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STERLING CITY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APR. 11, 1941

MY COUNTRY!"

Wasn't it old Stephen Decatur o offered this toast at a banquet? Country: may she always be ht and just in her dealings with er nations, but right or wrong, Country!"

Several years ago I had a row h some smart elic students of University of Texas because ir official paper reported that a jority of the student body had owed that they would not serve eir country in case of war with a eign nation. For this, I said that y were a set of "yellowbellies" unworthy of the name of mericans.

Some of these boys got sore at e and wrote me some nasty things. e of them wrote me that I was the ancient machine on which News-Record was printed-out date, that patriotism went out of le 40 years ago.

This young sprout volunteered e information that the old sea ptain's toast was wrong. That no should serve his country when his opinion he thought it was rong. He seemed to think that I as a very bad person because I sented the teaching of Red docne in publicly supported schools. You don't hear any more about ese boys in these days. Dr. Rainey President of the University ases the public that no such things ist now in the University, and I n taking his word for it. "But right or wrong, my country,"

a fine, brave sentiment and ought be the sentiment of every Amerian. It is his duty to help defend the puntry and if it commits a wrong, v to correct it.-Uncle Bill

chool Board Re-elects



T. C. Davis Is Buried Here Saturday

The funeral services for Tom C. Davis who died suddenly near Fort Stockton last Friday afternoon, were conducted at 2 o'clock at the Sterling City Baptist church on Saturday April 5, by Rev. C. B. Stovall local Baptist pastor. All busines of the town was suspended during the funeral hour.

Lowes Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and buria program.

D. C. Durham Is Entertained on His 75th Birthday

of Sterling City. was honored with a dinner on his 75th birthday anni- doors, and porches are screened versary Friday.

1866, Dewitt Clinton Durham mov ily. Also, see that your grocer keeps ed with his parents to Texas when his meat, vegetables, and fruits free he was four years old. He moved from flies. to Hunt County in 1872. In 1888 'Organized health measures to

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SWAT THE FLY

MEXAS STATE LIERARY

Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholers, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

Control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and individual in the State," urges Dr. Gen. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season, which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fiy. The flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections which they later spread to humans by contact with food and D. C. Durham, long time resident drink and by unwashed hands and utensils. See that your windows,

so that the stray fly from careless Born in Holmes County, Miss, in neighbor will not molest your fam-

he was graduated from the State destroy the breeding places, control food, and established standards of Mr. Durham spent the next ten cleanliness in your community will years teaching in Hunt, Hamilton, eliminate the fly. The number of and Coleman Counties. He married flies is an index to the cleanliness Annie Frances Kennedy of Cole- of any community, and they can be

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All Teachers

The Board of Trustees met Monay evening with all members present. The returns of the trustee lection were canvassed and S. L. ugustine and J. C. Reed were relected for a three year term. The Board was reorganized and the ame officers were re-elected and he same committees were reappointed for the ensuing year.

All the teachers were re-elected or the school year 1941.42. The Board adopted a unanimous vote of appreciation and thanks to O. T. Jones for the successful management of the affairs of the schools as Superintendent and to all the teachers for their faithful, efficient and successful work in the interest and six new and one reconditioned. welfare of the schools.

census this year, which is a gain of there was a falling off from 57 to 50 in the Mexican census, there was a gain of 13 in the American. There was only one six year old Mexican and 24 American. There are 150 boys and 127 girls and last year 144 a falling off in the scholastic census work. for four consecutive years until this year.

O. T. Jones is to attend the ad ministrators' meeting in Temple and Miss Ferrell and four of her students expect to attend the Home Econom. ics rally in San Antonio. The school is planning to get out a nice annual this year.

Public Schools, 1937-41:

1. Addition of well equipped gymnasium in 1938.

2. Steam heat for both new and old building at approximate cost of the funeral of his nephew, T, C \$8500.

The pallbeares were Foster Conger, Taylor Garrett, Oran Ballou, V E, Davis, Clyde Reynolds and E. F. McEntire.

Burial was made at the City Cem etery where the father and mother of the deceased are buried.

All the members of his immediate family were present at the funeral which include Mesdames Henry Bade and J. H. Blackburn of Sterling City, John B. and J. H. Ayers

of Pampa Texas and Miss Ada Davis of Fort Stockton and a brother J. L. Davis of Carter, Oklahoma.

> 3. Remodeling of old building for shop and manuel vocational work. 4. Addition of new typewriters,

5. Double roller shades for all There are 277 in the scholastic East, West and South windows. 6. A modern and well equipped six over the previous year. While H. Eco. dep't in 1938 in new building. 7. Addition of new science dep' and addition of chemistry to the curriculum which is affiliated with the State Department of Education. 8. In summer of 1940, repainting of all walls and ceilings in old buildboys and 127 girls. There had been ing and revarnishing of all wood-

> 9. Addition of motion picture projector.

10. General improvement in atheletic plant.

11. Large addition of choice books to the grade and high school libraries, and an ample supply of the best magazines, like the Geographic, Readers' Digest and others, for the

Major improvements in Sterling benefit of teachers and pupils.

Malcom Black

Sec. Board of Trustees

W. J. Davis of El Paso attended Davis here last Saturday.



NEWEST FILM CHARMER

Beautiful Georgia Carroll, formerly ace John Powers model and called "the most photographed girl in New York," is featured in the lavish new musical, "Ziegfeld Girl."

Wimodausis Sponsors Gift Shower

Wednesday afternoon the Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Reed with twenty two members present. The subject for the study was "International Good Will and Government". Mrs. O. T Jones, delegate to the Sixth District Convention which met in Ballinger last week, gave a splendid report. The Club won second place on the year book and honorable mention on club report. The club voted to send ten pounds of home made candies to the soldiers at Camp Bow ie each month. A resume of "Out of the Night" was given by Mrs. Pat Kellis. Mrs. Harvey Glass told of Women's Part in our Neighbor Policy" concluding with an original poem on "Our Southern Neighbors" Miss Ethel Foster read a paper on 'Laws pertaining to women and children"

After the adjournment of the club the president, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, was honored with a gift shower At the beautifully decorated dining table Mrs. John Reed poured punch and cookies were served. Tea guests were Mrs. W. S. Nelson and Mrs. David Green of Bryan.

by those who buy the goods.

Normal School for Teachers in of flies' access to your home and Huntsville.

man in 1895-he was superinten- entirely eliminated." dent of the public schools there for seven years.

In 1898, the Durhams came to St erling Gounty to live. He served as superintendent of the public school of Sterling City for many yaers. He served as county treasurer from 1904 to 1908 as tex assessor from 1909 to 1912, as county and district clerk from 1912 to 1929 At present he is manager of the Durham Abstract Co., secretary trea surer for the Federal Land Back of Houston and agent for fire insurance companies.

Those present for dinner were Mrs. Durbam and their children and their families, Mrs. Clyde Davis of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Durham K Durham and daughter Rachel Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham all of San Angelo, Miss Prebble Durham of Sterling City, Mrs. Charles Harris of Waco and Miss Pearly Gordon Faires of Sterling School. City a visitor.

Mrs. Davis gave a toast to the honored guest. The white birthday City. cake was lighted with pink candles, Mr Durham was presented with gift

Jay Nixon who recently enlisted with the medical department of the aviation service and now station-

T. A. Revell and Miss Archie Marie Garrett Are Married

Mr. T. A. Revell and Miss Archie Marie Garrett were married last Saturday, March 5 at the Immanuel Baptist Church at San Angelo, Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor of the Sterling City Baptist Church officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. A. Revell. He has been in the confectionary business for many years.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett of this city. She was born, reared and educated here. She has been an employe of the Sharp & Bailey drygoods concern for several years.

Both bridegroom and bride are graduates of the Sterling City High

Mr. and Mrs. Revell expect to make their future home in Sterling

Hostesses to Their Bridge Clubs

Mrs, Rufus Foster and Mrs. W. N. Reed were co-hostesses in the ed at San Antonio, spent last week Reed home, to their bridge clubs, end here visiting his aunt and Tuesday afternoon. Seven tables uncle, Mr. and Mrs, E. B. Butler of players assembled. Prize rewards and his many friends here. Jay fell to Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mrs. Pat says he likes the army. He says Kellis for clubs and Mrs. W. S. Nel-The tax on chain stores is paid the boys are enjoying the best of son, guest. An ice course with cake was served the guests.

treatment.



RETRIBUTION

Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, has fallen into the hands of the combined forces of the British and Ethiopia.

In 1935 and 1936, Mussolini, with out just cause, invaded Ethiopia and took over the country with much bloodshed.

Haile Selassie, King of Ethopia eradicate coyotes, but the work the

and will continue their predator con trol work at least another 30 days, the executive secretary of the Game Commission announces. Trapping of coyotes is carried on

in regions where it is believed the coyotes are so numerous that they are doing considerable damage to game. It is recognized that it is practically impossible to completely



was driven away in exile. Today, his kingdom has been restored to him. He and his warriors are belping the British to mop up on the invading Italians. These robbers had no just Department at an extremely low cause for taking those people's lands and goods away from them,

Retribution is now following traps. swiftly on the heels of Mussolini He had no just cause to envade Ethiopia, murder its people and take over their lands and goods.

This heartless bandit has been brought very low, and let up hope that Hitler and his wolfpack will share the same fate.-Uncle Bill

FIFTH COLUMN

We have no just cause to fear the possible and probable enemies from from the road. Within a half hour without. It is our enemies within a state game warden was picking our borders who are thriving on the up deer, glass and parts of a car protection of our laws and flag that showing evidence of a damaged we have cause to fear.

American must be on his guard and do his duty or suffer the consequen ces.

made to realize that they must as. cease their troubling. They must not by act or word obstruct or delay the common defense of the country.

When the people of these United States are thoroughly aroused over the activities of the enemies within. God help the man or group of men who are now active in obstruction and delay of preparedness. If they persist in their hellish designs, there will be a great boom in the undertaker: business.-Uncle Bill

Most of the leaders of the labor unions who are agitating strikes in the munitions plants are Hitler agents, Bridges and John L. Lewis for instance.

Department is doing along those lines helps keep the predators under control.

Coyotes are trapped by the Game cost. It amounts to 50 cents per animal plus the slight cost of the

An East Texas resident recently found it was rather costly to deliberately run down a deer. He was fined \$21 and costs in court and it was also neccessary for him to pay \$19,50 for repairs to his au tomobile.

A small, frightened deer was running down the right of way. The motorist left the high way and struck the deer while it was 30 feet radiator. A check of garages was The time has come when every made, the damaged car was found and then its owner was located in a a town 70 miles away. He probably will think a long time before These enemies within must be running down another deer in Tex-

> When you hear the range bulls bellowing in the morning and see the wild cows scattered over the range: When you hear the old ewe calling to her lamb that is straying among the blossoming tallow weeds: When you hear the mockingbird singing: "Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle; deal, deal, deal; whatchegot, whatchegot, whatchegot; two pair, two pair, two pair; sucker, sucker, sucker," you may be sure that winter hes went and spring has come even if it did thunder in February.

The Mudhole at the Junction of Third Avenue and Main Street was not mentioned in last week's issue.

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The Junior Play

The characters in the Junior play "Mr. Cook Takes Over" are:

Mr. Cook is a professor of mathematics in the local high school. His attempts to straighten out family difficulties prove to be more than he bargained for in the beginning. Louis Blandk plays this part.

Mrs. Cook is a modern, affectionate mother of three children. She is very sympathetic and tolerant. Nan Findt plays this part.

Thelma Coak is a lovely and charming girl of eighteen. She is so modern she has more than one beau. Mitzi Broome plays this part.

Gladys Cook is a hearty, wholesome girl of fifteen who is somewhat of a tomboy and is not interested in boys. Beatrice Smith plays this part.

Ralph Cook-played by Freda Hodges is a regular boy of 14. He deights in teasing his sisters and is the apple of his father's eye.

Donald Cook -played by Winston Churchill is a nephew of Mr. Cook-He is a high powered fire insurance salesmap and at the drop of a hat can deliver a non-resistant sales talk.

Bessie Cook-played by Sue Me-Eatire is an attractive girl of twenty. She is the wife of Donald Cook and is a very capable housewife and manages to keep her husband from disrupting her household rou tine.

Senior Reporter: Louise Littlefield Junior Reporter: Jamie Sue McEntire

Sophomore Reporter Billy Chesney Freshman Reporter Billy Sue Everitt F. H. T. Reporter Nan Findt F. F. A. Reporter William Burns

QUEEN OF TAPS



Eleanor Powell will be the first dancer ever to attempt a tap dance written to boogie-woogie rhythm. She has devised a series of intricate steps, which she will introduce in "Lady Be Good," her first picture in only a year, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical in which Ann Sothern will be the co-star.

Miss Mondue Karnes, supervisor of the Homemaking centers at Coleman and Santa Anna, Texas.

WE WONDER

Why Mozelle K. likes the song "Dixie"?

If Maudine likes to sweep? It seems she is interested in "Brooms" Why Louise is interested in State men? Winston Churchill?

Where Arlene and Claude were Saturday night and how long they



An Open Letter to Easter Brides..



about how you and an all-electric kitchen go together. Chances are you're dreaming and planning the wonderful home you'll make for Jack. But have you thought how easy and how practical it is to start off with everything clean and cool and white and beautiful? And how wonderful it is to have your kitchen STAY clean and cool and white and beautiful!

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This play is to be put on April stayed there?

25. The other characters will be described next week.

P. T. A. Elects Officers

The P. T. A. met Thursday, April 10. in the High School auditorium for a Style Show by the Home mak ing classes and the regular business session. Mrs. Herman Everitt, presi dent, presided.

Supplementing the Style Show. Miss Dorothy Ferrell, home making teacher discussed the subject, "How I teach Home Making." Other num bers on the program included, a piano solo by Joe David Crossno and a talk on "Between Rod and Baby. Reason" by Miss Flo Allen.

Officers for the coming year were nominated and elected as follows:

President-Mrs. N. H. Reed First Vice President-Mrs. Pat It. Kellis

Second Vice President- Mrs. Geo. Broome.

Third Vice President-Mrs. E. F. McEntire

Secretary-Mrs. Ed Wyckoff Treasurer - Mrs. Roy Foster

Style Show

Patrons of Sterling High School are invited to come aboard the S S Sterling for the annual style show on Friday April 18 at 8 p m. Play clothes, tailored dresses, evening ensembles and school dresses will be modeled by girls from the homemaking classes

At this show representatives of drills for the May Day Program. each class to the State Homemak ing Rally in San Antonio will be chosen Visiting judges will be Mrs Herman Mercer of Talpa, Texas and Phone 173. Sterling City.

Why Charlene robs the pantry? Confidentially she likes J. A. M. Where Garland, Freda, L. B. Peggy and Weldon, Nan E. were Friday night. Why Durwood R. was singing

Sweet Sue Sat. What sophomore girl is "Cole" Why Mozelle K. is Chile. Why George went to San Angelo

Friday night. What Nell found that was so

very interesting in San Angelo.

What high school boys were seen with girls from Miles Monday night Why William went to San Angelo Saturday night. What does she look like Will?

Why Dan likes "I'm Nobodys

What Senior girls heart still belongs to certain sophomore? Where Billy Sue got her neckloce If Freda M. knows anything about

What senior girl is going to be an old maid?

Why Charlene sings "Whats the matter with me? Maybe the above two should get together and sing "You say the sweetest things baby' If Maudine likes being called Baby Dean.

If rumors aren't going around that all the high school students want a dance?

Why Marie couldn't keep her many friends who came to us in mind on the ball Monday night? the hour of our great sorrow for Could it have been someone in the the loss of our loved one and did audience?

Fourth Grade

Sewing of all kinds at reasonable prices. See or call Mrs. W. L. Emery

UR salesmen are in the midst of a campaign to provide electric servants in every home where the womenfolks are overworked ... dishwashers, food mixers, new refrigerators, ranges, hot water heaters, and the like. That, of course, means I, Reddy Kilowatt, do the work-and the ladies merit credit for being neat, clean, cool and lovely home-makers.

"Maybe the boys haven't contacted you, not knowing you're to be an Easter bride.

"If they haven't-well, let me get in a word

"Home-making, you know, isn't all a bed of roses IF the home isn't modern or if it lacks the up-to-date comforts and conveniences your friends enjoy.

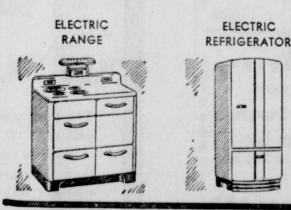
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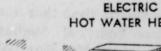
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J. H. Ayers and family