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Carlton

By Mrs. Ruth Self

Due to the fact that my mother, Mrs. Fred Geyer, had the misfortune of falling Thursday morning and received a double fracture of her right wrist, I shall attempt to fill in as your correspondent for the next five or six weeks.

Mrs. Ella Jean Michael and baby son of Dublin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and baby daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were Sunday visitors with their son, Henry Ellison and family at Purves.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting in Stephenville with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Dublin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters. They left Sunday afternoon for Kerrville where they will make their home.

Lonnie Thompson of Gustine spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Minter and husband.

We are sorry to report the condition of Mrs. J. S. Minter very serious. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Daymon Weaver and little son, Barry of Hico are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine to help care for her grandmother.

Tom Francis of Dallas was a Carlton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Stamford visited with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe Tuesday night.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dow Self and sons and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville.

Mrs. Lilla Anderson and son, Dan of Fort Worth and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, who is visiting them, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geyer and children of Rising Star and her mother of Comanche visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. George Williams and children.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson was ill and in the Hico Hospital last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Maud Woods of Stephenville spent the week end with Sidney Lee Fine.

Lee Thetford and Edd Meyer of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and Mrs. Bob Meyer of Purnela were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford. Mrs. Meyer remained here with her parents, who are both suffering from falls that occurred recently.

Lee and Harve Turney and their sister, Mrs. Sid Fine attended the funeral of their uncle, E. K. Jones, held in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Word was received here of the death of Will Knowles of Clayton, New Mexico last Sunday. He was well known here, having lived in this and the Altman communities.

Miss Mary Louise Fine of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

A. A. McCall came in Monday from the Veterans Hospital in McKinney where he has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and family of Austin were week end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell returned home Friday from Fort Worth after a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Laws moved into her very attractive new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and children spent the week end visiting in Clifton with her brother, Eugene Simmons, who is recovering from serious facial wounds received when he was beaten up by a robber in Houston several days ago.

Martin Geyer of Comanche visited Saturday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Joe Charles Ashby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and two grandsons visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Phoenix, Ariz. moved here last week to the old Mayfield place that they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bane in Carlton.

Charlene Sherrard of Fort Worth and Lilla Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary.

A large number of Clairette folks attended the basket ball games in Hico the past week.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson, Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son and Larry Erick spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon at the Mercier Ranch at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and Bruce spent the week end at Olney with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lauder and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler returned to their home in Malden, Mass. last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson Jr. and Danny of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield at Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Gene Higginbotham of Valley Mills and Miss Joan Roberson of Fort Worth visited Joan's grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son Sunday. Mrs. L. E. Roberson accompanied them home to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family also of Fort Worth.

Milton Dowdy of Dallas visited Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Bessie over the week end.

All-Star Tournament

Feb. 24, 25, 26

Fairy, Texas

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24—

6:30—Fairy vs. Alexander
7:30—Hico vs. Egg Farm
8:30—Priddy vs. Ireland
9:30—Duffau vs. Pottsville

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25—

6:30—Consolation match between losers of Fairy-Alexander, Hico-Egg Farm games
7:30—Winner of Fairy-Alexander vs. Hico-Egg Farm games
8:30—Consolation match between losers of Priddy-Ireland and Duffau-Pottsville games
9:30—Winners of Priddy-Ireland and Duffau-Pottsville games

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26—

7:30—Consolation Finals
8:30—Play-Off for Championship

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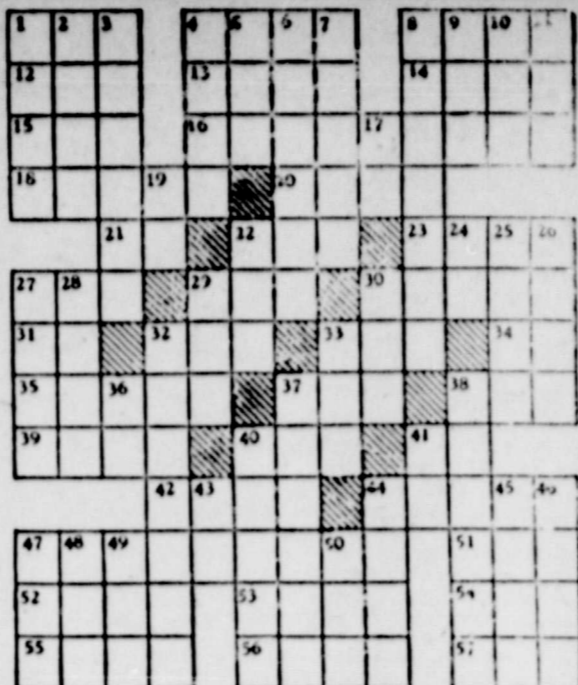
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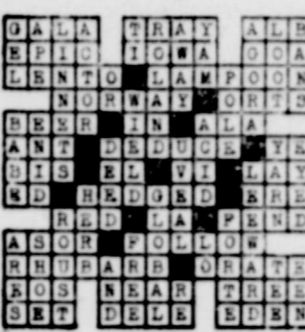
Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
1 Enemy
4 C. (animal): father
8 Assistance
12 To imitate
13 War god
14 Plane surface
15 Title of respect
16 Sleepy
18 Coarsely woven cotton fabric
20 To tear
21 About
22 Lair
23 Air
27 To put on
29 To be ill
30 Negative ion
31 Mulberry
32 Venomous snake
33 To urge
34 Paid notice
35 Blue
37 Malt beverage
38 Being
39 Mountain lake
40 Greek letter
41 Part of "no be"
42 Shield
44 Slumbered
47 To play the part of
51 Prefix: new
52 Landed
53 Row
54 Tribe of Israel
55 Wife of a knight
56 Norwegian saint
57 Pen for swine



- VERTICAL**
1 To enact
2 Lofly in style
3 Outside stairway
4 Ornamental tree
5 Part of "to be"
6 Long-winged sea bird
7 Pale
8 29th President
9 Unit of work
10 Garland
11 Moccasin
17 Article
19 Provided
22 To immerse
24 Note of scale
25 Act of lending
26 Concludes
27 Weak-minded character
28 Highly seasoned dish
29 Ibsen
30 To mature
32 General pardon
33 Yale
35 Land measure
37 To attack
38 Corrects
40 Mottled
41 Mulberry
43 To depart
45 Vegetable substance used as fuel
46 Slang: stylish
47 Chum
48 High note
49 Clear
50 Reception

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Fairy
By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We have received some rainfall since our last writing but not so heavy as in near-by towns and communities. Seems the cold spell predicted for Monday night and Tuesday has passed us up and of course we don't object. All enjoyed the warm spring like weather the last few days of last week, however high winds made things a little disagreeable. The lower story of the Masonic Building is being repaired and wired for electricity. A concrete floor, door and other needed repairs are being made. Oran Williford will move his garage to the building when completed. The Woodman building is also being repaired, a new roof and other needed repairs. We understand that a service station will be added at the front corner. Mr and Mrs Judd Massengale attended funeral services at Hico Sunday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Mark Hunter, who passed away last Saturday in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Hunter had visited for a while last spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Massengale. We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Massengale and other relatives in these sad hours of sorrow. As telephone service was out, only a few in this vicinity learned of her death until this week. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark have been frequent visitors at the Hico Hospital the past few days at the bed side of her father, Mr. Dock Shirley of Hico, who is seriously ill of a heart ailment. We hope he will soon be much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Massengale at Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Massengale are still residing near Fairy but are spending a lot of their time there when weather permits, modernizing the home and doing remodeling and redecorating work. Since your scribe has had to stay in a lot of the time the past few days due to a severe case of Bronchitis, we haven't been able to gather much news. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and Mrs. Gladys Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale Tuesday night of last week.

WORKING OUT FOR TRACK AT TARLETON

Stephenville Feb. 14.—Ed Basham of Hico is one of 26 men working out for track at John Tarleton College according to Coach Oscar Frabier. Ed is competing in the 440-yard dash and high jump. The first competition for the Tarleton track team will be in the Southwestern Exposition track meet at Fort Worth March 19-20. Following this the team will be entered in a meet at Brady between Schreiner, San Angelo Junior College, Amarillo Junior College and Tarleton. The Tarleton tracksters will also compete in a dual meet with the Texas Aggie freshmen at College Station and in the SJCC Conference meet at Arlington.

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We as small town mixers already pay taxes for each sack of feed we mix and offer for sale, but if this bill in question carries only a chosen few will have the chance to mix, just the fellow that has a pull with the insiders, or plain politics.

You as a voter had better wake up and write to your State Senator and speak if you want to have a say at all, ask that the bill to require licensing of all and any mixed feed be defeated or you will be paying the \$1.00 per cwt. premium on all feed from here out.

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Sandy McLean's Last Dime By WILL HARWOOD

SANDY McLEAN shuffled along the cold granolithic walk of Boston Common. He buttoned his thin jacket to shut out the late November wind and thrust his blue hands into his trousers pockets. His thin fingers clutched at the lone dime in one, all he had left from his unemployment insurance. No more would be coming for three months, and there was no work at the soap factory.

"Guess I'll get a cup of Java and a sinker, then walk home," he said to himself. Then he recalled that his wife, Mary, had warned him that morning when he left for job hunting that "There is not much left to eat in the house, Sandy." But Mary was not complaining. He tipped up her chin and kissed her. "I'll surely



In two leaps Sandy, who had dragged the bottle of elixir from his pocket, was at the robber's back.

"Find something today, dearie," he said.

Sandy's eyes gazed longingly at the sign of the hot dog stand across the plaza. The aroma made his stomach growl like a dog worrying a meatless bone. Sandy fingered the lone dime again and resolutely turned his head away from temptation. "I'll not spend it," he said. "I might find Mary hungry and it would buy her a roll and a cup of tea."

Sandy's foot kicked at a dead leaf piled up against one of the benches. A black leather object flopped on the walk in front of him.

"Somebody's wallet!" he exclaimed. Looking about to see if anyone was near, Sandy stooped to pick it up and thrust it into his inside coat pocket. He went to a bench behind the bandstand and opened the wallet. It was filled with banknotes and papers.

Sandy counted the bills and whistled. "A hundred bucks in tens," he said, his eyes lighting up with joy. In all his days he had never held so much money in his hand at one time. "The little woman and I will have a T-bone steak tonight!" he said.

He looked at the papers in the wallet. They all bore the name and address of "J. Fernald Atwell, 1909 State Street."

Sandy put the wallet back in his pocket and turned to go home.

"I mustn't tell Mary that I found all this money," he said. "She's got some straight-laced ideas about honesty!"

Then Sandy's own conscience touched him and he smiled as he nodded his head as if in reply. "I'll find the guy who lost this dough."

An hour later Sandy McLean, hat in hand, stood in the outer office of the Century Elixir Company, J. Fernald Atwell, president and treasurer.

A girl employe asked his business, but Sandy would not tell her. Only that he "had an important message for Mr. Atwell."

With a final sniff at his shabby

clothes, the girl opened the door to the private office and thumbed him in. "A man to see you, Mr. Atwell," she said.

"Sir, have you lost anything?" Sandy asked, clutching at the wallet in his coat pocket for fear it might have slipped out through a hole in the lining.

"I surely did lose something," replied Atwell. "My wallet containing \$100 in bills and some valuable private papers."

"Is this yours?" asked Sandy, pulling out the wallet and stepping up to the desk.

"It surely is; let me have it, please," said Atwell and holding out his hand.

"You're a honest man, McLean. Most people would have pocketed the money and heaved the wallet and papers into the nearest ash can!"

"The McLeans was always an honest clan," replied Sandy proudly.

"McLean, I am going to do something for you to show my appreciation," said Atwell.

"Yes sir."

Atwell heaving himself out of his chair, and going to a wall cabinet, took down a heavily wrapped bottle. He held it out to Sandy's trembling hands.

"McLean, my good man, this is your reward, it has started many a man on the path of a long life and happiness."

Tears almost came to Sandy's eyes as he read the words on the wrapper: "Century Elixir. It will help you to live to be a hundred. J. Fernald Atwell, President and Treasurer."

Before he realized it, Sandy had been shoosed out of the office and was stumbling down the stairs to the street. He stuffed the bulky package into a side pocket and stepped out into the cold.

Sandy was passing the door of the Fourth National Bank building when he heard shouts and clanging of a gong within. A man dashed from the door. In one hand he carried a black Boston bag and in the other he was waving an automatic pistol.

"A bank robbery—and that's the guy!" Sandy cried.

In two leaps Sandy, who had dragged the bottle of elixir from his pocket, was at the robber's back. He brought it down on the fellow's head

as though he were swinging an indian club at the Scot's gym. There was a flash as the bandit fired and all went black as a Glasgow fog to Sandy, although when he went out he knew he was clinging to a pair of twisting legs.

When Sandy came to, he was lying on a bench within the bank.

The bank was full of cops. They had the robber handcuffed. A bank official slipped a wad of crisp green bills into Sandy's hands.

"When you feel able, report to me; this bank can use a guard who dares to tackle an armed robber with a bottle of patent medicine!"

At the police station, where Sandy was taken to tell his story, the lieutenant shook his hand as he said: "This bird you conked is wanted for bank robbery in half a dozen cities, Buddy. There's rewards out totalling five thousand bucks—and you're entitled to most of it!"

That night Sandy and Mary McLean were finishing up the big T-bone steaks in the little restaurant around the corner.

"With a job at the bank and that reward money coming, you'll get yourself a warm winter coat and a big hat with blue bells on it, Mary," said Sandy.

"You'll look better in a new suit, shiny shoes and a new hat, first," Mary answered.

Then Sandy began to laugh and pulled out the dime from his pocket and held it up.

"Look, Mary—it was my last dime, and I was saving it to buy you a roll and a cup of tea tonight. And now look at us—we'll have it framed!"

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 18, 1949.

Duffau

By Elmer Gliesecke

The weather has been terrible, but grain is looking good and our farmers are again anticipating a good yield of harvests for 1949.

J. Cole is recuperating after suffering a severe case of flu.

Crinity Roberson is in the Glen Rose Hospital, doing fairly well. He has arthritis.

Mr. Lee King and children, Pee Wee and Mike, are visiting relatives here this week.

A large crowd enjoyed the program at the gym Tuesday night, put on by Ida Red and her cast from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler spent the week end at the old home in Denton. Mr. Chandler is principal of the school here.

Glen Caraway and wife spent a few days in San Antonio last week visiting in the home of one of his old buddies.

C. B. Burgan is making preparations to move his shop to Stephenville. He has purchased some building lots out southeast of town and will have a modern and well-equipped garage, welding and blacksmith shop. Bruce will be joined by his son, Oscar, of Corpus Christi. We hate to see the shop moved out of our community.

Miss Irma Lucille Talley, who is taking a business course at Fort Worth, attended church here last Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, and family.

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Personals

Cpl. James Butler of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his wife and children.

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Donald Lewis spent the week end in Gainesville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

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Paul Strader and Miss Joy Cassidy were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace L. L. Hudson at the City Hall in Hico on Jan. 29, 1949.

Jake Blair, who was carried to the Stephenville Hospital last Saturday, is reported to have pneumonia in one lung but improving as the News Review goes to press. Mrs. Blair and daughter, Louise, have been at his bedside most of the time.

If the snow damaged your wallpaper take advantage of Barnes & McCullough's Sale. 39-tfc.

Mrs. Edith Van Patton of Pangburn, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Just received, new crepe dresses for Easter. Bess Mingus Dress Shop. 40-tfc.

Mrs. R. S. Hutton and brother, Mitchell Crawford of Stephenville were in Hico Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marek of West visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainwater.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, who was Lola Lafon and lived west of Hico before her marriage to Jess Wright, who lived on the Carlton road, has written from Tomball, Texas, to have the address on her paper changed to Dickinson, Texas, in care of the Humble Gas Plant.

Beautiful lingerie and nylon hose. Come in and make your selections early. Bess Mingus Dress Shop. 40-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage visited last week end in Houston with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. R. F. Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford, who also visited with relatives.

Staff Sgt. Douglas Helvey, who recently re-enlisted in the Army Air Force after considerable previous service, came in this week for a visit with his father, W. H. Helvey, who has been ill but who was up and around town again Thursday. Doug has been stationed at Washington, D. C., and Fort Worth.

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SNOW PICTURES...

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WISEMAN STUDIO

Geo. Tabor, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week end here with his wife and daughter.

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Mrs. B. B. Gamble, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, were in Burnet Monday of last week to attend funeral services for J. R. Borland, formerly of Hico, who died in Llano on Feb. 5.

HELPING HAND CLASS HELD REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday night, Feb. 15, for their regular business meeting. Sixteen members were present, with Mrs. Fred Jones as hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Annie Waggoner. Songs were sung by the class and several items of business were brought up and discussed. The president called on each member of the class for a short prayer and then she led in the closing prayer after which the class repeated their motto and adjourned.

Hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess to the following present: Meses. Nettie Meador, Watt Ross, Tom Strapp, Annie Waggoner, Jim D. Wright, J. M. Weisenhunt, Geo. W. Stringer, John Haines, Jim Barrow, Jones, Tyrus King, J. P. Owen, Lusk Rands, E. H. Persons, B. B. Gamble and J. W. Richbourg.

The next meeting will be some time in March with Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Meador as hostesses.

MRS. J. P. OWEN, Class Reporter.

INSURANCE CO. OFFICIAL COMMENDS LOCAL AGENT

W. M. Horsley had a distinguished visitor in his local insurance agency Friday, Feb. 11, Mr. T. A. Mansfield, president of the Gulf Insurance Co., Dallas, Tex. Mr. Mansfield stated that Mr. Horsley had made quite a record in the automobile division of his company by not having a single loss in 1948.

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SENIOR NEWS

Bonnie Little started to school here. She is a senior and we are very glad to have her with us. We want to make her feel welcome.

In the senior room this morning everyone seems to be pretty busy. Dolores and Patsy Meador are working on their bookkeeping. Shirley, Charles and Marie are getting their physics write-up.

Well it is six weeks test time again. My, how the time goes by. We have decided to go to Galveston on our senior trip.

JUNIOR NEWS

This is a rather dreary Monday morning although most of the Juniors seem plenty happy. Most of us have to get our geometry.

Maxine, Darrell, Benny and Bobby R. are reading their literature. Valma is doing a biology drawing. Betty Lou, James, Louise and Lester are working especially hard on their geometry. Patsy, Myrna, Pat and Frances are reading their history. It looks as though everyone should know their lessons.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

It is really an industrious bunch of sophomores on this blue Monday.

Here comes Patsy Jo skipping in and going right to work studying history. Roline is busy studying algebra because we have a test today.

We didn't have much of a history class this morning because we were discussing colleges. I think we had better get out of high school first.

FRESHMEN NEWS

We, everyone seems to be happy, and talking as usual. It seems that Miss Rohne is taking down a list of names this morning. I wonder why. Well it looks like the study halls will be full today.

We have a new pupil this morning. Her name is Gordie Lee Stagner. She moved here from Gatesville.

Wanted: By the freshmen class, a good pencil sharpener.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Mrs. Ann Rutherford of the American Red Cross is conducting a class in home nursing for the third year homemaking girls.

First year girls have begun making skirts and blouses. They are progressing well.

BAND NEWS

The flagbearers shakoes arrived last week. The flags also came some time ago. The new flags and shakoes will make quite a difference in the band. The band cowboy shirts have also arrived. We hope to have all of our uniforms by the time we go to Brady. We plan to go to Brady to a band clinic March 3.

SPOTLIGHT

Well, as I write this it looks like "old man winter" hasn't packed his bags and left yet. He still seems to be holding spring off, but despite the wind and rain everyone is looking hopefully just around the corner. Keep looking and maybe soon you'll see spring as she ventures forth.

Last Monday night I got the Spotlight out early and started the rounds. The by-county play off was beginning. The Hico girls didn't play but they all came to watch the boys.

There were a lot of steadies out and a few beginners too. Pat and Don were there and they seemed to be arguing. Between the games, Wendell found time to go over and talk to Ione, Jimmie and Jo sold pop corn but they too had time for Milton and O. J.

La Verne and Ralph came in just in front of me. I could almost hear what they were saying but a sudden commotion at the door got my attention. It was Jo Nell and

Von Scott. For two quiet people, they were really making the noise. Vernon brought Shirley as usual. Luck for the Seago's that Vernon always happens along at the right time.

Joy Ann came with a boy that seemed familiar to me but I could not place him. She's always coming out with boys I don't know.

Patsy T. was really yelling for Buck when he was playing. I wondered why the sudden interest till I found out they came together.

After the game I saw Norma Ruth and Bobby Charles talking out at the Chicken Shack.

Next night I really covered ground but didn't get much results. First I headed over Duffau way to a stage show. Mary Nell and Truman was the only couple. Jim K. was there and he looked rather lonesome to me. Next I hurried back to Hico and saw Jean S. out with a Hamilton boy. Did I hear her call him "Jeep"?

Over Fairy was a ball game. I glanced in the window of the gym and saw Myrna and Barbara sitting together. After a while Delbert and Garland joined them. By the time I got back to Hico everyone was in the show so I headed home to the hollow oak tree where I live. I am like the owl, sleep all day and prowl all night.

Wednesday night made prowling a delight. Every direction I look, I saw some couples. On close observation I noticed most were heading in the same direction. I followed and was led to the gym where another ball game was in progress.

Mona and Norman were just going up the steps as I arrived. Inside Buck and Charlotte were selling candy and drinks and enjoying doing it. Pat and Jimmie and Milton and Don were having more or less a contest to see who could yell the loudest. La Vern Reed came with Wendell S. Jo and O. J. sat together part of the time. Shirley and Vernon, Glen and Patsy Jo, and Barbara and Garland were together. Patsy was again with Buck. Say could this be getting serious?

Say Raymond, who was the girl you kept scores with. Cute wasn't she?

Wednesday night seems to have taken care of Thursday too for you either weren't out or I over looked you so lets travel on to Friday.

Myrna and Delbert, Milton and Punk and Paul and Betty arrived early. They even beat Mr. Parker there. I came early too and was sitting on the goal but I soon had to move. Everyone began wondering why the ball wouldn't go in. Charlotte and Buck and La Verne and Ralph came soon after I moved. In fact I almost jumped down and hit them.

You've heard third time charm? Well Patsy and Buck must be trying it out. They were together for the third time. Say, Buck was it charm?

Wendell and Ione and Glen and Patsy Jo hit it hard. All four of them playing. But the outsiders game gave them plenty of time to talk.

Saturday afternoon it began drizzling and by night the rain was coming down by spells. In between the showers I hunted for the couples. They seemed to be divided between the ball game and the show. Lets clear the game first then take the show. Wendell and Ione can start the ball rolling. They were at the game. Glen was telling Patsy Jo just how to play when I eavesdropped on them. Paul and Betty Jane were sitting together. Shirley had Vernon, rather worried when she fainted, but then so was everyone.

Now lets go down town to the show. What's this? Dolores with Truman N. Something new? Milton was at the game but now I see he is back down town and with Punk. Pat and Don and Barbara and Garland were car riding.

In the show sit Mary and Odell and Betty and James. Jo Nell and Von were there too. I heard Ellen and Bud were together. Did you see them?

Next night I was rushed for time cause I had a special date but I saw Wendell and Ione and Pat and Don down town. Also Punk and Milton. Who is this, a freshman out past 9:00. It is Kenneth Nix and Joyce T. Well, got to run. I'd hate to keep her waiting.

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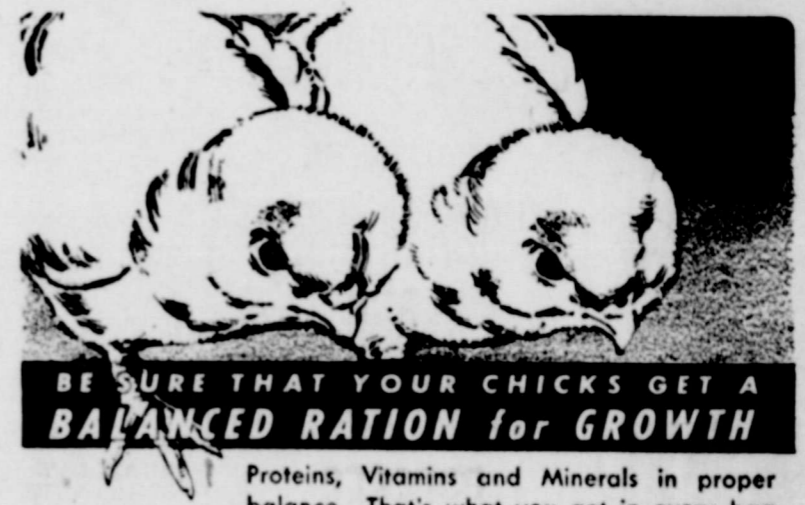
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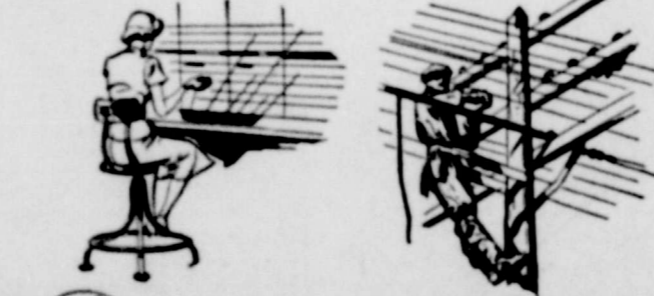
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This school will be for all County Service Officers and Veterans Organizations Post and Chapter Service Officers within a radius of approximately seventy-five to one hundred miles of Mineral Wells. All persons interested in veteran's affairs are cordially invited. This is the second of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas, the first of the series having been held last winter and spring. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veterans benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, state laws, and new laws passed by the 80th Congress relating to veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Harry E. Rather, Educational Director of the Commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives from the various veterans organizations of Texas, Federal and State Agencies and the Veterans Administration.

First Baptist Church

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