

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Esais Gonzales is in Germany. He has sent home some money-notes and coins and also pictures of a German soldier and his family. Pfc. Manuel Gonzales is also in Germany. Pvt. Ralph Gonzales is in England. All are the sons of and Mrs. Nick Gonzales.



SGT. JESSE Q. FOSTER Promoted

**FIFTH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINES**—Jesse Q. Foster, son of and Mrs. Lester Foster, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the 43rd Bombardment Group of the Fifth Air Force.

Sergeant Foster is an armorer in Ken's Men, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Southwest Pacific. Ken's Men have destroyed more than 500,000 tons of Japanese shipping and was the B-24 group to return to the Philippines.

Foster graduated from Sterling High School in 1937 and for one year attended Sul Ross State Teachers College where he majored in animal husbandry. Prior to entering the Army, January 1942, worked on his father's ranch. Foster is authorized to wear the Medal and Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Capt. Joel Barton, Jr. and family visited Joel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton here this week. His wife and daughter, Sue, will go to Calvert, and Capt. Barton has been transferred to La Gunta AAF in Colorado.

Dale M. Hall, son of the D. M. Halls, has been promoted to Sergeant, and is now serving as tail gunner on a B-29 somewhere in the European Theatre.



PVT. VANCE BROWN Wounded

Pvt. Vance R. Brown, son of Bert Brown, has recently injured his father that he has been wounded. He is with the 27th Infantry in the Pacific area and has been overseas over 3 years.

## Wimodausis Club Entertains With Tea

Honoring the Noratadata and Sesame Clubs, Wimodausis Club members and their guests assembled on April 18 in the home of Mrs. Roy Foster. Roll call was answered by the introduction of guests.

The house was decorated with roses and spring flowers, the centerpiece on the dining table being lavender and white, the club colors.

A special song, composed by Miss Wanda Orynski, and dedicated to TFWC, was sung by a group, with Mrs. Lester Foster as leader.

An interesting review of the book "Mother Russia" was ably presented by Mrs. J. Howard Hodges of Midland.

Sandwiches and tea were served to about fifty members and guests. Mrs. Clyde Bowen was at the piano during the tea hour.

Hostesses were Meses. Roy Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, C. N. Crawford, Jennye Atkinson, Roy Morgan, Ray Lane, John Reed, Lee Reed, Nick Reed, R.P. Brown, O. T. Jones, David Glass, and Miss Ethel Foster.

## Mrs. Murrell Is Honored by Noratadatas

Mrs. Trinon Revell was hostess to the Noratadata Club and guests when she entertained in her home last Friday night. A surprise gift shower was also presented to Mrs. G. C. Murrell.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Sue Nelson, and after a minute of silent prayer, the Club Creed was read by Mrs. Tommie Johnson. No program was planned, and after the business session, bridge was played with Miss Nelson winning high score prize, Mrs. Foster S. Price, bingo, and high cut award was presented Mrs. Homer Hagerty.

Club members present included Meses. Harold Gober, Martin C. Reed, Johnson, Price, J.S. Cole Jr., J.S. Augustine Jr., Joe Emery, Fred Allen, Reynolds, Murrell and Misses Nelson, Mickey McGuire, and Mildred Atkinson.

Guests included Meses. Hagerty, H. M. Carter, Roland Lowe, Finis Westbrook, Robert Foster, Warren Garms, and Misses Leola Jones, Lucille Hodges and Rena Ball.

As April 13 was Mrs. Revell's there were gifts presented to her after refreshments were served.

## Piano-Organ Recital

Mrs. E. H. Lovelace will present the following in a program of piano and organ music next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church:

Elizabeth Coleman, Joe David Crossno, Betty Jo Deck, Betty Jane Donalson, Carolyn Foster, Dorothy Sue Lowe, Zelma O'Neal, Tommy Onstott, and Margaret Ritter.

The public is extended a cordial invitation.

## Three Boys to Armed Forces

Three boys will go to Fort Sam Houston on April 30 for induction into the armed forces. They are Ewing Fowler McEntire, Louis O. Coats, and Gordon D. McGee, the latter being a transfer from another county.

Joe Harold Walraven will go to Fort Sam Houston on April 26 to take his pre-induction physical examination.

## North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:  
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L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman  
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J. W. Cox, Supervisor

That the kind and amount of conservation practices which the ranchers will establish during the postwar period will be a major influence on the future welfare of Sterling County, and on the number of business and employment opportunities for the veterans of the armed services who return to this county is the opinion of both the Lions Club Post War Planning Committee and the Board of Supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

These two groups in joint meeting Friday April 13 prepared a questionnaire to be used for the purpose of securing specific information from the ranchers relative to the kind and amount of practices they will establish and how they prefer that the jobs be done.

Vern Davis as chairman of the Post War Planning Committee reported on the meeting to the Lions Club Wednesday April 18, and the club voted to accept the procedure recommended.

California filaree, in isolated areas, is keeping the bitterweed in check in H. G. Garlington's middle pasture. Garlington and W. D. Welch plan to buy filaree seed and distribute over a few trial areas on their range land. L. F.

## Lions Club

Guests at the Lions Club Inncheon Wednesday were Mrs. Homer Hagerty, L. S. Ivy and Charles White and Iva Huneycutt of Big Spring. Mr. Ivy joined the club. Mr. White and Mr. Huneycutt were down acting as the unofficial C. of C. of Big Spring.

The club voted to have a ladies night supper in the park in May. A. T. Bratton gave a report on post war planning. The club voted to put on a show to raise funds-such to be held soon.

Joe Emery had the program and Mrs. Tommie Johnson read it-data on F.D.R. Mr. White and Huneycutt gave short talks, and J. M. Starr reported on the victory garden contest.

The ladies night committee is composed of Seth Bailey, M. C. Reed, J. T. Davis and Herman Carter.

**CORRECTION** for The Clothing Collection Campaign—We have been instructed that no men's felt or straw hats can be accepted because they take up too much space. Only boy's and men's caps and knit headgear can be accepted.

Will Meyer has bought a registered Aberdeen Angus bull from Oklahoma parties and placed it on his ranch. He bought a yearling last Friday at the San Angelo auction ring for butchering purposes.

Frances Blackburn is now working at the Davis Drug Company.

Charley White and Iva Huneycutt of Big Spring were Sterling visitors Wednesday.

Hodges reports that California filaree in a few acres in one pasture has reduced considerably the density and vigor of bitterweed.

George Demere of Water Valley planted a trial plot of grasses this week. A trial plot was also planted by W. M. Key, Jr. on his ranch 37 miles southwest of Sterling City.

"The terraces of my 120 acre field held water from one end to the other during the rain April 10. Not a drop of water ran around the ends", stated Ralph Bynum.

## What's Doing in the Churches

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. J. McCawley, Pastor  
Morning Services  
Sunday School 10:00  
Preaching Service 11:00  
Evening Service 8:30  
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:30 P. M.  
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:30 P. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 8:30, Union Service for the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Chapel Service for the University of Life. Sermon by the above pastor.

University of Life Study 7:45  
Recreation and Fellowship following the evening service.

Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 the third of the W. S. C. S. study sessions will be held at the home of Mrs. Seth Bailey. The subject of the study is "West of the Date Line."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
B. B. Hestir, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.  
8:30 Evening service—Union service at the Methodist Church.  
University of Life 7:45.

## University of Life

Rev. B. B. Hestir was in charge of the study last Sunday in the absence of Mrs. Tommie Johnson. He also brought the message at the Chapel Service.

Mrs. Harold Gober and Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster were hostesses for refreshments at the Recreation period.

All young people of the community of high school age and above are cordially invited to be present Sunday at 7:45 for the Study and the Chapel Service and Recreation program, which will be held at 8:30 and 9:30 to 10:30 respectively. All these activities will be at the Methodist Church.

## Mrs. Mollie Hunton Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie A. Hunton, 82, who died Friday morning at Miles, were conducted from the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. S. M. Bailey, pastor, officiated and burial was in the Miles cemetery.

Mrs. Hunton had lived in Miles 39 years. Mr. Hunton died in 1935. Survivors include a son, W. R. Hunton of San Angelo, and three daughters, Mrs. O. M. Cole and Mrs. Ina Conger of Sterling City, and Miss Nellie Hunton of Miles. Seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were R. M. Albritton, Ab Perry, Bill Jackson, Jim Donaldson, Newt Bailey and C. A. Schoenfield, all of Miles, Robert Foster and J. T. F. Foster of Sterling City, Fred Conga of Bronte and Charles H. Brooks of San Angelo.

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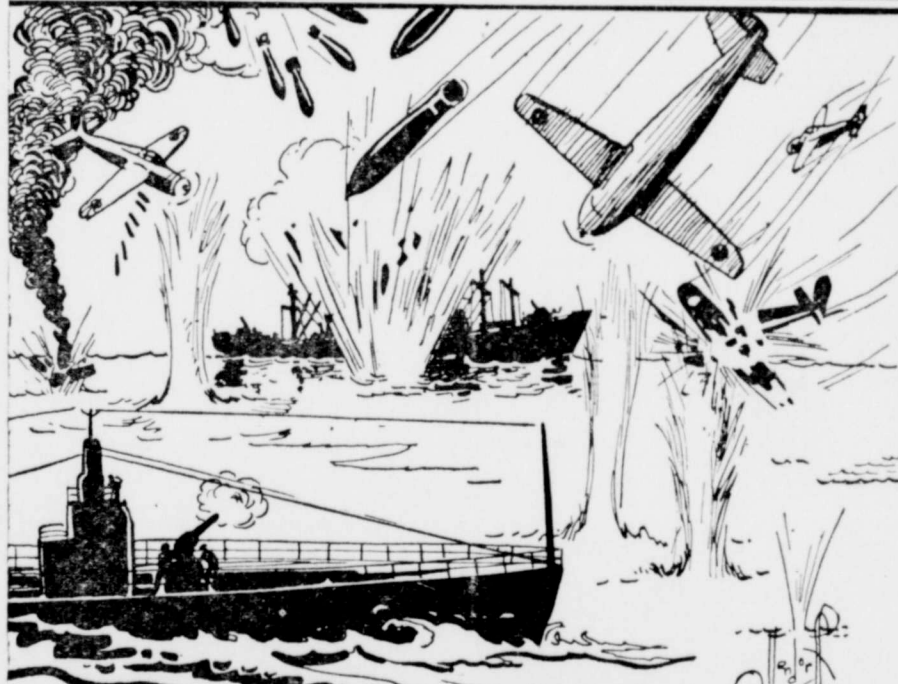
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## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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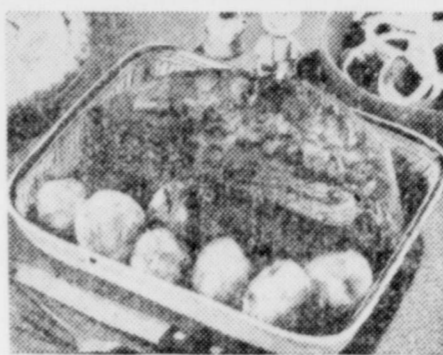
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WHEN the tanker Virginia was struck by enemy torpedoes and exploded, Mike Kuzma, seaman, suffered severe burns in the blazing gasoline. He ignored his hurts, however, when he saw two shipmates worse off. He succeeded in towing both men out of the flaming area and supporting them until picked up by a rescue crew. Kuzma was awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in War Bonds must be sold to replace that tanker and the fuel.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Mexican Steak Adds Gay Touch to Meal



Glorify the stand-by pot-roast in a south-of-the-border way, advises the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer. Juicy Mexican steak is lean round of beef braised in spicy tomato sauce.

"Surround it with oven-browned potatoes and serve with crisp relishes and fruit pie for dessert," she adds. "A bright-colored cloth on the table puts the whole meal in a gay mood."

### Mexican Steak

- 4 lbs. round steak
- 3/4 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. salt
- 3 tbsp. bacon drippings
- 1/2 c. tomatoes
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 c. celery, chopped
- 1 onion, sliced

Have steak cut 3 inches thick. Season flour with salt and pepper and pound it into meat. Brown steak on both sides in hot drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cover. Bake at 300 F. for 3 hours. Serves 6.

### How to Store Clothes

Best storage place for heavy clothes and furnishings in warm weather is a large closet of average temperature, declares the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

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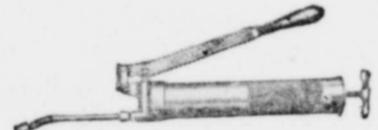
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## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Johnny L. Dawson, CM 3-c, son of Mrs. J. E. Dees, is in the Hawaiian Islands. He recently suffered a broken leg and was in the U. S. Naval hospital there.

Sgt. Ralph Carter, nephew of Ernest Herring, recently sent a saddle home that was taken when a German officer was captured. He is with the 2nd Engr. Bn. in Germany.

Pvt. Vance R. Brown, son of Robert Brown, has recently informed his father that he has been wounded. He is with the 27th Infantry in the Pacific area and has been overseas over 3 years.

William J. Lancaster, S 1-c, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, is now in Portland, Oregon, and recently joined in the celebration of the commissioning of the new ship on which he will return to active duty in the Pacific area.

Melvin Ray Key, S 1-c has seen action in the Pacific area, and was at Iwo Jima before coming to the States to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of Odessa, formerly of Sterling. He visited a brother, W. M. Key and a sister, Mrs. David Glass here.

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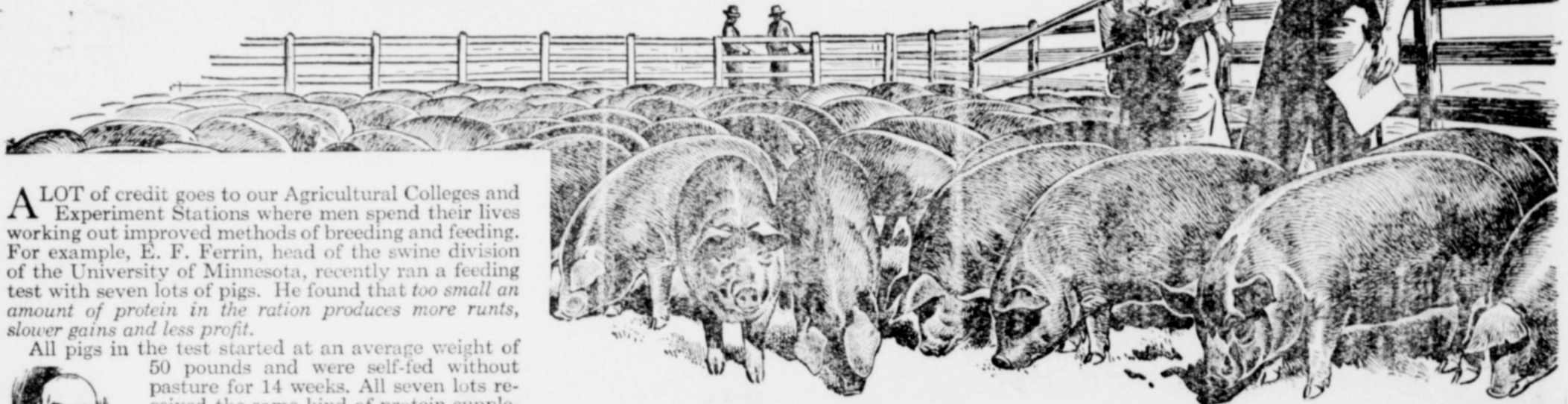
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# No Runts among these grunts



A LOT of credit goes to our Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations where men spend their lives working out improved methods of breeding and feeding. For example, E. F. Ferrin, head of the swine division of the University of Minnesota, recently ran a feeding test with seven lots of pigs. He found that too small an amount of protein in the ration produces more runts, slower gains and less profit.

All pigs in the test started at an average weight of 50 pounds and were self-fed without pasture for 14 weeks. All seven lots received the same kind of protein supplement which was tankage and soybean meal in equal parts with 10% alfalfa meal to supply adequate amounts of B vitamins. Some lots got a high-protein ration (18% of the total feed); others were cut down to 15% and 12% protein. As pigs get heavier, they need less protein, so in some lots the amount of protein was reduced as they gained in weight.

The best results came from an 18% protein ration until the pigs reached 100 pounds, and 15% protein after that weight. The hogs on low-protein rations made smaller gains and were more uneven in individual weights when the test ended. By just such careful experiments, the "know-how" of hog raising has reached its present efficiency.



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### SULPHUR FOR LAMB COCCIDIOSIS

Coccidiosis in lambs may be successfully prevented by the addition of ground crude sulphur to their feed in proportions ranging from 1/2% to 1 1/2% of the ration, claims the Idaho Wool Growers Bulletin. Effectiveness of this sulphur treatment has been demonstrated by the U.S.D.A. working in cooperation with large lamb feeders, the report states.



### CATFISH CAN'T RAISE CORN

Nature has equipped catfish with feelers so they can find their way about in muddy, silt-laden rivers. Most of that mud and silt is rich topsoil from once fertile farmlands; the type of soil that should still be producing 50 to 100 bushels of corn.

Catfish can't use that fertile mud to raise corn, and that's too bad. Because right now, America needs all the corn it can produce. There's no need to let catfish have any part of your farm. Your topsoil can be saved. Soil conservation practices hold the raindrops where they fall, control water erosion, stop gullyng, stabilize the soil. The Agricultural Extension Service of your State University will be glad to help you work out a special program to fit your farm.

Through soil conservation practices fertility is maintained, crops make better yields, carrying capacity of pastures is increased, more and cheaper feeds are provided for livestock. All this means more money in the farmer's pocket. Swift & Company believes that whatever helps livestock helps all of us—producer, meat packer and consumer. To you as a producer, we earnestly suggest that an investigation of soil conservation land management may be worth your while.

F.M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Dept.

### Keep Your Cream Checks Up!

If you've noticed that the cream content of your milk goes down at this time of year, it may indicate that your dairy cows are not getting all the feed they need for heavy production. Those first blades of grass aren't as good as they look, for they won't give the cows all the proteins they require. So don't turn your dairy cattle out to graze and expect them to take care of all their feed requirements with early pasture.

Supplement their spring ration of grass with grain and protein supplement mixture, and hay . . . grain and protein supplement for milk production, hay for necessary roughage. This tonic is sure to put new spring in the step of an undernourished cow.

The best indication of contentment in the dairy herd is the butterfat test of your milk!



**\$5 IDEA** Salvage metal pails or tubs which have holes in the bottom by pouring in a half-inch of concrete. Let stand a week before using. Makes them a trifle heavier, but serviceable.

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**SODA BILL SEZ:** That you can't make fat hogs on slim rations.

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### A Martha Logan Recipe for PARTY-STYLE MEAT PIE

To serve four, buy 1/2 pound of table-ready meat loaf—either minced ham, New England cooked specialty or bologna. Dice. (Or, if you prefer, use 1 1/2 cups of cubed beef.) Mix 2 tablespoons flour with 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Dredge cubes of meat in flour mixture. Brown in 2 tablespoons of melted fat. Add 1 medium onion which has been diced, and brown. Combine with 1/2 cup each of cooked green peas and cooked sliced carrots. Cover with hot water or leftover gravy. Pour into a deep, wide casserole. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes, or until potatoes are browned. Serve with a fresh fruit salad, hot rolls and dessert.

### STAMP 'EM OUT!

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CATTLE GRUBS  
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ENOUGH LEATHER TO PUT  
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ABOUT 12,000,000 MARCHING MEN



## LOST! A MILLION EXTRA ANNUAL MEAT RATIONS

Approximately 200 million pounds of meat a year are being wasted as a result of bruises, crippling and death losses of livestock in transit to market, according to H. R. Smith of the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board. This Board has found that all of us who have to do with the handling of livestock can help save much of this needed meat by following these simple rules:

1. Inspect chutes, trucks and cars for nails and rough corners.
2. Do not overload or jam animals. Partition mixed loads of livestock.
3. Never beat or prod with whips or clubs.
4. When trucking, start and stop with caution; watch for bumps, ruts and sharp curves.
5. Check your load frequently. Livestock shift in transit.

By observing these simple rules, we can all cooperate in cutting down this loss of a million extra meat rations a year; and we can help contribute to the nation the additional meat supplies which it needs so greatly right now!

### \$5—IDEA WINNER—\$5

1. Keep first aid articles—tape, gauze, iodine, etc.—handy in a glass jar in the kitchen, workshop or barn. Also keep nuts, bolts, and nails assorted as to size in glass jars.
2. Use a salt shaker in planting small seeds in vegetable or flower gardens. They are distributed more evenly.

—Z. A. Dine, Berger, Texas

### U. S. IS TOP BEEF PRODUCER

Farmers and ranchers in the United States raise more cattle for beef than in any country on earth. We have a third more cattle than Russia, twice as many as Argentina or Brazil. There are actually more cattle in India, but there the cow is sacred and not used for food.

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Sgt. W. E. Cole, son of Mrs. Martin Brown, is in the Naval Hospital, Oceanside, California.

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Jack Mitchell recently left for Fort Sam Houston, where he was inducted into the army. He is now in the 67th Infantry Tng. Bn. at Camp Wolters.

J. L. Abernathy, son of Mr and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy, is on Iwo Jima. He has recently been wounded in the right hand.

**W. H. Myers Dead**

W. H. Meyers, 47, resident of San Angelo for 43 years, died in an Angelo hospital Friday afternoon after surgery earlier in the day.

Funeral services were conducted from Vautrain Chapel Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Donath officiated and interment was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Virginia and Dorothy, and one son, Hugh, all of San Angelo; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Myers of San Angelo; four brothers, Archie of San Angelo, Morgan of Beaumont, Capt. Henry Myers of San Antonio, and Jack of Kansas; five sisters, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff of Sterling City and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Herbert Yancy, Mrs. Scottie Johnson and Miss Margaret Myers, all of San Angelo. Seven nephews and nieces also survive.

Pallbearers were Ed Jordan, C. L. Henson, Roland Wylie, Blake Duncan, Ray Darroh, Frank Lieber, Max Beck and Andy Jones.



This little Greek girl, in a ragged sweater mothers her baby sister, who is wrapped in the only blanket the family owns. Millions of innocent war victims overseas have no decent clothes to put on and no warm bedding. Help them by contributing your spare garments, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

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Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.



**Girl Scout Hike**

The Intermediate Girl Scouts hiked out to Jeff Davis's last Friday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic on the river.

Scouts attending were Fern Garrett, LaVerne King, Peggy and Ann Williamson, Sue Lowe, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Carolyn Bengé, Courtenay Skeete and the leader.

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## Lunchroom Is Commended

Supt. O. T. Jones has received a letter from C. B. Hodges district representative of the War Food Administration, commending the P-TA, the teachers and the school board on the school lunch program that has recently been inaugurated here.

## Grade School News

The first and second grades gave a program in honor of President Roosevelt last Monday during their music class.

In the sixth grade Geneva Reed and Dorothy Sue Lowe tied for first place in the average of grades for the past six weeks. Harry Blank was second and Elizabeth Hildebrand was third. The sixth grade has been making relief maps of Africa.

The eighth grade boys and girls are glad that they were able to help win second place in the volleyball and playground ball contests at Garden City.

## P-TA Meeting

The Sterling P-TA met in regular session April 12 in the school auditorium with Mrs. Riley King, president, in charge. Mrs. Kenneth Garmis, presented the following program:

Health play—eighth grade, under supervision of Mrs. A. T. Bratton.  
 Piano Solo, "Deep Purple"—Jacqueline Everitt.

"Sturdier Bodies, Steadier Nerves"—prepared by Mrs. David Glass and read by Miss Mildred Atkinson.

Miss Atkinson, secretary, read the minutes, and Mrs. Ralph Bynum read the treasurer's report.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Harvey Glass. The following officers were elected for 1945-46:

President—Mrs. J. R. Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. Roland Lowe; second vice-president, A. L. Davis; third vice-president, Mrs. Dan Ritter; parliamentarian, Miss Evelyn Vernon; historian, Mrs. O.T. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Bynum.

The club voted to serve the Lions Club banquet in the lunch room in the near future.

Since the next regularly scheduled meeting comes at the close of school, the members decided to move the date of the next meeting up to the first Thursday in May, May 3. The hour of meeting will be at 3:00 p. m. instead of 4:00.

The seventh grade was given a dollar for having the most mothers present.

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## Mrs. Skeete Honors Seniors

Seniors and their guests were entertained by Mrs. John Skeete with a rummy party last Friday night. Those present were Venera Mitchell, Harold Emery, Jackie Durham, Bobby Edwards, Joe Snead, Betty Jane Donalson, Billy Hudson, Bobby King, Bonnie Ruth King, Courtenay Skeete, Margaret Skeete, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. John Wade and Mrs. Skeete.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Wade and Billy Hudson. Other prizes were won by Betty Jane Donalson and Jackie Durham.

## Sports

Coach A.L. Davis began spring football practice this week. Ten high school boys and six eighth grade boys reported for training. The period of training will last four weeks.

The high school boys coming out are Joe Snead, Norvin Brown, Norman Butler, Billy Vern Davis, Billy Hudson, Louis Holster, R. T. Smith, Jackie Tweedle, Bobby King and Claudell Reed.

The eighth grade boys include Edward Dees, Blaine Mitchell, H. W. Gregston, Nelson McGee, Don House and Buddy Cole.

CARBON PAPER at the News Record.

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### Resolutions of Respect

To the Worshipful Master, wardens and brethren of Sterling Lodge No. 728, we your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect, in memory of William Franklin Kellis, who passed away March 9, 1945, submit the following:

Once again a brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our respected order, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Charter of Lodge No. 728 A. F. & A. M. of Sterling City, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the family.

V. E. Davis  
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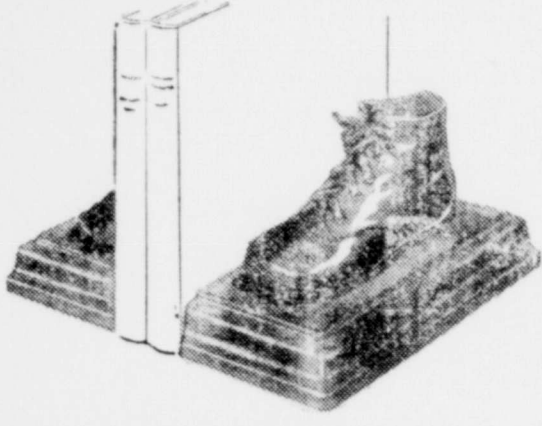
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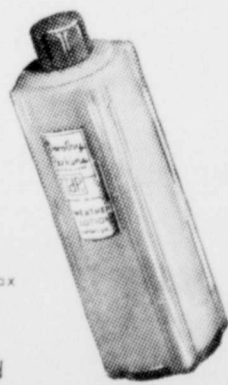
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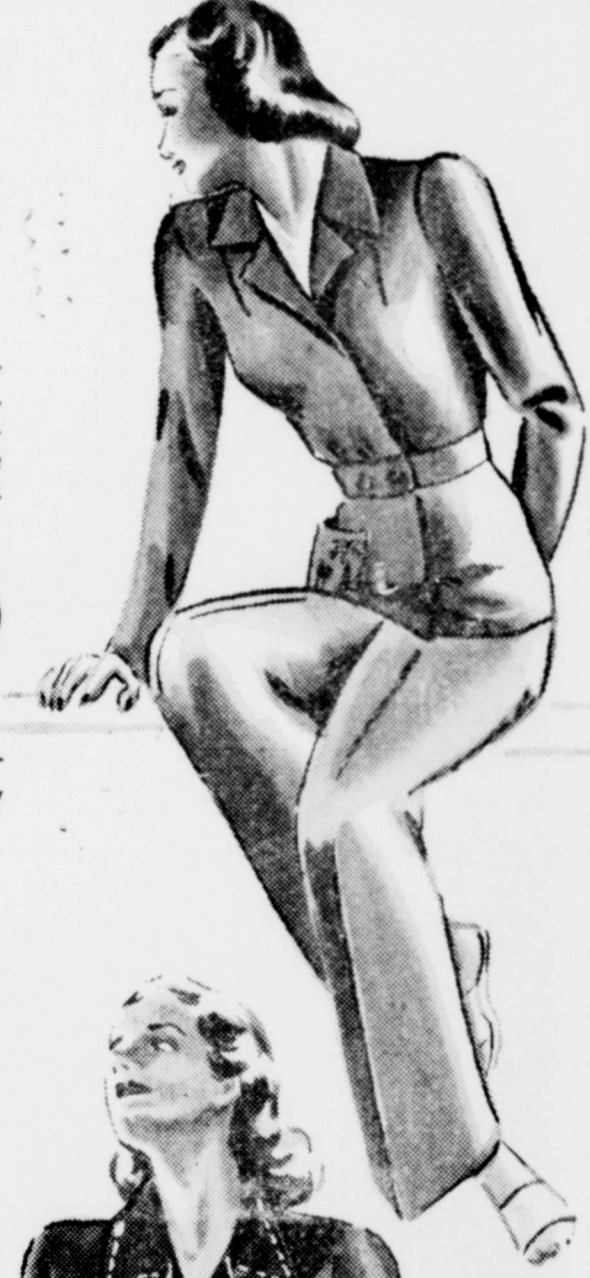
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