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THE THIRTEENTH MOVE

By William L. Roper

From the day when he first rushed into Fort Yukon during a howling snowstorm, Jake McGowan had challenged the checker playing supremacy of old Pop Fulbright, manager of the Lone Wolf Trading Exchange. As the long winter night settled down on the Arctic Circle and the luminous streamers of the Aurora Borealis flashed vividly across the northern sky, their checker tournament became a subject of keen sporting interest to the loafers hunched around the big stove. But neither Jake nor Pop would engage in the betting.

"Betting spoils the fun," Pop would say, and Jake would nod in good natured agreement.

Occasionally as they played, Pop would confide broken bits of his dream to the tall, dark McGowan. When it opened up in the Spring, Pop was planning to go Outside. He had a cache of furs and a bag of gold dust, which would more than pay his passage to Seattle and from there to his old home in the Ozarks.

When Pop talked of going Outside, he relaxed in his playing, and Jake began beating him more frequently.

"It's that danged thirteenth move in the Old Fourteenth game that gets me," Pop explained. "But the Old Fourteenth is still my favorite."

Then one dark morning when the Aurora Borealis wavered mysteriously in the sky, McGowan vanished. His dogs and sled were missing, and so were Pop's fur cache and gold dust. A fresh snow covered his trail.

It took considerable urging and nagging by the boys to get Pop to report his loss to the police.

Old Pop took it pretty hard. He brooded and for a time gave up his major interest in life—checker playing. What hurt him even more than the loss of his treasure and his broken dream of going Outside was the disappointment in human nature. When he mentioned Jake,

it was in the way one might refer to a dead friend.

"Jake never cheated at checkers," Pop would say. "And he was particularly good at that tricky thirteenth move in the Old Fourteenth."

Pop's gray hair became snow white and he complained of the bitter cold, but he no longer spoke of going Outside. He did ask a few questions about the States, when a detachment of Air Force engineers arrived to make a survey for a military base north of Fort Yukon. Listening to them talk, Pop shook his head sadly.

"Guess I'll never make it," he said.

A year passed. And near the end of another dismal Arctic night, a stranger mushed in from the north with a dog sled loaded with furs. He strode into the exchange, shaking the snow from his fur coat. He resembled Jake McGowan, but when he drew the fur back from the lower part of his face, you could see the difference. He was clean shaven, and there was a livid scar across his right cheek. The nose, too, was flatter, broader than Jake's had been. It looked as though it might have been crushed by a terrific blow.

"Heard there was a checker player here," he announced jovially. "So I mushed in for a few games."

In a short time he and Pop were bent over the checker board behind the big stove. They played Pop's favorite game, "The Old Fourteenth."

Halfway through the game, Pop said, "Excuse me 'til I get a drink of water."

When he returned from the water jar in the corner, he held an old forty-five in his right hand.

"Okay, Jake," he said. "You've changed your features, but you ain't changed your game. You're the only feller I ever knowed who played that tricky thirteenth move in the Old Fourteenth. Don't move, 'til the boys fetch the lawmen."



FUTURE FARMERS . . . Pres. Eisenhower meets with national officers of Future Farmers of America: Philip Brouillette, Richford, Va.; W. Jay Wright, Alamo, Nev.; Robt. Futrelle, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Pres. Wm. Gunter, Live Oak, Fla.; Lowell Gisselbeck, Watertown, S. D., and Chas. Anken, Holland Patent, N. Y.

The Mirror

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SPOTLIGHT

Monday night seems to be the dullist night of the week around Hico. I never can find anyone, so I have decided that the week-ends must be getting too much for these couples.

Tuesday night the Hico boys played Kopperl and the girls played Iredell. I was sorry the boys lost but they won second in the district just the same. The girls beat Iredell to win a spot in the play-off for district. We all wish them luck this week. The couples at the game were Jean R. and Donald M., Bonnie P. and Ronald M., Quata L. and Jack Bishop, Reggie E. and Buddy T., Julia H. and Ronald M. After the games I saw Linda Mc. and Raymond L., Sandra A. and Jack N.

In Stephenville Wednesday night I saw some Hico boys and also two Hico girls. Girls, who were you looking for?

Thursday night I saw the Juniors having play practice. Afterwards I saw Nancy S. and ?? (a Morgan boy), but I couldn't find out what his name was.

My beam focused on the Firemen's Hall Friday night to find a big dance. If there isn't a ball game, there is always a dance. Couples at the dance were Linda Mc. and Jack N., Julia H. and Ronald M. Riding around I saw Peggy A. and Jerry M. and Bonnie J. and Dale W.

Later I saw a car load of kids running up to porches with kind of long objects. I wonder what it was? What were you doing B. B., acting like "Ole Santa"?

Also Friday night I saw four Hico girls in a Plymouth going out the Dublin highway. Did you find things interesting in Dublin or did you keep going? Maybe one of the girls was interested in something up that way.

Saturday night I started early so I could find everybody and I sure had to be on the beam at that. In Stephenville I found Linda Mc. and Raymond L., Jerry N. and Jean D., Duckie W. and Peggy? I saw Jack Noble too, but I wasn't sure about the girl. Jack were you with a girl? Who was it? Also in Stephenville I saw Deborah P. and John H., Monette S. and Shorty D.

In Hico I saw Reggie E. and Buddy T., Jean R. and Donald M., Peggy E. and Doyle O., Linda C. and Bobby S., Julia H. and Ronald M., Phyllis J. and Sonny C.

I saw a big smile on Betty Booth's face. It couldn't have been because a certain Air Force boy came home could it?

I happened to be driving out the Stephenville highway Saturday night and I saw a certain boy walking to town. You didn't have car trouble did you? Those Power-Glide Chevrolets sure can cause a lot of trouble. Those four miles to town must have been a long walk, but those two hours sitting in the car could have been worse for the other party concerned.

I kept seeing Harold Prater in town with a big frown on his face during the week-end. I found out that "Mrs." Prater was in the hospital. I guess that could have been the trouble.

Sunday night I saw a lot of Hico boys at the show in Stephenville, but the only couple I could find was Monette S. and Shorty D. Since I couldn't any more couples, I turned off my spotlight and went home after a busy week.

CARNIVAL MONEY SPENT FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

Each teacher was allotted \$23 to be spent for their individual rooms. Some of the teachers haven't spent all of their money but some of the ways the money was spent are:

First Grade—Counting frame, playground equipment.

Second Grade—Two music albums and horizontal ladder.

Third Grade—Flo Master Pen and Ink, magnifying glass, stapler, scotch tape, bookkote, horizontal ladder.

Fourth Grade—Stapler and stapler, tape dispenser and tape, library record and repair kit, flash cards, dial clock, book of poetry, art paper and paint.

Fifth Grade—Records, volleyball, bat, baseball, permanent clay.

Sixth Grade—Album of records to go with the textbook, "An Anthology of American Poetry," by

Kreymborg, softball and basketball.

Seventh Grade—Baseballs, volleyballs, bats, soft ball masks.

Eighth Grade—Basketball, volleyball, softball masks.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades combined their money to buy basketball, volleyball and softball equipment.

WOOD CARVING

Wood carving by the fifth grade pupils of Hico Elementary School will be on exhibit during the Texas Education Week.

This is an ancient Japanese art which is much practiced in Germany and England today. The picture is drawn on a piece of white pine. Then the background is carved out with wood carving tools. Water colors have been used to paint the designs. Last, a coat of clear varnish is applied to seal in the color.

F. H. A. NEWS

The Hico Chapter of F. H. A. has been chosen as sale distributor for the Clear Vision Eye Glass cleaners for this area. This is a quality product guaranteed to keep glasses from frosting or clouding under all conditions if used regularly.

All money derived from the sale of these items will go toward chapter expenses or for improvement of the Homemaking cottage.



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Governor Allan Shivers has said that our State's future progress and prosperity depend to a great extent on agriculture and therefore on the young people who are studying agricultural education in Texas' public schools and who are members of the Future Farmers of Texas.

Our Sincere Congratulations to the Local Chapter



We salute the leaders and the members of the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers, and we want you to know that this bank is vitally interested in the work you are doing. Our nation needs more new farmers and we feel that tomorrow's farm leaders will come from the ranks of today's Future Farmers of America.

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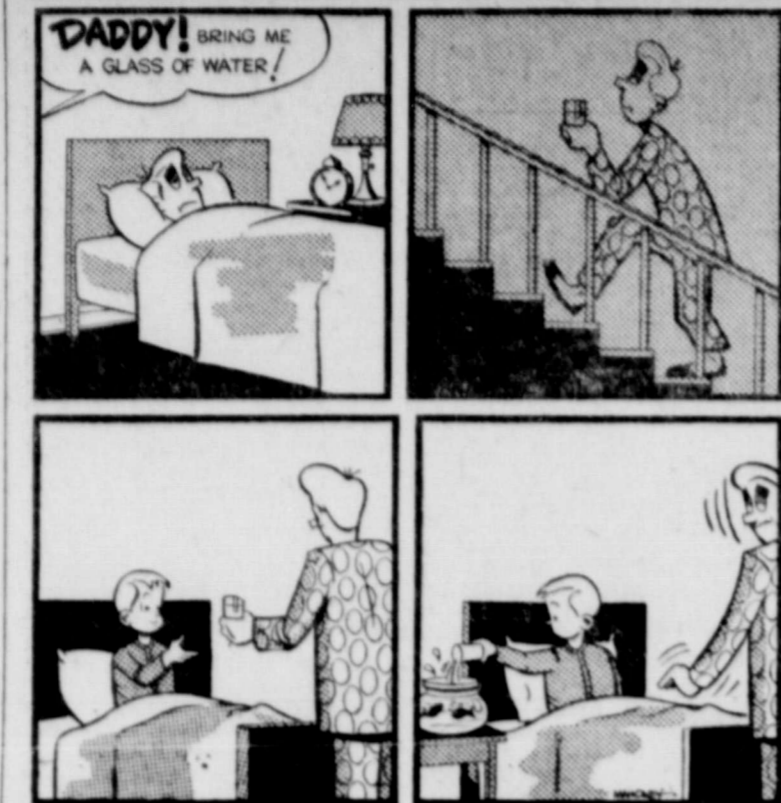
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton spent Saturday with his brother and wife. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell has returned from the Holt Hospital and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Saturday in Hico with his sister, Mrs. Maude Appieby.

DUFFAU

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paek and little daughter Vicki, have recently moved to the farm known as the Uncle Jim Land farm. We welcome these young folks to our community. Mr. Paek has been discharged from the army recently and he served overseas two years or longer.

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 3

Not All Your Income Goes In Your Tax Form

This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Taxpayers make more mistakes in listing their income than any other type of error...

National F.F.A. Week
February 20-27



One of the many projects of the local F. F. A. Boys is this addition to the livestock barn at Hico City Park.



F. F. A. MOTTO

'Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; Living to Serve.'

Many of the 44,000 F. F. A. members in Texas set their sights on blue ribbon livestock and premium prices at the various shows about this time of the year...

Most of them agree that participation in livestock shows is just about the most glamorous phase of their program. However, competing in judging contests, studying better ways of farming, mixing it up with other schools in F. F. A. leadership contests...

Behind the scenes and out of the limelight, many of these boys are going quietly about the building of a more permanent project problem that will help the income established in farming or that will help to finance their way through college.

Terms like vocational agriculture and the F. F. A. are sometimes confusing to city folks. Vocational Agriculture is older than the F. F. A. Courses in vocational agriculture were first established in public schools under the National Education Act in 1917.

From the very beginning, boys who were enrolled in vocational

agriculture felt a spirit of comradeship due to their background of country life and their desires in regard to farming as a vocation. Between 1923 and 1928 a number of states formed organizations, the Future Farmers of America was founded in 1928...

Future Farmers usually hold night meetings to set up their program of work and to plan their activities. The chapter program is designed to supplement the work the boys do in their classes.

The local F. F. A. boys have many projects going at all times. Their annual livestock show has been set for March 17 and promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

Boys enrolled in vocational agriculture spend an average of 90 minutes per school day studying better ways of farming. Farms, ranches, and other community resources within reach of these classes are used as field laboratories to supplement classroom teaching.

Through class studies and through F.F.A. activities a practical philosophy is built which can appropriately be expressed in the F. F. A. motto:

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had written to inform us of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Viola Hoffman. He stated they were very sorry they could not attend funeral services, since the ground was covered with 6 inches of snow and temperatures of 12 below zero on the previous day, and 10 above at that writing on Sunday, February 13. Newtie is engineering for the national homes corporation there. He stated the company builds prefabricated homes and at that time they were completing a total of 85 homes every 24 hours. He also stated that the company is contemplating the building of a large plant at Tyler, and when completed, they expect to be able to finish 300 homes every day. Newtie was born and reared at Fairy and you will note he gave his address since he is sometimes transferred here and there. It is hard for his many friends to keep in touch with him and hope this information will be of service to those who have lost trace of him. His address is 1113 E. State St., Lafayette, Ind.

We also received another letter last week from an old friend and classmate of the Duffau school, Mrs. O. P. Vincent of Cove, Ark., who is the former Tilda Pierson. We have been corresponding with Mrs. Vincent for a number of years. She states she receives the News Review through a friend, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of near Duffau. Mrs. Pierson is a first cousin of the Jones boys who were reared in the Lanham community and where all except Alsa of Hamilton, still reside. Others are Pedro, Irvin, Leota and Elmer of Lanham. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. Leota Jones and a niece of Mrs. Jones and her husband came by for a visit recently and that it had been 17 years since she had seen her cousin and enjoyed their visit so much. Mrs. Vincent stated that she would appreciate a card and letter shower on her birthday, March 30, from all of her friends and former schoolmates of the Duffau school. She will be 62 years old she stated, so come on and let's make it a joyous occasion for her since she is ill a lot of the time. Address her Cove, Arkansas, General Delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin visited Friday and Saturday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. Otto Neie, who had been a patient at the Hico Hospital for several weeks was returned home last week, but is still in a very serious condition. We take this method of informing all of the singing class of this and surrounding counties that Mr. Henry Davis is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital and we feel sure your cards and letters would brighten his stay while there. So please send him a card or letter soon or visit him.

We received an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Newtie Crow of Lafayette, Indiana, who

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down and gorge themselves on the wonderful honey to be had. Now the tree Dick spotted as the bee tree was a rather large liveoak, and the teacher lit into it with the axe to chop it down. One excuse or another kept all the others busy at something else so the teacher had the job of chopping it down all to himself.

Dick was a fiddler and he made music for the chopper while he cut away at that liveoak that seemed to grow by the minute. Often exhausted with the chopping, the teacher would stop to rest, and then go at it again, the boys encouraging him, but never offering to relieve him. All this time Dick and the others were just about to burst with laughter at what was taking place. Finally, the tree fell with a crash, and Dick hastened up to the upper part of the tree to locate the honey—which was not to be found. Then with a rueful shake of his head and a sober face, he would say "I couldn't have sworn I saw bees coming out of that tree." Only later did that teacher learn how he had been victimized.

Jap had the frank disposition in full measure too. He was one of the best men to be found and did a lot to maintain law and order when gangs were the terror of this country. He had a posse of men organized that resisted the gangs successfully. But at the same time Jap employed his posse for purposes of his pranks betimes. For example, there was the Sunday night when a singing was to be held at Parson Shelby King's home a bit west of Carlton. Jap made it up with his bunch to hide in the shadows of a big twin-bodied liveoak tree just a mile west of the town of Carlton on the Dublin road, and he and another fellow, according to plan, would come along later and the gag was to fire blank loads at them and Jap was to fall off his horse and groan and make all the noises a dying man would make. The posse all got into it and did much merrymaking as they contemplated the prospect of fun. But they had not figured on Jap doing what he did. Jap told his pal all about the plan and then put into his hands a big shiny forty-five shooting iron loaded with blanks and told him what to do. It came off as planned and the shooting from the shadows of the oak took place and Jap fell as if mortally wounded, and his pal began shooting at the members of the posse. They thought it was real and ran pell mell and in their hurry to get behind a nearby rock fence, tore it down for a full fifty yards. All that time Jap was having the time of his life laughing as he lay there near the liveoak.

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February 20-27



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FAIRY

— By — Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received about one-half inch of rain last week, which arrived along with the cold front we received.

Today, Tuesday, being a holiday and no mail, we have had no report as yet from Mr. Eddie Hoffman of Slaton, regarding funeral services for his wife, Mrs. Viola Hoffman, a longtime friend and former classmate of the writer. However, we did receive a letter from Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Bell Joiner of Fort Worth, who stated that the funeral was held on Monday, February 14 at the First Baptist Church in Slaton at 2:00 p. m., with burial at Amherst near Littlefield. Mrs. Hoffman would have been 65 years old on March 29. We have written for a copy of the Slaton paper, but at this time have not received it.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger and son Grady of Brady were dinner guests with the writer Sunday. They left soon after lunch for Cranfills Gap for a short visit with Mrs. Christina Anderson and other relatives. Mrs.

Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Enger's deceased husband, Otto Enger, and Mrs. Enger is a sister of the writer. Other guests in our home, to be with Mrs. Enger and son were Mrs. Gladys Cox, sister of Mrs. Enger, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn, daughter and granddaughter of the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor visited Monday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane, and other relatives.

The Fairy school faculty and pupils are very happy to know they now possess a new recording machine, which Prof. Hanes has purchased for the school recently. These machines are said to be a great benefit to pupils in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson and little daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser, and his sister, Miss Ruby Jameson and niece, Jackie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent the

week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and family of the Lanham community.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and on our return to Hamilton visited a short while with our dear friend, Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks are looking forward to the arrival of their son, Weldon, from overseas, where he has been stationed for the past fourteen months. His wife, the former Bobby Dell Streater, has been residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of the Lanham community most of the time since her husband departed for overseas duty.

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KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

Table with television schedules for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. Each day lists programs with their respective start times.

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Armour's Cheese 69¢
Kimbell's Meal 5 lbs. 38¢
Royal Preserves 1 lb. 4 oz. 5/\$1.00
Ballard Can Biscuits can 10¢
Kim Dog Food 2/15¢

H. W. Sherrard Grocery & Market

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all those who so kindly gave us assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father and whose sympathy and many ministrations of thoughtfulness since his passing has made our sorrow easier to bear. To our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings and food, we are deeply appreciative. Especially do we thank Dr. W. F. Hafer and Dr. LaBlanc and the nurses at the Hico Hospital for their faithfulness during our loved ones illness.

MRS. W. S. WEATHERFORD AND FAMILY.



COSTLY BULL . . . Ft. Worth, Texas, millionaire Jack Danziger (left) pays \$100,000 for one-third interest in Aberdeen-Angus bull, Prince 195-SAF, to other owners, J. V. Hampton of Ft. Worth and Urban Simon of Madison, Kansas.