

## Beer Election Here Next Tuesday, Mar. 5

There will be an election here Tuesday, March 5, for decision whether or not beer sales will be legalized in Sterling County. Present Sterling County is dry, and has been since January 1944. That time sale of beer was made legal by a majority of 78 votes of 392 votes cast.

The ballot will be as follows:

### SAMPLE BALLOT

**FOR** legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

**AGAINST** legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.



**York Newsboy:** Germans knew that we were dropping atomic bombs. . . . He even planted a spy at Oak Ridge. . . . He was captured, although this has not been announced. The original plan was to drop atomic bombs over Japan. . . . The scientists learned of it—protested to the army. . . . The president replied: "You go back and care of your test tubes; we'll take care of the war!"

Atomium is now obsolete in the action of atomic bombs. . . . It appears, works just as well. The U. S. knows that the Russians have the process, and we also know they are employing lead in their manufacture.

James Lee in his col'm, "The Stem," reports: "A daughter born recently to Gloria Deen, and that must have made her Winchell feel a little older. The first column he ever wrote, announced the birth of Gloria."

Walter Bowles, OP Administrator, promised Mr. Truman that he will stay in that job until June. He will resign to run for Governor.

President's next Page One with Congress will be a bill which will oppose any tax relief for corporations this year. Then he will intend that to deny any tax relief to corporations that he Gov't. In other words, they will be permitted to strike them into the lower tax brackets for base reasons. . . . The President is mulling three methods of taxing the reluctant steel industry which he claims is trying to ruin the U. S. so that a handful can rule. Truman is asking the Justice Dept. to see if they can be prosecuted via the anti-trust act, wage control (or for violation of income tax laws) because they won't pay their books.

The negligence is given as the reason for the meat packing which could have been averted. Both sides wanted Labor Secretary Schwollenbach to intervene. A telegram to Chicago for a union confab arrived an hour late. Schwollenbach knew for a week before the meeting was set. (O. M.)

## Red Cross Drive Underway

The Red Cross drive got underway here this week, under the direction of Mrs. Tommie Johnson, roll call chairman. The Sterling quota is \$1,600.00 this year. Almost half of that amount was raised the first few days.

On Monday night the workers met and organized at the bank. Cards were passed out and enrolling list aids were handed to workers.

Those working in the drive include Mrs. Johnson, Miss Sue Nelson, Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. D. P. Glass, Mrs. Joe Emery, J. T. Davis, Hal Knight, S. M. Bailey, Jeff Davis, Roland Lowe, A. A. Berryman, Vern Davis and Jack Douthit.

The U. S. Army Air Forces are closing out the bombing ranges and in most instances are selling the fences to the land owners.

Aching Schwollenbach!

Pres. Truman's next report to the people will make his last one sound like a peep. He will name names (tying up Southern Demmys with Repubs) despite warnings from Bob Hannegan that it's "bad politics." . . . Labor Sec. Schwollenbach now advertises himself to friends as "the unhappiest man in Washington." . . . Jan Valtin (author of "Out of the Night") is one of three men denied citizenship while serving in the U. S. Army. He blames "reds" in the State Dept. . . . Newsmen are going nuts over the name "Charles E. Wilson." One is boss of Gen. Electric—the other is boss at Gen. Motors. . . . Gen. Confusion, etc.

**The Funnies:** Comdr. Fred Storm, who "covered" FDR at Albany and in Washington (for United Press), was aboard the USS Massachusetts when the French Jean Barte opened fire. The first salvo bracketed the Massachusetts. That is, those big shells threw geysers up to port and starboard, clearly indicating to all navy men that the next salvo would be coming aboard the American ship. . . . Vice Admiral Thomas Carlyle Giffen turned to Comdr. Storm and said: "Freddie, you like the ladies, don't you?" . . . Big Fred, no little worried about being killed, stammered: "Yezzir!"

**Sounds in the Night:** At Theodore's: "A bachelor is a guy who never makes the same mistake once." . . . In Havana-Madrid: "If it wasn't for her Adam's apple she wouldn't have any figger at all." . . . In the Park Central Lounge: "He hangs onto his dough like it was still worth something." . . . At the Singapore: "It's one of those exclusive spots where nobody's allowed in!" . . . In the Cub Room: "You know, a lotta people think he's a heel" . . . "You mean a lot of you heels think he's a heel." . . . In the Stork: "While they vilified his friend—he sat there quiet as a rat." . . . Ann Todd in the flicker "The 7th Veil."

**Quotation Marksmanship:** Wilson Mizner: A man bigger than you are is never a liar. He is mistaken. . . . Harry Cool: She gave a very poor performance. . . . Elise Jerard: She sat on her emotions like a suit case that was too full but had to be kept shut. . . . Vicki Baum: A good cry is like sending your heart to the laundry and getting it back clean. . . . Anon: Will power is the ability to eat one salted peanut. . . . Marion Hutton: That country merely wants its Indiandependence. . . .

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## Annual Club Boys' Livestock Show Held Here Last Saturday

### Lions To Help Sponsor Clean-up

The Sterling City Lions Club voted to help sponsor a cleanup day in Sterling City—in cooperation with other clubs. Lions Clyde Davis and Joe Emery were named to work up plans with the other clubs. The club voted to help pay for a grove of red bud trees to be planted as a memorial to the dead of World War II. Also individuals agreed to plant trees (total of 15) in their own yards as a beautification measure.

### Sesame Club

The Sesame Club met at the home of the president, Miss Ethel Foster, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. "Peace Through Better Understanding of International Relations" was the subject of the day. Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo discussed the Filipinos and read a letter from the Philippine president, thanking the Thompsons for being so nice to Filipino soldiers while they were in training in the United States.

Committees were appointed to plan for a clean-up day of Sterling and to plant red bud trees as a memorial to dead of World War II. The club voted to make a donation to the Red Cross. It was reported that \$22.70 had been realized from the bake sale of last Saturday.

A social hour followed the business and program.

### Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday, February 20 with Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand as hostess.

Mrs. D. Hall discussed "The Pacific and Its Islands", and Mrs. Hildebrand spoke on "India, Land of Strange Contrasts". Mrs. W. N. Reed talked on "To Have and to Hold Peace". Little Jennie Ruth Davis provided music.

Others present were Mmes. Roy Foster, Vern Davis, Lee Reed, C. N. Crawford, Herbert Cope, Sterling Foster, Harvey Glass, Fowler McEntire, R. P. Brown, Templeton Foster and J. B. Atkinson.

### Hennigan Buys Out Benge

Harvey Hennigan bought out the Benge Grocery and Market effective March 1, and is now operating the store. Serving two years overseas, Harvey spent three and one-half years in the Army serving with a weather squadron unit. Before going into the Army, Harvey worked for Robt. H. Ray, Inc., a geophysical survey company.

### Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Bramlett Allen, who was Miss Lucille Messersmith of Oakland, Calif., before her recent marriage, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon when Mmes. Sterling Foster, D. Hall, Roy Foster and Nettie Spalding were hostesses in the Sterling Foster home. Receiving the guests at the door were Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Bramlett Allen, the honoree. Mrs. William Foster presided at the bride's book.

The dining table, laid with lace, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and fern, flanked by lighted white tapers in crystal orb candelabra. At the silver tea service were Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Lee Augustine.

Others presiding in the dining and reception rooms were Mmes. Roy Foster, D. Hall and Henton Emery.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. John Clegg of Dallas left Wednesday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown.

**You can KEEP YOUR STRIPES** if you re-enlist in the U. S. Regular Army within 90 days after your discharge. See your U. S. Army Recruiting Station, St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. TODAY!

Peggy Lon Glass of San Angelo spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass.

## King, Davis And Mitchell Top Winners

Bobby King and R. B. Mitchell walked away with the most prize money and ribbons at the annual 4-H and FFA Club Boys' Livestock Show here last Saturday. R. B.'s dry lot Hereford calf took first in the dry lot class and also the grand champion ribbon of the calf show. Bobby King took firsts in the heavy and light weight classes of the fine wool class of lambs and reserve champion of the show. To him goes the J. T. Davis cup for such winner.

Billy Vern Davis took the grand championship of the lamb show with his crossbred lamb. His was first in the heavy weight class of crossbred lambs. Joseph Blank took first in the light crossbred class.

Billy Ralph Bynum took first in pigs with Leroy and Elroy second and third. At a shorn lamb class Alfred Thieme, Jr. had the only entries and Clinton Hodges was the only boy showing breeding ewes and rams.

The show with prize money and places was as follows:

**MILK FED CALVES**  
1st Bob Mitchell \$5  
2nd Duane Cape \$4

**DRY LOT CALVES**  
1st R. B. Mitchell \$5  
2nd Billy Humble \$4

**CHAMP CALF**  
R. B. Mitchell \$7.50

**LAMB DIVISION**  
Light Weight Fine Wool  
1st Bobby King \$5  
2nd Billy Vern Davis \$4  
3rd Jackie Tweedle \$3  
4th Dick Bailey \$2  
5th Ira Dees \$1

Heavy Weight Fine Wool  
1st Bobby King \$5  
2nd Joseph Blank \$4  
3rd Ira Dees \$3  
4th R. B. Mitchell \$2  
5th R. B. Mitchell \$1

Champ Fine Wool  
Bobby King \$2.50  
Crossbred Light Weight  
1st Joseph Blank \$5  
2nd Billy Vern Davis \$4  
3rd Billy Hudson \$3  
4th Bob Mitchell \$2  
5th Jackie Tweedle \$1

Crossbred Heavy Weight  
1st Billy Vern Davis \$5  
2nd Jimmy Findt \$4  
3rd Billy Vern Davis \$3  
4th Norman Butler \$2  
5th Jackie Tweedle \$1

Champ Crossbred  
Billy Vern Davis \$2.50

The showmanship award and prize money went to Bobby King.

W. I. Marschall, district agent, was judge of the show. Superintendents of the various divisions were J. T. Davis-sheep, V. E. Brown-

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## WHAT STERLING CITY MISSED

### Major Pearce Visits

Major and Mrs. Homer Pearce, Jr. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce here Monday night. Major Pearce, now on terminal leave from the U. S. Air Forces, is going to Abilene to work for the engineering department of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey returned home Monday from Enid, Okla. where they had been visiting a great-niece, Doris Jo Ackridge and her family.

Mrs. Wayne Jarrett of Legion visited the Tommie Johnsons here last week-end.

### The 'Japs' Will Attack Sterling

Next Monday, March 4, a simulated air attack on Sterling City will be made by Goodfellow Field recruiting service. A dogfight between one plane (painted like a Jap plane) and a U. S. plane will take place at 4 p. m. Sergeants firing machine gun blanks at the planes will add realism on the streets of Sterling City. At long last the U. S. plane will "shoot down" the Jap plane.

Come out next Monday and see this thrilling exhibition of what could have happened to Sterling—but didn't.



# Come to Church



**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 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Program-University of Life 6:30 P. M.  
Church Service 7:15, at Methodist Church, Rev. Hestir preaching.  
Recreation and Fellowship 8:15 at Methodist Church

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:15, sermon by Rev. B. B. Hestir.  
U of L at 6:30 P. M.  
Recreation and fellowship at Methodist Church at 8:15

D. L. Hunt spent last week-end in El Paso visiting the Stancil Hnnts. Stancil returned home with him for a short visit.

FOR SALE-30 gallon Hot Point Electric water heater. New elements A 1 condition. See Bramlett Allen.

ENGRAVING—News-Record.



According to the best authorities, the minimum daily A, D and B Complex Vitamin requirements of the average person are:  
A 4,000 USP Units, D 400 USP Units, B1 333 USP Units, B2 2,000 Micrograms, and approximately 10,000 Micrograms Nicotinamide. The required amounts for other B Complex Vitamins have not yet been established.  
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Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the Methodist Church, attended the Pastor's Retreat in Eldorado this week.

Mrs. Trinon Revell had her tonsils removed last week in a San Angelo hospital. She is recovering nicely.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered me with so many nice cards and gifts on my birthday.

Mrs. Mattie House

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**Pee Gee Paints-Varnishes**  
**KEM-TONE for Indoor Beauty**

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VISIT OUR MODERN PRODUCE ROOM  
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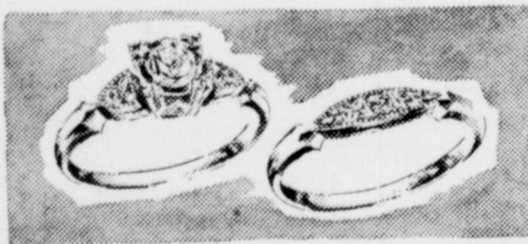
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# Announcement Tea Wednesday

## Mildred Atkinson And Alvie Cole

Mrs. Jennye Atkinson entertained Wednesday afternoon with tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Mildred Atkinson and Alvie Lee Cole. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Oscar Atkinson, Mrs. Aaron Clark and Mrs. James Clark.

Receiving guests with the hostess and honoree were, Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Martin Brown, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Oscar Atkinson, sister of the bride to be.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. James Clark, niece of the bride.

At the silver service was Mrs. Ira Layhew of El Paso, and Mrs. Jess Love of Brownwood. Mrs. John

Wade, Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Miss Lucille Hodges assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Ed. Lovelace and Mrs. Tommie Johnson played piano selections, and Mrs. G. C. Murrell and Mrs. Clyde Davis gave readings during the tea hours.

The bride's colors of pink and white were carried out by the use of pink cocktail napkins inscribed with "Mildred and Alvie". Pink and white carnations centered the tea table and were used through the party rooms.

About 100 guests called during the tea hours.

H. L. Hildebrand and Webb Hudson have bought the State Hotel from the Shorty Williams estate.

These men plan to improve and remodel the hotel in appearance and utility. They plan to open up the dining room, and add to the hotel generally.



**GARLAND CANNON  
Discharged**

Garland Cannon, son of the G. H. Cannons of Sterling City, is home after 25 months overseas in the Pacific as a marine, terminating in Northern China. He was at Tarawa and saw action in the campaigns for Leyte and Okinawa.

He was discharged at San Diego, and will resume studies at the University of Texas in March as a junior English major.

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Leon Henderson, former OPA administrator (to a much criticized gov't exec): "It took me 2½ years to be called the No. One So-and-So. It took you only 2½ weeks!" . . . In the Washington Press club: "He goes around acting so obnoxious because he wants everybody to think he's syndicated." . . . At Reuben's: "She's very dull. Never knocks anyone!"

**Quotations of the Town:** F. Scott Fitzgerald: The silver pepper of the stars. . . Roger White: Any one discriminating against race or religion is a discriminator. . . Tom Reddy: She was wearing a hatrocity. . . Ralph Edwards: As fleeting as babyhood to a parent. . . H. Carten: A moth leads an awful life. He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit. . . Clare Luce: It's such a scary feeling to see wrinkles creeping in—time's little mice. . . L. Brown: You can't draw from sweet memories unless you make regular deposits. . . B. D. Gibson: The beach displayed a wide variety of femininity. . . Anon: A career is all right for a woman, but she can't run her fingers through its hair.

**Quotation Marksmanship:** Am-brose Bierce: A scrapbook is edited by a fool. . . Jack Elinson: Looks like America is now the Land of the Free For All. . . Allen Raymond: Editors are 3rd basemen whose legs have gone. . . H. Davies: Funny, but the ashes of a broken heart can stir up more heat than the flare of a new flame. . . James Cannon: He talks about himself like a guy who just left the room. . . Disraeli: Every man has a right to be conceited until he is successful. . . Rev. R. W. Sockman: The test of courage comes when we are in the minority; the test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority. . . John Buchan: Little towns dumb with snow under the winter moon. . . J. Conrad: Kisses are what's left of the language of Paradise. . . Damon Runyon: She has an ice-cream cone where her heart is supposed to be. . . Anon: Naziism is like small-pox. It leaves permanent scars on its victims. . . When you see a married couple coming down the street the one ahead is the one that's mad.

**Sallies in Our Alley:** Two columnists were discussing their sons. . . The first 3-dotter said: "Do you want him to become a columnist when he grows up?" . . . "N-h-nh," said the other. . . "Why not? What's wrong with becoming a columnist?" . . . "I don't want him to be another imitator!" . . . George Jessel's speech at the Alfred E. Smith memorial delighted everyone. Georgie was immaculately groomed—white tie, tails, etc. . . A warning: "Hey, Georgie, fergossakes don't lie down—or somebody'll bury you!"

## DRINKING

It is not a sin to drink, but it is always a sin to drink too much. The man or woman who loses the use of reason through excessive drinking commits a mortal sin and thereby descends to a level lower than that of the brute beast. It is intellect that distinguishes man from the animal; when a man paralyzes his intellect, he becomes lower than the animal. pol. adv.



**Sterling Lodge  
A.F. & A.M.  
No. 728**

**Next Meeting Tuesday,  
Mar. 12, at 7:00 p. m.**

Regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month

## Palace Theatre

Open 7:00 p. m. Weekdays  
Open 3:00 p. m. Sundays  
Fri. & Sat. Mar. 1 & 2

### 'Swinging on a Rainbow'

Jane Frazee

### 'Code of the Prairie'

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
March 3, 4, 5

### 'Our Vines Have Tender Grapes'

Edw. G. Robinson-Margaret  
O'Brien-James Craig  
Wednesday & Thursday  
March 6 & 7

### 'Out of This World'

Eddie Bracken-Veronica Lake

Fri. & Sat., March 8 & 9

### 'Road to Alcatraz'

Robert Lowery-June Storey

### 'The Bell of Rosarita'

Roy Rogers

## For Their Sake!



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FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

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**Scratch out the top part of the ballot; Keep beer out of Sterling, and have a clean, moral community for our children. They deserve the cleanest and best—Let's keep Sterling clean!**

## Vote Dry March 5

**Inter-Church Committee  
Sterling City, Texas**

Pol. Adv.



## Work Clothes

Carl Pool  
Poplin **Work Shirt \$2.50**

Monroe Poplin **Shirt 2.95**

2 Flap Pockets

**Army Twill Pants  
3.30 and 3.50**

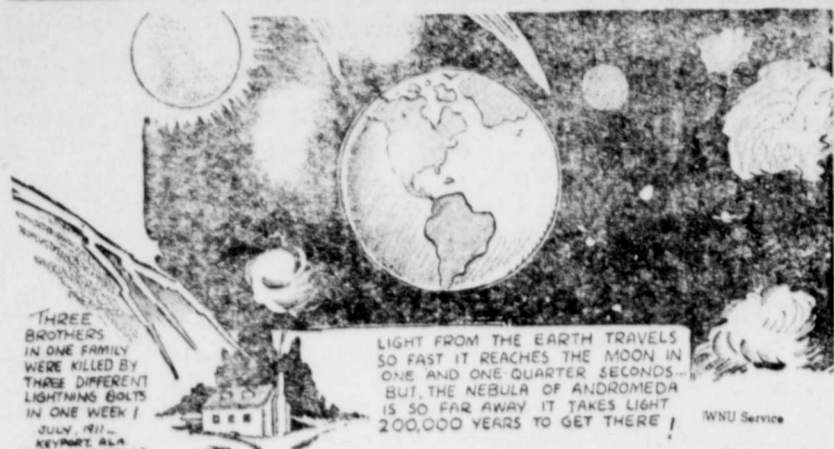
**Boys Army Twill Pants 2.89**

Men's Broadcloth Shorts with Zippers  
**SHORTS, pr. 75c**

**Bailey Brothers  
The Men's Store**



But It's True!



MICHAEL MULHERN, OF TROY, N.Y., HEARS THROUGH HIS EYES— HIS EARS ARE CLOSED WITH A LAYER OF FLESH, BUT HE ACTUALLY HEARS CLEARLY THROUGH HIS EYES

George Walters, working on his father's farm July 3, 1911, was felled by a bolt and immediately killed. The next day his brother, Henry, talking with the undertaker at the door of the farmhouse, was killed outright by another bolt. On July 7, Harold, returning from his brothers' double funeral, was knocked out of a carriage by a flash from the sky and died the next day.

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Man About Town:

Champion Joe Louis in the RKO gateway quietly downing a huge beaker of milk. . . Lt. Col. Greg Boyington says he is called "Gramps" or "Skipper" by those who know him, not "Pappy." . . The much decorated war hero at Reuben's being told by his mother to "eat all his vegetables." . . Reaction of Cliff Mack to the paintings of W. Churchill: "Well, at least they're better than Hitler's."

Von Ribbentrop has requested a Jewish lawyer (instead of an alienist). . . If you see a man's discharge button with a ball-and-chain dangling from it—he was a prisoner of war. . . Pat, the popular newsboy at Miami Beach, got off his best quip the day Churchill arrived there. "Hide yer money!" he extra'd. "The British are coming!" . . Ho, hum. Everybody on strike except the tax collectors!

Faces About Midtown: Charles Coburn, plus his monocle, strolling along 5th Avenue—and teen-agers gleefully exclaiming: "Oooh, look! There's Jean Arthur's father!" . . Joe Cotten, the star, gabbing in the Stork with Kenneth Friede—the producer who once paid him \$40 per week in a play. Joseph today gets \$100,000 per film. . . Victor Moore of "Nellie Bly" and his bride. Don't feel sorry for Victor because of the show's sour notices. He's down to his last million. . . Book-writer J. Gunther and the chomping Marina Svetlova, the premiere dansoosie at the Met. . . Cesar Romero, who used to hoof for coffee-and-cake coin, spinning Renee DeMarco in a waltz at the Cotillion Room. . . Helmut Dantine, the star, thrilled over becoming an American. . . Ex-Mayor LaGuardia, who had it changed to the Avenue of the Americas, yelling at a friend: "You must come up to see my new offices on SIXTH Avenue!"

Sounds in the Night: At the Carnival: "Judging by the notices on 'Nellie Bly' the critics didn't do right by Nell." . . At the Versailles: "That much-married playboy oughta change his name to Girlville!" . . At the Boulevard: "Oh, Heel be around!" . . At the Enduro: "She's playing second fiddle." . . Lou Holtz (at the Miami Beach-comber): "I had a very smooth trip down. Only two wrecks!" . .

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FLORIDA FARMS

Two million acres of farms in Florida produce cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, tung oil, grains, citrus fruits and vegetables valued at \$285,000,000 annually. Only 6 per cent of the land is cultivated in the state, leaving vast acreage to be developed and furnish additional national wealth. Increased post-war recreation activity will also contribute to the Nation's resources shared by investors in Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Make a Jersey Save for Bond



Lime wool jersey afternoon dress, made at home with a pattern from a local store, saves the sewer dollars for Victory Bonds. Note deep armholes, and five small pleats in draped skirt. U. S. Treasury Department

Are Your Tomato Vines at Stake?



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Raising a crop of tomatoes in your garden is something like bringing up a family. Children and tomato vines can both be allowed to go their own sweet way, following their natural inclinations; or, you can keep them from having all the freedom they'd like and wield a firm hand in the direction you want them to head. Both ways of thinking have enthusiastic followers.

Take tomatoes. If you have plenty of space and the ground under the vines is not likely to be wet causing the fruit to rot, you can often get a splendid crop with less work by just letting the vines sprawl. On the other hand there are a number of advantages to training tomato vines.

In a small garden there is real economy of space by staking because the plants can be set closer together and many more grown in the same area. Getting the vines off the ground allows them more sunshine and often prevents the tangled mass of leaves and stems from shading the fruits and delaying ripening. When the vines are off the ground, the fruits usually ripen more evenly and are easier to gather without breaking or pulling up the vines.

There are several suitable ways of staking tomato vines. One of the customary methods is to use poles about six feet long by one inch square, driving them a foot into the ground, one beside each plant. Some like to nail two or three short crosspieces to each

pole to form a trellis. Tomato plants set along a fence will sometimes form an ornamental as well as useful border, and the fence posts, if slender, will serve as supports to which the vines can be tied.

There's a simple effective way of staking called the "teepee" method. Four poles about five feet in length are set beside four tomato plants equally distant from each other. The stakes need not be driven into the ground but are tied firmly together at the top (see illustration). Each plant is fastened to and supported by its pole.

Whatever method of staking is used all the side shoots except the trunk and two main branches should usually be nipped off before the plants are tied to their supports. This encourages stronger growth and better fruits. For tying the plants be sure to use soft string or strips of rag. Hard twine may cut or break the branches, especially when the wind blows.



W. Y. BENGÉ, SR.

Pioneer Business Man Sells

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There will be a beer election Mar. 5, and now we have a chance to get it back. Help us on March 5. Vote for the legalized sale of beer. It's legal on all sides of us. Why not here?

Veterans of World War II

Who signed the Beer Petition

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**Why Not Grow Better Sweet Corn?**



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

What's your favorite garden vegetable?  
 "Roastin' ears!" you can hear whole families shouting in the Southern States. "Corn-on-the-cob!" exclaim the Northern folks. It's the same everywhere. Sweet corn is even more American than 'hot dogs'.

During the war many Victory Gardeners discovered the real flavor of sweet corn for the first time. They found that all the luscious sweetness is preserved by cooking the ears as soon as they are picked. When they are allowed to lie around half a day before boiling or roasting, much of the sugar turns to starch, and there's a flat, unappetizing taste.

Because garden-fresh sweet corn is bound to be a "must" for many peacetime homes, here are a few tips on how to enjoy even better results than in the past.

If you have been growing white corn up to now, why not adventure with some of the yellow types? Many think the flavor richer, and most experts agree that yellow corn is superior in vitamins. Some of the new yellow hybrids have certain advantages over the older types. The ears are large, the yield unusually heavy for the space occupied, and most hybrids are resistant to certain plant diseases. Golden Cross Bantam does well almost everywhere; Ioana is a favorite in southern areas; Marcross is especially adapted to northern gardens.

Where corn diseases are not common, some of the regular varieties still take precedence. Many gardeners think nothing surpasses the flavor of true

Golden Bantam. And fortunate folks who have had a chance to sink their teeth into the deep milky kernels of Ferry's Golden want nothing else in their sweet corn patch.

Whatever the variety, several short rows should be planted to form a compact plot, rather than one or two long rows. This is to make sure that the wind will carry pollen to every silk on every ear for only in that way can all the kernels develop.

Whether hybrids or regular types of corn are grown, be sure to put in several plantings ten days to two weeks apart instead of sowing all the seed at once. Extend your sweet corn eating time over as long a season as possible.

Take courage if you have been a bit discouraged because of the corn borer or ear worm. There are more preventives this year and fairly simple ways to combat the pests. Begin early if you suspect a corn borer attack. Apply rotenone dust liberally on the plant just before the ears form. Do this four more times, five days apart. To outsmart the corn ear worm, wait until the ear has formed and the silk has dried. Snip off the dried silk close to the husk, or apply mineral oil at the ear tips.

**Public Invited To Tea**

The public is invited to attend a tea to be given Saturday, March 9 from three to five o'clock. At the County Library. The affair is sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs and the Lions Club.

You are asked to bring a book or a donation for a book to be placed in the County Library.

Mrs. R. P. Brown is County Library Chairman, assisted by Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. Herman Garlington, Mrs. Geo. Case, Mrs. S. Trinton Revell, Miss Sue Nelson, G. C. Murrell and Worth B. Durham.

**Political Announcements**

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector**  
 HENTON EMERY  
 ROLAND EDWARDS
- For County Treasurer**  
 O. M. COLE
- For County Judge**  
 G. C. MURRELL
- For County-District Clerk**  
 W. W. DURHAM
- County Commissioner**  
 Precinct No. 1  
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 Precinct No. 3  
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 Precinct No. 4  
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J. D. Fowler of Eden visited B. F. Brown here last Saturday.

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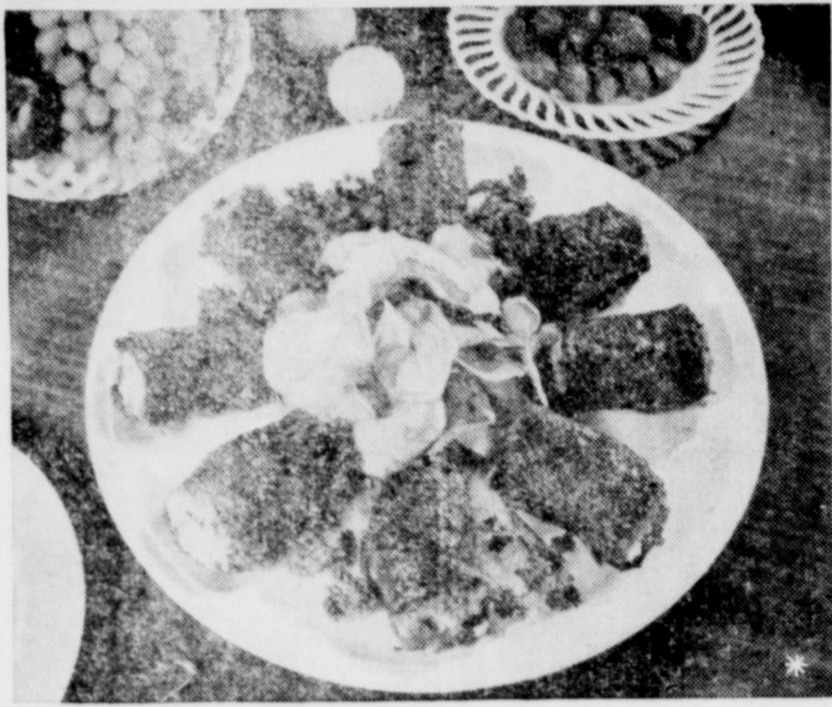
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Either flank or round steak may be used to make these individual meat "logs"—an appropriate idea for Lincoln's Birthday, or an attractive meat dish for any day! Cut the steak in individual servings; roll each slice around a spoonful of well-seasoned bread dressing. Slow braising gives the meat a rich brown color and makes it deliciously tender.

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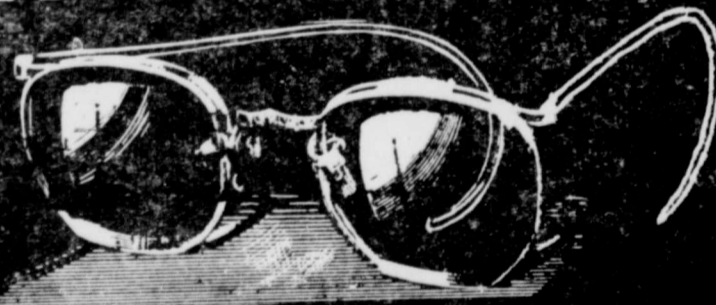
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**Livestock Show Held**

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field-calves and Julius Bade-pigs. The judging took place on the courthouse lawn. Pens had been erected just east of the courthouse. Several hundred people were present at the start, but as the afternoon wore on, the crowd thinned out.

The boys will take their stock now to the San Angelo and Fort Worth shows. H. M. Carter, vocational agricultural instructor, and J. M. Starr, County Agent, will be in charge of the Sterling contingent.

**COURT HOUSE**

Marriage license--On Feb. 15 a license was issued to L.B. Mayhew and Polly Pulley. Marriage performed by Justice of Peace A. W. Dearen.

On Feb. 25 a license was issued to Clifton Ballard and Volla Mae Brown.

JUSTICE COURT--On Feb. 22 Vance Brown paid a fine (\$1 and costs) for affray.

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