

218 Needed Yet in Red Cross Drive

Clyde Davis, Red Cross War Fund Drive Chairman, reported Thursday that Sterling County needed \$218.10 of raising the quota of \$2,411.50. If the amount isn't raised by Saturday, he plans to have committees make a house to house canvas for the remaining few dollars, he said.

Helping Chairman Davis solicit funds are Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Wayne Jarrett and Hal Knight, who is regular county chairman.

Mr. Davis expressed his thanks for the cooperation and help that he has received, coupled with the plea to Sterling Countians not to fail raising this quota.

Lions Club

Mesdames D. P. Glass, Sterling City and Joe Barton acted as hostesses at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

Rogers Hefley of Big Spring was guest. President Wm. Swann and Joe Emery reported that the pecan trees for the park had arrived and could be planted this week. Clyde Davis, Red Cross War Fund Chairman reported all but about \$250 of the quota raised.

Boy Scout First Aid Team

Scouts Jackie Durham, Billy Lindt, Ancel Reed, Norvin Brown, Billy Rusk and Joe Snead have been placed on the First Aid team to represent Troop 18 in district competition, said Scoutmaster Autz this week.

These appointments were made as a result of grades received in an examination following a six-week training course in First Aid given to the troop by Dr. Wm. J. Swann. At some later date this Scout First Aid team will meet teams from Garden City, Nee's Store, Water Valley, Carlsbad and Grape Creek in competition for the district trophy.

Daughter Born to the Worth Allens

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allen a baby daughter Monday night at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby, named Loda Ray, weighed six and one-half pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Parker of Iraan.

The 36th Division Memorial Commission chartered by the secretary of state in Austin last week, lists among its members Miss Thel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and State Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo.

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Mesdames R.M. Neill and Floyd Amburgey of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, last week-end. Mrs. Amburgey returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Neill will remain with her parents several days.

Gasoline Truck Burns

A truck load of gasoline that had been wrecked out on the highway near Nick Reed's finally caught on fire and burned Sunday afternoon.

The truck, belonging to the Big Spring Transport Co caught fire from sparks from wire that shorted when the truck was wrecked. The driver went to sleep. The truck was loaded with 4,000 gallons of gasoline.

C. T. Sharp Sells Store Here

C.T. Sharp, co owner and manager of the Sharp & Bailey Dry Goods store for the past eight years, has sold his interest in the store to Mrs. Taylor Garrett of this city. He has bought a farm near Granbury, and will move there next Thursday.

Mr. Sharp, a long time resident of Sterling, has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School for the past twelve years.

Wimodausis Club Has Program On Texas

"Texas was the general subject discussed when the Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson on March 8.

Roll call was answered by each member giving the name of a Sterling hero in World War II. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The club voted to give \$15 to the Red Cross. It was agreed that 25c be donated by each member to be used in the Golden Jubilee fund.

Miss Prebble Durham, chairman of the Bomber drive, which was sponsored by the Federated Clubs of Texas, reported that a grand total of \$221,190.00 bond sales had been turned in from Sterling. A medium bomber with the name "Sterling City, Texas" on it will be purchased and a photograph of it will soon be placed in the courthouse.

The program followed the business meeting. Pledge to the Texas Flag: "Honor to the Texas Flag. We pledge our loyalty to Thee, Texas one and indivisible" was given by club members.

Mrs. T. F. Foster presented "Great Statesmen from Texas — Garner, Jones, Rayburn and Connally." Col. Hobby's work with the WAC's was discussed by Mrs. C. N. Crawford. Mrs. Herman Everitt told of Texas' remarkable contribution of admirals and generals. Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace was welcomed as a new member.

The club will meet on March 22 in the library room at the courthouse.

J.T. Davis, Sterling ranchman, is attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week.

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Lee Walker returned home from a San Angelo hospital the first part of the week.

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Visiting the George McEntires this week are their two grandchildren of Midland, J. B. and Virginia Wilkerson.

Red Cross Needs More For War Time Activities

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opens its 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, join in urging the people of this country to help Red Cross reach its national objective of \$200,000,000 because of the vital part it must play within the next twelve months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign, will stress the fact that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before, and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever-increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

An even greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944. Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops at home bases and overseas. Field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command, Mr. Davis asserted.

Both in Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service tremendously. Field directors are serving in

every sizable military establishment and camp throughout the country, and recreation and social service workers are located in Army and Naval hospitals.

One of the most important and necessary war-time Red Cross functions has been the collection of human blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood donor stations are now operating.

The dramatic story of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, through which thousands of soldiers and sailors have been saved from death, began in February, 1941, when the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy asked the Red Cross to procure 15,000 pints of blood. Last year more than 3,700,000 pints of blood were collected for the Army and Navy. This year the goal is more than 5,000,000 pints.

With major battles of the war yet to come, the Army has asked the Red Cross to supply many millions of surgical dressings. American men wounded in battle will depend acutely on the vast Red Cross surgical dressing production program.

Numerous other Red Cross home operations, such as Prisoners of War packaging centers, where more than a million parcels for war prisoners are prepared each month for shipment overseas, are supported by citizen participation in the Red Cross War Fund.

So extensive is Red Cross service during this war that every American civilian can contribute something to at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work, all Americans must assume their share of the responsibility of carrying on this far-reaching service.

The \$200,000,000 quota will enable Red Cross to alleviate suffering and pain at home and abroad, and to carry on its vast military welfare service.

Writes "30" to Sterling

W.F. (Uncle Bill) Kellis, 89, and his wife wrote "30" to their 55 years of residence in Sterling last Friday. They left for Mayer, Arizona to make their home. The Pat Kellis are moving there next week. Pat has bought half interest in a ranch and farm there.

After a half century of serving Sterling people as editor, county attorney, surveyor, legislator and friend and philosopher, Uncle Bill sold his paper. An editor of the school, Uncle Bill said what he pleased, wrote and did what he pleased, and let the chips fall where they may.

He counted the week lost unless quite a bit of "himself" wasn't in the paper. He carried a load of writing paper to "get things off his chest" via his pencil. Spry for his years, alert for his age, and wise beyond his years, Uncle Bill always enjoyed a wide reading public.

Commissioners Court

The Sterling County Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session Monday. Routine business was attended to. The regular accounts were approved and ordered paid. The court agreed to pay the \$56.50 utilities bill incurred by the scrap drive soldiers while staying in the school gym. Fire and tornado insurance of \$100.00 on the courthouse and fixtures was renewed. The expense accounts of officials were approved.

North Concho River Soil Conservation

George Broome built three road diversions to protect his house-to-highway road from erosion, and constructed one-fourth mile of diversion terrace to protect his irrigated field from the runoff water from approximately 440 acres of adjoining range land. This work was done by the County.

Herman Garlington contour furrowed 55 acres of range land to hold extra water on areas having accelerated runoff.

Ralph Bynum has run contour lines on approximately 50 acres of cropland and plans to contour farm all his cultivated land this year.

Fred Hodges reports a 100 per cent lamb crop from his registered ewes.

Detailed surveys for installation of water spreading systems have been completed on the Claude Collins, Jr. and the Ralph Collins ranches 11 miles northeast of Sterling City, stated Trinton Revell with the Soil Conservation Service.

R. J. Welch plans to practice subsurface tillage on a part of his cropland this year.

Captain R. H. Williams of St. Petersburg, Florida visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Williams here the past week-end. Also visiting the Williamses were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Tipps of Pecos.

Sterling P.T.A. Meeting

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting on March 9 in the school auditorium.

The association voted to buy a number of folding chairs, and to send a Founders' Day offering as in previous years.

The second grade won the attendance award.

The program was "Freedom from Fear" and was as follows:

Piano solo—Jim Tom Kellis
Devotional—Mrs. J.E. Wyckoff
Rhythmic Band—First and Second Grades

"An Overall Challenge"—Mrs. Roy Foster.

You are invited to attend P.T.A. meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

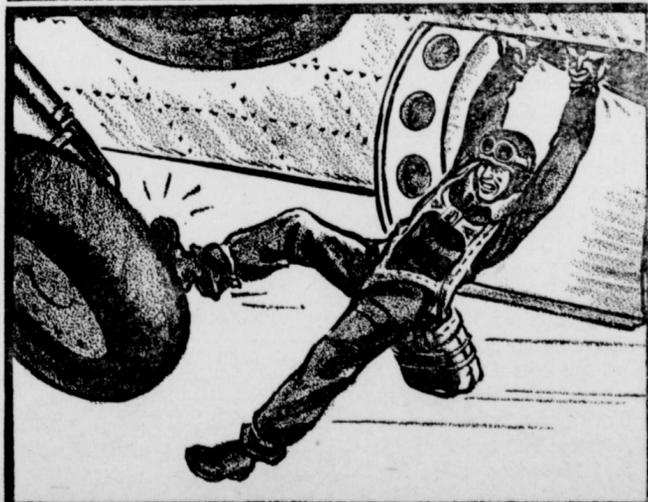
Methodist Church

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday because the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lovelace, will be at Water Valley both morning and evening. The Church School session will be held at 10 o'clock and members of the congregation will unite with the Presbyterians in their services of the day.

On last Sunday Rev. Lovelace began a series of Sunday evening messages on "Personalities of the Passion." Peter was selected for this service. The following characters in the series will be "Caiaphas" on March 26; "Barabbas" on April 2; and "Cleopas of Emmaus" for April 9.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Hanging in mid-air from a flak hit bomber in Italy, Lt. Joseph R. Cook, Erlton, New York, struggled to kick the nose wheel loose after its mechanism had jammed. Unable to beat the wind pressure on the wheel, he was drawn back into the plane to help the wounded pilot make a desperate belly landing safely. Don't turn your back on the Front—Buy More War Bonds.

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Red Cross Workers

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

- Mrs. Lester Foster
- Mrs. Henry P. Malloy
- Mrs. Frank Cole
- Mrs. John Walraven
- Mrs. Virgil F. Bomar
- Mrs. Sterling Foster
- Mrs. Joe Emery
- Mrs. R. A. Garrett
- Mrs. Lee Hunt
- Mrs. Seth Bailey
- Mrs. Roy Foster
- Mrs. H. L. Pearce
- Mrs. J. R. Clark
- Mrs. Aaron Clark
- Mrs. W.N. Benge, Sr.

Tuesday afternoon workers:

- Mrs. Henry Malloy
- Mrs. G. H. Cannon
- Mrs. Smoky Garms
- Mrs. W.B. Allen
- Mrs. D. Hall

Local Items

W. H. McDonald returned home the first part of the week from a San Angelo hospital.

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J. S. Cole spent last week end in Dallas visiting his son, J. S. Cole Jr., who is in a Dallas hospital.

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Sergeant Benny B. Huckell of Camp Bowie visited the Pat Kellises here last week end. He is Pat's nephew.

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Mrs. W. H. Stovall was returned home this week from a San Angelo hospital.

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Mrs. Campbell and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

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Corporal Richard Abernathy of Camp Haan, California, arrived here Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernathy.

Joe E. Conger, Jr. visited his uncle, Roland Lowe, here the first part of the week.

- Mrs. Seth Bailey
- Mrs. J.H. McCabe
- Mrs. H.L. Pearce
- Mrs. Rufus Foster
- Mrs. Lura McClellan
- Mrs. Sterling Foster
- Mrs. Lester Foster
- Mrs. W.Y. Benge
- Mrs. R. P. Brown.
- Miss Roberta Woods.

Preaching Services at the Presbyterian Church

Rev. B.B. Hestir of Sanatorium will conduct both morning and evening services at the Sterling City Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lieut. Colbert Littlefield and family are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Littlefield. Lieut. Colbert is stationed at Kelly Field.

Lieut. Joe A. Mims of Midland visited his sister and brother-in-law, the Martin Reeds.

Mrs. Roland Edwards is visiting her SeaBee husband, Roland Edwards, at the Naval Base at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Durwood Crain and baby daughter have returned from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she has been visiting her husband, Pfc. Durwood Crain. Mrs. Crain is staying with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Dowty, Mrs. Ida Roach and Miss Elizabeth Roach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis last week-end.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of O. M. Cole, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular monthly session, February Term, 1944.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1944, at a regular monthly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of O. M. Cole, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1943, and ending on the 12th day of Feb., 1944, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1944, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of February, A. D. 1944, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Feb. 14 1944	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$ 1433.43
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	1074.62
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3939.20
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	1769.96
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	1524.66
" "	Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	272.58
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	2168.25
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking fund on this day	2272.91
" "	Balance to credit Permanent Sch. Int. Acct. Fund	112.50
Total cash on hand		14,505.11

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1250.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	35,500.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund	75.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	40,000
Jail Bonds	\$ 1,250
Bridge Bonds	\$ 4,500
Sterling County Road Bond	\$140,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit: Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants..... 3,700

WITNESS our hands, this 14th day of February 1944.

G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
R. T. Foster Commissioner Prec't No. 1
Herbert Cope " " " 2
L. R. Knight " " " 3
W. N. Reed " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and R. T. Foster and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of Feb. 1944.

(Seal)

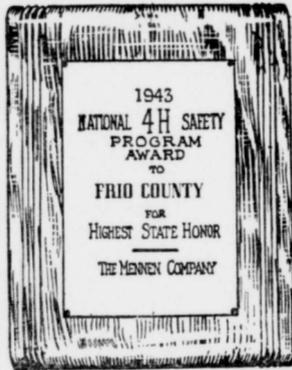
Prebble Durham, County Clerk.

Sterling County, Texas
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Frio County Wins State 4-H Farm Safety Honors

FRIO COUNTY has been named by the state club office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H farm safety work in Texas during 1943. As a reward, the county, in which N. H. Hunt is extension agent, has received from the Mennen Company a special gold lettered, hard-wood plaque (right) signifying the honor.

All 83 boys enrolled in club work in the county last year participated in the National 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The mayor and fire marshal of Pearsall, the county seat, accompanied by Agent Hunt, visited every club in the county and lectured to members on fire prevention, and later on how to control fires. Sixteen of the boys later turned in complete reports on what they had done individually and collectively to make their homes and farms a safer place to live and work. Their safety activities included gathering nails, broken scrap and glass from their home surroundings, labeling gasoline barrels, and fixing up facilities to make the handling of that fuel much easier.



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Water Run-off Must We Wear Comparisons Dirty Clothes?

Lee Reed noted that following 1.4 inches of rain February 27, drifts of dead and charred grass were piled eight to ten inches high near the lower end of a drainage area on his ranch, most of which was accidentally burned over last fall. In order to determine the rate of run-off on this area as compared to other drainage areas with a good vegetable growth, field checks were made on three adjoining drainage areas on the W. N. and L. R. Reed ranch.

The first drainage area consisted of 145 acres, 88.5 per cent of which had been accidentally burned over last fall. The remaining two drainage areas consisted of 475 and 528 acres, respectively, and were of similar soils, shape and topography, the chief difference being that these areas did not lay in the path of the fire and that they supported a good cover of buffalo, side oats grama and tobosa at the time of the rain.

High water marks along the channel at the base of the burned-over drainage area showed that during the peak runoff period a stream 175 feet wide and 6 inches in maximum depth flowed from this area. This represents an hourly rate of runoff of a layer of water 3-4 inches deep over the entire drainage area, said Harold M. Bautz, Agricultural Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service.

No runoff occurred on the two similar drainage areas which are supporting a good vegetative cover.

Claude Stovall, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Claude Stovall, Sr., is now in the U.S. Marine Corps at San Diego, California. Claude took his physical in Lubbock last Friday.

Bob Rose, cleaner and presser for The Men's Store, has resigned and will go to a new job in Carlsbad, New Mexico Saturday. His wife will join him a little later.

Seth Bailey, manager of The Men's Store, hasn't yet been able to secure a man to replace Rose. We may all have to wear dirty clothes for awhile. If you happen to know where Seth can secure a good tailor, for "cleanliness sakes", go by and tell Seth.

A Deep Appreciation . . .

For your patronage, loyalty and friendship during my years in business in Sterling. My thanks are wrapped up in deep appreciation of your kindness and friendship while I've lived here among you and operated the Sharp & Bailey business.

May the blessings of life and prosperity be with you always.

Sincerely,
C. T. SHARP

Sharp & Bailey Dry Goods.

LOST—Black Sheaffer Fountain Pen. Beth Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Trion Revell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster visited Lieut. and Mrs. Pug Garrett in Midland last Sunday.

Rev. Claude Stovall, local Baptist pastor attended a district Baptist meeting in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Calverley of Garden City was taken to a San Angelo hospital by Lowe's ambulance last week.

Palace Theatre Now Showing

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Friday and Saturday
March 17-18

DOUBLE FEATURE

"One of Our Aircraft Is Missing"

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"The Leather Burners"

William Boyd

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
March 19, 20, 21

"The Sky Is the Limit"

Fred Astaire - Joan Leslie

Wednesday and Thursday
March 22 - 23

Bombers Moon

Geo. Montgomery-Annabella

Friday and Saturday
March 24-25

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Dangerous Blondes"

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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

A Last Appeal from Your Superintendent

Next Sunday, March 19, will be our last Sunday with you as Sunday School superintendent. Nothing could give us greater joy than to meet all of you at the House of the Lord next Sunday. We have served as your superintendent for twelve years, and have enjoyed working with you for our Master. It is our prayer that the Lord shall lead you in his work in the future, and that all departments will continue to grow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sharp.

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Mexican Mission

The Sterling Baptist Church is sponsoring the building of a Mexican Baptist Mission here. The Mexicans have been meeting in the basement of the Baptist Church in the past. Mrs. R. A. Garrett and Mrs. Lee Hunt form the committee to help raise the funds. said Claude Stovall, Baptist pastor, this week.

The Spencer Jacksons have bought Mrs. J. A. Revell's confectionery, and Mrs. Jackson is operating it.

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

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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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

You hear a lot of talk about morale these days . . . but have you found many people who knew exactly what "morale" was?

Well, I was thumbing through my scrap book the other day, and I came on this verse I'd like to pass on to you . . .

It's the lift you get from a friendly smile . . .

A brand new hat in a jaunty style . . .

A letter from home that the postman brings . . .

Morale is a lot of little things.

Isn't it so? Morale is just a lot of little things. A flower in your button hole, a word of greeting,

an occasional refreshing glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, if we take care to preserve these little friendly things that boost morale, we'll be doing a lot to help our country in its time of crisis.

And we'll boost morale among our soldiers at the front, too. Because it's these "important little things" that they look forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

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 Sponsor—Evelyn Vernon

Look Out!

By Gadabout

Hello there! Another week-end has passed, which leaves seven more weeks of school for the seniors and eight more for the rest of school. (You see, there are some of us keeping a very close watch.)

We seniors have started practicing "Sulphur and Molasses" in real earnest. The boys treated us with cokes, "chocolate" candy and ice cream Monday afternoon. Ask Billy J. and Tommie what they were eating.

Jerry and Jack know what the phrase "a troublesome threesome" means. I am speaking of Saturday night. Gee, wasn't the moon pretty? Or did "I" notice?

I'm still wondering if Charley and Billy J., Mutt and James found out anything about frogs and crickets Monday night? They seemed to be having a grand time.

Jodie Conger came in Monday morning at 2:30. Boy, was I glad to see him. (Others were too—Jerrie and Jack for instance.)

By the way, Joe Snead, are you being used as a "stooge" for someone? Could be. Maybe they'll remember you in their "will."

Alma, where were you this week-end? Staying home, I guess. Oh, yes, I just happened to think. You were in town with James Long Saturday night.

Someone is always rushing me; and they are now. So, as before, I'll step for now.

Be on the "Look Out!"

"We Wonder"

Why the Water Valley team called off their game Thursday night, and why Garden City called off the tournament?

If Jack can "juggle eggs" and listen to someone talk at the same time?

Where "teacher" was Saturday and Sunday?

Whom Neal J. was with Sunday night? Well, well!!

If Beth was very happy after a phone call Saturday afternoon?

Whom Billy J. has a new name for and why?

Who Mutt's "new interest" is?

If "Honey" is looking forward to Wednesday night and why?

If the outside men and school boys shouldn't learn how to play volley ball? (That's no slam, so hold your tempers.)

If Billy Vern minds being turned down by the same girl twice in one week?

What time Paula Sue went to bed "Sunday" morning?

Where Peggy gets her talent for writing themes?

If June makes a good chauffeur for Jack and Jerry?

What four girls are apparently good at hitch hiking — especially to goat ropings?

If Alma used her "new line" Sunday night?



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

Scholastic Census Underway

Census taking is now under way. A majority of the blanks are already in. Since each child rendered is worth \$25.00 to the district, it is important that no one be missed.

If you know anyone of school age (born after September 1, 1926 and before September 2, 1938) who has not been rendered, call the school and report the oversight. Remember the apportionment is \$25.00 for each child rendered but nothing for one overlooked.

J. R. Hale.

Senior V.A. Boys Working On Stage Scenery

The senior class of V. A. boys is constructing the framework for wings for the stage in the auditorium. The material for the wings was paid for by the P-T.A.

The boys are building the wings approximately nine feet high. When the scenery is completed, there will be a window and several doors. This scenery will make the production of plays a much easier task and a greater success.

Girls Win Volley Ball Games

The high school girls won a volley ball game from the Water Valley team on March 7, played in the Water Valley gym, 35 to 27.

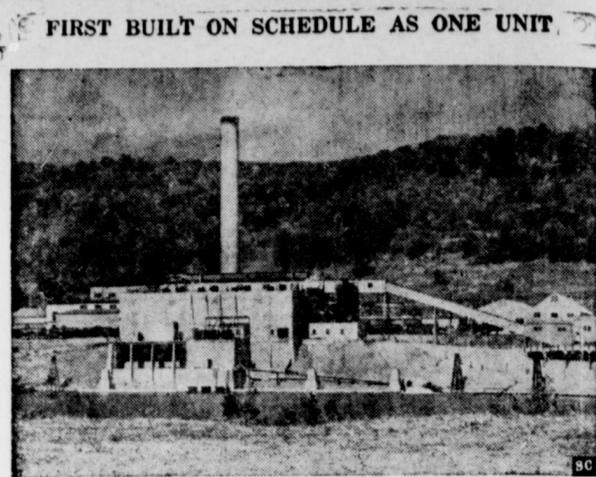
Three games were played March 9 in the Sterling gym. The first game between the high school boys and girls, the girls being the winners. In the second game, played between the outside men and outside women, the men were the winners. The final game was between the outside men and the high school girls. The girls won over the men.

First Grade

The members of the first and second grades presented a rhythm band program for the P-T.A. on Thursday, March 9.

An inlaid linoleum has been purchased at Lowe Hardware for the floor of the first grade room. It will be laid soon.

Mrs. Herman Kautz has been teaching the first grade during the absence of Miss Little.



NATRIUM, W. VA.—In this section noted for its wealth of natural resources, a new chlorine plant—the largest ever built as a single unit East of the Mississippi River—was constructed on schedule with Defense Plant Corporation funds and has been in operation for more than two months. The announcement was made recently by Columbia Chemical Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. Other large plants East of the Mississippi were expanded over a period of time rather than having been designed as a single unit. In addition to manufacturing liquid chlorine, used for hundreds of industrial applications for war materiel, the plant also produces caustic soda as a by-product.

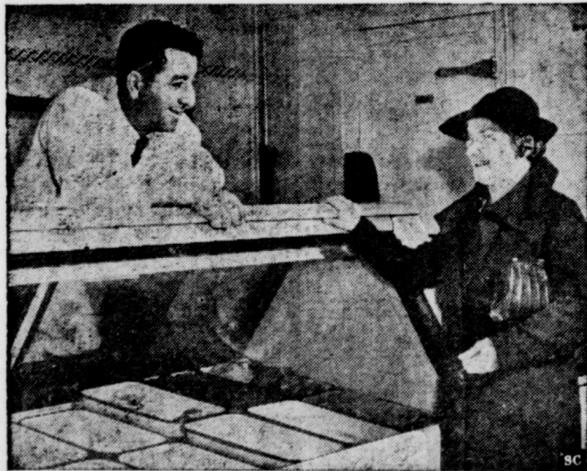
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Under the plan, livestock producers and feeders would concentrate on providing meat without cumbersome restrictions, uncertainties, subsidies, rollbacks and experiments that constantly keep the livestock industry in a state of turmoil. There are countless millions of cattle on the hoof on the ranges and empty meat counters in butcher shops and consumers should be fully aware of the effect of government regulations as a factor in this situation so graphically illustrated above.

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