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Grid Squad and Coach Leave Sun. For Cotton Bowl

1944 Bi-Dist. Cham pions Get Free Trip to See New Year Tilt

Twenty-nine boys, composing the complete roster of players who made up the 1944 district and and bi-district champion football squad from Ozona High School, will leave Sunday afternoon with their coach, L. B. T. Sikes, on a trip to Dallas to witness the annual football classic in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

There they will see the T.C.U Horned Frogs, Southwest conference champions, go it with the Oklahoma Aggies.

The trip, with all expenses paid, is t he team's reward from the community for their successful season. A fund was raised by contributions from local fans to finance the trip and tickets to the game have been secured and bus reservations made, with all in readiness for the take-off.

The party will leave here by car at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for San Angelo. They will leave San Angelo by bus at 10 o'clock, arriving in Dallas about 7 Monday morning. They will attend the game in the afternoon and leave turn trip, arriving in San Angelo Tuesday morning.

With Coach Sikes, the following players will make up the party: Hufstedler, Don Cooke, Dick Lee and Citizens of Crockett County" lain J. R. Marsh, aboard the same fliers near the end of the fight Perner, Bob Bissett, Joe Bean, Bill Hoover, Ira Yancy, Bernard

County Officers Begin New Terms On January 1st

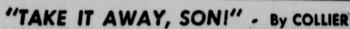
Judge Houston Smith Begins First Term in Office

Crockett county's official famly begins a new term in office on January 1. On that date, county and district officers, elected in the general election of November 7 will begin their two-year terms in

This county's only new officer will be County Judge Houston Smith, elected without opposition to succeed the late Judge Charles E. Davidson, who served this county more than fifty years as judge. Judge Smith was appointed by the Commissioners Court as county judge to serve out the re-I begins his first elective term in day morning after a long illness.

uary meeting. Oaths of office will ill. be administered Monday or Tues-

new year will be County and Dis- Littleton and Mrs. Childress. trict Clerk Geo. Russell, Sheriff Frank James, County Attorney N. W. Graham, County Treasurer as a premedical student at South- lished airlines in larger cities. Congressman R. E. Thomasson of McWilliams. El Paso, State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, District tive C. H. Gilmer of Rocksprings. ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pharr. Doris Bean.





Christmas and New Year Greetings shortly after the game for the re- From Lt. R. F. DeLaney, USNR, Aboard USS Crockett, Sent to Citizens Here

Bill Hoover, Ira Yancy, Bernard contains an artist's drawing of an Lemmons, Jack Coates, Carlton contains an artist's drawing of an F. DeLaney or J. R. Marsh, Chaping was so hot that the planes Lemmons, Jack Coates, Carlton Smith, Marshall Sweeten, Leon Atkins, Nat Read, Ted Mankin Marshall Phillips and Manager Charles Ratliff.

| Contains an arcists drawing or all arms of the planes of the nine days the company had no food except the potators of the nine days the company had no food except the nine days the company had no foo

A personal message, written on

me very happy and proud to be attached to a Navy vessel named after a very great Texan and a very fine county.

"It will be quite a comfort to the many Texans on board and a rare privilege to have the spirit of Davy Crockett accompany us in our coming engagements

"Ours is a new ship and will be in commission soon.'

Brother of Ozonans Buried Wednesday in Services at Lubbock

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Wednesday morning for Set for Jan. 31 George Hardberger, 32, a broher maining months of Judge David- of Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. son's unexpired term following Pleas Childress of Ozona, who the latter's death and on January died in a hospital in Lamesa Sun-

Mr. Hardberger's home was in Most of the county officials O'Donnell, Texas, where the fam-

officially begin their new two- y Hardberger, now in the Army Air Corps, Home and R. E. Hard-Beginning new terms with the berger, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. tablish feeder lines serving Tex-

Miss Rozelle Pharr, attending Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here

Joe Perry, Joe Corbell, Bill Mc- port ship of the United States the event there are citizens of inflicting no little damage. Ex- 487.50 against a quota of \$75,000. Williams, Jimmy Read, Lowell Navy, comes Christmas and New this county who would like to plaining the press reports of the Sweeten, Bill Womack, Joe Ross Year greetings to "fellow Texans write to Lt. Delaney or to Chap- engagement that the American McDonald, Kerry Tandy, Sammy from Lt. R. F. DeLaney, USNR. vessel and first to write the ci- were making dummy runs on the On a Christmas greeting card tizenship of this county from Jap ships, Seaman Coates, who folder the front page of which "our" ship, the address is Lt. R. served as a medical man on the contains an artist's drawing of an

> Crockett (APA-148), Lt. Delaney, letter, advised that the U.S.S. ber of troops.'

We who serve aboard this ship laid for them. the opposite page, was as follows: are proud of our great heritage," "Being from Texas, it makes Chaplain Marsh wrote, "and we are determined that we shall car- forces which took Saipan, Pele ours." "If you of Crockett county would like to keep in touch with know that we are fulfilling our task force. pledge to be a worthy representative of the name we bear."

Hearing on Air Line Proposal

Bowen Application to Serve This Area to Be Heard

Advice has been received from have already filed bonds in pre- ily had lived for the past several Sidney J. Kring of Fort Worth, paration for the beginning of the years, moving there from Lub- executive vice president of Bownew term. These bonds will be bock. He had been in failing en Airways, that a hearing before examined and approved by the health for several years, and for the Civil Aeronautics Board will Commissioners Court at its Jan- the last year had been critically be held in Fort Worth beginning January 31 on that company's ap-Surviving are the widow and plication for permit to establish day after which the officers will one daughter, three brothers, Bill- feeder airlines serving the Southwest area.

Bowen Airways propose to esas and Oklahoma, one of the lines touching Ozona, providing freight Ronnie McWilliams, in training and passenger service to estab-

Smith, and Commissioners Rob years service in the Pacific as a imately 30 days. Information con- ed the first three days of this fered a heart attack. Miller, Chas. Black, J. W. Owens, Pharmacists Mate in the amphib- cerning the need for airline ser- week. and E. R. Kinser. District officers jous forces, spent the holidays vice in the areas which the comsentation to the C.A.B.

Roy Coates, Aboard U. S. Vessel in Close Brush with Strong Jap Naval Force, Enjoys Home Leave While Ship Repaired

Wearing four battle stars for four major engagements by his Naval unit in the Pacific war against the Japanese, Roy Coates, \$ /1c, U. S. Navy, arrived here last week to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates His ship, the U.S.S. Fanshaw Bay, an escort carrier, was badly damaged in an engagement with a superior Japanese force at the entrance to Leyte gulf in the Philippines and is now on the west coast for repairs.

patches from the Pacific battle total Crockett county lacked less experience that Private First area, resulted in the sinking of than \$2,000 at the close of busi- Class Simon S. Garza of Ozona, three U.S. destroyers, two light ness yesterday of doubling its aircraft carriers and damage to Sixth War Loan drive quota of

the Ozona lad was a crewman.

The small force was left to Overall s. south of Leyte to intercept a the third prong, composed of several battle ships, cruisers, carricort vessels, bore down on the lit- lions. tle force at Leyte harbor, pulling In the remaining days of this in at point blank range.

through our ship," young Coates ble its asigned quota. declared, "If they had used ex-

A tropical rain squall saved the illness is gi officer aboard the vessel named Crockett carries a crew of 400 or surviving units of the small A- the closing. Mr. Hancock has been for this county, penned the words more men and over forty officers, mercian force, Coates reported, ill for several days and decision than half the company had been "to fellow Texans and citizens of "but in addition to the regular For some unexplained reason, the was reached to close the business wounded or become sick from Crockett county" after the greet- crew we transport a great num- Japs withdrew from the area, per- while efforts are under way to physical strain and the rigors of haps in fear that a trap was being secure adequate help and while he mountain cold.

in Naval support given landing Hancock said. ry into battle the spirit of our lieu and in the general Philippines great leaders until the victory is campaigns. At Saipan, Coates re ported, his ship was damaged by a 500-pound bomb dropped by a this ship which bears your coun- Jap bomber square on the carritry's name, we shall be glad to er's deck. It steamed back to the hear from you," he added. We do Hawaiian Island base for repairs cold north wind brought a freezfeel that you will be anxious to and then returned to rejoin its ing drizzle Tuesday afternoon.

On that return trip, the Fanshaw Bay brought back a load of ever, during Tuesday night and wounded U. S. Marines and one the slow rain continued through captive Japanese soldier. They the night, bringing welcome moisstarted with another Jap prisoner, ture to ranch lands. The intermit-Coates said, a 15-year-old pilot, but he was so badly wounded that Wednesday and into the night. he died. The other Jap had been wounded in both knees and it was part of Coates' job to dress the prisoner's wounds, and to feed him. "We had to keep him locked securely in the brig to save him from those Marines," he said.

In the Leyte gulf engagement, day by District OPA heads. the firing range, were being pret- district the price will be thirteen charges to be added, until Februty successful in dodging Jap fire, cents. range and three shells zipped tral American bananas shipeed counts without penalty. However, through us," Coates said.

Postponed to Friday

Regular meeting of the Ozona

Less Than \$2,000 **Needed to Double**

War Loan Quota

Total Sales Yesterday Stood at \$598,145 In 6th Drive

The Leyte gulf engagement, re- the remaining three days in De- into the Japanese mountain cently described in press dis-cember counting toward the final strongholds of Leyete Island is an another destroyer and three car- \$300,000, Scott Peters, County

guard Leyte harbor, where Amer- bonds since start of the Sixth War ican landing operations were in Loan campaign stood at \$598,145. progress, while two strong Amer | 00, a record total for this county ican task forces went north and in any one campaign. The Sixth 24th flank War Loan nationally is believed three-pronged Jap attack, which headed for a record oversubscrip- guides, the gallant company probthey smashed decisively. However, tion, last reports showing approximately \$20 billions already sub- and over almost impassable trails ers and destroyers, as well as es- scribed on a goal set at \$14 bil- supplied by only what they could

ing shells which went right over the \$600,000 mark and dou- vines, snarls of land mines.

From aboard the U.S.S. Crock-, Lt. Delaney's greeting was ad- plosive shells they would have top on its Series 'E' bond quota, Byrd Phillips, Bill Wilkins, Earl ett. (APA-148), Crockett coundressed to the president of the O-sunk us." Planes from the U.S. total sales in this type of securty's own namesake attack trans- zona Chamber of Commerce. In carriers were fighting back and ities standing yesterday at \$98,-

Hancock's Cafe to Close January 1 for Indefinite Period

J. I. Hancock, manager of Hancock's Cafe, announced this week ley.

is recuperating. The cafe will be But they held the passes a-Young Coates' ship participated reopened as soon as possible, Mr. gainst infinitely stronger Japan-

Slow Rain Follows On Heels of Cold Wave

Warm, sunshiny weather which prevailed here Christmas day v dispelled the day after when a

The temperature climbed slightly above the freezing level, how-

Ceiling Price on Bananas Announced

Ceiling prices of Central American bananas were announced to-

In San Antonio, Austin and were so close that American of- Corpus Christi the new ceiling discounts by paying before the ficers could overhear firing range price per pound will be eleven end of December. Current taxes being relayed to gunners. The A- cents, it was announced, while in do not become delinquent, with merican ships thus forewarned of rudal areas of the 60-county OPA the resultant penalty and interest

price order, which was December

LEE HENDERSON ILL

Lee Henderson, Crockett coun-Rotary Club was postponed this ty ranchman, is seriously ill in a tober was the record collection Tom Casbeer, Justice of the Peace ern Methodist University under The Fort Worth hearing will week from Tuesday to Friday San Angelo hospital where he was month, the collector's office rec-W. M. Johnigan, County Surveyor the Naval college training pro-W. P. Conklin, Constable Tom gram, a veteran of nearly two hearing is expected to last approx- club meetings are held, being clos- becoming ill at the ranch. He suf- ett county property owners paid

beginning new terms include here with his mother, Mrs. R. E. pany proposes to serve has been in store for the meeting tomorrow transferred to Keesler Field, additional \$8,927.40 for a grand assembled in readiness for pre- noon when Roy Coates, U. S. Navy, near Biloxi, Miss., for technical total of \$132,079. 56 to date. The here on leave after participating training in the Army Air Forces. county's total tax bill for the year in four major Pacific invasions Pvt. Patrick, the son of Mr. and is \$154,811.72, leaving an unpaid Muggins Davidson is spending a aboard a U. S. escort carrier, is Mrs. Joe Patrick of Ozona, has balance of \$30,904.16. Stockton, and State Representa- spending Christmas with her par- few days in San Angelo visiting scheduled to relate some of his been in training at Sheppard

Ozona Infantryman On Heroic Mission In Leyte Fighting

Pfc. Simon Garza With Small Band Infiltrating Jap Lines

(Overseas Dispatch)

special to The Stockman WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION IN THE PHILLIPINES. - The hardship and danger of a nineday combat With sales of Series E bonds mission of a lone company deep

riers, one of them that on which War Finance Committee chairman Valley that Company A of the fawas sweeping through the Leyte Overall sales of all types of war mous old 19th Infantry Regiment into the hills directly toward the Jap base at Ormoc to protect the

With Filipino Guerillas as ed far into th high passes day after day through chilling mists carry into the rugged terrain.

Seven times they ran into pitchweek, additional sales are expect- ed battles with the Japanese. "They were using armor pierc- ed to swell the county's total well They struck booby traps of laced

Once during a sharp fight for The county went well over the a ridge top just before dark, the company was caught in a torrential rain which made further attack imporsible. Garza and his buddies withdrew down a deep gorge and set up a defense perimeter on a nose within it. It was lucky they did for in only minutes the gorge carried a roaring mountain flood which washed the bodies of the Japanese they had just killed past them into the val-

Tax Collections Climb As Discount **Period Nears**

Approximately \$31,000 Yet to Be Collected in County

As the December discount period neared the end, tax collections tent slow rains continued through were becoming brisker in the office of Sheriff Frank James, Mrs. A. O. Fields, deputy collector, announced yesterday.

However, total collections to date announced yesterday showed some \$31,000 of the county's current state, school and county tax bill still unpaid, on which taxpayers might earn over \$300 in These prices will apply to Cen- uary in which to settle their acafter the effective date of the the graduated discounts allowed for early payments, 3 per cent in October, 2 percent in November and 1 percent in December, can not be earned on January payments.

With the largest discount, Octy, state and school taxes. Novem-Club members will have a treat Pvt. Henry Patrick has been ber and December brought in an

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds

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character of any person or firm is entirely changed because of the for the new units. appearing in these columns will be greatly increased load of casualgladly and promptly corrected if ties. However, up until December | Billie Jo West, daughter of Mr. called to the attention of the man- we were able to meet all demands and Mrs. Wayne West, Betty Lou

her parents, Mr and Mrs. Paul this country."

OZONA STOCKMAN Acute Need for **Army Nurses Cited** By Surgeon General

critical since Pearl Harbor.

for overseas units and keep an ad-

effects of all-out campaigns on days.

all fronts. War casualties are oc- 'AMERICA NO. I' curring at a rate which is 300 per cent greater than in July, and of 12,000 a week. In order not to ro civilian on Saipan had his own have been added to, on an average General Norman T. Kirk, sur
of 12,000 a week. In order not to post-war plan when Marines landsacrifice the life of a single man ed on the island.

of 12,000 a week. In order not to post-war plan when Marines landfrom more articulate friends bemother, Mrs. U. M. Sacrifice geon general of the Army, has at the front, the Army Medical Entered at the Post Office at characterized the present short- Department is stripping hospital Ocona, Texas, as Second Class age of Army nurses as the most installations in this country of nurses, so that they can serve o- toward American lines. Colonel Florence Blanchfield, ver seas where the need is so ursuperintendent of the Army Nurse gent. Of the 41,000 nurses in the Corps, has put it more specifical- Army, about 75 per cent are over-

'We have been telling the nurs- But even such extreme meases and the public of the need for ures have not been enough. Re-Notices of church entertainments three years, but up until August cently medical units, which were where admission is charged, cards we have not put so much emphasis activated far in advance of schedof thanks, resolutions of respect on the MUST. Now, we not only uled shipments had to sail withand all matter not news, will be need 10,000 more nurses, but we out nurses. That means that staffs of already overworked hospitals "Campaigns in Europe got un- will have to be spread thinner, in Any erroneous reflection upon the der way in June and the picture order that nurses may be provided

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1944 equate staff at home. This was true, partially, because we were Gemella Dudley, daughter of Mr. Miss Mary Perner, a student at using senior cadets, Red Cross and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, all stu-Southern Methodist University in unteer, civilian nurses, and WAC are here to spend Christmas with Dallas, spent Christmas here with technicians in the hospitals in their parents. Burl Sparks, son of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, another Perner, Miss Joyce West returned | For the first time since war be- Ozona student at Texas Univerto Dallas with her for a brief vis- gan, this country is feeling the sity, is also home for the holi-

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)-A Chamor-

ed on the island. Waving his shirt as a flag of truce, the Charmorroan advanced

he said in English, "Japanese no good; American number 1."

He knew no more English. Anticipating our capture of the isfrom more articulate friends be- mother, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson of fore the Leathernecks landed.

"I'm for red, white and blue," 'Christmas leave for a visit with homes,

his wife and son ,Tom, will leave Friday to return to his duties at Camp Claiborne, La.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta had San Saba, and her sister, Miss Bernice Sanderson of Houston. Both Capt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., on left this morning to return to their



1945 is just around the corner. All bail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOY TO YOU!

+ + New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and country side. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

J. H. Williams & Sons

"YOUR GROCERS"



THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish of

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FOR SALE-Two-door General

ward for return to Mrs. Bud inch wheels. In good condition.

ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING

~EXIT 1944~

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945

will be a year of unsurpassed accomplish-

ment, and that Good Health will attend

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OZONA, TEXAS

BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR

OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE LIBERTY AND THE PURSU'T OF

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPI-NESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN

WAY: SOME IN ANOTHER.

BUTLER'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler

THE CHINESE pay off all debts

on their New Year's Day, even

though the wherewithal must be

borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

the people of this town-a debt

that we can only pay off by giving

the finest values and service it is

possible to give. This we pledge

to do in 1945. And for the imme-

diate present-a VERY HAPPY

NEW YEAR to you and yours.

RAMIREZ BOOT SHOP

Makers of the Famous Ozona Boots

Jose Ramirez, Prop.

We owe a debt of gratitude to

HAPPINESS."

EVER BEFORE.

fully to the future.

Auto Supplies

you each day of the year.

As the Now merges into To-

morrow the bells begin to

ring, whistles blow, and there

is general rejoicing. Reason

enough, for we all look hope-

Texaco Products

Plans for distribution included sending 15 per cent of the total cargo or approximately 45,000 parcels and proportionate amounts of other supplies to prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Philippine Islands, Supplies for captive Americans in Japan proper were to be distributed in November.

Announcement of these developments followed receipt at American Red Cross National Headquarters of the plan for distribution from the Japanese delegate the International Committee of Red Cross.

ment were specially prepared to starch than those sent to Germany, as escaped prisoners from the

as a result of months of negotiation involving the governments of the United States, Russia, and Japan regarding safe conduct guarantees and other problems of shipment.

same date.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Schulze of San Angelo were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr.and Mrs. Hubert Bak-



when they hear predictions that

When the "Texas Division" went

Italy could be conquered in three months was made exactly 14 months ago, and Americans are still dying there. So the men of the 36th get fighting mad when they hear prediction that "the war is

When Capt. Faraon J. Moss. public relations officer of McClocey General Hospital, spoke before the Austin Lions club recently as guest of State War Chest Manager Wayland D. Towner, he took with him two Texas heroes of the 36th Corp. Richard Reno and M/Sgt.

Reno and Wasko were more than frank in letting the Lions know

LOST - Child's red felt bean-Representative will be in Ozona ie. Also pair lady's green doeskin every other Monday. Leave calls gloves. Reward for return to Mrs. tfc. Babe Phillips.

Electric refrigerator—\$150. Mrs. Red Cross Supplies 1p For Allied Prisoners Unloaded in Japan

> WASHINGTON -Unloading of the first shipment of American Red Cross relief suplies received in Japan since 1943 and completion of plans for distribution to American and Allied prisoners of war, were announced today by Basil O'Connor, national chair-

Supplies unloaded at Kobe, Japan, included 300,000 American and Canadian Red Cross standard food parcels as well as clothing, medicine, and other supplies. This was the first shipment sent from the United States to the Far East via a Russian port, and, like the two earlier shipments made by other routes, supplies from British and American Red Cross societies will be pooled for Allied prisoners of all nationalities.

The food parcels in this shipinclude more protein and less Far East have reported a disproportionate amount of starch i n the Japanese rations.

The shipment via Russia came

L. B. Cox, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., is home from S. M. U. for the holiday period. In the Air Corps reserve, L. B. has been ordered to report for active service in San Antonio on January 22. Dick Henderson, son of Mr .and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, been called to active duty on the

Texas fighting men of the famed 36th division grow furious "the war is just about over." They know better, and tell an authentic story that graphically proves their

in at Salerno, the men were told that little opposition was expected and that they would be able to comquer all Italy in less than three

But at Salerno beach they were met by a withering fire of rifles, machine guns, mortars and artillery, and many Texas boys made the supreme sacrifice. The predictions of a quick victory just made the whole thing more pitiful.

Incidentally, that prediction that just about over.

Bill Wasko.

what wounded service men think of those who encourage "let down" rumors on the home front, They don't like civilians who sell their war bonds, either!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey Their daughter, Mrs. Johnny have been visiting her husband's were here from their ranch near Green, Jr., and Johnny, III, were parents. Sanderson to spend Christmas, also here from Hamlin where they



May Yours Be a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

> Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Joe Oberkampf

FURNITURE - - HARDWARE - - PLUMBING



Proper lighting habits are reflected not only in your children's grades at school but also in healthy eyes and nerves.

Be sure the light is adequate and that it falls on your child's work without shadow and without glare.

Clean the shades, reflectors and bulbs as a routine practice to insure your money's worth of useful light.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Ranchmen Benefit From Rule on Sale Of Breeding Stock

farmers and ranchmen will bene- ing and work, and also covers an- in this instance may give a farmfit this year from a recent inter- imals raised on farms or purchas- er a fine return on the investnal revenue ruling on certain live- ed. It is applicable whether the ment," he observes. stock sales under the 1944 income cash or accrual method of report- "Schedule D," which actually is tax law. Farmers are required to ing is used. make a return on or before next January 15 of their estimated in- from Washington, Timm says it tal gains," Timm says. Fill in the come for 1944 and pay Uncle Sam seems pretty certain that calves section at the top of the page

percent of the sale price of a cow mals or those culled from the School taxable. The animal must have mals cannot be so considered. Otherwise the full amount re- ular transaction of his will qual-

cent taxable.

the full amount of the tax due. and yearlings cannot qualify for headed "(1) Capital Assets." Under the ruling, says Tyrus the ruling even though a farmer R. Timm, economist in farm man- expects them eventually to beagement for the A. and M. Col- come a part of his active breeding lege Extension Service, only 50 herd. Also sales of market anifrom a farmer's breeding herd is herd as feeder or slaughter ani-

been owned by the seller for at Timm suggests that a farmer least six months prior to the sale. Who is not certain that a partic-

Charles Lamb said:

"Of all sounds, of all bells, most

solemn and touching is the peal

that rings out the old year. . . . "

year of grace, 1944, he might

hear only joyousness in these

pealing bells that ring in a New

Year filled with hope and prom-

ise of better things to come-for

Happy New Year to all-and

surely they are on the way!

365 days of good luck!

OZONA THEATRE

The Best in Motion Pictures

Had Charles Lamb lived in the

ceived is taxable. Livestock sales ify under the ruling should get in Ultimatum heretofore, whether on cattle touch with the nearest office of raised or bought, were 100 per the Internal Revenue or the collector of internal revenue at Aus-The new tax range applies to tin or Dallas. "The use of a sheet COLLEGE STATION - Texas livestock used for dairying, breed- of paper and a three cent stamp

a separate one page form, should Pending further interpretation be used for reporting these capi-

THE METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 - Church School at High

- Morning Worship at High School

7:30 - Evening Worship. Tuesday

7:30 - January Meeting of oard of Stewards

Wednesday

3:00 - Womans Society 7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:30 - Board of Education and Workers Council

This Sunday will be the last day of 1944 and everyone of us will then stand on the eve of the New Year. The sermon theme for the 11:00 o'clock service will be: "SPEAK, THAT THEY GO FOR-WARD."

We invite everyone who will to join us in all of our Public Worship Services. There certainly can be no more appropriate way for all Christians to observe the eve of the New Year than to gather in Divine Services both Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday morning at the High School at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday evening at the Methodist Center att 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and son, Albert, Jr., were here from Austin to spend the holidays visiting 'Mrs. Boggess' mother, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, and fam-

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January. 1945, at the courthouse in the city of electing two members to the of electing ewo members to the Board of Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

PLEAS CHILDRESS, President T.C. HARRIS, Secretary-Treas-

Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

A negro pastor in an impoverished area sent frequent appeals to his bishop for aid. Tired of the send no appeals for aid.

In a few weeks the bishop re- a negro cab driver. ceived this note:

port. I have no pants"

Sound Logic

Sir Harry Lauder confesses that constant requests, the bishop the smartest answer to a stupid wrote to the pastor telling him to question he ever heard was delivered to him at Butte, Montana, by

"This is no appeal—it is a re- made the trip from the raidroad de depot near de railroad."

station to the town and return i the Jehu's dilapidated buggy. The town was about a mile from the station, and on the return trip the famous Scot inquired irritably why they had built the station so far away.

"I don' jes know," replied the On his visit to the city, Lauder old Negro, "unless it am to have





AT THIS TIME of resolutionmaking it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

NORTH MOTOR COMPANY



More Power to You!

TOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better -and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

Baker's Food Store

"Where Housewives Meet" Hubert Baker, Prop.



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

Foxworth-Galbraith Company

Lumber-Building Supplies



and return i ted buggy. Th mile from the return trip the ired irritably the station s

v," replied the it am to have ilroad."



ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goalsfarther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good-FOR YOU!



JAMES MOTOR COMPANY

Tom Ed Montgomery, student it his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **OPA Urges Check** Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here Montgomery. Tom Ed received his On Prices Charged for the Christmas holidays to vis- football letter at Tech this fall, For "Anti-Freeze"

Sellers and buyers were urged today to check prices of various types of "anti-freeze," since some complaints have been received that certain establishments are selling inferior types of this product at prices set for the better College Station. grades, it was stated by John R. Bailey, chairman of the local War

Price and Rationing Board. All types of "anti-freeze" have definite dollars-and-cents ceiling prices, according to their chemical make-up, and retail prices include installation in the automobile cooling system when requested by the buyer. Maximum retail prices per gallon according to type are as follows:

Type P, including Prestone and Zerex: \$2.65 per gallon.

Type N, 95% wood-distilled alcohol by volume: \$1.40 per gal-

Type S, mixtures of fermentation wood alcohol and synthetic alcohol mixtures: \$1.00 per gallon. Type C, principal components; inorganic salt such as calcium, magnesium, or sodium chloride: \$.75 per gallon, except magnesium

chloride which is \$.85 per gallon. These maximum prices may not be increased by any charges for containers, and if the seller requires the return of the container, the maximum price must be reduced by \$.025 per gallon.

A&M Forest Service Asks Aid in Growing Cork Tree in Texas

Would you like to aid the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. Collge, in an exepriment to find out whether any section of the state offers the proper combination of

This is the third year the scientists of the Forest Service have minimum lots of 50. offered free tree seeds to Texans

of producing cork trees?

from which the trees may be grown can be obtained by writing

distribute a ton of acorns this inches in diameter. year. Orders should be placed immediately to insure postpaid de- mercially when it is about 15 years ings a re not yet available.

who wish to set them out and help tree, but it is strikingly similar to injured, when the bark is harvestcarry on this experiment. Acorns the live oak except in size. It does ed each six to 11 years, foresters nott grow quite as large. The on- say. The individual yield varies ly place in the state where cork from 45 to 500 pounds for each Texas Forest Service, Dept. W. oak is found producing is near El harvest. Experimental budding Paso where three trees were plant- with the live oak, cultivation, fer-

soil and climate for the growing livery about the third week in old. The cork is the outer layer of January. Acorns will be sent free, bark, and thatt grown in the U. S. with planting instructions, in has been reported as comparing favorably with good grade import-Cork oak is not a natural Texas ed cork. A tree is stimulated, not

The Texas Forest Service will ed 15 years ago. They average 10 tilization and some other procedures have been tried, but such a A cork tree will produce com- short time ago that definite find-



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

C. G. MORRISON & CO.

• 5c to \$5 Store •

FURS!

The Fur Season is now open, with prices somewhat lower than last season's, due to a larger carry-over from last year. But as manufacturers prefer fresh skins, we are looking forward to another good season.

WE PAY TOP MARKET PRICES

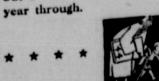
TED DOGGETT Phone 290



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WE are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the

prestige we enjoy. We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole



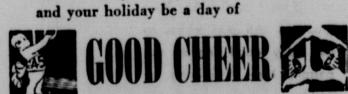
Smith Drug Co.

Gertrude Perry, Manager



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes,



Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

Home of Quality Merchandise

HOLIDAY DANCE

Parents of Ozona High School students entertained with a dance in the district courtroom Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover evening honoring high school stu- and daughters, Joanne and Della, dents, returning college students were here from Ballinger to spend and service men home on leave. Christmas with Mrs. Glover's par-Harrison's Texans provided music ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of

grace, 1945, and may it

bring you much more in the

way of health and happiness

than your most hopeful

Thank you a thousand

times for past favors. We

promise to do everything in

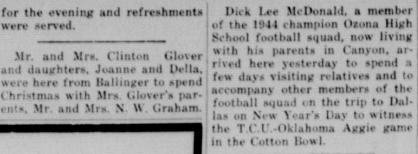
our power to merit your con-

expectations.

tinued friendship.

Ozona Boot & Saddlery

"Cowboy Outfitters"



Joe Tom Davidson and Samuel Franklin Luther left by bus Tuesday night for Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio and examination and induction into the armed forces. Luther was accepted for service in the United States Navy and was shipped to San Diego for training, while Davidson was rejected on physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool were here for the holidays to visit Mrs. Short's sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett had as holiday guests, their daughters, Miss Posey Baggett from San Angelo, and Mrs. Hiram Brown and daughter, Susan of Austin, and Lt. Bob Hedges of Ventura, Calif., and Lt. J. B. Harpor of Goose Creek, Texas.

NOTICE OF

REWARD

I am offering

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for apprehension and con-viction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the re-

FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Crockett County





Blow, Whistles, Blow! Ring, Bells, Ring!

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Full steam ahead! The past is behind us-opportunity lies ahead. Let's go, Americal

In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

Happy New Year

Ozona National Bank

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

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our triends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year. 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING CO.

Buddy Moore, Agent



We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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PUT THE AMOUNT YOU SAVE INTO ...

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FRANK JAMES

Crockett County Sheriff, Assessor & Collector of Taxes

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THE LION'S ROAR

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OZONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY DEC. 28, 1944

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS always say.

Jimmy

I resolve to stay true to Joe (as long as it doesn't interfere with game on Tuesday night—Lions vs my other boy friends) and to exes. The Lions won. write a book about butterflies, TWO butterflies.

Thereby resolve this first day of lanuary 1945 to keep my reputahere on out and to write "Babs" letter.

Byrd

I resolve to increase my num-

ion to Ft. Stockton-MORE attention? Are we kiddin'?

I'm not sure they are entirely untangled yet from that last mess-

Ann and Corinne

Nan

I resolve at least to notice the world below as I ride my pink clouds-those poor people down there; they don't know what they are missing.

Muggs

I resolve never to cut my hair again! Too many people bawl me out about it.

I resolve to get \$56 by hook or

Air Corps up. Oh for a few les-Joyce I resolve to develop my line more fully and completely this

year so it will be in tip-top condition when I go to S.M.U.

crook-then I'll show the whole

Bill Mc I resolve to add more tomatoes to my diet. After all one must get one's vitamin C mustn't one?

Baby

8000, I SEZ TO MABEL--!!

Christmas is over and everything is back to normal again -.The dance given by th mothers Saturday night is said to have been the biggest success of the year. - Lots of exes were there-Lorain Wyatt was there with Helen Mayes-first time he's been home since joining up .--Roy Coates and Sug Owens were there. Also Roy's first time home since joining the Navy .--- A few of the others were: Tom Montgomery, Jim Harvick, Liz Gray, Ethel Mayes, Dick Henderson, Burl Sparks, Juana Gay, Bud Cox. Mary Perner and Jean Drake, Lib Childress, Mary Bess Harris, Pris and George Schultz .- Then of course, most of the regular couples in High School .- Byrd Phillips came with Joan Slaughter and Bill McWillaims with Mary Ann Butz-both from Ft. Stockton .--Joyce West came with Jim Cauley from El Paso .- The Odom twins from Iraan went with Dorbandt Barton from Fort Stockton and Elton Holland from Iraan .--Dorothy Ann Odom went with Burl Duke of Iraan.---Corinne went with Robie Haddon from Fort Stockton. - Several more people came from Big Lake, Iraan, Barnhart and Sonora.—Ronnie McWilliams brought Gloria Currie from San Angelo home as his guest. - Lavonne Baker from San Angelo came down to spend a few days with Sue Beasley. Think the boys tried to show her a good time-She went with Byrd me night, Bill Mc the next, and Larry the next. Bernard took her to the dance. Sue went with Sammie Perner.-Lowell gave Nan a beautiful set of earrings for her birthday and a matching bracelet for Christmas-lucky girl. Corinne is sportin' a new locket-

Could be Chappo gave it to her. -The dance Monday night was a success too, even if things were a little undecided about who gave it.- Bill Wilkins took Susie Hokit to this one-They also dated Tuesday night. - The number eight could mean something to Bill Mc or was it seven? Oh, yes, the last time he changed it, it was six. - Somehow Jimmy Read was almost smothered Tuesday North Motor Co. night. It was kinda stuffy that Lemmons Dry Goods

resolve to hold classes in love what smart "fish" they really To bed with you now. You have to ter composition. After all, I'm are, Dot Bauer and Mary K. have get some rest for that offensive all the exes home? etter composition of the started eating jars of mustard— you've planned for tomorrow. self . . . Share and share alike straight. Joyce and Byrd, Ann and Bill Mc, double dated Sunday WHAT IF-

night. -- Confusin' but amusin' ---There was a big basketball HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THOUGHTS AHEAD OF TIME | Ft. Stockton boy so easily? by Father Time

Shoo! Get out of here ol' man! anuary 1945 to keep clean from Scat! Oouch!! My gosh it's that wonderful time at the dance Sat- n't show up—on time! brat again-oh to have to go urday night? through this again! Come here Ronnie McWilliams hadn't had on a star this week. Muggs was son, your diapers need changing, such a wonderful time at the dividin' her dancin' between Bud Will you quit shooting me with dance Saturday night? that blankety-blank bow and ar- Ronnie McWilliams wasn't such it! -- Kerry and Dot are just I resolve to increase the more the ber of friendships—the more the ing me on the head! What's that? Larry hadn't given Barbara — The Big Lake boys have brought in something new. We do-Don't tell me you brought your and Nan the same perfume for brought in something new. We do-We resolve to pay more atten- pidgeons with you, you little Christmas? Witche's Brew. Oh, a dove of Bill W. and Susie hadn't been if you don't mind getting your I resolve to work a little hard- now-I'll teach you to be a good Stockton? er at keeping my affairs straight. boy! It may take months by the Benny Gail wasn't so interested More "Lion's Roar" on Last Page

didn't go together two nights in a looks of that pistol you're pack- with ex-Mary Perner Saturday row-Tch, tch!!--Just to show ing on your Western front, O. K. night?

sie hadn't quadrupled dated Tues- emy uniform. day night?

Sue hadn't gone to Sonora with Glad ta see ya-Jim Ad. James Monday night?

peace, you say? Optimistic little seen together so much lately? head shaken off! Albert Boggess twerp, aren't you? Quit that! I Bill Mc and Byrd didn't have says what he does is a "very difdon't care if you do have to be bad such a sudden interest in Fort ferent interpretation of the Lin-

in Ronnie's line? Nat wasn't coming out of the bashful stage so fast?

Dot and Kerry weren't so "chummy" in the show? Jane and Mike weren't such a

NO. 31 "steady" couple? Byrd hadn't danced so much

It hasn't been so swell to have

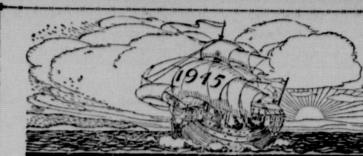
DANCING IN THE DARK

Joyce was sporting a new man Baby and Jimmy, Nan and Low- at the dance the 23rd. Yep, that's ell, Be and Lefty, Bill W. and Su- right! He wears an Allan Acad-

Another Allen lad was really Louise didn't attract a certain swinging out with Juana Gay at the exes' dance Monday night.

Ann stepped out with two fresh-Everyone hadn't had such a men when her Ballinger date did-

> The jitterbugs were swingin' and Bob-that is a good deal of n't know what but it's fun to do dy," Thanks guy-we just won-



EASONS GREI · A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO AL

SHIP AHOY!

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.



Ozona Drug Store

Gordon G. Aikman, Prop.





MERICA WON'T LET YOU DOWN

Blasted out of the sky in the battle for the Philippines, he waits in sharkinfested waters-alone. Surely they'll send out rescue planes-surely they'll find him! Boy, what he wouldn't give for another crack at those Japs! For the chance to finish the fight.

He knows the war isn't over yetnot by a long shot. But do the folks back home know that, he wonders? Are they still working hard for victory-still buying bonds, and hanging onto the bonds they buy? Hanging on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask yourself these questions before you tell him not to worry-that of course America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely need to redeem-when more and more equipment is needed to finish the fight. Ships, tanks, planeslots of planes. Like B-29's, costing \$600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.

KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS—Buy War Bonds for Keeps

and Bennie Gail haven't been getting along so well lately. They Ozona Boot & Saddlery Ozona Drug Store

J. H. Williams & Sons Joe Oberkampf Ozona Laundry

Smith Drug Store Baker's Food Store Butler's Cafe Wilson Motor Co.

Hancock's Cafe **Leath Service Station** Ramirez Boot Shop Miller Service Station

Don't eash a bond except in an

Before you cash it, ask yourself:

Is the emergency so great that I

must reduce my support and with-

draw these dollars from the battle

You gain and your country gains

to win the war-and the peace?

when your bonds are not cashed

Morganthan Jr. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

emergency.

until maturity.

Foxworth-Galbraith James Motor Co. Popular Dry Goods Ozona Stockman

Your

WAR BOND

is the best

investment

in the world

LION'S ROAR-(Continued from Page 7)

Roy really looks good on the dance floor-and anywhere! Perry and Joy have a system of

their own. What is it? Ft. Worth special! Dilly and Tom Ed pulled the re-

lative stuff on us Saturday night. They looked swell together-but but what are we to do? The servicemen nearly swamped

the joint Saturday! Were we glad sett to see them-mmmm!!

Wyandott looks bee-u-tiful in Larry that outfit!

After the dance Saturday, the exes got together and had a gay ol' time! They went to Sonora and stayed up all night. Reunion is swell, isn't it boys?

Bill and Byrd were with two cute dishes Saturday night. Three guesses where they were from! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"SONGS OF THE AGES"

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll."-Nan "Dance with a Dolly."-Baby

"Haunted Town."-Ozona "Prince Charming." - Ronnie

'Easy to Love."-Louise "Furlough Fling."-Roy Coates "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Bill Wilkins.

'Sweet and Lovely."-Barbara 'Irresistible You."-Lillian "My Ideal."-Nat Read

"The Mooche."-Bill Mc Stareyes."-Lowell 'That Old Black Magic."-Dilly

"You're Dangerous."-Bob Bis-"Moonlight Becomes You." -

"Hard Hearted Woman."-Miss

THE GAL THAT DANCED

She tied her hair in ten rag curls. She went by the looks of the other girls.

She smeared her face with gooey cream. Then she climbed in bed and a-

board a dream. The alarm sang out, she jumped

'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'



IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the strake of 12 is as new as

With so many old friends and so many new friends. this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before and we hope it means more to you.

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PHONE 268

up quick And shook the thing til she broke its tick!

She took the dress from the big brown bag. And fixed the place that made

She fixed her nails and combed her hair So excited she couldn't get a

breath of air. She's all done now except for

dressing, Watch out now, oh what a blessing

The phone rings out-it's 10 'til It's just the preacher, she chucks

MAY IT BE

YOUR

BEST

YEAR

W. B. GRANNIS

Del Rio, Texas

Sing in the choir on Sunday night?

(Oh why aren't I rescued from this plight?)

The doorbell rings, her heart She tries to go but somethin's

wrong-Her feet won't budge, she's pan-

ic stricken. Her mouth goes dry, her pulses quicken.

Her mother goes, and the door

swings in, What girls won't go through for

When all is said and done the eternal

quest of human beings is for happi-

ness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for

more happiness-more than you have

ever known before, whether that hap-

piness be in gainful occupation or the

attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered

C. B. GUTHRIE

Ozona, Texas

us so generously during the past year.

Cpl. Chas. L. Williams and T. Sgt. George Dowers, both stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, left Wednesday to return to their station after spending Christmas here with Cpl. Williams' mother, Mrs. Chas. Williams.



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PHONE 60



Transition from Peace to War burdened most of us with added problems. We who are responsible for your telephone service were confronted with

many difficulties. Now, happily, we face the conversion from War to Peace. This, too, brings its own problems that must also be solved. New equipment is needed urgently, but for now it must still be considered another

promise for the future. Please continue to be patient.

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Livestock Medicines

We will be

CLOSED

Beginning January 1. and for an indefinite period.

Due to the present scarcity of labor and to illness of the manager, HAN-COCK'S CAFE will be closed on January 1 for an indefinite period.

Efforts are being made to secure adequate help to carry on in this emergency. and as soon as arrangements can be made, we will reopen for business.

In the meantime, we would like to take this occasion to express our appreciation for the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and to thank all of you especially for your patience during this necessary period of closing.

Hancock's Cafe

J. I. Hancock, Prop.