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## HARD TIMES-- YOU THINK

If you complain of the hardships that rationing of sugar and rubber brings, you might be consoled to be told of a few of the tough times our grandfathers and grandmothers endured during the Civil War. When that awful war began in 1861, it brought us privations and hardships that I hope no one of the present generation will ever be called on to endure.

Up to the beginning of this war, we had always been used to plenty of good food. Soon, we were without sugar, coffee, salt, flour and other things that we had been used to. For the next five years these things were only memories of the past. No matter how much money we had (and that was very little) you couldn't buy these things because they were not to be had.

However, we raised corn and most of the time we had plenty of cornbread and beef, but we had no sugar, wheatless and almost eatless years.

For a time, salt was considered a luxury, but we found ways and means to get a little salt. We dug up the dirt floors of the smoke-houses where salted meat had dripped on the ground. We put the dirt into hoppers and leached out the brine and evaporated it in wash kettles until nice, white salt remained in the bottoms. This salt was as precious to us as gold dust. Soon salt springs were discovered and we could go there with kettles and make salt.

Then Jordan Saline near Dallas was opened up and we went there for salt. If you don't think it hard to live up, try doing without salt in your food for a few days.

To relieve our craving for sweets we found "bee trees" in the woods. When a bee tree was found, all the neighbors were invited to the cutting and the result was a lot of sick kids from eating too much honey.

As for clothing, we had none except what we made on spinning wheels and hand looms, out of raw cotton and wool. We dyed the cloth with dyes we made from roots, bark, flowers, and certain minerals we found in the ground.

We tanned leather and made our own shoes. We made hats out of straw and palmetto. Our caps were usually made of fox and coon skins.

Needles were considered most precious implements, and we used iron for pins. We made buttons out of mussel shells, horn and bones. We made combs out of horn.

We drank out of gourds. A tin can or a glass bottle was a prize. We made spoons out of horn and wood.

If you couldn't make what you needed in those days, you did without, yet, in a way we were happy and content with our lot. Then the news came that some of our boys had been killed, we mourned with the bereaved. Often we would gather at some neighbor's home and sing for hours.

I could write pages of what we went through during the Civil War, but we came through it with high heads and cheerful hearts. A little thing like hunger, nakedness and the loss of our boys couldn't get us down to stay down.

Now if you don't get all the sugar you are used to and have to walk because there is no rubber to roll on. Just think of what your grandfathers and grandmothers had to go through and forget about it, because we have to win the war.—Uncle Bill

## The New Tenant



(WNU Service)

## Sterling Sheep Win At Fort Worth

L. B. Hallmark's group of three lambs in the open class won first place at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

A carload of lambs exhibited by the Sterling F. F. A., 4H and V. A. boys was awarded second place at the Show.

Among those who attended were: H. M. Carter, V. A. teacher, Fred Mitchell, president of both F. F. A. and 4H Clubs; L. B. Hallmark, E. F. McEntire Jr., Jim Bob Clark, Ross Foster and J. T. Davis.

We failed to learn the details, but next week we hope to give a full account of the boys and their part in the Sterling exhibit of livestock at the big show.

## Garden Specialist Coming Here

Home Garden Specialist will spend a day in Sterling County developing detail plans for a 'live-at-home' program, Monday March 23, stated Henry Malloy, County Agent.

In cooperation with the Supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Louise Bryant of the Extension Service, will spend Monday morning March 23, assisting Mrs. H. G. Garlington in developing an adequate 'live at home' program and starting at 2 P. M. in the District Court Room, the plan will be discussed. In view of the emergency that now exists it is hoped that a representative from each farm and ranch in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District will be present to gain specific information. The meeting has not been called, necessarily to tell you how to raise a home garden, but to give you what current information there is available and to assist you in developing adequate plans.

Remember that all present day Military triumphs are well planned, so let's plan a home nutrition program that will be of most benefit to our country and ourselves.

Hitler has postpone licking Russia until the weather gets nice and warm.

## Air-Borne Infantry



Far cry from the "doughboy" who marched for days to capture his objective, are the troops whose mission it is to fly where their support is most needed, step from their transport plane and taking their place in the line, fully equipped, surprise and overpower the enemy. Accompanying them to the ground and ready for instant use are machine guns, the automatic rifles which they carry themselves, and even motorcycles and the multi-useful "peep." Airborne infantry also is equipped to disrupt communications and destroy command posts far behind the lines of battle.

## County Ag't to Attend Production Meeting

County Agent, Henry P. Malloy, will attend a two day session, Mar. 26, & 27, on Mohair, Wool and Beef production Problems, at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station.

This meeting is called for the purpose of familiarizing the Agents with the latest developments and control of external and internal parasites of livestock. The meeting is under the supervision of W. R. Nesbit, Sheep and Goat Specialist of Texas Extension Service. This information will be passed on to operators in respective counties.

## 606,720 Acres in 1941 Range Program

Fifty-seven Sterling County ranchmen controlling 606,720 acres participated in the 1941 range performance program, final report of Ina Lee Spreul, secretary of the Sterling A. C. A. shows.

During the year 12,000 acres were brought under the deferred grazing practices, including bitterweed control on 1,414 acres and cocklebur control on 589 acres.

Other statistics on Sterling County's range program for the year include 489 cubic yards of spreader dams installed; 14,454 linear feet of spreader terraces; 10,426 cubic yard or 268 acre feet of water provided for in four surface tanks; 12 water wells totaling 1,994 linear feet of drilling; 26,965 acres of light prickly pear eliminated, 9,878 acres of medium pear eliminated and 624 acres of heavy pear eliminated.

W. W. Durham and Jerry F. Brown are the county range inspectors—Lee Reed, Riley Welch and Fred Hodges form the county A. C. A. committee.

## Three Brothers In the Army

Three brothers of Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sterling City schools, are moving up in the United States Army.

Dr. Bob Alexander was promoted to captain on Feb. 28, when he was graduated from the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Rex Alexander, volunteered in the medical corps and has been chosen as an instructor at Camp Grant, Ill.

Ted Alexander, a medical student at Kingsville, Mo., has received his commission as first lieutenant and will report for active duty June, 1.

They are sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan of Water Valley.

Castor beans, soy beans and peanuts will bring a good price this year. Uncle Sam is urging the farmers to plant a lot of these things this season.

## Fisher Believes Labor Should Be Controlled

Strong legislative action to curb strikes during the emergency was urged by District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, in a speech Thursday before the Kerrville Kiwanis Club. His subject was, "America at War".

Without mincing words, Fisher declared: "The United States today faces the greatest crisis in its history. Civilization itself stands at the bar of judgement, and Congress should immediately make it a form of treason for any man, manager or laborer—to obstruct or for even one minute to slow down production of war materials. He condemned labor racketeers and said their stands in many instances have been downright unpatriotic, and must no longer be tolerated.

Fisher recalled that Donald Nelson, OPM chief, recently said that production could be doubled if all plants operated on a 24 hour day, seven days a week, basis.

"Production must be on that full scale necessary to assure victory", the district attorney added, presenting a three point program for victory production. This he explained as follows:

1. Deal effectively and unsparingly with strike racketeers.
  2. Remove limitations on hours of work in government and elsewhere for the duration.
  3. Eliminate all excess war profits so we won't have profiteering-millionaires at the expense of our soldier boys.
- Mr. Fisher pointed out that President Roosevelt weeks ago said the failure to produce one destroyer might conceivably turn the tide of a battle in favor of the enemy.
- "Yet", Fisher said, "Costly strikes continue to impede our war production program."

## Wimodausic Club With Mrs. Foster

The Wimodausic Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Foster Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rogers Hefley gave a report on the Sixth District Convention, which she attended last week. She said that the club won first prize on the best Senior Club Report in the district and third place on the year book. The scrap book, compiled by Mrs. Herbert Gope, won first place.

The following program on "Latin America" was given: "Seeking Friendships in Mexico"—Mrs. Pat Kellis and "The Status of Women in Latin America"—Mrs. W. N. Reed. A Spanish drill was given.

Those present were: Mesdames C. A. Bowen, V. E. Davis, Lester Foster, Harvey Glass, D. Hall, H. L. Hildebrand, Herman Everitt, Pat Kellis, P. P. Brown, Sterling Foster Hefley and Ralph Collins of Roscoe was a guest.

## Meeting to Formulate 1943 AAA Program

There will be a meeting at 3.00 P. M. Saturday, March 21 in the Sterling County Courthouse, to formulate plans for the 1943 A. A. A. Farm and Range Program.

You are urged to be present and voice your opinion.

Lee R. Reed

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There's no reason to get bothered, even if there should be a real sugar shortage. We Americans eat too much sugar anyway. We average 115 pounds per person a year twice the sugar ration of any other country. Our forefathers back in 1850's got by on about one-tenth of that—and they fought Indians, conquered the wilderness and built a civilization. Going back still further, the people of Europe had no sugar whatever until 700 years after the birth of Christ.

Less sugar will be good for us—just as more walking, more thrift, more hard work and more self-denial will be.

Some school boards are considering the employment of married teachers. Barring married women from our public schools is a poor policy. This rule should have never been adapted. It is against public policy, because it seeks to discourage marriage and the rearing of children. Employing a teacher should be left up to the board whose policy should be the welfare of the children. If a married woman can function better, let her have the job. The fact that a woman is married or not, should not be considered any more than if she were a man.

The friends of Mark and Jack Mathis will be thrilled to learn that the two brothers are in the aviation training camp at Edlington Field undergoing a strenuous training in aviation. Mark is a cadet sergeant, while Jack is a captain of cadets. Captain Jack and Sergeant Mark were born, reared and educated in Sterling City. On hearing of their promotions, one of their friends remarked: "those boys ought to make good fighters, because they never saw anything that they were afraid of and they smart enough to learn anything."

Up in Terry County, 500 citizens are ready to kill strike ringleaders or managers who cause strikes in munition plants. These boys are letting their Senator and Congressman know how they feel about it. These boys are not by themselves in this matter. The citizenship of all West Texas feel the same way about it. If congress had the guts to put down these strikes that slow up getting supplies to our boys who are fighting at the front, our war machine would be humming a tune of victory.—Uncle Bill

Tom King, former State Auditor and Efficiency Expert, has an idea for conservation in this emergency. His proposal is that we do away with men's coats in the summertime. This would save a great deal of material and certainly the coats aren't necessary. Mr King's idea will endear him to the hearts of every true son of this great—but warm in the summer State.



**WHEN PERSHING HONORED MacARTHUR 23 YEARS AGO—** This picture, made on a blustery March day in Remagen, Rhenish Prussia, shows the commander of the A. E. F. pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on General Douglas MacArthur then commanding the 84th Brigade, 42nd Division. The photo is from the World War files of the U. S. Signal Corps. This was General MacArthur's second decoration. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action in March, 1918. He also wears the Silver Star Medal with six oak leaf clusters. A bill is pending in Congress to award him the Medal of Honor.

**What Should You Save To Help?**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.



"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	3,324,000	\$43,212,000
\$10 to \$15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	129,350,000
\$15 to \$20	.75	39.00	5,470,000	213,330,000
\$20 to \$25	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
\$25 to \$30	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,498,000
\$30 to \$35	4.00	208.00	5,734,000	1,205,132,000
\$35 to \$40	6.00	312.00	3,007,000	938,184,000
\$40 to \$45	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
\$45 to \$50	10.00	520.00	1,394,000	678,080,000
\$50 to \$55	12.00	624.00	1,489,000	929,186,000
\$55 to \$60	20.00	1,040.00	1,459,000	1,501,860,000
\$60 to \$70	25.00	1,300.00	298,000	542,860,000
\$70 to \$80	30.00	1,560.00	695,000	1,080,000,000
\$80 to \$100	40.00	2,080.00	48,167,000	\$10,215,811,000
\$100 to \$150	50.00	2,600.00		
\$150 to \$200	75.00	3,900.00		
Over \$200	100.00	5,200.00		

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**SMILIN' JACK BY ZACK MOSLEY**

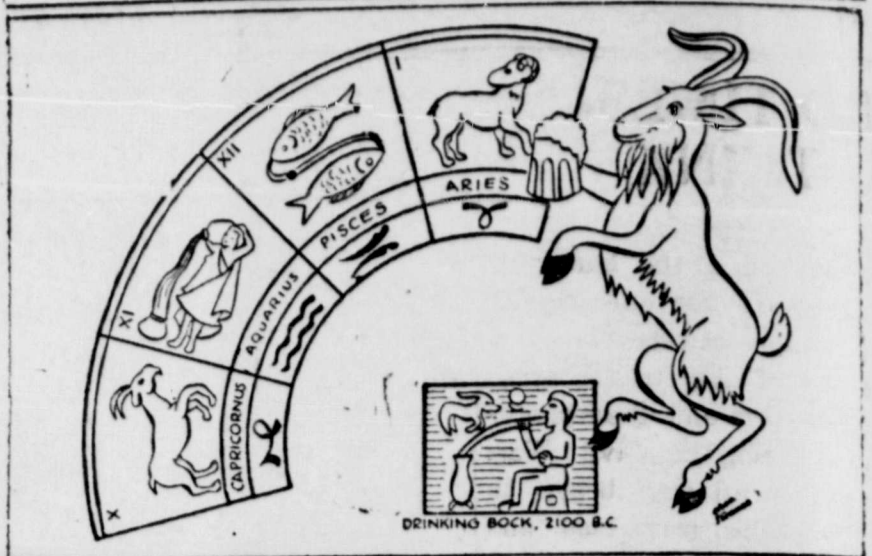


A soldier usually puts in 84 hrs. a week. The man who makes the weapons with which the soldier fights, is required to work only 40 hours a week. If he wants to go on a strike and keep others from working, that is all right, but if the soldier goes on a strike, they call it mutiny and shoot him, while the worker goes free. The difference is that the worker belongs to the Union and has a vote. The masses of the people don't think this is right. They think our congress is gutless, or else something would be done about strikes.

The people of these United States are demanding that something be done about the 40 hour week and the strikes that are slowing down production of war materials. At this crisis, a man who is working in a munition plant and who strikes without good cause, should be dealt with as a public enemy. The 40 hour week cost France the war.

In these war days, every business man who can, should be a member of the Lion's Club. This club is the clearing house of local problems and every business man should be there to help.

**SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC REVEAL ANCIENT ANCESTRY OF BOCK**



If you are toasting the arrival of Spring with Bock Beer, you may not know it, but you really are following the pattern of some far-off ancestor going as far back as the days of King Hammurabi, the great law-giver of some 4,000 years ago.

Archaeologists have dug up engravings on burnt clay which show ancient Mesopotamian couriers drinking their ceremonial beer and, believe it or not, the artist depicted an excellent likeness of the Bock Beer goat jumping at a circle believed to represent the sun.

Archaeologists turned to the records of the old astrologers for an interpretation and, after they found it, confirmed the fact that Billy Bock is in every farmer's almanac and has been for countless generations.

He's apparently a compromise between two of the symbols of the ancient zodiac — Capricornus the Goat, whose space in the solar year occurs in December, and Aries the Ram, the first point of Spring.

Students of ancient brewing history believe there is no accident in the fact that the world's traditional Spring beverage is brewed of the finest harvest grains under the sign of Capricorn and served to the waiting public with the commencement of Spring, when Aries rules.

Until fairly recent times the New Year commenced with the first of March and the rich foamy beer made with the choicest grains of the last harvest was a ceremonial New Year drink over a large part of the inhabited world. England changed the beginning of the legal New Year to January 1st in 1752.

Today, with mechanical temperature controls and fine materials available at all times, Bock could be made the year round, but its season is limited by tradition. Bock, being a heavier brew than most other types, suits the Early Spring taste, but most connoisseurs prefer the lighter brews the rest of the year. So the obliging brewmaster patterns his formula to conform to American tastes.



**NANCY BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER**



Sterling has been pestered this winter with contagious of several kinds of measles, whooping cough, mumps, flu and colds. Most all the kids have suffered with measles of one type or another. Some have undergone as many as three of the ailments, but all were a mild type.

Organized labor is all right, when labor uses its organization to break a racketeer ring and slowing down production of war munitions, it joins hands with the enemy to defeat it. Most everybody devoutly wishes that Congress had the guts to get out and control these public enemies.

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Local Items

For Sale:—17 young pigs for sale by E. K. Cherry.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monahan, Texas on March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins are from their Fisher County ranch to visit friends and relatives and attend ranch interests.

Friend, J. D. Lane was in his ranch near Stiles a few days ago. Mr. Lane reports the stock conditions in his country are in fine shape.

Malcom Black, veteran Sec. of the Sterling County School is busy these days taking school census. He has many names on his list. He sees to it that no one escapes enrollment. Parents whose children have not enrolled elsewhere, must enroll here.

Review

Under the auspices of the Wimp Club, Mrs. Jim Cantrill of Sterling City will review the timely book by Knickerbocker "Is Tomorrow at the District Court" at 8:15 p. m. Friday, March 27. The public is urged to take advantage of this rare opportunity to see this talked of book ably reviewed. Price 25c

Case For Electrical Appliances

Stories that once hummed as turning out electric appliances are roaring like a lion following conversion to the manufacture of materials. Hence, the West Utilities forces a time when saving will be applied to all appliances, in addition to refrigerators when floor sweepers, irons and similar items will become as to get as a new tire or a hundred pounds of sugar.

The company is advising that be good to your electric appliances and they'll be good to you. Refrigerators, it was pointed out to the conservation and protection of food and, therefore, should be taken to keep them in good repair and to prevent unnecessary deterioration. Most all appliances, it was said, are important in maintaining civilian morale, performing many household tasks allowing more time for war.

Special care was urged for all appliance parts and cords for lamps which rubber or copper is used.

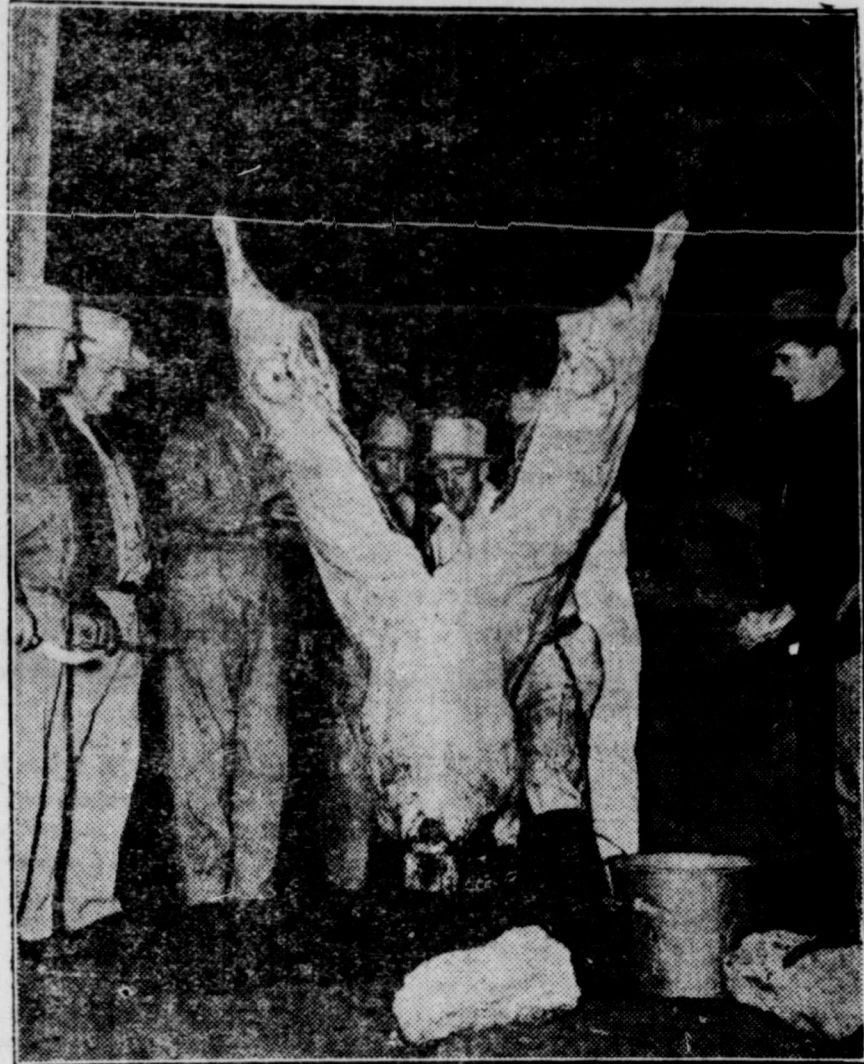
Summer Dress

It will be taboo this summer well dressed man will wear a hat. To be well dressed, he is used to go in his shirt sleeves, and silk went out, the women got and are now going barelegged. On a cold day, they wear sox shoes. Whether they are comfortable or not, they look good bare.

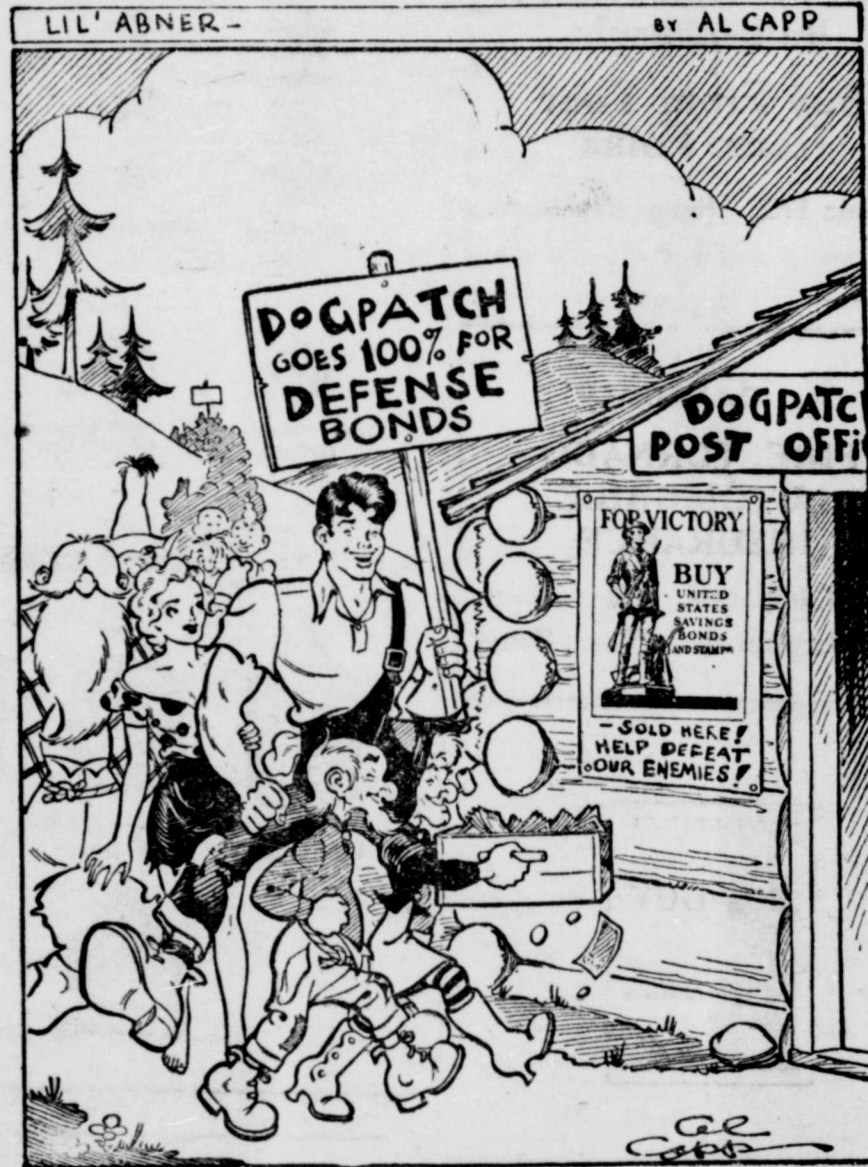
Small boys will go in their shirts when hot weather comes. Whether it is a good style or not. A boy likes to be comfortable in spite of the fact that his mother enters a different viewpoint. Small boys will go bareheaded this summer, altho the hot sun may injure their brains. But it is all where they have none.

DR SALE—Two blood hound ready for training.—Louis Bader

Cattlemen's V For Victory



Every pound of meat saved for home use releases that much Food-for-Freedom to help feed America and her armed forces, so Texas County agents are brushing up on their meat butchering. In one school on the Caldwell Ranch, Taylor County, Roy Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas Extension Service, wielding the saw, shows his "students" how to make a perfect beef cattle "V for Victory."



Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister  
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.  
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,  
Communion Services at 11:45  
Preaching at 8:15. p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.  
A very cordial welcome.

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday March 22-23-24

Alice Faye  
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John Payne  
Cesar Romero

In

"Week-End in Havana"

Wednesday and Thursday March 25-26

Grace Allen  
Wm. Post, Jr.

In

"Mr. and Mrs. North"

Also play Bingo Wednesday. Cash and Defense Stamps given.

Friday and Saturday March 27-28

George Montgomery  
Eve Arden

In

"Last of the Duane's"

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Saturday, 2:00 p. m.  
Sunday, 2:00 p. m.

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Try it for good service. We want to please you.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District O. C. Fisher Harry Knox
- For State Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney W. C. (Bill) McDonald
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector V. E. Davis
- For County Judge: G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer: Sallie Wallace
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

Baptist Church

Sunday

- A. m.
- 10:00 Sunday School lesson
- 11:00 Worship Service
- P. m.
- 6:00 Training union
- 7:00 Evening worship Wednesday
- P. m.
- 2:30 Missionary Society
- 7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
- 7:30 Mid-week Devotional
- We welcome you, Claude Stovall, pastor

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Fresh and complete line of screw-worm killer and repellent

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Windmill Work a Specialty  
**SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop**



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## Date of Closing of School Announced

The schedule for the closing activities of school has been announced by Superintendent O. T. Jones. The baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday morning, April 26 at eleven o'clock while the commencement exercise will be on Tuesday evening, April 28. The grade school commencement exercise will be on Monday evening April 27. On Thursday morning April 30 the pupils will return for their report cards and book cards.

## P. T. A. Meets

On Thursday afternoon March 12 the Sterling P. T. A. met in its regular business meeting. A program was presented by the first, second, and third grade music classes under the direction of Miss Betnice Alexander. Mrs. Rufus Foster and Taylor Garret spoke on Friendliness. Miss Frances Aiken's class won the attendance award.

## Eighth Grade

The eighth grade will take the Current Events National Test this week for the medal given annually. We are sorry that Joan Cole is absent because of a case of measles. We all hope she will be able to be with us soon. We also miss Eugenia Mathis and Mary Ann Bynum. We hope they will be back very soon.

On April 1, the Seniors will observe annual Kid Day, when they will wear kid costumes to school. They will present an assembly program. After school they are planning some entertainment.

School was dismissed on Friday March 20 so that the faculty might attend an educational meeting of District XI of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Angelo.



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**DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS**

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Three boys, Ross Foster, Fred Mitchell and Ewing F. McEntire returned from the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.



## DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

The Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. This decoration was instituted by executive order in January, 1918, and confirmed by Congress July 9, 1918. It is a cross of bronze with an eagle in the center and a scroll below the eagle bearing the inscription "For Valor." On the reverse is space for the recipient's name. The cross is suspended by a ring from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of red, white, blue, white, and red. (Blue, an inch in width, predominates.)

## May Day-Child Health Program

In his recent May Day-Child Health Day proclamation, President Roosevelt stressed the vital importance of the health of children to the strength of our nation. He urged that all Americans exert every effort at this time to conserve child health, not only through the application of positive health measures, but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood diseases.

Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent appeal to all Texans to cooperate whole-heartedly in this health conservation program.

"While it is true that science has had at hand for years the means to reduce almost to the vanishing point the incidence of diphtheria and smallpox," Doctor Cox stated, "nevertheless the actual control of these two diseases is largely in the hands of parents."

Children should receive toxoid treatment between the ages of six and nine, he declared, and pointed out that the necessity for immunization at this early age is based upon the fact that nearly two-thirds of all diphtheria deaths occur in children under six years of age.

"I can not emphasize too strongly that to deprive your children of the protection that science has made available amounts almost if

not altogether, to criminal negligence," Doctor Cox warned. "The family physician and the public health workers can only point the way and urge action, but the essential factor still lacking in most diphtheria illnesses and deaths is parental cooperation."

Sterling has a very few loafers bench generals to conduct the war as they think it should be. Most of us are content to let the President and officers under him conduct the war, seeing that they know more about it than we do.

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## U.S. Army Insignia of Rank

**Commissioned Officers**

GENERAL	LIEUT. GENERAL	MAJOR GENERAL	BRIG. GENERAL	COLONEL

**Non-Commissioned Grades**

MASTER SGT. (1st Grade)	TECHNICAL SGT. (2nd Grade)	1ST SGT. (2nd Grade)	STAFF SGT. (3rd Grade)	SERGEANT (4th Grade)
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Remember, that the faster you run, the sooner you will wear a good tire will last a long time if not run too fast.

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