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District Cage Tourney at Mason January 15-16

Five Schools Vote to Participate in Base- ball in Spring

Members of the executive committee of District 4B, meeting in Midra Saturday, selected Mason as the site of the 1946 district basketball championship tournament and officially adopted baseball for district competition on a strictly voluntary basis this spring. Ozona High School was represented at the meeting by Supt. C. Denham and Coach L. B. T. Thirteen visiting school men were entertained by the Sonora schools at a venison luncheon during the noon hour.

The executive committee decided that the district basketball championship would be decided in the tournament play, and the invitation of the Mason schools to hold the tournament in that city was accepted by the group, and the date was set for February 15 and 16. This year a consolation bracket will be added to the district tournament. Heretofore, only a championship bracket was played and the teams were out of the district. Mason school officials will divide ten basketball charms to awarded first and second string tourney teams, suitable trophies for the champion and runner-up teams and the winner of the consolation bracket.

Teams in the district pledged themselves to put baseball in the field this spring if possible. Supt. Denham requested leave participation in this optional with the different teams to award no championship sport and to keep equipment in minimum.

Donna, Sonora, Eldorado, Menard and Mason were the five whose representatives would participate in base-ball. Officials indicated they would be interested to have a team if enough players on hand to make up a team.

Dickey Is Appointed to Watchman Post

Business Owner Succeeds Late Roscoe

Miss Dickey, co-owner of the newly established Kenyon Auto Sales Associate in Ozona, has been appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank James and will on duty as night watchman succeeding the late Roscoe Coates. Sheriff's department announced this week.

Mr. Dickey will be employed by county and will have full authority of a deputy sheriff. Sheriff James pointed out, and not only will be charged with the duties of a night watchman but will be instructed to enforce all laws of the county.

Mr. Dickey is an experienced police officer, having served as chief of Police in Beaumont, Texas for a number of years. He also served as a Highway patrolman for two years as a deputy on Sheriff's force at El Paso.

We are glad to have Mr. Dickey on the Crockett county force and will appreciate the cooperation of the citizens in helping us enforce the law," Sheriff James said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley are at Roger Dudley ranch where they are living since Lee recently returned from overseas service and received his honorable discharge from the service.

The wife may be outspoken, but by few.



Roscoe Coates

Roscoe Coates Funeral Services Held Friday

Resident of County 55 Years Died at Home Thursday Night

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for Roscoe Coates, 64, who died at his home Thursday evening. Mr. Coates, employed as night watchman here for the past several years, suffered a brain hemorrhage in the downtown section Saturday night and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Clifton R. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with Oberkamp funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were P. C. Coates and Billy Ford Coates of Fort Stockton, Bud Coates, John Coates, Roy Coates and Oscar Kost, all nephews, and Taylor Deaton and Dick Henderson.

Mr. Coates had been a resident of Crockett county 55 years. He was born in Taylor County July 6, 1881, coming to Crockett county with his family in 1890 to become among the first settlers when Crockett county was organized the following year. He was engaged in the ranching business until 1932, his ranching operation located at the head of Howard Draw. He was a candidate for the office of sheriff, assessor and tax collector in 1942. His father, the late W. F. Coates, pioneer Crockett resident, served the county as commissioner for 25 years. His wife died in 1926.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Betty Lou Coates, a graduate student at the University of Texas in Austin, four brothers, Fleet and Charley Coates of Ozona, and Ford and Collins Coates of Fort Stockton; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarke Barton of San Antonio and Miss Dollye Coates of Ozona.

Mary Faye Lucas And Roy Franklin Wed

Miss Mary Faye Lucas, daughter of Mrs. Faye Lucas of Ozona, became the bride of Roy L. Franklin in a ceremony performed at Sonora, Saturday, December 1.

The bridegroom, whose home is in Oklahoma City, is employed here by Loffland Brothers Drilling Co. Mrs. Franklin is a clerk in the Ozona postoffice. The couple are making their home here.

Mrs. Franklin will be honored with a gift tea at the J. W. Owens home Saturday afternoon, December 15. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bert Browning, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Sam Beasley, Mrs. Babe Phillips and Mrs. Earl Berry.

S/Sgt. Jack Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona, became "mister" this week when he received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Air Forces at the separation center at Los Angeles. He had been stationed at Camp Mather near Sacramento, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and their daughter are making their home in Ozona for the present.

Novelty Program Slated Friday in H. S. Auditorium

3-in-One Program to Include Juggling, Dog Act and Music

A novelty program, featuring the Novelty Trio in a three-in-one show which includes juggling and balancing, trained dog show and novelty music will be presented by the Ozona schools in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week. This is another in the series of free entertainments brought by the schools for the benefit of its pupils and patrons. No admission charge is made for the entertainment and the community is invited.

Al Conner, for many years a headliner in vaudeville, circuses, and on school assembly circuits, is presented in a balancing and juggling act. Among other things, he mounts a wagon wheel and rides it, a step at a time up a stair way and then jumps to the ground still astride the wheel. It is declared the only act of its kind in the world. Conner also jumps rope astride this wheel, rides a bicycle and juggles Indian clubs at the same time, twirls hoops around each arm and his neck and one leg at the same time, while balancing a plate, etc. on a stick held in his mouth.

Miss Eddy's dog menagerie consists of four poodles and a Scotty. The trained dogs dress as movie stars, present a routine of barrel rolls, hoops, rope jumping, etc.

Novelty music to round out the program will be provided by Miss Jane Cole. She also provides piano music as a background for the rest of the program and gives solos on beautiful English Organ Chimes imported from England before 1900. Marimba tumblers, played by merely rubbing the tips of the fingers over the glass, and ever-popular Swiss Bells lend a novel and delightful touch to the program.

County Doubles Overall Quota but Lags on 'E' Sales

Victory Loan Drive to Continue Through December

Although Crockett county has almost doubled its overall quota of \$215,000 in the Victory Loan Drive now in progress, sales of Series E securities to individual purchasers still is far behind the quota, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, announced this week.

Overall sales this week stood at \$409,875 against a quota of \$215,000.

But the individual small bond buyer, the man the treasury department is anxious to contact in this final war financing campaign, is falling down on his Uncle Sam. Of the \$215,000 quota assigned Crockett county, \$70,000 was to be accounted for in Series E bonds. So far only \$56,675 in sales of this type of securities had been recorded here. Mr. Peters said, leaving an actual deficit of \$13,325.

Although the treasury department had set December 8 as the official close of the Victory Loan Drive, the drive is nevertheless being continued through the month of December and all sales in that period will be counted toward meeting the county's quota.

"Crockett county has met all of its war-time loan drive quotas and most of the time exceeded the assignments by considerable sums," Mr. Peters said. "I would hate to see us fail in this last effort."

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Lt. and Mrs. Mark Garver are spending the week in Austin. Lt. Garver was recently discharged from the Navy.

First Basketball, Volley Ball Games Slated Next Thursday

In the hope that his squad, ridden the past two weeks by the flu, will be sufficiently recovered, Coach L. B. T. Sikes has scheduled the new season's first basketball game for next Thursday evening, December 20, in the high school gym.

Also appearing for the first time this season will be the girls' volleyball squad under the tutelage of Miss Mary Nan Davis.

Opponents for the basketball and volleyball crews will be teams from Eldorado High School.

The volleyball girls will see action against the Eldorado girls starting at 6:30 p.m. The boys will take the floor for basketball competition after the volleyball game and a game between second string teams of the two schools will wind up the evening's practice sessions.

New Todd Well Rates 2, 787 Bbls. From Crinoidal

Conoco Adds One in Deep Field; Gulf Wildcat Abandoned

Completion of Continental No. 18 J. S. Todd estate in the southwest part of the Todd Deep field with a natural daily flowing potential of 2,783.68 barrels of pipeline oil from the Crinoidal and abandonment of Gulf No. 1-O University, a wildcat, at 8,665 feet were reported in Crockett county this week.

The Continental producer's rating was based on a three-hour flow of 347.96 barrels through a three-quarter inch tubing choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 500 pounds, flowing casing pressure 300 pounds.

The oil came from pay topped at 5,610 feet, with total depth 5,890. Two and three-eighths inch tubing was set at 5,865 feet. Seven-inch casing had been cemented at 5,607. The well is in the C SE NW 29-WX-GC&SF, quarter mile east of Conoco No. 17 Todd and the same distance south of Conoco No. 19 Todd, both completed producers.

Gulf filed application for a permit to plug in lime after recovering 3,870 barrels of sulphur water in an unspecified period. Location was in the C NE NE 12-29-U, 15 miles east of Sheffield. The wildcat was spudded June 4 and completed Dec. 6.

F. A. Callery and associates of Fort Worth No. 6 Margaret A. Shannon estate, which last week established record daily flowing potential of 4,008 barrels of oil for wells in the Todd Deep pool, has been assigned a daily allowable of 44 barrels of oil. The first five Callery producers from the Elenburger were given daily allowables of 140 barrels and exempt from shut down days for 189 days. This premium terminates after five wells have been completed in an area.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Extended To January First

AUSTIN.—Campaign dates for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund have been extended until January 1, throughout the nation, according to announcement received at State Headquarters from Ring Crosby, National Chairman. Due to lateness in getting organized in Texas, the extension of time was welcomed, George C. Francisco, Jr., Texas chairman, said.

The campaign was originally scheduled to end on Saturday, December 8, which date had been proclaimed Sister Kenny Day by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The Texas quota in the campaign is \$250,000. Chairman Francisco has notified all county committees, and special committees at work in Texas cities, to continue their solicitation until January 1, or until they are completed.

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\$79,660 in AAA Aid to Crockett For 1946 Program

Practices to Be Ap- proved Outlined by Co. Committee

There has been allocated to Crockett county \$79,660 to be used as assistance to ranchers in carrying out needed conservation practices during the 1946 AAA program year, it was announced this week following a meeting of the county Agricultural Conservation Association committee.

The 1946 program is to be limited to practices which are approved by the county committee and no more than the sum allocated to the county can be spent for the approved practices. The committee is charged with the duty of deciding on what practices are most needed in the county and limiting to these designated practices those for which payment will be made.

The Crockett county committee has selected the practices considered most needed in this county as follows: construction of earthen dams or reservoirs, construction of concrete or rubble masonry dams or drops, drilling water wells, installing pipelines, deferred grazing and control of destructive plants.

Since the county has been allotted a limited amount of funds for this work, it will be necessary for each producer who expects assistance in carrying out one of these selected practices to secure prior approval from the ACA committee before starting the work. Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer, pointed out. When prior approval is issued on a given ranch, the amount earned is charged against this county's allotment. Therefore, when the county's allotment is obligated by prior approval no more practices can be approved in the county.

The county committee recently elected by the ranchers of Crockett county to administer the program during the 1946 program year include: Joe T. Davidson, chairman; W. E. Friend, Jr., vice-chairman; Fred B. Hagelstein, regular member; Boyd Clayton and Dempster Jones, alternates.

Two Vacancies in School Staff After Christmas

Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Moore Resign Posts; Seek Replacements

When schools resume after the Christmas holidays, two vacancies in the faculty will face the school administration, one in the grade school and one in the high school.

Mrs. Mel Bartlett, whose husband is in the service and now stationed in Houston, has resigned, effective December 21 when school will be dismissed for the holidays, and will join her husband then in Houston. Mrs. Bartlett taught home economics in the high school.

Mrs. Louis Moore, fourth grade teacher, the former Miss Gladys Barr, who was married last week, has also resigned effective when schools are dismissed for the Christmas holidays. She will join her husband in San Angelo, where he is associated with the Ford agency.

C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, announced that efforts are being made to fill the two vacancies but so far no new prospects have been contacted.

Lt. and Mrs. T. N. Boothe, Lt. Charles Ritter of Sweetwater and Lt. Bill Lane of Franklin, Ind., were guests the first of the week in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Boothe's mother. Lts. Boothe, Ritter and Lane, all veterans of overseas service, are on terminal leave. The party were returning after a visit to Monterrey, Mexico.

J. M. Baggett, who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital, has been released and is expected to return to his home here this week.

3 Members of Ozona Grid Squad On All-District

Nat Read, Joe Perry And Don Cooke Placed on District's Best

Three players on the Ozona High School football team, runners-up in the district championship race of 1945, were placed on the first all-district 4B team by vote of coaches, according to an announcement of the all-district line-up announced this week by C. A. Reynolds, district chairman.

Nat Read, sensational sophomore back, easily the district's outstanding backfield performer and high scorer; Don Cooke, pass-catching end and stout defensive wingman, also a sophomore; and Joe Perry, an every-minute, every-game tackle since his freshman days, a powerful plug in that stout Ozona line, were chosen by the vote of coaches for places on the first-string all-district squad.

Selections for the all-district team were made by vote of the coaches who selected their choices from the ranks of opposing teams. In other words, no coach voted for a player from his own team, first and second team choices being chosen according to vote points.

The champion Eldorado Eagles, only team to defeat the Lions in district combat during the season, placed four players on the mythical eleven. Two Menard players were selected and one each from Mason and Junction. Sonora, only district team failing to place a man on the first string, had five selections for the second team. The champion Eagles had three men on the second string, Menard two and Junction one. Ozona had none on the second team.

The all-district and second team selections were as follows:

- First Team:
 - Don Cooke, Ozona, End.
 - Hal Whitten, Eldorado, End.
 - Joe Perry, Ozona, Tackle.
 - Marion Word, Menard, Tackle.
 - J. W. Ritter, Mason, Guard.
 - Stuart Williams, Eldorado, Guard.
 - Tommy Green, Eldorado, Center.
 - Nat Read, Ozona, Back.
 - William Spurgers, Eldorado, Back.
 - Otis Cuyton, Menard, Back.
 - Bill Tatum, Junction, Back.
- Second Team:
 - Merton Melvin Skaggs, Junction, End.
 - Norbert McIntire, Sonora, End.
 - Billie Taylor, Sonora, Tackle.
 - Billie Dan McAngus, Eldorado, Tackle.
 - Jean Walker, Menard, Guard.
 - Ray Long, Eldorado, Guard.
 - Charles Cusenbary, Sonora, Center.
 - Jack Hodges, Eldorado, Back.
 - Joe B. Tipton, Menard, Back.
 - Frank Bond, Sonora, Back.
 - Alain Boughton, Sonora, Back.

Cull Those Boarder Hens Is Advice of County Agent Stuart

A hen's value in a laying flock is based upon her ability to produce, and if she is not laying at this time of the year she is nothing but a star boarder in your hen house and should be culled, declares County Agent Tommie Stuart. And what's more, the county agent offers flock owners his services in helping to cull out the boarders if his assistance is needed.

"A hen that is not laying now, unless she has been subjected to some mistreatment to cause her to stop, will not start laying before Spring, at which time most any hen will lay a few eggs," Mr. Stuart says. "The feed bill will be too great to feed a hen until Spring just to get what few eggs she would lay at that time."

The agent says that by culling now a flock owner not only would save the Christmas market and good prices for poultry. Or another suggestion Stuart offers is to dress those fattest non-layers and put (Continued on Page Two)

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Cull Those Boarders

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them in your frozen foods locker to help spice out the meat shortage as well as save on the grocery bill. The agent says that he and some of his 4-H club boys will be glad to assist in culling of any flock where such help is desired.

Two Held Here on Charges of Hunting With Headlights

Game Warden Franks filed charges against two Ozona men this week in justice court and trial has been set for next Monday morning.

Buck Evans and Roy Sapp face charges of hunting with a headlight, hunting without a license and hunting after dark. The cases were called for trial the first of the week but Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan was ill and the hearing was postponed until next Monday.

Bottle Pussy Has Dinner



When it comes to putting on the feed bag, Muggsy just won't stand for interruptions. So the photographer's presence didn't stop him from keeping "on schedule." Photo shows Muggsy in a grade A session as he juggles the bottle at the Marilyn Williston home at Weymouth, Mass. It is impossible to get the cat to drink out of a saucer or pan.

Woman's Society In Study of Church At Wednesday Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Center Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. A. A. Carter as leader. The theme of the day's program was "The Church's Gifts to Us."

Rev. A. A. Carter spoke to the group on the church and its origin. The church is human, the church is divine, he said. The tabernacle

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The Society will me... siness and devotional... Wednesday morning... of Mrs. Charles Will... Present for yester... were Mrs. N. W. Gra... A. Carter, Mrs. R. A... R. E. Simon, Mrs. Joe... Charles Williams, M... sell and Rev. A. A. Ca...

Influenza Said on Increase in Texas

AUSTIN. — Reports coming in from various sections of the state indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the fall season.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over the more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

Overwhelming Odds

Willie Johnson, a sawed-off bent on down little man, was arraigned in a Texas court on a felony charge.

The clerk intoned, "The State of Texas versus Willie Johnson."



NOVELTY TRIO — Juggling, balancing, trained dog performance and novelty music will be featured in a program to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The entertainment is sponsored by the schools and no admission charge will be made. The public is invited.

Veterans Offered Hi School Education

"Veterans who have not finished high school should not give up the idea of securing a college education," This announcement was made recently by Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarlton College, Stephenville, which is a co-educational branch of Texas A & M College. Tarlton, he pointed out, is the only state college where high school work is offered in addition to the regular college courses. A great many veterans, upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution and have made up their high school deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the high school division prior to entering college. "Veterans desiring training of this type are entitled to the same benefits under the G I Bill of Rights as college students," he explained. Interested veterans should write the registrar at John Tarlton College immediately for information relative to entering the next semester, which begins January 28, 1946.

Before he could read any further, Willie almost broke up the meeting by solemnly declaring: "Lawdy sakes! What a majority!"

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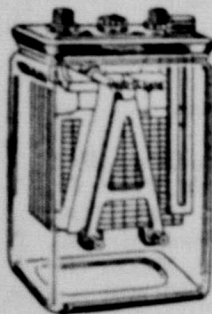
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OF THE WEEK

only the weakest of a dead give away as this week. In fact, so words, Joe Perry, I know. I want to be sarcastic, I will only say that she's worst gad-about, anyway.) She holds saying, "A woman's a fact, she's so two- has a nose on the head — (or is that her?) description, she has out of which can be short blonde hair, is tall, and, I might sure way of your is to look for some- down the street, try-

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ing to be like a duck. (Joe Perry likes ducks.) That's bound to be she.

To wind this up, if ever you see her, she'll either be writing letters to Charles or notes to Joe.

So be back here next week and see who she is — if you're stupid and don't already know! (The answer for last week is Joe Perry himself.)

TABOO!!

Four cars seemed to be doin' a lot of buzzin' around Saturday. Dale had quite a little get together at her house Saturday night.

Lillian had a date with Mike Sunday night.

Be and Mike just can't seem to make up their minds whether or not they'll go together Christmas. Carlton and Baby are now "ole steadies."

Virginia seems to like San Angelo more every time she goes up there. — Are his initials J. P., Virginia?

Jimmy Read is home again — only this time he's waiting for his call from the Navy.

Whether or not the Juniors give a dance is really a question — first they are, then they aren't.

Buddy Phillips is quite a carpenter but Lillian says he wastes his efforts on some old calf pen.

Bernard, you mustn't keep secrets from Nat.

Gordon really likes rings — girls rings.

Corinne was all in a dither Saturday. Could it be because of a certain Sonora — you guessed it — boy.

Ann brought the cutest little red Jeep to school but Mr. Sikes must like it, too, 'cause he took it away from her.

School just wasn't the same without that cute Fish girl — glad you're up 'n' about, Sue.

Guess what — Ann has Bill's football — again!

Congratulations to Joe P., Nat and Don for making the All-District teams in football!

The volleyball girls can't decide whether they're sad or glad because of their coming game with Eldorado — maybe we'll know after the game!

JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS

It certainly takes a lot of will-power to stick your nose out from under the blankets, wipe the sleep out of your half-opened eyes, and get out of a bed on these cold wintry mornings. Seems as if there's a fire in every room in the house but yours, as you quietly freeze to death and holler out to anybody that happens to be listening, that it looks like some thoughtful person in the family could remember to light your fire.

You soon forget about that because naturally everybody gets hungry, I guess. So into the kitchen with you. Have you ever realized how nice and warm a kitchen is? You catch a glimpse of someone bringing you something to eat. You sleep over your cereal, yawn over your toast and stretch while downing your milk.

Then you hear that school bell that so nicely reminds you that today is a school day, remember? And you better grab your books and get going if you know what's good for you. You do.

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When you start Christmas shopping don't fail to see our New Line of

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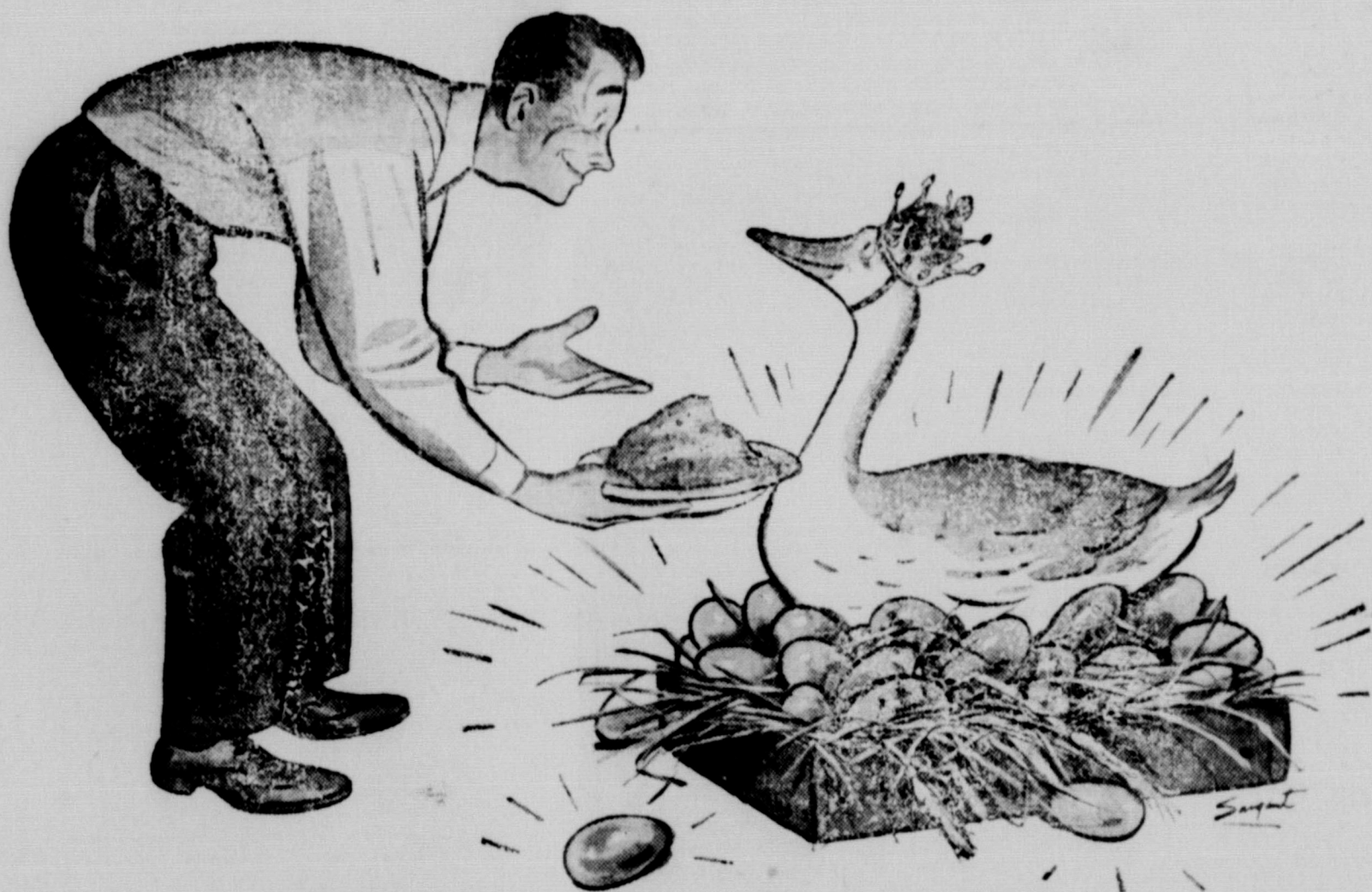
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LION'S ROAR—
(Continued from Page 4)

Mother decides to be nice and take you in the car. But it seems as if you're not the only one that's cold. Dad forgot to put the anti-freeze in last night. Oh well, you don't mind walking. After all, it's only a few blocks. Ten or twelve at the most.

My, but the inside of the school building is nice and warm. You get all settled in your home room, even feeling pretty good after all, when in comes some big brainy boy, covered to his neck with a jacket half a foot thick, and two or three scarves tied around his throat. So what does he proceed to do but throw open every window in the place with the idea that he wants some fresh air. "I'm burning up!" You wish those scarves were a great deal tighter. A great deal tighter.

LIBRARY BOOKS

For students who like to read, the O. H. S. Library has two new books, "Scuttle Watch" and "The Seventh Scout."

"Scuttle Watch" is about life in a town somewhere along the New England coast. The main family in the story is the Croshys.

And last but not least, "The Seventh Scout" which is a story about scouting work in the Wolf Patrol. In am sure that most of you will like these two books.

Atomic Bomb Rated
Best News Story of
1945 by TCU Students

FORT WORTH. — The story of the atomic bomb is the No. 1 news story of 1945, in the almost unanimous opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, who characterized it as an "event of world-shaking importance."

The A-bomb is not only the most important story of 1945, but also of 1946, 1947, 1948 and many years to come, one student commented. "It stopped one war, but the question is will it start another?"

The students asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, T. C. U. journalism head, to name the "10 best news stories of 1945," nominated 27 stories for final consideration. Those that placed first and second were ranked so by nearly every one but 19 stories received votes for inclusion on the "10 best" list.

The No. 2 story, just barely behind the A-bomb story, is the Allied Victory over Germany and Japan. "Peace! It's wonderful!" was pœan of the people.

The remaining eight stories compositely rated as worthy of inclusion in the "10 best," are:

3. Death of President Roosevelt;
4. The San Francisco Conference;
5. Labor Party Victory in England;
6. Labor Management Strife in U. S.;
7. Chinese Civil War;
8. Trials of War Criminals;
9. Where is Hitler?;
10. Flag Raising on Iwo Jima.

Poison Gas Caused
Death of 1,951 in U.S.
During Last Year

COLLEGE STATION. — Although the use of gas was outlawed by the Geneva Convention and was not generally believed to have been used during the war, poison gas killed 1,951 Americans during the last year.

The catch in this statement is

Chinese Army Styles



With his "G.I." umbrella protecting him from the rain, this grinning Chinese sentry of the 70th national army stands guard at one of the docks at Kitram, where the Chinese troops were landed by units of the U. S. 7th fleet.

that these were not war casualties but victims of accidents from gas on the home front.

Still, points out Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the Texas A and M College Extension Service, the 1,951 Americans are just as dead as if they had died in battle.

She quoted figures from the National Safety Council which showed that 97 per cent of the victims were stricken in their own homes. Carbon monoxide was the poisonous gas in eight out of every nine cases.

Safety principles recommended for avoiding monoxide poisoning in the home include use of a flue pipe to carry away gases from gas ovens and water heaters.

Other "musts" listed by Mrs. Johnson are regulation of draft on heaters with a check draft rather than a damper. If a damper in a stove or furnace pipe is used, it should never be closed tightly enough to force gases out into the room.

Gas burners should burn with a transparent blue flame. If the flame has a white or yellow tint, adjustment was necessary.

Never operate a gasoline engine in a closed space unless the exhaust is piped out of doors. Open shed doors before starting the car, truck or tractor.

POSTED — All my ranch holdings in Crockett County. Trespassing postively forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. James Baggett. 1-47

A. W. Robertson, 28, Machinist Mate third class of Ozona, Texas, has received his honorable discharge at the Camp Wallace Separation Center.

Robertson entered the Naval Service in April of 1944. He has al-

so served 13 months overseas. Robertson was attached to the 93rd battalion of the Seabees.

Capt. and Mrs. Landan Hill and family of Abilene are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr., left Tuesday for their home in Coleman after a visit with rela-

tives here. Dudley was discharged from the Army Forces.

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President, Swift & Company



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... generally we should learn two things from life—what to do and what not to do.
... if work is a pleasure, a man sure can have a lot of fun farming.

OUR LIVESTOCK JUDGING METHODS

By R. G. JOHNSON

Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College
Domestic animals are machines for converting plant material into meat, fibers, and other human needs. Competition forces the modern farmer to evaluate efficiency in terms of tons or bushels per acre, dairy production in pounds of butterfat per cow per year, and poultry results in number of eggs per year. Thus, since the basic resource is feed and not animals, shouldn't livestock producers evaluate breeding stock on the basis of meat or of wool their offspring produces per 100 pounds of feed consumed?

The show ring standards for judging animals by external appearance have given us advancement up to a certain point, but breeding for the show ring does not always lead to efficient feed utilization.

A step in the right direction is the increasing use of proved sires. Today, through use of artificial insemination, the purebred breeder is greatly assisted in the establishment and increase of efficient blood lines.

Tomorrow's "yardstick" will not only be bigger yields per acre but also more pounds of meat and fiber per ton of feed.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? How many of the amino acids essential to health are found in meat?

What governs the price of livestock?
In what dessert is meat an important ingredient?



Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

A smart steer on range goes to where the forage is best. A smart livestock producer sells where the market is best. There are many sources of information to help him decide where that best market may be. Radio networks and nearby stations report daily on receipts and prices at central and local markets. Commission houses and their field men are ready to give personal advice on the best time and place to sell. Newspapers publish detailed descriptions of market conditions. Various timely reports are available from the U. S. D. A. and other impartial sources on trends and developments in the livestock-and-meat industry.

In making their bids, livestock buyers also use current market information. Acceptance of any price offered is entirely up to the producer or his sales agent. Meat packing plants and their buyers are located at so many widespread points that if a producer is not satisfied with prices offered by any one buyer, he has a choice of several others to which he may sell his animals.

Moreover, with 3,500 meat packing plants and 26,000 other concerns and individuals who slaughter livestock commercially, there is bound to be keen competitive bidding for your livestock. Barring meat rationing and price ceilings, livestock prices are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and by-products.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

Swift & Company wishes all the readers of this page
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"AMINOS" ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU! From the nutrition research laboratories comes the story of amino acids, mysterious substances found in the proteins we eat. Aminos are used by our bodies to build and rebuild our tissues, organs, and blood. They also help fight off infections.

Of the 23 known aminos, ten are absolutely essential to health and even to life itself. Meat is rich in all ten of them. That's why doctors, working to rebuild the shattered bodies of wounded servicemen, order diets with large amounts of meat. That is also why everybody should eat to-the-ribs' food value.

Swift and other meat packers, through The American Meat Institute, are telling this vital story of meat and its health-building aminos in many millions of advertising messages. As people read this story, there will be wider markets for meat—and the livestock you produce.

Martha Logan's Recipe for
MINCEMEAT

- Yield: 4 quarts
- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1 pound cooked beef shank, chuck, or neck meat | 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar |
| 1 cup meat stock | 1 quart cider |
| 1/2 pound suet | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 1/2 pounds apples | 2 teaspoons nutmeg |
| 1/2 pound currants | 2 teaspoons cloves |
| 1 pound seeded raisins | 3 teaspoons cinnamon |
| | 5 tablespoons lemon juice |

Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice.

This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season.

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SORGHUMS ON INCREASE AS CATTLE FEED

By A. D. WEBER
Head, Department of Animal Husbandry
Kansas State College

Proof that the new combine-type grain sorghums, Midland milo and Westland milo are the equal of corn as cattle feed, which was demonstrated recently at the Fort Hays Branch of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, will interest feeders who fatten cattle in the Southwest.

Yearling steers fed these two new grains for 150 days gained 2 1/2 pounds per head daily. This was equal to results gained by feeding yearling steers No. 2 corn over a like period. The steers in each lot graded the same (choice), and sold at the same price (\$17.00 per cwt.). All grains were fed at the rate of 13 pounds per head daily. Each ration included sweet sorghum silage, 37 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 pounds, and finely ground limestone, 1-10 pound.

Three similar feeding trials also proved conclusively that the new combine-type grain sorghums compare favorably with corn as cattle fattening feed—Westland milo, Colby milo and Westland milo being tested in these trials.

Increasing use of native feed grains, such as these new type grain sorghums, will greatly benefit the stability and prosperity of this agricultural region.

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Like Their Sisters They Await Pay



As is the habit of women the world over, these Indian women, whose husbands are employed at the Pickle Crow gold mine in Canada, await their husbands with their pay checks. Indian workers are paid at the same rate as white men, average base pay of \$47 per week, but it is said many prefer credits at local stores to actual cash.

Capt. Welton H. Bungler, Jr., and Miss Margaret Cook of Cuero, Texas, Wed In Church Ceremony At Cuero On December 5

In a ceremony at the ranch home of the bride's parents at Cuero, Miss Margaret Cook became the bride of Capt. Welton H. Bungler, Jr., USMCR, at 11 a.m., December 5th.

The Rev. Ewart Watts of the First Methodist Church of Cuero read the double ring ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Kirby Moore, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant, and Lt. Jim B. Cloudt, U. S. Army, of San Antonio, was best man.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and the couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Mexico City. For her going away costume the bride wore a black wool two-piece suit with matching accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bungler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Cook of Cuero. She is a graduate of Cuero High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College, and for the past 34 months has been in the Marine Corps as Link Instructor at Cherry Point, N. C.

Capt. Bungler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bungler of this city. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas A & M, and is now in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on inactive duty, following 44 months on active duty.

In a courtroom in the Arkansas hills, the judge drawled, "Who's the defendant here?"

A lean character in the jury box arose and said, "I'm him."

"What are you doing in the jury box?" asked the judge.

"They picked me," was the reply.

"You can't be both the defendant and a juror," pointed out the judge.

"No?" said the hillbilly. "I was thinkin' I was kinda lucky."

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Miss Gem Ella Dudley and Lt. John Jay Stokes Are Wed in Candle Light Ceremony In Study of University Methodist Church

Miss Gem Ella Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Dudley of Ozona, and a senior student in the University of Texas at Austin, became the bride of Lt. John Jay Stokes in a lovely but simple candle light ceremony in the study of the University Methodist Church in Austin at 6 p. m. Friday December 7.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Hall, head of the Wesley Bible Chair at the University, by candle light in the church study.

Miss Jo Helen Martin of Austin, the bride's roommate at the University, and Flight Officer Richard Green of St. Louis, Mo., the bridegroom's roommate at San Marcos AAF where they are stationed, attended the couple.

For her wedding attire the bride wore a beige and brown suit with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a spray of three brown orchids. Miss Martin wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Beal Jester in Austin with Miss Jo Helen Martin as hostess, honoring the young couple. The table was centered with a beautiful wedding ring cake with autumn flowers and lighted tapers completing the table decorations.

Mrs. Stokes is a graduate of Ozona High School and for the past three years has been a student at the University of Texas, doing senior work at that institution in the present session. She is a member of the University WICA and PEM and a member of the West Texas Club. She has been active in sports and intramural activities at the University. Lt. Stokes is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Stokes and before entering the service made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Register in Graceville, Fla. He attended Alabama Polytechnic at Auburn, Ala., before joining the Army Air Forces. He completed his training as a navigator at the

Hondo AAF and for the past several months has been stationed at San Marcos.

After a short trip, the young couple will be at home in San Marcos where Lt. Stokes is awaiting re-assignment.

FBI Issues Warning Against Check Forgers

Sheriff Frank James stated today that the U. S. Secret Service had requested his cooperation in warning businessmen to be on the lookout for thieves and forgers, who usually become very active during the rush of business of the pre-holiday season.

"Merchants should talk this over with their employees now," Sheriff James said. "All clerks and cashiers should be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either Government or commercial checks from

strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly identified."

The sheriff referred to the campaign to prevent check forgery, which has been conducted for the past several years by the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and police departments throughout the country. According to Chief Frank J. Wilson of the U. S. Secret Service, even though the number of forged checks have increased, due to the great number of checks being issued, crime prevention methods have reduced the actual rate of forgeries from 99 per million in 1939 to 38 per million at the present time. This could not have been accomplished without the full cooperation of the police departments throughout the country. These departments, through their efforts, have obtained cooperation from many merchants.

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