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THURSDAY JAN. 11, 1945

7 Teams Have **Accepted Invites** To Ozona Tourney

Four Others Expected To Sign up for Meet January 26-27

Out of eleven teams receiving invitations to Ozona High School's fourteenth annual basketball tournament to be held in the high school gym Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, seven teams from neighboring towns have already filed their acceptances, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced yesterday.

Each day's mail brings more acceptances and school officials are expecting all invited schools to accept. In any event, Mr. Den-ham noted, the local tourney will be a 12-team contest for the two days. Requests have been received from two other schools, not included in the original list because of distance, for a place in the bracketing and should any of the invited schools fail to accept, one or both of these teams will receive invitations. Time and facilities will not permit of more than twelve teams in the meet and the number will be limited to that figure, Mr. Denham said.

Teams which have already filed Teams which have already filed their acceptances include Big Ask Regulation Lake, Mertzon, Sonora, Rankin Fort Stockton, Rocksprings and Iraan. Other teams invited and from whom acceptances are expected this week include Junction, McCamey, Eldorado and Barnhart.

Confident that all teams will have accepted by that time, plans have been made to hold a drawing for the bracket next Monday. Competing teams will then be notified of their place in the line-up of opening round games on Friday.

drivers, is expected to be here o- records of such livestock as pass here during the time he lived here ett, home economics teacher, as faculty representative and Muggins Davidson for the student body, is already at work lining up rooms for the visitors for the Friday night of the tourney. Persons who will be able to accomodate these visitors for the night are asked to call Mr. Denham at the high school building or Miss Da-

Coach L. B. T. Sikes of the host team will be the tournament manager. Lefty Walker, popular refreee with teams throughout the area will officiate during the tournament and Ted White will be the official scorer, with Joe E. Ripple assisting. Mr. Ripple will also have charge of the door.

Attractive trophies have alreadbeen assembled by the host school, awards to go to the tournament champion and runner-up teams, and to the consolation champion and runner-up. In addition to the four trophies, ten Sterling silver basketball charms are to be awarded to the all-tournament first and second teams to be selected by a secret committee of observers.

Three New Books to Library in Honor of Late C. C. Montgomery

Three new volumes, honoring the memory of the late C. C Montgomery, have been donated to the Ozona Public School library During the past week, C. S. Denham, superintendent, has announ-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Angelo contributed "Ten Years in Japan," by Joseph C. Grew, American ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of the present war. "The Time for Decision," by Sumner Wells, former Under-Secretary of State, has been placed in the library as a memoral to Mr. Montgomery by Mrs. Coralie Meinecke and children. Ernie Plye's "Brave Men" is an absorbing account of the present conflict as seen by the famous war correspondent donated to the library in Mr. Montgomery's memory by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress.

Radio's New Chief



chairman for the Democratic national committee during the recent campaign, has been given an interim appointment by President Roosevelt, as chairman of the Federal Communications commission.

Stock Hauling to Auction Sales

Commissioners Pass Sheriffs' Assn.

A total of approximately 130 ing the movement of livestock by would be in Jackson.

visitors, including team members, truck to various public sales and Mr. Couch worked as a butcher managers and coaches and car requiring the keeping of accurate and clerk in his brother's store vernight Friday, and Ozona resi- through the sales rings was pass- He was a devoted and lifelong dents will be asked to house these ed by the Crockett County Com- member of the Baptist church and

> of all counties in the livestock pro- dent here. ducing area by the Texas Sheriffs' Assocination, copies to be sent to state senators and repre- Mr. Couch returned to that city sentatives in an effort to bring after leaving Ozona and had livabout passage of the requested ed there since. He is survived by

> seeking some kind of regulation J. B. and Luther Couch and Mrs. of the movement of livestock in an Lester Bishop. Three brothers, effort to cut down on livestock M. C. Couch of Ozona, Jesse Couch thefts. By requiring accurate rec- United States Commissioner at ords of ownership on all stock San Angelo, and Rev. W. A passing through the sales ring, of- Couch of Vancouver, Wash., and ficers will have opportunity to one sister, Mrs. Rutherford of check all receipts and trace stolen Commerce, Okla., also survive. livestock should any be offered in the sales rings.

Birch, Magician, To Perform Here On January 30

Schools Sponsor Program of Famed Illusionist in Auditorium

Birch, the Magician, one of the he public schools, it was announ- oner. ed this week by C. S. Denham, large audience here in about 1939.

tional escape from a locally constructed box, the lid to which is nailed down on the stage by volunteers after the magician enters it in full sight of the audience.

Another spectacular illusion staged by Birch is the disappearing pony, who disappears in a cloud as the final scene in the e-

vening's program, Featured this year, in addition to the usual bag of tricks, will be a xylophone solist

The magician's program is being brought here under auspices of the schools as a means of providing entertainment for the community, no money guarantee be- father. Will Collins, who is re- only son of the Ozona ranch work- (only honorary society on camp- service men at ports of embarking required to secure the troupe. | ported seriously ill.

Sherman Taylor, Army Officials Tom Harris Named Refuse to Send To Water Board

Only 15 Votes Cast in Tues. Election; Childress Retires

Sherman Taylor was named to rectors of the Crockett County waste paper to help relieve the District No. 1, replacing Pleas naught this week by reason of Childress, Jr., and Tom Harris, transportation difficulties. poointed last year to member- Under an arrangement made by ship on the board, was elected to Field Executive Joe Galbraith

and asked to be relieved of the

he election, all in favor of Mr. master Bill Cooper relayed the re-Harris and Mr. Taylor.

R. A. Harrell, J. W. North, Lee lin Field transportation offices Wilson, T. C. Harris and Sherman that, due to the shortage of tires, Taylor, Retirement of Pleas Chil- Army equipment was being used dress from the board will neces- only for essential trips and that sitate election of a new president no more trucks could be sent for of the board which probably will waste paper. be done at its next meeting.

Joe W. Couch, 65, Brother of Ozonan, Dies in Tennessee

years in 1928 and '29, died at 3 the material will be moved. o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Resolution at Request his home in Jackson, Tenn., achis home in Jackson, Tenn., according to a telegram received New High School here by his brother. Funeral ar-A resolution asking the Texas rangements had not been made, Legislature to pass a law regulat- but it was presumed that burial

visitors for the night. A commit-tee composed of Mrs. Mary Bart-sion this week. The resolution is being asked work in the church while a resi-

A resident of Jackson, Tenn., the family home, since childhood, the widow, three sons and one Law enforcement officers are daughter. The children are Carl,

Beecher Childress, Prisoner of Germans, Savs He's Treated Well

In an undated letter to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso, Pfc. Beecher Childress, a prisoner of the Germans has assured them that he is "all right" and is getting "plenty to eat," according to information relayed by Mrs. Childress to on study hall supervision by rea- 12 program in February, is among relatives here.

The parents had received a post card from their son dated Septemtour, will play a return engage- the letter was written prior to ment in Ozona Tuesday evening, that date, since he informed them January 30, under sponsorship of in the letter that he was a pris-

superintendent. Birch played to a in a German prison camp," Mrs. Childress quoted the letter. "I am Birch, who will be remembered allright, don't worry about me by Ozona audiences for his sensa- Getting plenty to eat and they treat, me all right. Please send me Missing in Action cigarettes and hard candy. I will write again soon.'

Childress was captured in France in August of last year.

After fourteen years with the firm, L. B. Townsend, mortician and clerk at the Joe Oberkampf store here, has resigned his position, it was announced this week. Mr. Townsend has not announced his plans for the future.

Asherton, Texas, early in

Trucks for Paper

Scouts, with Some 3 Tons on Hand, Aban- value. don Project

the post, in an election held here with transportation officers at Laughlin Air Field in Del Rio, Pleas Childress, serving as paper gathered by Ozona Scouts resident of the board, had been was to be transported by Army member of the directorate since truck to Del Rio and from there formation of the water district, by train to concentration points.

Having accumulated the minimum amount for which an Army Only fifteen votes were cast in truck would be dispatched, Scout-Iarris and Mr. Taylor. quest for transportation. Last
The board is now composed of week, the reply came from Laugh-

Local Scouts had accumulated some three or four tons of paper in recent weeks, and unless some means of transporting the accumulation can be found, it will have to be burned. Scoutmaster Cooper announced abandonment of the Joe W. Couch, 65, a brother of paper gathering project so far as Mike Couch, Ozona grocer, and a the Scouts are concerned until resident of Ozona for about two some assurance can be given that

Teacher to Begin **Duties Next Mon.**

Mrs. Marietta Carroll Teach Math and Hold Study Halls

chool next Monday morning. C. Denham, superintendent, anounced this week.

The ne wteacher is Mrs. Mariet-Carroll, whose home is in Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Carroll is a graduate of Abilene High School and is a former student of A. C. C. and Texas Tech. She taught mathmatics in the Amhurst public chools for a half year and the fall of 1943 taught in the Post, l'exas, public schools, leaving at Christmas time to join her husand, who is in the service, in New York City. Her husband is now in Army service in the south

Pacific. During the past year she

has been substituting in the Tus-

cola, Texas, public schools. trining teacher and coach (L. B. book will be released in April. math teacher.)

Son of Ozonan, Recently Decorated,

medal for superior performance of | dents. duty in combat on the front lines er, had been in service 4 years. | us) at Mississippi college.

Photos of Crockett Men in Service Asked For Use in Display

Photographs of all Crockett county men in service in World War II are desired to be placed in a suitable public place and preserved for their future historic

C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona Public Schools, has volun-Patriotic effort of Ozona's Boy teered to receive and preserve the membership on the board of di- Scout troop No. 53 in gathering pictures, to plan and supervise the mounting and display of ser- tion, the O zona Lions of Coach L. Water Control and Improvement paper shortage again went for vice men's pictures, and families B. T. Sikes romped to the chamof men in service are urged to cooperate in providing suitable pictures.

> Families of service men are asked to send or take pictures to Mr. Denham's office in the high school building as soon as possipicture made for this purpose. The pictures will be made into un-

War Souvenirs On Display at P. T. A. Meeting

Patriotic Program Planned for Session Of Group Monday

have been gathered and sent home | held through most of the last half. ture of a patriotic program to be 19 points to lead his teammates staged by the Ozona Parent- in the victory march. McWilliams Teachers Association in its regu- accounted for 13, Sweeten 5, Smis Monday atfernoon.

of the day's program. The display est players, chalked up 7 points. A new teacher, employed on a Harvick or leave the items at the View; ibstitute basis to relieve a short-school building not later than Big Lake and Page, Eldorado, anded faculty in keeping study Monday morning. All such Items

which will consist of current e- team. vents to be told by Mrs. C. S. Denhibit of war souvenirs.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Roy Thompson. All parents and patrons of the school are invited to Rotarians Give the meeting.

Billy Grimmer Listed In 1943 44 Issue of College 'Who's Who'

Released by Alabama University Employment of the new teacher | Billy Grimmer A-S, son of Mr. will bring some relief to the over- and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer of Winworked faculty whose members field, Iowa, who will finish his have been required to double up pre-medical work in the Navy V-

school principal and science and 600 American universities and col- duty. leges. It is the only means of na-Pyt. Edward A. Upshaw, son of this "Who's Who." The purpose of hat dollar bills quickly filled it.

Ozona Cagers Win at Eldorado **Annual Tourney**

Locals Knock over Eldorado 44-32 in Title Round

Brushing aside Junction and Lake View in early round competipionship of the annual Eldorado High School Invitation Basketball tournament by trouncing the host team 44 to 32 in the championship final Saturday night.

By their win, the Ozona cagers brought back a handsome trophy ble if they are available now. If to add to the bulging case on no pictures are now available, the display in the High School buildfamilies are urged to begin at ing as evidence of the prowess of once the effort to get a suitable Ozona athletic teams of this and past years.

In addition, Byrd Phillips, high iform size so far as is possible and point scorer for the champions in will be identified and mounted for the championship game, was named to the all-tournament team and will receive a silver basketball

The Eldorado Eagles, who had trounced Menard and Rocksprings to progress to the finals, started off strong in Saturday night's nip and tuck struggle and were leading 10 to 7 at the end of the first quarter. The Lions pulled up in the next quarter, however, and the half found the locals with a 16-14 lead. As the game progressed, Sikes' lads began finding the hoops with a little more regular-A display of souvenirs of this ity and soon had built up a lead war, including many items which of about ten points, which they

by men in service, will be a fea- Phillips chalked up a total of lar session in the high school 5 and Womack 2. Page of Eldorabuilding beginning at 4 o'clock do was high for his team with 12 points and Finley turned in 11. Mrs. S. M. Harvick is in charge Davidson, one of the Eagles' fast-

f souvenirs is now being assem- The all-tournament team, anbled, and any person who will nounced at the conclusion of the lend such souvenirs for the dis- championship finals included Dibplay are asked to contact Mrs. rell, Rocksprings; Glass, Lake

The host school presented handalls and to teach at least one loaned will be carefully tagged some trophies to the champion ass in mathematics, will begin and returned to the owners after team, the championship runnerer duties at the Ozona High the meeting, Mrs. Harvick said. up and winner of the consolation The group will hold a short bu- bracket, together with the individsiness meeting before the program | ual awards to the all-tournament

> The Owls from Regan County ham, patriotic songs and the ex- High School, Big Lake, copped the consolation championship in a spirited battle with the Menard Oscar Kost, Mrs. W. C. Phillips. Yellowjackets. The Owls came (Continued on Last Page)

To Fund for Red Cross Kit Quota

Club Members Contribute Toward Crockett 288 Assignment

Ozona Rotarians contributed a "hatful of dollar bills" following son of operation short of the u- those students who will be listed the club's weekly luncheon Tuessual complement of teachers in in the 1943-44 issue of "Who's day, the money to be applied by the system, vacancies existing in Who Among Students in American Red Cross workers toward supmost popular magicians now on ber 10 and it was presumed that the posts of band teacher, manual Universities and Colleges." The plying the local chapter's assigned quota of 288 filled kits for ser-Sikes assuming the coaching The publication is published vice men, given to each service job in addition to that of high through the cooperation of over man when he embarks for foreign

President Caswell relayed tional recognition which is de- request from Mrs. J. M. Baggett void of politics, fees and dues. production chairman, that Rotar-Several students from accredited ians consider the need for funds colleges are selected each year, with which to complete the counby an unprejudiced committee, ty's quota of kits, and when Rofor their biographies to appear in tarian J. M. Baggett passed the

Dan D. Upshaw of Ozona, has this book is to serve as an incen- The service kits, material for been missing in action in Germany tive for students to get the most which is f urnished by the Nationsince December 18, the father out of their college careers; as a al Red Cross, are made up by lolearned Monday when he received means of compensation to students cal women volunteers. The cona telegram from the War Depart- for what they have already done; tents of the kits, which include as a means of recommendation to cigarettes, toilet articles, cards, Pvt. Upshaw recently was a the business world; and as a mending outfits, etc., are purchaswarded the combat infantryman's standard of measuremnt for stu- ed with funds secured by voluntary donations for that purpose. Grimmer has received distinc- Each kit requires about \$1 worth in France and Germany, accord- tion in grades, first class commen- of merchandise to fill ready for Mrs. Arthur Phillips left for ing to a dispatch from First Ar- dation in the navy for number of shipment. The kits are shipped to my headquarters on the western quality points, and is a member of Red Cross headquarters and from week to be at the bedside of her front received last week. Upshaw the International Relations Club there are distributed among the

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Fighting Texans of 36th Division, Seventh Army, Stop Determined Assault of Germans In Bloody Three-Day Fight in Rhine Valley

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ng the middle of the morning as siew up and half the enemy The Regimental CP was situated content communications us the tear Respectity, and the hardest rear, the Germans signalled for from was simed directly at that two companies of infantry, which, from Five hundred Germans in trade and come to the rear to mp filtrated 2 kilometers up a draw part the road blocking party. A from the west, opergranting a 4.2 hartailion of the 542nd, thrown ininch mortar platoon which had to this gap, blocked this attempt seen set up in the draw Retreate to discust completely the Divismy land the lows, the mortamen ing year area. A severe fight e ralled for fire from the second rapted. planteen of their company, located so the other side of Lown. Then continued to attack. The larger the morfarmen launched an at group which struck from the west tack of their own, sided by wire- was thrown back with over 100 of men from the Regimental Read- the men left dead. Towards mornpursers Company, positing the ing the attack had been slower German back and retaking ex- considerably. German units had 32 Secured Sinbilities; ery mortar they had been forced taken the larger part of Minnwihr, to abundon. The infliteating Ger-mans had been spotted by Corpor-the tired doughtout halted them at Harry Karpan from his CP in for an entire day before launching the town. The kraute spotted Kar- an attack to retake the list terrihis position with markins you and bory.

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Along the front, the Germans.

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JIM AD HARVICK ENLISTS IN NAVY

Jim Ad Harvick, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, left San Angelo yesterday for Dallas where he was sworn in to active service in the United States Navy, Jim Ad enlisted in the Naval service at the San Angelo recruiting station, where he took a radar examination for assignment to training in radar operation.

Mrs. Harvick entertained with

a steak supper on the eve of her son's departure. Guests included Chappo Morrison, James Chap-man, Bob Bailey, L. B. Cox, III, and Dick Henderson.

Post War Role of Namen la Tapie for Vaman's Club Meet

Women was the turne for discuss .- The Marine Corps told today of non at an interesting meeting of two Texas spending their Christ. his Storm Woman's Cub held mas on Lexus soil, without ear. Tourday afternoon at the name ing a propinal stand in the book of Mrs. Storphon Former, Mrs. Sto. Pacific. sert Balace assesting lite toutens. The soil was it a fex which West y manners meeting presided to 2. 2. McWilliams of Chana. Tex. her or the president. Mrs. Shephen mailed in ter M-year-old am Dog-Beetner, precessed the program, aid it an anti-nomesicioness man-By laker was program chair- enver fits asked him to share h man, Mire, Cart Colonicis discussed with a fellow Becam, R. Gilbert the torpic, "Women at Home." Internet of Wink, Bernet, He's 14 Women at World" was the pepie for. macusaest to Mrs. lets Current and With L. H. Cax, Sr., developed the FORMER ORDER PRINCESS menter. Weathers and Least Converts-BOOKE,"

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Hrs. We Pierror, Hrs. L. E. Cox. German prison camp. relating St., Mrs. Will Baugett, Mrs. Rus- new have been informed. Patrick nert Bakert Mrs. N. V. Graitum, was reported missing in action in Brn. & S. Carter, Mrn. & C. Hos- Germany since September 16, The Mrs. John Bailer. Mrs. Carl Call seized by the parents on December Brs. Charter Williams and Mrs. the War Department that the son Stephen Perner.

Homesick Ozona Box Spends Christmas On Texas Sail

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REPORT OF CONDUTION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK

OF DEDOKA

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I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, 88:

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dress, Jr., Directors.

Sween to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1945 E. B. Baggett, Jr., Notary Public. Crockett County, Texas. CORRECT - Attest: Scott Peters, W. W. West, P. L. Chil-

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. OZONA LOAN COMPANY

OZONA, TEXAS which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas.

Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11 Mortgage Loan Business.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors. Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned Loans to affiliated bank Borrowings from affiliated bank Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly. Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank Other information necessary to disclose fully relations

I, Lowell Littleton, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my anowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1945.

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LION'S ROAR-

"The Lion's Roar," published the student body of Ozona High School, turned into a mere 'Mew!" this week. The reason -Mid-Term Examinations! By the work of one faithful member of the staff, Joyce West, the edition was not a total blank while students concentrated on exams this week, her column appearing below.

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Saturday! The new trophy looks wonderful in the trophy case .-Congratulations also to Byrd for being selected for the All-Tournamen team. - Bill Wilkins' ring certainly gets around; when last seen Corinne was wearing it! -- Sue saw her Oscar at the tournament and seemed very happy about it. Barbara finally did get to go to Eldorado, Saturday night. -Lowell and Nan went to the dance after they returned from danced two times with Nan, the Rome do as the Romans do." first and last dances! - Mary K. inspires Marshall so much that hard to learn but I don't believe thought how thankful I was that he reads poetry to her. - Ex Bud Cox says that his name hasn't of truck, tram for trolley and perience such a thing. all year-so, here is it, Bud!! -"treat 'em rough and make 'em like it." --- Louise's fever blister has caused concern to a lot of people-at the last report it was greatly improved! So long until next week.

Present Ceiling Prices on Used Cars Extended to July 1

Present ceiling prices on used auttomobiles will be extended to July 1, 1945, according to T. G. Clawson, price specialist in the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration.

Other changes announced by Clawson in a message to John R. Bailey, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, include the elimination from price control of all makes of foreign cars except those manufactured in Mexico and Canada. Also, a new provision establishes a method of pricing used cars which cannot be priced under other provisions of the regulation. The seller must make application to the Office of Price Administration in Washingapproval

Under former plans, a four per cent reduction in base prices of used cars and trucks would have gone into effect on January 10, 1945. The cancellation of this plan means that present legal maximums will continue to July 1 for used cars, and throughout 1945 for used trucks.

Hedge of Trees To Be Planted at **Highway Camp Site**

Beautification of the highway camp at the south edge of the city was authorized Monday by the Commissioners Court.

Commissioner Rob Miller was named to a committee to investigate the cost and suitability of various types of trees which are to be planted as a hedge around the camp site this winter.

The court, in January session this week, also authorized Sheriff Frank James to employ a deputy to succeed Ernest Brownrigg. who has resigned the post.

Plans are being formulated for the Centennial of Statehood for Texas, A Garland Adair, curator for the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas cam-

Calvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Ozona, recently went into active training for the U.S. Maritime Service. He is in training at St. Petersburg.

Ralph Watson, Crockett rancher, was returned to his home here last week, after receiving treatment for several weeks in a San Angelo hospital.

THE METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 - Church School at High School

11:00 - Morning Worship at High School

6:00 - Youth Fellowship 7:30 - Evening Worship.

Wednesday 3:00 — Womans Society

7:30 — Womans Society
7:30 — Choir Rehearsal
"Where there is no vision, the
people perish."
You are invited to worship with
us in all of our public Services.

English Chemist Makes Ozonan Long for Good Ole US Drug Store

An Ozona boy's impressions of England and the Englishman is contained in a letter received this week from Pfc. Virgil H. Oden. attached to an Infantry unit stationed "somewhere in England." Dated December 15, the letter is as follows:

"Today being Thursday reminded me that the Stockman would be out and that I hadn't written you of my new address. I've certainly missed getting the paper Congratulations boys for win- these past few weeks and I'm lookning the tournament in Eldorado ing forward to when I can get it

> "I can't tell you just where I am but can say I'm near London. The country side reminds me very much of that in some parts of California.

"It would be a gross exaggeration to say that I like England. Perhaps as a civilian one would but never as a member of the forces. The people here are friendly get to remind you that you are tually can't realize the beating York, N. Y. Eldorado. Lowell says he just in England now and "when in

I'll ever get used to lorrie instead we Americans hadn't had to exbeen mentioned in the Lion's Roar chemist for that good old Ameri--you buzz it!

Man at Work-An Observer



Taking life as easy as possible under the circumstances, Corp. Louis C. Reggio of Washington, D. C., a radio operator at a forward artiflery observation post in Rurdorf, Germany, sends back results to a 105-mm. Howitzer battery pounding a German command post on the other side of the Roer river opposite the Ninth army front.

that city has taken. As I stood near some wreckage from the ro-"The money system isn't too bot bombs a few nights before, I

Virgil's address: Pfc. Virgil H. Angelo hospital this week.

"I enjoyed a recent trip to Lon- Oden-39050102-Co, K, 304th Inf. (to a certain extent but never for- don very much. People at home ac- APO 17829, % Postmaster, New

> Irvin Cobb said: "If it ever becomes my misfortune to go insane. I want to go live in Washington where I will not be noticed."

Lee Henderson, Crockett ranch-"I've really rambled enough so man, who suffered a heart attack can drug store. Incidentally, you I'll close with a Merry Christmas here two weeks ago, was reported Bob Bissett's new motto is don't pitch or throw a ball here and the happiest of New Years." still in serious condition in a San

'Don't be a stuffed skirt!" - Sign in a Chicago girdle store.

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CEILING PRICES ON LIVE HOGS



Under the present regulations, the ceiling price for all live barrows and gilts is \$14.75 per hundredweight and for all sows, stags and boars the ceiling is \$14.00 per hundredweight.

These ceiling prices are for Chicago only, and vary from market to market. The differ-ence between the ceilings for sows, stags and boars, and for barrows and gilts is 75c at all markets, however.

Present support prices are as follows: "Good" to "Choice" barrows and gilts that weigh between 200 and 270 pounds have a floor price of \$12.50, Chicago basis. At terminal and interior markets other than Chicago, the support price is \$2.25 below the ceiling price (as of Nov. 15, 1944) at that market for hogs within the 200 to 270 pound weight range.

These support prices will remain in effect until June

What's Ahead for 1945?



Look at their record of victories! In 1944, food

production again reached an all-time high - 158,-

950,000 meat animals were slaughtered; 3,101,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,115,000,000 bushels of

wheat; dairy products, poultry, eggs, etc., in rec-ord or near-record quantities! And because they

produced all this food, the meat packing industry

was also able to process and distribute a record volume of meats—25 billion pounds.

to be "impossible" goals were set for food pro-duction. Each year these objectives have been

reached and surpassed in spite of shortages of

help and machinery. Farmers and ranchers have produced the staggering tonnages of foods required to feed millions in the armed services and

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the rest of the nation at home.

Each year since the war started, what seemed

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SODA BILL ALLOWS:

-If you use all the steam to blow the whistle, what'll you do for power to turn the wheels? -A man is successful when his

earnings catch up with his yearn-1) Argentina

Another new year starts, full of promise, and questions for American agriculture. Will the war end in 1945? How much food will Europe need from us? Will rationing and price controls be relaxed? What about the feed situation? These are but a few of the "ifs" we are up against when we make plans for the coming year. To help livestock producers, we here condense opinions recently expressed by War Food Administration economists.

CATTLE: They foresee for '45 an increase in the number of cattle and calves slaughtered, partially as a result of the tendency to reduce the size of herds They also expect an increase in the number of cattle fed for slaughter. From 1946 to 1949, they expect a gradual decline in slaughtering, with yearly slaughter around 28 to 29 million head

HOGS: Their estimate of total 1945 hog slaughter is about 79 million, against approximately 100 million in '44. They expect hog production in 1946 to be close to 1945 levels, depending on the feed situation.

SHEEP, LAMBS: Slaughter in '45 will likely be the smallest since 1929, due to recent selling of breeding stock. By 1946, they see a demand far exceeding the supply, leading to possible expansion of flocks over the following five years. This trend may be upset by wool-factor uncertainties.

We have a pamphlet on "Beef Cattle Prospects for 1945," by C. W. Crickman, Economist of the Bureau of Agricul-tural Economics, U. S. D. A. Want a copy free? Mail your request, attention: F. M. Simpson, to Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual under-

standing in the American livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that we can talk things over with more of you than it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter.

Should you feel like writing me a letter about

any agricultural matter, please do so. Or if you are in Chicago, drop in at my office at Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards. If you haven't time to visit, perhaps you can phone me at this number — Yards 4200, local 710.

May the new year bring to all of you good weather, good crops, good returns for your work, good health, and an end of war.

F.M Simbson. Agricultural Research Department

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1) In what country do the people eat more ment per person - United States, Australia, Argentina?

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(Continued From Page One) from behind in a flaming finish to trip the Jackets 36 to 27. The Jackets were ahead through the first half, holding an 18 to 16 advantage at the half period. However, several of the Menard top

hands were waved off with a full slate of personal fouls during the last half and the Owls made stead-

Coach Sikes' lads, one of the best basketball teams to come out of the local school in several years pounded the Junction Eagles to a 44-7 defeat in their opening round Saturday morning, the first string players remaining in the game only a few minutes at the start and then turning it over to the balance of the squad to finish. Saturday afternoon, the Lake View Chiefs were likewise bowled over by a 41 to 28 count, and the Lions were in for the champion's melee. McWilliams was high with 14 in the semi-final, Sweeten had 12 and Phillips 9.

The host quint took Menard with a 48-19 count in the opener Friday night and Saturday morning romped over Rocksprings 43 to 36. Rocksprings took Sonora 34-31 in the opening round and Lake View was 33 to 28 up on Reagan County. Menard defeated Sonora 28 to 23 to enter the consolation finals while the Big Lake lads won over Junction by default.

NOTICE

Those still owing accounts at Hotel Beauty Shop from the period prior to change in management will please leave checks at the shop or mail them to me. I am anxious to close out all of these accounts as soon as possible.

Mrs. Lee Wilson

Sgt. Taliaferro Completing Training As Liberator Crewman

Sergeant Clifton W. Taliaferro, son of Mr .and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, of Ozona, Texas, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at the Pueblo Army Air or takes off on the average of Base, Pueblo, Colo. He is the top turret gunner of his crew, and is carry the fight into enemy ter- everything against the wind.

vice in March 1941.

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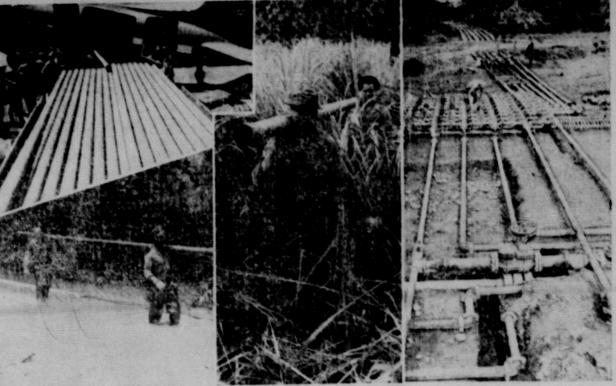
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Planes Take off, Land In All Directions at Phillipines Base

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Sgt. Taliaferro entered the ser- day dozens of planes, everything tions, from big Marine Commando transports to miniature Piper Cubs, cir- lieved combat men waiting for le the field waiting for a chance passage to the States. Most of

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edge to get out of the way. Hundreds of planes are lined ap along both sides of the strip at all times. Behind these are dozens of other wrecked machines. Some citizens of this section for 37 of these have been shot or bombed by the Japs. Others are simply damaged and discarded. If abanged-up plane can't be fixed within a day or two, it's just rolled to the edge of the field. There's too much business with the Japs to the west to waste time fixing

> While bombers take off in both Sends Penicillin to Italy

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directions and transports lazily bombing raids. circle waiting for a chance to land, fast fighters coming in from com-

do victory rolls to indicate more downed Japs

Hardly an hour passes without in American fighter or bomber landing with new holes picked up ness on the occasion of the death in aerial combat. Almost every of our son and grandson, Stephen day, too, a damaged plane returns Edmund Couch, III. This expresswith wheels that won't come down and the pilot is ordered to fly to sea and bail out. At the moment Public Relations officer, USMC the control tower won't allow any LEYTE, Phillipine Islands (De- belly or crash landings. Even ayed- The American strip here though crash crews stand by every 100 yards along the strip. commanding officers don't want The single runway has so much banged-up planes which would ousiness that a plane comes in hold up the field's activity for even 10 minutes.

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