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EW YEAR to Everybody

a Defeats Crane sketball Tilt; There Friday

Cranes on the local court Crockett county for 1947. Cranes looped a few exkets to swell their total

Harrison and Bud Hoover up to chalk up a total of Lions points, Harrison 15 and Hoover turning in a 0. Mathis of Crane scor-

Ozona B team fell an easy a bigger and more exd Crane second team. The s 37 for Crane to 16 for . Henderson was Crane's

Ozona - Crane teams will a return match at Crane and the second between the

th Extension Midway Lane l Indicated

ell Outpost Flows Barrels Oil in e Hour Test

No. 1 Chambers County Smith Drug Store.

feet for 90 minutes, the out- sion. wed gas in three minutes, In 14 minutes and oil in 19 In one hour it flowed 33 of 44.9 gravity oil through ights inch choke. Gas rat- Men's Glee Club Jan. 7 0,00 cubic feet daily, makgas-oil ratio, 2,140-1. Final was 400 feet of oil and t of oil and gas cut mud.

was no water. of section 30-46-U, in ers county school land sur-

t in shale, No. 1-67 Univerversity at 548 feet in lime. co No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, t in section 5-O-C. W. . 12 miles south and slightly

feet in shale. rest No. 1 State-J. H. Tippett, ast offset to the opener of Tippett (Wolfcamp) pool in estern Crockett county, ing with Dr. Williams. fishing for a drillcollar, botat 1,334 feet in lime.

SES BLACKSMITH SHOP

is leased the shop from Mr. of 1947.

Baby Killed In Christmas Day **Accident Here**

Anacasio Vergana, 3, Is Fatally Injured in Highway Crash

Tragedy stalked in Crockett county on Christmas Day.

Day highway crash 15 miles east night.

Tijerina, crashed into a culvert a Conference. half mile west of Sewells Station on Highway 290.

Seriously injured in the crash were the dead baby's grandfather Dicioro Tijerina, who suffered a severe head injury and is reported this week still in serious condi-Jesusa Tijerina, suffered less se-

over with 10 points while and as it came alongside the Ozona peoples' car, Tijerina noticed an approaching car and pullnight of this week begin- ing him, a woman, room enough to side of the road and overturned.

Wings Over Jordan Tickets Go On Sale Here Next Tuesday

Reserve seat tickets for the Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wings Over Jordan concert at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, January 12, will go 25th Anniversary on sale Tuesday of next week at the Ozona Drug Store and the

extension to the Midway gro choir in Ozona is being spon- derson on December 23 on the oc-(Ellenburger) field in north- sored by the Ozona Rotary Club. casion of their 25th wedding an-In Crockett county, had ce-Reserved seats will sell for \$2.40, niversary. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. d 5½-inch easing Monday at including tax and general admisfeet with 750 sacks after ob- sion prices, for under-the-balcony Mrs. W. A. Swearingen of Austin. more pay in drilling to seats will be \$1.50, tax included. son-in-law and daughter of Mr. feet. Upon drilling plugs, it Students will be admitted to the and Mrs. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs.

Sonora Music Club To Present McMurry

January 7, at 7:30 p.m.

eet west of the southeast ion of Dr. Thomas S. Williams, book. Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Boyd or Midway Lane outposts, McMurry faculty. He has appear- serving in the dining room. Prairie and Atlantic No. ed in the Dallas Starlight Oper- the gift room were Mrs. S. M. Harniversity was drilling at 5,- ettas, was soloist for the San An- vick, Jake Short and W. A. Swear-3,727 in shale and No. 1 in college was bass soloist for the were Floyd Henderson, Jr., and the role of Marquis d'Abigny in and Mrs. H. B. Tandy provided of Ozona, was making hole at such renowned singers as Law- from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bruno Landi.

Miss Ratterce is a graduate of

at the door.

Kerry Tandy Attends Natl. Youth Conference In Cleveland, Ohio

Kerry Tandy, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the National Youth Conference as a delegate from the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and the District Youth Conference.

Kerry went by bus from Ozona to San Antonio where he joined

Approximately 10,000 youths

Bobo, The Magician To Entertain Students Tuesday Afternoon

Bobo, the Magician, and Comone of a series of entertainment Burma-India teater. en toward Sonora. A car traveling features brought by the schools

crete culvert in time to avoid the audience first and mystifying office. crash. After striking the abutment them second. He is famed for his "In making my announcement," the car swerved to the opposite dexterity in handling cards, balls. Mr. Graham said, "I am not un

> There will be no admiss charge for the performance.

Peters Honored On

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters were honored at an open house at the land, three-quarter mile The appearance of the famed ne- home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henafternoon concert, starting at Jake Short of Vanderpool. The oclstem testing from 7,585-2:30 for 50 cents general admis- casion also was the 25th anniversary of Mr. Peters' association with the Ozona National Bank, in which institution he now holds the position of active vice president. Greeting guests at the door were

Mrs. Short, Mrs. Swearingen and Mrs. Sherman Taylor. Mr. and The Sonora Music Club is pre- Mrs. Floyd Henderson presented senting the McMurry Men's Glee the honored couple in the receiv-Club in a concert on Wednesday, ing line. Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Jr., and Bobby and Billy Scott The Glee Club, under the direct- Swearingen alternated at the guest has Mr. Craig Timberlake and Clayton, Mrs. George Montgomery Miss Sue Ratteree as soloiast. Mr. Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Timberlake is a member of the John Henderson, Jr., assisted in tonio Grand Opera Festival and ingen. Others in the houseparty Southern Methdist Glee Club and Paul Perner. Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Opera Company. He has played Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, a performance of Traviata with music during the reception hours.

the evening. ress of Ozona.

Callan Graham Announces For Representative

Junction Attorney, Former D. A., Candidate in 86th Dist.

Callan Graham of Junction, former district attorney of the Within a week of a year un- to San Antonio where he joined a Texas Youth delegation number 112th Judicial District, announcblemished with a fatal traffic ac-jing 117 for the trip to Ohio by ed Monday that he will be a canthe 86th district.

icasio Vergana, 3, son of Mrs. Je- expected to be present for the Na- since early childhood. He was be examinations in science. Thurs- her home here after a brief illsusa Tijerina of Ozona. It was the tional Conference, the first in sev- born in Val Verde county in 1914, days schedule includes an examcagers trimmed the Crane first fatal traffic accident in eral years. Kerry is a past presi- the son of Johnnie Graham and ination in mathematics from 9 to Funeral services were held at dent of the Ozona Youth Fellow- Maggie Callan Graham. He is mar- 11 in the morning and in bookkeep- 10 o'clock this morning from the The child died in a San Angelo ship, and at present is vice presi- ried and is the father of two boys. ing from 1 to 3 in the afternoon. Ratliff Funeral Home, Rev. Horhospital Thursday afternoon from dent of the district and sub-dis- Callan Graham is well known Pupils in the bookkeeping classes at M. King, pastor of the Ozona The Cranes were as much injuries suffered in the accident trict organizations. Mrs. Lawrence in this section, having served as will take mid-term exams Friday Methodist Church, conducting the ints behind to near the early that morning, when a car Brown of Mason, district youth District Attorney of the 112th dis- morning from 9 to 11. he game when Ozona sec- driven by the child's uncle, Juan counsellor, is also attending the trict in 1942, completing an unexvacated by the resignation of the 14, the new semester to begin Monlate Weaver H. Baker. He served day, January 12. two terms as county attorney of law at Junction for the past 13 will be given to all high school

trict having grown up among erous character traits. This test in the mind of this pioneer moth-Bobo is one of the outstanding them. His active practice of law young magicians on the platform over a period of 13 years has ents. today, with ten years of success brought him in close contact with All students will take the De- her last days. ed to the shoulder of the highway to his credit. Bobo (and surpris- the practical, everyday problems ingly Bobo is his real name - of the people ofthis ranching afrom the old French name "Beaus rea. This experience gives him the given in the local school about ev- Smith recalled the life of her famo'clock. There will be avoid a collision with the oncomo clock. There will be ing car. He did not see the con-

> coins, thimbles and the like and mindful of the responsibilities of he gives a novel touch and a per- this important office, nor of the sonal twist to every effect he pre- seriousness of the task facing any assisting in the formulation of th laws and policies of our government. The shadows of the late war still cloud the memories of the people; a troubled peace gives concern to the entire world; our lives are fevered by economic and political unrest. Such an era demands the most stable, the most sound, the most constructive week announced an increase of 2 up the trail of a band of raiders. thinking by the serveants of our cents a gallon in the price of bugovernment, to the end that the tane gas delivered to storage to Caldwell county where they fundamentals of the American tanks. tions may be preserved.

which the people are interested, increase effective on the same membered Confederate soldiers with the present assurance that date. such position will be what I con- Reason for the retail price inceive to be the best interests and crease is an increase in the price ships of the times, the shortage desires of all the people of the of butane at the refinery, the of food, the plundering by North-86th district. I plan to see as many dealers announced. of the people as possible, both to A charge that one Texas comsolicit your support, as well as to pany dealing in butane and proyour views and desires, and so scarcity and high cost of this type sentative i nthe legislature."

Real, Scheleicher and Sutton.

announced candidate for the of-

DAVIS FAMILY REUNITED

Mrs. George F. Davis of Ozona enjoyed a visit from all her child- chased the Barnhart Drug Store Church and has held membership such renowned singers as that the first such and singers as the first such and has need membership rence Tibbett, Lucia Albanese and About 150 guests called during ren and grandchildren here Sun-from Floyd Ridley and will take in that church for over 60 years. day, the family group having Sun-charge of the business beginning Mrs. Smith is survived by four day dinner at the Davis home in January 1, he announced here children, Austin A. Smith of Hope, Baylor and at this time is study. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley had lieu of a Christmas visit which this week. as holiday guests at their ranch some were unable to make. The Ray and his mother have mov- Mrs. Tom Casbeer and Miss Lee Dr. Williams has studied in both Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins of group included Mr. and Mrs. Carl ed to Barnhart to make their home Smith, both of Ozona. Thirteen Italy and London. He taught mu- Waurika, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Pettit from Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. Ray has purchased the stock and grand children and sixteen great sic in New York City for a num- Snipes and their son-in-law and and Mrs. Guy Davis and son-in- fixtures of the drug store and has grand children also survive. ber of years; Jan Pierce is a fa- daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. leased the building with an option mous former pupil. He served as Fletcher from Walters, Okla. Mr. Dale Miller and son, David, Su- to purchase it. He invites all O-Karger, employed as black- head of the SMU Voice Depart- and Mrs. John Henry Price and sanna, Nancy and Linda Davis, zona friends to visit him when in as ,has been elected to memberin the O. W. Smith shop for men for eight years before he daughters, Florence and Sherry Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davis from Baynhart. years, has returned to Ozona came to McMurry in the summer from Addington, Okla., and Mr. Barnhart, with their four children d repairs on trucks and pupils. These will be available Will Baggett and Mrs. Hugh Childchildren, Barbara and Tommy. |ed in that city.

Mid-Term Exams Schedule Announced For Local Schools

Pupils of Ozona schools from the sixth grade through the twelfth will be given regular midterm examinations beginning Tuesday of next week and continuing through Thursday, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this week.

Pupils taking typing, homemak-

Report cards will be issued to Cemetery.

years during the recent war, special tests will include the Hil- nessee. tion. The driver of the car, Juan pany will be presented in a per- when he served as a pilot in the dreth Personality and Interest-Tijerina, and the child's mother, formance on the stage in the high Army Air Forces. Attached to the Inventory test which features in ing her childhood in Llano counschool auditorium next Tuesday Air Transport Comamnd, he was terests, activities and character- ty, of the hardships of the Civil afternoon, January 6. The show is overseas 14 months in the China- istics of students, their reading War days, of the trials of the pipace, interest in sports, games, oneer life in West Texas and of Mr. Graham feels that he is no etc., personality, character, ambi- the later development of Ozona in the same direction attempted for the benefit of pupils and pa- stranger to the people of this disis given to all high school stud- er whose mind remained clear

troit Advanced Intelligence tests In-an interview given on the oc file in the school offices.

Butane Gas Price Advances 2 Cents With New Year

Refinery Increases Responsible for Sharp Price Hike

Ozona butane gas dealers this

tive with deliveries on and after Mrs. Smith recalled that her fathway of life and American institu- The price hike becomes effec-"If elected, it will be my pur- January 1, 1948. Local butane pose to pursue that end to the best dealers, the Ratliff Hardware and diers, contracting from them what of my ability. In due course I will Furniture Co., and the Ozona Bustate my position on all issues in tane Co., each announced the price membered. Confederate: soldiers

see fit to elect me as your repre- lic statement by Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad The 86th district is one of the Commission. Culberson charged largest in the state, being com- the unnamed company with shipties: Bandera, Crockett, Edwards, out of the state and keeping mou-Kerr, Kinmble, Mason, Menard, opolistic control of the product in New Mexico. At present, Graham is the only state and consequent high prices.

Ray Boyd Buys Barnhart Drug Store

Ray Boyd of Ozona has pur-

and Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., and Lee, Mary, Joe and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge student at the St. Louis College of Tickets will be 50 cents for a- son, Jesse Carl. A day after and Mrs. S. S. Scothorn of San have moved to Sonora where Mr. Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, St. mith metal work and weld-dults and 25 cents for all school Christmas visitors also were Mrs. Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rutledge owns a half interest in Louis, Mo. Final initiation cere-

Mrs. M. E. Smith, 92, Crockett Pioneer, Called By Death

Ozona Resident for 52 Years Buried in Services Wednesday

Ranks of the true pioneers of Crockett county and of Texas were ing, band and manual training thinned with the death here Tueswill receive examinations at reg- day night of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth cident in the county, a Christmas train from San Antonio Sunday didate for state representative of ular class periods Tuesday. Eng. Smith, a resident of Ozona and lish examinations will be given Crockett county since 1895, who Graham is a native West Texan from 9 to 11 Wednesday and Wed- passed her 92nd birthday last Sepof Ozona claimed the life of Anfrom all states in the Union are and has resided in Kimble county nesday afternoon from 1 to 3 will tember 20th. Mrs. Smith died at

service. Burial was in Cedar Hill

pired term after that post was all pupils Wednesday, January Mrs. Smith, one of the oldest residents of Crockett county, who With the beginning of the new born in Llano county September Kimble county and has practiced semester, special examinations 20, 1855. Her parents were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Shipp who came to years with the exception of three students during the week. These Texas in the early days from Ten-

> Memories of Indian raids durand whose life was full even to

during the week. Such tests are casio nof her 82nd birthday, Mrs. pil's permanent record kept on mon. Her father, a practicing physician, was often away on sick calls and she recalled that she. her mother and two small brothers often would sit in the dark at their home, afraid to light a lamp for fear it would attract maraudng redskins. She recalled that af ter she was grown the Indians often would parade around their home at night looking into the windows. It was impossible to keep a saddle horse and many times children and wives were hustled into a certain farm house for protection while the men took

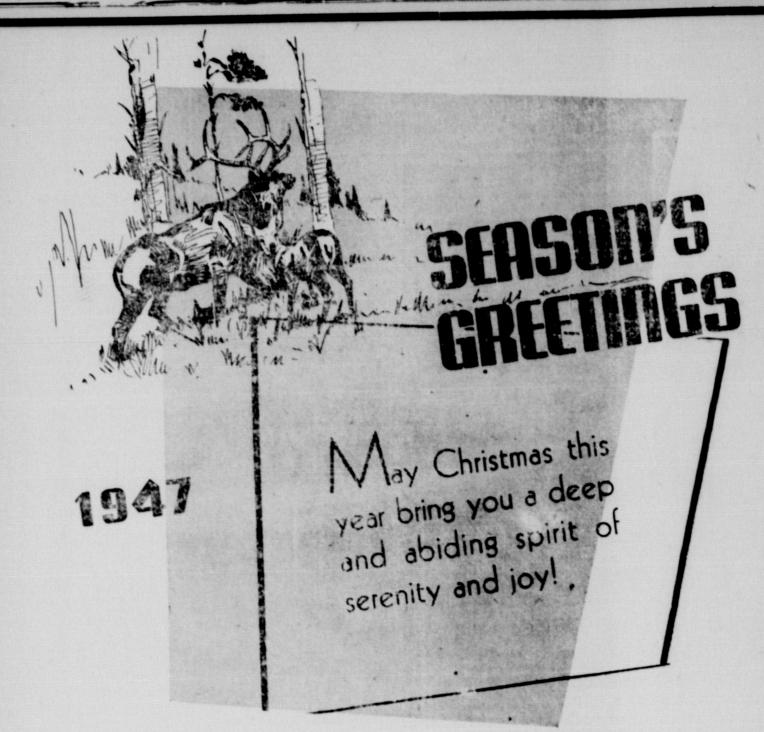
were at the time of the Civil War. was then known as "camp fever" passing all day in front of their home. She recalled also the harding fields and destroyed food sup-

become better acquainted with pane gas is responsible for the Shipp moved her family to Blanco better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of fuel was made in a recent pub-better myself to serve you if you of the serve you if you of the serve you of the serve you of the serve you if you of the serve you of the se They were married in 1869 and soon after started west with their cattle, settling near Big Spring. posed of the following ten coun- ping huge quantities of butane At that time the country was not

Texas, creating a shortage in this 1895, their son having come here five years earlier, Mrs. Smith had been living in the same house here for over fifty years, her daughter, Miss Lee Smith, living with her. Mrs. Smith is a charter member of the Ozona Methodist

N. M., Mrs. J. L. Toole of Lamesa,

Vernon D. Wilson, Ozona, Texship in Kappa Psi, national pharmaceutical fraternity. He is a



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Ben Williams, Prop.

John Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell, and Bobby Lem-daughters, Dorothy Ann and mons, son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons, are here from the both students at the University Albuquerque, N. M. of Texas in Austin, are home for istmas with Mrs. Od the holidays.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948

BOYCE HOUSE "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

Had a letter from the officials of the State Fair of Texas and they say next year's exposition will be bigger and better. As far as I'm concerned, the one this year was plenty good enough. Went over there on Press Day and it's worth going a long ways just to shake hands with the fine folks of the Fourth Estate, especially from the smaller towns and especially the ones who run the papers that publish this column.

There was also a barbecue dinner, served the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. And so many things to see, as guests of the management, that I never could get around to 'em all-but I did see the S. M. U. Missouri football game that night and "Annie, Get Your Gun" that afternoon. The star was Mary Martin, and she is a Texas gal that every Texan has a right to be proud of. She sang, she danced, she got laughs and she was the romantic interest, too. Besides that, she was a dead shot with a rifle. (That is the only thing she did that I thought maybe might havve been fixed so as to make it look like the targets were being hit; that is, I would have been a mite suspicious if she

hadn't been from Texas.)

Mary Martin's is a Cinderella give her a place in the show. story. She was born in the peace-

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,

The year is going, let him go:

Ring, happy bells, across the snow;

Ring out the false, ring in the true."

As the glad bells peal out at the stooke of midnight

to mark the passing of the old year and the arrivel

of the new, we pause for a moment to express our

appreciation for the confidence, friendship and

good will which have been extended to us during

the past year and to extend our best wishes for a

Welcome - 1948!

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bright and happy New Year.

-Alfred Tennyson

sented but Billy Rose wouldn't screen.

ful town of Weatherford where the under-study to a star who home state and the home folks she had a school where she taught kindly got sick one night. That cheered and cheered. singing and dancing. Also she was Mary's chance; she didn't When you hear anybody say sang over at the Baker (or maybe need but one. She sang "My Heart that opportunity no longer exists it was the Crazy Hotel) in Miner- Belongs to Daddy" and became the in America, just call the guy's atal Wells. She came to Fort Worth toast of Broadway. Then came tention to Mary Martin. while Casa Manana was being pre- stardom on the air and on the

Her appearance at Dallas was She went to New York, and was her first visit back to her old

So, officials of the State Fair of Texas, next year's show may have more exhibits and departments, and it may be better than the 1947 one was-but this columnist is one fellow who is going to have to be shown.

Yours, for Press Day and barbecue and football-and Mary Mar-

Get Your Lesson In Safe Driving From Wrecking Yards-Green

AUSTIN, - One way to assure a safer holiday motor trip, says State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, is to drive by any garage or wrecking yard to view the remains of the latest automobile brought in from a highway collis-

The stark mental picture of its unfortunate occupants as it crashed headlong into an approaching truck; the horror of those few seconds while the ill fated vehicle bounced end over end and down the embankment; these and similar impressions can serve to emphasize the importance of careful driving.

"As seasonal traffic volume spurts upward, it is more important than ever that the highway signs be carefully observed,' Greer emphasizes.

"This applies especially to the 'No Passing Zones' which are plainly marked by a double stripe laid down on the pavement," he adde.

The no-passing zones were marked after engineers figured out with slide rules and instruments exactly where they should begin and end. They allow a bare minimum of time to get over the hill or around the curve before an approaching car can make yours another basis for an insurance claim

"Besides being dangerous," Greer points out, "it's now against the law to attempt passing anothr vehicle where the double traffic stripe means 'Don't try to pass him here."

Office Supplies-Stockman Office.



Yes Johnny, '47 is gonebut REDDY is STILL here!

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Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

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• If there be a single cloud on your New Year horizon we sincerely hope it's a cloud with a silver lining.

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.. and may your list of friends grow into a long parade this year.



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Collector Clarifies

equired to file a return by Janu- received daily.

Question of Who Is To senonella, acting concettor of the Southern File Early Tax Returns District of Texas, in a release this week. This confusion is evi-"Great confusion as to who is denced by the flood of questions

ary 15, 1948, exists in the minds of "For the information of the pub-

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Mrs. J. D. Kirby

Schofield, acting collector of in- simple rules governing those who find that their estimates must be funds will receive them."

The following types of taxpayers must file returns by January

come tax return on Form 1040 be- file the final income tax.

ial Changes in Income or Exemp-

many taxpayers," declared Frank lic, we would like to set forth two timated tax returns and who now must file returns by January 15, substantially increased or decreas-1948. All taxpayers not covered by ed as a result of change in inthese rules who file on a calendar come or exemptions must file an year basis must file by March 15, amended tax return on Form 1040-1948. No returns may be filed un- ES before January 15, 1948. If til after January 1, but the earlier they so elect, they may file their they are filed after that date, final income tax return on Form the sooner those entitled to re- 1040 before January 15 in lieu of the amended estimate.

It is emphasized that the second type of taxpayer listed above has the right to file either an amend-Farmers - Persons who derive ed estimated or a final return. If at least two-thirds of their income the final return is filed by Janfrom farming, ranching or simi- uary 15, it will serve both as the lar agricultural occupations, must return and as an amended estifile either an estimated income mate. If an amended estimate is tax return on Form 1040-ES for filed by January 15, the taxpayer 1947 or their final individual in- then has until March 15, 1948 to

fore January 15, 1948. If the final Any taxpayers who are in doubt filed return is filed, it will not as to whether they are required to be necessary to file an estimate. file return should contact a dep-Persons Who Have Had Mater- uty collector of internal revenue.

tions - Taxpayers who filed es- Office Supplies-Stockman Office



As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We wish for you in 1948 the fulfillment of all you planned for and hoped for in 1947...366 of the very best days you've ever had!

> KYLE KLEANERS Arthur, Nan and Kerry Phone 51

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Howdy-Mr. New Year! Spread good cheer for us to all our friends these next 12 months.

OZONA DRUG



BIBLE CLASS MEETS

on sewing projects for Boles Home Mrs. Ernest Sparkman.

for Children. Present for Monday's The Women's Bible Study Class er, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Rob of the Church of Christ met Mon- Miller, Mrs. Andy Nelson, Mrs. P. day afternoon at the Granny Mil- T. Robison, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. ler Hall to make plans for the new Will Johnigan, Mrs. J. E. L. Haryear. The regular meetings will be each Thursday at 4 p.m. The last Thursday of each month the Walter Clendenen, Mrs. J. W. Ogroup will meet at 10 a.m. to work wens, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and



... and may the Year 1948

be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

Thanks a million for your patronage during the year 1947.

Saunders Nursery & Flower Farm Mr. and Mrs. Allan Saunders



Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

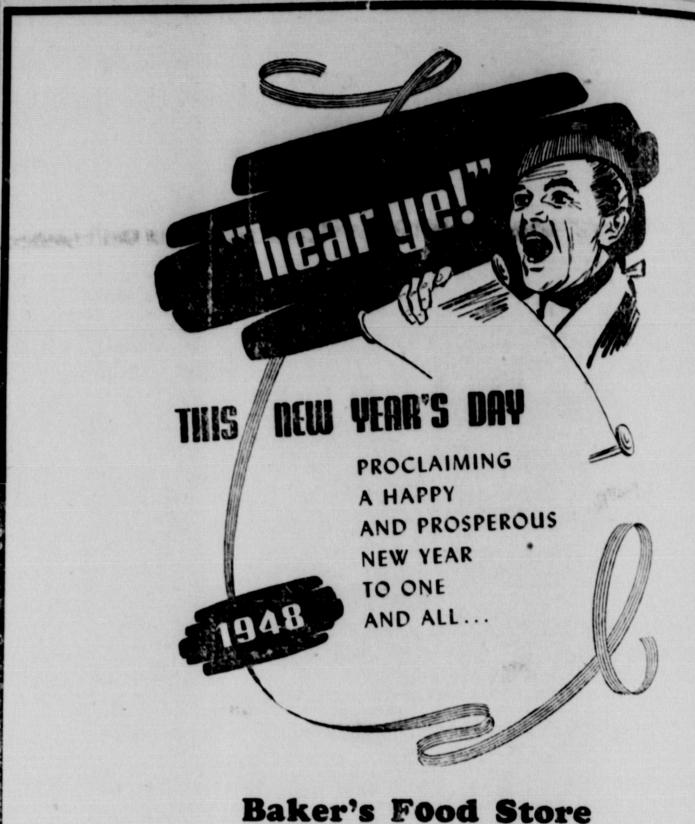
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO. Kirby Moore, Local Agent



Greetings to you!

Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and fortyeight . . . Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had! On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

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Once Again we greet the New Year in the traditional manner-with pealing bells, with fun and gaiety, laughter and music.

Despite his ingenuity, man still persists in "watching the old year out and greeting the new year" in almost the identical manner of his forefathers.

In that same identical manner, we extend our traditional New Year's greeting to you:

MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

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TELLS OF 4H CLUB COUNTY SHOW PLANS

county stock show to be held here Keeton of Fort Worth. January 17 and of his plans for 4H Club work in the county in the new year n a talk made to the O- Mrs. H. B. Tand and Floyd Hokit, Stock Show in February.

KEETON FAMILY REUNION

the pleasure of a Christmas week another student at North Texas visit from their three children and who spent the holidays at home

their respective families. Here to spend the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Leland Wyatt and Donald, of Bill Bergfeld, Crockett county Bryson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe agricultural agent, told of plans Keeton and Jane and Sue from for the Crockett County 4H Club Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Bland Tandy, son of Dr. and zona Rotary Club at its luncheon son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ho-Tuesday. Calves and lambs being kit, both students at North Texas fed by local 4H Club boys have State College at Denton, will leave been entered in the Houston Fat Sunday to resume their studies Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. Louise Arledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Arledge of Pandale Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton had Ozona High School graduate, is

To My Friends

I have leased the O. W. Smith Blacksmith Shop and invite you to see me for

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HAPPY NEW YEAR. EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO. Melvin Brown, Manager



We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we reour faith and confidence in our

FOXWORTH CALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of-for all!

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a year chock-full of good things and the happiness they bring.

C. G. MORRISON & CO.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) - Livestock continued to advance but most other farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonably dull Christmas week trade, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Stronger to higher cattle trends prevailed except for some reaction at San Antonio after the previous week's prices attained new peaks for the yea rto date. Low canner cows lost 25 to 50 cents while common and medium slaughter calves and common stocker calves declined 50- cents to \$1, but other grades and classes held steady. Gains at other markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1 and affected practically all kinds of cattle. Best cows reached a new high of \$20 per hundred pounds at Fort

Most sheep and lambs brought steady to strong prices. Occasional gains included a 50-cent rise on lambs at Wichita and a 25 to 50 cent advance at Denver, where good and choice ewes reached the to \$10.25 and choice lambs topped at \$25.15. Most ewes sold around \$8.50 to \$9 or \$9.50 at other south-

at \$3.0714 per bushel, bulk, in car ots, delivered at Texas common points, where yellow mile brought \$4.08 to \$4.13 per hundred pounds Rice peanuts, hay, feed and wool markets were seasonally slow durng the past week.

Frank James, Or as Dodge Ply nouth dealer, is in a San Angela hospital for treatment this week.



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every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the re-

> V. O. Earnest Sheriff, Crockett County

Notice of Price Increase ON BUTANE GAS

Effective January 1, 1948, the price of Butane Gas delivered in Ozona and surrounding territory will be advanced 2 cents per gallon.

The new price schedule will be as follows:

To Domestic Users - 15¢ per gallon

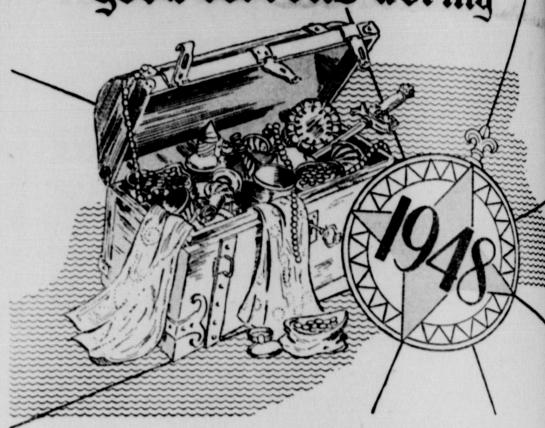
To Commercial Users - 14c per gallon

We regret the necessity for making this price advance but a refinerry increase makes it necssary.

Ozona Butane Co.

Complete Butane Sales and Service

Mealth, happiness and good fortune during



"Gold is where you find it." We hope you do find it-not necessarily a buried treasure of Spanish devoloons and silver trinkets, but the pure gold of real health and happiness __ in 1948.

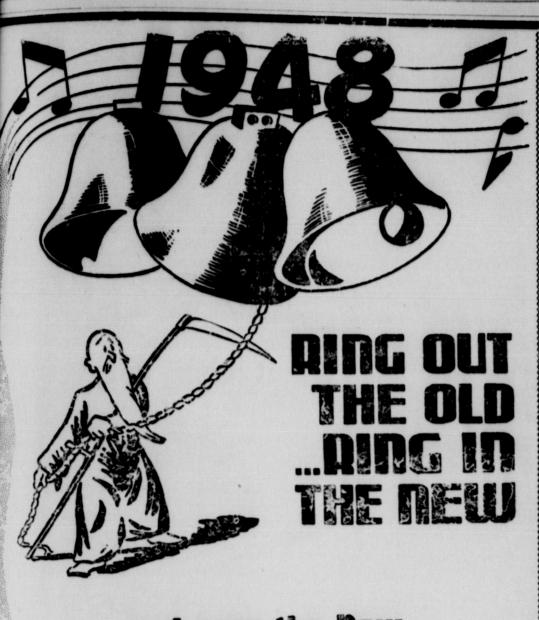
Ozona Laundry AND DRY CLEANERS



May each peal of New Year's bells-bring hope and good cheer to your fireside ... is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

Ozona Butane Co.

Complete Butane Sales and Service



... and may the New bring many happier days for you!

NORTH MOTOR COMPANY

Chevrolet - Oldsmobile Sales & Service

Huge Oil Spending In 1948 To Assure Texas Prosperity

DALLAS - Texas petroleum of more than \$1,500,000,000 (bil- drilling No. 1 V. I. Pierce, sched- shale. lions) - which include more than \$500,000,00 in wages, \$400,000,000 for land owners and \$130,000,000 in state taxes - formed the basis for a 1948 Texas prosperity forecast Saturday by R. B. Anderson, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Anderson, manager of the W. T. Waggoner Estate, Vernon, and deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, cited an Association study which showed that approximately one-fourth of Texas income is from petroleum or petroleum products.

"Since Texas provides nearly 50 per cent of the nation's petroleum requirements - which are now at an all-time high - Texas has every prospect for continued high incomes in 1948," Anderson

Anderson cited major classification of industry expenditures which will put dollars in the average Texan's pocket during 1048:

Payrolls alone will account for more than \$500,000,000, Anderson said. The effect of this will be widespread since one out of every eight Texans depends directly on petroleum industry employment for a living. Anderson also pointed out that during 1947 petroleum refining wages had risen more than 10 per cent.

More than \$400,000,000 will go to Texas landholders, large and small, for lease rentals, bonuses and royalty payments since there is some oil and gas activity in nearly every county in the state, Anderson stated.

Anderson forecast petroleum industry payments approximately \$130,000,000 into state and local government treasuries through various taxes on different phases of the oil and gas business.

TEN SECTION improved sheep ranch, fenced with woven wire, for sale in Terrell County, Texas. Price \$12.50 per acre. Address owner, 334 E. Huisache, San Antonio, Texas. Phone No. Parkview 26093. 36-4p

Texas Co. To Drill on Tom Smith Ranch

industry expenditures next year the same section in which it is 1 Pierce had reacehd 7.004 feet in

uled to explore the Ellenburger. The new operation will be No. 1 Tom Smith, 660 feet out of the The Texas Co. filed application southeast corner of section 5, blk. Wednesday for a scheduled 11,000 O, Clarissa W. Brown survey, 21 foot wildcat in Crockett county in miles south of Ozona. Texaco No.



NEW YEAR IS HERE!

When the old year with his flowing robe and long whiskers gives way to the new year cherub with his telescope set on a fruitful year ahead, we are always sure that the new twelvemonth will be better—and it generally is!

Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler and all the force



n the twilight of the waning year our thoughts turn to old days, old times, old friends. To one and all we extend our heartiest New Year greetings.

The Ratliff Store

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful
old friends
and our valued new ones
we send these
greetings of the New Year

COOKE'S MARKET Hot Barbecue and Bologna



• In looking forward to the future and a continuation of our pleasant relations with you, we have raised our sights once more and can promise you even higher standards of service and value

 We wish you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity in 1948, and a delightful New Year's holiday.

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Time flies! It seems but yesterday since we wished you a

Happy New Year

and here we are again repeating the timehonored greeting.

It has been a good year for us. To the customers we have been privileged to serve in 1947 we express our deep appreciation, together with our assurance of continued friendly service in the days to come. May every member of this community pursue his or her happiness during 1948 amid peace and plenty:

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