

# The Donley County Leader

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## Bond Issue Is Flashed From Clear Sky

County commissioner Claude Nash took time out Saturday to relate how the bond issue got started in Donley county. "Personally, I never heard of the thing until the petition with the required number of signatures attached was presented to the Commissioners Court," Mr. Nash said.

That is a fact. So far as the Leader can ascertain, the man representing the bond brokers came to Clarendon and consulted no one except county Judge R. Y. King. He called Judge King from Plainview and asked King if he would accompany him with the petition. King states that he told this party that he was against any bond issue, but would accompany him and introduce him to various men merely as a matter of courtesy.

## Schools Will Resume On January 6

Following the announcement that school holidays would end on December 29th, some two hundred pupils of the high school and college departments petitioned the school board for two extra days that they might have New Year's day included in their holiday recess.

Now that the school board realized the lessening effects of the flu epidemic, it was thought that a little more holiday time would help several of the pupils to get well and be back in school. Taking all things into consideration, the school board has now designated January 6th as the proper time to resume school work.

WHEELERS HAD SIEGE WITH INFLUENZA  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler of near Ashtola have been having a siege with the flu. Mr. Wheeler is up again, but not Mrs. Wheeler.

## Save More Money!

In keeping up with the advertisements in your Donley County Leader, you can often save the price of a year's subscription on your purchases for one single week.

## SOLDIER BOYS SPENDING CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Among the many soldier youths home for the Holidays is included Lt. Paul Greene, Marti Kelly, Harry McCracken, Gerald Nobles of Ft. Sam Houston. Led Jay is home from Ft. Bliss. Bob Taylor a more seasoned veteran, and one of four brothers to have served Uncle Sam for several years, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor and other relatives and friends.

## LARGEST COFFEE IMPORTER-ROASTER IN THE SOUTHWEST

The Duncan Coffee Company, the largest coffee roaster in the Southwest and one of the largest independent coffee roasters in the county, maintains plants at Houston and in Corpus Christi. Their sales area includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

## VISITING THE MARTINS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin are her father, J. D. Hammond and his daughter Marian, and Mrs. Martin's brother, H. D. Hammond and family, all of Clovis, N. M. They will remain for the Holidays.

## LELIA MAN RECOVERING

Clark L. Cook, one of Lelia's pioneer residents, has been quite ill the past few days, but is said to be recovering at this time. He is said to have been handicapped with high blood pressure and its attendant complications.

## STOCKING WILL ATTEND SUGAR BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking left Wednesday for New Orleans. They will visit with Mrs. Stocking's mother, Mrs. Louis Meyer and other relatives. At the same time, Mr. Stocking has been feasting on the expectation of seeing the Sugar Bowl football game. They will return here January 3rd.

## SLOAN BAKERS TO RETURN TO PANHANDLE SECTION

The Leader has been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker will soon return to Miami, Texas where he will have charge of the school there. For the past two years or more, they have resided in San Marcos, Texas.

## HERE FROM LAWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Crain and babe of Lawton, Oklahoma spent the week end here with his sisters, Mrs. Bill Lane and family, and Miss Dorothy Crain.

## Masonic Home Footballers Here Sunday

Despite their defeat at the hands of the Amarillo Sandies the day before, the Masonic Home team of Masons were chipper as if nothing had happened when they stopped here at 9:30 Sunday morning on their way to Ft. Worth.

## CRITICAL ILLNESS BESETS TWO FAMILIES HERE

For several days two children in the Lloyd Reynolds home here were ill, each being afflicted with pneumonia and whooping cough at the same time.

When they were at their worst, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCracken on the ranch were taken ill in the same manner. They were brought to the R. O. Reynolds home here, parents of Mrs. McCracken.

## ANTROBUS KIN COME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among those already here to spend Christmas with the mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus, are her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hvass of Lubbock, Charles Hvass, student of the State University is also here. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel and daughter Jean of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. O. L. Fink and daughter, Mrs. Florence Brittain and her son Terry were Amarillo shoppers, and visited in the W. L. Crane home.

## Shall Donley County be Mortgaged For \$565,000.00?

(An Editorial)  
That is exactly what will be done if the present highway bond issue is voted December 28, 1940. The interest and sinking fund necessary to take care of this enormous bond issue each year will amount to approximately \$50,850.00. At 5% on 25-year bonds, this will more than double our present tax payments.

## Dick Bell Has Narrow Escape

When Dick Bell drove his shiny maroon car upon the Denver train in attempt to cross just ahead of the train at Dalhart Saturday night, he felt safe and sure. The windshield was frosted somewhat and there was one thing friend Bell did not reckon with. It was a small culvert near the railing.

## PASTIME HAS ANOTHER MACHINE OPERATOR

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oren of Memphis have come to make their home in Clarendon, he having been employed as machine operator in the Pastime to succeed Billy Headrick who has gone to Rio Grande City.

## BOURLAND RELATIVES HOLIDAY HERE

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland are their daughters and grandchildren and sons-in-law. From Snyder came Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dillard and three sons. R. G. "Cob" Dillard has been manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Snyder for some time.

## High School Is Complimented

Supt. H. T. Burton has been notified by J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the state executive committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that the local high school has been accorded continued membership in the Association.

## SMITHS TO REUNION AT ALTUS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Warren are to be at the home of her older brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith in Altus Wednesday for the Holiday festivities.

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## HERE FROM DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins and daughter of Dallas are spending the Holidays with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

## HERE FROM VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswald are spending the Holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford and other relatives.

## Yule Baskets Given Needy

Through the kindly cooperation of the Ministerial Alliance, Good-fellows and civic clubs of the town, some forty baskets of food containing approximately a month's supply were distributed to the needy Tuesday.

## Mulkey Takes Things Easy

According to F. A. White and Lee Bell, both recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey in Harris Memorial hospital in Ft. Worth, Mr. Mulkey is taking things easy and looking much better.

## Muir Rites At San Antonio Saturday

Funeral services for R. H. (Bob) Muir, 65, well known Panhandle cowman, were held in San Antonio Saturday morning with burial beside the body of his daughter who died following an auto wreck last summer.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940

The chief feature of the 1940 year's work of the chamber of commerce has been the spirit of cooperation between the officials of the organization, the merchants and the entire citizenship of the county. This spirit of cooperation was responsible for the most successful Fourth of July Celebration in the history of Clarendon, when ranchers, farmers, merchants, public officials, and all others entered into the glorious affair with all of their enthusiasm and energy.

## PATMANS ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS PERIOD

From year to year many have commented upon the visits of the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Parental loyalty is said to be great, but no greater than the loyalty of the children.

## COOKES IN REUNION OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD

All of the immediate family have gathered here for the Holidays. This includes Mrs. Frances Forrest, Mrs. Roy Carr and Miss Julia Cooke of El Paso; Al Cooke of Bula, Dick Cooke of Canyon and Alex and Billie Cooke, aviation students of Wichita, Kansas.

## McCRAWS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw returned home Monday from Dallas where Mrs. McCraw has been the past week for medical attention. The mother of Mr. McCraw passed away in Childress Friday. He was unable to attend the funeral Saturday due to the continued serious condition of Mrs. McCraw.

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**MEMORY LANE**

(10 years ago in Donley county.)

One robber was killed with a shotgun by Tom Moss and another held for the Sheriff at the Tom Naylor home near Midway Sunday night. A third escaped when the shooting started. Moss acted when one of the robbers fired a pistol at Naylor. Merlin Brown, 19, was the man killed. Milan Brown, 21, a brother, is in jail. The men were attempting to steal Naylor's auto. Naylor took the men in charge by holding his hand in his coat pocket with pointed finger simulated a pistol. The attempt to escape came after the men were taken into the house and Naylor attempted to phone the sheriff. Moss is being highly complimented for having saved several lives.

The historic frame Blake building erected by W. P. Blake in 1895 was razed this week to make way for the modern brick of the Thomas feed mill and store.

"Sardines," a comedy play was presented by the Little Theatre Friday night. Characters parts were superbly acted out by Mrs. O. T. Smith, Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mrs. U. J. Boston and Miss Lotta Bourland.

A canned goods exhibit at the West Texas Utilities office Saturday attracted a lot of attention and favorable comment. 206 varieties of meats and fruits were shown by Mrs. J. E. Ware, Mrs. John H. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. T. E. Brown. The 4-H club rules governed the pack and exhibit.

Black, dew, service, goose and raspberries were shown in glass containers, all grown at the J. C. Estlack home in Clarendon.

While removing the top from a pressure cooker at their home near Chamberlain Wednesday, the top blew off severely scalding Mrs. T. J. Rampey, Mrs. Oliver Rampey and Peggy Jean, the daughter of five years. The first named was most injured by the scalding fluid.

Upon returning home Thursday night after taking the mail from the postoffice to the depot as his job directs, C. Risley, aged 70, was struck down by an unknown assailant when he was hit on the head by what is believed to have been a gun. Mr. Risley is confined to his bed.

Clarendon is a blaze of glory with yule lighting. Stores, residences and streets are ablaze with multi-colored lights.

The poultry team of the local high school coached by C. E. Bairfield, won the silver loving cup at the McLean poultry show the 14th. Members of the team are Glen Riley, Harry McCracken and O. L. Smith.

Cigarettes, razors and knives were missed from the Moreman store at Lelia Lake in a burglary Friday night.

Members of the one-act play from Hedley entering the tournament in Amarillo this week includes Jonnie Webb, Ann Ruth Mitchell, Roberta Mann, Lucile Wheeler, Virginia Kendall, Maurine Goin, Helen McEwin, Evelyn Alexander. The Hedley players took third place in the Panhandle contest. Some 25 pictures in oil painted

by Harold Bugbee have been admired by hundreds at the Club Room the past week.

The Goodfellows Captained by John Watts, with J. T. Patman, Homer Mulkey and O. C. Watson assisting as a committee, are collecting more needed funds for the needy of Donley County.

Bill Brown, the third of the robbery trio at the Naylor home, has been arrested at Tucumcari and identified by Allan Jeffries, Tom Moss and Tom Naylor Wednesday. Bill, aged 27, deserted his two brothers when the fight started.

Mrs. M. B. Haile, mother of W. B. Haile, was injured in a fall but no broken bones despite her 83 years.

Homer Mulkey was "Santa Claus" to a large number of little folks at his Pastime Theatre Monday. Candy and nuts were given each of the youngsters by a real Santa Claus. (This is said to have been the first Mulkey Christmas party at the picture show, with several following through the years.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here Tuesday, December 23rd. All of their children were present.

**F. F. A. Completes Most Successful Year—1939-40**

Beginning a successful year in January when they were announced as winners of the Texas State Swine Breeders Association \$100 cash prize for the best swine production program in the state, the local F.F.A. Chapter is completing the most successful year in the history of the organization, climaxed in November when the National Executive F.F.A. Committee announced Clarendon as one of the four most outstanding chapters in the nation for 1940.

A widely diversified program featuring supervised practice, community service, leadership, cooperation, earning and savings, scholarship, properly planned and conducted meetings, and recreation resulted in the Clarendon Chapter reaching the highest rating possible by the National Organization. Officials of the chapter have laid out another ambitious program of work for 1941, and are hoping to attain high ranking in the 1941 ratings.

Outstanding accomplishments for 1940 include:

1. Sponsoring Spring fat stock show, Fall Swine and Dairy show, Winter poultry show.
2. Won state milk judging contest and free trip to national contest at Kansas City where the

team ranked ninth in national competition.

3. Sponsored five judging teams and ranked 4th in sweepstakes at area contests in competition with approximately 100 schools.

4. Presented radio program over K.G.N.C.

5. Won four of seven district leadership contests and ranked first in two area contests.

6. Rated as most outstanding chapter in Texas.

7. Represented by two or more delegates at both 1940 State and National Conventions.

8. Developed two Lone-Star Farmers and one American Farmer, the highest honors given by State and National organizations.

9. Participated in all area and district meetings and banquets.

10. Held Father-Son Banquet with 180 in attendance.

11. Sponsored three registered Jersey Bull and six registered boar organizations.

12. Introduced registered dairy cattle program into Donley County.

13. Held at least one meeting each month with planned program and procedure at each meeting.

14. Exhibited animals and birds in Amarillo Fat Stock Show, Tri-State Fair, and Texas State Fair in addition to exhibits in local show. Exhibited over 600 birds, calves, swine and lambs in three shows winning over \$1,300 prize money in the three shows.

15. Poultry-judging team won their third consecutive judging contest and permanent possession of Tri-State Fair Poultry Judging Contest.

16. Nine members planted certified Qualla Cotton seed on their projects with excellent yields resulting.

17. Twenty-two members planted quadron milo which farm surpassed the yields of standard grain sorghums this year.

18. Each member completed at least two swine projects and every member owned one or more registered swine females.

19. All members used certified seed on crop projects.

20. A large number of recreational outings were held and every member attended one or more state or regional fair or show.

The old-fashioned girl who used to take in boarders now has a dizzy daughter who puts out rumors.

**CHIROPRACTICS**

Dr. B. B. Harris, the local Chiropractor, says that pain in any part of the body is a danger signal given off by nature. It is an absolute assurance that something is wrong and should be corrected. Yes that something should be removed. To break up or remove the condition that causes the pain is nature's surest way of removing sore places.

A pain in the body is like a grounded electric wire that becomes localized and vibration sets in and then it heats and may burn out. If a nerve is grounded you find localized vibrations that cause an organ to heat up, draw moisture, become painful, and decomposition sets in.

The painful destruction of an organ may be caused from the grounding of a nerve fiber in the back bone. If this is the case then the effect of your trouble, (sick organ) is produced by the cause (grounded nerve) in the back bone.

So let me remind you that such diseases as colds, flu, whooping cough, Rheumatism, neuralgia, arthritis, cramps, constipation, fevers, lumbago, female troubles, influenza, and headaches are the effect of your trouble, and proper chiropractic adjustments will eliminate the cause of such distressing illness.

Dr. B. B. HARRIS  
 Chiropractor  
 Room 203, Antro Hotel.

**MRS. HUNT COMMENDS**

Greetings to the christian organizations and to the many clubs of Clarendon, especially the Lions club. Never in our history as a nation will the influence of these organizations over our country be felt as now.

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By The Apostle

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**  
The most satisfying gift of the lot came in the form of a sack of pecans from the Big Steer ranch on Long Creek down in old Clay county. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurn made the donation that enabled the old folks and the grandchildren to have a real feast. Thanks a lot folks.

**GIFT CARDS.**  
Out of 172 Christmas cards, that of George Autry of Amarillo measuring 17 by 22 inches was the biggest and the most thrilling. Cowboy scenes of the long ago was accompanied with a "Short, Short Story" in one volume that required five minutes for reading, 30 minutes for reflection and days to live all over again the grand old memories brought to the fore. George is foreman and big boss of the Russell stationery company's big printing business, and began the printing trade in my plant in Lovington, N. M. in 1916. No finer chap ever lived and he has the

finest wife and the sweetest children I nearly ever saw. "George and Marie and King and Mary, too" are the names attached to this unique brochure that answers for a swell Christmas card. Thanks, many, many times, George. Into my scrapbook she goes!

**GOT FREEDOM YET.**  
Among the things we have to be thankful for this Christmas might be included the right to cuss the government and to get a government check at the same time. We can see a man elected we don't like without starting a revolution. We can talk about politics, religion and the terrapin pace of some of our courts without even having a fist fight. It's a great life down here in Texas.

**QUERY.**  
Now that they are making women's dresses out of milk, what will she do if one should start to curdle?

**FAMILY EXERCISES.**  
Before they were married he told her he would move heaven and earth for her. He evidently never made allowances for obstructions because he has been

prying up hell ever since.  
**ROMANS ADVANCE.**  
The Roman legions are advancing steadily—toward Italy. We never got much out of them now except roman noses and roman candles. Roamin' in the Gloamin' does very well but we got that from a Scot, Harry Lauder.

**TWO NO-A-COUNTS.**  
In most every home there are two things that are generally wrong—the clock and the old man.

**ADVICE.**  
Count your blessings. Take a deep breath and jump—185 were killed by autos and trucks in Texas for not jumping the past month.

**HUMAN VALUES.**  
Listening to a talk on "Home Boy Makes Good," at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Hogjaw last night, Haston Yazzie called attention to his son Ozzie. "My Ozzie, sixth from the youngest, went to Airezony ten years ago to make his fortune," he said, "and look at him today. I don't know fur sartin whut he's wuth, but the state of Airezony is a offerin' a thousand dollars just for information about him!"

**SUGGESTION.**  
Ima Fizzle says this country went to hell when they switched

from the odor of a smokehouse to that of lavender and old rose.  
**PERPETUAL DOG DAYS.**  
There's just one trouble about helping the under dog. You don't any more than get him on his feet until he hubs trouble with another dog.

**SOCIAL SERVICE.**  
One has small concern about the doings of the neighbor as long as the shades are up, but as soon as they are drawn we begin to picture the old girl serving cocktail to the missionary society, or trying to hide from a loud-mouthed bill collector wrangling with the man of the house over a payment on the electric sweeper bought for a Christmas present.

**ADVERTISING.**  
Sign in front of a roadhouse between San Antonio and Fredericksburg reads: "We have decent dances here every night in the week except Sunday."

Happy New Year, folks! If you have worried down through this column to this point, you have plenty of grit to carry you through 1941. Thank you.

The Irish are noted for their wit. A son of the "ould sod," describing his trip through the virgin forests of the far west, was asked—"What is a virgin forest?" "Shure, now," replied Mike, "It is a place where the hand of man has never set foot."

**HUDGINS**  
Mrs. S. M. Harp

We had our little school program and Christmas tree at the school house Friday night. The program was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie Beth left Sunday for Comanche to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meador and children and J. R. Cowan visited in the Alton Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and children and uncle Levi Foster visited in the Othel Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Miss Audrey, Geraldine and Bill took dinner in the J. L. Talley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudso, and family visited in Clarendon Sun. Sammy Anderson spent Tuesday night with Sidney Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue, Richard, Rudolph and Gene of Portales, N. M., came in Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays in this community and at Clarendon.

Those to call in the John Fowlkes home Sunday were Mrs. Fannie Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noble, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Ed Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family and Miss Geraldine Jordan of Martin.

Miss Audrey Perdue spent Friday with Miss Opal Hudson. Mary Nell Perdue took Sunday dinner with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Talley.

**SHERIFF FISHERS PRISONER OUT OF SILVERTON TRASH CAN**

SILVERTON, Dec. 21.—Sheriff N. R. Honea fished a prisoner out of a trash can here Friday.

The man, J. T. Hale, a former Quitaque blacksmith, whom Honea had just returned from Arkansas on an indictment charging arson, jumped out of a courthouse window as the sheriff was preparing to transfer him to the Floyd County jail at Floydada. He was found a short time later, crouched in the can, with old papers pulled over his head. He surrendered without resistance.

**CLARENDON GIRLS SORORITY MEMBERS**

CANYON, Dec. 24.—Charlotte Word of Ashtola and Jo Word of Clarendon, juniors at West Texas State College, became members of Pi Omega sorority last week when they received formal vows of initiation in an impressive ceremony. After the initiation, the sorority entertained the new members with a winter formal at Stafford Hall. Miss Charlotte Word was escorted by Norris Montee and Miss Jo Word by Otto Mangold.

Even horses sometimes live up to their names. In Santa Anita last month, a guy bet on a horse named Modern Girl, and she did not get in until three o'clock the next morning.

**Can It Be Possible?**  
It is related that a traveling salesman was spending the night in a small town. Hearing a church bell ring, he inquired of the hotel clerk if there was a church service that night.

"Yes," said the clerk, "that is the Baptist bell ringing for the Methodist revival the Presbyterian evangelist is holding in the United Brethren church."

"Just put it on my Bill," sobbed the young widow as she left a floral offering at the cemetery.

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**Ring Out The Old -- Ring In The New**

Good old 1940 is leaving us, never to return. Yet it leaves fond memories of happy times, successful achievements and pleasant associations that we shall think of often during the new year. We regret that there are some things left undone and some things that should not have been, but as a whole we have a satisfied feeling that much was accomplished.

As the bells peal forth the New Year we look forward to it as an opportunity to do much good in serving others. We hope that we may be able to improve our service because in so doing we feel that we benefit our customers. May the New Year bring health, wealth and happiness. Remember we are at your command, ready to do what we can to make 1941 a glorious year for you.



**Happy New Year**



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## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, December 21, was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones Sr., when they observed their Golden wedding anniversary. They have been residents of Clarendon for twenty-one years and during that time have made many acquaintances.

Yellow cut flowers were used to decorate the house, and a three tier wedding cake, iced in gold and white, served as a center piece for the dining table, which was laid with a lace cloth over yellow.

During the afternoon, tea was served to many friends who called to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday, Dec. 20, in an all day meeting. A large turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all at the noon hour.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Est-

lack, called the house to order at 2:30 p. m. for a short business meeting. Mrs. Clyde Butler was elected to membership. A short program of Christmas carols was rendered with Mrs. McDowell reading the story of the birth of Christ.

Members honored Mrs. Mattie Hudson, the Club mother, with a miscellaneous shower. After she had opened each gift, she thanked them in her sweet, gracious manner.

The out-going president, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, presented the new officers for the coming year.

Each member received a gift and club adjourned, each wishing the other, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Jan. 3, 1941 at 2:30 p. m.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Edgar Brittain and son Terry of Ironton, Texas; Betty Ann Speed and Alfred Hahn. Members were Mrs. G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, W. A. Davis, H. J. Edington, J. C. Ell, Estlack, O. L. Fink, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, M. A. Hahn,

Elmer Hayes, O. C. Watson, Cap Lane, Mattie Hudson, Misses Eula Naylor, Etta and Ida Harned and the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Chase.



## God Rest You—

God rest you, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,  
Was born upon this day.  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day!

—Old English Carol

## Legends Tell Story Of Christmas Tree

Christmas trees are as old as Christmas itself, if the story which has come down to us from the first Yuletide is true.

The legend relates that after the Three Wise Men and the shepherds who had heard the angels sing "Peace on earth and good will to men" had worshiped Mary's babe, trees began coming to Bethlehem

to worship the Holy Child; trees from all parts of the world.

First came the native palms from around Bethlehem, then came the maples,

oaks, birches and hemlocks. At last there crept in a tiny fir tree from the frozen North. It was so small and modest that none paid any attention to it until suddenly a star dropped from the skies and twinkled on a bough of the little tree, then another and another, until the fir tree was spangled with celestial lights.

Decoration Idea is Old.

Many more stories are told about the Christmas tree. The idea of decorating trees for festivals is very old, going back to the Egyptian pharaohs, whose people dressed their homes with palm leaves in mid-winter.

Another story is about Winifred, an English crusader who happened upon a group of Teutons worshipping a mighty oak in honor of Thor, their thunder god. Winifred stopped them from sacrificing a young boy to appease Thor's "anger," then with his great sword felled the oak with one stroke. In its place there suddenly appeared a young fir with a star twinkling on its top branch.

"Here," said the Christian knight, "is the living tree. This shall be the sign of your new worship. Carry this fir tree into your home and worship it there."

Origin of Tree.

Some historians say the Christmas tree originated in Alsace in 1605 when the people brought fir trees to their homes and decorated them with paper roses, apples and wafers.

America's first Christmas tree was set up in Wooster, Ohio, in 1843, by August Imgard, a German immigrant. The first lighted tree in a church was at a Cleveland Lutheran church in 1848.

Nation's Christmas Bill Set at \$62 per Family; Toys Cost \$183,000,000

You're paying a part of this bill: Santa's middle men predict a \$183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters.

The array around American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of \$62.50, according to reliable surveys.

There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

Camel Distributes Gifts To Children in Syria

Christmas gifts are presented by a camel in Syria. The youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men is called the Camel of Jesus. It performs the task each year of distributing presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Speed went to Tucumcari, N. M. Mon.



LOVE finds Don Ameche and Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way," 20th Century-Fox musical extravaganza in Technicolor, coming to the Pastime Theatre, at the Saturday night Prevue, also Sunday and Monday.

## Torrid-Voiced Carmen Miranda Makes Spectacular Film Debut

Tantalizing Brazilian Star Shares Honors With Don Ameche, Betty Grable In Great Musical Hit "Down Argentine Way"

When Carmen Miranda landed in New York last spring to appear in a Broadway musical production, newspaper writers seemed to have difficulty finding apt words to describe her. Some found her "tantalizing." Others wrote of her as "torrid-voiced." But one reviewer, carried away in a blaze of enthusiasm, hinted

at the futility of trying to describe her, and at the same time coined the best description of all. He wrote, "She's terrific!!!"—just like that, in italics and with three exclamation points!

Various known as "The Brazilian Bombshell," "Potatoes" and Maria Do Carmo da Cunha (which last happens to be her real name), Carmen Miranda is really just that: "Terrific!!!" South Americans have been trying to discover why for the past five years, but they haven't come any closer to the answer than those Manhat-

## New Year Begins More Than Once, Believe It or Not!

New Year's day isn't always New Year's day. The actual date varies among the Egyptians, Chinese, Jews, Romans and Mohammedans from September 6 to March 1.

January 1 was designated to be New Year's day when Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar in 46 B. C. However, the calendar year thus established was 11 minutes longer than the astronomical year.

To correct this discrepancy, Pope Gregory III suppressed 10 days in 1582 by ordering that October 5 be called October 15. England and its colonies, however, did not adopt this new calendar until 1752. For almost three centuries, therefore, New Year's was celebrated twice every year—both times on January 1.

New Year's never fell on the same day two years in succession in old China. The new year began on the first moon after the sun entered the sign Aquarius. This date varied from January 21 to February 18. Jewish New Year's, when translated into dates of the Gregorian calendar, varies from September 6 to October 4.

Mohammedans celebrated Muharram, or New Year's, on February 10 last year. But it wasn't the beginning of 1940 for them; it was the first day of 1359. Because the Mohammedan calendar is arranged differently from ours, the new year does not always fall on the same date according to the calendar in use by the Christian nations.

Happy New Year! When will YOU celebrate?

tanties who spent night after night applauding her at "The Streets of Paris" last spring. She just is.

Mostly, of course, it's the obvious beauty and charm the husky-voiced songstress puts into her numbers—she sings her songs like nobody else, and her follow through is what really gets 'em. She has a way of putting over her numbers that is distinctly her very own. And when you add to that her comely figure, her attractive features, those puzzling South American eyes—then you are coming close to the phenomenon that is Carmen Miranda.

## MOTHER MRS. WHITSELL DIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Perry King at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. N. A. Young, 86, who died at the home of her daughter here Monday about 10 a. m.

## MRS. RUSSELL IMPROVES

Reports today indicate that Mrs. Fred Russell is showing some improvement in a Dallas hospital where she has been a patient several days. Her condition has been extremely critical at times.

The many friends of this estimable family are very hopeful that Mrs. Russell will continue to improve and that she may soon be able to return home. Mr. Russell, who is said to have been afflicted there with flu, is also better.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cecil E. Harvey, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Bible School. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Subject—"Witnessing for Christ" 6:30—Christian Endeavor will meet. 7:30—Evening Service. Subject—"The Prize of Life."

Tuesday evening the young people of the church will have a banquet and social evening, beginning at 7 p. m. and closing at 10 p. m.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge at Junction.

Mrs. Fred Russell shows some improvement for the better, and the doctors have some hope for her recovery.

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## ANNOUNCING WINNERS!

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| Mrs. F. Miller, Route 4, Box 152B, Waco, Tex.               | Brickman's Grocery, Waco, Tex.             |
| Mrs. Woodson Patrick, 915 Walnut, Georgetown, Tex.          | Piggly Wiggly, Georgetown, Tex.            |
| Mrs. A. W. Parrillo, Box 868, Nacogdoches, Tex.             | Novel Bright Grocery, Nacogdoches, Tex.    |
| Mrs. C. C. Piland, Route 1, Box 15, Nixon, Tex.             | T. D. Mansford, Smiley, Tex.               |
| Mrs. J. A. Shifflette, Box 453, Gladewater, Tex.            | "M" System, Gladewater, Tex.               |
| Mrs. C. W. Terry, Jr., 504 Forrest Street, Victoria, Tex.   | Alkek Brothers Grocery, Victoria, Tex.     |
| Mrs. Henry C. Thweatt, 329 Fairview, Shreveport, La.        | Community Store No. 12, Shreveport, La.    |
| Mrs. Captolia Whitley, Box 315, Greenville, Tex.            | Lee Street Food Store, Greenville, Tex.    |

## Here's Our Simple New Year's Wish To You!

At the beginning of the year 1941, we feel it is proper to greet our many friends and patrons in the spirit of the occasion, therefore we say to you, one and all:—  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!**

May every morning find you inspired with some new and worthwhile goal. May each day find you busily engaged in carving happiness from the material of time without end. May each evening find you in the midst of your loved ones, happy and content with the achievements of the day.

May you be happy, healthy and prosperous through every day of the New Year. This is our wish for you.

## IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

# BEST WISHES— FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

This New Year Season brings to mind the gratitude that is in our hearts for all the blessings that have come our way. In the past the friends of this organization have made possible progress and a certain amount of prosperity. Through these friendships life has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. All we ask is the pleasure of a continuance of these fine relationships --- so that we may look with a genuine enthusiasm toward the future.

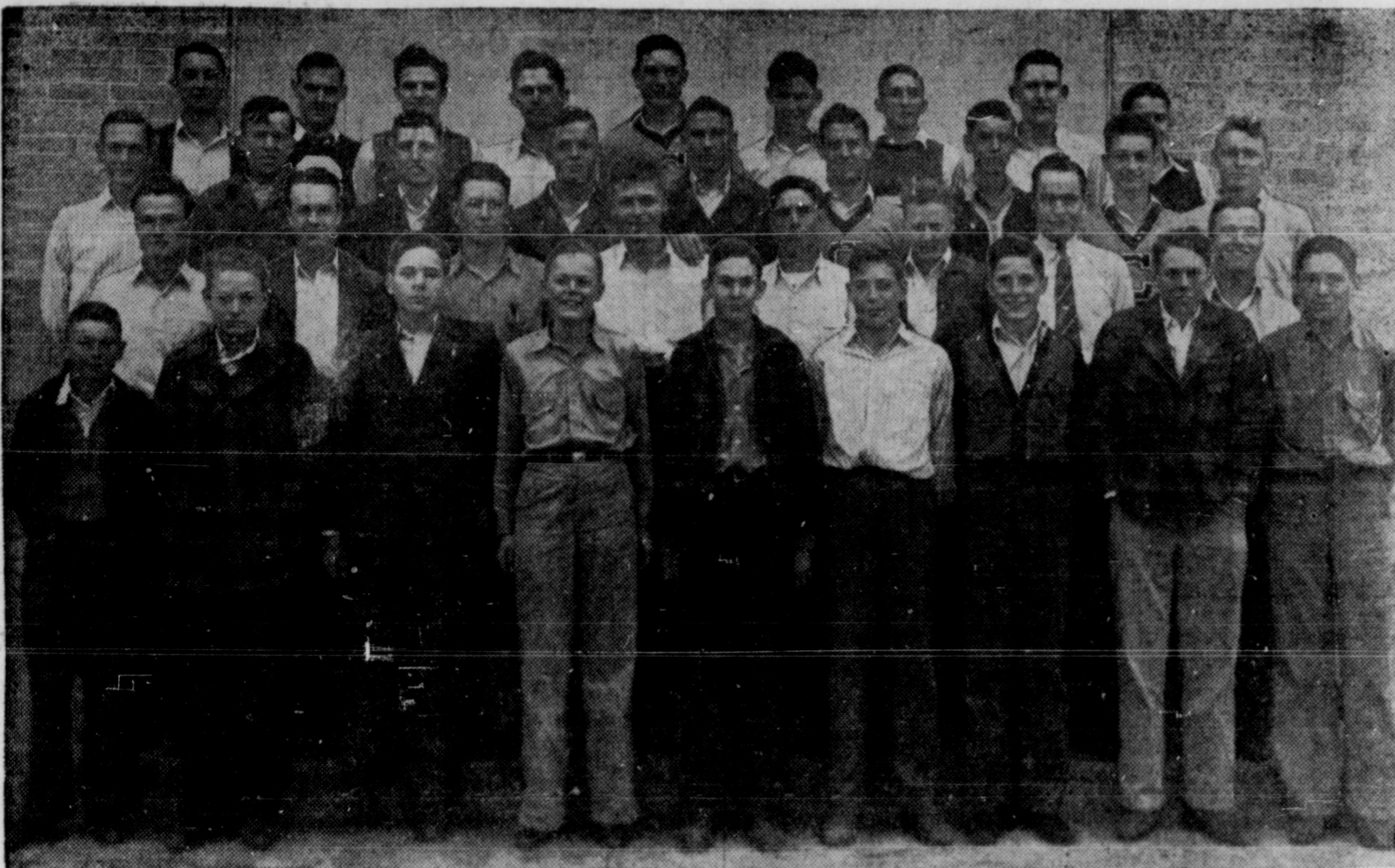
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CLARENDON, Dec. 24.—Here are the members of the Clarendon F.F.A. chapter that won national recognition for Texas recently at the F.F.A. convention at Kansas City by being named a Gold Medal chapter of America. The award was one of the four made to chapters recognized for outstanding farm practices and community improvement. The states selected as gold medal winners were Texas, Montana, Wyoming and Virginia. The members are, left to right, back row, Wayne Naylor, Eugene

Putman, Johnny Leathers (member of the All-American typical family), Maschil Cole, Junior Spier, Lester Bell, Woody Spencer, C. G. Kirkland, Billy Thornberry. Third row: Herman Higgins, Billy Smith, Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, Clyde Peabody, Ray Bulls, Obra Spier, George Reeves, Cecil Heckman. Second row: Forrest Helton, Joe Williams, J. F. White, William Sullivan, Harice Green, Frank Cannon, Earl Shannon and Freeman Helton. Bottom row: Bobby Marshall, Carl Morris, Rex Moore,

Redell Henson, Bobby Smith, Lee Christie, Wilson Rector, Russell Morris and H. A. Harrison. Community service, cooperation, leadership and recreation, interspersed with outstanding supervised farm programs on the part of each member were the chief factors in the selection of the Clarendon chapter as one of the nation's four outstanding chapters of America. During the four years that John Gillham, vocational agricultural teacher in the Clarendon High school, has coached the chapter,

its membership has grown from 24 to 45 and the boys have won many county and state titles. Each of the members has carried out an extensive supervised farming program with an average of five completed projects for each member. Hereford cattle and swine projects have been of major importance. In 1939-40, about 50 baby beeves were fed out and shown. Each boy owns one or more head of registered swine breeding stock.

### Personals

Laverne Lott of Childress visiting in the Guy Wright home Sat. Mrs. Sarah Stocking spent the past week with relatives in Panhandle. Pat Slavin returned home from Lubbock Monday, where he has been visiting.

Miss Gladys Wallis left Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks at Grand Saline. Mrs. M. C. Reed is again at home after spending some three weeks in Ft. Worth, and in Dallas where she received medical attention. Dick Duke Connally, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally, left Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connally at Houston.

Misses Kathryn and Louise Westmoreland of Columbia, Mo., are spending the Christmas Holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally. Mrs. Bill Wood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bones, Sr., returned to her home in Munice, Indiana Monday. T. M. Little, Jr. was in town this week. He didn't say where he was from, but indicated his destination as Nevada.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson and daughters of Houston are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley of Pampa will spend Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Baker and family. Mrs. E. L. Lamb and family, Mrs. Shoop and Mrs. A. P. Brown of Jericho visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt here Sat.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Blanche Davis is visiting in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Harl B. Etter of Shamrock had business here Mon. James Bartlett of State University is home for Christmas. Charley Murphy, student at Canyon, is home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, who have been living at Pampa, will soon make their home in Houston. Maxine Bowen of Wellington is visiting in the Victor Smith home this week. Mrs. Helen Heckman of Canyon was a guest in the W. M. Patman home Sunday. Mrs. Homer Bones will spend the Holidays with her parents in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley of Bovina are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Wesley Powell of Texas Tech is home for the Holidays. Allen Patman of Borger and Ardis Patman of Canyon are home for the Holidays. Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and Mrs. Simmons Powell were Amarillo shoppers Friday. Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon and Mr. A. N. Smith of Canyon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston of Oxford, Miss., are home for the Christmas Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lane and small daughter, Ree Ann of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Paducah are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane. Mrs. A. C. Donnel and daughter, Miss Ruth of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donnel at Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevens and daughter, Carolyn of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier. Mrs. W. H. Patrick returned from Dallas Monday night, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Elgin Patrick. Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and daughters, LaVerne and June were shopping in Amarillo Mon. Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rister and daughter Helen of Stratford are spending the Christmas holidays in the W. A. Land home. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon of Slaton came Friday to take their children, Miriam and Carlton, home for Christmas. This Week's Simile—As useless as campaign literature on November 6th.

### WINDY VALLEY CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Windy Valley Club met at the Clubroom, December 18 for their Christmas tree and program. The next meeting will be Jan. 8th, at the Clubroom. Every member is urged to attend. The club ladies will elect officers, draw for pollyanna friends, and start anew for the coming year. Those present were Mmes. Carl Barker, I. M. Noble, John Swinney, C. B. Noble, Lacy Noble, Dalton Swinney, Cap Anderson, E. N. Cole, Don Matheson, N. C. Hudson, Henry Riffle, Cecil Mills, Harvey Shaw, J. Reed, M. L. Crone, Boyd Waddill, Will Barker, N. C. Stogner and H. Jackson.

### HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Elgin Patrick of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh and daughters, Fay and Margaret of Ellinwood, Kansas, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugbee.

### Narrow Escape

It is reported that the life of a university professor was recently saved by a very unusual circumstance. A bullet from a gun, accidentally discharged, struck a book he was carrying in his coat pocket. Fortunately, the book was a classic, and the bullet never got past the first chapter. Science and invention have made vast improvements in the past hundred years, but human nature and human dispositions don't show much change. After the inventor dropped a bottle of nitro glycerine several of his friends came over to scrape up an old acquaintance. The teacher didn't know what to do when she asked Willie to name five articles that contained milk. His answer was: "Milk, butter, cheese and two cows." "We know a mean man who, when his wife asked him to buy her a car, told her that she should be satisfied with the splendid carriage nature gave her." Sitting behind a bush on a park bench in a city park a couple of months ago, a married couple heard a young man making love to his girl. The wife said: "They don't know we are here. You should whistle to warn him. He's going to propose." The husband replied: "Let the darn fool plunge—nobody whistled to warn me."

## Classified Advertisements

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$35 baby bed at a bargain if taken now. Mrs. P. O. Thompson at the J. A. Sowell home. (43tfc) FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor, 2 milk cows. Mare and mule colt. Household goods, farm implements and chickens. One-half mile east of Chamberlain school house. Buyer can rent 160-acre farm for coming year. Good deal for right man. Cash deal. This is Buck Calhoun farm. See L. R. Bates. (44tfc) FOR SALE or TRADE—One John Deere Tractor, Model D. at \$780. And one large Letz feed mill No. 344, priced at \$150. Will Chamberlain. (45-p) FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery, 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (10tfc)

### MISCELLANEOUS

SUGAR DIABETES can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19tfc) WANTED—Old shells, flint arrow points, fossilized bone and odd rocks. If you find something out of the ordinary, bring it around. I may buy it. The price would be based on its value to the local Museum. J. C. Estlack, Phone 455 or 386, Clarendon, Texas. (43tfc) WANTED—To trade a V-8 Ford coupe for good milk cow. See Mrs. P. O. Thompson at the J. A. Sowell home in Clarendon. (43tfc)

### LOST and FOUND

LOST—Lady's black pigskin glove on street here Saturday. Please call 386 or leave at Leader office. Mrs. Jack Molesworth. (44-c) Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

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(Proof of last Thursday's Ad)

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**CLARENDON GIRLS IN SOCIAL SORORITY**

CANYON, Dec. 24.—Frances Grady and Ethelyn Drennan of Clarendon, juniors at West Texas State College, became members of Kappa Tau Phi last week at a formal Christmas party. Kappa Tau Phi is a social sorority for girls.

Letha Warren is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

**Gifts For Men**

Dot: Oh, dear; tomorrow is Christmas and I don't know what to give him. He doesn't smoke or drink, or play cards, or... Ruth—That's simple. Give him a hot-water bottle.

"You can't sing 'The Star Spangled Banner on an empty stomach' cries a critic of relief cuts. We can't even reach those top notes on an empty barrel.



No, you're wrong! This farmer and his wife are not writing down their New Year resolutions, but they are, according to John E. Burch, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Donley county, taking an inventory of the past year's farm and home operations.

"Every farm family which borrows money from the Farm Security Administration" Mr. Burch said, "agrees to keep businesslike records and to follow a sound farm and home-management plan, which is worked out with the FSA rehabilitation supervisor for the county."

"This plan," he continued, "usually calls for the production of

enough vegetables, milk, eggs, and meat to feed the family and for enough feed and forage crops to take care of the livestock. Ordinarily it also provides for at least two cash crops. The county supervisor is glad to advise borrower-families on crop rotations, erosion control, livestock and equipment purchases, marketing and other farm problems."

Mr. Burch said that by keeping accurate records in books furnished by the Farm Security Administration, farm families are able to check their gross incomes and expenses month by month. The record books also enable families to determine where they make the most money or to check certain

phases of the farm operations which are losing money.

"Farm families cooperating with the FSA have learned the value of making plans for the farm and home and keeping accurate records," Mr. Burch said. "And the first of the New Year finds these people joining successful business men in taking inventory and avoiding mistakes in the future by checking the past year's operations. FSA provides the record books and helps with the plans; the farmers and their wives do the work and keep the records. Business-like methods on the farm is the result."

**Members of Boys Ranch to Celebrate Christmas in Old Wild-Wooly Town**

BOYS RANCH, Old Tascosa, Texas, Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven youngsters, members of Boys Ranch, will celebrate their Christmas in a former courthouse in as wild-and-wooly a town as the old West ever had.

The town is Old Tascosa. The Courthouse is their home, and the whole 120-acre townsite is the setting for one of the nation's most unique youth projects. It is Boys Ranch, founded in May, 1939, by Cal Farley of Amarillo and the late J. L. Bivins.

Farley, a business man, has been interested in boy's work since the days when he was a nationally-known wrestler. Bivins, killed with his son in an airplane accident this year, was a rancher. He donated the townsite at Old Tascosa, in a wooded valley of the South Canadian river, for the project.

**Picturesque Setting**  
A more picturesque setting hardly could be found. Old Tascosa, in Oldham county north-

west of Amarillo, was the "cow-boy capital of the Texas Panhandle" from 1888 to 1915. Its famed boot hill cemetery contains the bones of Texas rangers, cattle rustlers, and a score of others who didn't shoot fast enough or straight enough. Billy the Kid, Southwest desperado, was one of its visitors before he was killed in New Mexico.

Now, Boys Ranch is a home for 26 Texas Panhandle youngsters and another from Detroit, Mich. A \$15,000 expansion program now under way will allow it to accommodate 100 boys.

**Has 551 Members**

The ranch is affiliated with the Amarillo Maverick club, formed by Farley, Bivins, Chansior Weymough, Thomas Wingate and others, to help under-privileged youth. The club has 551 members. The ranch is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Weeks. Mr. Weeks formerly was a Boy Scout executive at Oklahoma City. Their son, Donald Wayne, lives with his parents and the 27 other boys in the old courthouse and shares alike with them.

The ranch has self-government, patterned after that at Father Flanagan's Boys' Town in Nebraska. Father Flanagan helped with plans for starting the ranch and attended its opening. The boys attend a district school which is only one block away and they conduct weekly religious services, with the boys taking turns as devotional leaders.

**Financial Aid From Club**  
Financial aid comes from the Amarillo Rotary club and numerous other donors, but the ranch keeps its expenses low because the boys tend a five-acre garden from which food is canned for winter use. Twelve boys have 4-H club livestock projects—raising beef calves, chickens, hogs, cows and horses.

For these 27—most of whom came from the streets and alleys of larger towns—Director Weeks declares Christmas has a special meaning. They had a tree in the living room of their "home" Friday night, presented a Christmas play and sang carols before the gifts were exchanged. The whole community took part.

**How Mark Twain Proved It**

When Mark Twain was living in Hartford, Conn., where Dr. Doane, later Bishop of Albany, was rector of the Episcopal Church, he went to hear one of the clergyman's best sermons. After it was over, Mark approached the Doctor and said politely:

"I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as an old friend. I have a book at home in my library that contains every word of it."

"Why, that can't be, Mr. Clemens," replied the Rector. "All the same, it is so," said Twain.

"Well, I certainly should like to see that book," enjoined the Rec-

tor with dignity. "All right," said Mark, "you shall have it."

The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

Statistics reveal that for every girl who leaps from a speeding automobile at midnight, sixteen others ought to but didn't.

**CHIEF PONTIAC SAYS—**

Hitch-hikers are perfectly harmless—if you never pick them up.

Quit your skidding.

Slow down at sundown.

If you're wrong in a traffic accident, you can't afford to lose your temper, if you're right—why lose it?

There's no such thing as a happy accident.

An accident can be as embarrassing as having sea-sickness and lockjaw at the same time.

**Long and Short of It**

Husband (reading the fashion column): "I see the short skirt is going out."

His Wife: "You bet it is, and I am going with it. You stay and mind the baby until I get back."

Q. How can I remove the socket of an electric light bulb, when the glass bulb has broken off?

A. This can be done by pressing a large cork firmly into the socket. This will enable you to unscrew the metal part.

The stakes are high when you gamble with safety.

**To You...  
Best Wishes  
For A Joyous  
Holiday Season  
...From Us**

We feel that we know the needs and wishes of the people of this community and we have their welfare at heart. When their interests and desires are satisfied then we have succeeded.

The more joy you receive from the holidays and the more prosperous is your New Year the happier we will be.

**THOMPSON BROS. CO.**

Phone 57

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**We Express Our  
Gratitude For Your  
Past Favors**

We appreciate the fact that we have been able to serve you in the months past. We are continually striving to improve our service that our patrons may profit. We wish for you the better things of life --- and may the New Year hold happiness and prosperity for you.



**PALMER MOTOR CO.**

**NOTICE!**

We are now bloodtesting and culling flocks from which we shall secure hatching eggs. Get in touch with us at once if you want to sell us hatching eggs.

**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

**Keeping Up With Business**

The executives of this bank are experienced enough to warrant the confidence of the most conservative - - and young enough to maintain a modern and keen outlook on the changes of today! Our executives are always glad of the opportunity to discuss with you any business or personal problem of a financial nature.

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**ALL ABOARD!**

**Engine No. 1941 Has Full Steam  
Up to Pull the Train of Time  
Through the Next 52 Weeks!**

All aboard for a fine trip through January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.

May each and every one of these hold good things for you. May this New Year hold health, happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

May you come ever nearer to the accomplishment of your best plans, and be blessed with comfort, security and achievement through every day of the good year 1941.



**Norwood Pharmacy**  
RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

# LEGAL

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Donley }

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 2100, wherein The City of Hedley is Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Donley and Hedley Independent School Districts are Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Nat S. Perrine is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Nineteen and 61/100 (\$219.61) Dollars, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday

in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in Block No. 57 of the Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be

applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of December 1940.

Guy Pierce  
Sheriff Donley County, Texas.  
By Guy Wright, Deputy.  
(45-c)

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County of Donley }

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All of Lots Nos. Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Three (3) of the Original Town of Clarendon, or, upon the written request of said defendant or her attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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pleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five & 45/100 (\$925.45) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Eighty-Eight (88) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$164.89. All of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) and the West One-Half of Lot No. Four (W 1/2 4) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$256.49. All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. One Hundred Forty-Six (146) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$504.07, or, upon the written request of said defendant or its attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and

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## GOLDSTON

Peggy Stewart

The Goldston community had their Christmas tree Friday night. Mrs. Major Hudson of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Damon Farr and daughter are spending Christmas in Cado Mills, Texas with relatives and friends. Don and Harleen Smith of Clarendon visited Joyce and Gene Eanes Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and daughters visited in Borger over the week end. Mrs. Roy Brock visited Mrs. Collier Brock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Sharon of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton Saturday night. Mrs. Tucker and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Higdon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brock Miller and Joyce and Mrs. Charlie Gladney of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family Christmas Day. Mrs. Leondis Yankee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray, Sun. We are sorry to report that Beatrice Smith is on the sick list.

## New Comet Now Visible to Eye

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Adding to the yuletide illumination displays is a brilliant comet which will be visible to the naked eye from now until Jan. 13, flaring brightest about Jan. 1.

Dr. Otto Struve, director of the University of Texas McDonald observatory, reported today the comet will be visible just after sundown immediately above—and its tail pointed away from—the western horizon.

Texas and University of Chicago astronomers have arranged three sets of cooperative observations bearing on the comet which has been dubbed Comet Cunningham after its discoverer, a Harvard university astronomer.

Telescopic photography, begun last week with McDonald observatory's 82-inch reflecting mirror, is calculated to chart the precise path of the comet.

One woman kissing another is like a Democrat voting in Vermont—it just doesn't count.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and son of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son of Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eicheberger were visitors in the H. M. Stewart home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eanes at Midway Sun.

Only a small number attended Sunday school Sunday, so let's start the New Year off right by everybody coming and bringing a friend Sunday.

## STOP, LOOK and LISTEN!

Do you realize that these light premature and burned bundles can be turned to real feed, by chopping and mixing 10 or 15% syrup with them? We are anxious to serve you, and can do a real job, in chopping and mixing.

We have the Egg Mash that will deliver the goods.

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Call us when in the market for feed of any kind.

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Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief

of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.

Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

(Douglas-Goldston Drug Co.)

# GREETINGS for the NEW YEAR

At the closing of a very pleasant year in business relations with you, we trust we have been of profitable service and that we may have your continued support throughout the entire coming year.

Our best wishes are for a holiday spirit of cheer, and a New Year that grows in prosperity for you.

# Clarendon Furniture STORE

# Happy NEW YEAR WELCOME 1941

Father Time emerges and turns the page - - - and we find a New Year awaiting us. A New Year with its opportunities open to all of us. We have set forth a goal for the New Year. It is our wish and desire to serve every customer in a personal way, attending to the individual needs of each. We desire to be worthy of the loyal patronage we have received in the past and we assure you we will give the best possible service in the future.

May the New Year Bring You Happiness and Success

# Douglas & Goldston DRUG COMPANY

Phone 36

"THE REXALL STORE"

Western Union

**CHAMBER—**

Vice-president; J. R. Gillham, Secretary-Manager; Ralph Andis, J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas, Isadore Mellinger, Homer McElvany, and Homer Mulkey, local director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The directors of the organization hold meetings each third Monday night.

The chamber of commerce engaged in many activities in 1940, and the following are a few of the activities sponsored by the local organization.

1. Sponsored High School Band and paid salary of bandmaster.
2. Sponsored NYA Resident project for girls.
3. Sponsored Vocational Agriculture Department in local schools.
4. Sponsored Green Belt Poultry Show.
5. Sponsored Donley County Fall Swine Show.
6. Sponsored Donley County Fat Stock Show.

7. Held annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet with Judge Olin Culberson as speaker.
8. Participated in highway hearings in interest of Highway 18.
9. Was represented at West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Big Springs.
10. Prepared educational exhibit at Tri-State Fair.
11. Sponsored entry of county group of poultry at Tri-State Fair and won county premium for sixth consecutive year.
12. Prepared County exhibit at State Fair.
13. Sponsored entry of Donley County Livestock at Tri-State Fair and State Fair of Texas.
14. Sponsored annual Christmas Decorations Contest for Business firms and residences.
15. Sponsored hearing at Dallas in effort to secure stamp plan for distributing surplus commodities.
16. Paid premium for first bale of cotton produced in Donley County.

17. Aide in continuing fight for lower gas rates.
  18. Sponsored F.F.A. Leadership contests in May in which over 150 boys from eight schools competed.
  19. Sponsored Registered Jersey Bull circles and introduction of registered Jersey Cattle Program into Donley County.
  20. Sponsored maintaining of registered boars for improvement of Donley County swine.
  21. Sponsored Clarendon's Rancho Roundup and Fourth of July Celebration.
  22. Endorsed entry of D. E. Leathers Family in the Most Typical Family Contest after they were nominated by J. C. Estlack, and sponsored an appreciation party upon their return from their first trip to New York and, endorsed a "sendoff" for the family on their second trip to the Fair.
  23. Answered many inquiries concerning Clarendon and Donley County.
- Plans are being laid in the program for 1941 to include the major items included in 1940 program and a number of other important objectives. The annual program will be outlined at the first meeting of the Directors following the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet the latter part of January.

**400 EMPLOYEES BENEFITED**

Affected by Christmas bonuses are some four-hundred employees of the Duncan Coffee Company's three coffee roasting plants in Houston and in Corpus Christi. It was explained that sales representatives of the Company are not included in the Christmas bonus plan inasmuch as they operate year-around on a bonus and commission basis. In addition, they are offered extra cash incentive plans from time to time throughout the year.

**THREE LADIES HELP**

In securing aid for the Finchum family in the Sunnyview community, Mrs. J. N. Riley, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. J. B. Riley gathered up the articles contributed including the cash donations. These good women spent a day doing a very good deed and the Leader is glad to let the readers know that old Donley county has some of the finest women in the world.

**We Hope That 1941 Will Be The Year of Fulfilled Hopes**

A bright and shining New Year is knocking at your door --- and we hope that it is the knock of opportunity for you! In gratitude for your fine patronage during the past year, we wish to extend our New Year's Greeting, coupled with our very genuine hope that 1941 will be a veritable gold mine of opportunity and accomplishment for you.

**Hilliard Service Station**

TEXACO PRODUCTS

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**GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

The cordial relation between the friends of this firm and our personnel inspires the hearty wish that the New Year will hold for you a gratifying measure of happiness and contentment. We welcome the opportunity to offer this New Year's sentiment in appreciation of the good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset --- the good will of all we serve and those who serve us --- we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for a greater achievement in the future. As the old year draws to a close, we consider it singularly appropriate to extend the compliments of the season to our friends. We wish for each of you a year full of happiness, health and prosperity.

In addition to our regular service, we have added extra equipment that you now have a new Cold Storage Locker Plant in your community at a small cost to each family. Rent a modern locker and be sure that your food will be kept pure and wholesome under a low standard temperature. All of which will save you a moderate sum of money.

**CLIFFORD & RAY**  
GROCERIES & MEATS

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**How the Idea Started**

**Christmas Candles**



Christmas tree candles date back to the very earliest times in the Christian era. The Yule candle, of goodly size, lighted early Nativity celebrations. The lighting of candles is indeed a universal religious and national custom. Candle lighting featured the Norse mid-winter festival of the turning of the sun. The Jewish Feast of Chanukah or Lights is also celebrated similarly at the same season.

**Christmas Gifts**



Romans exchanged gifts during gay celebrations. But giving of presents of course goes back much earlier. The Romans, however, gave it clearer identity as a part of their festival program. Christmas boxes and cards of today have a link to the ancient Roman festivities. In France, gifts are distributed to children New Year's eve instead of Christmas. In England, Germany, Italy, and most everywhere else, the custom is like in the United States. Santa comes a-visiting at Christmas.

**Christmas Wreaths**



In ancient times the Teutons regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of hanging evergreens in the interior of dwellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

**Christmas Stockings**



St. Nicholas rides Woden's horse on Christmas eve in Holland. There the children put up their wooden shoes in the chimney corners as a stop signal for the merry fellow. Children of France followed the custom by placing their shoes for Bonhomme Noel by the hearth. In England and the United States, boys and girls improved on the idea by hanging up stockings. These can hold more gifts.

**Christmas Hymns**



The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the Eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslieder, have the same origin.

**GOING TO ALBUQUERQUE**

Ardis and Bill Patman will be among the large number of instructors to attend the convention of Spanish teachers in convention at Albuquerque, N. M. Friday.

**HERE FROM WEST POINT**

Sam Hardy Barrow, student at West Point up on the Hudson, is home for the holidays in the M. R. Allensworth home.

**Blitzkrieg Of Highways Is Apalling**

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—The shambles of Coventry and Portsmouth have nothing on Texas, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, observed today in announcing that the automobile blitzkrieg has virtually shattered the state's two-year record of decrease in traffic deaths.

Traffic statisticians today had counted 182 deaths for November, bringing the 11-month total to 1,545. This is only 38 less than last year's total of 1,583. With at least 150 deaths expected during December, it was estimated the year's toll will reach 1,733 or more, the largest figure since the record-breaking 1937 total of 2,043.

The 11-month total represents an increase of nine percent over the same period of last year. Accidents increased in cities, on highways and on country roads, decreasing slightly in cities of less than 2,500 population, but in all four classifications deaths increased.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. W. D. Martin is visiting with relatives at Shamrock.

Miss Eva Patching of Amarillo is spending the Holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan of Amarillo visited in the Frank Whitlock home Friday.

Arthur Chase, Jr., student of State University, is home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land and their three children spent Sunday in the W. A. Land home.

Jim Bourland and daughter, Mary Kate, of Pampa spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Bourland and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and son, Allen Homer, returned to Vernon Sunday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Shepherd and two children of Dalhart, and Geo. Palmer of Dallas are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark of Houston spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lottie E. Lane and other relatives here.

Miss LaVerne McMurry, student of State University in Austin, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Clairenne Allensworth, head of the Spanish department of the Okmulgee, Okla. schools, is home for the Holidays.

Mr. Claude Nash and son John Nash and the latter's beautiful daughter of three years, Nancy Jane by name, were Clarendon shoppers Saturday and paid their respects in the Leader office.

**GONE TO SAN ANGELO**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter Mable left Sunday to spend most of the week with relatives in and near San Angelo. They expect to return Thursday of this week.

**PROF. MULLINS BETTER**

Prof. L. H. Mullins, 82, is much improved at this time. He has been critically ill for several days, and in failing health for several months.

**GONE TO LOUISIANA**

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Miller and baby Louise left Sunday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Weeks in New Iberia, Louisiana.

Fred Chamberlain Jr. of State University is home for the Holidays.

**Absent-Minded Bride**

An absent-minded bride anxious not to forget to order two chickens for dinner, repeated to herself while clearing away the breakfast things: "Grocer—chickens — grocer — chickens." The words became confused in her mind, so that when she went to the telephone she asked: "Have you any nice grocers?" "Why-why-yes," replied an astonished voice at the other end of the wire. "Well," said the bride, "send me two, dressed." "Dressed?" said the voice more astonished than before. "Why no," answered the bride, "I believe you may send them undressed. If my husband comes home early he will bring their necks and the cook can dress them."

Boisd'Arc Tucker of the Parsons cleaners, will spend the Holidays with home folks in Claude.

**We Appreciate YOU!**

Our business relations with many patrons and friends have given them a high place in our esteem. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you and feel that you are satisfied customers because of value received.

**The Leading Cleaners**

THE SHOP ON THE CORNER

Shaver & Whitlock, Props.

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**Happy NEW YEAR**

MAY ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE

Making a Happier and More Prosperous Year for You.

**Mellinger & Rosenwasser**

**Our Wish To You-- --A Happy New Year**

When we have achieved happiness we have attained success. So we feel that we are wishing the very best for you when we wish you happiness at this Holiday season. May you have happiness that will last not only through the holidays but will continue through the entire year of 1941.

We hope our dealings with you in the past will merit your patronage during the coming year. We shall always strive to better our service that you will always enjoy visiting our store & buying quality merchandise.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**