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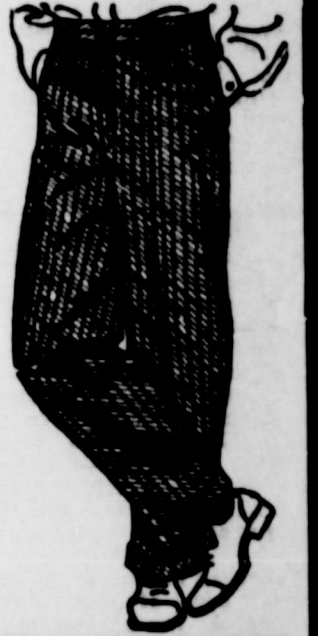
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Brown and Tan \$2.95

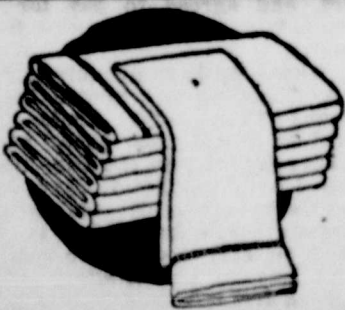
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Robert Heyroth came home Monday, March 17, from San Antonio hospital. His sister, Jo, also came home. His sister, Miss Mary, and J. D. Gregory met Robert and Jo at Waco. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler were in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. Thad Deatherage of Beaumont visited here this week-end. Ralph and Don Mitchell visited relatives here this week-end.

Misses Livisay and McAnally visited in Hico Friday night.

Mrs. Soles, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis, Mr. W. R. Gosdin and Allen Dawson were in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors and son of De Leon.

Georgella Harris and Billie Smith were in Waco Tuesday.

Harris Tidwell from A. & M. college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell.

Miss Evelyn Koonsman spent the past week-end with Miss Billie Jones at Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. Louise Griffin, who is visiting here from Fort Worth, is visiting relatives at Fair.

Mrs. Ramage visited her husband at a hospital in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Youngblood and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Loader, and his mother, Mrs. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Mildred Brown, who has been in Fort Worth for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Rance Phillips were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and baby were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Patterson and son, Paul, spent the week-end in Burnet with Mr. and Mrs. Wingren. They were accompanied by Mr. J. C. Rines of Meridian.

Elizabeth Woodal was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. Clem McAden receives cards and letters from his wife, who is at Sanatorium, telling him that she is getting along fine, walks around in the building and all of which her friends are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner left Sunday for Dallas where he will work.

Mr. Arnold of Blum was here this week-end.

The singing met Sunday afternoon with a very good attendance. On account of the big rain Saturday night, some of the singers of Dublin failed to come. The singing was good and enjoyed by all. Some singers from Meridian and Hico and other nearby places will meet again on the fourth Sunday in April.

Mrs. Burns took her son, Dick, Jr., to Cleburne Monday to go through the clinic.

Mrs. Hortense Prater spent the week-end in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Oscar Elbert Keen Jr. was born September 4, 1940 in Iredell and died March 21, 1941, being 6 months and 17 days old. He was ill only a few days with pneumonia and was taken to the Stephenville hospital Friday evening and died at 11 o'clock.

This was a very sweet baby and was loved and petted by all the relatives. He was also a good baby. He won the love and affection from everyone for he was a sweet baby and was loved by all. His departure has left the mother and close relatives heart-broken. Little Oscar's life was lived out and the angels came for him. He left this

world of pain and sorrow and now he is at rest. It was very hard to give up a sweet little baby. The parents can say as David of old, "We can't bring the child back, but we can go to him."

The funeral of this sweet little baby was held at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Woodley, Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the presence of a good crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. Cundieff officiated and Mr. Brister of Walnut Springs had charge. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. He looked as sweet as if he were asleep for he is asleep in Jesus.

He is survived by his parents and a host of other relatives besides his grandparents and great grandparents.

Several friends and relatives of Walnut Springs attended the funeral. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. The parents and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Emma Ellen Cox was born February 22, 1860, in Blasington, Ind., to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Cox. She came to Texas with her parents at an early age, and settled in Lamar County, later moving to Bosque County. She married L. O. Purdue, whose union was unbroken for over 60 years. They lived in Iredell 36 years. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church over 50 years ago and lived a devout Christian to the end. She was a good woman and ready to lend her aid to one and all. She was an angel in the sick room. Mrs. Purdue was a very jolly person. I have seen her take many a good laugh and she seemed to enjoy life until her health began to fail. She was out among her friends quite often and she was good company.

Her life was lived and she died March 22, 1941 at an early hour. She was 81 years and one month old. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, Andrew and Tom Cox, one sister, Mrs. Bonds, and other relatives.

The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. Rev. Cundieff officiated and Mr. Brister of Walnut Springs was in charge.

The remains were taken to Hico for burial, followed by a large crowd of relatives and friends. Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wintz and daughters of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Bonds of Hico and Mr. Cox of Graham. Mr. Purdue has the sympathy of his friends; she is gone but not forgotten.

"Pug", the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and son, Ray, died Thursday. He had been sick for some time. On the morning he died, he went to the store. Ray saw he was very sick and picked him up and started for home. Old Pug died in Ray's arms. He was nearly 11 years old. Was loved and petted by all.

Miss Ola Mae Robertson and a Mr. Sowers were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m., by Rev. Cundieff. The couple will live close to Meridian. They have many friends who wish them joy and happiness. Mr. Sowers finished high school here a few years ago.

John Austin Duncan was born Sept. 1, 1890 and died March 11, at his home in Grand Prairie. He was ill only a short time with a heart attack. Was married to Ella Locker August 25, 1912. To this union were born and all living,

and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cavanaugh.

Mrs. R. L. Sowell and Travis King spent the week-end in Houston visiting R. J. Sowell Jr. and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and children of near Comanche spent the week-end with his father, Jim Curry, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petree and children of Comanche visited her brother, Luther Burden, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of Brady are visiting their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grey.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and baby spent Thursday in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Grey, and Shirley Thompson spent Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Printice Tackett and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and daughters of Groesbeck spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell, and Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

Johnnie Driver of Brownwood spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Clairrette and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Miss Hazel Walker spent Sunday with Miss Dimple Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and children spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

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Carlton

By —
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of near Lamkin visited awhile Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer of Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self are visiting her parents. They reported their son improving. He is in the Gorman hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Clairrette spent Sunday with her brother, Ernie Burnett and wife.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Cleo Elkins, of Dallas spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. H. Everett Walker of Houston was in Carlton Wednesday and Thursday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cavanaugh

Salem

By —
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

We are glad to have this beautiful spring weather. The farmers are rushing out to plant corn. The garden spots will get a wonderful stirring up too.

Miss Winnie Moore spent the week-end at Cedar Point.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and W. E. Koons-

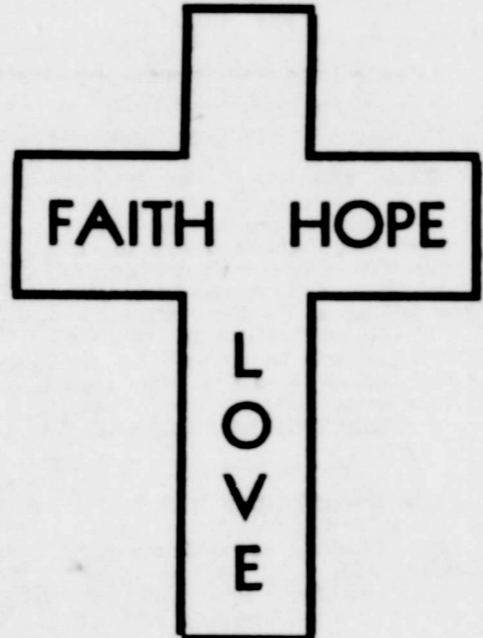
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We believe that God raised Him for our justification.

We believe that all who truly repent of their sins and trust Him for salvation shall receive pardon and peace.
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