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'Good Friday' Union Service To be Held

There will be a Union Good Friday Service held at the First Methodist Church on Friday of next week from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock. This is the last hour Our Lord hung upon the cross, and it is most fitting that we commemorate His suffering and death in order that we may better appreciate the joy of Easter. We hope the entire community will participate.

The speakers and full program will be given in next week's issue of the paper.

District Honors To Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club of Sterling City took three honors at the T.F.W.C. District Convention at San Ababa last week. The club took first prize on its year book, second prize on reports and third prize on its publicity scrapbook.

Attending the convention were Miss Ethel Foster—state T.F.W.C. president, Mrs. Lester Foster—club president, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Templeton Foster, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. C.A. Owen, delegates, and also Mrs. Neal Reed—who visited friends.

Wimodausis Club Meeting

The Wimodausis Study Club met in the library at the courthouse on March 22 to study "Women in the Present Day World." Miss Prebble Durham, vice-president, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Roy Foster, acting secretary. Roll call was answered by members naming important women of today.

After a business session the following program was rendered: Women's Place at the Peaceable" was discussed by Miss Prebble Durham. Mrs. D. Hall gave a paper on "China's First Lady." "Queen Wilhelmina" was discussed by Mrs. Clyde Davis, and Mrs. W. E. Allen discussed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt." The club will meet with Mrs. N. Crawford on April 5.

Louisiana's Next Governor Visits In Sterling

Jim Davies, governor-elect of Louisiana, and his family were Sterling visitors Tuesday of this week. The next Louisiana governor is set out to see a horse "Levi" that is training for him. The Davies party was headed back to Louisiana from California. The next first lady of the Pelican State purchased a nice order of goods while here from Garrett & Dry Goods.

Roy Morgan of Rankin was a Sterling visitor Sunday.

Lions Told About Beaver Colony

John Lancaster S 1c, and Jodie Conger S 2c were guests when the Lions Club met at the weekly luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Templeton Foster and Mrs. Rufus served the nice lunch.

Vern Davis gave a history of the beaver colony that was planted on the Concho several years back, and what they were doing. President Wm. J. Swann appointed the following committee to investigate and find financing for a frozen locker plant here—Vern Davis, A. T. Bratton and Jeff Davis. The club voted to help push Sterling War Bond sales over the quota for March.

Sign AAA Farm Plan Sheets Now For 1944

The Sterling County A A A, Committee, composed of Lee Reed, Riley Welch, and Fred Hodges, regular members with Foster S Price and S L Augustine as alternate members, urges every farm and ranch operator in Sterling County to call at the AAA Office and sign their 1944 Plan Sheet. This livestock inventory will be an aid to the Government Statisticians in the war effort, and if the farmer or ranchman wishes to carry out any soil building practices in 1944, it is imperative that he make the application in writing before the work is started. No payments will be made unless that is done.

Broken Leg

Mrs. E. J. Helwig, living on the George McEntire farm, fell and broke her left leg Wednesday. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital in Lowe's ambulance. Mrs. Helwig had a dizzy spell which caused her to fall.

New Increased Postage Rates

Pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1943, which becomes effective 12:01 a. m. March 26, 1944, you are reminded of the increases in postage rates, and are requested to see that matter mailed at your local post office is fully prepaid at the new rates. No change is made in the drop letter rate, which is now 1 cent an ounce, but for first class mail going to patrons on Star Routes, the rate will be 3c per ounce.

The rate of 6c per half ounce will continue to apply to air mail sent to or by members of our armed forces overseas. This rate will also apply to air mail sent to or by members of such forces whose address is an A.P.O. or Fleet Post Office, care of the postmaster, Seattle, Wash. or A.P.O. care of the postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn. The air mail rate has been increased to 8c for each ounce or fraction thereof on mail from one post office to another in the continental United States, including Alaska. Air mail rates to and from continental U.S. and its possessions will continue unchanged.

Increased rates on fourth class matter, money orders, registered, insured, and C.O.D. mail also became effective Monday.

The Pat Kellis Move to Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis and their two boys, Sam and Jim Tom, left last week for Mayer, Arizona to make their home. Pat bought a half interest in a 24-section ranch and farm there from his uncle, Tom Kellis.

Pat was Sterling County Attorney, member of the local Selective Service Board and former County Judge. He operated a farm on the Concho, helped his father in the News Record shop, and was a practicing attorney. Mrs. Kellis was teaching in the Sterling school.

Randolph Sells To Bengé

Jake Randolph, who has operated the Randolph Grocery & Market here the past ten months, is selling the business back to W. Y. Bengé, effective this week.

Jake has been put into 1-A by his California draft board, and he was ordered to report for his pre-induction physical examination and left Thursday morning.

Spring Study Course

"Christian Ventures in Learning and Living" will be the subject of the spring study course which will be sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church beginning Monday, April 3 at 3:00 p. m. Classes will be held each week through April. Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace will be the leader.

Seen in Sterling

A summer day Monday and a winter day Tuesday—E. J. Hughes and Trion Reveil waiting for their call to the Army—Verne Davis wanting to go fishing (Monday)—Big John Lancaster in his Navy whites—R.P. Brown lighting some "smudge pots" under his peach tree Tuesday night—Seth Bailey, the hat seller, always bareheaded—W.Y. Bengé back in the grocery store—Louisiana's next governor, Jim Davies, here on business.

Clyde Davis, local druggist, and H.L. Hildebrand, bank clerk, went to the Scott & White Clinic the first part of the week for physical check-ups.

Mrs. Worth House is recuperating from an operation. She is at her brother's, Frank Cole.

Mrs. Worth Allen and her baby daughter returned home from a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Volunteer and 4 Men Take Army Physicals

Billy Cole, Air Corps volunteer, reported to Lubbock for his Army physical Monday. Once sworn in, he will be transferred to the Air Corps.

Going to Lubbock for their pre-induction physicals Monday from here were Marston Cotten, Fred Lindsay and Bill Hallmark. Alfred Porter, transferee from California, was sent along with the group for his pre-induction physical.

George Case to be On Draft Board

George Case, Sterling rancher, has been recommended by members of the local Selective Service Board, to the state headquarters to replace Pat Kellis, who moved to Arizona last week. George is a veteran of World War I.

The other members of the local board are Dee Davis and H. L. Pearce.

Lt. A. K. Garrett Finishes Course

Midland Army Air Field, Midland, Texas—Among the veteran combat bombardiers who have completed a highly specialized course in advanced techniques and teaching methods here at the Army Air Forces Instructors School is Lieut. Andy K. Garrett of Sterling City, Texas. Lieutenant Garrett saw plenty of action against the enemy in the North African theatre. He has been awarded the Air Medal with Six Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant Garrett received his early bombardier training at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was graduated and commissioned in September of 1942. He is the son of R. A. Garrett of Sterling City.

Bride-to-Be Is Honored at Breakfast

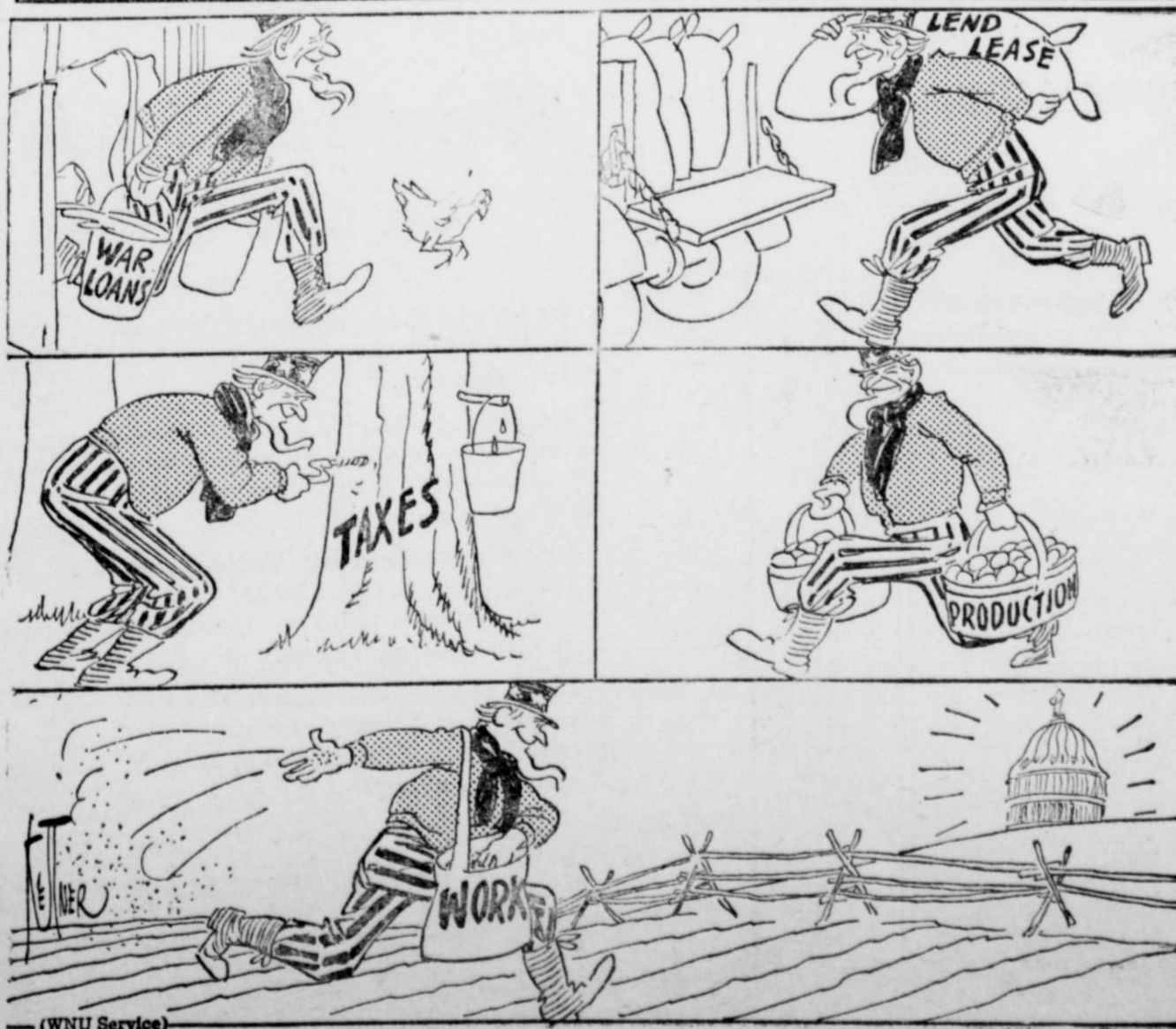
Mrs. Wm. J. Swann and Mrs. Jim Atkinson entertained with a breakfast Thursday morning of last week at the Swann home, honoring Miss Prebble Durham, who will be married April 8 to Roy Morgan of Rankin.

Spring flowers were used in the decorations. Bingo was played, and Mrs. Sam Chumley won the prize, then presented it to Miss Durham. Miss Durham was presented with a gift by the hostesses.

Guests were Miss Prebble Durham and Mmes. D. C. Durham, Clyde Davis, Chas. J. Harris, Lee Reed, Ina Sproul, Homer Hagerly, Tommie Johnson, Joe Emery, Will Durham, all of Sterling, and Mrs. Sam Chumley and Mrs. Ray Lane of Stiles.

Miss Marvin Erances Foster, Mrs. Frank Duff, and Mrs. Horace Spalti and daughter, Babs, all of Dallas, spent the first part of the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Busy Days On the Farm



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Red Cross Workers

Ladies working at the Red Cross workroom in the courthouse Monday night were as follows:

Mrs. Henry P. Malloy
Mrs. Lester Foster
Mrs. W.B. Allen
Mrs. W.N. Reed
Mrs. Seth Bailey
Mrs. Roy Foster
Mrs. John Walraven
Mrs. James Clark
Mrs. Aaron Clark
Mrs. W.Y. Bengé
Mrs. Herbert Cope
Mrs. Rufus Foster
Mrs. Nettie Spalding
Mrs. Sterling Foster.

The Red Cross surgical dressing unit was not opened Tuesday because no material was available. We plan to resume work on Monday night, April 3.

76,331 4X4 surgical dressings have been delivered since our unit opened for production. We are now making 2X2 surgical dressings.

We appreciate Mrs. Malloy's many kind deeds and helping us open and close each time we meet.

Thanks to Mr. Pink Abernathy for delivering the surgical dressings to the Tom Green Chapter from time to time.

Mrs. Lester Foster
Mrs. Sterling Foster
Mrs. Joe Emery.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

W.B. Welch started terracing on the Munn field this week with county equipment. Welch has partially built these terraces with a disc plow and is now using heavy equipment to complete them to specification.

Detailed surveys have been completed on the Riley King ranch for the installation of a water spreading system on a portion of his rangeland.

Herman Garlington reports a considerable increase in the stand of palatable weeds such as filaree, tallow weed and pea vine on his deferred pasture. It was also noted that grasses were making a good early growth in this pasture.

One new enclosure was built on the F.S. Price ranch and one repaired on the George Broome ranch this past week. An enclosure normally consists of less than acre of rangeland fenced to prohibit grazing. This forms a seed multiplication plot and furnished the rancher with a yardstick for determining the extent to which the vegetation has been utilized by stock in that particular pasture.

The picture of conservation farming in the Moon Chapel community has been almost directly reversed during the five-year period from 1939 to 1944. In 1939, with 2651 acres in cultivation, 85 per cent was straight-row farmed, 8 per cent contour tilled, and 7 per cent terraced and contour tilled.

At the present time there are

3165 acres in cultivation on the divide, or an increase of approximately 500 acres of cropland during the five-year period. Of this acreage 18 per cent is still straight row farmed, 41 per cent contour cultivated, and 41 per cent terraced and contoured.

Thus, where no conservation measures were applied on 85 per cent of the cultivated area in 1939, conservation practices such as contour tillage and contour tillage in conjunction with terraces is now being employed on 82 per cent of the cropland.

LOCALS

Seaman 1c Joe Conger of Kingsville, visited the Roland Lowes here this week. Joe is slated to begin his Naval Aviation training soon.

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Arlene Abernathy, Western Union employee at Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernathy here last week.

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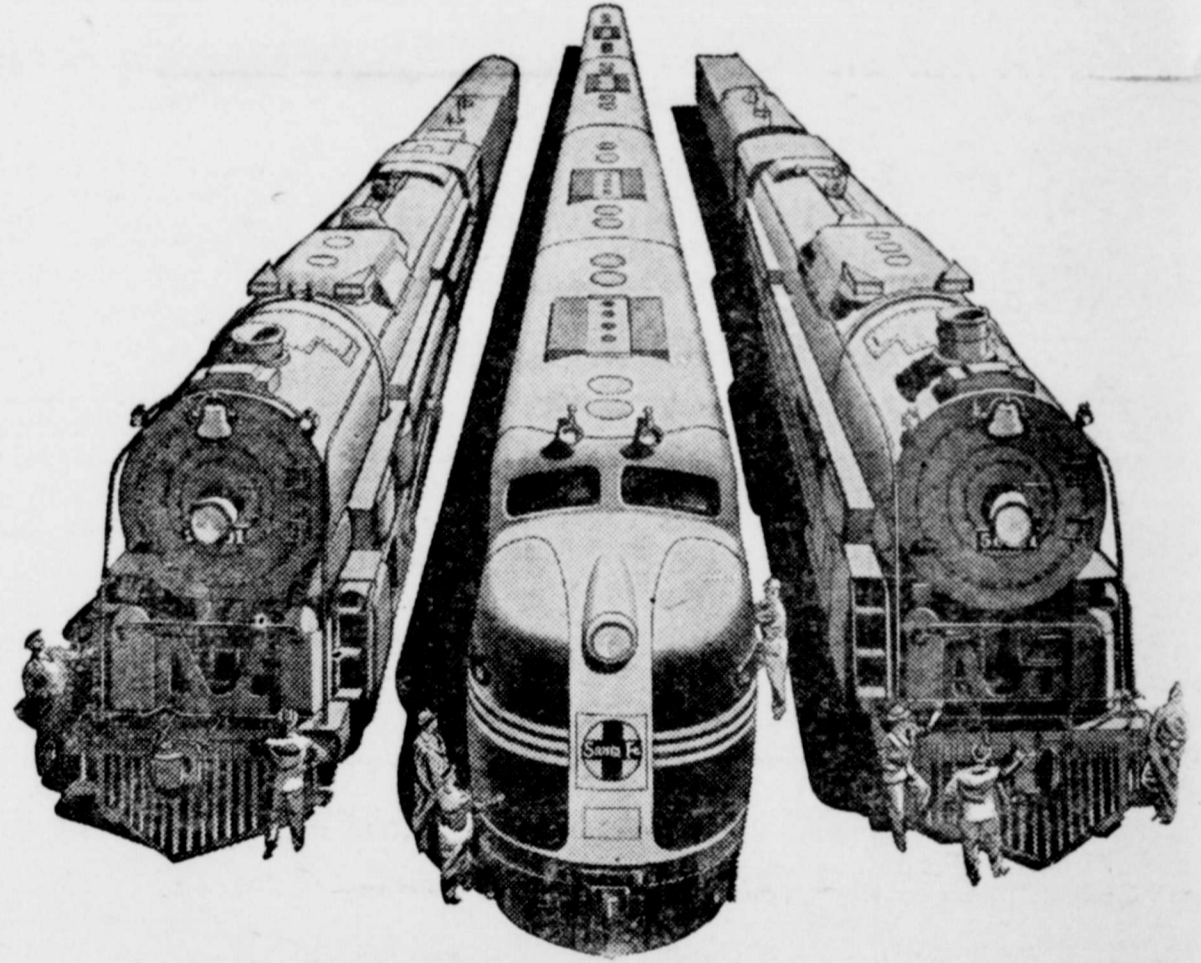
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New Steel Beauties on the Santa Fe

There isn't yet the ceremony in taking delivery of a new locomotive that there is in christening a ship.

But, just the same, it's a great occasion on the Santa Fe when we receive those super-powered, high-speed locomotives so badly needed today.

For every new one means "rolling" more and longer freight trains loaded with war matériel, and more trains operated for the increasing troop movements.

The three locomotives shown above are among the first delivered of the big fleet of powerful locomotives ordered by Santa Fe. And more are coming!

★ Locomotives illustrated above—new "4-8-4" steam locomotive, "2900 class"; 5400-horsepower freight Diesel; "2-10-4" steam locomotive, "5001 class." You can bet your driving wheels they'll pull a lot of freight cars fast!



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ROBERT G. HUGHES

Robert Hughes Announces for Prosecutor Job

Faithful Discharge of Duties Is Pledge of District Attorney

Robert G. Hughes, district attorney for the last nine months for the county 51st judicial district, announced Saturday his candidacy for election to a regular term in the office on a platform of continued earnestness and faithfulness to duty.

Hughes, San Angelo attorney since 1926, was appointed district attorney by Governor Coke Stevenson last year following the resignation of District Attorney Ralph Morgan, who entered the U.S. Navy. Hughes assumed the office July 1, 1943, and for two months was district attorney pro tem under an appointment by District Judge John Sutton.

"If elected to this office I pledge myself to the fair and faithful performance of all duties in connection therewith," Mr. Hughes said in announcing.

At the same time, Hughes, who served in the Navy two years in World War I, made it plain that he would resign the post in the event that Logan should return from the wars and desire to be district attorney.

"Should Mr. Logan return while I am holding this office, I will do all in my power to restore it to him," the district attorney said.

The 51st District is made up of Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Coke and Sterling Counties. Mr. Hughes is well known in all five counties and his abilities are appreciated by attorneys practicing in those courts. Hughes was graduated from the

University of Texas in 1926, moving to San Angelo almost immediately afterward. He served as city attorney from 1928 to 1936, when he resigned to return to private prac-

tice full time.

The 44-year-old district attorney is married and he and Mrs. Hughes and their four children make their home in San Angelo.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Secret Weapon in Dan Mason's Attic

Dan Mason was always what we call a "string saver." When he unwraps a package he rolls up the string—folds the paper—and puts them both in his attic for safe-keeping.

"Never can tell when things'll come in handy," says Dan.

And you should see his attic! Stacks of paper, balls of string, empty bottles (Dan being a moderate man and sticking just to beer), old horseshoes—and goodness knows what-all.

We used to kid him a lot. But then comes the scrap drive, and

Dan sets a record for the metal and the paper he contributes. And the glassmakers owe him a medal for the empty bottles he turns in.

From where I sit, Dan's one up on us all. What's more, he's got us doing it too—collecting scrap, returning empty bottles—not because somebody makes us do it, but because it's the Democratic way of working together to win the war.

Joe Marsh

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April 2, 3, 4

"Watch on the Rhine"

Bette Davis—Paul Lukas

Wednesday - Thursday
April 5-6

"Lucky Jordan"

Allan Ladd—Helen Walker

Friday and Saturday
April 7-8

DOUBLE FEATURE

"In Old California"

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Miss Durham Is Honored with Bridge Party

Honoring Miss Prebble Durham, bride elect of Roy Morgan, Mrs. Homer Hagerty entertained with a bridge party in her home on Wednesday night of last week.

Spring flowers were used as decorations. Mrs. Joe Emery won high score and Mrs. Fred Allen bingo.

Others present were Meses. Martin Reed, Trinton Revell, Reynolds Foster, Edwin Aiken, Harvey Hennigan, John Wade, Foster Sims Price, Robert Fostr, Bill Cushing, Tommie Johnson, Charles Harris, Buster Gober, and Misses Sue McEntire, Sue Nelson, Lucille Hodges, Mildred Atkinson and Mickey McGuire.

Miss Leola Jones was a tea guest.

Baptist Church Sunday

A. m.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P. m.
7:30 Training union
8:30 Evening worship
Monday afternoon
3:00 Missionary Society
Wednesday

4:15 Sunbeams
Come to these services, you are welcome, and you will enjoy the fine fellowship and hospitality of all our people.

Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

Ed Lovelace Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock

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Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney:

Robert G. Hughes

For County Judge:

G. C. Murrell

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

V. E. Davis

For County Treasurer:

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Senior Play Next Friday Night, April 7, at School

The senior play "Sulphur and Molasses" is scheduled to be presented the night of April 7 in the school auditorium.

"Sulphur and Molasses," a comedy in three acts, is the story of an average size family. The father is a doctor who practices using sulphur and molasses to cure every ailment. The play is full of excitement, fun and romance.

The cast of characters includes the following:

- Dr. Lance Fairweather—Tommy Augustine
- Mrs. Fairweather—Jerrie Snead
- Verna Fairweather—Charley Brooks
- Jill Fairweather—June Augustine
- Dr. Edmund Fairweather—Billy J. Littlefield
- Zelda Maloney—Alma Lawson
- Malvina Waters—Frances Hudson
- Mrs. Spratt—Sue Everitt
- Oswald Spratt—Neal J. Reed
- Janice Morgan—Clara Augustine
- Archer Turner—Jack Mitchell
- Mrs. Margaret Turner—Marjorie Humble
- Dr. Crosby Benson—Frank McCabe
- Mrs. Dorothy Goodhue—Mary Earl Welch.

Freshmen Given Party

The members of the freshman class and their guests were entertained with a party given by the class mothers last Friday night in the high school gym. The guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and games.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cake and cold drinks were served to some thirty-five guests.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. V.E. Davis, Mrs. E. P. Finney, Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. Riley King, room mothers, and Miss Evelyn Vernon class sponsor.

We Wonder?

If June is still a good teacher or has she taught all she knows and learning more?

If the seniors are working hard on their play? (They seem to be taking up enough time.)

If Billy J. remembers anything about last Thursday night?

If Mutt was "feeling good" Saturday afternoon—and by the way, who was your visitor Monday night, Mutt?

If the volley ball girls shouldn't feel kinda "superior" after the tournament Saturday?

Why Neal J. was being hunted Monday night—he seemed to be in a safe place.

If some of us will ever catch up on all we're supposed to do in school? Answer: No.

Where "Teacher" was over the week end? (Let's be nosy, but!)

If Alma is still looking for a letter?—I'm kinda anxious myself, to see the reaction.

How "Honey" always manages to look so neat?

What was so interesting in play practice Monday afternoon—and why some are anxious for night practice to start?

What happened to Paula Sue Saturday night that shouldn't have?

Why Billy Rust was so heart-broken at Peggy's party last week?

CAUGHT!

Miss Vernon: Norvin, were you copying Norman's paper?

Norvin: No ma'am. I was only looking to see if mine was right.

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WHICH?

Beth: Is my dress too short?

Betty: It's either too short or you're in it too far.

Sterling Volley Ball Girls Win Conference Meet

The Sterling high school girls' volley ball team placed first in the conference meet held Saturday, March 25 at Coahoma. The teams entered in the meet were Garden City, Coahoma, Forsan and Sterling City.

In the first game, played between Forsan and Sterling City, the local team easily won, 52—13.

The second game of the day was between Coahoma and Garden City, Garden City, making 34 points, won over its opponent, which made 29 points.

The final game was played between Garden City and Sterling City. Again Sterling won an easy victory. The Sterling girls bagged 55 points to their opponents' 16. This game made Sterling first place winner.

The local girls who participated in the Coahoma meet included Venera Mitchell, Mutt Martin, Jerrie Snead, Charley Brooks, Betty Jane Donalson, Sue Everitt, La Vone Allen, Edith Fowler, Beth Abernathy. Two players who were not able to go were Frances Hudson and Alma Lawson.

The Sterling girls' volley ball team has completed a very successful season. Every game played has been won. At the beginning of the season two games were played with Water Valley. The scores were 20-28 and 27-35 in Sterling's favor.

The total number of scores made by the Sterling girls this season adds up to 170 to their opponents 76.

Look Out!

By Gadabout

Six weeks exams are being given this week. In case you see anyone with a worried look on his face, you'll know what is the matter.

The seniors are really getting down to work on "Sulphur and Molasses." Be sure and see the play because it is going to be a really good one.

Friday afternoon you will undoubtedly see a group of overgrown kids running around. Take two looks before you decide that you don't know us because it will just be the seniors having fun on "Kid Day." If there are any casualties, I will let you know next week.

Girls Win Tennis Masches at Coahoma

Venera Mitchell placed first in the singles tennis matches played at Coahoma last Saturday. Venera won over the entry from Coahoma high school.

Betty Jane Donalson and Beth Abernathy won first in junior doubles. Their opponents were from Coahoma.

Grade School News

The eighth grade was entertained by Mrs. Herman Everitt Wednesday, March 22, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Jacqueline.

The weekly Citizenship Club of the eighth grade served its mem-

bers last Friday.

Jimmy Lindsey of Iraan is visiting in the sixth grade this week. Jimmy is a former Sterling pupil.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Bill Green entertained the first grade with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Billie Nadine. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Thomas Earl Martin also celebrated his birthday last week.



Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

'Does and Don'ts' for Home Equipment Care

THE old adage, "Take care of what you have and it will take care of you" is doubly true these wartime days when household appliances are difficult to replace, Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer advises housewives.

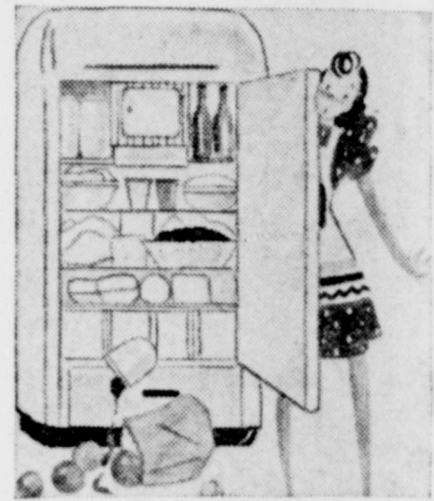
Here are some of her "does and don'ts" about such items as the kitchen sink, the refrigerator, and the range:

"Don't let coffee grounds or particles of food, especially greasy ones, go down the sink drain. If it gets stopped up, force it with a suction plunger. Regular use of a commercial detergent or chemical will soft-



ten the accumulation in pipes so it can be rinsed away. Soap and water or a mild abrasive, used daily, will keep the surface spick-and-span.

"Don't crowd the refrigerator or foods will not keep well. Be sure refrigerator isn't getting hot under the collar standing too near the range. Defrost regularly; frost on freezing unit shouldn't get over one-fourth inch thick. Never pry trays



or frost loose with a knife. Wash shelves and interior of mechanical or ice refrigerator once a week.

"The range is home base in your kitchen. Clean oven with soap and water. Rub with unsalted fat to prevent rust. Don't store food in the oven. Wipe up food as it is spilled, as acids in some may per-



manently discolor the finish. When cold, wash with soapy water. Washing while hot may craze enamel.

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THE FLOOD THAT WIPED OUT 7,000,000 LIVES! OVERFLOWING OF THE HOANG-HO RIVER, CHINA, IN 1937. (THAT'S ABOUT THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.)

THE THREE-TAILED HORSE! BELONGING TO MARK FLORENCE, A FARMER

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