





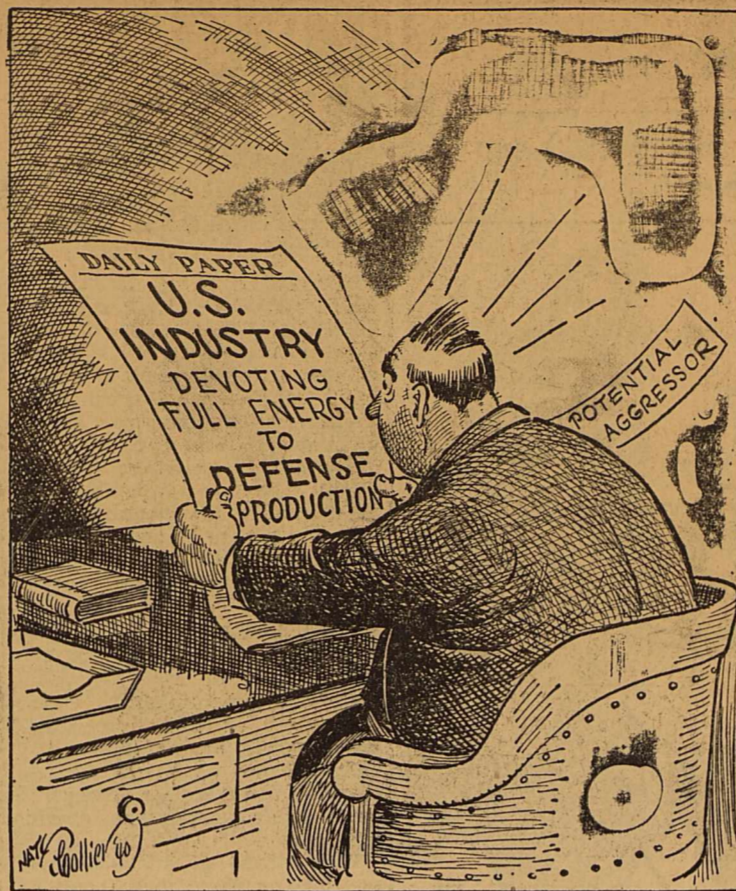


**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter were Dalhart visitors Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry, motored to Amarillo Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker and family in Canyon.  
Mrs. John Kidwell is sick this

week with influenza.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris, and nieces visited with Mrs. Arnold's mother in Amarillo Sunday.  
Mrs. C. V. Collins entertained the Brown families Christmas day. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Patricia and William Martin, Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason, Copeland, Kansas.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and

**BAD NEWS FOR HIM!**



Virgil Chisum spent Sunday in Dumas with her brother, J. W. Chisum, Mrs. Chisum and family.  
Mrs. C. D. Plunk and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were visitors in Dalhart Thursday.  
Mrs. Melvin Wall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wall, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wall, Skellytown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.  
Clifford Lyall was transferred here this week to take the place of

McDowell with the State Highway department. McDowell was transferred to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger left last Thursday for a visit in Florida. A death message of a relative in Wichita Falls arrived only a short time after they left on their trip.

Russell Boney, Wichita, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Stratford.

Pete Betzen, Joe and Frank Englebrecht returned Monday from Wichita, Kansas where they attended the funeral of the Englebrecht boy's father.

Melvin Phillips spent Christmas with home folks in Petersburg, Texas.

Mrs. Ida F. Wray, Misses Roberta Wray, Mildred Pendleton and Lorraine Ross returned Wednesday afternoon to assume their studies at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts. Miss Jimmie Lee Landrum and H. G. Evans, Perryton, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Gene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips, Texas. Mrs. Ballengee returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder in Perryton.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud and children spent Christmas with relatives in Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Boise City, Okla., Mrs. Ethel Howlett and Miss Imogene Howlett, Guymon, and Edward Welette, Booker, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Gene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilfred Moon and children, Loreta, Donald, Shirley and Pattie, Pratt, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield, Borger, Texas, enjoyed a visit and Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck.  
Mrs. W. G. O'Brien will be hostess to the Embroidery club Thursday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe are the parents of a daughter, Linda Ann, born in St. Anthony Hospital,

Amarillo, Saturday, December 28. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

**WANT ADS**

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

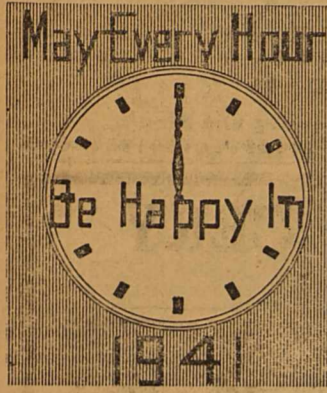
FOR SALE: Baled Alfalfa Hay, 7 miles northwest of Lamar, Colorado. A. C. Ellenberger, Wiley, Colorado. 10-5tp.

LOST or Strayed: 3 Grayhound pups: 2 black and 1 tan. If found please notify W. J. Trainham. 13-3p

LOST: Gold frame glasses in blue case.—Halbert Cooper, please return to Mrs. Myrtle Cooper for reward. 1tp.

**J. W. ELLIOTT**  
ATTORNEY  
And Counsellor at Law  
STRATFORD, TEXAS

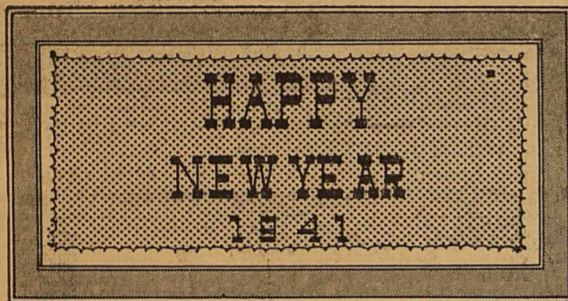
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Dalhart Coleman Bldg.  
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**GREETINGS!**

To be able to grow any community must have a loyal, forthright citizenship, and because we know you and the other people who live here we are certain our prediction will come true. The friends we have made, the relationships that have grown with the years have been one of the inspiring things in our life.

DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES — FOUNTAIN SERVICE  
**YATES DRUG**



**'TIS A PLEASANT CUSTOM—**

To extend New Year Greetings each year, and it seems to us especially meaningful as we approach 1941. We pledge our unceasing efforts to increase our friendship during every day of the coming year.

**Riffe Bros. Inc.**

NORTH-SOUTH-EAST-WEST



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We have accepted your friendships and feel honored in them. They have deepened our sense of duty to the community, our responsibility for taking part in its life even beyond the narrow limits of commercialism. And now as 1941 dawns, we again express our appreciation to you and your neighbors, and pledge ourselves anew to increasing our efforts to serve you.

**Bennett Implement Co.**



**FROM THE HEART**

We send our wishes for a Happy New Year and a 1941 full of Joy, Peace and Prosperity.

Each year makes us more keenly aware of the value of your friendship, and more determined to deserve it. Only because of friends like you have our growth and service been possible.

May 1941 bring you every Happiness.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.**



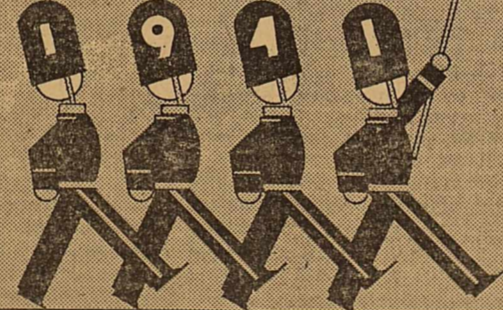
**MAY 1941 BRING**

New Happiness to you and to those you love. May it be a happiness above material things, a joyous strengthening of old ties and associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends.

**Palace Cafe**

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**GREETINGS TO YOU:** It is one of the pleasant customs of the year to renew friendly associations by saying **HAPPY NEW YEAR.** You may be sure we extend our greetings in all sincerity. May 1941 bring you Joy, Prosperity and Health.

**TOMATOES**  
3 No. 2 Cans 20

**XMAS CANDIES**  
2 Pounds 19

**FLOUR**  
48 Lb. Sack \$1.05

**CRACKERS**  
2 Pound Box 15

**POST TOASTIES**  
Package 10

**BEEF RIBS**  
Good, 2 Lbs. for 25

**ALMONDS**  
Pound 19

**MILK**  
3 Large Cans 23

**Oleomargarine**  
2 Pounds for 25

**OAT MEAL**  
3 Lb. Pkg. 14

**COFFEE**  
Folgers or Schilling  
1 Pound 25  
2 Pounds 49

**NOODLES**  
10c Pkg., 3 for 25

**PINTO BEANS**  
6 Pounds for 25

**BRAZIL NUTS**  
2 Pounds for 25

**Brown's Cash Food Store**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR— We Mean It**

When we say Happy New Year—Our ever increasing number of friends has made this holiday season a very happy one for us, and we sincerely hope you, too, have had a full share of happiness.

May you prosper in all things.



1941 STUDEBAKER CARS—AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE

**TOC Service Station**



**To You And Yours:**

The members of this organization send sincerest Greetings with Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and for All Possible Good Things in the New Year.

**Stratford Grain Co.**

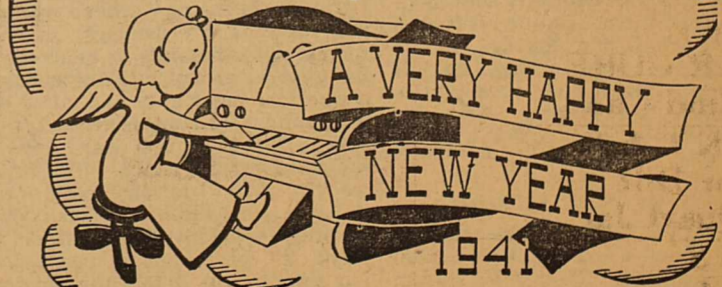
**New Year's Greetings**



Most Cherished among the Gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, and it is with all sincerity that we wish you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, overflowing with the good things of life.

**Lowe & Billington Motor Co.**

**Here's Wishing All of You**



We have been a part of this community for many years, and we are proud to have taken part in its activities and growth. We believe in its future prosperity even more firmly today than we ever have. We believe it is going to grow and that all its citizenship will share in its increase.

**Taylor Mercantile Co.**

**The Stratford Star**

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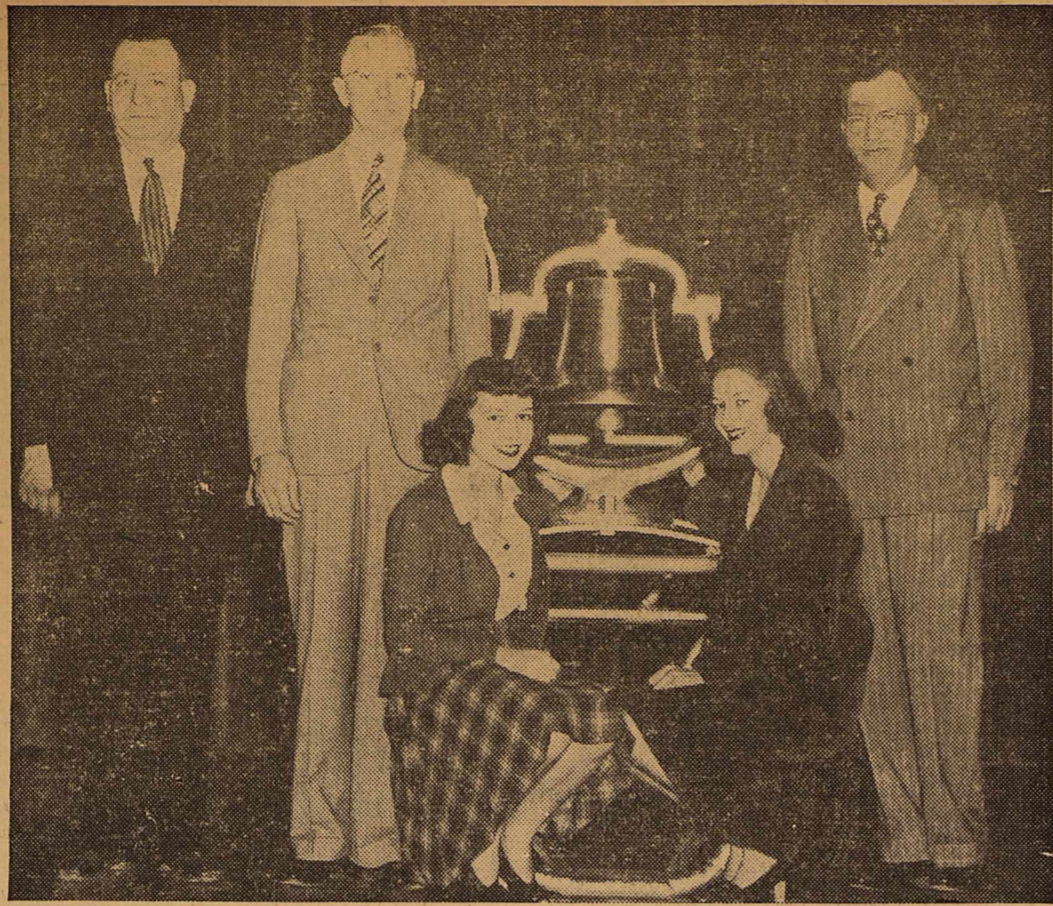
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**PERSONAL**

William F. C. Etling, Guymon, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther and children spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Luther and family, in Guymon.

Pleas Harrison, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Miss Vera Harrison in Texhoma and visited his brother,



Officials of District One Football Conference of Texas High Schools accept "Victory" bell from the Santa Fe Railway to be awarded the winner of the district which embraces Amarillo, Borger, Lubbock, Pampa and Plainview. The bell remains in possession of the winning team as long as they are champions. The 500-pound trophy was presented by Miss Jean Gillies, daughter of J. A. Gillies, general manager Santa Fe Western Lines, and Miss Alice Mayne, daughter of Earl Mayne office engineer of the company. Left to right: W. A. McIntosh, superintendent of Borger schools and conference chairman; C. M. Rogers, Amarillo school superintendent; Misses Gillies and Mayne; and General Manager Gillies.

To make the best grade of butter, a homemaker should never fill the churn more than one-half full.

**J. W. Norvell, M. D.**  
Stratford, Texas

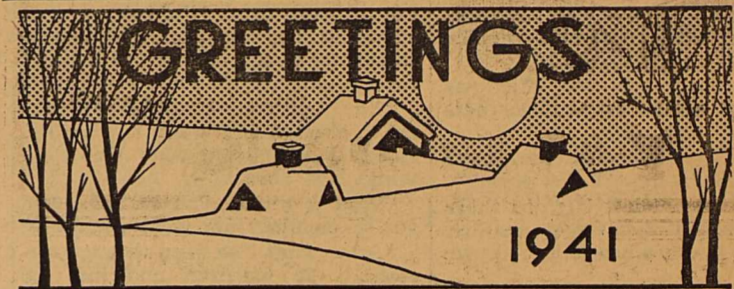
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HEREFORD BULLS**

**Elmer Hudson**  
Ranch Located 20 Miles Southeast of Stratford.

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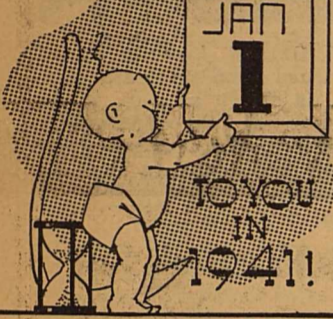
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**WORK PANTS  
AND SHIRTS  
TIES and SOX**  
**N. D. KELP**  
Cleaning and Pressing  
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**WATSON GROCERY  
AND MARKET**



LET THE SPIRIT OF KINDLINESS AND HOSPITALITY THAT TODAY  
GLOWS WITHIN US ALL FIND EVEN GREATER EXPRESSION  
AS SEASONS COME AND SEASONS GO THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

**GOOD LUCK**



May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours for Many, Many Years.

**E. W. Carter**

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**Personality Counts**

Let Us assist you in your personal appearance in Barber Work.

**Palmer Barber Shop**

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NORGE STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS  
**VAN B. BOSTON**  
Dealer's License No. 453

Homer Harrison, and family here. Pleas is now with the census Bureau in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross visited with relatives in Clarendon during the holiday season.

Mrs. W. G. Harris, Amarillo, and Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, visited friends and attended to business here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett and family visited with relatives in Dalhart New Years day.

William Pendleton, John Steel, and Alfred Pronger left Wednesday for A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kessie and Miss Ruth Kessie, Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and family, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Miss Bettie Lou O'Brien and Walter Vincent, Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. R. Gamble took Oris Gamble to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Wednesday.

William Steel returned Tuesday to Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia, Canadian, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Randolph, Misses Rowena, Alice McAdams and Wayne Winkler, Amarillo, spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland, Texas, visited with relatives here through the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams and daughter spent New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes entertained relatives with a Christmas dinner. Guests were Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and family, and Miss Bertha King.

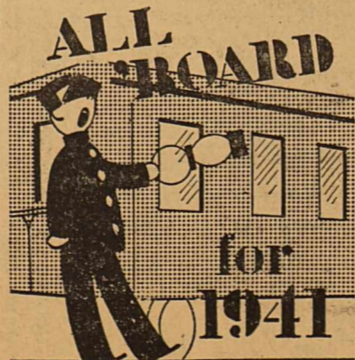
Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton, Lubbock, was the guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, during the Christmas holiday.

**Organize Recreation Club In Stratford**

Leslie Parker, F. D. Brannan and M. R. Robinson have organized the North Texas Recreation Club, and have secured the Bird McDaniel building on Main Street, as a club room. The club will be operated only for the use of bona fide club members, and will not be open for the public generally.

It will be the purpose of the club to provide such amusement and innocent sports as the membership may from time to time agree upon.

Mr. Robinson has been selected as manager and secretary of the club, but memberships may be obtained only through the Board of Directors.

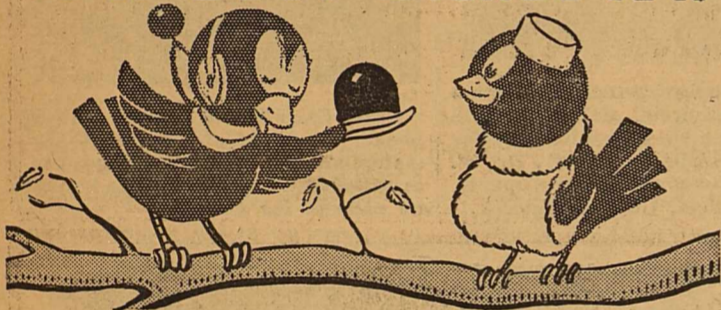


'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

And it is the season to wish you and yours the best of everything in the New Year of 1941. May it be filled with Happiness.

**Van B. Boston**

**1941 BEST WISHES 1941**



**OUR THANKS**

For your patronage during the past year we desire to express our appreciation. May the New Year of 1941 bring you fulfillment of your every hope and Health, Happiness, and Prosperity.

**Special Friday and Saturday**

<b>FLOUR</b>		<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	
Purasnow		Quart	<b>15</b>
24 Pound Sack	75	<b>PECANS</b>	
48 Pound Sack	\$1.39	Large Paper Shells	
<b>COFFEE</b>		Pound	14
Admiration		<b>ROASTED PEANUTS</b>	
1 Pound Tin	22	Pound	10
3 Pound Jar	65	<b>PURE JELLY</b>	
<b>COUNTRY BUTTER</b>		Assorted Flavors	
Pound	30	16 Oz. Glass	12
Good BEEF ROAST		<b>COOKIES</b>	
Pound	18	Assorted Flavors	
<b>PURE LARD</b>		3 Boxes	25
Bring Container		<b>PRESERVES</b>	
Pound	7	Assorted Flavors	
<b>STOCK SALT</b>		4½ Lb. Bucket or	
Morton's		Glass Jar	39
White Blocks	40	<b>K. C. BAKING POWDER</b>	
<b>TABLE SALT</b>		2 10c Cans for	15
10 Pound Bag	17	<b>CORN</b>	
Morton's		White Swan	
SUGAR CURE		No. 2 Cans, 2 for	25
10 Pound Can	79	<b>PINK SALMON</b>	
<b>PICKLES</b>		Tall Can, 2 for	29
Sour or Dill		<b>TREET LUNCH MEAT</b>	
Full Quart Jar	10	12 Ounce Can	21
<b>PEAS</b>		<b>SYRUP</b>	
Early June		Bar-B. Q.	
No. 2 Tins, 2 for	19	Gallon	53
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>		<b>REX LYE</b>	
46 Ounce Can	19	3 Cans for	25
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>		<b>MAGIC WASHER</b>	
Marco		Regular 25c Size	16
46 Ounce Tin	17		
<b>PRUNES</b>			
Gallon	25		

**Albert's Grocery**  
And Service Station



We Appreciate this opportunity to extend our Season's Greetings and to send you our friendly wishes for a year filled with an abundance of good things. May 1941 be the realization of all your ambitions.

**Consumers Company**



**1940 TAXES**

**Are Now Due!**  
**Last Day For Payment**  
**Is January 31**

All property owners of Sherman County are called upon to pay their 1940 taxes as quickly as possible. Payments now will greatly facilitate work in this office during the usual rush period.

All citizens between 21 and 60 years of age are required to pay a poll tax. This payment must be made when other taxes are paid on or before January 31.

**J. W. Garoutte**

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector





**Council Christian Church Meets Wednesday**  
 The Ladies Council of the Christian Church will meet on Wednesday, the 8th. Every member is requested to be present.  
 Program  
 Song: Savior Lead Me.  
 Prayer: Mrs. Turner.  
 Song: Am I a Soldier of the

Cross.  
 Subject: Stewardship.  
 Prayer: Mrs. Bomer.  
 (To every man there openeth a way and ways and a way, and the high soul climbs the high way, and the low soul gropes the low, and in between on the misty flats the rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth a high way and a low, and every man decideth. The way his soul shall go.) Come to council.



No one could be more Sincere in Thanking You for the Many Evidences of Your Friendship and in Wishing You a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**J. W. Elliott**

President, Stratford Abstract Co.

**Social Security Policy Changes**

All employment except for specifically excluded types of work is covered under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office. For instance, he said, cooks, maids, butlers, chauffeurs, and gardeners, who are employed by private families, are not covered. If these same workers should obtain jobs in hotels, restaurants, service stations, or in other commercial or industrial establishments, they would be covered by this Federal

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**THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS

41 STATES PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS FOR A HEAVY BOMBER - IT TAKES 12 TO 18 MONTHS TO BUILD AIRPLANES OF THIS TYPE

PLASTIC FOOTBALL HELMETS MADE FROM A WOOD DERIVATIVE ARE A NEW RESEARCH PRODUCT - THEY ARE HALF AS HEAVY AND LIGHTER THAN THE OLD STYLE

VANISHING AMERICAN? NO MORE - THE U.S. INDIAN POPULATION IS GRADUALLY INCREASING - LAST YEAR IT INCREASED FROM 342,947 TO 351,878 - A GAIN OF 8,931

U.S. AUTOMOBILE OPERATING COSTS HAVE DECREASED 50 PER CENT SINCE 1926

THE U.S. ENTERS ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S OIL REFINING CAPACITY AND THE GREATEST RESERVES IN HISTORY

many rumors about Austin as to how many of Governor O'Daniel's appointees will be confirmed by the new Senate. But experienced observers believe most of them will be without much ado as the senators have troubles of their own.

**E. E. COONS**  
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 GOOD WORK  
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**W. P. Mullican**

**May Every Good Come To You In 1941**

To each of you who has given us your fine friendship we extend our Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes.

**Sherman County Abstract Co.**  
 Royal Pendleton, Mgr. Stratford, Texas  
 Sherman County National Bank Building

**We Extend Our CORDIAL GREETINGS**

of the season and our Sincere Wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.

**Davis Motor Company**



May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors, and extend our Best Wishes for a 1941 of Success, Happiness and Health.

**Cowdrey Hwd. & Impl.**

insurance system. Covered employment, generally speaking, is a job in a factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office, American ship, national or State bank, building-and-loan association, or other place of business. Jobs not covered are, in general as follows: Agricultural labor; domestic service; Government work; work for an educational, charitable

or religious non-profit organization; work on railroads (this is covered by the Railroad Retirement System); work in the fishing industry; work performed for a son, daughter, spouse, or for a parent if the child is under 21.

Reed pointed out that in order to qualify for monthly old-age primary insurance benefits, a worker (a) must be 65 years old or over; (b) must have worked on a job or jobs covered by the Social Security Act; and (c) must have received a certain minimum amount of pay from such jobs during certain periods of time.

The amount of pay he must have earned to qualify for benefits is \$50 or more in each of a certain number of calendar quarters. The quarters in which a worker earns \$50 or more on covered jobs are 'quarters of coverage,' with the quarters beginning January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

**ZEKE SEZ:**  
 (By Nugent Ezekiel Brown)

The highlight of the past week was the appearance of Speaker Sam Rayburn at several banquets given in his honor at Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and other points. By far the best speech at the Dallas banquet, attended by exactly 1460 persons, was made by Senator Tom Connally who pledged England the fullest aid of the United States in its war against the dictators. The Dallas banquet turned into an ovation for Rayburn as the likely Democratic nominee for president in 1944, a long time off yet. Speaker Rayburn will be next to the President in Washington for the next four years, momentous years. The writer was the personal guest of Congressman Albert Thomas of Houston at the Dallas feed. Thomas is high in circles at Washington and is a coming national leader.

**In Austin**  
 The new \$59,000 voting system has been installed in the House of Representatives and is ready for the new session opening after January 1. The rules committee of the House last week reported a draft of new rules. Most important will be the new rule that once a constitutional amendment has been voted on finally, it will not be called up again. So the deadlock that tied up the 46th Legislature will not be repeated this year. State health Director George W. Cox was named by the State health board last week to another two-year term, so his department is ready for the National emergency that is now upon us. There are

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 Stratford, Texas  
 Registered Hereford Cattle

Brands - P - left side or - left side.  
 Ranch 8 miles south of Stratford.



**New Year Greetings**

May the cheer of the year... May the best of the good.  
 May contentment and joy come your way

**1941**

**Every Person In This Firm Extends Best Wishes**

Because we value your friendship and know how it has contributed to our own happiness and prosperity in the past.

We welcome the New Year because we know it will bring new opportunities to be of service to you and to express through this service our appreciation.

We sincerely wish that you may find 1941 filled with good things, new horizons, new prosperity, new joy in living.

If at any time we can contribute to a fulfillment of those wishes we shall count it our greatest happiness.

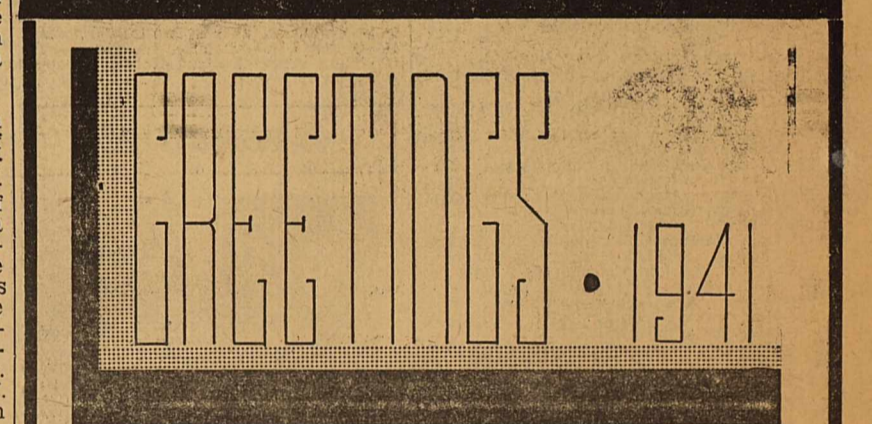
**First State Bank**

**ONCE AGAIN WE SAY... HAPPY NEW YEAR 1941**

**ONCE AGAIN**

We say "Thank You" for your friendly patronage and loyalty, and extend to you the Best Wishes of the Season, and the sincere wish that 1941 may be your best year.

**Ross Bros. Dry Goods**



**SINCERE WISHES FOR THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY**

It is our sincere wish that out of the troubles of the past a new day will dawn for you and those you love. May it bring a fulfillment of your Hopes, and Desires, a full measure of Health and Prosperity, and may your Cup of Happiness overflow.

We pledge ourselves and our resources to everything we can do to make these wishes come true. We cherish your friendship in both public and private life, realizing how invaluable it has been in our own happiness.

May the spirit of the season linger through every day of 1941, and may it increase for you in every way.

**W. T. MARTIN**  
 Hardware - Implements  
 And Furniture