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Dr. Logan City Health Officer.

At a recent meeting of the City Council the resignation of Dr. J. L. Williamson as City Health Officer was tendered and accepted.

Dr. W. H. Logan was elected by the Council to succeed him. The new City Health Officer was asked if he had a statement to give to the public. "No," he replied, "just say that I am City Health Officer." But he must have changed his mind about the statement, for he added: "I am especially interested in keeping the town clean, for by that means we will all have good health. You know health comes from cleanliness. And about that Holland's prize. We can win that next time. The fault last year was in our business section. We were given an excellent grade on the cleanliness of the residence section, but the back alleys and other places about the stores were not as clean as they should have been, and it will be my aim in the next contest to see that this part of the town is properly looked after. I want the cooperation of everybody, and any information they may want I will gladly give it. We should clean up oftener than once a year, however; in fact we ought to keep things clean all the time."

I wish to state to the citizens of Graham that I have assumed the responsibilities of the City Health Officer. I wish to state also that I am going to put my best efforts forth to make Graham the cleanest town in the State of Texas and I feel assured that this can be done if the business interests and citizens as a whole will co-operate with me and work to that aim. I am willing to receive and give advice pertaining to sanitary conditions and betterment of health of the town.

Respectfully,
W. H. Logan.

Connor Creek Sunday School.

On last Sunday the citizens of the Connor Creek community met at the school house and organized a Sunday school.

J. T. Shahan was elected superintendent and W. M. Atwood, assistant. Miss Mabel Hayden was elected secretary.

The following teachers were elected: W. M. Atwood, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Edgar Choat and Mrs. Kimbrel.

The hour of meeting was set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon and an especial invitation extended to every citizen in the community to attend.

V. M. Burkett Loses Residence.

Last Saturday morning fire destroyed the home of V. M. Burkett in the Rocky Mound community. The fire originated in a defective flue and had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to get it under control.

None of the household articles except a trunk and a few small articles were saved.

Death of Mrs. Alex McLaren.

Mrs. Alex McLaren, one of Salem's beloved citizens, who has been sick for some time, passed away Tuesday.

The remains were laid to rest in the Gooseneck Cemetery yesterday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

For District Attorney.

LESLIE HUMPHREY

Leslie Humphrey, of Henrietta, recent appointee of Gov. Colquitt to the office of District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District, announces this week for election to that office. Mr. Humphrey is a good lawyer, one in whom the people may have confidence in carrying out the enforcement of every law. He received practically the unanimous indorsement of the bar in this district for appointment and it is our opinion that he will make an efficient, forceful officer.

Mr. Humphrey will be busy in the Courts right up to election time and will not be able to make a personal canvass of the district and asks that you give his candidacy serious consideration. He will greatly appreciate your support and influence.

W. M. S. of M. E. Church.

The social meeting of the W. M. S. met in regular session with Mrs. McCain on Wednesday afternoon, March 18th.

The guests were greeted on arrival by Mrs. McCain and daughters, Mrs. Jones and Miss McCain. After a cordial welcome each guest was given a card with an initial of their name and a potato or a peanut. This aroused much curiosity and talk among the guests, but the hostess kept quiet, and many were the surmises as to the disposition of these. Some of the ladies, noted for their industry, brought fancy work, and their busy fingers kept time with their merry chatter.

The first on the program was the one hour devoted to bible study led by Bro. Bowman. This is always an interesting feature and all the ladies come with carefully prepared lessons.

At the conclusion of this, pencils were passed and a contest began of who could make the most words of the letters given out to each guest. Mrs. Bowman was the winner of this, and no one being able to decipher her hieroglyphics, she was awarded a beautiful hand made rosette with the society colors, purple and yellow. The hostess then announced that all the "potatoes" and "peanuts" were to line up, and again a contest given, but to be spelled and pronounced backward. This was a tie and in a draw with Mrs. Bowman Mrs. Morris won the society colors. Here a most delectable two course luncheon was served by the hostess and daughters. Then again the ladies were lined up and flowers, seeds, blubs and growing plants were passed. In each were directions in poetry for growing and their use, which was read before the guests, after which the package was presented to the party who drew it.

This concluded one of the most enjoyable affairs of the W. M. S. and every one left with best wishes for their hostess and charming daughters, and that soon we would again be entertained in this hospitable home.

Other ladies besides the society members present were: Mesdames Richey of Denison, Padgett, Marshall and Jones.

Press Reporter.

Mrs. M. E. Loving, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Graham, returned to her home in Jacksboro Monday.

Community Co-Operation

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live really means to you?

You have probably seen or heard of the wonderful educational and religious advantages, the fine stores, beautiful parks, good roads, etc., in far-distant localities, all of which mean nothing to you compared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

The reason for this is that you are affected only by conditions in your own community, where you are benefited by advantages, and must suffer for lack of them.

There are only two possible

reasons why a person should remain in any certain community; their duties require it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your own case?

In either case it is distinctly to your advantage to do everything within your power to help improve local conditions, because the community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing conditions.

A prosperous community is, in every instance, a desirable place in which to live because it offers its people advantages and conveniences according to the extent of its prosperity.

GRAHAM

O Graham is a city
Within the hills of Young,
Her people live contented
The vales and streams among.
Her charm is never ending,
As the varied season flits,
I love each foot of Graham
To where the standpipe sits.

Shakespeare sang of Avon,
Kipling of Mandalay,
A Texas poet wrote a line
"Down at Old Bar A,"
Burns loved bonny Scotland,
The heather and the rest,
But, as for me, I sing of Graham,
Bright city of the west.

Her homes are pleasant places,
With light and music filled,
She loves the honored places,
With peace and love instilled;
That hamlet is secluded
Whose song is yet unsung,
So here's to bonny Graham
Within the hills of Young.
—Reporter Staff Poet.

Brashears' Platform.

In my announcement for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 I promised to set forth some of the principles which I shall carry out if the people trust that office to my care.

I believe in a tax rate sufficient to meet the needs of the county under strict judicious and economical management. I shall stand for good roads and shall do all in my power to promote good highways.

I will see that the road funds are applied where they will serve the people to whom they belong. I shall, if elected commissioner, keep close watch over the county's interests, and stand ready to advance the interests of the people at large.

I will give you statements from time to time, giving information through the county papers as to the financial condition of the county, under plain, itemized statements. All other business coming under the management of the Commissioners Court shall have my best services.

Thanking you in advance for your influence and support on July 25th.

Yours to serve,
H. Brashears.

Methodist Church.

Don't forget to be on hand at Sunday's services. Be sure and come to Sunday school.

We are having good attendance but if we all make an effort the congregation will be still larger.

Prove your loyalty to your church by working for it. Everybody invited.

J. Hall Bowman.

Judge J. W. Akin left yesterday morning for points in the district in the interest of his candidacy for district judge.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Mrs. Mary L. Manning was hostess to the U. D. C.'s last Friday afternoon.

With Mrs. W. A. Morris in the president's chair a short business session was held, for the purpose of receiving the resignation of the president, Mrs. J. E. Norris. The vote was taken and her resignation was accepted with much regret by the chapter. Mrs. Irene McLaren was elected to fill the unexpired term, and we feel sure that nothing will be left undone on her part, as her heart is always with the U. D. C.'s. As there was no further business the rest of the afternoon was spent in several very interesting games of rook, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Vick, Miss Manning and niece, Miss Richardson, served delicious refreshments consisting of pear salad, cheese sandwiches, olives, crackers and hot chocolate with whipped cream.

Besides the members present were: Mesdames Bob Black, Buck Stewart, Davis and Gullledge of Fort Worth and Miss Richardson of New Mexico.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Steen, April 16. The president requests that each member be present as there is important business to come before the chapter.

The following program will be used:

Subject—The Battle of Shiloh.

Roll Call.

Music (Quartette) Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.—Mesdames Tom Price, Sam Dowdle, Nat Price and Miss Pearl Matthews.

Reading—The Battle Rainbow by J. R. Thompson, or selected.—Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Paper—The Battle of Shiloh. The two days' battle at Pittsburg Landing, fought on Sunday and Monday, April 6th and 7th, 1862 viewed from the standpoint of fifty-two years later looms up as one of the most significant contests of the war between the states.—Miss Nora Sloan.

Piano Solo—Miss Zella Allen. Biographical Sketch of General Albert Sidney Johnston—a Kentuckian by birth, but a Texan by adoption.—Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Music—Dixie—By the Chapter.

Historian Protem.

R. L. Upham of Pickwick was transacting business in the city Monday.

CALL TO PROHIBITION DEMOCRATS.

As Chairman of the prohibition democratic organization in Young county, in pursuance to a call from the State Chairman, A. W. Walker, I hereby call a meeting of the prohibition democrats of this county to be held in Graham and all other towns in the county, on Saturday, March 28th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of these meetings will be to organize Tom Ball Clubs. Every loyal prohibition democrat is urged to be present at one of these meetings.

John E. Morrison,
Chairman.

Mrs. R. G. Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. R. G. Walker was conducted at the residence at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning by Rev. G. B. Hall.

Mrs. Walker had been a patient sufferer for a number of years. Early in life she united with the church and lived a consistent Christian life. She was born in Missouri February 2, 1844.

She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons, besides a host of friends and relatives who shall miss her.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies Aid of First Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. French for regular weekly meeting. The president opened the meeting with scripture reading, prayer and song, after which the lesson study on "Lessons by the Way" was taken up for study and discussion, which proved most helpful.

Meeting for March 26 to be with Mrs. J. L. Graves.

Subject—"Jesus the Great Teacher."

Key word—"Good."

LES HIBOUX

The Card Club met with Mrs. Luther Clark on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The cozy little home was beautifully decorated in red carnations and plum tree blossoms, and the club colors, green and white, were carried out in the dainty score cards, napkins, prizes and refreshments.

Four games of Auction Bridge were played, after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Clark, served delicious angel food and raisin cake with icing of green and white.

The high score prize was presented Miss Dorothy Graham, a handsome sandwich basket. Mrs. R. G. Graham, won as a cut prize, a gold hat pin, while Mrs. Noble Beattie, won the guest prize, a dainty hand-made handkerchief. Mrs. M. K. Graham won a box of stuffed dates and nuts as consolation prize.

Those present were: Mesdames M. K. Graham, John Gay, C. Hutchison, R. Fowler, Fred Arnold, E. C. Stovall, F. F. Parrish, Q. Street, Will Norman; Misses Dorothy Graham, Lillian Manning, Bladen Garrett. Invited guests Mesdames George Clark of Fort Worth, Noble Beattie of Oklahoma City, Ben Self and R. G. Graham; Miss Zella Allen.

TO ORGANIZE TOM BALL CLUBS

CHAIRMAN CALLS MEETING FOR ALL TOWNS NEXT SATURDAY.

HOURLY MEETING 2:00 P. M.

All Prohibition Democrats Are Urged to Attend and Take Active Part.

Mr. John E. Morrison, chairman of the prohibition democratic forces of the county has issued a call for a meeting of all the prohibition democrats of this precinct to meet in Graham on next Saturday, March 28th.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the people who favor the candidacy of Hon. Tom Ball for governor.

Meetings have also been called for all other towns in the county, and people residing in those places and in reaching distance of them are urged to be in those places on next Saturday and assist in the work of organizing the prohibition forces of Young county.

In speaking of the meeting Mr. Morrison said: "A man has been selected to represent the prohibition democrats in Texas this year who is not only a good prohibitionist, but a good business man as well.

"We have the best chance to win now that we have had in years, and I hope that all those who believe in prohibition principles will turn out and assist us in this great work. Only by united effort can we succeed, and every prohibition democrat should feel the greatest interest in this race."

The meeting will be called to order in Graham at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time a precinct organization will be perfected and every voter who is in sympathy with the movement will be urged to cast his ballot for Mr. Ball in the July primaries.

This meeting is in accordance with a call from the state chairman, Mr. A. W. Walker, who is making an effort to organize the whole state in favor of Mr. Ball's candidacy.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The home of Mrs. W. D. Norman proved a refuge for the "Priscillas" who braved the "March winds" Tuesday, for an afternoon of needle work.

Mrs. Duncan favored the guests with several selected songs. Mrs. Crabb and the hostess gave musical numbers on the piano. After roll call refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to fifteen members and the following guests: Mesdames Eichelberger, J. Norman, A. M. Graham, Beattie of Oklahoma City; Miss Richardson of Holloway, N. M. and Miss Manning.

Mrs. E. C. Stovall will be the hostess March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison returned Monday night from an extended visit. Mr. Morrison to the eastern markets to buy spring and summer goods for the several Morrison stores and Mrs. Morrison visiting her parents in Gulfport, Miss. She also visited Robt. Lee Morrison, who is attending Austin College, at Sherman.

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Weather for March.

1 to 3, Stormy; 4 to 8 Pleasant 9 to 13, Cold and Clear; 14 to 17 Wind Period; 18 to 21, Blustery Wave; 22 to 26, Cold Wave; 27 to 31, Pleasant Weather. Rain fall and Temperature average.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge**
J. W. AKIN.
EDGAR SCURRY
- For District Attorney**
LESLIE HUMPHREY
- For Representative, 99th Dist.:**
E. W. FRY
- For County Judge:**
W. P. STINSON
J. W. JACKSON
- For Sheriff:**
A. H. JONES
MAL M. WALLACE
W. J. (Will) JENNINGS
O. H. BROWN
J. S. MUNSEY
- For County Clerk:**
C. W. (Lum) HINSON
W. A. (Pick) CAMPBELL
J. L. GRAVES
- For Tax Collector:**
W. E. CRIM
HENRY G. FRIE
HENRY GROVES
J. E. PARSONS
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. C. OWEN
M. P. McCRACKEN
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS
W. A. FRASER
C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD
- For County Treasurer:**
A. F. STEWART
J. C. CASBURN
R. (Rube) LOPPIN
FRANK BURKETT
I. B. PADGETT
- For County Attorney:**
A. L. BRANTLEY
C. FAY MARSHALL
- For County Superintendent:**
B. W. KING
- For District Clerk:**
J. L. VAUGHAN
WILLIE RIGGS
- For Public Weigher:**
S. W. RATCLIFFE
JOE T. CARTER
G. W. LANIER
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1.**
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON
F. M. BERRY.
JOHN A. BROWN
H. BRASHEARS.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
J. M. BARNETT
W. C. MCGEE
J. L. DUNCAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**
C. D. BREWTON

exhibits a weakness, in that they are afraid their paper is not good enough to get you to renew if they stop the paper. We believe our subscribers like the plan of "stopping when out."

So "votes for women" failed to carry in the good old state of Mississippi. It has been suggested that her name be changed to Mistersippi.

The shortest poem ever written is said to be on "germs," which follows:
Adam
Had 'em.

Our President must be submerged these days with another wedding on hand, Easter bonnet time, and a persistent "Mexican situation" that will not settle itself.

No incorporated town should be without a park. Through the combined efforts of all concerned Graham might have at least one, so that our young people might have a place of resort instead of street corners and up and down our railroad tracks.

The Reporter is heartily in favor of the "Clean-up Day." Every day should be a "clean-up" day so far as that is concerned, but in the month of March, which is the chief breeding time for insects and vermin, let us be up in arms to prevent the spread of these pests. A few hours work now will beautify your home and add to the civic attractiveness of our little city. One's back yard is said to be an index to their character, how about yours?

W. F. Choate of Connor Creek was in the city Monday.

10 pure bred yearling short-horn bulls, good individuals for sale by Graham & Grubbs. 27-8 Murray, Texas.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery returned Monday night from Houston where she had been to visit her son Edd, who is attending the Rice Institute.

Lost—Raincoat, between Dry Creek bridge and flour mill, Monday. Finder please return to Reporter office.

J. R. Cole of Murray was a Graham visitor this week.

H. Brashears was in the city on business this week.

W. H. Steen was transacting business in Graham Monday.

I. W. Steele of Cedar Creek was in Graham on business this week.

Robert Bower and Ed Rehder made a business trip to Jean Tuesday in the interest of the Graham Independent Telephone Co.

L. D. Clark made a business trip to Sweetwater and Wichita Falls this week, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro left yesterday morning for Ardmore, Okla., to visit Mr. Taliaferro's father, who is seriously ill.

Art Ernest, one of Graham's former citizens, now representing the Texas Disc Plow Co. of Dallas, was mingling with his many friends in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Portwood and son, prominent cattlemen of Seymour, were here on business Tuesday.

J. T. Shahan of Connor Creek was in the city on business Monday.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

Prophetic Words of Frances E. Willard.

When we began the delicate difficult and dangerous operation of dissecting the alcohol nerve from the body politic, we did not realize the intricacy of the undertaking, nor the distances that must be traversed by the scalpel of investigation and research. One thought, sentiment and purpose animated those saintly "Praying Bands," whose name will never die out from human history: "Brothers, we beg of you not to drink, and not to sell!" This was the single wailing note of those moral Paganinis playing on one string. It caught the universal ear and set the key of that mighty orchestra, organized with so much toil and hardship, in which the tender and exalted strain of the Crusade violin still soars aloft, but upborne now by the clanging cornets of science, the deep trombones of legislation, and the thunderous drums of politics and parties.

We are told that "public sentiment requires saloons, and the votes prove it." We are willing to abide by that test when the votes are counted. But we claim that no public sentiment is actual that does not express the voice of the home as well as of the street. What would be thought of the assessor who should ignore women in making up his estimates; of the policeman who should count them out when he made arrests; of the judge who should declare their sphere so different, the dear, delightful creatures, that penalties and prisons were not for them? Upon that score, however we have nothing to complain of! There our rights have been most clearly recognized. But when we, the people of the United States, come to speak with that ballot which is the tongue of time, where are we then?

There is no doubt but that the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes will, in the future, be largely based on the harm they bring to the people who never drink them. For the liquor traffic is an assault upon the non drinker. This claim, always virtually put forth by temperance people, needs the emphasis of constant reiteration. We hold that it is the harm that drinking does to the man who does not drink which gives the non-drinker the right to prevent the drinker from doing him that harm. Prohibition is self-protection, and is based on the elementary rights of civilized man.

The temperance cause started out well-nigh alone, but mighty forces have joined us in the long march. We are now in the midst of the Waterloo battle, and in the providence of God the temperance army will not have to fight that out all by itself. For science has come up with its glittering contingent, political economy deploys its legions, the woman question brings an Amazonian army upon the field, and the stout ranks of labor stretch away as far as the eye can reach. As in the old Waterloo against Napoleon, so now against the Napoleon of the liquor traffic, no force is adequate except the "allied forces."—Union Signal.

Farm Implements "cheaper" than you ever bought them before at "VICK'S."

THE BROKEN ROSARY

May be Secured If Advance Subscriptions Warrants.

Mr. Vaughan, manager of the Opera House, has an opportunity to secure the big sensation, The Broken Rosary for one night in April providing enough seats can be sold in advance. Mr. Vaughan is now out with a list trying to secure enough names for seats to cover the guarantee this excellent company demands. If you are interested, call at J. L. Vaughan & Co's., and sign up for tickets.

The Broken Rosary is on a four weeks preliminary season before going into Chicago for a run. It is a four act comedy drama dealing in a daring way with "Money and Marriage." Local theatre goers should not let this opportunity slip by of seeing the best show this town has ever had. If you are really a live booster you will go right down to the jewelry store and sign up for a couple of tickets. It's a credit and a pleasure to a town like Graham to secure so important an attraction as "The Broken Rosary" and we hope Graham will come to the front on this occasion as it always does. All signers will be given first choice of seats in the order their signature appears on the list.

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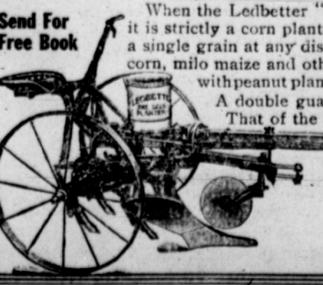
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The John E. Morrison Co.

When your subscription expires to The Reporter you are notified of that fact, and your renewal solicited at that time. Should you fail to renew we always stop the paper. It is a habit with some country papers to continue sending their paper after the time has expired, charge you on their books with another year's subscription and count you among their renewals. We do not believe this is a good policy, and the newspaper that follows this plan

MT. PLEASANT

We have the best season in the ground now that we have had for several years at this time of year and farmers generally speaking are well up with their work. Corn planting is a little late as a rule on account of the ground being cold, and yet the grass is rising early. Stock can almost live on the range.

When I first read Gringo's "Poetry and Plagues" I was undecided as to whether he was an out of date school teacher, an unsuccessful poet, an agricultural demonstration agent or just some ordinary clod hopper whose wife had reprimanded him for not cutting "any kind of stove wood" at all. Then it dawned upon my mind that I am acquainted with Gringo, hence I am inclined to believe the latter is true. Really I think Gringo knows more about a "line of traps" than any other line of work any way.

I had a long talk with Goose the other day. He is the most intelligent goose I ever talked to, and I think we ought to promote him to a better name. Goose said his letter for last week wasn't much, but I say that scrape he got John Clark into was a dandy, and worth a year's subscription to The Reporter. I "heap know" John. He once lived here in the "hub" and if you will promise to keep mum I will say John is a good neighbor.

Quite a good deal is being said from time to time about degrees in heaven and about more "stars" in some "crowns" than others. I want to ask the Correspondents "what do you think about it? As I understand it we are only promised "eternal life." Jesus said.—St. John 3:16; "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish; but have everlasting life." I don't see any degrees in that or any promise of more "stars" for some crowns than others.

Brunette, I thought about your "real nice weather" the other day while the snow storm was on.

Say Brunette, we have "big heaps" of lying machines scattered promiscuously around through the country. Of course there's none in town.

What has become of Jack o Diamonds? If he only knew how much he is missed he surely would show up.

Just be patient Salemite I will attend to your case about next week. I haven't gotten the feathers out of my eyes yet.

Sorrel Top evidently has a poor opinion of candidates. Seems to think they should not mix up with the bible. Perfectly natural. Sunday fishermen don't mix with the bible much any way do they Sorrel Top? No. No one told me who you were. I just guessed it.

Catch a big one some week day Sorrel Top and I will happen around and help you eat it. Sorry I haven't an automobile, but may be I will own one in about four years.

Dreamy Eyes if you will pardon me for slighting you in my other effort on rhyme I will promise to not forget you if I should ever happen Hgq.iz. rr should ever undertake to write another "forty-horse power" poem. But for the respect I have for the patient (?) editor I would try one now. But I must not defer the task too long as my critics will run out of a job. Critics are "born, not made" and they must have something to feed upon. They are utterly incapable of originating anything themselves that is worth while, but are ever ready, like beasts of prey, to rush out of the brush and pounce upon anything that hap-

pens to possess even a degree of originality or merit.

"Honest confession is good for the soul," so I plead guilty to having a good deal of self-confidence, and so has every man and woman who are of any account. But it had never dawned upon my mind that I was an "egotist" until Gringo gave me a hint of it, and even yet, strange as it may seem, I am not sure that I am imbued with the spirit of "egotism." And even though I were, is not the spirit of anarchism the more destructive to society? Now I am by Gringo like a little boy I once knew was by his father, after his father had thrashed him, when he said, "I don't see why papa didn't go to town and jump on a 'man.'" The only consolation I get out of Gringo's harsh criticism is in the fact that anarchists always attack those whom they regard as leaders or rulers, hence I get his opinion of "big me."

Joel Blackwood, Lewis Brooks and Albert Brown went across the river Sunday. They say Mr. Turner can sure play the organ.

Grandma Nichols is quite sick at this writing. She was 80 years old in February. We always deeply sympathize with aged people when they are sick.

A cloud of sorrow hovers over our community now on account of the death of Uncle Johnny Dixon, which occurred on the night of March 17. Thus passes one of the old land marks of this community, and thus we are reminded that some one of us will be next.

Plow Boy.

BAYLOR SPRINGS

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. As it has been several weeks since I last wrote will try again.

We have been having some pretty cold weather. Doesn't seem much like spring, and if Homeite doesn't take pretty good care of her poultry they may freeze.

Yes Homeite if Silver Bell doesn't need all of the old barrels you can have them. Just come over and help your self.

Mr. Frank Manley and his father were called to the bedside of his brother, Bob Manley, who lives in Arkansas, and is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. McCune and daughters, Jeanette and Vista, spent the day Monday at Mrs. Easley's. Quite a crowd of young folks attended the dance given by Mr. George Airgood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCune spent the afternoon Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Murry Gahagan's.

Mr. Frank Gahagan and family spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enlow.

Rosebud I did not see your letter in last week's paper.

Mr. Call Gahagan has been working the past week for Mr. John McCune.

Come again John's Honey with another good letter.

Mr. Bill Collier spent the last few days at Mr. Sam Gahagan's.

Mr. John McCune went to Bryson Tuesday to do some trading.

Mr. Sam G. cannot decide at which place he had rather hitch his horse, at Mr. Manley's or Mr. Davis'.

As time is passing by I will leave space for Dreamy Eyes.

Bright Eyes.

SOUTH BEND

My, but we had some real cold weather for this time of the year. I think most all the fruit is killed.

Walter McDavid and family ate Sunday dinner with J. R. McCluskey and family.

Everett Harrell and Miss Lela McCluskey took dinner with Miss Fannie Goode Sunday.

Miss Christine Harrell took dinner with Miss Sadie Scott Sunday.

Leroy Britton returned from Olney Monday, where he has been at the bedside of his sister Miss Christine. He left her much improved.

Tom Johnson's father-in-law from Pickwick visited him the latter part of last week.

H. M. Ford returned home last Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending federal court. He brought his nephew, Walter Ford, home with him and the latter entered school today (Monday.)

E. N. McCluskey and family spent a few days in Graham last week.

M. M. Kraft and children and J. W. Crabtree and daughter of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jim-Boozer, for a few days.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached two interesting sermons; one at 11 a. m. and one at night. There were three additions to the church at the morning service. Mr. M. M. Kraft and two children.

Austin White of Komo was in the Bend Saturday afternoon and spent the night at the McBrayer home and attended church Sunday.

J. R. Holcomb and family took dinner Sunday with O. A. McBrayer and family.

Arthur Holcomb and sister Annie, took Sunday dinner with Alma McCluskey.

C. A. Melton returned Saturday from a weeks' visit in Eastland county.

J. J. Scott went to Graham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Melton is recovering from a severe sick spell.

D. A. Upham and son, Ben, of Cedar Creek were in the Bend Monday.

Miss Fannie Goode spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Mary McBrayer.

Mrs. Ellen Booth and three children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in the Bend.

Sam Douglass and family of Indian Mound have been visiting relatives in the Bend the last few days.

Pansy we are more than glad to have you join our band of Correspondents. Give us the news.

The superintendent and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school met with the pastor on last Friday night to devise and discuss plans for the betterment of the Sunday school.

W. M. Goode's family have been sick with colds for a few days, but are better at present.

Eli Baldwin of near Eliasville was buying oats from Mrs. Emma West Monday.

Terrell Payne of Goree, Texas, is visiting his sister, Miss Manda, at the home of V. M. Hale. I am sleepy so will skiddo.

Honeysuckle 2nd.

MARKLEY

We are still on the map, but with the many climatic changes it has been hard struggling to stay any place.

We have some sickness in our vicinity. Mrs. M. M. Wallace at this time is in Wichita Falls Sanitarium. At last reports she was improving.

Mr. John Owens is up, but not well.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart is improving but not fast.

Mr. Wm. Logan, an old-time Young county boy, is here visiting his brother, J. P. Logan.

The farmers are done planting corn. They are not planting very much. They will plant

a large acreage to sorghum, kaffir, oats and millet. A normal crop of cotton will be planted.

Stock of all kinds have gone through the winter in fine condition, that is if the winter is over. Some cattle are changing hands at fancy prices. Sam and Bob Nixon sold their twos at \$42.50 per head.

Wm. McMurtry sold his twos to N. J. Jones at \$40.00 per head.

There is no stock cattle changing hands. We small farmers have learned a few things and one of them is that ten to twenty cows will beat the rent of a farm. My advice is for every farmer to hold his good cows if he can and plant more feed and less cotton, and by so doing we will have more money, better schools and more schools—the children will not have to stay at home to pick the cows.

We have three more weeks of school and will all be sorry when it is out for we have the best school we have had for a number of years.

But do we give the teachers the encouragement that we should? Do we visit the schools and try to stimulate teacher and pupils to greater activities by kind acts and words? If you have not done these things try it and watch the children's faces brighten and a smile over spread their faces also that of the teachers, that is if he is doing his duty.

I have been reading all that has been said in The Reporter on this Papacy question and I become amused at the ignorance of we protestants. In our literary schools we preach consolidation of the schools for a greater proficiency of work, but in our religious schools we have a great variety of them. We protestants have many

heads of creeds. Papacy has one. We protestants fight each other. Papacy conciliates the warring factions. Then why not lay down the armor of prejudice and put on the whole armor of unity; which is faith, hope and charity, and the greatest of these charity? Then I say let us consolidate. Will you do it? Dare you do it? By consolidating we will eliminate the weak teachers from the strong and by so doing we will build up Christianity, not creeds. In unity there is strength. The gospel ship is large enough for all of us. Will you all get on or do you want to go in a little old boat of your own? Bono.

HOOKEY HOLLOW

Hello Mr. Editor and one and all. I thought I would send in a few happenings.

Bunger is on a boom so the Goose says. It has a flower garden or the garden of Eden and left Adam and Eve out of it. Goose that is H. A. Driver's garden.

The Bunger church is booming a little. We are thinking of building in the near future.

Bro. O. E. Dickson preached excellent sermons at Gooseneck.

G. W. Mahaney says the blacksmith at Bunger sharpens his hammer every few minutes. Just keep coming G. W. you will always learn something.

H. A. Driver joined the rabbit club. Look out Mr. Rabbit the fat man is after you.

W. E. Crick says he will sell us all corn next year, as he has planted some.

W. A. Owen and wife and little son, Alvin, took dinner with Mr. Joe Upham and family Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Owen's Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Rabbit Twister.

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Live News from our Correspondents

LONE STAR

Howdy do Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How are you all after such a blustery spell of weather?

Miss Nannie Coon spent Sunday with Miss Meadie Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yancey and John Pratt of Eliasville took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langford of the Stovall valley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford.

Willie and Raymond Akers visited Sam Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. Townsend of Komo came down to the shop at Abb Billingsley's Saturday.

Misses Mable and Alice Vaughn spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Danley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawry Kirkland of Ivan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poindexter.

Mr. F. M. Danley and Robert Vaughn went to Bud Malone's Sunday at Komo.

Mrs. Dee Poindexter's mother, Mrs. Kirkland, who has been visiting relatives at Ivan came home Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Danley visited the Vaughn girls Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Thornton and family of South Bend were in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis visited Mrs. Mary Lou Dooley one day last week.

Mrs. Marton of the Stovall valley visited Mrs. F. M. Danley one evening last week.

Mr. Archie Lewis visited Mr. Woodson Young of Eliasville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Ball is on the puny list this week.

O. A. McBrayer of South Bend passed through this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vela Poindexter is visiting with Mrs. E. M. Ball this week.

Honeysuckle 2nd, I think you write good letters. Yes, and lots of others too numerous to mention.

Come again Pansy. I think I know you.

Mr. Robert Vaughn was seen out driving Sunday in a new buggy and driving a wild pony. Look out girls.

Mrs. Danley and children went to South Bend Monday.

Mr. Marvin Vaughn went to Eliasville Saturday.

We heard that Judge Poindexter got his motor horse broke down in its back. We hope he will soon have it on its feet again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and children, Mrs. Ball and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Danley.

Mr. Ellis Langford called on Miss Nannie Coon last Sunday afternoon. Ellis said he was tired going by himself. Wonder what that means.

Messrs Milt Ball and Sam Brock were out driving Sunday.

We suppose spring is near, as we see the grass is putting out and so is Archie Langford's whiskers.

Well, Mr. Editor if this escapes the waste basket I will try and do better next time.

Hiwatha.

(Come again, Hiwatha, we are glad to get the news from Lone Star. The more communities represented the more people will have pleasure in reading The Reporter; and isn't she a hummer now?—Editor.)

LIVE OAK

It looks as if the cold weather won't leave a single fruit blossom.

Gardens sure do look backward. There isn't much corn up in this country. Some have planted feed crops. Wheat is looking fine and oats just tolerably well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walsh are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Our school has received the second collection of books from the Farm and Ranch, Holland Magazine library, which makes about ninety in our library, including eight or nine, that our teacher, Miss Mary Carmack, donated.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday evening. Rev. Mahan preached after Sunday school was over.

Mr. J. D. Bowling has been marketing young pork at Newcastle lately.

Messrs. E. S. Cusenbary, G. W. Carmack, and Lacy Mayes were appointed commissioners to divide the Swancy estate. They met the court with their decision last Monday week.

Frank Megginson and Lee Carmack made a trip to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Ardis has returned from a visit to Brownwood.

Mr. Rube Pounds and family of Fish Creek attended Sunday school at Live Oak Sunday afternoon.

Plow Boy, you are certainly the axis of The Reporter, the other correspondents revolve around you. Come on.

More Anon.

LONE OAK

Speaking of spring weather I think we had some last Friday and Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday evening was well attended.

Nat Stockwell returned from Polk county last Saturday. He says there is no place like Young county.

Hubert Stewart made a trip to Olney Sunday. There must be some attraction up there.

Messrs. Noel Sims and Arthur Blevins of Loving attended the singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday.

Dr. R. A. Petty of Graham spent a few days at his ranch last week.

It is reported that one of the young men of this community is about to purchase a car. Look out girls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyle and John Dossett spent Sunday afternoon at C. C. McBride's.

Miss Emma Walker and Mr. Frank Newman were among friends at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lowe visited at the Workman home Sunday.

Miss Norma Hamm is still improving.

Miss Lula Jackson was a pleasant visitor at Sam Orr's Monday.

Miss Sallie Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. John Rogers and Miss Marie Holderman of Jean were married at the home of R. E. Boyle Saturday night, Rev. Boyle officiating.

The people in the northern part of the community are talking of having a rabbit drive the last of the week.

Mrs. May Pratt was sick a few days last week.

News is very scarce this week.

Brunette.

LOWER TONK

Oh my! Haven't we had some cold weather for the 19th of March? It seemed almost like summer before this cold spell, but winter still hangs on.

Sunday school as usual at Lower Tonk, with forty-two present. We hope there will be more next Sunday.

Mrs. Renick visited Mrs. Bill Wadley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers called at Mrs. J. F. Clark's Tuesday afternoon.

Grandma Sneed and daughter, Mrs. Bill Wadley and daughter, Miss Effie Wadley, went to Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark visited Grandma George Wednesday.

Miss Eppie Moore and Miss Sallie Timmons left Wednesday for Franklin and Bryan, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. John Clark and family visited J. F. Clark Tuesday.

Mrs. Barnett is still on the sick list.

Grandma George and Grandma Youngblood have been sick the past week.

G. W. Gowens went to Graham Wednesday as usual.

Almeleta Renick was right sick Saturday and Sunday.

George and Roy Jones, Jim McClannahan, Vernon George, Sylvester and James Gowens were at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wadley visited J. T. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan and Master J. T. McClannahan visited at J. R. McClannahan's Sunday.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley is visiting in Graham a few days.

Oh yes, I happen to think.

Say Jolly Girl, how does writing figures go with you by now?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited A. H. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burse George visited his mother, Grandma George, Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Gray called at Jesse Jones' Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hollybee called on Misses Gracie and Zula Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore Sunday.

It surely is pretty weather this morning.

X. Y. Z.

KOMO

My! my! aren't we having some cold weather for spring time. It seems to me that it is still winter.

Mrs. Roberta Fletcher visited in Graham last week returning home Friday.

Glad to report Mrs. W. W. Griffin is better.

Mrs. Lillie Akers is slowly improving. Her sister, Mrs. McBride, came to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend went to the funeral of Uncle Johnnie Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. L. F. Evans went to Eliasville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett went to Newcastle Thursday to see their son, Lawton, who was sick. They returned Friday afternoon with him.

Misses Dixie Akers and Lotie White went to Mrs. Lula Evans' Friday afternoon.

I too, enjoyed the poetry written by Mr. Editor and Plow Boy.

Mr. Archie Akers, who has been visiting home folks returned to Throckmorton a few days since.

Mr. A. P. Martin went to the Stovall farm Thursday.

Mr. Austin White went to South Bend Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Townsend went to Mr. Abb Billingsley's on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guess went to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend's Thursday evening returning to their home Friday evening.

Well, I guess I had better get my bonnet and skidde; I will hand my pen to Jolly Girl.

Pansy.

SHINOLA

As spring has come I will make another visit.

Corn planting is the order of the day with the people now-a-days.

W. J. Jennings went to Newcastle Monday to make a speech announcing for sheriff. Guess Will sure made one of those said speeches.

J. A. Cumpton and J. P. Haire made a trip to Olney last week.

J. L. Duncan is still in the race for commissioner, running life a scared wolf.

Howton Haire of Loving visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Edwards of the county road crew spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community.

Several of the young folks attended singing at Shearer last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty and family of Red Top visited Will Jennings last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Mrs. Frank Griffin were shopping in Jean last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Cope returned to her home in Hill county, after two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac St. John, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Our school is just doing fine. We will have three more weeks of school.

J. P. Haire attended the Educational Rally at Loving last week.

I would like to know what is the matter with Will Jennings now days. It used to be Will wouldn't get a bit of wood for his wife, but now since he has announced for High Sheriff he keeps three big piles of mesquite wood all the time, and besides he feels so good over the race that he talks in his sleep about the race. Cheer up Bill, keep on talking. Snowbird.

Three Texas BEST Papers from now until December 1st, 1914—West Texas Reporter, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine—all three for 75 cts. Send in your order today.

Well, Plow Boy you miss the mark when you think I am a Catholic.

I was at Big Monday and saw Kid and Plow Boy and the Goose or the Gander one. I can't tell them apart. I have forgotten which is which. If there were any more of the Correspondents there I will have to admit that I did not recognize them.

Mr. Editor I bet the next time I come to see you, you will be at home or I will stay there till you come.

Charley Killion was in Orth riding a wild horse.

W. S. Hustage went to Fort Worth this week.

Geo. E. Leberman went to Ft. Worth last week.

Dan Keith and Geo. Leberman went to Olney the 20th.

There has been some visiting done at night, at least some of the people around Orth have lost some meat.

If you had been in Orth the 21st you would have thought you were in Fort Worth or some other seaport. There were five or six autos on the square and buggies till there wasn't no use, and several wagons, but no candidates on the ground for which we feel thankful. I understand that one of the Graham candidates is up in this community very often, but he don't seem to be electioneering much. He seems to be hunting for gold he has dug in several places I understand. Now don't ask me to tell his name. He is all right but I can't vote for him because he wants money too bad.

Now, Plow Boy I can't think for a minute that you think any of us Correspondents are Catholics. I would rather be called a socialist and you know I don't want to be called that so you get that out of your head.

Miss Jimmie Bird has been sick for some time and her sister, Miss Annie Bird, has been teaching her room.

Some one broke into T. J. Routon's warehouse and took what he wanted.

John Clark is at work for his Uncle T. E. Clark east of Graham five miles.

The people of this community are going to form an Independent Telephone Company.

Correspondent I don't like your idea of consolidating the schools. Don't the people that live a good ways from school have a hard enough time getting there? I say that is another step against the poor and God knows they are hard enough pressed as it is. Now take a man, a renter, one that works on the halves; put him off five or six miles from school, he has no horse of his own and a bunch of little children. How are they to get an education? And the idea of having two or three teachers with these country schools. For instance, a school that hasn't but twelve or thirteen scholars in the principal room. I used to go to school myself and there would be as high as fifty or sixty pupils, and we had a school that the teachers of those days would make some of the teachers of this day and time ashamed of themselves, that is if they would do such a thing. They are like some of the candidates, out for the money there is in it. Plow Boy I am not throwing dirt in your eyes, but you know I am right. But such is life in the far west as the Irishman said when the snake bit him.

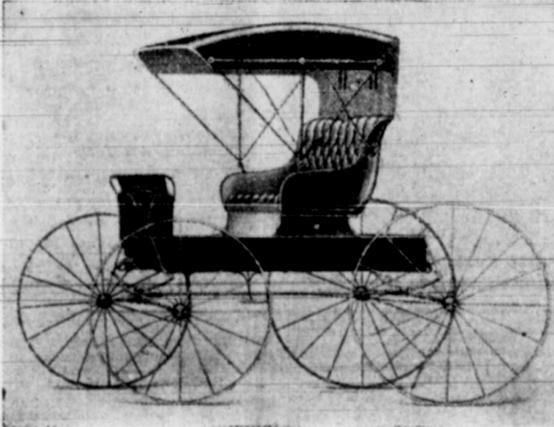
Some of this was written last week but I failed to get it off so will send it this week.

Kid you must not make the Plow Boy mad or he never can get elected.

The forty-two game is something awful. The players don't take time to go to dinner; they send to the store and have it brought to them. Uno.

Try that 75 cent combination.

Velie Buggies



Full wrought iron, 2nd growth hickory wheels, plugless bodies. A car just unloaded at "VICK"
"See them boys, they are dandies."

HUNT

Seems like we are going to have some more winter after all.

The box supper at the school house Friday night the 13th, was well attended and all had a jolly time. The proceeds were over \$45.00. They run Miss Nina Bryant of this place and Miss Mildred Bowns of Olney for the prettiest girl. Miss Nina received the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Butler spent Saturday with Mrs. Butler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler spent the day Friday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Butler.

Grandpa Rushain and family spent Sunday with W. A. Rushain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Howard's home-folks.

Singing at Mr. Amber Atchley's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The Misses Smith and Mrs. Sallie Raburn spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Rushain Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thuett took supper with Mr. Bryant Sunday night.

G. R. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Raburn, went to Olney Friday.

Miss Emma Smith spent the latter part of last week with her sister and family, Mrs. W. O. Raburn.

Mr. Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. A. C. Atchley and family.

Miss Gerushia Howard spent Sunday night with Miss Mellie Henderson.

Come on Sunshine and tell us some more about the country in which you reside.

Wake up Snowbird and let us hear from you. Didn't you know it snowed? Snowbirds usually come with the snow, but failed this time.

Those on the sick list this week are: W. E. Reeves, Gilbert Clayton and Mrs. Clinton Brown.

Mr. W. O. Rayburn and children were shopping in Olney Saturday, March 14th.

Mrs. Matthews spent Wednesday with the Misses Smith.

The Messrs. Burrows are doing some tanking.

G. R. Smith spent Thursday with his daughter and family W. O. Rayburn.

With best wishes to all.

Rosebud.

New Case Planter
"VICK" has the "Case" Planter—one-seed drop.

Attention!
FARMERS—Don't fail to see the new "Case" Planter at "VICK'S."

\$5 to \$10 saved on Farm Implements at "VICK'S."

COUNTY LINE

I do not know what kind of weather prevailed in Texas on the 18th of March, 1913, but I do know that today we are made to realize we have one of those regular red sand storms. From the looks of things in the north we imagine that real estate is rather high up there, today.

We are sorry to report little Carl Nicklas still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ona Caudill has been sick for several days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

J. M. Reed and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Effie Newby, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Black and son, Archie, of Graham were in this vicinity Tuesday.

A crowd of the Fox Hollowites attended the school entertainment at Pickwick Saturday night. We want to compliment the pupils of the Pickwick school on their excellent speaking. They did extra well. The entertainment was a grand success.

Corn planting is the order of the day here at present. Everyone is trying to plant first, or seems to be. We can't imagine what the farmers down this way are going to do for more seed corn if this they are planting comes up in time to get killed, for seed corn is a very scarce article in this neck of the woods.

Lila Ritchey visited Miss Mary Caudill Saturday and Sunday and attended the entertainment at Pickwick Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Coffey of Sand Valley was in our community Sunday. Wonder what the attraction is.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Theadford on the sick list, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charley Nicklas and family visited in the Brad community Sunday.

Mr. Amos Harris of Fort Worth came in Monday to visit with home folks a few days.

Mrs. Dora Ribble and children called on Miss Lila Ritchey Monday afternoon.

Well Dreamy Eyes, you said you couldn't keep from saying something about me to save your life. Now just say any old thing you want to about me for I can endure almost anything if it is for the sake of "saving your life."

Mr. Bird Stringer and Mr. Earl Pickard of Mountain Home and Ming Bend made their annual visits, or calls, at Fox Hollow Sunday.

Plow Boy, the Kid said that you thought all us Correspondents were Catholics because we never boosted you. I kinder think the Kid is mistaken, is he not? Of course you know we are not. I do my part of the boosting alright, if it's not on paper, and wish I had the gift to write half as well as you can.

Everett Newby says he sure does like to go boat riding when he can get a pretty girl to go with him, but you better be careful. Everett, you know girls are rather "scary chaps" anyway so do not sink your boat next time.

Miss Mary Caudill attended the club meeting at Pickwick Wednesday.

The post oak and elm trees have commenced to send forth tiny new buds, and the grass has begun to look—goodness, I clear forgot that time, Mr. Editor, please pardon me. I will not say another word about spring time.

Mrs. Herron Newby made a flying trip to Sorghum Flat Monday.

Miss Maggie Reed spent Sunday with Miss Rena Carmack.

Mrs. Dora Ribble and Mrs. Grace Rickles went fishing Tuesday afternoon and had the good luck to catch thirteen fish.

Guess everybody will want to fish now.

Dick Barron, one of the Pickwick phone operators, was in this community Monday.

Aaron Nicklas of Graham was driving around down here in a buggy Sunday, just like somebody come.

Sitting hens and planting garden is all the ladies talk about now.

I guess I will have to let some one else finish this speech for me, as the wind has blown my ink over and spilled it. I think that's blowing some. Silver Bell.

CRAIG POINT

How did you all like that little snow and frost we had Saturday morning? I didn't like it very much.

Miss Vera Baugh spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bill Babb. The frost killed most all the gardens that were up.

Most all the people are complaining of bad colds.

Mrs. Knight and Misses Delilah Robbins and Ruth Knight spent Wednesday at Mrs. Alice Killion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busch and mother spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives at Indian Mound.

Mr. Willie Baugh visited Mr. Ernest Babb Sunday.

Jolly Girl, don't you think it would be safer to take a guide along, when you go sight-seeing over these mountains? I do, for one "might" get lost going by themselves.

Miss Effie Fitzgerald visited Miss Josie Andrus Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Moore of Graham is visiting today (Monday) with Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Alice Killion called at Mrs. John Woods in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Green spent part of last week on the Stovall ranch.

Mr. Lee Wright of Miller Bend visited his son, Joe, Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Andrus has gone on business to Woodson today, Monday.

Denver Killion called on Mr. Robert Sheppard Sunday.

Veckey Green visited Towman Andrus Sunday.

Miss Eula Fay Mayes is visiting her grandmother this week.

Every one come next week. Bluebird.

PROFFITT

I will come again this morning and bring a few items. Will not stay long as there are so many more good writers.

We had a little snow last night.

Health is very good in this community.

Mr. Willie Willhoit, who has been working at Perrin, Texas, returned home Thursday.

The young folks enjoyed a fruit supper at Mr. Elzy Lisle's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Mrs. Strother spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Gibbs.

Mr. Walter Dent went to Newcastle Monday.

There were several around Proffitt who went to Newcastle Big Monday.

Miss Bettie Gibbs called on Miss Maggie Wetherbee Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ray filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Webb is spending this week with her brothers, John and Julius.

As I promised not to stay long will hand my pencil to Silver Bell. Snowflake.

\$5 to \$10
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SALEM

If March intends to go out like a lamb she will have to don some of the new spring duds pretty suddenly.

Corn planting is all done and in cold storage now, and as there is a good season in the ground we will get a good stand when the weather turns warm. Spring oats are blooming and gay. Looks like they are case hardened and the cold don't hurt them.

The late blooming plums appear to be killed by this cold spell and as there will be no peaches, if we have any fruit this year we will have to get it from the other fellow.

Our teacher, Miss Reta Ragland, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmore and niece, Miss Lena, returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit at Spring Creek.

Brother Cook filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rob. Henderson is spending a few days up in the Eliasville country.

When we passed you, Kid, on the prairie north of Graham we were on our way to Red Springs in Baylor county and we sure went there in a hurry for those Ford cars, where the roads are good and smooth, can come nearer annihilating distance than anything we have yet struck up with. They just chew up space and spit it out and go on and say no more about it. We left Graham at 1 o'clock and before sundown we were twelve miles up the river above Seymour, and before returning we went on up in the Vera country. On the whole route traveled the prospect for wheat is extra good, and with a few light rains during the next two months a big wheat crop will be made.

Mrs. Mollie Dowdle of Fort Worth arrived here Sunday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Alex McLaren, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin were callers at M. Henderson's Sunday.

Now is the time to work the roads for farm work is well up with until cotton planting time.

Geo. Gilmore and family attended church here Sunday.

Only two more weeks of school then the children will be free. Guess we will have to let them go fishing until cotton chopping time.

Mack Davis of Gooseneck visited his uncle, John Kisinger, here Sunday.

Plow Boy is a good correspondent and all o. k. More than that he shows great wisdom when he turns the defense of his war clouds over to the Menace, for of course if the Menace makes a failure on it it is no fault of Plow Boy's. But the explanations and defense put up by the Menace has just about as much weight as the defense put up by the man who was sued for cracking a kettle, as related in the last issue of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. This man had three lines of defense. First, that he never borrowed the kettle; second, that it was cracked when he got it and third, that it wasn't cracked when he carried it home. Now in order to treat Plow Boy with perfect fairness we are willing to let More Anon, if he will act, decide as to whether the man who cracked the kettle, or the Menace has put up the best defense. Plow Boy quotes the following* from an ex-priest: "Catholicism teaches her children that our public schools are plague spots, and nurseries of hell." If this be true, then why are so many thousands of Catholics patronizing our schools? There is a very large settlement of Catholics in Baylor county, and they use the state text books, and all the teachers are protestants. This same plan is followed in nearly all the states.

The priest quoted above is one who has been kicked out of the Catholic church because he was not worthy of membership in it. Every once in a while one of those ex-priests floats to the surface loaded with a lot of pamphlets claiming to be an exposure of Catholicism. He puts up this work partly in malice, but mainly in order to earn his bread and butter and the whiskey he drinks. Salemite.

CEDAR CREEK

Mr. Editor we had another cold day Saturday, March 21st but we are not disposed to sing about it this time. We put in the day whittling but it was on post oak grubs with a mattock and an ax.

Since we read Gringo's "Poets and Plagues," we have decided that we were not cut out for a poet and couldn't make a living at writing poetry and we can wield the grubbing hoe better than we can the pen anyway. So now we will take a back seat in the poetry business and turn that job over to Plow Boy.

Miss Jessie Wyatt is quite sick but is said to be some better today.

Mr. Lon Herrington and Mr. Truesdale of Sandy were in this community a few days ago buying cattle.

The recent cold snap killed some of the garden stuff, such as beets, tomatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, etc.

Most of the farmers in this locality have planted corn, but a few are waiting for more favorable weather.

The prospect for a good crop of fruit is very poor.

The recent changes in the weather have caused much bad colds and coughs in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Gooseneck were visiting friends here last Saturday and Sunday. Iambus.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Messrs. Clarence and Arthur Daily and families took dinner Sunday with Mr. Otis Stratton and wife.

Mrs. C. R. Newman is on the sick list.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the entertainment at Mr. McBee's of Lone Oak Saturday night.

Miss Lessie Loftin has been visiting Mrs. Garvey of Farmer the past week.

The Sunday school was real good Sunday with an average attendance and those present manifested good interest.

The patrons of the community met at the school house Saturday to vote a school tax of 15 cents. It carried.

Mr. Ollie Baker intends to leave this week for his sister's whose home is in Parker county. He will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Bavousette's father is very low. He has been sick for some time.

Mr. Jim Oatman said egg roasting was the order of the day. We failed to learn the reason unless it is because Mr. Carl Newman was seen at the wood pile with an egg and big fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Loftin were the guests of Mrs. Laura Baker one night last week.

Mr. Carl Newman and wife visited relatives here since last Wednesday.

The recent cold spell killed part of the gardens that were up.

Mr. Oscar Tedrow returned to his home at Megargel last Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Oatman and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Laura Baker and children.

Messrs. Arthur Ward and Jack Duckworth attended B. Y. P. U. at Farmer Sunday afternoon.

The prayer meeting was real

good Sunday night. The meeting was conducted by C. S. Newman. He read the 14th chapter of John and the songs, prayer and talks were very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross Sunday.

Mr. Jim Oatman and family were visiting Sunday.

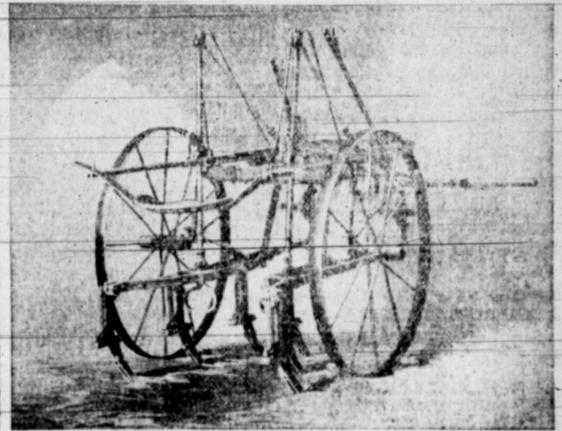
Mrs. J. C. Cross has been indisposed for the last few days. There is a good deal of sickness here at the present.

Mr. J. E. Oatman and family

accompanied C. S. Newman home to spend a week. Violet.

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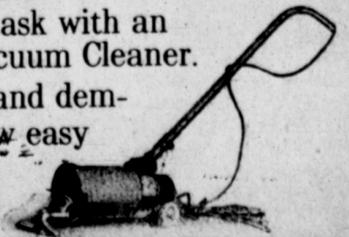
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MOUNTAIN HOME

Oh my haven't we been having some cold weather and how many thought last week was like spring? I didn't.

Dreamy Eyes I thought your letter was good last week. I mis-wrote the name about those barrels. I said Bright Eyes. I guess Bright Eyes won't care for I got the (eyes) all right.

Mrs. Minnie Upham and two daughters spent the day with Mrs. Frances and Miss Valerie Bunker last Tuesday; and also Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes of Cedar Creek took dinner with them, and in the afternoon went to Graham.

Grandma McClendon was sick most of last week and is still real poorly, yet we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Some of the people of this community have had colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman are spending a few days with his parents in the Loving community.

Several of the young folks visited the school Friday afternoon.

Dreamy Eyes if you had been with us you would have been all smiles, too. We had a jolly time.

Mr. E. McLendon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kutch of Ming Bend.

Mr. T. M. Bunker and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jake Jones.

Silver Bell I missed your letter in last week's paper.

Bright Eyes how would you have liked to have driven up the calves Saturday morning?

Mr. W. C. Bunker and Prof. Chambers made a trip to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen of Ming Bend were visiting in this community last week.

Little Alvin Owen was sick several days last week.

Mr. Jake Jones went to Graham Saturday.

Miss Valerie Bunker is visiting Misses Ella and Vina Hughes in Stephens county. She is expected home Tuesday.

As this is wash day I will give my pencil to Silver Bell.

Homeite.

GOOSENECK.

We have been having some beautiful weather for planting corn this week.

Misses Mattie and Hattie Upham of Bunker were visiting Miss Wiley Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Ming Bend is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

R. L. McLaren made a trip to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons visited with Mrs. Wiley Monday afternoon.

Odel Johnson and family of Salem are now domiciled at the Kutch residence, at this place.

Mr. John Clark and family went to Tonk Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. James of Ming Bend is on a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James.

G. W. Rose and little Norma went to Bunker Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter visited Mrs. Mahaney Tuesday afternoon.

G. W. Rose is visiting relatives in Eastland county.

Several of A. L. Condor's children are sick with the chicken-pox.

Most all of the early gardens were killed Friday night.

Joe Parsons says that Dr. McLaren is sure a fine dentist.

Mrs. Ferguson is on the sick list; also Mrs. S. J. Kelley.

R. D. Berry and wife took dinner with G. W. Wiley and family Sunday.

Herman Johnson and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. McLaren Sunday.

Mack Rose and Lee McLaren say they went fishing but they did not say what for.

Joe Clark and wife of Tonk Valley were visiting at John Clark's Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Sparks has been very sick, but at this writing she is some better.

Mr. Roy Parsons and Miss Nora McLaren attended the singing at Mr. Wiley's Sunday night.

There was no work done at the cemetery Friday on account of the cold weather. Gander.

KEYSER

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ballow, on Monday, 16th, a boy.

The farmers are through planting corn.

H. A. Bryson and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sanders Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. West near Bryson.

Mr. Marvin Anglin of Barten Chapel passed through our community Tuesday hunting seed corn. We are glad to see the farmers taking interest in planting good seed.

Mr. Walter Woods and family spent Sunday with Joel Key and wife.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith is on the sick list.

Lum Crumpton of near Bryson was in our country trading horses.

Say Dixie, why don't you

BUNGER

From the Fort Worth Record of March 16th we take the following: "The secretary of state today filed amendments to the charter of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin and Rockport Ry. Co., changing its name to the Central Railway of Texas and increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$550,000. Work on the proposed road will begin shortly, according to L. E. Walker, president of the company, who filed the amendment to the charter. English capital is said to be behind the movement.

The road as planned will start near the northwest corner of Hardeman county and the south bank of Red River and run in a southerly direction through Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, Bell, Williamson, Travis, Bastrop, Hayes, Caldwell, Gaudaloupe, Gonzales, Karnes, DeWitt, Goliad, Refugio, Nueces, and Aransas counties to deep water terminals on the harbor frontage of Harbor Island in Nueces and Aransas counties, a distance of 550 miles. Authority is granted to construct port and harbor works at Harbor Island."

I wish this road would come through Bunker. It would give us a direct line to Rockport, a great shipping point for cotton.

Mr. Freland Wiley, A. J. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Newman are messengers to the fifth Sunday meeting at Loving.

There were four or five land buyers in Bunker this week from Lampasas. They were old friends and neighbors of Mr. Rhoades, who lives near Bunker.

Mr. Jim Price and Mr. Sam Kelley were here today and took dinner with Mr. Rhoades.

Mr. Bob Williams and Mr. A. Smith from Ming Bend were in town today.

The foundation for the new church at this place has been laid and work will begin in earnest this week.

Frank and Alex Stringer were in Bunker today trading.

Mr. H. A. Driver says he is going to quit chewing tobacco. He has found the remedy at last.

Mr. Rhoades has dug him a storm cellar. He says he thinks they are needed in this country.

Mr. Alford Sparks hauled wood Saturday afternoon, as cold as it was.

Elmer McLaren had the toothache last week and he thought he would pull it, so he put a strong cord around the tooth and tied the other end of the cord to the door. Just at that time a hard puff of wind came and slammed the door to, and he thought the door was going to slap him in the face and he jumped back and out came the tooth.

In week before last letter I was mistaken in the parties that came to Bunker for candy for the candy breaking at Mr. Kisinger's. Mr. Hansford Hatfield was not with them.

Sometimes the Goose gets

FISH CREEK

Pardon me Mr. Editor I did not intend to write again, having turned my pen over to a more competent scribe. But since Plow Boy has become so almighty wise as to who I am and what my occupation is I will give him to understand he doesn't know one thing about me. I never taught school one minute in my life, therefore don't spend too much time in running around advising school boards about School Boy. You will need all the time that is coming to you in your campaigning tour and keeping something to eat on the "board" for Mrs. Plow Boy and the little ones. I don't think the voters of Young county will want a man for commissioner, who has reached middle age and has never been financially successful enough to acquire a home of his own. Hold on now Mr. don't you believe in telling the truth? Get your encyclopaedia and look up a biographical sketch of the Roman Catholic church and see if what I said isn't correct. There is where I got my Catholic dope. Those people know more about it than I do. As to More Anon driving me into the corner I had decided she had played shut mouth. Why don't she answer my questions? If the Romish are so bitterly opposed to schools why do they spend so much annually for the maintenance of schools? What are their higher institutions of learning for if they teach no higher than the eighth grade and teach the children that schools are "nurseries of hell?" Where did your lawyer in the Menace get his learning? Was he a true Catholic? We all know they don't believe in protestant schools, neither do we believe in theirs. There are more evils right at home that are more baffling to me, and I have no time to borrow trouble from distant places until I see our county at least cleared of all evils. Oh! wouldn't it then be a glorious county in which to live?

Mrs. Earl Brockman and Mrs. Megginson visited Mrs. Hamilton of Masters Wednesday.

Tom Hamilton went to Graham Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mayes is very sick.

Cleve Ellis of Newcastle put up guttering for J. W. Holloway Tuesday. Mr. Holloway has just completed a nice cistern and says he is double ready for a rain.

All our youngsters enjoyed a singing at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tyra Sunday afternoon. It was not one of your "sparking parties" but the real thing.

There will be no entertainment at close of school as announced last week.

Frank Megginson made a business trip to Newcastle Saturday.

School Boy.

DAKIN

How are you all by this great long time? Everybody out in this community is busy with the future crop. We are afraid it will be future and no crop at all.

Haven't we been having some cold nights, in fact, days too? Seems like winter is just now here.

There certainly have been some nice letters written lately.

Several of the young people of our community enjoyed the singing at Mr. Joe Snodgrass' Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan and family visited in the Indian Mound vicinity from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Joe Snodgrass and family attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday morning.

Mr. D. J. E. Clark, who has been on the sick list, is slowly recovering.

Mr. T. D. Findley and daughter, Lilla Bell, took dinner with Mr. Snodgrass and family Sunday.

It seems like the style now for some boys from town is to come out to singings and wear their "duckins" back home, so they say.

There seemed to be three bachelors in our community Friday and Saturday night. Don't know if they like catching or not. Didn't hear them say.

Some one of the Rocky Mound and Flint Creek girls like to look at Bill's smiles, no wonder.

Well, as we are in school and don't know our lessons very well will ring off.

Two Blondies.

SORGHUM FLAT

Well Mr. Editor, readers and correspondents, it is again I dot down a few items of the past week.

The womens' talk in this community is chickens and garden.

The cold spell we had last week killed some of the garden truck such as radishes, lettuce, mustard and beets.

There was a mothers' meeting at the school house last Friday afternoon and several visitors were present, among them being Mrs. Jim Dooley, Mrs. Couger, Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Elzy Cretsing, Misses Emily Harris, Nettie Cretsing, and Ella Hughes.

Health of this community is very good at present with the exception of bad colds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickols last Wednesday, a fine girl.

Miss Frazier went kodaking the last two Sundays, taking scenes of the mountains and large rocks. She visited at Mr. Harris' Sunday before last and Mr. Jim Dooley's last Sunday.

Messrs. Martin and Groene passed through this community en route to the cedar brakes after posts last week.

Mr. Monroe Copeland was at J. K. P. Hughes' last Saturday hunting for his dogs.

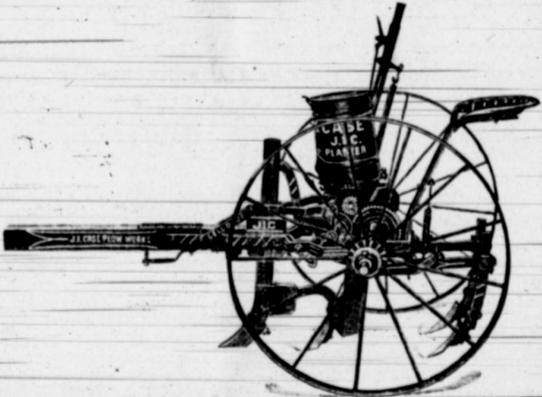
Miss Emily Harris visited Mrs. Couger last Sunday.

Miss Valerie Bunker, who has been visiting at the Hughes ranch the past week returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Rickles and wife visited Mr. Robert Newby and wife last Sunday.

Miss Emily Harris visited Misses Ella and Vina Hughes last Wednesday evening.

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The hours were pleasantly spent in social intercourse and with busy fingers. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and angel food.

Invited guests were Mesdames Jackson, Wilson, C. M. Rickman, R. F. Short and Joe Mabry.

The Club will meet next at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cunningham with Mrs. Edgar Matthews and Mrs. Cunningham as hostesses.

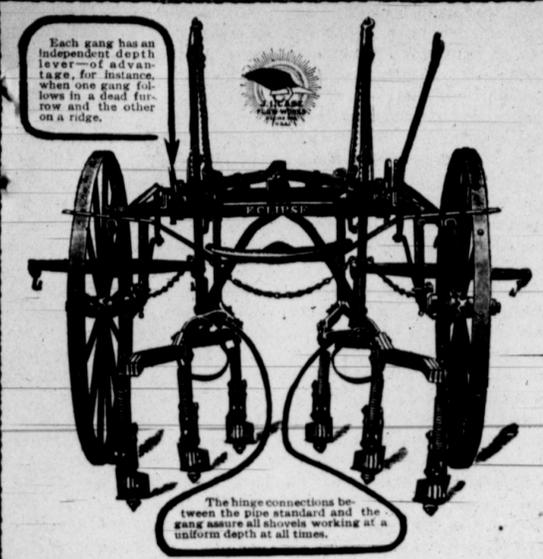
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INDIAN MOUND

Let's we might forget to mention it later on we will do so right now. When we met a week ago last Saturday night to pound Bro. Wilson, our pastor, this was done as a charitable deed, not because we thought Bro. Wilson was poverty stricken or entirely unable to work, for we don't believe either one. And so far as pounding our neighbors that were unable to work instead of Bro. Wilson, I will say if we have any such persons in this community I know nothing of it. But, to those who do know of any such neighbors, if they will let it be known to this Kid I will guarantee them a larger pounding than this one was.

The health of our community is pretty good at present.

W. R. Dollins is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Prof. W. E. Simpson has been on the puny list for the past week.

Prof. Simpson, Floyd McCommas, R. G. and Hilliard Taylor, and M. N. Fisher went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Stevens of Briar Branch was working here last week for his brother, H. H. Stevens.

Elmer Stevens of this city visited relatives at Briar Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Taylor and boys were seen coming in home late Saturday evening with three jack rabbits. Guess they were looking for Editor Kessler Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Taylor took dinner Sunday with Miss Mary Beard.

Glen Beard ate Sunday dinner with Wesley Taylor.

R. G. and Hilliard Taylor made a short visit Sunday afternoon to Gabe Barrett's, who lives in the edge of Spinster Maid's territory. Mr. Barrett has been down with fever for the past three months.

E. G. Williamson has bought

a double seated surrey and of course we kids expect nothing else but to take off our hats and give him the road when we meet him.

Only a few evenings ago Master Charlie James hitched Pet to the buggy and went south-east at about a thirty mile an hour gait. We wonder what the attraction was. We notice that Chas. has been all smiles since.

We learned that Mrs. Mollie Dollins and son, Chas., and wife visited at E. C. Steadham's north of Newcastle Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Beard visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor one day last week.

Virgil Douglass visited Henry Dollins Sunday.

Misses Fay and Inez Fisher visited Miss Vergie Burchardt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fisher visited Will Grubbs and family Sunday.

Goose the next time you hand me your pencil tell me what the Goose want's written.

Miss Brunette I am sorry the general manager of your Sunday school has disbanded and quit. Get Happy—to divide up her beaus with you and come to Indian Mound to Sunday school. We have a pretty fair Sunday school here with Bro. H. H. Stevens as our superintendent.

I hope that none of our Correspondents will scatter their writings along about four weeks apart just so as to be present at our next reunion, for that would not be treating our good editor right.

Homeite if you ever intend to go into the poultry business right now is your time, for there will not be much poultry shipped out from here this year because some boys have said that ma had a large crop of poultry planted and the chickens scratched it all up.

Miss Carrie Nation can you tell us what has become of Jack

o Diamonds? It may be possible that Plow Boy has him out distributing candidate cards for him.

Charlie James and sisters, Misses Lou and Grace, visited relatives west of Newcastle Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Fields and sister from Newcastle visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Dollins, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby have moved in the house with Lamar Smith. This should have appeared in one of our back reports but we failed to give it.

I saw Salemite in Graham Monday and Plow Boy last Saturday. Both of these noted gentlemen looked just as sweet and lonesome as ever.

There was a birthday dinner Saturday at J. S. Fisher's, this being his sixty-sixth year. Nearly all the family were present, also Misses Corrine and Ruth Stevens.

Floyd McCommas and Miss Ruth Stevens went to Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Austin Bird, R. G. Taylor and Jess Newman went to Graham Monday.

J. C. Vaughan of Graham took dinner with Bob Taylor one day last week.

Miss Lena Dollins spent Monday night with Miss Grace James.

I guess we are to have some good roads at last for the county road gang is not far away

today (Monday). I have not heard where they are camped, but don't think they are far away.

Miss — your Prof. has quit quilting and gone to cooking, so I hear. Do you suppose he aims to be an old bachelor?

W. P. Fisher went to Graham Monday.

We were glad to have Mr. Yancey with us last week. I hope he will come again and tell us something about those old-time camp meetings.

Dago I think you are right about how many times the word girl appears in the bible.

It is growing late so I will close for this time. Kid.

FLAT ROCK

Good morning Mr. Editor and Correspondents have you plenty of room for me this morning? I am not going to stay long for I haven't much to say.

I don't believe there is a family in this community that hasn't had some sickness the past week. Some are better and some still in bed.

Saturday wasn't much like a spring day was it? We had all kinds of weather out here. It snowed, sleeted and rained then a while before night the sun began shining so pretty.

Services Sunday afternoon were not very well attended on account of so much sickness. Bro. Roark preached a splendid sermon.

Mrs. Tabby Nelson has been staying with Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons, who is sick in bed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey last Tuesday, a girl.

Little Eugene Fain has been suffering with erysipelas in his arm, but we are glad to report him better.

Jim Corley and sister, Miss Lona and Miss Laura Cochran attended church at the Baptist church in Graham Sunday night.

Mr. Horace Fain of Graham was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Moses Vincent and Miss Maggie Taylor attended the party and spent Thursday night with Mr. Burk and family of Rock Creek community.

Mrs. Roark and children visited at Mrs. Corley's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton and daughter Miss Georgia spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Iva Fain.

Miss Laura Cochran spent Sunday night with Miss Lona Corley.

Rev. Roark and family took supper at E. H. Corley's Sunday night.

Mr. W. A. Cook and little daughter, Fay, Jim Corley and sister, Miss Lona were callers at C. J. Cook's Sunday afternoon.

Well, I promised not to stay long but I want to say we welcome Pansy, for its getting almost time for flowers now and the Reporter has several among its correspondents. We also

welcome all the other new Correspondents and enjoy reading their good letters.

Miss Leota Hodges spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Parsons.

Mr. Dave Edgin is a visitor at his uncle's, J. M. Taylor.

Candy-Kid.

C. E. Program.

Subject for March 29—What Missionaries are Doing for the World.

Leader—Mr. Rose.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Acts 13: 1-12.

Leader's Talk.

Sentence Prayers.

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Local and Personal Mention

The Reporter will appreciate it if you will telephone us items about yourself, your family, your friends or acquaintances. Use either phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarnigan were made happy Tuesday over the arrival of a fine boy.

Thoroughbred Black Minorca eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro.

E. O. Wilson of the Masters community was a Graham visitor Tuesday. While here he paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Mule for Sale.

We have a good sized work mule for sale. Cash or on time. See Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

G. M. James of the Indian Mound community paid us a visit Tuesday.

Cane, Maize and Kafir seed at Morrison's.

Miss Dora Robinson of Oakland is visiting her sister, Miss Amy Robinson.

Buy a Lamm Suit from Burl Martin. Lamm clothes fit best, wear longest and are the best values for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Moore of Bryson are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Tol Garrett.

Don't forget that we are still agents for the Ford Auto, the best car money can buy.

Graham Auto Supply Co. Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Monday morning for Tampa, Fla., where he has been invited to deliver a series of sermons to an important church of that city. Rev. Hall is well beloved by his congregation here and their loving wishes follow him.

Fresh vegetables at Morrison's.

Mrs. M. L. Manning and little granddaughter, Mary Glen Vick, spent several days in Dallas, visiting Mrs. Manning's mother, who resides in that city.

To The Boys.

Come to our store and see the latest thing out; a buggy equipped with real electric head light on each side. Some style to this buggy. Be sure and come to see it.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kilpatrick of Comanche.

Styleplus \$17.00 Suits.

J. J. Park, formerly of this city, but now of Denton, was here the first of the week on a business and pleasure trip.

Protect Your Checks.

Who want's it? A New Defiance Check Protector, \$5 to \$5,000 for \$7.50 cash.

Graham Printing Co.

Miss Cecil Longino of Jacksboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Criswell, of this city.

Now is the time to buy that New Ford car. We always carry new cars in stock. Graham Auto Supply Co., Agt.

Mrs. Fain, mother of Mrs. Griffin, has been quite ill, but is better at present.

Indian Runner Duck eggs \$1.50 per setting of 13. English Penciled Fawn and White, pure white egg strain.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens, Graham, Texas.

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Mrs. A. J. Owen of Waco left Monday morning for her home, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Weaver, here.

If you have a loan expiring see me at once. E. C. Stovall.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery is visiting her son, Edd, who is attending Rice Institute, Houston. Mrs. Crawford is superintending the home while Mrs. Jeffery is away.

McCall Patterns are Best.

F. F. Parrish, manager of the Graham Cotton Oil Co., made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Fred Marshall of Loving was in the city on business Monday.

White Orpington eggs, 15 for \$1.00. W. D. Spivey.

L. P. Brooks left Tuesday morning for Silver City, New Mexico, to visit his daughter-in-law, who is reported ill.

You will look good in a Lamm Suit. Let me take your measure. Burl Martin, Tailor.

C. D. Moran of Bunker was in the city Friday and paid The Reporter a call.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

J. S. Elmore was a business visitor in the city last week.

Spaulding Hacks.

We only have a few more Spaulding Hacks left and if you want to save \$35.00 on one you had better get busy.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Improvement in Graham is going steadily forward. Matthews & Norris are having a new cement sidewalk put in front of their store and Prof. E. McLendon-one in front of his residence. Preston Lawrence is doing the work. Keep it up. Cement sidewalks help in many ways.

20 per ct. Discount

On all Brown's Crackers and Cakes. MORRISON.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Graham held their annual Rally Day on last Sunday. This church and Sunday school holds the banner in our town for numbers and on this day 286 were present. Rev. W. M. Boswell, the pastor, observed the close of his first anniversary of the pastorate by a splendid report of work accomplished during the year.

Recital

GIVEN BY

Crabb's School of Music
In the High School Auditorium

Friday Night
April Third

You Can Get It Here

Any size of any McCall Pattern made. Use them for every garment.

Street & Co.

Mr. S. P. Taylor wishes us to notify Parson Black, Mr. R. F. Short and Brother Weir that he will have plenty of chicken for them when they go to the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Loving. Mr. Taylor said they were his and that he would furnish them, but he venture he will make Mrs. Taylor kill them as well as fix and cook them. Let us know, gentlemen, whether he was telling the truth or just stringing us.

Cornet for Sale—The Champion light action American model valve tops and buttons with music rack and German silver mouthpiece. Exceptional instrument at the price, flat cornet with quick change to A. J. F. H. Crabb.

Leslie Scott has returned from Dallas.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Luther Clark spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma on business.

Farm Implements

Two carloads just unloaded at "VICK'S." \$5 to \$10 saved on Planters, Cultivators and Sulkys. Every implement strictly "Guaranteed."

Fay Marshall is still quite sick.

Mrs. John Dowdle of Fort Worth came in last week to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McLaren, of this county, who died Tuesday.

For Sale—3-room house, two porches, cistern and city water, located on two lots, fenced, in West Graham. A bargain for cash or trade. Particulars apply to Henry Driver, 29 Bunker, Texas.

Mrs. Will Bell is reported to be slowly improving.

That Easter Hat

Will please you if you buy it at our Millinery Department. We are selling lots of hats because the styles are right and prices very reasonable.

Select your Easter Hat early.

Street & Co.

W. C. Burns went to Fort Worth Tuesday on a business trip.

"Buster Brown"

Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords for Girls and Boys.

Street & Co.

We have just unloaded a big car of MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES and we can show you twenty-one styles. Dust hoods fitted on at the factory, single reaches and everything up-to-date.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mrs. G. C. Clark of Fort Worth spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark.

"Queen Quality"

Colonial pumps. Newest styles just received. See them.

Street & Co.

N. B. Blevins of Loving was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Buy your auto casings from the Graham Auto Supply Co. They help you to make adjustments if casings don't give satisfaction.

J. E. Wallace of Jean was transacting business in the city Monday.

"Boston Favorite"

Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials. New stock just in. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Street & Co.

N. C. Harlan of Loving was a business visitor in Graham last Monday.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

John Schlittler of Flint Creek was in Graham this week on business. While here he paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

We carry a full line of Auto accessories, also casings and inner tubes.

Graham Auto Supply Co.

D. D. Cusenbary visited home folks in Murray this week.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

S. Boyd Street left this week for Paducah and other points on business.

Let me clean and press that suit. You will be satisfied. Burl Martin.

Mrs. M. A. Dolman is slowly recovering from the ill effects of a fall several weeks ago.

Fresh tomatoes, 12 1/2 cents per pound at Morrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and daughter and Mrs. M. P. McCracken of Olney were in the city Tuesday.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, P. H. Leath and wife, Belle Leath, of Jack County, Texas, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1912, and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Young County, Texas, in Book 10, pages 206 et seq. did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain Bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$1500.00 due March 1st, 1917, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes, all more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the interest coupon and interest note due March 1st, 1913 and in the payment of the interest coupon and interest note due March 1st, 1914, whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust provides that, in case of

a sale of said property or any part thereof is made under said Deed of Trust for the payment of any notes or coupons falling due before the maturity of said Bond, that such sale may be subject to the lien of said Deed of Trust to secure the payment of said Bond, and the notes and coupons not yet due, and for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And Whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due coupons and notes notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate (subject to the said Bond and annual interest thereon from March 1st, 1914, at ten per cent. per annum) in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the said past due interest on said Bond (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$221.30) together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 7th, day of April, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock

p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Graham, in the said County of Young, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or out to the highest bidder for cash the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by the said Deed of Trust, subject to said Bond and interest thereon from and after March 1st, 1914 at the rate of ten per cent. as aforesaid, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: 225 1/2 acres of land situated in Young County, Texas, about 15 miles north of degrees east from Graham in two tracts as follows:

160 acres, the W. W. Stroud pre-emption survey, patented to said W. W. Stroud on January 23rd, 1886, by patent No. 67, Vol. No. 18, Abstract No. 1707.

Second Tract—65 1/2 acres, the west one half of the L. H. Hardin pre-emption survey, patented to the heirs of L. H. Hardin, deceased, on September 3rd, 1888, by patent No. 209, Vol. No. 21, Abstract No. 1682—said 225 1/2 acres of land generally known as the W. W. Stroud place or the P. H. Leath place.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1914.

J. W. AKIN,

Substitute Trustee.

N. B. BLEVINS

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