

C. H. Davis Heads Red Cross War Fund

Clyde Davis, local druggist, has been named to head the Sterling County Red Cross War Fund Drive which started on Wednesday of this week. The drive will last throughout the month of March.

The Sterling County quota during the drive is \$2,411.50. This total all goes to the Red Cross—no other agencies are included as they were in the United War Fund Drive of last year. The various divisions of the Red Cross at home and abroad will use the money. At present, of course, nearly all of the work of the Red Cross is connected with the U.S. armed forces.

Mr. Davis was surprised by being named chairman for Sterling County last week at the Lions Club by A.L. McMurtrey of San Angelo. Mr. Davis will need the help and cooperation of everyone in Sterling County. Why not stop in at the bank and deposit your contribution without being solicited?

Scout Finance Workers Meet

Ted Brown, Boy Scout Finance Chairman of the North Concho District, called a meeting of his workers Monday night to start Scout finance program for the year. The quota for this district, which includes Sterling, Glasscock, Irion, and the northern part of Tom Green Counties, is \$500. The group was served cake and coffee. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sneed furnished the cakes.

Boy Scout executives A. H. Bird and Don Baldwin explained the program to the workers. The money is to be raised this week.

Present at the meeting were Ted and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Wayne Jarrett and Webb Hudson. Dr. Wm. Swann was unable to be present. Baldwin and Bird came up from San Angelo.

Wimodausis Club Meeting

The Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand on February 23rd in regular session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and standing committee chairmen made reports.

Mrs. Roy Foster was elected delegate to the Sixth District meeting to be held in Saba. Mrs. Templeton Foster was elected alternate.

Bonds to the amount of \$39,490 was bought by club member during the Fourth War Loan Drive. Also \$34.50 in war stamp sales was reported.

A panel discussion, the subjects being taken from the Readers Digest, composed the program. Mrs. B.N. Reed was leader of the program. Topics taken from the Digest were ably discussed by Mrs. Vern Davis, Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mrs. B. Atkinson.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. Atkinson on March 8th.

F. M. Williams Rites Wednesday Afternoon

After an illness of about two weeks, F.M. Williams, proprietor of the State Hotel, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Minister W.S. Taylor of San Angelo, assisted by Rev. B.B. Hestir of Sanatorium. Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Foster Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sallie Williams; two brothers, A. J. Williams of San Angelo and Harvey Williams of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. B.L. Padgett of Houston and Miss Eliza Williams of Los Angeles, California.

F.M. Williams was born in Williamson County Aug. 27, 1863. He spent most of his life in Williamson and Mills Counties, his father owning the famous Williams ranch of early days. About 1905 he moved his family to Sterling and engaged in the mercantile business. He operated the post office and a store at Iolathe until 1922. Then he purchased the State Hotel here and operated it until his death.

F.M. Williams won the love and respect of all who knew him. His rugged honesty, genial nature and Christian bearing was exemplary. All Sterling is grieved at the passing of "Shorty" as he was known to his host of friends.

Active pallbearers were R. T. Foster, W.R. Hudson, Marvin Martin and V.E. Davis of Sterling City, C.O. Magee of San Angelo, and W. Morgan of Rankin.

Honorary pallbearers included E. B. Butler, W. L. Foster, Templeton Foster, Rufus Foster, C.C. Reynolds, J. B. Crossno, W. N. Reed, Hal Knight, J. S. Cole, C. T. Sharp, S. M. Bailey, E. L. Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand, J. T. Davis, Clyde Davis, Roland Lowe, J. L. Sneed, Joe Emery, D.C. Durham, J.T. Johnson, Ray Mathis, Charley Coulson, W. H. McDonald, Dr. Wm. J. Swan, John Walraven, J. O. Longshore, T. E. Garr, John Lane, George Case, E. F. McEntire, R.E. Martin, R.A. Garrett and W. F. Kellis all of Sterling City; Emmet Westbrook, J.B. Whittenburg, and N.A. Austin of San Angelo; Orrie Deal of Mertzon; and Tom McChesney of Odessa.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Kennedy, Lamese; Mrs. Ameral Payne, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Magee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cryer, Mesdames Ray Haynes, C.H. Spencer, Jewel Cryer, and Florence Buck of San Angelo; Mrs. J. H. Proctor and daughter of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins and Eya Mae Adkins of Silver, Texas; and Jess McWhorter, Will McWhorter and Mrs. C. C. Morton of Lamese.

Trion Revel and Billy Nelson McClellan reported to Lubbock Induction Station for their pre-induction physicals last week. Trion volunteered for the Army and Billy volunteered for the Marines.

J. F. Morrow, 86, Dies Suddenly

J. F. Morrow, aged about 86 years, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, at Robert Lee, Wednesday morning, March 1. Funeral services were held at Robert Lee Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made at the City Cemetery here at 5 o'clock following the services. The burial service was conducted by the Masonic Lodge of this city.

Mr. Morrow was apparently in good health until a few hours before his death. He visited his nephew, F. W. Cole, and old time friends here last week, and appeared to be in unusually good health.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Robert Lee, and Mrs. M. Brannon.

J. F. Morrow moved to this county with his family in 1900 and engaged in the ranching business. He first ranched in the China Valley Community, but afterward purchased a ranch in the northwest part of the county, where he

The Lions Club

R. P. Brown, Texaco consignee, spoke briefly on the new gas rationing regulations at the Lions Club Wednesday luncheon. President Dr. Wm. Swann appointed a committee to draft a resolution of sympathy to the family of F.M. Williams, deceased. The president also appointed a committee to work with the women's club and the State Highway Department in planting trees in the park. Rev. Ed. Lovelace, new pastor of the Methodist Church, was a guest for the first and last time—he joined the club.

resided for a number of years. While living at his China Valley, his wife died and was buried in the family plot where he was laid to rest.

Frank Morrow, as he was known to all, was a man without a blemish upon his reputation, and possessed all the qualities that go into the make-up of an honorable man, a good neighbor, and a true Christian gentleman. In his death, the community has lost an example of which the present generation should be constantly reminded.

S. T. Wood Dead

Silas Thomas Wood, 76, for many years a West Texas ranchman and former sheriff and tax collector for Sterling County, was found dead February 23 in the garage of his home in Marfa. The body bore a gunshot wound.

Wood who served as county official of Sterling County for eight years in the early 1900's, came to Texas in 1874, stopping first in Brown County, from his native state of Mississippi and later in the San Angelo country he settled down to being a cowboy.

He worked for the VP outfit on the North Concho for about four years and later with the Double Six boys at the head of Dove Creek.

He ranched in this section of West Texas until 1917. He bought a 36-section ranch near Marfa in the Highland Country, and started raising cattle. During recent years Mr. Wood had been leasing his ranch and was not actively engaged in ranching.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Doran, who recently purchased a ranch near Roswell, N. Mex.; a daughter, Mrs. Jess M. Cox of Del Rio; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Walden of Lubbock, and Mrs. Della Puckett of Winters.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behavior. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her.

financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment, and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Meeting of The Methodist Stewards

The Stewards of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church. Meeting with them was the new pastor, Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, who came here last week from San Antonio.

Stewards present at the meeting were M.E. Churchill, Charley Coulson, Homer Pierce, Roy Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, Roland Lowe, R. P. Brown, O. M. Cole, Webb Hudson, John Walraven, E. J. Hughes and Spud Tatum.

Attend Banker's Wool Meeting

J. T. Davis, vice-president, and Hal Knight, attended the meeting of bankers in San Angelo last weekend. William Darden of Washington with the Commodity Credit Corporation, met with the group and discussed the CCC plans for the buying and handling the 1944 wool clip.

The meeting was attended by representatives from banks over this section of West Texas.

Mrs. Mary Cook, 89, Is Dead

Mrs. Mary Cook, 89, died at her home in Frost February 15, and was buried there the following day.

The deceased moved with her family from Navarro County to Sterling County in 1906, and settled on a ranch 7 miles east of here where she resided until she moved to Frost in 1941. Her husband, G. W. Cook, died here several years ago; likewise a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Brown. She made many friends in this community, who admired her Christian life and neighborly kindness.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sparkman of Garden City.

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A History of The Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club has seen thirty four years of civic progress and cultural improvement for the women of Sterling City. In peace or in war this group of loyal women have worked to make Sterling a better place to live, as well as proving themselves patriotic citizens of our great nation.

Outstanding achievements center about the two wars. In World War I the club purchased \$200 worth of Liberty bonds, as well as the many hundreds of dollars owned by the individual members. Today the club owns \$250 War Bonds, while individual's bonds reach to many thousands of dollars.

In the first war the club bought and erected on the courthouse lawn a service flag for the Sterling County boys in the army. Last year, in a beautiful dedicatory service, the County was again presented with a huge service flag with more than a hundred stars representing the men in service.

The Red Cross has continued during both periods of war and Wimodausis Club members have been prominent workers in making garments, surgical dressings and knitting. The latest contribution is sponsoring a Nurse's Aid Scholarship and a Home Hygiene Course.

Throughout the years a County Library has been maintained. In the old days when the members "kept the library" each had to bring in wood and build the fire. Many dollars have been put into valuable books, yet many books have been taken out and never returned.

During the pioneer days strangers were always welcomed and included in the social events, particularly the school teachers and every minister's wife is an associate member.

In the club's beautification program, trees and shrubs have been planted, curbs and markers placed in the cemetery as well as the building of a road-side park sponsored. Lots for a building site have been purchased, awaiting the day

when a community civic center and club house can be erected.

Welfare activities have included providing the opportunity of an education to a deaf and dumb girl and helping a girl practically blind learn a trade, so as to become self supporting citizens. The scholarship fund has been a means of providing a college education for a number of young people. Each year the poor children of the community are remembered. Annual contributions are made to the Tuberculosis Fund, the Crippled Children's Hospital, Red Cross, Cancer Control, and infantile Paralysis Fund.

The cultural side of life has not been neglected, as current programs are studied at each meeting of the year. Annual book reviews are given by club members as well as sponsoring outside entertainers. For ten years the club has won either first or second place for the best year book in the district or state.

Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. W.L. Foster, Mrs. N.L. Douglas of Brownwood, Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Dallas and Miss Ethel Foster are six charter members of the club who are still on the roll. There are five life members—Mrs. R.P. Brown, Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. W.L. Foster, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Douglas.

The outstanding club member is Miss Ethel Foster, who has risen from the ranks as Wimodausis president, Sixth District President, State Treasurer to President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Lester Foster is now completing two successful years as club president.

The new officers elected for the two ensuing years are as follows:

- Mrs. Roy Foster—President
- Mrs. W. N. Reed—1st Vice President
- Mrs. Clyde Davis—2nd Vice President
- Mrs. V.E. Davis—Recording Secretary
- Mrs. E.H. McEntire—Treasurer
- Mrs. David Glass—Corresponding Secretary
- Mrs. Harvey Glass—Parliamentarian
- Mrs. Herbert Cope—Federation Counselor.

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Hitler, the time for you and your infernal gang of thieves, robbers and murderers is rapidly approaching when you will be among the things that were. After leading your people to ruin, death and destruction, old man Justice will administer on your estate, and when he does, God help you. For I can't and wouldn't if I could —Uncle Bill.

Young man, if you think there is no such thing as God, don't let anybody know about it, because you will have another think coming when old man trouble visits you.

—Uncle Bill

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COURTESY, like many other things, often becomes needlessly a victim of war. There is no excuse for a lack of courtesy! The raw materials are simple and plentiful . . . the manpower required is negligible . . . *courtesy is just a by-product of service.*

Yes, we know that "there's a war going on" . . . we know what it is to be short handed . . . we miss the 224 experienced employees who are now in the armed services; but it's a tradition with the employees of your

electric service company to give friendly, courteous service.

Lack of material often forces the use of substitutes. Frequently it is necessary to rework old material and supplies. Sometimes, due to shortages or government regulations, service must be delayed. But the employee team, backed by a business policy that encourages individual thinking and recognizes individual effort, is proud of the fact that *courtesy*, like electricity, is not rationed.

West Texas Utilities Company

Local Items

Cpl. Loyd Sharp, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Sharp, left last Friday for his station on the Pacific coast. Loyd is an anti aircraft gunner in the Coast Artillery.

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Joe E. Conger, a member of the naval forces stationed in Kingsville, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

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Stanley Hunt of El Paso, accompanied by his little son, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, here over last week-end.

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Finous Conger of Eden visited his brother, Foster Conger, and old time friends here last week.

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Mrs. M.E. Churchill, wife of the local Gulf consignee, is visiting her son, Winston Churchill, Seaman 1st Class, at the San Diego Naval Base in California.

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Mrs. Clyde Davis, wife of the local druggist, and Miss Prebble Durham, County and District Clerk, left for Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Davis is to visit an eye specialist here this week.

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North Concho Conservation News

Clyde Berry, Ordie Key and Zach Jones operating adjoining farms, and a number of other farmers in the Grape Creek community are practicing subsurface tillage this year. Jones first practiced this method of soil preparation and cultivation in 1940 and has continued the practice because of its value in conserving moisture and reducing tillage expense. The practice has spread because of the increased production from crops on land tilled in this manner.

T. C. Davis constructed two miles of level closed end terraces on his cultivated field last week. The county equipment did the work.

R.A. McCeery ran contour lines on a 65 acre cultivated field which is renting this year. He believes that the additional water held on the field with contour rows will increase his crop yield.

Herman Garlington received five pounds of dryland alfalfa seed from the district supervisors last week.

A variety of dryland alfalfa has been obtained for trial plantings in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, reported Zach Jones, chairman of the board.

Red Cross Workers

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

Mrs. John Walraven
Mrs. Jeff Davis
Mrs. Sterling Foster
Mrs. Virgil F. Bomar
Mrs. Roy Foster
Mrs. Henry Malloy
Mrs. Seth Bailey
Mrs. Bill Reed
Mrs. R. L. Spalding
Mrs. Bill Cushing
Mrs. Aaron Clark
Mrs. J. R. Clark
Courtenay Joan Skeets.

Tuesday afternoon workers:

Mrs. Lester Foster
Mrs. Henry P. Malloy
Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Joe Emery
Mrs. G. H. Cannon
Mrs. Joe Barton
Mrs. G.H. Murrell
Mrs. Templeton Foster
Mrs. R. P. Brown.
Mrs. Martin Brown
Mrs. H.L. Pearce
Mrs. D. Hall
Mrs. S. M. Bailey
Mrs. J.B. Atkinson
Miss Lometa Woods.

The supervisors obtained the seed from the Soil Conservation Nursery in an effort to find a legume adapted to the District which will serve as a high protein feed and a soil building crop.

This particular variety is known as Galloways dryland alfalfa. It was developed in a 14 inch rainfall belt. The plantings will be made on the Herman Garlington and Zach Jones farms, and if it proves successful the seed will be harvested and made available to other farmers and ranchers who are participating in the District program. Since nitrogen is one of the essential plant element and since its abundance greatly influences productivity of soils, it is felt that an adapted legume will be of untold value to the district as a means for maintaining and increasing the productivity of our soils, said Zach Jones.

Roland Lowe's water spreading terraces on his 40 acre field held all the water which ran in Bodcraw draw during the two inch rain last Sunday.

The water spreading terraces on Joe Emery's 12 acre field held the runoff water from 300 acres of range land during the same rain.

Rainfall last Sunday is reported as follows:

	Inches
J.T. Davis	2.20
Herman Garlington	1.86
Lee Reed	1.40
Bade Bros.	1.40
J. I. Cope	0.89

Palace Theatre Now Showing

Double Features Friday and Saturday

Popcorn 8c; 2 for 15c

Friday and Saturday
March 3-4

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Dixie Dugan"

James Ellison - Lois Andrews

"They Came to Blow Up America"

Charlotte Greenwood and Charlie Ruggles

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
March 5, 6, 7

"So Proudly We Hail"

Claudette Colbert-Paulette Goddard-Veronica Lake

Wednesday and Thursday
March 8-9

"Crash Dive"

Tyrone Power-Anne Baxter

Friday and Saturday
March 8-9

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Baptist Church Sunday

A. M.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P. M.
7:00 Training union
7:45 Evening worship
Monday afternoon
3:00 Missionary Society
4:15 Sunbeams

Wednesday

P. M.
7:30 Weekly Teachers meeting
8:00 Mid-week Devotional

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 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:
G. C. Murrell

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
V. E. Davis

For County Treasurer:
O. M. Cole

Inspect Beavers

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times, and W. I. Marshall, district agricultural agent, were here last Saturday inspecting the work of beavers planted in the North Concho two years ago. They saw plenty of signs, but no beavers. Beavers are rarely out in daytime, but they work all night.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Lucky Macaroni Dinner, 2 15c

Choice Chuck Roast, lb. 28c

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G. Washington



In Belgium the Nazis now are selling property confiscated from loyal Belgians to residents co-operating with their Nazi masters further complicating the fiscal affairs of that troubled land.

Help Yourself
Buy War Bonds

EAGLE'S EYES

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A Large Crowd Attends School Program \$120.45 Netted

A large crowd turned out Friday night to witness and participate in the entertainment held in the high school gym. The program sponsored by the first grade, netted a sum of \$120.45, which is to be used soon to buy a floor covering of inlaid linoleum for the first grade room.

A cake walk, rhythm band concert, mock wedding and a volley ball game made up the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Clyde Everett at the piano, furnished music for the cake walk. Mothers of first graders had baked 25 cakes for the cake walk.

Mrs. Roy Foster held the lucky ticket for an angel food cake baked by Mrs. Jeff Davis. Another angel food cake, baked by Mrs. J. R. Barton, was auctioned by J. R. Barton to Nick Reed, the highest bidder.

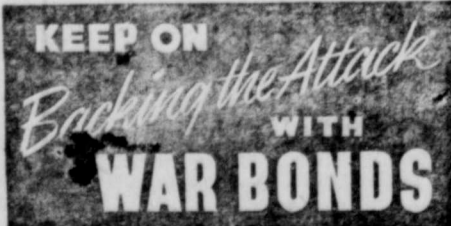
The Victory Players rhythm band composed of first and second grade pupils, rendered a charming program of music and readings. Having special parts on this feature were Sandra Lee Nations, Bobby Joe Walker, Dolores Hagerty, Leslie Cole, Wanda Welch, Shirley Langford, Jennie Ruth Davis, Bunky Randolph. Jennie Ruth Davis led the band, and Sue Everitt accompanied them at the piano.

Appearing in the mock wedding were Laverne King, Hal Knight Jr., Tommie Augustine, Margaret Skeete, Billy Hudson, Carolyn Foster, Janell Randolph, Thomasine Carter, Patricia Edwards, Alice Ann Hale, Sandra Pool; attendants were Jo Ann Tatum, Bob Mitchell, Elizabeth Hildebrande, Edward Henry Aiken, Margaret Ritter, Dick Bailey, Trinabeth Reed, Blaine Mitchell, Fern Garrett, Billy Rob Bynum, Courtney Skeete, Sam Kellis. Mrs. Jeff Davis, Betty Jane Donaldson, Sue Everitt and Mrs. Everitt furnished music for the occasion. Joe David Crossno, "preacher" and Fred Bomar and Larry Glass, ushers, complete the wedding group.

The Blues won 2 out of 3 volley ball games over the Reds. "Reds" were Sue Everett, Alma Lawson, Charley Brooks, June Augustine, Jerry Snead, and Frances Hudson. "Blues" were Mutt Martin, Betty Jane Donaldson, Beth Abernathy, Venera Mitchell, La Vone Allen, Paula Sue Wyckoff and Margaret Skeete. Mrs. A.T. Bratton was referee.

The announcer for the entire program was H.W. Greggston.

The committee responsible for the entertainment was composed of Mrs. W.B. Welch, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. H. M. Kantz and Miss Fae Little.



Spanish Class Begun

Since the beginning of the new semester, four junior girls—Margaret Skeete, Dixie Knight, Anna Lou Knight, and Venera Mitchell have been studying Spanish. Although the high school does not offer a course in Spanish, these girls were desirous of taking up the study of the language without receiving credit for it. Miss Vernon is teaching the class.

The girls have already read several stories in Spanish, learned to sing some Mexican and Spanish songs.

Look Out!

By Gadabout

Another week end has passed. More exciting things happened. For instance, the program in the gym Friday night, which was a huge success. Then Saturday night Lena Frances, and Mutt gave a dance in Longshore's building; the girls asked the boys for the dates and also tagged in on the dancers. Cokes and cookies were served to all the students present. Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. Mathis were chaperons.

Several of us heard from 'Big' John Lancaster Saturday. He is back in the States and hopes to be home soon. Joe Allen Mathis called his folks and he expects to be home in about three weeks. We are all glad that these two boys are back.

Polly, who were your visitors Saturday night? Anyone you know? We hope so.

Charley, we missed you this week end; but we hoped you had fun! Say, how about giving us a "toast"?

Sue was having fun at the show Sunday afternoon with a dark brunette. It wasn't Billy J.

Until next week, Au Revoir.

P. S. The Junior Class is planning to entertain the senior class Friday. We are looking forward to a good time.

8th Grade Gives Assembly Program

The eighth grade presented a program Wednesday, Feb 23, a regular weekly assembly program given by the various classes.

The program opened with a piano solo by Jacqueline Everitt. A play entitled "Telling Annabelle" was enacted. The play commemorated the birthday of George Washington. The main characters included Billy Hudson, Billy Lee Smith, Melva Jean Ward, Carolyn Foster and Eugenia Daves. The other members of the class portrayed scenes from history which led up to our own bill of rights and democracy.

The second half of the program consisted of popular songs by the girls of the class and Billy Lee Smith. Mrs. Herman Everitt was piano accompanist for the group.

Mrs. Pat Kellis is home room teacher for the eighth grade.

"We Wonder"

What was so funny about Billy J. during the "wedding" Friday night?

If a sailor held the interest of Annie Lou Saturday night—or vice versa?

If Sue likes to dance the California way.

What four people found a new (to them, anyway,—or so I heard) parking place, Sunday afternoon.

What embarrassed Frances so Sunday night.

Why Alma didn't go to the dance.

Why Margie seems to be so popular with two certain girls at times.

Where Peggy was Sunday—pretty late.

Why all the Senior girls were worried Tuesday and Why the boys were gone.

Why "Honey" was so happy Friday night and if she enjoys just cruising around.

What time Venera got home Friday night; and if she found any new interests.

Who Mary's "one and only" is.

Where June was Saturday night. Well-l-l-l!

Why dishpans hold such an interest for Jerry.

Junior Review

Hi folks,

We put our "Free Advice" fund to an advantage Friday by entertaining the Seniors in San Angelo.

After leaving the school at one-thirty we rented Wilson's Roller Rink; then we enjoyed a Mexican dinner at Steve's Ranch House. We concluded our day with a show at the Texas, "Claudia."

Having enjoyed a most entertaining day, we bid you "adios."
 —The JUNIORS of '44

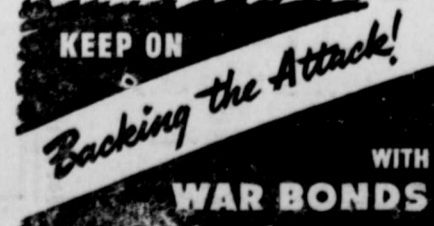
Vocational Aps Go to Midland, Garden City

The boys in the senior class of vocational agriculture went to Garden City Tuesday to judge the dry lot fed lambs and sheep of the Future Farmers of the Garden City school. Those making the trip were Jack Mitchell, Frank McCabe, Neal J. Reed, Billy J. Littlefield, Tommie Augustine, and H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher, and J. E. Tatum, County Agent.

The following day the same boys went to Midland where they entered the State Judging Contest. More particulars of the Midland trip will be published later.

Monument?

When the war is over, we should build a fitting monument on the court house plaza to the memory of our noble boys who quit their jobs and joined the armed forces to fight the enemies of God and man. Let each family, kinsman or friend prepare a stone 10 inches wide, 8 inches thick and 16 inches long with the name of their boy carved on it. Let them bring it on the ground and have a mason to build a monument so that the generations to come will be thrilled to read the names of the heroes who so gallantly fought to preserve the freedom of our country.
 —Uncle Bill



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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Lem Martin's dog went on a rampage last week...killed four of Ed Carey's best hens.

Naturally, Ed was pretty mad. Went around vowing he was going to get his shotgun and blow the blazes out of Lem's dog when he saw him. And Lem says, "Let him try it and I'll blow the blazes out of him. Ought to keep his chickens locked up, anyhow."

But Ed and Lem are really mighty sensible fellows. And the whole thing was settled when Lem invited Ed over for a glass of beer, and they sat around

chatting over the quarrel as if it were a kind of joke.

"Shucks," says Ed, "them hens didn't amount to much anyhow." And Lem says: "Just the same I'm bringin' you a barrel o' apples to pay for 'em."

From where I sit, it would be a lot better for the world if folks would settle their arguments peaceful-like—sitting around over a friendly glass of beer—instead of going off half-cocked, and making mountains out of molehills.

Joe Marsh

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