision of the Stewart grant settled a noisy controversy among Lt. J. C. Littlefield, some of the citizens of the town in 1910 when we were ready to build Jr., Arrives From the jail. No one wanted the jail near his residence. Then someone remembered the provision of the Stewart grant. Glad to settle the controversy, our Commissioner's Court located the jail on the plaza where it now stands. Everybody was happy and nobody's mind was strafe and bomb enemy convoys, hurt and being a nice building, most tanks, ammunition dumps and air everybody was pleased.

by Jones & Sons on the corner lot these missions were carried out at a southwest across Third Avenue. Next, east of Jones & Sons a saloon was built. On the corner south across Fourth Avenve from the "The Jerries were sure they had drugstore was J. E. Armstrong & Son, general merchandise.

store now stands, was Jimmy Jones' loss of a single ship." tin shop.

On the corner where the Ranhorses shod.

silver ornamented bridle bits and wreckage and he was rushed to a line. No cowpuncher was consider- geon administered first aid. It was ed eligible to elite cowboy society later discovered that two vertebras unless he possessed bridle bits and were fractured, and a cast was spurs made by Jim Cooper.

About the middle of the block east of the Cooper Blacksmith shop McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, odist Church of Sterling City at 10 was the Fannin drugstore operated Texas, said, "Texas never quite o'clock last Wednesday morning in by Elbert Fisher who made much of meant so much to me before, but I the presence of a large number of this town's history. Fisher finally am sure anxious to get back to friends, Rev. L. O. Ryan, Methodist went into the drug business with his Sterling City to see my wife, parents pastor officiating. brother, W. C. Fisher, as a partner and old friends." near where the News-Record shop now stands.

house now stands. This hotel was parents here-and best of all, a married Tom Blair 50 years ago first time. Yes, and Colbert will fly this week.

About the middle of the block south of this hotel was the first the Purple Heart decoration, the petroleum engineering at the Uni-

Tourist Camp now stands was a Theatre award. meat market operated by John Mc Grew. John sold good meat at from

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# A GLOBAL CHRISTMAS



# Overseas

Lt. John C. Littlefield, Jr., experienced many thrills as a "mus tang pilot" on missions over Sicily and southern Italy. His job was to fields-a mighty exciting business The first store house was elected when you consider the fact that very low altitude.

On one occasion, his squadron was hemmed in by a wall of "flak". us," Littletield explained. "We executed every evasive maneuver in On the corner where the drug the book, and pulled away without

Successfully completing his nineteenth mission, he cracked up dolph Grocery now stands was B. Z. coming in for a landing. His land-Cooper's blacksmith shop where the ing gear had been damaged in the people went to have their wagons take off with a heavy load of bombs and buggies repaired and their and was not aware that the wheels were not in position for landing. The It was here that Jim Cooper made ground crew cut him out of the Jim was an artist in this field hospital where the flight serapplied.

is affectionately known to all of us, their home for the present. The Latham Hotel was on the is now with his wife at Coleman and again, too.

On the corner where the Sterling Ribbon, and the European-African instructors,

and Mrs. George Crossley.



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds-goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

### Miss Eloise McCabe and Fraser Allen Are Married

Miss Eloise McCabe and Mr. Fra-Lt. Littlefield, convalescing at ser Allen were married at the Meth-

Mr. and Mrs. Allen immediately Colbert, as Lieutenant Littlefield left for Austin where they will make

The bride is the daughter of Mr. corper where the brick wool ware- will eat Christmas turkey with his and Mrs. J. H McCabe of the Divide. She was born, reared and educated operated by "Aunt Martha" Lathem, charming little daughter arrived on through high school in this commother of Mrs. T. J. Blair, who December 18 to greet him for the munity. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, having won ber Master's Degree.

The Lieutenant is the recipient of The bridegroom is a student of court house built by Sterling County. Air Medal, the American Defense versity and with the staff of

Mrs. G. A. Stockton of the upper Mrs. Ina Sproul will leave Thurs- reaches of the North Concho was an the holidays with her parents, Mr. five to ten cents a pound. It was day and return Monday, for a holi- appreciated caller at this sanctum and Mrs. George Case at their ranch in this building where the first day visit in Texarkana, Texas, with last Monday. She reported stock home in the south part of the off water for approximately 200 Commissioners Court in Sterling her brother in law and family, Mr. and range conditions were normal county. Mrs. Denton before her acres of range land. The County in her part of the range.

# Lt. Joe Mims Is Home From Overseas

Lt. Joe Mims, brother of Jack Mims and Mrs. Martin Reed, joined Mrs. Mims at San Angelo last Tuesday. The Lieutenant had been overseas in the aviation service in the North African area where he saw streneous service. He will spend the time of his furlough visit. ing Mrs. Mims and the baby as well as other relatives and friends here and at San Angelo. Lt. Mims and Lt. Pug Garrett have been buddies overseas. Lt. Garrett preceeded Lt. Mims in a visit to home folks by several weeks.

Joe, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, are here to spend the holidays with relatives and their many friends

#### The Lions Club

Mesdames Templeton Foster, R.T. Foster, and T. S. Foster and Daisy Smith were hostesses to the Lion's Club at their weekly luncheon in the basement dining hall of the Methodist Church.

After the Lions had eaten their

fill, twelve guests were introduced. Lion President Swann then turned the Lion's annual charity auction over to Lion L. O. Ryan who conducted the sale of the packages in great style. For about 40 minutes the bidding was fast and furious with the sky as the limit to some of the bidders.

When all the packages were knocked down to the bidders, the underprivileged children of Sterling gated farm at Water Valley. City had a total of \$215 paid in or pledged to their credit.

requested by the club te turn in in preparing his land this winter in Christmas gifts.

The plan of the club is to see that no child in Sterling shall be without a Christmas gift.

Mrs. J. W. Denton is spending marriage was Miss Orella Hodges. | equipment did the work,

# Don't Over-work The Doctor

With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces, there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the service of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public health activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo, W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, avoidable bome medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible."

#### Soil Conservation News North Conhco District

Zach Jones of the Grape Creek community is planting dry land alfalfa in rows for grazing to help offset the protein shortage. If this practice proves to be good, it will be worth much as a leguminous soil building crop in West Texas, stated A T. Bratton with the Soil Conservation Service.

Tom Onstott made application for District assistance in planning a conservation program on his irri-

R. A. McCleery of the Moon Chapel community is planning to The pastor of each local church is use the sub-surface tillage method the names of children to receive order to saye the moisture for growing crops next spring and summer. McCleery believes this method of tillage will reduce his labor and tractor expense and because of the additional moisture available for plant growth expects it to increase his crop yields.

Joe Emery has constructed a water spreading system on 12 acres of cropland which will use the run-

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#### UNTHINKABLE

The threatened strike of the railroad unions which is scheduled for Dec. 30 is unthinkable. How a patriotic American could even think of quitting his job for a raise in his wages in a time like this, is beyond my ken.

Thousands of these men whe threaten to let down our war efforts in getting supplies to the front, have sons overseas whose lives depend on supplies which these railroads must transport. Yet, for a small sum of money, these men would stop all transportation and leave their sons naked to the enemy, suffering and death in order that they might make more money.

A man must be getting very low in the scale of human instinct and humanity that he would consider trading off the safety of his country as well as his own flesh and blood for a few paltry dollars. Perhaps there are a lot of honest workers who are considering this treasonable move, do not realizing the deadly work of their plans. Surely they will reconsider their plans.—Uncle Bill

#### TOO BIG FOR THEIR BRITCHES

I may get myself disliked when I say the Unions are all right except they are geiting too big for their britches. Like the big corporations of a few years ago, they got that way. To them, it was "the public be damned" just so they mad money. They got so big that the people through congress reached out and got them. The unions in effect are saying "to hell with the war and the country we are out to make money." It may not be popular to say so, but John L. Lewis and his followers are crowning the unions with traiterous iniquity. Some day the people will reach out and pull them down to a level with old John Public .- Uncle Bill

It gives Hitler a lot of comfort to hear of us cussing Roosevelt, grouching about high taxes, casting hot bricks at our allies. If you cast slurs and insults toward the Jews, remember that part was foreordained from the time when Abraham herded sheep on the Judean Plains to the time when Hitler quit his job of paper hanging and took up murder, plundering and robbing. Mitler likes to hear of people cussing the Jews, Russian and British, but speaking evil of the unspeakable Jap, Hitler doesn't like that so much. - Uncle Bill

When the war is over and the boys come home, they must find jobs in building roads, dams and other public works. They will find jobs on farms, in mines and factories. Millions of good jobs will be offered to the boys when they come home.

A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife that she looks stout in a fur coat.



## To the Men and Women

In the field and factory, on land and sea, under the waves and in the sky, who are fighting against the enemies of God and man, we want you to know that we are thinking of you and including A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.





# To You

Who have lost a son, a husband, a father or a sweetheart, we want you to know that our hearts go out to you in sincere sympathy. We pray that A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year will add comfort to your sore hearts in these hours of your great sorrow.



## I o the People

of Sterling County and vicinity who have so loyally supported us and made it possible for us to carry on, we want to thank you and wish you the joys which Christmas brings and the Prosperity we hope 1944 may bring.

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M. E. Churchill
Fred Allen Townball

# B. Z. COOPER

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City was held. The new court house had not been completed. The court was composed of P. D. Coulson, County Judge; Ben Jones, Prec. 1; W. L. Foster, Prec. 2; Adam Powell Prec. 3; and Thomas Brennand Prec. 4. Believe it or not, but that day I saw my old time friend W L. Foster smoking a cigar. So far as I know, he is the sally surviving member of that court.

In those days we had never heard of an automobile or airplane. The swiftest thing on wheels was the horse and buggy. Drummers came in their buggies and put up at the Doran hotel. A livery stable operated by Doran & Wood was run in connection with the hotel.

The arrival of a drummer in town was always a sensation. He always had a fresh stock of new yarns—that is they were new to us. He always carried a generous supply of free samples of his line, If it were groceries, everyone got a free plug of tobacco. If it were drugs everyone got a free sample of US Compound Cathartic pills.

Cril and Molly Stewart had two boys named Aubrey and Cooper. These younkies were great foragers for sweets. One day a drummer left a lot of free samples of these pills at Fisher's drugstore. Elbert put the sample pills on a barrel head on the porch.

When Aub and Coop spied the pills, it meant candy to them, and they proceeded to eat about a dozen pills apiece. At first they tasted good, later their stomachs rebelled. The fountains of the great deep began to break up. They hurried home with their troubles to Mother.

When Molly found out that Aub and Coop had been lunching on Compound Cathartic Pills, she thought that her two hopefuls were geners. She called Dr. Bowden The Doctor grabbed a package of emetics and made a run for the scene of trouble. When he arrived, Aub and Coop didn't need an emetic because the pills were scattered all about the house.

The Doctor told Molly that her boys would soon be all right. The next day Aub and Coop were back at the drugstore, but they didn't care for any more pills.

It was predicted that if Aub and Coop lived to get heavy enough to break their necks they would be hung, but they grew to be fine citizens. So you can't always tell how a boy will turn out.—Uncle Bill

#### THE IRISH GET MOST OF THE FIRSTS

The first American soldier to kill a Jap was Mike Murphy.

The first American pilot to sink a Jap ship was Colin Kelly.

The first American flier to shoot down a Jap plane was Ed O'Hera.

The first American Coast Guards to spot a Nazi spy was John Cullin. The first to be decorated by the President was James Powers.

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The first to be killed leading his ship into battle was Dan Gallagher.
The first mother to lose five sons was Mrs Sullivan.

The first — — to get four new tires was Nathan Goldstein.

A year's subscription to the News-Record would make a fine Christmas gift to send to your friend or relative at a distance. Through this gift, they would be reminded of your thoughtfulness 52 times during 1944. Come over and let us send it. You may be sure it will be appreciated.

Grain, Hay, Salt, Feed Minerals

COAL

If the Lord intends to take Hitler et al, oh, let it be soon. But may be He intends to work his will through the Allies. If that is true, they seem to be making a good job of it.

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# Local Items

Harold Mathis of San Angelo is visiting relatives and friends here.

girl,

Flu hit this town hard last week. during the week.

J. T. Conger, of San Diego, California, is here to spend the holidays with home folks

Mrs. C. N. Crawford will spend Christmas in Ozona visiting her sister Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Cars washed and shined. Bring cars to W H. Sparkman residence -H. Sparkman tf

There will be no News-Record next week. After next week we will get the paper to you as usual.

Mrs. Norah Davis of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.H. Spark man and other relatives here.

Oliver Cole came in last Monday from Milwaukee, Wis. to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole.

BRINGIT HOME. That slush bucket made of 4-inch piping and 10 feet long which I loaned you, please bring it back .- M. W. Smith

Miss Hallene Gibbs accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis of Lubbock, will spend Christmas in San Angelo with their mother, Mrs L. H. Gibbs.

Sgt. Henry P. Latham, one of the heroes of Corrigador and now a Japanese prisoner of war, writes his mother, Mrs. Laura Green, under date of December 14, that he is well

Lt. and Mrs. C. T. DuCote and little daughter, Linda Jean, are here from Eagle Pass to spend Christmas with Mrs. DuCote's parents, Mr. and Mrs, W. W. Durham

Melvin Blair of Alhambra, Calif., is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair. He plans to be present at his parent's golden wedding which is to be celebrated Dec. 27. Mr. Blair has been absent from Sterling dur ing the last thirteen years.

J. L. Glass was taken to a hospital in San Angelo last Saturday for treatment of flu and other complications. He was reported better last Tuesday. Mrs. Glass and their daughter, Mrs. W. E Grigsby of Sanderson, have been at his bedside.

M. Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton, who is State AAA Committeeman from this district made a visit to the County AAA Office Tuesday, making a survey on the feed situation in this area. He is of the opinion that we will be given a small amount of protein feed along. The Commodity Credit Corporation is shipping a car load of soy bean meal to this county, which will be distributed under the supervision of the AAA Committee,

> R. P. Davis Barber Shop Rain water shampoos

W.O. and Mrs. Cuesley McDonald Due to the glass shortage, we are Mrs. W. N Reed.

Mrs. W. H. Sparkman returned Born: On the 18th at Coleman last week from a visit to her son-Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, Jr., in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen at Port Arthur.

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark,

to bring you milk. Thank you

W. P. Meyer has recently purchased the Mrs. Lena Findt resident property facing east on Main Street! Major Jesse P. Morgan stationed and south on Second Avenue After U.S. Army stationed on the Pacific guest of his brother-in-law and sis- build a modern home on this property.

with us.

Ralph Gonzales, a member of the Gonzales

W. S. Taylor of San Angelo, will Scooter Carr, who is attending and baby of Lubbock are visiting compelled to ask each customer to preach at The Church of Christ the School of Mines at El Paso, Mrs McDonald's parents, Mr. and have out their bottles when they Sunday, Dec. 26th. at 11:00 a.m. came in last Sunday to spend the want milk. Will you please co- The subject will be "Why the Church holidays visiting his parents, Mr. operate with us so we can continue of Christ does not use Instrumental and Mrs. Gene Carr. Scooter won Music in Christian Worship." We the Silver Gloves in a light weight Simpson Dairy are expecting some help in the song boxing match in the school. Also a service from San Angelo. Come be black eye. Scooter was among the tops in our high school who graduated here last spring.

FOR SALE: 30 tons of ground Quite a number have been laid up at Camp Bowie was a last Sunday's the duration, Mr. Meyer plans to coast, is home to spend Christmas | Caffir, and 5.000 bundles of hygeria, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic good heads.- J. E. Franklin, 625 Austin St., Colorado City, Texas. 2t



# A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

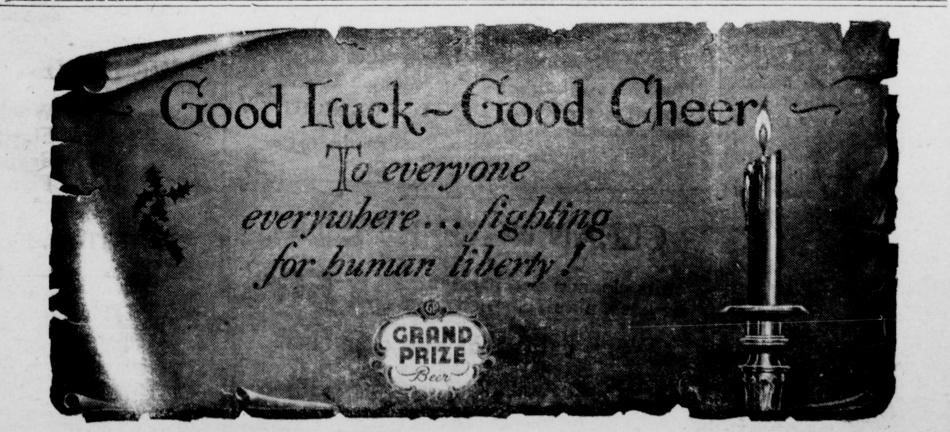


Every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas is a greeting from me, your electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt; and that greeting is MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it be an American Christmas with lights, happiness and good will for all.

We of Your Electric Service Company will be on the job Christmas Day . . . to make sure that your Christmas lights burn brightly, and to continue to furnish industry and agriculture the electric energy necessary for production for victory. . . . This is our contribution to a happy Christmas Day the American Way.

- REDDY KILOWATT.

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Junior Play Presented

"Free Advice", a three-act play

was presented in the school audi-

torium Friday evening, Dec. 17, by

the Junior class. About forty-five

dollars was taken in by the class to

Mrs. John Wade, spensor of the

Juniors, coached the students in

tween acts the audience was enter

tained by the high school girl's

chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Joe L.

Spead at the piano. Mrs. Anna Lee

Johnson rendered several piano

First Grade Celebrates

The first grade celebrated the

Baptist Church

Sunday

Monday afternoon

Wednesday

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10:30 a. m.

7:30 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid-week Devotional

10:00 Sunday School lesson

selections.

Birthday

and Herman Kautz.

7:15 Training union

4;15 Sunbeams

our people.

Lowell O. Ryan

Church school

8:00 Evening worship

3:00 Missionary Society

A.m.

P.m.

December 17

#### High School Has Christmas Tree in Gym

Wednesday afternoon the high school students met in the gym to celebrate the Yule season. The center of attraction was a Christ- be used later for various purposes. mas tree loaded with gifts for the students.

Before the gifts were distributed, the preparation of the play. Bethe group sang Christmas songs The gifts were handed out and the students were dismissed for the Christmas holidays, which will end with the resumption of school on Jen. 3.

#### Christmas Banquet Postponed

The annual high school Christmas banquet, scheduled for the night of birthday of Billie Roland Edwards Dec. 22, was postponed indefinitely on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. Hot last Friday afternoon. This action chocolate, cake and doughnuts were was brought about as the result of served the children by Mesdames the prevalence of influenza in the Jeff Davis, J. R. Hale, W. B. Welch

It is probable that later on in the year a formal banquet will be given to compensate for the postponement of the annual Christmas affair.

#### Christmas Celebrations 11:00 Worship Service in the Grades

Each grade in the elementary school celebrated Christmas with a Cnristmas tree Wednesday after noon. The children and teachers exchanged gifts Santa Claus visited in several of the rooms.

The children were grateful to their teacher and room mothers for making the joyful occasion possible.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little boy; so won't you please bring me all I want. Really I don't want much. But I do want a holiday from school about every Wednesday and a straight report card for the rest of the year.

Oh, yes, I want a paper doll to call my own. I'm terribly lonely Your friend, Billy Vern

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is for you to answer the following questions. Why is it that one of the Jones girls always sits behind one of the Brown boys. It couldn't be coincidence If you will answer my question, I will be a good boy all next year,

> Yours truly, A friend

P. S. It would be dangerous if I signed my real name. Hope you know who I am,

Dear Santa,

Anything you bring me will be OK. But won't you please bring a big empty box to the girl who sits in front of me in the English room. She needs the box to keep her school supplies in, because she keeps them all over her desk (and incidentally all over my desk, too.)

As ever. Bonnie Ruth King

# **Palace** Theatre

**Now Showing** 

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Popcorn 8c; 2 for 15c

Friday and Saturday December 24 25

John Carroll Susan Hayward Freddy Martin and his Orchestra in

'Hit Parade of 1943"

--and--

Don "Red" Barry

In

"Sundown Kid" Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday December 26-27-28

> Humphrey Bogart Alan Hale Raymond Massey In

"Action in the North Atlantic"

News of the Day and selected short subjects

Wednesday and Thursday December 29-30

Henry Fonda Maurine O'Hara In

"Immortal Sergeant" News of the Day Short Subjects

> Friday and Saturday December 31-January 1

Roy Rogers Peggy Moran

In

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Syringes, Sprayers, Dust Guns

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# SHEARING TIME IS HERE

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MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE



# FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

