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## 7 Ranchmen Participated in 1943 AAA Program

### Year Control, Pipelines, Water Wells Led Practices Completed

Fifty-seven ranch operators in Crockett county participated in the 1943 range improvement program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer of the AAA in this county, reported this week in summarizing the work of her office.

Control of prickly pear, drilling water wells and laying of pipelines for ranch waterings constituted the bulk of work done in this county under last year's program, although deferred grazing, bitterweed control and construction of earthen dams and tanks were among other practices carried out.

Under the prickly pear control program, a total of 24,599 acres were cleared of this noxious plant during the year. Thirty-one water wells were drilled and equipped on livestock ranches and 47,046 feet of pipeline were laid.

Under the deferred grazing program, a plan for natural re-seeding of range lands by deferred grazing during the growing season, 9,996 acres were left idle in this county. As a supplemental practice under deferred grazing, 1,529 acres were cleared of bitterweed by pulling the plants. Thirteen earthen dams and tanks, constituting 10,429 cubic feet of earth, were constructed for livestock waterings.

All of the work under the program was completed by November 30 and to date 47 operators have signed applications for payment for work completed, Miss Bratcher reported. The remaining ten operators are expected to file for payment by the 31st of this month.

Twenty-seven operators in this county have already received payment for the work done, totalling \$23,248.77. No figures as to the total amount due ranchmen for work completed during the past year were available yesterday at the AAA offices pending completion of final reports and applications for payment.

## Employers Required To File Identification Under Social Security

"Personal contact with a considerable number of 'new' business establishments in San Angelo and vicinity reveals that a substantial number of employers have failed to file their application (Form SS-4) for identification number under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program of the Social Security Act," Elliot W. Adams, Manager, San Angelo office of the Social Security Board stated today. "U.S. Treasury regulations require that this application be filed on or before the seventh day after the date on which employment for wages for such employer first occurs. The identification number assigned to the employer then must be shown correctly on all records maintained and social security tax returns filed."

"Employers who are subject to the provisions of the Social Security Act and who have not, since December 31, 1936, filed Form-SS-4, should do so promptly. This application form may be obtained from the Social Security Board or Bureau of Internal Revenue office," Adams said.

## DANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The college and high school students were honored by their parents with an orchestra dance Monday night at the court house. About sixty young people were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther and daughters, Mrs. Wayman Evans, Mrs. Luther Parker, and Miss Florence Luther, and granddaughter, Phyllis Ray Parker, spent Christmas in Del Rio visiting friends and relatives.

## Bullets Sing More Like Hornets Than Birds—It Took Four Days for 'Those Crazy People' on Tarawa to Find out Americans Wanted Island, Says Ozona Marine, Veteran of First Attack

What makes America strong is not only its resources and tremendous productive capacity, but also its superior brand of fighting man whose never-failing sense of humor sustains him even in the face of the grimmest of war's battles.

Such a fighting man (he was a boy to most of us when he left a few short months ago) is a Marine private from Ozona, Jack Brownrigg, a veteran of the bloody landing on Tarawa island in the Gilbert group, who, although just turned 18 a few months ago, is filling a man's shoes in the terrible job of rolling back the Jap menace in the Pacific.

Slightly wounded in that tough assignment, one of the toughest in which American forces have so far engaged in this war, young Brownrigg brushed aside "a little piece of steel over my left eye" in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg, with the jibe—"It was nothing a few shore privileges won't cure when we hit port."

Now in the Hawaiian Islands, either for a rest or in preparation for another go at the Japs on some other island, Jack has written two more intensely interesting letters to his parents, still in the same jocular vein, in which he gives a few more details of his experiences as a member of the first wave of the attacking force to hit the bloody beaches of Tarawa.

Lapsing into the vernacular of the "Deep South," in a letter dated December 9, the Ozona Marine gave this terse and colorful description of the Corps' gallant four-day fight to take the tiny Pacific island: "I hit in the first wave the morning we hit Tarawa, and, White Chile, I thought somebody done started a feud on that there island. And, sho nuff, we done fight on that strip of sand and coconut trees four days 'fore them crazy people decided we want that island, what was left of them."

That letter of December 9 and another dated December 15, both written from Hawaii, are interesting enough to quote in full, and here they are:

"Dearest Mom and all: "Well, I can finally write you a few lines. I haven't been able to write for some time. We had a little scrap on Tarawa and I haven't been able to write and a few days ago was the first time I've had any mail for quite some time. But I can give you the dope on a few of the places I've been. I have been in New Zealand, New Hebrides, Tarawa and now I am in the Hawaiian Islands. Seeing the old world, eh what? and as the Limeys say in New Zealand, 'too right.'"

"I can't write much this time, but will write more as soon as I can. We're in a pretty nice camp, you can see snow-capped mountains."

"I have heard that bullets and shrapnel sound like birds singing, but I am here to say different. It's more of a hornet sound and stinging. I caught a little piece of steel but I am fit as a fiddle. Quite a few of my buddies got killed and wounded but I see Haskel (Haskel Leath) every day or two. And I ran into Armentrout (Johnny Leonard Armentrout, Jr.) Boy, was I glad to see him. Both Haskel and Trout are ok."

"What do you mean, don't razz that bud of mine? (Ernest Brownrigg, Jr., a recent recruit of the Navy) You ought to hear the letter I'm going to write him, woo-woo. He won't have it bad in boot camp in the Navy. They get liberty after about two or three weeks. I want to see him the first time a ship hits the high waves. I've seen guys lose everything but their insides when they're out for the first time, but I have never been sea sick yet."

And then came the came the paragraph quoted above and young Brownrigg's greetings to members of his family in closing.

Equally interesting was Jack's letter to "Dear Dad" dated Decem-



Pvt. Jack Brownrigg

ber 15, which started with his thanks for his Christmas gifts and continued in nostalgic vein:

"I guess the little city is pretty quiet these days, everybody gone. Do you get to go hunting very much these days? or are you pretty busy? You may be busy but I'll bet there's venison on the stove nearly all the time. I guess you heard about the little run-in we had with the Nips on Tarawa. No buck has ever been shot at that many times, even the old mossy back you and Toss let get away."

"It wasn't the bullets so bad, I got used to them. It was the bombs, hand grenades, mortars, 75 boat guns and other little items, that kept you on your toes, or I should say, on your stomach. There was one Jap plane that came over every morning about 5 o'clock and bombed us. His old crate sounded like a worn out sewing machine, so we nicked named him Sewing Machine Charley. We were more afraid of his airplane coming a part and falling on us than we were of his bombs, although some did come pretty close."

"Well, Dad, I guess I had better close, so thanks again for the cigarettes. Tell everyone hello and write."

Jack's address is Pvt. Jack Brownrigg, Co. A, 1st Bn. 18th Marines, 2nd Marine Div. F. M. F. Care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Ernest Brownrigg, Jr., Marine Jack's older brother has completed his boot training at San Diego and has been selected for special training as a Diesel motor mechanic. He has been sent to the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill., where he is taking training as a Diesel mechanic and at the same time attending some regular University classes. His address is "Ernest Brownrigg, Jr., S 2/c, Naval Training School (Diesel), University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Co. B."

## Cotton Bowl Game To Be Broadcast Over Texas Network

Following a custom inaugurated with the first Cotton Bowl game, the Humble Oil and Refining Company will again broadcast this traditional football classic New Year's Day. This year's Cotton Bowl contenders will be the Texas University Longhorns, winners of the 1943 Southwest Conference and the Randolph Field Ramblers, one of the leading service teams in the nation. Two veteran Humble announcers will be on hand to report the proceedings. At 1 p.m. Ves Box will open the broadcast with a description of the colorful pre-game activities. At game time—a few minutes later Kern Tips will take over for a play-by-play report of the game. Stations which will carry the game are members of the Texas Quality network—KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; as well as KNOW, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KRGV, Weslaco.

Miss Irla Jean Stearns and Le Roy Stearns have returned to Southwestern in Georgetown after spending Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns.

## Crockett Goes Over December Bond Sale Quota

### \$1318 of November Deficit Wiped off by \$21,118 Dec. Sales

Squaring off for the Fourth War Loan drive, which is slated to be launched January 18, Crockett county investors exceeded the county's December War Bond quota and erased some \$1,300 from the \$11,000 deficit which remained of the November quota, Scott Peters, county War Finance committee chairman, reported Tuesday. Sales the last three days of the year may make a further sizable cut in the November deficit.

The county was assigned quotas of \$19,800 each for both November and December. Sales in November were approximately \$11,000 short of the goal, but December sales mounted to a total of \$21,118.75 up to Tuesday, Chairman Peters reported.

This county's quota in the coming Fourth War Loan Drive is to be announced January 3, Nathan Adams, state chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance Committee of Texas, has advised the local chairman.

The Fourth War Loan, adopting as its slogan, "Let's All Back the Attack," has been pointed to a goal of \$14,000,000,000 of which \$5,500,000,000 is destined for subscription by individual purchasers, the balance to corporations and financial institutions.

## Dr. Marvin Rape To Report Saturday For Active Army Duty

Dr. Marvin Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, here to spend Christmas with his parents, is scheduled to report Saturday at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo for active duty as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Rape has just completed one year as an interne in Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, holding a reserve commission in the Army until this stage of his medical training was completed. After processing at Goodfellow Field, he will be sent to Camp Barkley in Abilene for a six-weeks training period after which he will go to the Winter General Hospital at Topeka, Kans., for another six weeks period. At the end of that period, he will be returned to Camp Barkley for further orders and assignment. Dr. Rape received his medical degree from the University School of Medicine in Galveston a year ago.

## Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating. Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

## Godron Rendall Visits States on Leave from Hawaii

Along with Christmas greetings, Mrs. N. E. Rendall of San Antonio, whose husband, former Ozona cafe operator, was killed in a recent South Texas automobile accident, writes that Gordon Rendall, serving in the United States Navy and stationed at Pearl Harbor before the Jap sneak attack on that Pacific base, had received an emergency leave to return to the United States November 29.

Young Rendall, an instructor in aerial gunnery in Hawaii, flew from the Islands to Dallas where he spent a few days and then went to San Antonio to spend Christmas. He was scheduled to leave there Monday, Mrs. Rendall wrote. "He sends regards to all," she concluded her note.

Gordons brother, Norman Rendall, III, is reported missing in action over the North Atlantic since early fall. He was a radio man on a Naval patrol bomber.

## Ration Boards to Issue Gas Quotas Commercial Cars

### ODT Says No New Certificates to Be Issued In New Year

John W. Reed, District Manager, Office of Defense Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, said today that his office as well as the rationing boards throughout the State are receiving inquiries from operators of commercial vehicles as to whether or not new Certificates of War Necessity would be issued for the year of 1944. Mr. Reed said that apparently most operators of commercial vehicles are of the opinion that they would be unable to receive their 1944 allotments of motor fuel until they receive a new Certificate of War Necessity.

The Office of Defense Transportation is not issuing new certificates for 1944 but they are notifying the rationing boards of the allotment of motor fuel that will be certified each operator. The operator should present his Certificate of War Necessity to the appropriate war price and rationing board who will issue his first quarterly allotment of transport rations in the amount that has been certified to the rationing board which will not in all cases be the amount that is shown on the Certificate of War Necessity.

The Office of Defense Transportation and the Office of Price Administration have requested that all operators call at the appropriate war price and rationing board for their first quarterly transport rations since the war price and rationing boards will not mail the transport rations as has been done in some cases heretofore.

## Saturday Deadline For Paying Property Tax with Discount

Saturday is the deadline for paying 1943 state, county and school ad valorem taxes at a discount, the sheriff's department reminded this week.

Taxes paid during the month of December and through the first day of January will earn a 1 per cent discount, the third month of the graduated discount scale adopted by the state and county to encourage prompt payment of taxes. After Saturday, the discount will no longer be offered on 1943 taxes. Payments must be made before February 1 to avoid penalties and interest.

Approximately 75 percent of the 1943 state, county and school taxes have already been collected here, it was estimated yesterday by A. O. Fields, deputy in charge of collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and children are expected to arrive today for a belated holiday visit with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

## 1943 Rainfall in Crockett County Is Under Average

### 14.39 Inches for Year; Dry Spring Offset by Wet Fall Months

It probably is not news to most Crockett county residents, ranchmen especially, that the 1943 rainfall in this county was far under the average fall of the last ten-year period.

But a check on records in connection with the rain gauge at Joe Oberkamp's reveals the year's total to stand at 14.39 inches over two inches under the average computed on the basis of the last twelve years.

In fact, but for the fall rains which have been fairly plentiful, the year 1943 would have ranked along with the drought years of 1933 and 1934, a two-year period which brought only 19 inches of rain to this county. An unusually dry spring season this year was a factor which posed a serious problem for the ranch industry, a factor which was largely responsible for a generally light lamb crop over much of the section and another dry period in late summer just before marketing tended to depress the fall market.

Salvation for the industry for the present winter, however, was the fall rains which began in September and have continued with fair regularity since. The four fall and winter months have brought a total rainfall of more than six inches here, live-saving moisture for the rangeland, in view of the present shortage of livestock feed.

The year started off with only .45 of an inch of rain in January and no more until March and then only .43 of an inch more, light showers that were scarcely any benefit, with the ground thoroughly dried. April saw the light showers a little more frequent, but in that month only a little over an inch and a half, and May contributing but a quarter inch more. One heavy rain in June and several light showers in July followed by a 100 percent dry August tells the story before the fall rains finally started.

The rainfall by years from 1931 as recorded here follows:

Year	Inches
1931	19.00
1932	27.60
1933	8.14
1934	10.90
1935	27.00
1936	15.84
1937	19.37
1938	22.47
1939	20.25
1940	19.73
1941	38.08
1942	16.50
1943	19.39

## Moore Brothers To Drill 7,500-Ft Wildcat on Todd

A scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat on the J. S. Todd estate in Crockett county is to be drilled by John I. and P. D. Moore of Midland, the test having been started last week.

The new test is to be known as Moore brothers No. 1 J. S. Todd estate, C SWSE 14-YZ-EL&RR, one mile southwest of their No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd, which last spring showed oil promisingly in the crinoid section of the Sprawn lime of the Pennsylvanian from 6,794 to 6,875 feet. The Ellenburger, topped at 7,645 feet, 5,095 below sea level, was found barren.

Pvt. Charles Williams, U. S. Army Corps, stationed at Victoria, Texas, and Byron Williams, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy, attending Naval training classes at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children from Fort Worth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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**WHY WE ARE WINNING**

Up to now the full story of the development and production of 100 octane aviation gasoline has been a military secret. But at last some breathtaking statistics are being released. Following are a few of them:

1. One thousand 4-engine bombers use 1,800,000 gallons of 100 octane gasoline on a 6-hour mission.
2. In January, 1942, only 22 refineries were producing 100 octane gasoline or components of 100 octane. There are now more than 100.
3. United States and Caribbean refineries are supplying today 88 percent of the 100 octane gasoline used by the United Nations.
4. To train one pilot requires consumption of 12,500 gallons of aviation gasoline.
5. One thousand 4-engine bombers, flying to an objective 1,000 miles away, and using 100 octane gasoline, can carry 5,000,000 more pounds of bombs than could be carried if ordinary pre-war gasoline were used.
6. 100 octane gasoline was specifically developed for combat use.
7. 100 octane gasoline was a laboratory curiosity as recently as 1933, at which time its cost would have been \$16 a gallon. The first 100 octane sale, made to the Army in 1934, was at \$2 a gallon. Today 100 octane gasoline is being bought by the government at less than 15 cents a gallon.

These are a few of the achievements of a single industry in war-time America. The cold figures describe better than glowing phrases the value of unrestricted individual initiative; the kind that built the oil industry and now brings victory within our grasp.

Mrs. Bill Swearingen and two sons were here from Austin to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Misses Helen and Ethel Mayes, students at Southwestern spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

**Cannon Packing Plane**



Closeup of a 75 mm. cannon which has recently been mounted on American bombers. This is the heaviest cannon ever to be used on airplanes. The recoil is absorbed by a secret type apparatus. Above the cannon are two .50 caliber machine guns.

**Demand for Food To Hit New High**

WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted Wednesday that 1944 will witness the greatest demand ever known for American agricultural products.

In a year-end report on 1943's record output of food, the bureau said it expected civilian income next year to be even larger. This increase will be accompanied, it said, by a greater demand for food to meet military, lend-lease, and foreign relief programs.

"The over-all need for American produced food will exceed the present productive capacity of American agriculture," the report said. Despite this expected increased demand, the bureau said prospects were favorable for adequate food and clothing for Americans in both the armed forces and civilian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who ranch near Sanderson, Mrs. Johnny Green and son, Johnny, III, and Bob Bailey spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey. Mrs. Green, whose husband, Lt. John Green has been transferred to the Corps of Engineers and sent to Virginia for instruction, will visit with her parents on the ranch for an indefinite period.

Chappo Morrison, attending Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison. Chappo was accompanied home by two classmates, John Molesworth of Clarendon, Texas, and Billy Clyde Neve of Corpus Christi. Molesworth left for his home Friday after visiting on the Morrison ranch and Neve is spending the remainder of the holiday period a guest in the Morrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Owens and children June, "Little Bodie" and Tommy Clint, sent every man in uniform from Barnhart a nice Christmas gift this year. This, of course, was in addition to the Owens' usual extensive playing of Santa Claus.

Where else but in West Texas are such generous gestures so commonplace? —From Windmill col. San Angelo Times.

After spending four days visiting her roommate, Miss Samoa Guthrie of Rocksprings, Miss Florence Luther, student at ACC in Abilene, is spending the remainder of the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trull of Iraan visited friends here over the week-end.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Be it ordered by the Board of directors of Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, that an Election shall be held at the hereinafter named polling places within said District and by the Election Officers hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing Three (3) Directors for said District, on the 2nd Tuesday in January same being the 11th day of January, 1944.

**POLLING PLACES AND ELECTION OFFICES**  
At Court house, Ozona, Texas.  
E. B. BAGGETT, JR., Presiding Judge.

Mrs. A. E. Deland, Clerk  
Wanda Watson, Clerk.  
The returns of said election shall be made in accordance with law. A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said Election, and the President shall cause the Notice of said Election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 15th day of December, 1943.

P. L. Childress, Jr.  
President Crockett Co. Water Control & Improvement District No. 1  
Attest T. C. Harris Secretary 36-3tc

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FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath, two lots. If interested see or phone George Senne. 35-4tp

BUY A TEXAS PEAR BURNER. Welded steel tank, 150 lb. pressure gauge, long hot flame, gasoline or kerosene. With straight pipe \$17.00; with 2 foot hose \$18.75 F.O.B. Pearsall. 18 years. Catalogue "B". Texas Pear Burner Company, Pearsall, Texas. 34-13c

FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition for \$50. Can be seen at Oberkamp's. R. L. Flowers. 36-3tc.

Ozona Chapter No. 287  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**  
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Jan 17

**OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Jan. 3

**OPA HONORS VOLUNTEERS**

The OPA War Service Award certificate will be presented during the week of January 2 to 85,300 men and women who have served 100 hours or more as volunteer aids on local rationing boards during the two years the boards have been in operation. Distinguished Service pins will be awarded the 9,060 volunteers who have served 500 hours or more. In addition to certificates of board assistants, the 76,000 board members will receive lapel buttons with the inscription: "War Price and Rationing Board—OPA—Meritorious Service."

Mrs. Boyd Clayton was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday for treatment for complications resulting from an attack of cold and the flu.  
Labrador contains no poisonous snakes.

**PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT**

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
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San Angelo, Texas

**NOTICE OF REWARD**

I am offering  
**\$500 Reward**

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

**FRANK JAMES**  
Sheriff, Crockett County

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Christmas in Houston visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, and their grandsons, Brock, Jr., and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and son, Albert Boggess, Jr., were here for Christmas to visit Mrs. Boggess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

BOONVILLE, Mo.—J. W. Krause manager of a shoe factory, spoke to the Lions Club on "Shoes and the Benefits of Walking."  
He left the meeting afoot; someone had stolen his car while he talked.

**Another Milestone Is Reached**



Looking backward over the past year, we see many, many instances of your goodwill and consideration. It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the New Year Season to tell you that we have not forgotten. The confidence you have shown in us will make us strive just a little harder, that we may come up to your expectations. Good wishes for you, your family, your friends... our friends.

**Smith Drug Co.**

Gertrude Perry, Mgr.

**May They Come Back — Victorious!**



**Our Wish for 1944!**

The year 1943 has been a momentous one. It has seen forces of the United Nations wrest the initiative from our powerful enemies and turn the tide of this war of survival in our favor, with the result now as certain as death and taxes—a complete victory over the forces of evil.

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year, a year destined, no doubt, to witness the greatest military operations in all history, our first New Year wish is for that long-delayed Victory in 1944.

Fate has been kind to us here in West Texas during the past year. Even in the face of difficulties posed by war conditions, we have prospered and the people of this community have faced their war-time responsibilities and obligations with admirable courage. To those of our young men who have gone and will go into the armed services in defense of their country, our heartiest salute — and to you on the home front who have shouldered your burdens willingly, our congratulations. May all of us face the New Year with renewed courage and determination that we will do our part toward ultimate victory and world peace again.

And may happiness be yours through every day of the New Year.

**Ozona National Bank**

A Good Bank In a Good Town  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
Ozona, Texas

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We can't see everyone, of course, but we can take this means of wishing each of you a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service.



May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in any capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.

**JOE OBERKAMPF**  
FURNITURE - HARDWARE - PLUMBING - BUTANE GAS

RATION REMINDERS

In states outside the coast area A-9 coupons are good for 5 pounds through January 21. Stamp No. 29 in Book is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 18 in Book is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. "Airplane" sheet in Book is good for 1 pair. Brown Stamps L, P, and Q are good through January 1, 1944. Brown Stamp R is good December 26 and is good through January 29. Green Stamps are good through January 20. Stamp F in Book Four are good through January 20.

EXPENDITURES DECREASE

War expenditures for November went to a new high of \$7,000,000, an increase of 689 million dollars, or nearly 10 percent over October. WPB has reduced the average daily rate of expenditures for war purposes was to the 300-million-dollar figure in November.

A.A.A. MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm— A.A.A. Ai! O! With a pro rate here And a price freeze there; Here a quota, there a quota; Everywhere a quota quota. Old MacDonald had a farm— A.A.A. Ai! O! He had a farm, But he had no seed, No tractor parts, No hands, no feed; With a "Don't plant this" And a fine of you dare, And a government blank To be filled with care— And they always want At least one spare— A form filled here, a ration there, And everywhere a questionnaire Old MacDonald had a farm— A.A.A. Ai! O! —Pathfinder.

England's oldest military corps, the yeomen of the guard was founded in 1485.

Rice was planted by colonists at Charleston, S. C., before 1700.

Triumvirate Plans to Smash Japanese



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, representing the triumvirate of China, the United States and Britain, as they conferred in Cairo, Egypt. Decisions were reached to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to force her to give up all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. Later, at a conference in Iran, Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin of Russia were reported to have decided on a similar policy toward Germany. Germany, it was reported, would be quarantined as the world's No. 1 aggressor and thrown back inside her original borders. Unless Germany surrenders unconditionally it is believed she will be subjected to more of the intense bombing which has destroyed much of Berlin.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It is vital that more and not fewer business men should be in Washington to help shape policies. For if ever there was a time when sound business judgement is needed it is when the government is faced with decision on the problems of conversion and reconversion of war plants."—David Lawrence.

"If all groups are willing to work together with imagination and courage along the whole front, I believe it is possible to set a new pace in raising the national income and likewise the living standards of our people."—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors.

"Industry could not have existed in this country if seven of every ten people didn't know, for example, that a Chevrolet is something you ride in or that Canada Dry is something you drink.

"Yet seven out of ten don't know that free enterprise is the thing that gives them their jobs, their homes, and their security."—Frank E. Tripp, American Newspaper Publishers Association.

123-YEAR-OLD NEGRO BURIED IN TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—"Uncle Mark" Thrash, 123-year-old negro, said to be the oldest person in the United States, was buried with military honors at a little cemetery near here Sunday.

About 600 persons saw him buried wearing his white apron, symbolic of his childhood slavery days in Virginia.

"Uncle Mark," who died Friday, was born in Virginia, Dec. 25, 1820. He often recalled how he had served both Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. U. S. Grant and once met President John Quincy Adams.

To Sick Bay



All 70 Jap planes which attacked a U. S. navy task force in the Pacific recently were shot down after an hour-long battle. A wounded gunner from an American plane is pictured being wheeled to sick bay after the battle.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Arnold of Houston were here last week for a brief visit with the Coates families. Mrs. Arnold is the former Doris Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates. Lt. Arnold, a son of screen actor Edward Arnold, is in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Ellington Field, near Houston.



365 DAYS IS A LONG TIME

But we enjoy every one of them that we spend with our friends of this community.

Your friendships and patronage are appreciated by the management and personnel of this firm, and it is our sincere wish that we can continue to be of service to you throughout the coming year.

North Motor Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North

TO OUR FRIENDS



In appreciation of the loyalty of our many friends, we find ourselves again eagerly

awaiting the opportunity of wishing each one a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year and many more of them.

Hurst Meinecke Grocery

Phone 92

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE



It is with earnest appreciation of your patronage in the year just closing that we wish to say to each of you:

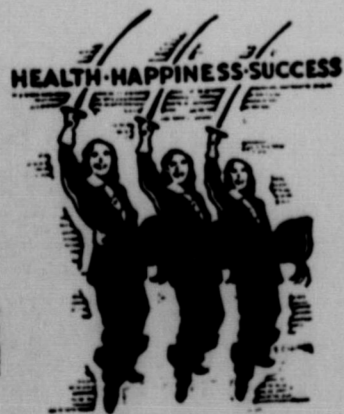
"Best Wishes for the New Year!"

Ozona Boot & Saddlery

"Cowboy Outfitters"

Oscar Kost

A PLEDGE FOR THE NEW YEAR



As the New Year approaches we pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before. In maintaining this policy we trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

W. B. GRANNIS and C. B. GUTHRIE LIVESTOCK MEDICINES

El Rio Phone 50

Ozona Phone 22

Let's Go!

New Year's Greetings

As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past twelve months.

In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have come our way, and friendships have been proven in more ways than one.

Consequently, it is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.

May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Success to all.



J. H. Williams & Sons

"YOUR GROCERS"

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

I guess by now, everybody knows that we are getting weather reports. We been without these reports for a year or so, but we still had weather. She seems to me like maybe we had better weather when we had no reports. And in the second place, anybody interested in the weather could go out on their back porch, put a wet finger in the air and tell just as much about it as if he read an official report. If it rains or don't rain, the stores open up, and the trains run. A farmer sows, and plows, and reaps, on his own signs.

He gets along good. The weather bureau, all jokin' aside, is about the best bureau we have in the government. What I'm getting at in this essay, is the 100 other bureaus, all of which for their main aim, the making of rules covering things which we can not do. This latter bunch is an irksome lot. Nobody likes them.

Congress, if it wants to do something about these foxy bureaus versus just talk, and has any interest in the elections next fall, can start a housecleaning there in old swivel-chair town on the Potomac.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**We're Ready if Our Enemy Uses Gas**



Top: Troops trained in gas warfare advance into a barrage of white phosphorus produced at an eastern arsenal. Bottom: Hundreds of thousands of gas-filled cylinders lie at this arsenal ready to be packed into shells and bombs if the enemy should initiate gas warfare. President Roosevelt has warned the Nazis that we are prepared to retaliate in kind.

**TIGHTENING UP ON NON-FATHERS**

Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, December 1, were 1,606,661 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and December 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between December 1 and July 1 thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS, to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of IV-F for reexamination by the armed forces.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County Greeting: Margaret S. Noble, Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. M. S. Mauldin, feeble minded, having filed in our county Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. M. S. Mauldin, numbered 130 on the Probate Docket of Crockett County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for three successive weeks before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Crockett you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1944, of said County Court.

**WACs Guide Planes**



At Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air," WACs guide incoming and outgoing planes from the control tower. Left to right: Sgt. Jean Daubert, Corp. Rose Chylis, Corp. Lois V. White.

The State Department will administer federal funds of approximately \$600,000 monthly provided by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor for the program. Under the program, care will be provided for wives and infants of sergeants, corporals, first class privates and privates in the Army, and equivalent ranks in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

M. and Mrs. C. S. Denham turned Tuesday after spending Christmas in Lubbock visiting relatives.

**A NEW YEAR'S WISH**

*to Our Friends*

As the New Year approaches we receive our humble share of satisfaction by giving our service to this community. Our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

We like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is a reflection of yours.

You have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful. We trust that these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

We wish you all the joys of the New Year, and may your every wish be fulfilled.



**Wilson Motor Co.**

J. P. Pogue, Manager  
Phone 50

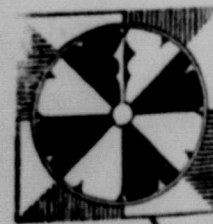
**The Pleasure Is Ours**

We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

We have set our goal to serve you more efficiently in the future and we trust that our efforts will meet with your approval.

*We Wish Each of You a HAPPY NEW YEAR*



**Baker's Food Store**

Hubert Baker and All The Force

**A NEW YEAR'S WISH**

May Health, Happiness and Good Fortune come to each of you during the next twelve months. And may you be prosperous as never before—may the new times for which you have hoped so long actually appear and cheer your days.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Adwell and Employes of  
**The Ozona Theater**  
The House of Good Entertainment

**CORDIAL GREETINGS**

*for the New Year*



We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours.

That's why we desire to convey our compliments of the New Year to all our friends and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year.

All the Force at  
**Ramirez Boot Shop**  
Makers of the Famous Ozona Boots

**Accomplishments**

... are measured in many ways, but somehow we like to accept the standard of achievement as evidenced by the number of fine friendships formed in our associations with the people of this area in the past.



Our New Year's wish is that we may continue to merit the goodwill of our friends who have been so loyal to us in the past.

**C. G. Morrison & Co.**  
The 5¢ to \$5 Store  
J. C. Gay, Manager

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEMBERS ENJOY PARTY**

The Barton-Baggett Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained with a class party at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in the Yuletide theme and a salad plate was served after games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Present were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. R. Sabness, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

**DANCE FOR YOUNGSTERS**

Joe Bean and Sam Perner entertained with a dance Thursday evening in Butler's Cafe ballroom. Christmas decorations were used and cookies and punch were served.

Dancers were Mary Katherine Flowers, Patsy McDonald, Lillian Schneemann, Rosalie Friend, Judy White, Sue Meinecke, Mary Ann North, Ann Harvick, Sandra Augustine, Bob Bissett, Jack Coates, Bernard Lemmons, Chris Perner, Scoot Smith, Kerry Tandy, Buddy Russell, Joe Bean, Sam Perner, William Mienecke and Nat Read.

Siberia is one and a half times the size of the U.S.



**BRIDE OF OZONAN**—Mrs. Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr., above, was Miss Margaret Ann Howard of Cameron, Okla., before her marriage Dec. 11 at Quartzsite, Ariz., to Sgt. Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona. Sgt. and Mrs. Coates are living in Midland, Calif., where she is engaged in war work and near which his training unit of Field Artillery is stationed.

Capt. Elmer H. Sorrels, stationed at Ogden, Utah, stopped over for a Christmas day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Wakefield. Capt. Sorrels was on his way to San Antonio under orders and was able to visit his mother on extra travel time.

**Farm Slaughter License Lifted**

Any Texas farmer who has some hogs he would like to butcher and sell the meat may do so freely until next Feb. 17. He does not need a permit or license to dress as many hogs as he may wish to sell, and he may sell as much of the meat as he wishes.

According to information to the A & M College Extension Service from the War Food Administration all of the regulations restraining this freedom of action heretofore have been lifted for a 90-day period ending Feb. 17 next. The WFA emphasized, however, that this relaxing of regulations applies only to hogs. Accordingly, the number of pounds of meat and lard produced from home slaughtered hogs which a farmer can sell or give to people not living on his farm during this period will be limited only to his processing capacity.

The temporary suspension of a permit for farm slaughter of hogs

does not mean that regulations of the Office of Price Administration have been lifted. Ration points for pork sold at the farm according to rate set up by OPA, and sales must be made at or below the established ceiling price. Ration stamps collected, along with the report form, must be sent each month to the local war price and rationing board on all pork and other rationed food sold.

Reminding that lifting the restrictions applies only to hogs, WFA officials point out that the limit on the number of cattle, calves, sheep or lambs which a farmer may slaughter, or the amount of meat from these animals which he may sell only if the M&Omfwp he may sell still is in force. He may sell only the amount of beef, veal, mutton or lamb which his permits allow him.

It is explained that the reason behind relaxing restrictions upon farm slaughter of hogs is to bring into use all of the slaughtering facilities available—on farms, in towns or in cities—to

take care of the record crop of hogs produced this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mrs. Jack Sayles and baby daughter were here from Abilene to spend Christmas with Mrs. Helen and Jean, spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Odom's parents, and family.

Happy New Year

**To All Our Friends in Crockett County**

We feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past and take this opportunity, at the close of the year, to thank you for all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy.

In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your goodwill. In appreciation of this consideration, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled with all the good things you so much desire.

**POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE**

Samuel Martinez, Prop.



As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the

cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely bound. Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.

**James Motor Company**

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Jess Sweeten, Manager

Phone 225

**Best of Luck**



FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May every happiness be with you on this New Year's day and the three hundred and sixty four other days of the year. Serving you in the past year has been a pleasure we hope to continue during the next twelve months and the years to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro at

**TALIAFERRO GARAGE**

Humble Products - Mechanical Service

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**NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE**



As another New Year gets under way, we wish to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

We trust this message to each of you will embody all the sincerity and feeling that is in our thoughts at this season. We are well aware of the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year. Therefore, at this, the start of another year, we pause to say, "Happy New Year."

**OZONA LAUNDRY and Dry Cleaners**

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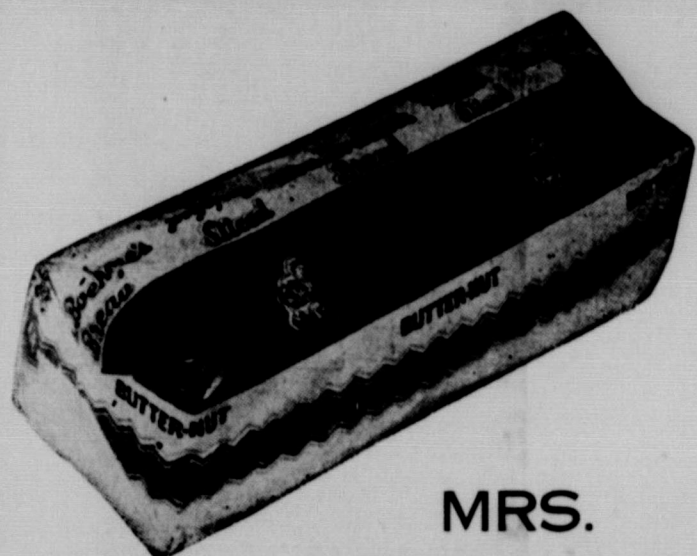


We are grateful for your consideration of our services during the past year. The trust and confidence you have shown in us are our incentive to attempt greater things in the years to come. We are resolved to always keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may more efficiently serve you.

Our wish is that success may attend you New Year.

**Hancock's Cafe**

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock and All the Force



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West Texas' Most Popular Loaf For Over 30 Years!

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Our New Plant, Built in 1941

MRS. BOEHME'S BAKERY

WE WELCOME

The

**NEW YEAR**

And in doing so, we are mindful of the splendid cooperation we have had during the years past.

We are not without appreciation when thinking of the splendid patronage that has been ours, and we wish to thank each of you for whatever part you may have had in the progress of this firm.

Happy New Year to you and yours.



Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

"Home Of Quality Merchandise"

### Hershey Lauds Work Of Local Boards in Christmas Message

In a Christmas letter to members of the Selective Service System all over the nation, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director, has expressed his gratitude for the loyal service of the men and women who administer the system and his confidence in their work in the difficult times still ahead.

"As we come to the end of another year," General Hershey wrote, "I wish to express to you my great admiration for the loyal and efficient manner in which the men and women of the Selective Service System have carried on under trying circumstances. I am confident that history will record your work as the greatest undertaking in democratic administration our country has ever known. The pride in your accomplishment and the gratitude of the Nation are the only rewards for the large volunteer army of the System."

"You have selected and sent into the armed forces millions of your fellow citizens. They were taken from every trade, every craft, every art, every profession, every service, every career, that

### U. S. Marines Win First Round on Bougainville



United States marines are shown as they battled their way through vicious Japanese defense tactics to form a six-mile-long beachhead on Bougainville island in the South Pacific. Left: As marines take to landing barges smoke is seen rising from Jap installations. Top inset: Tired marines drink water and rest behind a Jap pillbox. Right: Trees on Bougainville are stripped of leaves and branches by intensive bombardment.

the law allowed. Yet, at the end

of three years we find every essential industry and service producing at a rate that before now would have been deemed not possible of achievement. These facts have an eloquence that cannot be put into words.

"Our task, as we move ahead, will be increasingly difficult. The decisions we will be asked to make in 1944 will call for even more of the thoughtfulness, steady patience, the unswerving justness, and the determination that you have shown in the past. To make those decisions rests primarily on you. It is recognized throughout the land that you are the core and the heart of the Selective Service System. I have entire confidence that you will continue, with clearness of judgement and firmness of purpose to carry out the obligations that you have assumed."

### A & M Livestock Specialist Called To Army Service

COLLEGE STATION—D. W. Williams, recognized as one of the foremost livestock authorities in Texas and for 20 years head of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Texas A & M College, has been granted a leave of absence by the Board of Directors to accept a call from the Army where Williams will be a major in the Specialists Reserve Corps with his duties involving the rehabilitation of livestock and agriculture in the devastated countries of Europe. He reported at Camp Custer, Mich., on December 26.

So far as is known here, Major Williams is the first specialist to be called into the service on account of his knowledge of and experience in livestock production.

Major Williams not only has a lifetime of livestock study, teaching and experience upon which to draw, but he had just completed

a first hand study of livestock in thirteen European countries when he sailed from England for the United States on August 28, 1939, just three days before the outbreak of World War II.

Miss Peggy Harrison of San Antonio is a house guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns.

### GOOSEY GRANDEUR

EMPORIA, Kan.—Leander, the racing goose of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheely, disdains ordinary competition.

Daily the family pet chooses a big bus.

The driver slows obligingly and the race is on. Leander almost always loses, and as the bus pulls away he honks derisively.

The bus honks, too. The passengers think it's lots of fun. Leander, though, always has such a wonderful look.

### NO MORE BUSINESS

MELROSE PARK, Pa.—The 132-year-old Union Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the recovery of stolen property will be forced to cancel its annual symbolic "hanging" when it meets here, Jan. 14.

It's the war—few thieves around and the horses are all working on busy streets.



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### Joan Holt Is Honoree at Dance

Mrs. Jack Holt entertained with a dance honoring her daughter, Joan, at the Hotel Ozona ballroom Saturday evening, December 18. Cookies, candies and punch were served during the evening.

Present were Patsy McDonald, Buddy Russell, Kay Kirby, Billy Meinecke, Rosalie Friend, Jack Coates, Mary Katherine Flowers, Joe Bean, Judy White, Chris Perner, Lillian Schneemann, Jerry Carl Lonon, Sue Meinecke, Bernard Lemmons, Jane Augustine, Kerry Tandy, Ann Harvick, Marshall Sweeten, Mary Ann North, Bob Bissett, Joan Holt and Charlie Davidson.

### BRIDGE-BREAKFAST

Miss Mary Frances Bean entertained a group of friends with a breakfast and bride party at the Bean home Friday morning. Two tables of players were present. Guests included Mrs. James

Childress, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Miss Eloise Carson, Miss Betty Ingram, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Miss Helen Mayes, Miss Mary Louise Harvick, Miss Betty Lou Coates, Miss Gemella Dudley and Miss Louise Bean. Miss Mayes held high scores. Miss Carson won the traveling prize and Miss Coates, bingo.

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

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A LARGE WAR MATERIAL MANUFACTURER HAS ISSUED A SPECIAL BOOKLET ON THE CARE AND USAGE OF ARMY-TYPE TOOLS TO AID THE ARMY'S TRAINING OF THOUSANDS OF MECHANICS

THE WORLD'S SMALLEST FOOD-FISH MEASURES BUT 5/8" OF AN INCH IN LENGTH

THE PORTO, NOT SOLD, WAS THE MOST VALUABLE THING THE SPANISH CONQUERORS OBTAINED FROM THE CONQUERED INCAS

NEW INDUSTRIAL LABORATORY DEVICE IS A TIRE-TESTER WHICH SPOTS DEFECTIVE USED TIRES BY HIGH-FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES. A GREEN LIGHT IS THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL FOR RETREADING; RED FOR THE SCRAP PILE.



### LET'S START ANEW

As we pass another milestone of time, let's stop just long enough for us to express our sentiment of the season.

We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours... and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

### Ozona Drug and Gift Store

"Just A Little BETTER Service"

May the New Year  
Bring You And  
Yours Happiness And  
Prosperity

And to All of Us — Peace

### OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.

MELVIN BROWN, Manager  
OZONA, TEXAS PHONE 60

### ONCE AGAIN

It is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the New Year to our friends and to express our hope that the next twelve months will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you so richly deserve.



### SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE Co.