

THE IDES OF MARCH-MY 87th

The Ides of March begin next Sunday and that is my birthday. I will be 87 years old that day.

Sure, I know that it is not good journalistic ethics for one to write or talk about one's self, but who is there to fill these columns with the story of current events?

At the age of 87, most men quit work and retire while I would like to do this, I am having too good a time working to quit, even if age has slowed me down a lot.

It is great to be old and enjoy the love and respect of those who come after us. When I come to town, most every one of the younger set see to it that I get a ride back home.

One day a few weeks ago, I started to walk home carry a light package under my arm. Jim, a husky neighbor lad saw me and walked along beside me. Presently, a small stone rolled from under me and I fell to the ground, but Jim grabbed me and kept me from getting hurt.

Other lads helped me a few months before in just such an accident. These boys and girls are so sweet and nice to me that I really enjoy being old. Everybody, young or middle aged, are so respectful and nice to me that it makes me mellow and tolerant of all my fellow creatures.

The bitterness that age is supposed to be the heritage of the aged, is not my portion. Instead, age has sweetened my life and the love and esteem I bear my neighbors and their children is one of the joys that old age brings me.

But what about the future after I have passed over the great Divide? That is among my least worries. I realized that I am a child of God's creation. I have learned to trust him as a little child trusts its parents. No creed that was ever preached to me has served to create a doubt. When He created me, He attached a program to my life, and death was in that program. At death I may cry out in pain, but after that I will know that my soul will rest in the bosom of the Divinity according to His will.

King David must have been an old man when he sang: "The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

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"Yes, tho I walk through valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever".

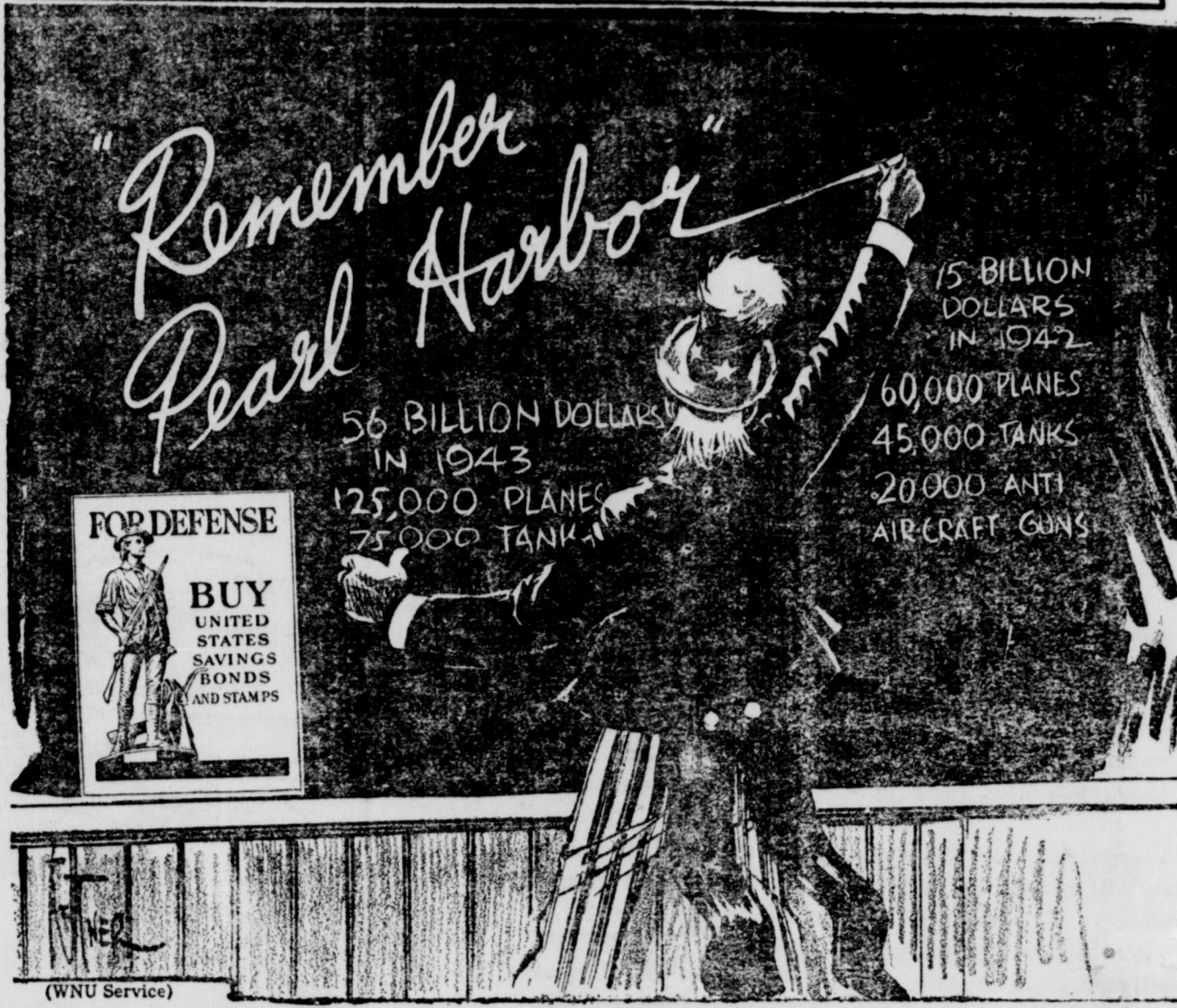
No, its not so bad to grow old. If youth had its joys and thrills, age brings sweet memories and comforts. Faith in the justice and mercy of God, brings comfort to him who grows old. Uncle Bill

Air Raid Lecture

Sheriff V. E. Davis is in receipt of telegram from Austin stating that an official from State Headquarters of Local Defense will be here next Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 8:30, to lecture on defense against air raids.

Everybody is invited to attend this lecture, which will be in the Court Room. Come and bring note book and pencil.

A Lesson in Unity



(WNU Service)

Fort Worth Livestock Show Boosters Here.

Two buses filled with 75 enthusiastic Fort Worth business and professional men Friday rolled into Sterling City with a hearty invitation for people of this section to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 13 through March 22, in Fort Worth.

The delegation brought along a band and presented a program which was enjoyed by a large group. Bill Allen and Tommie Morris, chairman of the trip, which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce emphasized that the Stock Show had greatly aided the development of the livestock industry and this year it is more important than ever before because it can point to ways and means of increasing meat production which is so vital in the present emergency.

Offering \$75,000 in premiums the highest in history, the show this year, will have new features in the championship rodeo and will star Roscoe Ates, stuttering comedian of radio and screen, at the Silver Spur, the amusement spot on the show grounds.

All Texas cities are urged to have a special day named in their honor, organize a delegation, bring along a band, present a program of "home town" talent in the Silver Spur, and give concert in the bandstand in front of the Coliseum before the afternoon rodeo.

Waste Paper Mounts

Within the last two and one half months the waste paper salvage campaign in Sterling County has yielded approximately 12,000 pounds of paper. This is used by the paper mills to fill government war time order. Surveys have shown that practically all of the supplies going to Britain, Russia and China are packed in waterproof cardboard boxes. Army ordnance plants alone use 30 tons of paper a month to pack shells.

Save your magazines, newspaper circulars, catalogues, cardboards, and clean scrap paper and place it on your front porch early Friday afternoon of each week for the Boy

DON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN . . .



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOLLARS for DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can.

America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help beat back our enemies.

Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds. Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can.

Don't take this lying down.

Scouts to pick up. People coming from the country may leave your paper at either Walraven Service Station or the basement of the Methodist church. Remember that our long tall Uncle with the whiskers needs our waste paper to help win the war for freedom. Help the Boy Scouts raise 20,000 pounds by May 31st.

WHAT WOULD I DO?

If I were to see a Jap descending in a parachute on a hostile mission my first impulse would be to shoot him as I would a pestiferous hawk that attempted to raid a flock of young chickens. After reflection, maybe I had better not shoot him if he peacefully surrenders and heaves himself, for the reason his fellow Japs might take this for an excuse to shoot our boys under like circumstances. Then again, this Jap might know something that our military boys would like to know. Anyway, I have it doped out that I would march the "yellow Peril" to the nearest military man in authority and let him administer on his estate. Killing the yellow coyote might hide a secret that might be gotten out of him that would prove priceless. Only for these two reasons, I think I would give him both barrels.—Uncle Bill

Army Needs Sheep Skins With Wool on

The War Production Board today announced a program appealing to California and Texas sheep raisers to plan now for the shearing of lambs and yearlings so that skins at slaughter will bear just the right amount of wool for manufacture into warm flying suits for our fighting airmen.

Wool on skins used in the manufacture of the vitally-needed suits must be between one-quarter of an inch and one inch in length.

The War Production Board believes more than 2,000,000 additional skins suitable for the flying suits can be obtained as a result of the shearing program in the two states.

As a patriotic contribution to the war effort most raisers will be asked to shear many animals which normally would be marketed with wool too long for the flying suits and to shear soon enough to permit a growth of wool of proper length by slaughter time.

However, the best procedure to insure a proper interval between shearing and slaughtering will be left to the best judgment of the California and Texas raisers.

Colder weather in other sheep raising sections of the country makes shearing at this time of the year impractical.

In order to protect raisers who shear immediately from financial loss, the Office of Price Administration has removed the ceiling on tanned shearlings.

The War Production Board requested tanners, in anticipation of removal of the price ceiling, to offer better prices for shearing skins than was financially feasible prior to the removal of the ceiling.

It is highly important that wool on skins be no more than an inch long because trimming longer wools to one inch or less is a difficult, expensive process involving the use of a special comb attached to the shearing head. The entire output of shearlings has been reserved for military uses.—By War Production Board

Texas oil men have found over 100 new producing horizons in old Texas oil fields.

Heads of Local Safety Council Make Reports

Chiefs of the different units of the Safety Council of Sterling County made reports and discussed their problems at the Lion club's weekly luncheon at the State Hotel last Wednesday.

Fire Chief R. P. Brown said that the time was that he didn't believe our enemies could get here, but he had changed his mind and gave his hearers to understand that this might happen and we had better be on the alert.

He and his assistant, Joe Emery had attended two fire meetings at San Angelo recently and had received valuable instructions. He said his volunteer company consisted of 13 members and expected to have 32 auxiliary members to assist in case of emergency. The town has been divided into two fire districts lying east and west of Elm Street. (Elm street passes north and south on the west side of the court house plaza)

From Chief Brown's talk, one is led to conclude that our fire department is alive and alert to the situation.

V. E. Davis, chief of the air raid alarm unit reported that instruction in blackout had not yet been received, but due notice would be given when the time comes. (He needs volunteers to help him in this important service. Who will volunteer?)

Dr. Swann, chief of the Medical and Health unit reported that while his department had prepared to meet emergency calls, yet he needed volunteer nurses and assistant nurses. (Who will volunteer in this important work?)

Postmaster, Anna Lee Johnson made a satisfactory report on the past week's sales of defense stamps and bonds.

Every business man in town should become a member of the Lion's club in these war days. This is the time that the service of the club is needed.

If you can't do any better get yourself invited as a guest some day and watch the Club work for the good of the people and the country.

Kite Flying Rules

It's kite-flying time again. And the West Texas Utilities, momentarily forgetting the many problems of war in many lands and the difficulties of maintaining good service in the face of wartime handicaps, is taking time out for a humanitarian war it has waged for long years in the past.

Instead of a conflict injuries, it's a fight to prevent injuries

The company again is calling attention to the dangers of kite-flying repeating a familiar slogan:

"Have fun with your kite but fly it safely!"

Among rules children should observe are these:

Watch out when crossing streets with a kite in tow. Keep to the open spaces and away from wires of all types. Don't use wire or metal on any part of the kite. Don't use string with wire in it. Keep the kite dry. Don't climb poles if the kite becomes caught in wires.

Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires, cautioned Tom Onstott WTU local manager. We want to help keep all children from harm.

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WHO NAMED "WILDCAT MOUNTAIN"?

Uncle Bill, who named the high hill two miles northwest of Sterling City, "Wildcat mountain" and why was it so called?—And

And, I think sometime in the past I wrote and published the story of Wildcat Mountain and the old timers may remember it, but for the benefit of the youngsters, I am repeating the story.

Back in 1888—54 years ago, the school lands in this part of West Texas were opened for settlement. A settler could buy a section of either dry, or watered agricultural land on which to build his home. The land classed as dry grazing was not then on the market.

The General Land Office at that time depended on certain cattlemen to classify these lands. These foxy old boys, in order to use the best lands without paying on them, classified the broken hill lands as agricultural lands and the nice, valley watered lands as dry grazing lands. So when a prospective settler came out from the east to look at the lands, he was shown the broken hills and told that the river bottoms were dry, grazing lands and were not on the market. After seeing the situation, the would be settler went back in disgust.

This fraud prevailed for awhile, but a storm of protest went up and the Land Office sent out the late Louis Farr of San Angelo to resurvey and reclassify these lands.

Mr. Farr had made an appointment with my brother and I to meet him at the foot of the hill now known as "Wildcat Mountain" to help him do the surveying.

When we arrived, Mr. Farr was already on the ground. He, his negro cook and his dog had gone on the rocky hill to find an old land corner which is still there. We started to climb the hill, but before we got very far, we met the negro cook coming down the hill in high gear. He didn't stop to say hello, but just touched the high places. At his heels came the dog who seemed to have urgent business at the wagon parked at the foot of hill. Then followed a pair of big bobcats which took refuge in a rocky cave. The negro jumped into the wagon, and covered himself with bedding, but the dog after finding that bobcats had quit chasing him, contented himself under the wagon.

Presently, Mr. Farr came up nearly exhausted from laughing at the race. He said, "boys, we will call this 'Wildcat Mountain', so that is what we call it this good day.

You see when Mr. Farr, the negro and the dog got on top they jumped the wildcats and they streaked it for their den, but the negro and the dog outran them.

That was why, when and who named Wildcat Mountain.—Uncle Bill

Don't forget to come out to the air raid lecture next Thursday. You might learn something of vital importance to you.

The Emergency Health and Hospital Program

Every patriotic Texan must depend upon his local defense leader to map the way, and stand ready at all times to go into immediate action at his post of duty, in the event of active hostilities." Doctor Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer says.

The emergency medical and hospital program has been made the duty of the professions of medicine, dentistry, and nursing, Dr. Cox said. The response to the nation's appeal for volunteer civilian defense workers has been tremendous. In many communities, Doctor Cox said, registration cards are being examined, and from these volunteers will be made up the stretcher and first aid teams the drivers of ambulances, and the workers in all other phases of work which must be done.

Out of 254 counties in Texas, 227 have appointed local chairmen of emergency health and medical service. Out of 894 municipal and county government units, in the state, 684 have organized their programs, appointed local chairmen, and are under way with their program.

"When we realize that these figures mean that more than 90% of the population of Texas is now participating in the program of health and emergency medical service protection, these figures cease to be dry statistics. It is extremely interesting to note that out of 44 areas reported on February 7, there 2,321 physicians, dentists,

nurses, nurses' aides, orderlies and others taking part in the emergency medical service program. On this basis," Doctor Cox said, "it is estimated that when our civilian defense registration is completed, there will be approximately 85,000 persons engaged in this work."

In praising the hospitals for their cooperation, Doctor Cox said that they had set a remarkable example of a unified, patriotic spirit. There has been no single instance reported to the State Coordinator of any hospital not giving full support to the local health and emergency medical service program.

The civilian defense program of emergency health and medical care is well under way and functioning efficiently in all parts of the state, Doctor Cox stated, "but this fact remains, and should be remembered by all, that it is no national office, no regional office, no state office that gets the job done. It is the local office which eventually must do the work of protecting our citizens.

A tire thief these days looks about as good to an automobile owner as a "hosstniel" looked to an old time rancher. The only difference is that the old time rancher would hang the "hosstniel" instead of having him arrested. Both kinds of thieves are and were engaged in setting people afoot.

The people of Germany know that they are beaten, but the fear of retaliation by the people against whom they have committed so many inhuman atrocities, keeps them fighting like trapped wolves.

TIMES A WASTIN



"SUPERMAN"



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"Hey, Joe!"



... Wonder what we're worth on the hoof?

Just in case Joe doesn't know, it cost his country \$211 to equip him. Multiply that by an army, and you have a tidy sum of money.

We ought to know. Over 2,400,000 Joes could be completely outfitted with the \$510,000,000 which America's electric power companies paid in taxes last year.

That's considerably more than a million dollars a day!

We're glad our stake in Democracy is so large. The freedom America's fighting for is worth whatever it costs.

Even though our taxes have been going up, our rates have been going down. Today, the average household electric user gets about twice as much electricity for his money as he did 15 years ago.

This record is directly due to the careful planning of the business men who manage the nation's electric companies.

They were prepared when the war emergency came. Prepared to power shipyards, arsenals and plane plants.

And they'll stay right on the job of making America POWERFUL until a couple of million Joes go back to civilian clothes again!



West Texas Utilities Company

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Local Items

For Sale:—17 young pigs for sale. E. K. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and Mrs. J. Lubbock, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. ...

V. F. Morgan was in from his ... Rankin last Monday ... friends and attend to business here.

James R. M. Neill and Floyd ... Odessa were last ... guests of their parents, ... Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hornbuckle ... Borger, Texas, were ... guests of Mr. Hornbuckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...

Cadet Joe Mims, of Kelly Field, is ... furlough here with home ... enlisted as a private in ... corps, but upon report ... he was immediately ... to the rank of flying ca-

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams received ... from their son, Lieu- ... Roger Williams, last Satur- ... stating that he was safe in the ... Pacific war zone. Lieutenant ... is rated as one of Uncle ... crack flyers.

Mrs. Jack Hill, formerly Miss ... Dearen is back on her job ... Bros. Grocery. After her ... a few weeks ago to Mr. ... the couple spent a brief honey ... in Dallas and other points, ... entered the army at Fort ...

A flock of wild geese flew over ... last Wednesday going to their ... resort in the far north. Wild ... ducks and cranes flying north ... considered harbingers of spring ... that is no sign that the flock ... should not keep his weath- ... for a wet norther.

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the ... at the Church of Christ. ... will always be welcome and ... presence will be appreciated.

Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 8:15, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednes-
day evening.

A very cordial welcome.

Methodist Church

Wm. O. Ryan Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Our war with the Axis powers ... no argument that we must ... fight with every resource ... our power, or give up all ... he holds dear. Think of the ... homes in other lands where ... and daughters are victims of ... the best of beasts in human form ... and the souls are murdered without ... We can't turn back we ... must win.

Wm. J. Swann

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GAY COLORS FOR COOL SPRING DAYS



(From Bulova, New York)

THE smiling lass matches Spring colors with her tulleur in bantam yellow Shantung, with quills of red and chartreuse. A jacket of colorful plaid has a collar of the same material as the dress underneath. Her watch, the novel 17-jewel "Eugenia," in the charm and color of the new coral gold, has a bracelet of cornucopia-shaped links. It was designed by Arde Bulova, who also styled her escort's new 21-jewel "President" wrist-watch. Note the beautiful orchids (cypripediums), chamois gloves in a rich tan and the long, under-arm bag, with amber plastic frame to match.

Conquest of Darkness!

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JUST MY LITTLE CONTRIBUTION!

MIGHT AS WELL GO TO IT!

A BLACKOUT EVERY NIGHT!

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In

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
March 15-1-617

Johnny Weismuller
Maureen O'Sullivan

In

"Tarzan's Secret
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Wednesday and Thursday
March 18-19

Lew Ayres
Lionel Barramore

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Friday and Saturday
March 20-21

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Saturday, 2:00 p. m.
Sunday, 2:00 p. m.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

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E. F. Smith

For Congressman 21st District

O. C. Fisher

Harry Knox

For State Senator

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Representative 91st District

Dorsey B. Hardeman

For District Attorney

W. C. (Bill) McDonald

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

V. E. Davis

For County Judge:

G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For County Treasurer:

Sallie Wallace

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

R. T. Foster

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

Herbert Cope

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

L. R. Knight

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.

10:00 Sunday School lesson

11:00 Worship Service

P. m.

6:00 Training union

7:00 Evening worship

Wednesday

P. m.

2:30 Missionary Society

7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

7:30 Mid-week Devotional

We welcome you,

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Spring has hit S. H. S. like an "All American Dawson" back hand. June has been walking around looking so lonesome since Joe has been gadding around to the Stock Shows here and there. Fred Mitchell has regained his title of "man-about-town". He and Elouise and Dixie and his mystery woman were putting around in Jalop Sunday night.

Having an unusually good time during the Stock Show were: Ross, Unk, Joe, Scooter, Chester, Jim Bob, Fred, Ewing, Weldon, Billy, Johnny Tom Dee, Lloyd, Dixie, Nigger, Dunk Sue, Freda Mae, Nan, Muzi, Sue, Lena, Elouise and others but they weren't at the same place at the same we were.

The Junior Class are having quite a bit of fun practicing the Play. Especially Maudine during her love scene with Dawson.

Don't Take My Penny

Tennis is still first on the sport Parade. Spring football training will start presently and then all interest will as usual, turn back to football.

Sue seemed to be doing o. k. Saturday. "That something about a soldier seemed to have gotten her too."

We hear from W. C. Currie, Jr. stationed in Houston, that working for Uncle Sam is just about as good as anything there is.

Don't forget our date:

Reserve the night of April 10th to see:

Don't Take My Penny

Marylene, Arlene, and Sue were riding bike Monday afternoon and they, along with about three more, were seen again Tuesday.

Remember your figure and join them.

First Grade

We are happy to start the week off with almost 100 per cent enrollment. The first time since the measles and Whooping cough hit us.

Eugene Precure will be missed very much from our group. He has gone to Lake Charles, La. where he will enroll in school.

Our defense stamps that we bought last week totald \$2.70.

March 17 there will be a wearing o' the green. For we have made green shamrocks to wear that day.

Several out of our group took in the Fat Stock show in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Patsy Jo Davis was honored with a birthday party in the First Grade Room March 4 when Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Virgil Bomar served as hostesses.

A pretty pink and white birthday cake with pink candles was placed in the center of the room and after blowing out candles and making Birthday wishes, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mary Elizabeth Davis, Tommye Oustott, Marcella Gregston, Patsy Jo Davis, R. H. Rodde, Jimmie Ray, Mac Benge, Dennis Reed, Fred Bomar, Melvin Ward, Lyndon Fisher, Leonard Weaver and Misses June Swartz and Bernice Alexander

Homemakers Hectics

By Arlene Abernathy

Thursday night is going to be our biggest night of the year. Then is the time set for our annual Style show and everyone is invited to attend.

Girls competing in freshmen dresses are Dixie, Anna Lou, Marie, Margaret, Jessie Verb, Paula Sue, and Iris.

In the race for first place in the sophomore class are: Sue, June, Frances, Zelma Ray, Alma, Marjorie, Clara Mae, Georgia Bell, Jerrie Elouise, and Mary Earl.

Junior girls having one out of five chances to win are: Arlene, Frances, Maudine, Mozelle, and Marylene.

There will be no rally this year but all these girls are working harder than ever before for first place. Details about time Style Show starts will be posted down town.

WE WONDER

Who Sue was with at the rodeo Sunday.

Who Fred was with Sunday nite

What is wrong with Ross's eye

What Fred and Joe were mad about Thursday.

If Lena had a good time this week end.

Where Unk and Mitzi were Saturday nite.

If Arlene doesn't try to keep her troubles a secret around here.

Where and who Johnny, Tom Dee, and L. B. were with Saturday nite.

If Nigger and Georgia Belle enjoyed their ride on the railroad track in a car.

If a certain little senior girl was not falling out Sunday nite.

If some certain girls will miss F. F. A boy while they are at Ft. Worth, could be.

If Scooter was really scared Thursday night

If Jack misses Jerry as much as he pretends.

Why Dan was so popular Sunday night.

OUR CLASS

Our class heard the bell, The boys beat the girls to the dell, When we got there we discovered a smell,

Then we ran on to the field and J. D. fell.

We sat in the sunshine, While we doctored him with iodine, Dick wrapped the leg with twine,

Then we went bathing in the Rhine

Don and Edward heard the bell ring,

We were so glad for it was time to sing,

Our class likes to sing the song, "Swing"

While we were singing we heard a bird's wing.

After school, I hurried home to see Mother Dear

She whispered something in my ear It gave me a terrible fear,

And in my eye came a tear.

Your laundry will be appreciated Will call for and deliver all laundry Mrs. John Purves—tf

Fifth Grade

We are glad to have all of our pupils in school again.

Margaret Ritter, H. W. Gregston, Trinebeth Reed, Don House, and Estella Beadle attended the Stock Show in San Angelo.

Our class has been studying about poems and rhyming words. We have used some of our rhyming words in a poem about our class.

The average Jap soldier is a beast in human form, while the young Nazi has been educated into bloody, heartless monster who cannot be appeased except by blood and loot. If any American thinks that he would be shown consideration and mercy should these get the upper-hand of him, would trust a wolf to run with his lambs.

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BRIGHT PLAY TOGS FOR SOUTHERN SANDS



(From Bulova, New York) A GAY red and white double-surplice sweater protects this lovely Miss from the cool Gulf breezes that blow across the warm, Southern sands. On her slim wrist is an ideal sports watch, the new 17-jewel "Olympia," designed by Arde Bulova. Gray, feather-weight flannel shorts and a pair of bright rope-soled sandals complete her play-time costume.

Conquest of Darkness!

THE LIGHT OF THE NORTH STAR OPERATED A SWITCH WHICH CONVERTED THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION INTO A FAIRY-LAND OF MAN MADE LIGHT!

THE MOST POWERFUL LIGHTHOUSE IN THE U.S. OVERLOOKS LOWER N.Y. BAY. IT IS THE EQUAL OF 9,000,000 CANDLES AND CAN BE SEEN 22 MILES AWAY!!

SOME DEEP SEA ANIMALS USE THEIR INHERENT PHOSPHORESCENCE TO ATTRACT THEIR PREY!

ABOUT 80 YEARS BEFORE COLUMBUS, THE MAYOR OF LONDON HAD TO ISSUE ORDERS TO SUSPEND LANTERNS FROM DOORWAYS, SO THERE WOULD BE SOME LIGHT IN STREETS!!

TODAY... IT IS POSSIBLE TO READ A NEWS-PAPER EASILY ON A WELL LIGHTED STREET! MODERN STREET LIGHTING SAVES LIVES AND PROTECTS PROPERTY!

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