

Beer Election Set For March 5 Club Boys Stock Show

Election Petition Presented Monday

A beer election was ordered for Monday, March 5, by the Sterling County Commissioners Court at a regular meeting Monday of the week. A petition was filed on Monday bearing enough signatures to cause an election held. The petition had been applied for by Fred W. Allen, M. C. Mitchell, B. Garner, Jesse Q. Foster, M. C. Reed, J. S. Stine, Jr., Ira L. Langford, and A. Abernathy, and D. O.

Two years ago in January beer was voted out in a local option on 186 to 112. Only 298 votes cast at that time. There are all tax holders in the county eligible to vote. This does include the over age group who do not pay poll tax receipts.

Signers of the petition are as follows: Fred W. Allen, E. E. Williams, M. C. Mitchell, Ted Brown, Lee, Jeff Davis, Thomas Brown, Taylor Garrett, G. H. Brown, M. Z. Brown, M. C. Reed, Augustine, Jr., Robert Brown, K. Garrett, Eugene D. Black, Guinn D. Welch, R. P. Davison, P. Meyer, Lester Foster, T. Murrell, George Garner, J. B. Hill, C. W. Smith, William Foster, H. Aiken, J. L. Blanck, Murry, J. K. Martin, S. V. Mims, J. I. Cope, Conger, W. Y. Bengtson, Jr., Brownfield, Worth Allen, J. M. Garner, Jno. M. Green, Turner, John Purvis, William Mills, Ira L. Langford, F. W. W. S. Pool, Tom Onstott, and Abernathy, George Ellis, Clarence Lewis Daves, Willie Williams, Jesse Q. Lofgren, G. Gann, J. W. Daves, Cole, Jr., W. M. Daves, L. B. Clark, Files Brown.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price last Friday, February 8 at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The girl weighed eight pounds and five ounces. Prices named the baby Lois.

Charlie Drennan's Mother Dead

Funeral services for R. H. Drennan were held in Hermleigh Saturday afternoon. Mr. Drennan, father of Charlie Drennan, died Feb. 12 in Roscoe. The funeral from here was held at the home of the Charlies Drennans, the Blackmans, the Buck Davens, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude.

A fire broke into Uncle Hank's house last Sunday night and he died off with a six-shooter and jewelry. So far no arrests have been made.

Commissioners Ask Reelection

The incumbent county commissioners of Sterling County all announced this week that they would seek re-election, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1946.

The commissioners and the precincts they represent are as follows: Roy Foster, Prec. 1; Herbert Cope, Prec. 2; Fowler McEntire, Prec. 3; and Herman Garlington, Prec. 4.

Foster and Cope have been on the court several years. McEntire was appointed last spring to replace W. N. Reed, who resigned. Garlington was appointed to replace Dick Knight, who moved from the county.

Nylons Went Fast

Bailey Bros. put out 51 pairs of nylon hose on sale Wednesday morning and they were all sold in about 30 minutes with no advance notice of such sale. Such items move fast, it seems.

Wimodausis Club Elects Officers

The Wimodausis Club met on Wednesday February 6 with Mrs. Harvey Glass as hostess. The following officers were elected for the new club year:

President-Mrs. Clyde Davis; vice-president-Mrs. Lee Reed; 2nd vice-president-Mrs. Herman Everett; recording secretary-Mrs. O. T. Jones; corresponding secretary-Mrs. Herbert Cope; treasurer-Mrs. D. Hall; parliamentary-Miss Ethel Foster; federation counselor-Mrs. Harvey Glass.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: Radar Revealed-Mrs. V. E. Davis; New Trends in Science-Mrs. E. F. McEntire; music-Larry Glass; parliamentary drill-Mrs. Harvey Glass.

Other members present were Mmes. W. E. Allen, Herbert Cope, Clyde Davis, Herman Everett, R. T. Foster, T. F. Foster, H. L. Hilbrand, O. T. Jones, John Reed, W. N. Reed, L. R. Reed, R. P. Brown, Sterling Foster and D. Hall. A guest was Mrs. Webster of San Angelo.

Church Supper Next Tuesday

The members of the First Baptist Church here are all invited to the annual church supper on the night of Feb. 19, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies are asked to bring salads, pies or cakes. Meat and beans, pickles, bread and coffee will round out the menu.

Rev. Dick O'Brien pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring will be the chief speaker of the evening.

All members are urged to make their plans now to attend the meeting.

School Board Rehires Three Men

The Sterling school board re-elected Supt. O. T. Jones and H. M. Carter, vocational agricultural instructor for one year terms this week. F. C. Burnett, on a leave of absence in the Navy the past several years, was elected high school coach and principal.

Basketball

Up in Garden City on Thursday night of last week the Sterling high school B basketball team defeated Garden City 25 to 2. Our A team dropped their game to the Glasscock County boys 20-12. Chesley McDonald is now coaching the Sterling City teams.

Coach Chesley McDonald takes his basketball boys to the Coahoma tournament this week-end. In fact the boys had to play Stanton-a tough team-last night.

Neal J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston to take his Army physical examination.



Notes of a Newspaper Man:

Some of the Broadway brain-trusters were "solving" the world's problems. The gab switched to the re-emergence of Joe Stalin.

"I don't get it," said one. "So-called reliable sources reported Joe was very sick—some said dying or dead. Now he turns up, and they say he's in the best of health and was merely enjoying a vacation."

"Oh, I dunno," observed another Thinker. "I hear Stalin is far from well—and right now is suffering from a terrific gripe."

"Yeh-yeh," interrupted a third who made the most sense. "The same terrific grip he's always had on everything."

Mayor O'Dwyer's two-cent subway plan to help finance the subway recalls the time Jimmy Walker was a State Senator and the legislature at Albany was arguing a raise in subway tariff. . . . State Senator Nichol was against raising the fare.

"Don't you think," orated Senator Nichol, "that the people of New York City go too far for a nickel?"

Walker's retort: "You've gone pretty far—for a Nichol!"

The elder Edison hated wearing a dress suit. Mrs. Edison, however, talked him into putting one on for a reception. . . . The affair was stuffy and Edison squirmed in discomfort. . . . He finally told Mrs. Edison he was going home. "I can't stand this doggone straitjacket!" he groaned as he left.

At home, to make sure the soup-and-fish apparel would never bother him again, Edison took hammer and nails and nailed the suit to the wall. . . . "There," he said when finished, "I hope you suffer as much as I did!"

It Could Happen: A group of brass hats gathered to consider the formation of a Society for American Participation in World War III and IV. . . . The first speaker keynoted the meeting by declaring: "Regardless of the so-called agreements made by the Big Three, we know sooner or later we will have to fight another war! We will have to fight Russia over many things—or Britain over markets! And—"

From the audience a voice hesitantly inquired: "But, gentlemen, isn't there something we can do to PREVENT another war?"

"What!" roared the chairman. "Throw that un-American out!"

Bake Sale

The Sesame Club will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, February 23, in the Palace Theatre building, announced Mrs. Kenney Garms this week.

Miss Ethel Foster, president of the club, said the money would go to the TFWC's educational fund.

Volleyball

The Sterling girls broke even with the Garden City volleyball teams last week. Sterling's "A" team was defeated in the last four minutes of the games 38-27.

The local "B" team eaked out a 25-23 victory over their opponents.

The Sterling team is journeying to Sonora this week-end to participate in an invitation volleyball tournament. The locals are to meet Robert Lee at 12:00 Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Garrett went to the Dallas market this week on a buying trip for her store.

The mail brought this unsigned contrib. A poet was irked by a pest who told him he could spend his time more usefully cooking. . . . The poet ignored him. . . . "Well," continued the bore, "don't you think a cook is more important than a poet?"

The poet pondered and then said: "I'm sure there isn't a dog in town who wouldn't agree with you."

"Well, it looks like the honeymoon between Truman and Congress is over."

"Yeah, now he has good reason for going home to mother."

Sounds in the Night: At the Diamond Horseshoe: "Relax, dearie, or that halo will choke you to death." . . . At the Embassy: "They wrote a song about her, 'O, What a Beautiful Moron!'" . . . At the Zanzibar: "Dull? They named a butter-knife after him!" . . . At Versailles: "He'll do anything for me, and I for him. But I'm running out of right arms!" . . . At the Golden Fiddle: "George Jean Nathan doesn't dislike actors. Only those he sees in shows." . . . At Ciro's: "She was in a terrible accident. She was having her face lifted and the derrick broke."

Wilson Mizner's balm to newcomers in the theater: "Remember this—most of the time the stumbling blocks which get in your way—will merely be the dust you leave behind tomorrow."

Faces About Town: Elliott Roosevelt being mobbed by admirers while leaving the "Show Boat" premiere at the Ziegfeld Theater. . . . James Stewart introducing Marie McDonald to Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. . . . George Jean Nathan with a padre in the Cub Room of the Stork Reforming? . . . Former Sec'y of War Henry Stimson unrecognized by the Pierre passersby. . . . Damon Runyon putting down candidates for a column about celebs who talk about themselves. . . . Marion Murray, whose betrothal to a General was cancelled suddenly, trying to be gay about it. . . . Candy Jones, who has a cold, at the Zanzibar ringside, wearing (among other things) a baby's teething ring, the inscription on which reads: "Don't Kiss Me!"

Sallies in Our Alley: A ham actress, famed for her conceit, visited the Hartmans at the Waldorf. . . . "I had a big season in Hollywood," she boasted, "including three terrific scenes with Errol Flynn." "Yeh," quipped Grace Hartman "he fights with everybody." . . . O' Nelson says with many people marriage is a gamble, but with Hank Greenberg it's a Gimbel. . . . Alai Gale tells of the big advertising agency exec who died and at his funeral "everybody sang commercials!"

W.I. Marschall To Judge Stock

The annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show will be held in Sterling City on Saturday, February 23. The calves will be shown in the morning and the lambs in the afternoon.

Herman Carter, vocational agriculture instructor and chairman of arrangements, said this would be the biggest and best show ever held here. The boys have 171 lambs and 4 calves on feed, ready for the show. This is double the amount of stock fed last year.

J. M. Starr, county agricultural agent, said some of the boys had pigs ready for the show.

Following the local show, local winners will show at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded here and the finance committee is raising the necessary \$500 to finance the show.

District agent W.I. Marschall of San Angelo will be the judge of the livestock.

J. T. Davis is to be superintendent of the sheep division; Virgil Brownfield heads the calf division and Julius Bade the hog show.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve lunch in the basement of the church that day. They invite everyone to make plans to eat there.

Lions Hear Red Cross Speaker

E. F. Kraemer of the American Red Cross spoke to the Lions Club at the Wednesday luncheon. Mr. Kraemer told of the Red Cross installations and activities on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands. Other Red Cross personnel present were Mrs. Maurine Prescott, secretary of the Tom Green chapter, H. R. Fahrenbruch, field director at Goodfellow Field, and Mrs. Kraemer. Mr. Kraemer cited the continued needs of Red Cross at home and abroad.

Bro. A. A. Berryman, old clothes relief drive head, reported that 1,500 garments had been donated, also 135 pair of shoes and 10 bedding items. Total weight was 660 pounds. Some bought new clothes to give to the drive.

A discussion on a new tank and windmill repair at the Scout Cabin was started, but action delayed until next week.

County Audit Ordered

The Commissioners Court ordered a 6-month audit covering the time July 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945 at the meeting Monday of this week. The auditing of the county records will then be on a calendar year basis from now on.

There were 165,900 babies in Texas, in 1944.

From County Agent's Annual Report

Four hundred and seventeen tons of CCC cottonseed cake was purchased in Sterling County by pooled order during the past season a year ago (1944-45), approximately fourteen car loads. The Sterling County agent assisted in the organization of the pool under which "dividends" were returned during last February amounting to eighty two cents per ton, to each operator or patron of the pool according to the number of tons purchased by each person.

A charge of one dollar per ton of cotton seed cake had been made to care for all unloading and handling expenses.

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Four registered Rambouillet ewes from the L. F. Hodges flock, Sterling City, Texas were won as prizes at the October 20, 1945 Sears Foundation cow-hog-hen program show at San Angelo, Texas by a Sterling County 4-H Club boy, Alfred Thieme, Jr., Sterling City, Texas.

The registration papers for these registered Rambouillet ewes were presented to Alfred by the Sterling County agent, J. M. Starr at a meeting of the Sterling 4-H Club November 28, 1945 at the Sterling City High School. Alfred reported that these four ewes had lambs already, bringing him three ewe and one ram lamb.

By way of review during the past few years of 4-H club work in Sterling County, it can be said that the Sears Foundation Cow-Hog-Hen program has brought the 4-H club boys a large number of registered Rambouillet ewes, all of which have been secured from the L. F. Hodges flocks.



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You can find annual flowers suitable for almost any location on your home grounds. Is the soil sandy and inclined to be poor? Nasturtiums often like it better and bear more abundant bloom than when the seed is sown in more fertile ground. The same is true of poppies, portulaca, and zinnias.

Do you have a "hot spot" where the soil is likely to dry out rapidly? Ornamental sunflowers, petunias, annual gallardia, calliopsis, sweet alyssum, four o'clocks, and cosmos can endure quite a lot of heat and drought.

No annual flowers will thrive in all shade, but in a place where they get sunshine only part of each day you can enjoy the modest beauty of pansies, violas, bachelor buttons, and mignonette.

Plan for a border of annuals that will furnish cut flowers over a long season with plenty left on the plants for dooryard charm. Most flowers do well in the same kind of soil that will grow good vegetables.

No annual flower in the world is more attractive, graceful, and longer lasting than the aster. Be sure to select wilt-resistant strains in their lovely pastel tints and shades. Other easily grown annuals with long stems for cutting are tall marigolds, giant zinnias, calendula, Pink Queen cleome, and cosmos in white, pink, orange, and the newer yellow tints. With shorter stems, though still ideal for bowls and vases and effective in the foreground of a border, are lilliput zinnias, the brave array of newly developed dwarf marigolds, annual pinks and chrysanthemums, snapdragons, and bachelor buttons in white, rose, red, and the popular blue.

Somewhere near a porch where you sit after the day's work is done, raise a clump or row of nicotiana or "flowering tobacco." The plants with their long trumpet blossoms are attractive, and a breath of the heavenly fragrance as night falls will well repay you for giving nicotiana a spot in which to grow.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. (Shorty) King moved to Wickett, Texas Tuesday of last week.



MRS. BRAMLETT ALLEN

Mrs. E. Bramlett Allen, who was Miss Lucille Smith of Oakland, California before her marriage the latter part of January.



MRS. BOBBY LONG

Mrs. Bobby Long, who was Miss Alma Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson, before her marriage on January 26 to Mr. Long.

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The couple was married Jan. 22 by Bro. A. Jones, Church of Christ minister in Fort Worth. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Aurelia Funnel and M. M. Sonny Edwards, both of Big Spring, were married by Justice of the Peace A. W. Dearen at his home Thursday of last week.

SEWING done by Mrs. Great-house at the old adobe house.

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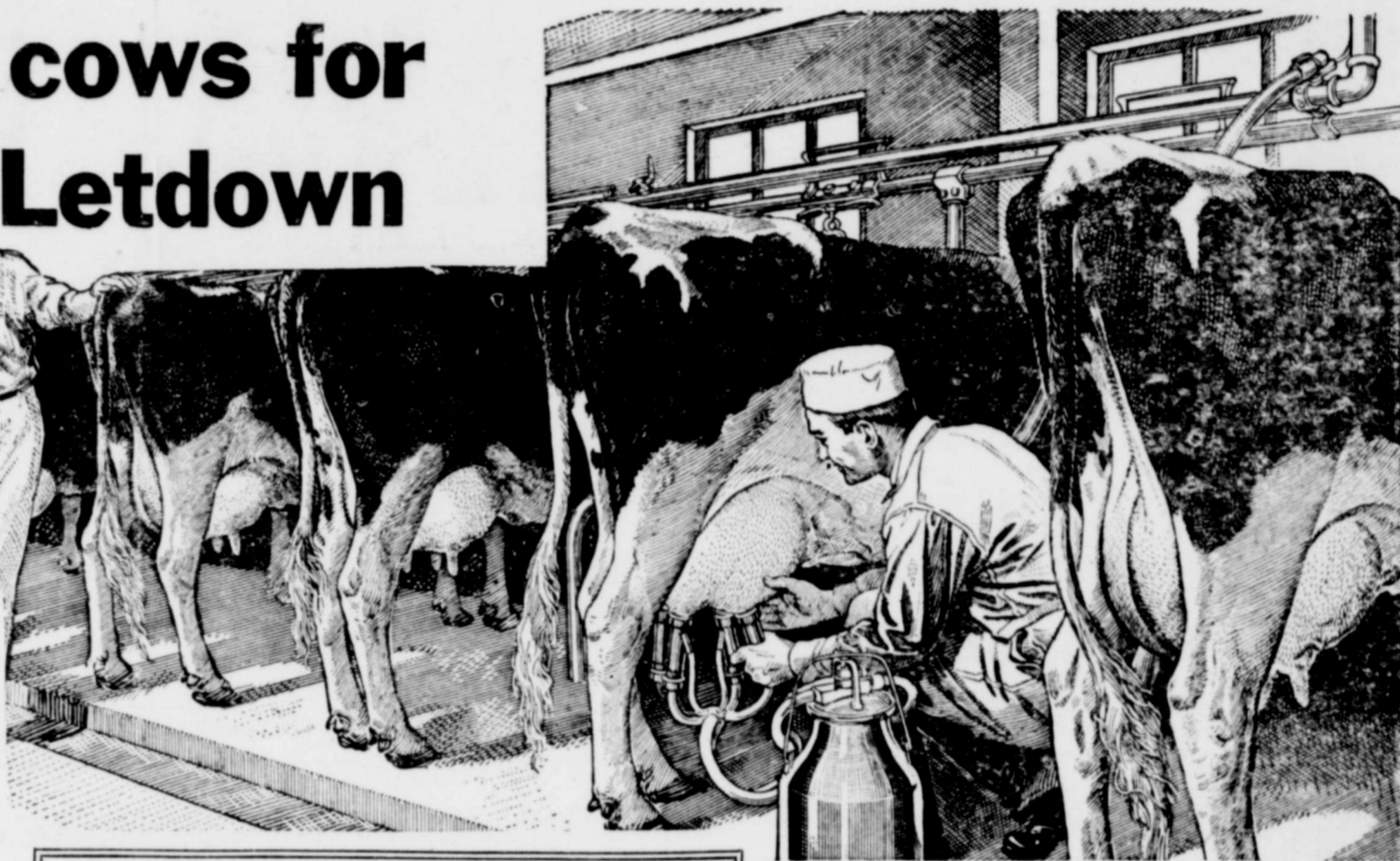
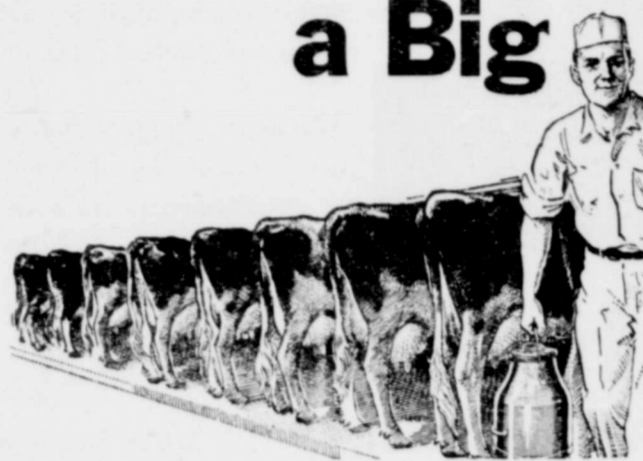
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When the Going is Tough We Turn to Fundamentals

by Professor A. E. DARLOW, Oklahoma A. & M.
Professor Darlow is at present at Shrivenham American University in England, helping to rehabilitate the agriculture of war-torn Europe.

The importance of agriculture and agricultural production was certainly impressed on the average Briton during the war. Food and food production for fighting men and working women were items of first importance. The English farmer did a marvelous job of increasing and maintaining production.

Many have thought that all the effort was on crop production. This is not the fact. Despite the need for all the human food it was possible to produce, the farmers and breeders of Britain have maintained their herds and flocks. There were some shifts and changes in livestock production, but the importance of livestock to agriculture and the importance of livestock production to human welfare were never more fully realized.

Here is a lesson for us all. It isn't theory, but fact brought into sharpest focus in a people's fight for existence—that nothing is more important to a nation's economy than her agriculture, and nothing is more necessary to good agriculture than a balanced livestock program.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Profits Mean Progress



If someone offered you a deal which gave you a chance to make about 1% of the price your steers, hogs, or lambs sell for, we doubt if you'd get very enthused about it. The profit margin would be too small—about 35¢ on a \$35 hog, or only \$35 profit on 100 hogs.

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F.M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR WINTER FEEDING CATTLE

It has long been known that minerals are necessary for the health of animals and even for life itself. Those minerals most likely to be lacking in winter feeds are calcium or lime, phosphorus, and common salt. Many of the roughages fed to cattle may be short in minerals or grown on soils of low fertility. When cattle are fed such feeds, they must be supplied with a mineral supplement containing salt, lime and phosphorus. Also valuable in this mineral supplement are small quantities of other so-called "trace elements" such as cobalt, iron, manganese, copper and iodine. Although only small amounts of these latter minerals are needed, each plays a part in building a strong, healthy animal.

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Soda Bill Sex:

. . . that agriculture is about like farming, only in farming you do it.

. . . that the hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 A.M.

Martha Logan's Recipe for HUNTER'S STYLE DINNER

Yield: 8 Servings

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| 1 large bunch celery (about 1 pound) | 1 cup canned mushrooms |
| 3 large onions (about 2 1/2 pounds) | 7 ounce package spaghetti |
| 3/4 cup lard | 2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes |
| 2 1/4 pounds fresh pork shoulder | 2 cups cooked or canned lima beans |
| | 1 tablespoon salt |

Cut up celery and onions. Fry in half of the lard until transparent, in a heavy iron pan. Cut up the pork into small pieces. Brown well in remaining lard. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Add tomatoes, lima beans, mushrooms, browned pork, onions and celery. Season well. Cook over low heat or in a slow oven (325° F.) for 30 minutes.

NOTE: This is excellent when warmed over

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Headed For Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—L. B. Hallmark, 31-c., son of Mrs. Hallmark, of Sterling City, Texas, is one of 2,600 veterans returning to U.S. for discharge aboard the U. S. S. HORNET, a carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Guam, January 14, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 28. The U. S. S. HORNET participated in Pacific Fleet assaults on Palau, Truk, the Bonins, Guam, Luzon, Manila Bay, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Formosa and Yap as the U. S. offensive destroyed Japanese defenses and supply lines, making possible complete surrender without invasion of the Empire home island.

(Editor's Note -- Hallmark has already arrived home at the time this is printed.)

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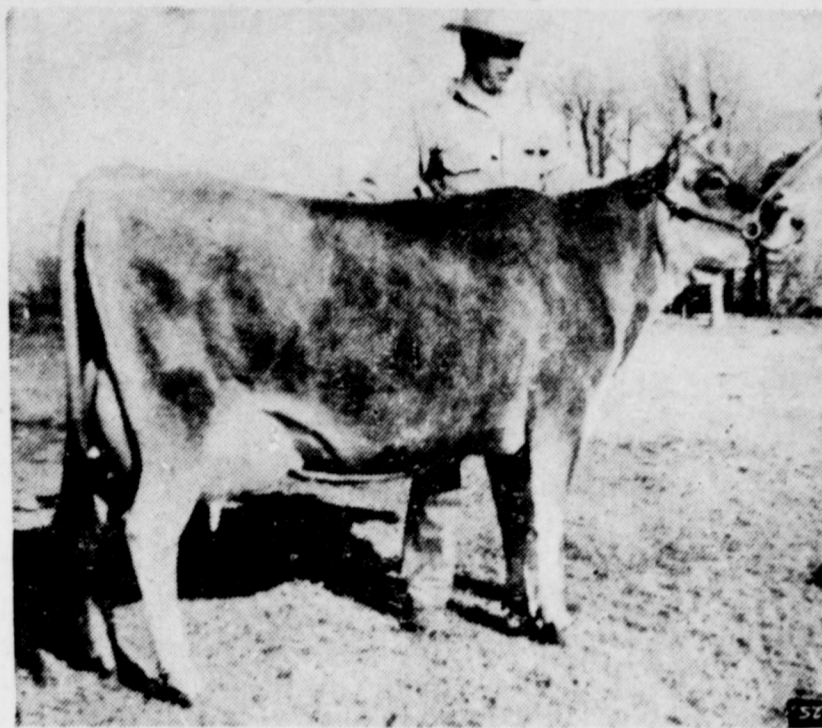
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin

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Chicken Dinners on Sunday

National Champion



TULIA, TEXAS—Welcome Volunteer Tiff, the new National Three Year Old Jersey Champion for both milk and fat, made much of her record on wheat pasture in the plains country of the Texas panhandle. Her owner is former 4-H Club boy J. Chester Elliff. Her recorded production made in the Register of Merit division of The American Jersey Cattle Club and supervised by Texas A and M College is 19,416 lbs. milk, testing 5.55% and 1,077 lbs. fat beginning test at 3 years 8 months of age. The former class leader replaced by this great record is Dream Noble Blanche Ixia, a registered Jersey, owned by 4-H Club boy, P. E. Miller, Jr., Richfield, North Carolina. Her record was 19,129 lbs. milk, testing 5.53% and 1,059 lbs. fat.

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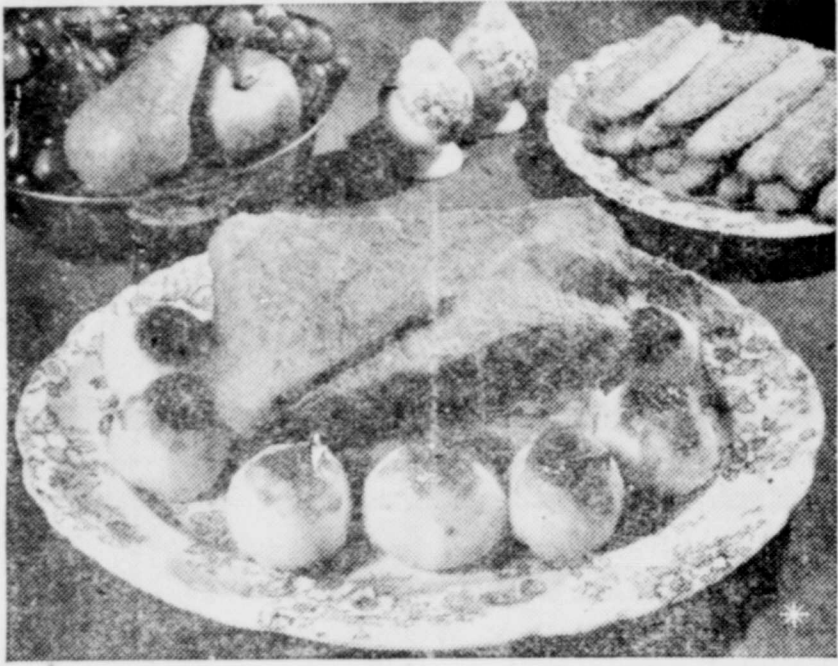
BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday School 10:00
Evening Service 7:15
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. A. Berryman, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 4:00 P. M.
Choir Practice and Young People's meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Program—University of Life 6:30 P. M.
Church Service 7:15, sermon by the pastor.
Recreation and Fellowship 8:15 at Methodist Church

METHODIST CHURCH
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
The pastor will bring the message at the beginning of the hour.
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Sesame Club

The Sesame Club met Jan. 29 at the City Library with Mrs. Lura McClelland as leader. Peace Through the American Home was the topic of study. Bro. A. A. Berryman discussed Religion in the Home. A paper on the same subject was prepared by Mrs. Joe Emery and read by Mrs. Frank Cole.

On Feb. 12 the club met with Miss Ethel Foster with Mrs. George Case as leader. Peace Through International Relations was the topic of study. Mrs. Robert Foster discussed World Government is First. Learning to get along with Russia was given by Mrs. Kenneth Garms.

Mrs. George Case elected as a delegate and Mrs. Riley King as alternate to the 6th District convention in Abilene April 3, 4 and 5. Refreshments and a social period followed. Mrs. Darrell Garrett, leader for the Feb. 26 meeting, announced that Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo would be speaker for the day. The topic of study will be The Filipino.

Weather-All Kinds

Like in everything else Sterling County is versatile in its weather. One day last week it sleeted, snowed, the sun shone brightly, the wind blew out of three different directions—all in the same day. Quite a variety, eh wot?

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