

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Weston and daughter of Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, of Quanah.
Mr. Ketchersid of Fargo spent a few days last week with his

daughter, Mrs. Alton Farrar, and family.
Sgt. Steve Richter and mother and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of Megargle, Texas.
Pfc. Rudolph Matus of Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family. He was accompanied back to McKinney by his parents Monday.

FARM and RANCH LOANS

Made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, through the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, at 4%, 20 and 34 1/2 years. Make inquiry at the office of Crowell N. F. L. A. in Crowell State Bank Building.

the funeral of his sister, Arlene Bergt.
Mrs. Reed Pyle and Mrs. H. B. Lewis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Vernon.

daughter, Judy Gail, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens, of Foard City.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

BAYS' 4-H CLUB REPORT, 1944

There were six clubs in the county with an enrollment of 130, all of whom made a report on the work done.

They fed out 25 calves for which they received \$1,822.81 and a net of \$596.81.

In poultry they grew 813 birds for which they received \$1,211.05 for the poultry and poultry products and a net return of \$556.09. Their total receipts were \$8,933.47.

More boys grew hogs than any other project. Fifty-nine boys grew 86 animals for which they received \$2,224.05, or a net of \$1,100.00. Many kept their brood sows.

In field crops and gardens there were some 30 boys participating with receipts valued at \$2,844.05 and a net of \$2,201.05. The majority of the boys helped with home gardens.

Some of the boys had dairy animals. Seven of them had 11 head with a value of \$725.00.

Since these boys were making a special effort to aid the war effort here is what they did in this respect:

They produced enough beef to feed 44 soldiers, pork for 39, eggs for 30, chickens for 20, vegetables for 50, cotton fiber for three, milk for one, or sufficient for 188 soldiers.

They showed five beef calves, 10 hogs, and 21 hens, at the local spring show and won \$92.00 in prizes. One boy showed his calf at Amarillo and won 5th place.

The following boys won individual honors: Floyd Borchardt in swine production, 1,260 pounds, with total receipts of \$255.00 and a net of \$182.00. He will win the Wilson Meat Production Medal for the county. Harold Fish won the Wilson Meat Award in 1943; and Bill Fish won the Gold Star award as the outstanding 4-H Club boy in the county and the Santa Fe Award, a trip to Chicago, 1944. Robert L. Hillburn, highest production in Poultry, \$160.00; Bruce Benham, highest production in turkeys, \$170.00; Gordon Bell, highest production in beef, 1,790 lbs., \$71.
Forty of these boys were present at the county boys' 4-H Club picnic and ten of them attended the District 4-H Club camp at Lake Pauline.

MOVEMENT TO KILL WOLVES

A special effort to kill every wolf possible in Foard County is now on.

This movement is headed up by the Commissioners' Court, who are now paying a bounty of \$1.50 per wolf killed here in Foard County.

Each person who kills a wolf and wishes to secure the bounty will have to present both ears or the pelt of the wolf to John Bradford here at the court house.

It will be necessary to sign an affidavit that the wolf was killed in Foard County and surrender the two ears, or, if a pelt, have the ears punched before he can secure the bounty.

Should some one, not a resident of Foard County, kill wolves in Foard County, they will have to secure authorization from the County Judge to kill them in the county before applying for the bounty.

Since this is one of the worst menaces to poultry, turkeys, and livestock at present in the county, now is the time to put forth every effort to destroy the wolves and other pests.

Each county around us is now using a trapper or paying a bounty, so we can now co-operate with them to rid the area of wolves.

OUTBREAK OF CHICKEN POX

We have observed many flocks of poultry recently that have chicken pox, a contagious disease spread by a germ from flock to flock by various means.

When your flock has the disease, you will find warty looking growths on the combs of the chickens and many will have sore head, colds, and in severe cases, canker or yellow spots in their mouths.

There is not much you can do about it except to practice sanitation and protect the poultry from cold drafts of air and keep them dry.

The sores can be treated with a good disinfectant and the flock can be flushed out with salts at the rate of one pound per hundred birds.

Your flock will be in a bad way

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REEDER'S DRUG STORE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What two national organizations does Basil O'Connor head?
2. What was the national goal in the Sixth War Loan?
3. For what was Boak Carter, who died recently, known in the news?
4. Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith died recently of heart disease. From what state was he a U. S. Senator?
5. What is the war capital of China?
6. A man known as the ruler of organized baseball died recently. What was his name?
7. From what animal is the fever known as tularemia communicated to human beings?
8. Where is the Rose Bowl stadium located?
9. Where is the Sugar Bowl stadium?
10. In what state is the city of Paducah located?

(Answers on page 3).

HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning... a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than ever has before.

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Christmas
GREETINGS TO ALL
1944

★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

1944
The Season of Christmas

EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea... it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community... a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. W. R. Womack Recie and Bertha

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MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Hubert Smith of Crowell and Leonard Owens and son, Harold, of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith Sunday.

2-C Clarence Orr returned from San Diego, Calif., Monday afternoon, spending a ten-day leave with parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr and other relatives.

Miss Ruby Smith, who teaches

school in Vernon, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook visited her sister, Mrs. Haseloff, Saturday and spent the night with his parents.

Mrs. Jack Spotts and daughter, Mary, of Peecos and Mrs. Louise Spotts of Sundown visited Mrs. Spotts father, J. L. Hunter, and family over the week-end.

Jim Cullum and George Cullum of Paris spent last week with

their sister, Mrs. David Shaw, and mother, Mrs. Cullum, before they left for Amarillo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell returned from Dallas Sunday where Mr. Bell had been for medical treatment.

Ira Joe Hart from Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart.

Oral Wharton moved Mr. Shaw and family to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited in Quanah Monday.

Mrs. Belle Franz returned from Abilene Saturday after an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Jack Spotts and daughter, Mary, of Peecos, Mrs. Louise Spotts of Sundown, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., Misses Irene and Emma Belle Hunter visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and children, Billy Dean and Robert, and Mrs. Paul Hickman of Matador spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pruitt, and sister, Mrs. Jack Roden, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts and son, Kenneth, of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clines and family of Vernon and Valeria Font of Tolbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schultz Sunday.

Miss Peggy White of Chilli-cothe is spending the week with Misses Icyphene and Dorothy Wharton.

Miss Winona Hembree and her friend, Miss Louise Henry of Shreveport, La., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jimmie Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter spent Sunday in Crowell with his mother, who was 87 years old Friday.

Gene Reinhardt, grandson of Mrs. Jack Roden, who is in a Lubbock hospital, is still seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bishop of Madisonville came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charlie Haseloff, Rev. Bishop and son, Dwane, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Bishop remained for a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monkres, in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton, who have been here helping take care of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Haseloff, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Riethmayer, who fell one day last week and sprained her ankle, is able to walk with crutches.

children, Joyce, Clara, Vernon and Norma, were visiting in Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Blevins of Margaret visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins over the week-end.

The young people of this community were entertained with a Christmas party in the Rebecca Lodge Hall, Wednesday night of last week. Several games were played and refreshments were served to approximately seventy-five guests.

Miss Patsy Sue Young was in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Von Caddell and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Trawweek, has returned to her home in Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holmes, and son, Robert Gerald, of Crowell.

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RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Signalman 2-C Kenneth Gordon has returned to Texas City after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Cates and son of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boh Dyer are visiting in Austin, this week.

Mrs. Mary Tom Campaign of New Orleans is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Abston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family at Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mansel and family have moved to Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann have moved to Rayland.

Pvt. Earnest Berget of the U. S. Army is here. He was called to the funeral of his sister, Arlene Berget, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley and Mrs. Brewer Wright and family of Five-in-One visited Mrs. Nina Newman and W. L. Beazley Sunday.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Pfc. Duane Capps of Sheppard Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor of Denton visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, and family here last week-end.

Avis Whitman and family visited Hines Whitman and family in Lovington, N. M., recently.

Oscar Johnston and George Morris of Spearman visited friends here Friday afternoon.

Clarence Hammonds and family of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long visited relatives in Post last week.

Miss Flora Bell Blevins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Cullum, in Anthony, Kan.

Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Flesher was hostess to the Methodist ladies in her home Monday afternoon in a miscellaneous Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. Those present were Mesdames C. H. Wood, M. C. Adkins, W. G. Chapman, M. Woodson, H. W. Gray, L. H. Hammonds, J. K. Langley, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostess. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Norma Vee.

TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. Wyndel Fannin)

Mrs. John Jones and children, Frances and Myrtle Lou, and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and daughters, Gaye and Mrs. Wyndel Fannin and daughter, Linda Kay, were in Knox City Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Gene Whitaker, were in Quanah one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, and Misses Gay Chilcoat and Ann Haynie visited in Knox City Saturday night.

Miss Joline Lanier of Crowell visited in the home of J. H. Lanier over the week-end.

Mrs. John Jones and children, Frances, Charles, Winnie Sue and Myrtle Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collier and family of Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Starnes left Tuesday for Fort Worth en route to visit her husband, L. Starnes, who is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillespie that their son, J. H., has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie and Mrs. Gene Whitaker were in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. O. E. Durham transacted business in Crowell last Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Henderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gynn and children of Munday visited in the home of Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Molly Falkner, Sunday afternoon.

Ozzie Turner and Ralph Caram visited in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Miss Margeritte Westbrook, who is teaching school at Fort Stockton, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook, and family.

Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. John Black were in Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Miss Juanita Trawweek, who is attending college at Denton, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trawweek.

Marcus Mills submitted to a tonsil operation Friday at Vernon. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mrs. Grady McLain was brought home from the hospital at Crowell Friday.

Pfc. Houston McLain, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and wife and son are here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Grady McLain.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the church Sunday night, Nov. 24.

Roy Ferguson spent from Wednesday until Saturday on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2)

1. The Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the Red Cross.
2. Fourteen billion.
3. He was a radio commentator.
4. South Carolina.
5. Chunking.
6. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.
7. The rabbit.
8. At Pasadena, Calif.
9. At New Orleans.
10. Kentucky.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

It is estimated that the average American knows how to use from 25,000 to 35,000 words.

Maine is known as the Pine Tree state.

Texas is known as the Lone Star state.

A combat soldier's daily food weighs about five and one-half pounds, while that of the average civilian averages three pounds.

According to figures released by the Milk Industry Foundation, farmers of the United States received from poultry and eggs during 1943 a total of \$2,052,704,000.

Receipts from the sale of milk by farmers and dairymen during 1943 according to figures released by the Milk Industry Foundation exceeded the combined receipts from wheat, corn, tobacco, potatoes and citrus fruits.

Crowell and Mrs. Glen Shook visited Pvt. Glen Shook at San Antonio Friday.

Miss Anita Trawweek, who is teaching school at Fort Stockton, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trawweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Monday night.

Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited relatives near Crowell a while Monday night.

According to figures released by the Milk Industry Foundation only hours gave American farmers a larger cash income in 1943 than did their sales of milk. Hog sales totaled \$2,553,311,000 and milk sales totaled \$2,894,078,000.

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UTILITY BATTERY A sturdy Goodyear you can be proud to give. With features usually found only at higher prices.

GOOD YEAR TIRES LOW COST... HIGH VALUE

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

As the years roll by, we realize more and more how much it means to have the confidence of folks like you. It is a pleasure to wish you and yours a New Year of health and happiness.

CROWELL SERVICE STATION TELEPHONE 48-J

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The tongues of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.—Proverbs 15:2.

Much of Holland lies fifteen feet below sea level. The sea is held back by dykes and through the years by soil building practices a soil has been built up that is free from the salt of the sea.

Labor stoppages in war plants are indefensible during war time, but when such stoppages are caused by jurisdictional labor organization disputes the only correct name for them is treason.

Health Note: He who laughs, lasts.

HISTORY

Birthday of Alexander Hamilton—January 11; Alexander Hamilton was born at Charles Town, on the island of Nevis in the West Indies on January 11, 1757. His father was Scotch and his mother a French Huguenot. At the age of sixteen he came to America and entered the grammar school at Elizabeth, N. J. A year later he entered Kings College, New Columbia University. At the age of 17 he attended a meeting in City Hall Park, New York, called to consider a congress of colonies at which time he made an extemporaneous speech which attracted general and favorable attention. He enlisted in a company of volunteers and was soon put in command of an artillery company. On March 1, 1777, he was made an aide on the staff of General Washington with the rank of lieutenant colonel and acted as confidential secretary. He was a member of the Continental Congress in 1782 and 1783. Previous to this he had been admitted to the bar. When Congress created the Treasury Department, Washington appointed him as the first Secretary of the Treasury in which position he made a brilliant record. When war appeared imminent with France in 1798 he was appointed head of the Army. In the presidential election of 1800 he favored John Adams over Aaron Burr. When the returns showed both men had received an equal number of electoral votes he threw his influence to Adams, who was elected. As a result Burr challenged Hamilton to a duel. Hamilton, who was opposed to dueling, accepted the challenge to spare himself the charge of cowardice. At the duel Hamilton fired into the air but Burr taking deliberate aim to kill so seriously wounded Hamilton that he died the next day. The American people have never forgiven Burr for

the act. Hamilton is still regarded as one of the most brilliant characters of early American history.

Background of Roger W. Babson

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business. Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities. His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics. That was almost forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers. Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in co-operation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webster College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of life. To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 400 papers throughout North America. Of unbending energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

BABSON'S FORECAST

The Foard County News will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1945" on Jan. 4.

Among other topics, Mr. Babson will forecast: War and Peace. Inventories and Reconversion. Jobs and Payrolls. Commodity Prices and Retail Sales. Farming and Industry. Securities and Real Estate. Politics and Taxes. Foreign Trade and Our Allies. We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of interest and value.

A traffic signal is a little green light that changes to red as you approach an intersection.

The never-ending cycle: More laws, more lawbreakers; more lawbreakers, more laws.

You can call her a lady if she always remembers others and never forgets herself.

To the rich man it is acute laryngitis; to the poor man it is a cold.

The convict is sorry that he is to be hanged and not that he is a convict.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I was in one of the stores in the town in which I live and overheard a woman shopper telling another shopper that she was buying Christmas presents for members of the family and relatives. She said she had twelve presents to buy, five for women and seven for men. The party to whom she was talking remarked that she thought it would be quite an undertaking to buy twelve presents. "How do you manage," the friend asked, "to select just the gifts that so many different persons will like?" "Oh," the shopper replied, "I don't have any trouble. I just buy five gifts suitable for women and girls and seven gifts suitable for men and boys. When I get ready to wrap them I take the names as they come and send whatever I pick up first."

I would not wish to say that is the way most Christmas presents are bought but I feel after having experienced a number of Christmases that that is the manner in which a good many gifts are bought.

In contrast to this there is the person who frets and stews for weeks over a few gifts for fear they may not be suitable and that the recipients will not like them.

Between these two extremes lies the solution to the Christmas gift buying problem. In my opinion the greatest part of the enjoyment and appreciation of a gift by the recipient lies in the degree of appropriateness of its selection. To make a really appropriate selection the giver should know the one who is to receive the gift, his or her likes and dislikes, and preferences, and even their way of living.

I think the most appreciated gifts are the gifts that the recipient can use, gifts that enter into every day living and become a part of the recipient's daily life. If they "fit in" each time the individual uses them he or she will recall with pleasant memories the giver. The pleasure and the satisfaction continues as long as the gift lasts and can be used.

Too many people, I think, have allowed themselves to form the wrong habits of Christmas giving. They have built up a list of people to whom they feel they must give gifts until Christmas to them, instead of being a time of happiness and good cheer, has become a burden—an expensive burden. They have defeated the purpose of the day. They would have a far happier Christmas if they would confine themselves to sending Christmas cards to most of the list with a personally penned Christmas message on each card. Incidentally I don't think there is any individuality to a printed Christmas card on which the senders name is printed. I never send a Christmas card on which my name is printed. I feel that my signature is the only thing about a printed Christmas card that is really personal. When I get too indifferent to sign my Christmas cards I am going to quit sending them. Better than this, even, is a brief personally penned message. It has far more personal touch than any printed message can bring.

And finally, as the preacher says, I think the greatest mistake one can make is to send gifts the obvious cost of which creates a sense of obligation. They defeat the whole purpose of gift giving and place an unnecessary burden upon the recipient who feels he must match the gift in value. The art of choosing and sending the appropriate gift is truly a fine art.

WHO'S THE BOSS?

At the time of the settlement of the nationwide strike tie-up of coal production in which the government took over the coal mines and complied with miners' demands under pressure of work stoppages, thoughtful observers looked with foreboding upon the proceedings. The disgraceful spectacle of the United States bowing before the threat of mob force was there for all to see. The country is paying a high price for that exhibition.

The Secretary of the Interior reports that since the United Mine Workers' no-strike pledge of last November, there have been some 1,300 walkouts involving approximately 350,000 men and costing seven million tons of vitally needed fuel. The government has again resorted to seizure of many mine properties. The Secretary's comment on the situation resembles the complaint of a cowed school boy who has just received a beating at the hands of the town bully. He said: "I cannot conceive that the mine workers can turn their backs on their government by continuing to strike at a time when the nation greatly needs every ton of coal that they can produce in order to speed the winning of the war."

This is just so much conversation. The Secretary knows and everyone else knows that the miners have struck against the war effort again and again. As for turning their backs on government, that's a joke. The bitter truth is that they don't have to turn their backs on government—the government takes what they dish out.

How long is the bully going to boss the government?—Industrial News-Review.

The co-ordinator of U. S. Fisheries report the largest stock of frozen fish on hand on record. The large supply is attributed to three factors: (1) increased catches by New England fishing fleets; (2) record breaking quantities of frozen fish in storage; (3) increases in imports from Canada.

Home and Missing



Upper—"One Man Army," Corp. James H. Mills, decorated for heroism at Anzio with congressional medal of honor. Lower—Col. Hubert Zemke, group ace commander, missing over Germany. Zemke was credited with 19½ enemy planes.

The oldest cross-word puzzle was made by a Cretan about 2,000 years ago. A copy now lies in the archaeological museum at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. It is called the Phaestus disk, and was found on the Island of Crete by an expedition many years ago.



There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways. KNOX Magnolia Station



- GIFT IDEAS to Thrill the Family: 18x26 Beveled Plate Mirror \$ 8.00, 20x28 Beveled Plate Mirror 9.25, 24x30 Beveled Plate Mirror 11.25, 26x34 Beveled Plate Mirror 15.00, 26x38 Beveled Plate Mirror 15.75, 30x40 Beveled Plate Mirror 18.50, "Ideal" Fireplace Mantels \$17.60 to \$28.00, "Ideal" China and Linen Closets \$16.00 to \$35.00, "Ideal" Kitchen Cabinets Built-in Ironing Board \$6.40, Telephone Cabinets \$2.85 to \$5.60, Bath Room Fixtures, Wall Paper.

Home of Complete Building Service

GREETINGS A Merry Christmas MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

Hughston Insurance Agency

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hartwell) Barriers: There is among my acquaintances in the town in which I live a woman who might have many friends, but who has a very few. She is attractive and intelligent, sparklingly so, and clever and accomplished in many ways. She chooses her clothes with rare discrimination and good taste and wears them well. With all these gifts she might have many friends, but she does not. The reason is her caustic tongue. No one escapes its merciless lash. The habit, and it is a habit, is going to drive from her every friend. One by one they are going to avoid her. She is going to see the circle of her friends grow smaller and smaller. As this woman's sharp tongue is gradually separating her from her friends so do the faults and wrongs in the lives of men separate them from God. The remedy lies in the woman curbs her unruly tongue and she will be able to make and put wrong and evil out of her lives they will enjoy a harmonious relationship with God.

SETTING EGGS WANTED Take good care of your setting eggs and bring them to us every Saturday. We will pay more than the market price for them. Order your baby chicks early. I buy poultry, eggs, cream and hides. See me before you sell. I carry a full line of Kimbell's Feed, also Galt Dog Food.

MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY CHRISTMAS Greetings 1944

IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944 when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy. We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us. To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season. SELF MOTOR COMPANY



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship. We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years. Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

KINCHELOE MOTOR CO. Herman Kincheloe, Manager



Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum pudding are symbols of the lighter side of Christmas. We want you to have these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus all the other joys that give Christmas-time its transcendent glory. We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 21, 1944

LOCALS

See the boxed stationery at The Foard County News office. 17-tf

Paul Shirley is improving satisfactorily at his home, following an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hayes of Ark City, Okla., visited with Mr. Hayes' father, T. L. Hayes, this week.

Featherweight airmail stationery at The Foard County News office. 17-tf

T. J. Ferguson returned home this week from a visit with relatives in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Ed Adams, who has been employed for several months at a barber, is at home to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. R. M. Magee of Rock Crossing is visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook and Mrs. Glenn Shook spent last week-end in San Antonio for a short visit with their son and husband, Pvt. Glenn Shook.

Roy Joe Ricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks, of Colton, Calif., all of whom are former Crowell residents, has received a commission in the Navy at Columbia University and is now Ensign Ricks. He was married to Ensign Pat Carroll Saturday at Corpus Christi, where she is stationed. Ensign Ricks will be stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. V. R. Snow of San Marcos is here visiting her mother, Maggie Stinebaugh, and other relatives.

D. N. Bird spent last week-end in Mineral Wells visiting his son, Pvt. Albert Bird, who is stationed there.

Bobbie Klepper of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lankford and baby daughter, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Rev. R. S. Watkins spent Monday in Amarillo to attend a meeting of the "Crusade for Christ" campaign of Methodist Churches.

Set. and Mrs. Marvin Powell and family of Lubbock arrived here Tuesday for a short visit in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper went to Marietta, Okla., Friday to be with her brother, B. C. Newton, who is ill. Mr. Klepper went to Marietta Sunday and they returned Sunday evening.

Ensign Jess Ballew, nephew of Mrs. Morris Diggins, visited in Crowell Monday. He has recently finished his training at Pensacola, Fla., and after visiting his mother in Fort Worth, will return to Pensacola.

Miss Anita Traweek, who teaches Home Ec in the High School at Fort Stockton, and Miss Juanita Traweek, a Senior student in N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, are spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Traweek.

Miss Joyzelle Tysinger, student in T. S. W. C. at Denton, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger.

Students arriving home for the Christmas holidays from Howard Payne College at Brownwood are Misses Faye Zeibig, Betty Zeibig and Rita Callaway, and Raymond Hord.

Mrs. Maggie Stinebaugh was returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Speck, in Crowell Tuesday of last week from the Vernon Hospital where she recently submitted to an operation.

Mrs. John Lee Orr arrived here from San Diego, Calif., where she has been with her husband until he went overseas. She will visit Mrs. Ora Orr and Miss Jean Orr here and relatives in Paducah. She was met by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark.

Lieut. Ritchey Newton of New York, N. Y., and his father, B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Lieut. Newton will leave Friday to report back to duty but his father will remain for a longer visit in the home of his sister.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

According to the Tobacco Branch, War Food Administration, in 1943 the armed forces received one-sixth of the American cigarette production. In the first seven months of 1944 the armed forces received one-fourth of the cigarette production.

The several United States Mints will have turned out about three billion coins by the end of this year.

Some 2,500,000 pounds of candy was produced in the United States in 1943. About 20 per cent of this was shipped to the armed forces.

Cows, if fed and milked three times a day, instead of two, will increase milk production from 10 to 25 per cent.

Seven thousand teen age persons have been committed to penal institutions in Washington, D. C., so far this year, according to Ray L. Huff, public welfare director.

The red, white and blue in our flag have special significance. White signifies purity and innocence; red, hardness and valor; blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The first mule bred in this country belonged to George Washington. The first jack brought to this country was presented to him by the King of Spain.

Idaho and Wyoming are the greatest centers for range sheep, while Ohio is the greatest farm sheep center in this country.

Of the birds, the eagle, crow, raven and swan are known to have lived to be a hundred or more years of age.

There is nearly a mile of wire in a full-sized window screen.

A Burglar for Christmas

by Roland Fligel

IT WAS midnight on Christmas Eve. Seven-year-old Jack, having baffled the sandman since eight o'clock, tossed back the covers and crept downstairs.

Now, at long last, he would learn the truth about Santa Claus. Man or myth? Chimney sweeper or a lovable old red-nosed gentleman?

When the clock struck one Jack was still sitting patiently in the chair by the fireplace, watching the embers glow and wane. Tinsel on the nearby Christmas tree glistened. It was all very exciting, but where was Kris Kringle?

The noise Jack heard a moment later might have been Santa but it didn't come from the chimney.

Quickly the boy jumped back in the shadows while he heard the dining room window raise slowly. A gust of cold air, heavy footsteps, and then Jack heard the window close.

Frightened, he crept forward until he could see where blue moonlight filtered into the dining room. There Jack saw—not Santa Claus but a masked burglar, systematically looting the silverware!

Seconds later his softly slipped feet carried the lad upstairs into his parents' bedroom. The boy shook his father.

"Dad!" he whispered loudly, eyes blazing. "Dad! Wake up!"

"Grrrumph," came the sleepy answer.

"A burglar, Dad! Wake up! Call the police!"

Not waiting, Jack reached for the bedside telephone himself. His mother still slumbered.

"Operator?" he asked. "Send the police over to our house right away! There's a burglar downstairs!"

By that time it was out of Jack's hands. His parents were wide awake now, clinging to their hero



Jack reached for the telephone himself.

son and listening. During the next two minutes they heard a stark drama—downstairs the dining room window opened and closed. In the distance, growing ever nearer, was the hum of a motor which they knew would be the police car.

They heard it stop outside. Then came a shout, "Stop thief!" A brief scuffle, and they knew the burglar was captured.

Next morning Jack was awakened by his father.

"Son," he began, eyes twinkling. "I forgot to ask last night how you happened to hear that burglar."

Jack blushed. "I was downstairs, Dad, waiting for Santa Claus. Wanted to see if he really does come on Christmas eve."

His father laughed heartily. "But Jack!" he protested. "Don't you know that Santa Claus never comes when little boys and girls are watching? I'll bet he's been here by this time, though. Let's go see!"

Downstairs Jack's surprise was divided between two equally fascinating subjects. Around the Christmas tree were more presents than he'd ever seen before, including a brand new bicycle!

But off to one side was a jolly looking, blue-uniformed policeman.

"Sonny," the copper began. "That burglar you captured last night was 'Lightning Pete,' a most notorious house breaker."

Jack's jaw dropped.

"Best of all," the policeman continued, "there's a \$500 reward for his capture, and it all belongs to you. Here's the check."

Jack could barely say "Thank you," so amazed was he.

"I guess," he finally mumbled, "that Santa Claus is wearing a blue uniform this year."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Shepherd Village Plays Bethlehem Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

Christmas in Sweden Sweden celebrates her Christmas December 24 with fish and rice porridge.

Baby Goes Hunting



While parents work in defense plants, "Butch," rides the back of his granddad, during hunting season. The hunter has a passion for anonymity of self and nanosec.

Akron, Ohio, is the largest rubber manufacturing center in existence.



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

Leo Spencer
Insurance



Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to you! " " " "

CITY HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove

The Office of Price Administration is getting wise to gasoline ration chislers. Past year thousands of motorists appeared before their ration boards and stated that they were moving their residence, secured gasoline, and drove south for the winter. When winter was over they appeared before southern ration boards, and again stated they were changing their residence, received gasoline, and drove north to their homes. This year Chester Bowles has issued a warning to the chislers. "To those who seek such unfair advantage," Mr. Bowles warns, "you won't get gasoline to return; and you risk having your home gasoline ration card revoked entirely." The large portion of people who are observing gasoline rationing rules, will approve heartily of this action by Bowles.

WILL BE CLOSED

First Four Days of January

The W. R. Womack Store will be closed the first four days in January—Jan. 1, 2, 3 and 4—for the purpose of taking inventory.

During that time we will be able to take care of butane customers, ambulance service, or anything else that is important.

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY

Launderers and Dry Cleaners
VERNON, TEXAS OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

BLACKBERRIES	Gallon	\$1.19
SPUDS U. S. No. 1 White	10 Lbs	39c
HYHO Sunshine Butter Crackers		19c
CRACKERS	2 Lb Box	25c
PECANS	Pound	23c
ORANGES	ALL SIZES See Our Selection of Quality and Price	
APPLES U. S. No. 1 Fancy	Lb	12c
CELERY	Large Paschall or Bleached	25c
CORN FLAKES	Kellogg's 2 Pkgs	15c
SUGAR CURE	10 lb can	79c
Toilet Tissue	6 Rolls	25c
WHITE SYRUP	Gallon	\$1.05
Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 Can	2 For	35c
FRESH VEGETABLES	FROM THE LAND OF EVERYWHERE	
VANILLA PURE	4-oz Bottle	69c
FRESH FISH	Lb	39c
Veal Loaf Meat	2 Lbs	45c
CHILI Home Made	Lb	30c

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
O! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

1944 Christmas Greetings

THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you.

BEVERLY HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

--SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in the home of Miss Cora Carter Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, for a Christmas party with Miss Carter, Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Mrs. Bill Short as hostesses.

Mrs. John Raser, class president, made a few remarks and the treasurer made a report on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A splendid Christmas program

was then presented. The class sang Christmas carols and read, responsively, the story of the birth of Christ from Luke. Piano meditations were played by Mrs. Rucker and Bessie Gamble. Mrs. R. R. Jones sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Rucker. Mrs. Verne Walden gave a story entitled, "Bethlehem," and Mrs. Alva Spencer played "The Holy City" as a violin solo. She also was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker. The program was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Frank Moore. The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other Christmas features. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to twenty-two members and five guests.



ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS. You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

Mrs. Schindler's Dress Shop

Former Resident Weds in California

Mrs. Oheria Hamblen Wireman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, former residents of Crowell, was married to Walter P. Anderson of San Bernardino, Calif., at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Colton Methodist Church.

The couple was attended by the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Ricks, also former Crowell residents. Rev. and Mrs. Hamblen and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hamblen of Hollywood attended the wedding. The bride was attired in a tan suit with harmonizing accessories and Mrs. Ricks wore a navy blue suit with orchid hat and veil. The bride's corsage was of orchids and Mrs. Ricks had carnations pinned to match her costume.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricks. A three-tiered cake, fest cut by the bridal couple, was served with punch.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are residents of San Bernardino and will make their home in that city, following a short wedding trip.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Earl Davis for a Christmas party. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and other Christmas motifs were in evidence throughout the home.

Mrs. James Joy gave the origin of Christmas carols and Mrs. J. D. Prosser read a Christmas poem.

Waiting and Wondering



This is 7-year-old Leonard Meredith. He is one of 102 orphans at the Methodist Home in Waco, one of the largest orphanages in the United States. He is waiting and wondering how big a Christmas present the people of Texas will send his home in money this month as support of the big institution for the coming year. December is the month of annual statewide financial offerings to the Home and not only Methodists but people of all faiths participate.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and bags of candy and fruits were given the children. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of fruit cake, candies and spiced tea was served by the hostess to the members and two visitors. Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Joy's sister-in-law to Mrs. Davis, assisted in serving.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa—Please send me a doctor set, a cowboy suit, a violin and two guns.—Billy Ricks.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a scooter and a doll and some roller skates. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a house coat, too.—Zonell.

Dear Santa—Please send me a doll—a life-like one. I also want a semi-porcelain tea set, a table and chairs, a snowflake jewelry set and monopoly.—George Ann Ricks, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa: I have been a very nice little girl and I wish you would bring me a doll and a red rocking chair.—Betty Hodge.

Medicine Should Be Destroyed After Serving Purpose

Austin.—There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds its way into the home through a doctor's prescription or for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs when were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time.

"It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor, and when they are no longer needed, destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

We pause briefly at this season of the year to repeat the angelic song of more than nineteen hundred years ago, of "peace on earth and good will to all men."

To all those who are lonely and sad, to those who have given their sons and husbands and brothers in this terrible war, we extend to you our great sympathy and point you to the Prince of Peace who is the only hope of comfort in these days of stress and sorrow.

Tomorrow, other problems will arise. More sad news will come tomorrow. Many homes will be made dark and many hearts will be made sad, tomorrow.

To sustain us and give us moral courage for tomorrow's ordeals, let us turn to the Holy Word and pray again, that the Prince of Peace may yet be the Master of men's hearts and ideals, and that the time will soon come when the whole world may truly say, "Peace on earth and good will among all men."

G. O. McMILLAN.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin, had but little schooling.

this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand. We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

EDWARDS DRY GOODS CO.

Make French Wine



French soldiers attached to a French armored unit sample freshly made juice. Soldier in barrel is treading wine from the grapes, somewhere on the continent. Their unit is a part of the Allied command under General Eisenhower.

CASH AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

More than 800 employees of Wm. Cameron & Co. will receive cash as their Christmas gifts this year. E. K. Bolton, president of the company, announced this week. Each will receive 12 1/2 per cent of his total salary for the year, or the equivalent of one and one-half months salary. Cameron employees who entered the military service during the year will be included. This method of Christmas remembrance has been used by the Cameron company for the past five years.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to extend to the people of this community our heartiest Christmas Greetings and to announce that our cafe will be open for business shortly after Christmas Day. All fixtures and furnishings will be new and we will be better prepared to serve our customers better than we have ever been before.

We appreciate your patronage and wish for you health and happiness.

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Complete hairdressing, no shampooing necessary!
It's easy to do and safe for every type of hair. For amazing results—see more to ask for Charm-Kurl. Over 6 million sold.
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FERGUSON'S DRUG STORE



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand. In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

FOARD COUNTY MILL

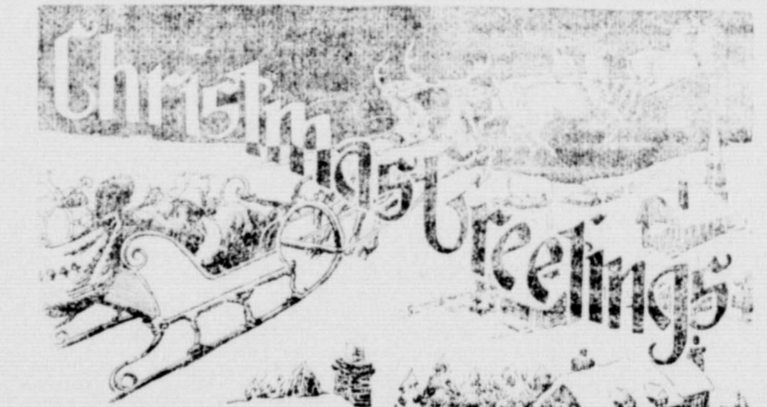
HUBERT BROWN



SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND, YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

BIRD DRY GOODS STORE



LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right. May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

Wehba's Cash Grocery

Saturday, December 23
Charles STARRETT
—in—
"Riding West"
—also—
TIGER WOMAN, Chapter 8
—plus—
FREE SHOW for ALL KIDS Saturday Morning, Dec. 23. Show Starts at 10:00 o'clock.

Owl Show, 10:30
Saturday, December 23
"Ghost Ship"
—and—
SWEET JAM
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Make it a point to attend our OWL SHOW

RIALTO
Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25
Edward G. ROBINSON
—in—
"Mr. Winkle Goes To War"
Also — GREATEST MAN IN SIAM
Rocky Fellow Center — Latest Paramount News

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 26 and 27
Alan REED
—in—
"Days of Glory"
—plus—
I-A DOGS
PHOTOS of
BOYS IN SERVICE
Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29
Deanna DUBBIN Gene KELLY
—in—
"Christmas Holiday"
—also—
FOOTBALL THRILLS 1943
Hear Deanna Durbin sing the songs you like.