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CITY ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

S. BOYD STREET RE-ELECTED MAYOR—VOTE WAS RATHER LIGHT.

W. C. Bell and H. L. Tidwell Elected Aldermen.

In the city election held Tuesday a very light vote was polled and while it was rumored that the present city administration was not giving the satisfaction that some thought they ought to give the opposition did not show up very strong when the ballots were counted.

The mayor's race developed into a four-cornered affair when the ballots were counted, S. Boyd Street, the present mayor, receiving 61 votes, E. C. Stovall received 29 votes, J. W. Carlton and W. A. Stewart each receiving one vote.

W. C. Bell, candidate from Ward 1 received 81 votes and R. A. Duncan 1 vote.

H. L. Tidwell, candidate from Ward 2, led the ticket receiving 84 votes and opposition also appeared in this ward, A. A. Morrison and Chas. Gay each receiving one vote.

Mr. Street has been mayor of Graham for several years and while to some the progress that has been made appears to be slow, still with the available funds of the city much credit is due him for the improvements that have been made.

Mrs. Angue Henderson.

Mrs. Angue Henderson was called from this world of sorrows by her Father in Heaven at 9:00 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Pulaski County, Kentucky, near Summerset in 1827. She moved from her early home to Missouri at the age of twelve years. Here she met, and married Mr. E. B. Henderson on the 13th day of September, 1846, to which union there were twelve children born, five of whom are living to mourn her departure from this earthly life. Four of the children are living in Graham. They are: Messrs. W. E. J. H., H. B. and Miss S. E. Henderson. The other, Mr. T. E. Henderson, is living in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Henderson made her peace with God before the war and united with the United Baptist Church, but for the last forty years of her life she has been serving her Master in connection with the Christian church. She had been serving her father for the greater part of her life and as her reward He has called her from this life of sorrows to the life of happiness, peace and joy.

Mr. Henderson was 88 years of age lacking one month and twenty-four days.

We watched her breathing through the night, Her breath soft and low, As in her breast the waves of life Kept heaving to and fro.

So silently we seemed to speak, So slowly moved about, As we had lent her half our power To eke her living out.

Our very hopes belied our fears, Our fears our hopes belied— We thought her dying when she slept And sleeping when she died.

A Friend.

Rev. J. E. Evans preached his initial sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning to a good congregation. His subject was "The Resurrection," using the first ten verses of the 28th chapter of Matthew as a basis for the text. Another good congregation greeted the new pastor at the night service.

COUNTY GETS BLACK EYE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Daily Times Says Young County Finances in Bad Shape.

The Wichita Daily Times, published at Wichita Falls, last week published a statement that the County warrants of this county were not being paid promptly, and further stated that the county was \$175,000 in the red, but in order that you may know just what sort of statement emanated from that center of activity we print their statement in full:

"Young county, in addition to its other troubles, is about \$175,000 in the red, and Wichita county is meeting some delay in collecting for the board of the four Young county prisoners who are in jail here. The first warrant was received several days ago, being for \$34.50, and it was explained that a bank at Graham would cash it. The warrant was sent to that bank, which returned it, asking that it be sent to a Chicago banking house, as the county has no money. It is probable that the sheriff's department will charge the board to Wichita county and have this county collect from Young. The finances of Young county have been in a bad way for some time and recent events have not improved them."

Young county is not now, and never has been \$175,000 in the red, and this effort to assail the county will fall flat, as every person, firm or corporation having a just claim against the county has had that claim satisfied.

The last sworn statement of the county clerk shows that we have cash on hand in the various county funds to the amount of \$45,545.20, and assets other than cash (re-investments in school bonds) \$13,899.06, making our total assets \$59,377.29.

Against this amount is \$61,999.00 in bridge bonds, due in forty years, and outstanding warrants to the amount of \$28,377.21, or a total of \$90,376.21.

The amounts standing just as they are would leave us in debt only \$30,931.92, but to discard the bridge bonds as a present indebtedness, we would actually be ahead of the game \$31,067.08. And it should be borne in mind that Young is one of the best bridged counties in the State. Any progressive county has outstanding bonds for bridges, and we doubt seriously if Wichita county could make a better showing along this line.

The delay in paying the warrant in question was not occasioned by a lack of funds, but because of the warrant not being properly endorsed when presented to the bank at this place. The warrant was returned to Wichita Falls with a request for proper indorsement, and when it came back the second time was so defaced that the local bank deemed it inadvisable to pay it and requested that it be sent to the Chicago bank, who is paying the county's warrants and ascertain from them if the defacement was such that the warrant would be invalid.

And there was no reason for the warrant not being properly endorsed, since the county clerk's office had furnished the person to whom the warrant was issued, complete instructions for its proper endorsement.

Young county is ready, willing, and able to pay any just claim, and The Reporter requests that The Times, in justice to the citizenship of this county, publish this statement, in order to correct the false impression that is being left from the publication of the Times' statement.

EIGHT JURORS IN FRY TRIAL TO DATE

Over One Hundred and Fifty Veniremen Examined and Complete Jury is Not Expected Before this Afternoon.

(Special to The Reporter.)

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 7.

The trial of the case against E. W. Fry, Pete Fry, R. M. Todd and John Lischke, charged with the murder of G. T. Cherry-homes in Graham on Feb. 24 was called in the 78th District Court at Wichita Falls, Wednesday morning. A special venire of ninety men had been summoned from which to select a jury and the entire panel had been exhausted when court adjourned at 5:30 p. m. From this panel five jurors had been selected. They were H. Beach, public weigher at Burkburnett; Bob Dutton, hardware dealer at Burkburnett; J. H. Shaw, a farmer living near Cashion; D. C. Holcomb, grocer of Iowa Park and E. M. James, a farmer. The court instructed the sheriff to summon a second venire of 100 men, who were to report at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

In the examination of talesmen the defense exhausted eleven of its pre-emptory challenges and the State eight. Many of the talesmen were challenged for cause by both sides, some on account of having opinions in the case, others because of conscientious scruples. Both the State and defense are allowed 32 pre-emptory challenges and it is likely that all these will be exhausted before the jury is finally selected.

The questions asked by counsel for the defense would indicate that self-defense will be the pleas of the defendants.

The court room in which the case is being tried is very small

and many who were in attendance at the opening could not find seats. A heavy shower about noon, however, caused a falling off of attendance at the afternoon session.

The defendants are all being tried together, as no motion for separation has been made. All the defendants seemed to be in good spirits, and their demeanor did not indicate that they feared the outcome of the trial. Several of the defendants' relatives were present in the court room.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 8.

Court was called at 1:30 and special venire of one hundred men sworn in, twenty of whom were excused for various reasons. Examination proceeded. First juror, W. L. Price, employed at the round house; second juror, C. D. Ragsdale, farmer living near Wichita; the next was W. C. Jeter, a farmer living near Lake Wichita.

Sixty-eight of the second venire of one hundred men were examined the State exhausting fourteen more of its pre-emptory challenges today, making twenty-two in all. The defense exhausted nine of its pre-emptory challenges today, making a total of twenty.

One hundred and ninety-six veniremen have been summoned and when court adjourned at 6 p. m. this afternoon one hundred and fifty-eight had been examined. It is not likely that a jury will be secured until late Friday afternoon.

LES HIBOUX

Mrs. Charles Hutchison and Miss Bladen Garrett were hostesses to the Auction Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated in Easter eggs, rabbits, etc. The tally cards were hand-painted with tiny rabbits on them.

Four games of Rook were played. The hostesses then brought in plates and cups decorated in a most attractive manner with violets to represent an "Easter bonnet," after which a course was served, consisting of brown bread sandwiches and chicken croquettes, also to represent an Easter hat, olives, and tea. The second course was another Easter bonnet consisting of light bread sandwiches and perfection salad, the sandwiches forming the brim and the salad forming the crown of the Easter bonnet.

Mrs. Parrish won the high score prize, a dainty hand-made dresser scarf. Mrs. Q. Street won the cut prize, which was a coin purse. Miss Lillian Manning was presented a cunning little basket filled with Easter eggs as the winner of the booby. The club will meet with Mrs. Parrish on Friday afternoon.

S. T. Moreland of Lone Oak made The Reporter a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Debating Contest

In answer to a challenge from the Graham High School Debating Society there will be a joint meeting of the High School Debating Society and the Mac-Io-Pa-B Society next Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium. The girls have chosen their two best debaters, and the boys who won out in the County Meet will represent the boys. The girls say they will make it more interesting for them than Olney did. In addition to the debate there are several other good numbers.

The following program will be rendered:

1. Welcome Address.—Christina Stoffers.
2. Selection by double quartet.
3. Reading.—Sadie Scott. Piano Duet.—Catherine and Eloise Morrison.
4. Reading.—Verda Martin. Debate.—Affirmative, Lovel Eddleman, Berenice Miller. Negative, Henry Schlittler, Jr., J. Rickman.
5. Selection by Boys Quartet.

The program begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Lamar Smith of Newcastle was a welcome visitor at The Reporter office Tuesday. Mr. Smith left Wednesday morning for Comanche in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill and little hopes for recovery.

GRAHAM WINS IN TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Graham Defeats Olney in County Meet Held at Graham on April 3rd. Score 146 to 122—Holt Stars.

The day was well-nigh perfect; the crowd large and interested; both teams confident of victory. Such a combination could not fail to produce a contest worth seeing. Olney got off to a good start by winning the Junior 100 yard dash in decisive style. The Senior pole vault went the same way. Suite, the winner, left his Graham opponent, who until that time had hung on grimly, when he passed the record made last year at the State meet. Suite cleared 8 feet 9 inches but Stewart, who until that time, had been making his vaults at first trial, had to leave it with him. Then, just to be doing something, Suite cleared the bar at nine feet. The entire crowd applauded his feat.

Holt was the star of the day. He entered four events—and won them all. Throwing with a strange discus—two pounds heavier than the one with which he had been practicing, he defeated his opponents, though the margin was only one foot. For a weight man to win the hundred yard dash in 10 4-5 seconds was rather out of the ordinary, to say the least. It is self-evident that he won individual high score, making a clean sweep of twenty points.

Among the Juniors, Rob Padgett and John Lynch excited most favorable comment. The former won high score among the Juniors with 17½ points to his credit. Lynch came second with 17 points.

Immediately after the last events, Mr. Timmons, the superintendent of the Jacksboro schools, who acted as clerk, Mr. Somerville from Olney, and the Director of Athletics, got together and added up the score. A tabulated list of the events with first, second and third places and the record follows:

- #### Senior.
1. Pole Vault: Suite, Olney; Stewart, Graham; Prideaux, Graham; nine feet.
 2. 440 yard Dash: Birdwell, Graham; Porter, Graham; Prideaux, Graham; 1:48 4-5.
 3. Discus: Holt, Graham; Hennig, Olney; Groves, Olney, 81.6 feet.
 4. 50 yard Dash: Prideaux, Graham; Suite, Olney; Hutchings, Olney; 6 seconds.
 5. Shot Put: Holt, Graham; Dinsmore, Olney; Tackett, Graham; 38.1 feet.
 6. High Jump: Harmon, Olney; Birdwell, Graham; 5.2 feet.
 7. Hammer: Holt, Graham; Groves, Olney; Stowe, Olney, 105.8 feet.
 8. 100 yard Dash: Holt, Graham; Porter, Graham; Hutchings, Olney 10 4-5 seconds.
 9. Broad Jump: Anderson, Olney; Schlittler, Graham; Dinsmore, Olney; 16.5 feet.
 10. 880 yard Dash: Birdwell, Graham; Porter, Graham; Angley, Olney; 2:36 4-5.
 11. Mile Run: Schlittler, Graham; Tackett, Graham; Stowe, Olney; 6:50.

- #### Junior.
1. 100 yard Dash: C. Stowe, Olney; Stinson, Graham; Padgett, Graham; 12 4-5 seconds.
 2. Pole Vault: E. Woods, Olney; Benson, Olney; Lynch, Olney; 6.3 feet.
 3. 50 yard Dash: C. Stowe, Olney; Gadberry, Olney; Stinson, Graham; 6 seconds.
 4. High Jump: Lynch-Padgett, tie, Graham; Benson, Olney; 4.3 feet.
 5. Shot Put: Lynch, Graham; 38.1 feet.
 6. 220 yard Run: Gadberry,

VACCINATION FOR ANTHRAX

GIVEN THOROUGH TEST IN MATAGORDA COUNTY

That vaccination in given serious consideration as a method of preventing a recurrence of anthrax in other portions of the State is clearly indicated by a letter to one of the county's good farmers, Mr. W. M. Goode, Jr., of South Bend, Texas. The letter is from R. W. Persons, county agent of Matagorda county, who says that he has already vaccinated about 4000 head.

We are also glad to note that local people are making personal investigation on the anthrax situation. This course of procedure will result in removing all doubt from the mind of the man who does not know just what he wants to do. If, by writing to people who have had the same experience, a plan to prevent anthrax in this county can be had, then the time consumed in getting this information is well spent.

Personally, the editor of this paper knows nothing of the value of vaccination, but taking results from reports where vaccination has been done, leads us to believe that it is the proper preventative.

Following in the letter to Mr. Goode:

Bay City, Texas, March 24, 1915.

Mr. W. M. Goode, Jr., South Bend, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of inquiry to County Judge has been handed to me for answer.

Our people generally have a good deal of confidence in vaccination against charbon and many of them are doing it this year. We have already begun. I have vaccinated some 4000 head myself, and we are using either Pasteur's or Mulford's double dose vaccine. The percentage of death rate from vaccination has not been determined but it is generally thought by those who have given thought to the matter that it is very low, and it is claimed that it is about a 90 per cent preventative.

We lost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 worth of stock last year and we are giving the treatment a thorough test now.

Yours very truly,
R. W. PERSONS,
County Agent.

Olney; Padgett, Graham; Wallace, Graham; 35 4-5 seconds.

7. Hop-Step-Jump: Lynch, Graham; Padgett, Graham; E. Woods, Olney; 32.6 feet.

8. Relay 440 yard: Graham; Olney; 59 4-5 seconds.

It will be seen at a glance that Graham won eight first places out of eleven Senior events, and broke even in the Junior. According to the provisions of the Constitution, first place counted five points; second, four; etc. and fifth place, one point. On that basis, Graham made 91½ points in the Senior events to Olney's 65½; and Olney made 56½ in the Junior events to Graham's 54½ points.

Presbyterian Church.

Are you attending the week of prayer services each evening at the church? A cordial welcome awaits you. Come, pray with us for a great awakening for our town and country. Sunday services will be a climax to these services, with special music. Join the Sunday school and help enjoy the study of God's word.

Gaines B. Hall.

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A look at our style show will convince you that we have the shoes you want.

S. B. Street & Company

MYERS BRANCH

We have decided that growing corn in the winter is not practicable. Hereafter we shall confine our efforts to growing winter onions and other frost-proof truck.

W. O. Watson marketed wheat at Graham last week.

W. K. Turner and family have moved to Coleman county.

While in Graham last week we had quite a pleasant chat with Roseite and Plow Boy. We also saw Ignorant Voter at a distance.

Mrs. Wade Kirby of Woodson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs last week.

Plow Boy, I am afraid the law to compel the children to attend school will not amount to much. I spent some years in Oklahoma where the law was in effect and I saw it violated every year, and no one had to pay the penalty. This kind of law is working on the effect instead of the cause. Remove the cause and the effect will naturally disappear. Can you guess the cause of ninety per cent of non-attendance in rural districts? I do not believe that any man really wishes his children to grow up in ignorance, and if conditions were favorable he would be glad to send them a large portion of the time. But as conditions are now, he must keep them at home to help gather the crop and maybe he can't provide suitable clothes for them to wear. There is in each of us a certain amount of pride (and you confess to having your share) that causes us to want to be as neat as our associates. And children are prone to "make fun" of any child not dressed as well as themselves. This causes the victim to lose interest and to hate the school. If he continues to attend he is classed as a dunce and an idler if he fails to keep up in his classes, and it's a safe bet that his mind is as keen as any of his tormentors and would do as well as they if he had a chance. Of course, there are children who won't learn and parents who won't send them to school but these are the exception and not the rule. The above is the result of my observation and experience. I guess I've had my share of the "scraps" about my old brogan shoes and jeans clothes.

We often boast of our progress, but surely it's not along educational lines. About the only progress I can see is that the whole business is going to hades faster than it ever was before, and nobody capable of applying the brakes. Gringo.

CRAIG POINT

How many of you Correspondents were in town Saturday? I was there and thought the Graham boys did fine in everything.

Rev. S. D. Cook preached at Tonk Valley Sunday. His son, Walter, who is spending a few days with him, accompanied him there.

Miss Evelyn Wray and Bob Bullock attended the singing and egg hunt here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gibbs spent a few days last week with their uncle, Walter Green. They left Sunday morning for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Charlie Burch was hunting the golden egg at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Don't know whether he found it or not, but he didn't seem to be in any hurry to go home.

Mrs. Alice Killion attended Sunday school and preaching at Tonk Valley Sunday afternoon.

S. D. Baugh and family visited with relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Susie, and Mr. Robbins called at Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter's Friday night.

Miss Maudie Green attended the speaking contest in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Lindley and granddaughter, Miss Ina May Key, visited at Mr. Baugh's Thursday afternoon.

Misses Dink and Minnie Watson left Monday morning to spend a few days with their brother at Jean.

Willie Crawford has a new buggy. Look out girls, you will not have to walk any more.

Mr. Kenner of the Bullock Ranch was a pleasant visitor at singing Sunday afternoon. Come again.

Jim Lakey is building a new barn this week.

Mrs. Walter Green has been real sick the past week, but am glad to report her much better.

Robert Crawford ate Sunday dinner with John Clark.

Mrs. L. F. Gallaher has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. West were entertaining company Sunday.

Messrs. John Selvidge and Jim Vance of Hunt county spent Tuesday night with Mr. Selvidge's uncle, S. D. Baugh, on their way to west Texas.

Mrs. Burch spent Monday with Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Mrs. D. G. Killion visited Mrs. John Sadberry in the Salem community Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Cornelius and brother, Will, attended the picture show in town Saturday night.

Mrs. G. C. Gallaher and little daughter, Marjorie, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter, this week.

Miss Pearl Gallaher and Harry Blackwood, Miss Nona Cornelius and Brog Carlton attended singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Miss Viva Baugh called at

Mr. Cornelius' Monday afternoon.

Jolly Girl, I saw one of those peach trees that blooms roses yesterday at Mr. Cornelius' and they sure are pretty.

Bluebird.

WHITE ROSE

Well, this is a fine Easter morning, only the wind is a little high.

Egg hunting has been the chief occupation for the last few days.

Several are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCombs spent Saturday in the Mound community.

Tulips, some one has been misrepresenting socialism to you if they left the impression that we advocated dividing up our property. We have one of the most perfect "divide up" systems now. The minute a commodity leaves the producer's hands now the dividing starts. Each profit that is added from the raw state to the manufacturer state divides it until the producer buys it back. The amount of the dividing lies with the number of hands it passes through and the kind of commodity it is. Now we want to install a system that will do away with profit or dividing up. As to who started socialism, socialism is growing out of capitalism, as capitalism grew out of feudalism. One stage of society follows another, and inventions are the dominant cause. Carl Marx is the man that put socialism on a scientific basis.

Our title to land is use and occupancy. Man comes into the world empty handed, and goes out the same way. All that he produces while here he is entitled to. Land, air, and water are Nature's gift. Most surely the running expenses of a government must be kept up. The producers now foot the bill, so they will do it under socialism, either by personal property tax or by factories, railroads or by both.

Now I will tell you what I would do with my money under socialism. I would first fix my home up nicely, then I would tend to the kitchen part, that is to feed properly; after that I would educate all of my children just as highly as schools could carry them. I would also give ten per cent to the church. If I had money left I would buy a car to travel in and would take a trip to Europe every few years. Getting rid of my money would be easy. Probably I would have a desire to buy a factory and make more money off my fellow man, but I would have to compete with the strong arm of the federal government, so my profits would be low. Then I would not likely invest in that line. Perchance I would want to go into the merchandise business, could I sell goods as cheap as the government?

Yes, Salemite, drummers are useful under capitalism, but under socialism they would be useless. Because goods are made now for profit and must be sold. Under socialism goods will be made for use, hence they will need no advertising. The stamp is not a legal tender no more than the little slip on the express package marked paid. Both show you have paid for the sending of the parcel. Of course, we accept stamps as money to some extent, but ten years ago the government regulations forbid us to send stamps in letters as a medium of exchange.

So we see it is private ownership of the factories that cause advertising or the drummers. The State will send goods where they are needed. A two-cent stamp will be substituted for the drummer. The drummers don't make flour cheaper in towns than at home. That is custom mill owners have to meet competition.

One great saving under socialism would be cutting of this useless transportation. Goods manufactured in New York will be sent to California to be sold if the same goods are made there.

As to what we are going to do with these people who are

doing useless labor, we are going to put them to doing useful labor, then the actual producers will not have to produce for them.

No, Salemite, the legal tender properties of the stamp was not the cause of the drummers not trying to sell it. There was no profit in it. Stamps are made for use. So when dry goods and groceries are made for use there will be no need of advertising.

Mrs. Armstrong visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gachter, last week.

Miss Clara Gachter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, in the Red Top community this week.

Bro. McCord preached a fine sermon at White Rose Sunday afternoon. A large audience greeted him.

Miss Florence Bullock and Mr. Jim Ray attended church at White Rose Sunday. We welcome both of you back, and bring others with you next time.

Mr. Elliott and son, Albert, were in the Orth community Sunday.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Death Angel took the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown to the great beyond. Let us all bestow our heartfelt sympathy upon them and pray that some day we may all gather upon that beautiful shore where there will be no more parting. Roseite.

SALEM

Regular spring weather prevails here at present and conditions are good. Corn is beginning to peep through the ground and we believe we will get a good stand. Cold weather has held it in check but that is preferable to having it frozen out like we did last year.

E. K. Criswell has returned from Oklahoma and we are informed he has decided that Texas is good enough for him.

Several Salemites attended the egg hunt at Henry Chapel last Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a candy breaking at J. A. McLaren's Saturday night.

Prof. Duckworth visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Gilmore and family visited relatives here one day last week.

Henry Lisle and family spent Sunday with relatives in Ming Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore spent Sunday with old friends at Henry Chapel.

Mrs. Huie Henderson gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Henderson is in poor health this week.

Goose, we hope you will be able to report that bachelor married next week.

John Mitchell of Ming Bend spent Sunday night with Jno. Kisinger.

Miss Odus Carter called on Miss Anna Bullard Sunday evening.

Plow Boy, England has the tenacity to hang on like a bulldog and when she fought the Colonies she had other fish to fry nearer home. Your advice

on the school question is timely and good.

Mrs. Fannie Hinson of Graham is spending the week with relatives here.

John Kisinger and Henry Lisle marketed cotton in Graham Monday.

Claude Hinson was transacting business in the city Monday.

Plow Boy, we beg to inform you that you are sadly mistaken about "over in another field."

Why man, we haven't even struck a canter yet, much less "jumped over into another field." But we can't help remarking as we poke along that Plow Boy's hide was the easiest thing we have walked off with in a long time. Why, it was as easy as peeling a banana. But the weakness of his case was the cause of this and of it all going our way.

Plow Boy knows there are states in the Union that receive more money for the cattle they produce than Texas does, and he knows there are no cattle ranches in those states and that cattle are raised on all the farms there. He knows all this and then tries to crawl out by making a separate something out of stock farming, while anyone knows that growing cotton alone is not true farming. In this discussion everything has gone our way and Plow Boy couldn't help it.

J. E. Parsons in his last letter tells of farms right here for sale at \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre on long time, and he says that as soon as the 40,000 acres at Littlefield now on the market is sold that 40,000 acres more will put on the market. Yes, there are plenty of good bargains to be had in land in Texas. And when J. E. Parsons describes how the German settlers work out there he gives you one of the keys that leads to success.

The other and more important key is, management, for management amounts to at least 90 per cent in the game and the remaining 10 per cent is made up of industry. Both are necessary but without the right kind of management a man can work his fingers off and make thousands of dollars and still never have anything.

Plow Boy, we request you to investigate the "Building and Loan Association" incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas. They pay 5 per cent interest on all deposits and make loans, to buy land, on twenty years time at 6 per cent with note payable at any time and in any amounts. That looks good to me, but collective ownership may be better? We are waiting for its advocates to give more light on the subject.

Roseite informs us that he visited Graham and made several observations while there but honestly we believe he had one eye shut all the time he was there or he would have seen about five fine church houses there. Now, Roseite, why not have only one church and make all its members of one mind and one belief? It would be much more pleasant, and then when all the world joined in a song of praise to God it would

shake the twin mountains. Yes, indeed, it would sure enough be the sounding of the trumpet of the jubilee and we would then need no law other than the Golden Rule, the only rule by which the land question can ever be fully settled. But how are we going to make the citizenship of one state even all of the same opinion or belief on any question is what we are waiting to hear from.

While Roseite was inspecting the light plant if he had opened his other eye he would have seen a very competent manager and machinist there who knew all the most intricate parts of that machine, and who, at the least complaint from the machine knew just where and what to do to put it all in harmony again and by the touch of a lever or the turn of a screw he controls the whole machine. He represents concentration of power in a nutshell. And, if the dream of collective ownership ever proves real a few leaders will be developed who will take charge of and run the whole mess or machine, and it will prove to be one of the greatest concentrations of power ever witnessed on this continent.

But perhaps Roseite or Gringo will say, "We will right all that with the ballot, for we intend to do a lot of voting then." And we say yes you will—in a hog's horn. There are thousands of voters in this state who know no more about civil government than a goose knows.

They don't even understand the functions of the three arms or branches of our government, and many of them are not able to understand and make out the ballot they vote. But that makes very little difference in the case, for if all hands had a thorough knowledge of the subject it would help matters very little, for people engaged in business haven't time to analyze all the measures that would be presented for their consideration. It would be a case of too much voting and in a short time no attention would be given to it. The light vote polled here on the 27th of March is a fair sample of how the voters would turn out, and the interest they would take in elections, if called on to vote very often.

We will close here with the assertion that a representative democracy is the best government on this earth today.

Salemite.

HAIL, FIRE & TORNADOES

are all very destructive.

"Hurry up" and insure your property with Young County Abstract and Title Co. Office over Graham National Bank.

E. S. GRAHAM

UNIMPROVED LANDS IN YOUNG AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS

INDIAN MOUND

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. There were about fifty-one present besides several visitors. Next Saturday and Sunday will be regular preaching days here. Everybody come.

F. E. Borchardt went to Newcastle Saturday.

Some of the Correspondents have been talking about their large cotton stalks, but here is one for you. I know a man here who took a good stalk cutter to his cotton stalks and now he is going over the same land with a binder, cutting what stalks the stalk cutter could not handle, and this is no creek bottom land either.

Please don't tell this before Bashful Ben. If you do he is liable to think this Indian Mound country was rich enough to raise either cotton or oats.

Last week we forgot to tell about the election. I learned that there were eighteen votes cast, and J. H. Fisher received all but two.

Jim Oatman and family from Hawkins Chapel visited their brother-in-law, H. H. Stephens, and family here Saturday and Sunday, and attended Sunday school while here.

E. G. Williamson and Rhea Cox from Newcastle went fishing the other day and E. G. says that he wants it generally known that they caught thirty-six, but he doesn't want it known where they caught them. Neither do I believe that either one of them wants it known that they only caught three extra large ones which measured two and a half inches or more, and then several small ones.

Mrs. W. N. Fisher was reported on the sick list last Friday.

Mrs. N. B. Nolan visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bird from Ingleside came down Saturday morning to visit their son, Austin Bird, and family till Sunday. Mr. Bird lived here until about fifteen months ago and has a large number of friends here who are always glad to welcome them any time they wish to visit here.

W. W. Hoggard and family and Austin Bird went to Newcastle Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Geo. Slaughter and Lamar Smith went to Newcastle Saturday morning.

Last Friday afternoon our school had a good time. We had some good spelling and then some good recitations by nearly every pupil in school. Last, but not least, came the Easter egg hunt. E. B. Owen and little son, from Graham and the Rawleigh man just got here in due time.

Our teacher, Miss Zella Owen, is visiting her brothers, E. B. and J. C. Owen and their families at Graham since Friday.

Misses Minnie Fisher and Lovetta Grubbs, Mesdames F.

E. Borchardt, H. H. Stephens, E. G. Williamson, W. P. Fisher and R. G. Taylor and their little tots who were not old enough to go to school visited the school and egg hunt Friday afternoon. Henry Dollins, Bob Taylor and Clayton Stewart also visited the school. Our teacher always seems to enjoy the visits made by anyone to the school and so do we kids, provided we haven't a sorry lesson.

Jim Howell and family from Newcastle visited F. E. Borchardt and family here Sunday. Miss Virgie Borchardt gave her young friends an egg hunt Sunday afternoon. We think all present had a nice time.

A. Bird and family visited at F. E. Borchardt's Sunday afternoon.

I heard that a young man and lady friend passed here Saturday morning and the man inquired about Kid. Monday the same couple passed back. They stopped here and got water as they passed back, and if I had been here I would have asked him if he passed for Azure Skies, I believe that was who it was.

Grace, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, went to school Monday for her first day and when she came home she said that she didn't think she would go to school any more because a boy tromped on her toe.

Mrs. Cordia Bird visited her sister, Mrs. B. W. Drum, one day last week.

Bedford Newman is reported on the sick list.

Several of the young people took dinner with Miss Virgie Borchardt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned home Friday, after spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McComas.

D. W. Beard and wife went to Graham Monday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Brown died Monday and was buried at Olney today (Tuesday). We extend sympathy to the bereaved in this their sad hour. May they look to Him who doeth all things well.

E. G. Williamson and family took dinner at the home of G. W. McComas Sunday.

Floyd McComas visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

John McComas was in Graham Saturday and Sunday.

S. D. Cowan took dinner Sunday with Uncle Henry Frie.

Miss Ruth Stephens returned home Saturday, after spending a week visiting at Hawkins Chapel.

The trustee election was held Saturday. The trustees elected were: Will McComas and Jim Grubbs.

D. W. Beard has been grubbing for W. W. Williamson for some days.

R. G. Taylor was in Graham Saturday.

Will Fisher went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Hoggard visited Mrs. G. W. McComas Monday afternoon.

BEE BRANCH

Three cheers for Silver Bell! I didn't get my Reporter yesterday so haven't read last week's letters.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Bee Branch attended church at Ivan today.

A party at Earl Jones' and one at Harris Jones' last night.

Several of the folks in this community met at the school house Friday evening and arranged the program for the play which we are to have at the close of school, which will be the 21st of May.

Donovan Haliburton took his sister, Miss Georgia, to Pickwick today, where she will visit a few days with her sister.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seeny has scarlet fever, but is doing nicely.

Misses Mamie and Lotchie Sutphen, made a trip to Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Corbett spent a few days last week at Eliasville visiting her people.

Mrs. Haliburton is visiting with Mrs. Ausburn at the Set Ranch today.

Mrs. T. M. Corbett is a little indisposed at this writing.

Mesdames E. W. Outlaw and G. A. Echols attended the Eastern Star at Caddo Saturday evening.

Thank you very much, Dreamy Eyes, for your pencil. Now I will lend it to Homeite, if you don't object, and be going, for I have told all the news I know, which was very little.

I guess I will have to purchase myself a box and sit by the roadside, and see if I can gather any news. Schoolgirl.

GOOSENECK

J. A. Ferguson and Frank Cunningham with their families started to Post City Monday morning.

Messrs. Reeves spent Sunday night with G. W. Rose.

Mrs. Rhodes was called to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Grantham, Monday morning.

Tom and Bill Bunger were in the Bend today.

Miss Maggie Reed visited Mrs. Parsons Monday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Reed and brothers are visiting relatives at Fox Hollow.

O. M. James and family are spending the week with Mrs. Caudill.

There are two cases of mumps in the Bend.

Mrs. Kelley visited Mrs. Conder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conder took their baby to the doctor Friday.

The school election was held Saturday. A. L. Conder and G. W. Rose were elected trustees.

John Clark and family went to Tonk Valley to visit their parents Saturday.

Murray Conder attended the party at Alex McLaren's Saturday night.

Messrs. Brown, Hall and Vaden enjoyed a domino game at A. L. Conder's Saturday night.

Roy and Frank Parsons attended an Easter egg hunt at Fox Hollow Sunday.

Well, Mr. Salemite, you certainly have a fine mule. If you just had two like it you would be all right.

Eugene Kelley was baptised Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Wiley of near Newcastle attended church here Sunday.

Mack Rose spent a few hours with Alfred Parsons Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Smith and daughter, Della, took dinner with G. W. Day Sunday. Gander.

LOWER TONK

We are sure having some pretty weather. Wheat is looking just fine.

The farmers are all busy preparing their ground.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens and Mrs. Sam Jones went to town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay, and Miss Ethel Hollybee called at Mrs. G. W. Gowens' Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dena Moore and brother, Ivan, called at G. W. Gowens' Thursday afternoon.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley visited with Miss Alma George Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley spent one night last week with her son, Willie Wadley.

Miss Ethel McClannahan visited one night last week with Miss Anna Belle Wadley.

Mr. Johnson, who is living on the Ferguson place, is sick. I haven't learned what is the matter with him but hope he will be all right in a few days.

Say, Candy Kid, what do you think about what Jolly Girl said about that bouquet? It sure don't sound very good to me.

Say, Jolly Girl, I don't think your big brother will give me that bouquet, do you?

Murry Moore and sister, Miss Jewell, went to the party Friday night at Mr. Wilson's at Mt. Pleasant and stayed with their brothers, Hollis and Wiley, until Sunday.

Messrs. Jim McClannahan and Vernon George and Miss Alma George and Miss Anna Belle Wadley went to the moving picture show Friday night.

They had an Easter egg hunt at Lower Tonk school house.

Miss Ethel Hollybee found the prize egg and got the prize, a pie.

Mesdames C. L. and S. H. Jones and little daughters, Ruby Fay and Ireda, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, all attended the birthday dinner given

by Miss Nora Moore Friday. They had a fine dinner and a merry time.

Miss Zula Jones visited her brothers, Lee and Sam, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Jones and daughters, Gracie and Ruby, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Saturday night and Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Crystal Gowens spent Friday night with Mrs. Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray had company Saturday night. I can't think of the names.

Sunday school at the regular hour with 57 present. The young folks had an Easter egg hunt after Sunday school.

Luther Rogers and Rubert Rodden of Pleasant Hill, Joe Timmons of Mt. Pleasant, Ben Steadham of Miller Bend, Harry Cornelius of Craig Point and Bruce Knight, Carrel and Walter Robbins, Geoffrey Cheryhomes, all were at Sunday school and Easter egg hunt.

Misses Gladys and Inez Cheryhomes were at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Misses Crystal Gowens and Ethel Hollybee, and Charlie Reedy took dinner at A. H. Jones' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and family, Misses Gladys and Inez Cheryhomes and Mr. Hand, Harry Hand, Joe Timmons, Ben Steadham all took dinner at Mrs. A. A. Timmons' Sunday.

Messrs. Jim McClannahan, and Vernon George, and Misses Alma George and Anna Belle Wadley were at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Wadley went to Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McClannahan spent Friday afternoon at Mr. Buntin's.

Misses Ethel McClannahan, Della Collier and Zula Jones are on the sick list this week.

X. Y. Z.

DEVIL BEND

Most people around here have planted corn and it will soon be time to plant cotton.

Mrs. Stella Wiley visited her mother Thursday.

Jewel and Aaron Nicklas spent the night Friday night with Bird Stringer.

The party at Bird Stringer's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

The school children had an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Several visitors were in attendance and all seemed to have a good time.

Vela Jones found the prize egg I guess. He found a snake and a rat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Stringer visited home folks at Fox Hollow Saturday night and Sunday.

Mack Shoemate spent the night with Clinton Lisle Friday night.

Come on, Dreamy Eyes, with your good long letters.

Buren Lisle went to Fox Hollow Sunday.

Dewey Wiley and sister, Miss Cora, from near Newcastle visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

T. L. Lisle and daughter, Fay, went to prayer meeting at Gooseneck Sunday night.

Mr. Pursley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Vela Jones, Elbert, Marion and Aaron Shoemate visited Clinton Lisle Sunday afternoon.

Georgia Shoemate visited Winnie Lisle Saturday morning.

Alice Lisle is on the sick list this week.

Well, Homeite, I don't need my envelopes now, I have some. As news is scarce I will go.

Buster Blue.

LONE STAR

As I have seen nothing from Lone Star for quite a while I thought I would try it for a while.

Clalude Akers went to Graham Saturday on business.

The school election at Lone Star was a failure as there were no voters out.

Webb Dooley went to mill Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Akers spent Saturday with Mrs. Obe Clark and Mrs. E. M. Ball.

Virg Poindexter took a flying trip to Graham Saturday on his motorcycle.

School was out at Lone Star Friday and our teacher, Miss May Foster, returned home to Bryson Saturday. While it is not intended for a teacher to please everybody in the neighborhood, she did her best and the community is well pleased.

Mrs. E. M. Ball and Mrs. Obe Clark are visiting Mrs. Claude Akers today (Sunday.)

Ellis Langford is filling his regular appointment at Eliasville this evening.

Lon Evans and family and Lloyd King of Komo are visiting Arch Martin and family of Lone Star.

Say Kid-o, what is the matter? Has Salemite put you to studying that geography? Come on with the Center Point news.

Say, Mr. Editor, I have heard lots of fish stories, but how about the rabbits up at Orth that Uno spoke of?

As news is scarce and I am anxious to see this in print will hand my pencil to Gray-eyed Girl. California Joe.

(We would rather not qualify on the rabbit question just at present.—Editor)

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Methodist Church.

At a pastors' conference in Mineral Wells in February a quiet little Easter campaign was planned and the pastor promised to try for twenty-five new members in March. On last Sunday the names of twenty-six were read. There were nine additions Sunday morning from the Sunday school.

All the regular services will be held next Sunday.

J. Hall Bowman.

Mr. Yancey Explains a Few Things.

Well, Mr. Editor, I thought you would think I had gone to the wild bunch so I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am still here where Eliasville used to be.

I will send you one dollar to keep you from forgetting me. Any time anyone wishes they can call at The Reporter office and see my picture. Mrs. Widmayer saw it. She says it is good of me and she would have known it was me if she had picked it up on the street. She said it looked like it ought to breathe.

Say, Mr. Editor, I met Mr. W. W. Cunningham at the thresher last summer and he promised to make me a present of a hat. It had been worn some (only about six years.) I am very proud of it. I will wear it over there sometime and let you see it. It's a dandy.

We are sure lonesome over here without "Happy" Jack Grantham and his dog, Tim. As he came around the field singing and to see the windows go up for his best girl to listen to his sweet song and to hear the cheery bark of Tim, we just simply can't hardly stay here. Even the town has almost gone "kerflunk" on account of the absence of Tim.

Jack Washburn is talking of sending to Arkansas and getting a bushel of jimson weed seed and sowing the town down and stinking the balance of it out, and he may sow some of them around Graham, for he is a mean old rat. There is no telling what he will do.

Say, Mr. Editor, my wife and Miss Hettie are all the time snuffling up their noses about my hat. Now all I have to say is, anybody that can stand Old Jerry can stand my hat, for he is the only horse on record that sucks eggs, eats rats and dead chickens, and Miss Hettie thinks he is about IT.

Some folks are so curious, you know. Some folks wonder how I keep milk and butter. I will tell you, I keep a gallon tin bucket and gallon glass bottle (a vinegar bottle, not the kind you are thinking about for all those H. Brann sent me have all gotten broke) in my car. The reason I carry the bucket is because you can't get the butter in the bottle, you know.

C. D. Yancey.

At the Christian Church Sunday, April 11th.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. L. Tidwell, Superintendent. Communion at 11 a. m.

Sermon at 11:15, Subject, "Forgiveness." Sermon at 8 p. m. "The Ready Harvest."

During the week we have the following services: Prayer meeting and Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will meet at their regular hour in the church.

You will receive a glad hand and a cordial welcome at all the above services.

J. E. Evans, Pastor.

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BRYSON

The Death Angel visited the home of the Birdwell children Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and took their grandmother, Mrs. Poe. Her death was due to heart failure and was unexpected. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mullens of Jacksboro conducting the funeral services. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A large crowd spent Sunday afternoon at Baylor Springs hunting Easter eggs and kodaking. All report a splendid time.

Mrs. Bill Nichols gave an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon in honor of her Sunday school class. Several other children were invited and all had a big time.

J. C. Simpkins gave a singing and egg hunt Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and all reported a pleasant time.

Rev. Thornton preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hughes and children visited her parents near Wynn-Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avants of Union Ridge attended church here Sunday and took dinner at Garrison Moore's.

Sterling Avants and wife attended church here Sunday and dined at Charlie Cullers'.

Charlie Nichols and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, John Shuck, near Rock Creek.

Misses Whitfield and brother attended the egg hunt at Mr. Simpkins' Sunday afternoon also church Sunday night.

Miss Letha Jones left last Tuesday for Denton where she will take up private music. We regretted to see her leave.

Miss Leola Kuykendall was shopping in Jacksboro Saturday.

Messrs. Kuykendall and Jones and Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Jones went to Graham Thursday to get their new millinery.

Misses Caldwell went to Jermyn Saturday to get their millinery.

Dr. E. Hughes and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Miss Emma Nichols went to Jacksboro to trade Saturday.

The school is preparing for a grand exhibition the last of school. Haven't decided what night will give it yet. The school will only last about three weeks longer. The exhibition will be free to everybody.

Mr. Kuykendall went to Jacksboro on business Tuesday.

A. L. Maddux and family spent Sunday with Uncle Charlie Cullers.

Miss Gladys Norman gave an egg hunt Sunday afternoon in honor of the pupils in Prof. Lud M. Chambers' room.

Daisy Flat, when those cabbage get large enough to eat let somebody know it.

Thanks, Pansy, for your pencil.

Trixie.

COUNTY MEET HELD.

The Young County Interscholastic Meet, which was held in Graham, April 3rd, was, indeed, a success. Graham actually had a "Big Saturday." People from all parts of the county were here with all their hopes, expectations and desires to assist in launching out one of the greatest educational moves ever undertaken in this part of the State. The vanguard of Olney's enthusiasts—the Boy Scouts—began to arrive Friday in order to break the news gently as to what might be expected on the morrow. The beautiful clear morning came, and from early morning till noon the highways leading into the city from every direction could be seen crowded with eager bodies. By noon the streets reminded one of a real circus day.

By 2 o'clock the crowd had gathered at the High School grounds to witness the first event of the day's program—the athletic contests. For four hours the patient and enthusiastic onlookers watched and cheered the young athletes as they strove with all their energy to win honors for their respective schools. Each school represented did exceptionally well and it is hoped and believed that another such contest will find many more young athletes participating.

As the day passed into night the First Baptist Church became the Mecca. There the last but not least part of the program—the Declaration and Debating Contests—were held. By 8 o'clock the house was filled to its capacity. The house was called to order by the Director General, Earl L. Howell, and the following program was rendered in a most enjoyable and enthusiastic manner:

Piano Duet.—Mary Wallace and Mildred Martin.

Junior Boys' Declamation

1. Peaceful Patriotism.—Jno. Morrison, Graham.

2. The Training Camp of the Future.—Lloyd Sloan, Olney.

Quartette.—High School Girls.

Junior Girls' Declamation

1. The Cry of Belgium.—Jo Iva Baugh, Olney.

2. Happiness and Liberty.—Fay Martin, Graham.

Piano Solo.—Fatine Dowdle.

Senior Boys' Declamation.

1. Women, Victims of War.—Herschel Eddleman, Graham.

2. Waste of War—Wealth of Peace.—Roy Dunnigan, Olney.

Senior Girls' Declamation.

1. National Peace through Woman Suffrage.—Mary Louise Denlow, Olney.

2. Peaceful Patriotism.—Juanita Adair, Graham.

Saxophone Solo.—Fred Hudson.

Debate.

Resolved, That all emigrants to the United States who are sixteen years of age should be able to read in some language, dependents upon qualified immigrants—such as aged parents and children—being excepted.

Affirmative, Henry Schlittler, J. C. Rickman, Graham; Negative, Henry Leberman, Mark Campbell, Olney.

Quartette.—High School Boys. The medals offered were presented by R. G. Hallam in a very appreciative manner to the following winners:

Junior Boys' Declamation.—Lloyd Sloan, Olney.

Junior Girls' Declamation.—Jo Iva Baugh, Olney.

Senior Boys' Declamation.—Herschel Eddleman, Graham.

Senior Girls' Declamation.—Juanita Adair, Graham.

Debate.—Henry Schlittler, J. C. Rickman, Graham.

The judges were: B. M. Densmore, Mineral Wells; A. F. Jones, Mineral Wells; C. C. Bock, Perrin; Bert King, Seymour; and Elmer Graham, Seymour.

In conclusion it might be said that the above winners will represent Young County in the District Meet which will be held in Wichita Falls, April 16 and 17, and if successful in that contest will battle for State honors at Austin in May. It is hoped that Young county will be well represented at that time.

FLAT ROCK

There were so many good letters in The Reporter last week, I enjoyed reading every one.

We are very sorry to report a lot of sickness in our neighborhood yet.

A large crowd enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fain Saturday night. It was rather dark hunting eggs, as the moon didn't rise early enough to hunt by moonlight, but nevertheless everyone enjoyed it immensely. Printess Corley was awarded the prize, a cake, for finding the golden egg. There were several amusing games played. Messrs. Jesse Martin, Freland Walker, Lucian Smith and Horace Fain furnished music, which was also very much enjoyed. The following young people from Graham attended: Misses May Hunter and Lena Humble, Messrs. Floyd McComas Dube Lamar and Lucian Smith.

Sunday would have been a lovely day if the wind hadn't blown so hard.

Mrs. Prideaux carried her kodak to Sunday school and took some pictures. If any of you Correspondents are bothered with rabbits in your gardens just report to Flat Rock.

Bob Corley visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends here.

John Singleton and Freland Walker, and Miss Leota Hodges were callers at Mr. Ash's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maggie Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford and Miss Jessie Alford visited at Mr. Corley's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Whitely and sons, who are living on the place recently bought from Mr. White, attended Sunday school here.

Rev. Roark and family visited at Ming Bend from Friday until Sunday.

Messrs. Simon Gilmore and Calvin Atwood, J. P. Hodges and son, Jim, took dinner at Mr. Taylor's Sunday.

Lucian Smith and Virgil Martin spent Sunday at Mr. Corley's.

Anna Mayes is sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons is also sick.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Louella Martin and baby visited at E. H. Corley's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Alford and daughter Miss Jessie, Misses Georgia Burton and Dollie Martin, and Messrs. Jesse Martin, Jim and Printess Corley, Robert Ash and Virgil Martin were callers at C. J. Cook's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Corley, Messrs. Bill Martin and Bob Corley were the guests of Miss Maggie Taylor Sunday.

Misses Georgia Burton and Lona Corley spent Friday afternoon at Oscar Fain's.

Milton Harmon of Rock Creek visited Saturday night with friends in this community.

Mrs. Iva Fain and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bird, who is in bed with a stroke of paralysis.

Prof. Oliver Hazelton of Komo visited home folks here Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Corley spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Lona Corley.

The Wadley boys spent Sunday at Mr. Hazelton's.

Lester and Corene Corley are both sick with cold.

Mrs. True is on the sick list. Boyd and Roy Hazelton visited Sunday night with Willie and Clarence Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray have moved in the house with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Mrs. Fannie Martin has been sick the past week.

The school children enjoyed hunting eggs at the school house Friday.

Mrs. Corley and little daughter, Corene, and Gilbert Wadley visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pritchard spent Saturday night at Mr. Taylor's.

Candy Kid.

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RED TOP

Health of the community is better at this writing.

Rev. Boyle filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

George Slater and wife, and Miss Dora McBee, went to Graham Friday.

Miss Garnett Ramsey spent Saturday night with Miss Ida McBee.

Miss Bessie Petty visited Mrs. Clemmie Littlejohn Saturday night.

Misses Nettie Petty, Clara and Annie Mary Slater, Dora McBee, Ada Workman and Mr. Wilbert McBee took Sunday dinner at Edd Slater's.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman visited at Art McCluer's of Loving Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. McBee was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McGee of Loving attended church here Sunday and took dinner with the latter's parents, Uncle Taylor McBee and wife. We are glad to report Uncle Taylor getting along nicely at this writing.

The young people enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Mrs. Ramsey's Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Beaver's Saturday night was well attended and all present report a jolly time.

Mr. Wallace and family, and Miss Mattie Paylor of Loving and Miss Ida McBee spent Sunday at Mrs. Ramsey's.

Jack Ramsey has gone to Post City. We hope for Jack much success, but sorry to lose him from our community.

A crowd from Lone Oak attended the party here Saturday night. Glad you came, come again.

Mont Hamm and Grady Milligan attended the egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Jim Glenn of Spring Creek is visiting friends at this place.

John McGee went to Olney Saturday and returned home Monday. Look out, John, you missed a party.

Several from this community went to Graham Saturday.

Trustees election was held here Saturday. W. K. McBee and J. W. Hodge were elected. George Slater is the other trustee and was elected last year.

Mrs. Alice McGee of Loving visited Mrs. Kittie McBee Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Howard called on Miss Ada Workman Saturday afternoon.

Roy Rutherford and wife went to Olney Sunday afternoon.

As Spinster Maid has returned home, I will hand her pencil back to her, as she is a much better scribe than I. I am sure you all will be glad to welcome her back, though I intend to remain a reader of The Reporter, for I think it is a newsy paper.

Augusta.

SOUTH BEND

Rev. G. W. Black filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Elledge and children of Eliasville visited Mrs. Walter Golden last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers spent Saturday night with her father, O. A. McBrayer. They also took dinner with his brother, Albert, and family.

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

The trustee election was held here last Saturday. The vote was rather light. E. N. McCluskey was re-elected and J. R. Holcomb and F. E. Harrell received a tie vote.

Prof. L. Z. Timmons and family of Jacksboro visited his sister, Mrs. Edd McCluskey Saturday.

The Kid seemed "kinder wrought up" last week. Well, Kid, we are pretty good friends all right, so we won't fall out over that. I was just "foolin'" anyway about what I wrote, for I will admit that you have a good country but not like our own beloved Bend. And hereafter when you are in need of anything just call on the Bendites, and we'll hand over the goods, providing there is anything made in West Texas.

The little children and some of the young people enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goode Sunday afternoon. All seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Adams of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

J. R. Harrell of Olney is visiting home folks here.

Misses Elsie Rubenkoenig and Christine Harrell spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

Mrs. J. R. McCluskey and smaller children took Sunday dinner with Mrs. E. M. Brad-dock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brad-dock and daughter, Pauline, of Murray visited in the Bend from Friday night until Sunday.

Bismark and Robert Bower, and Joe Carter of Graham are on the Clear Fork fishing.

C. W. Henderson took a load of fish to Graham Monday.

Rags, the pet dog of Mrs. Emma West, was run over by a car Monday afternoon and killed.

Miss Winnie Harrell took Sunday dinner with Miss Naomi Goode.

Leroy Britton and J. J. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at Graham.

The Ford children visited Vera Nelle and Velma Lee Hale Sunday.

The Sunday school has decided to observe Children's Day the fourth Sunday in May.

Bashful Be

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Elzie Tedrow and wife took Sunday dinner with Jesse Oatman and family.

There was services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. T. F. Harman, Robert and Eugene visited Mrs. Stennett of Markley Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Joe Ewing and family were visiting Messrs. Elzie Tedrow and Jesse Oatman the last of the week.

Mesdames Robert Miller and Lindsey called to see Mrs. C. F. Newman last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Valentine, with part of his family, visited the last of the week.

Jim Oatman and family were visiting H. H. Stephens and family of Indian Mound Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ruth Stephens, who visited in the community last week accompanied them home.

Prof. Simpson made a quick trip to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Oatman and children were the guests of Elzie Tedrow and wife Friday.

The Bagley children, Lidia, Viney and Luther, were the guests of C. F., and Eula Carmon Harman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller gave an Easter egg hunt to the Baptist Sunday school Sunday afternoon. There were about forty present and all of the members of the Sunday school were not there as part of them were detained at home and some were away on visits. Those present enjoyed the hunt fine. Several of the little children were awarded prizes. The Sunday school certainly did appreciate celebrating Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Easter is a time for each of us to rise above the trials and difficulties and all things in the way of temperance and put our trust in Christ, the great Conqueror of the world, flesh, sin, death and the grave. Oh! joyous thought, the Christ is a risen Savior! He has conquered all; is triumphant over all. He now reigns supreme. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Mrs. Jim Oatman and children were the guests of Mrs. C. S. Newman Friday.

Gladys Oatman took Sunday dinner with Eula Carmon Harman.

Bro. Hamerson of West Fork will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Starnes and family of Markley attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Messrs. Jesse and Jim Oatman have contracted to cut some wood on Mr. Boone's land.

There are some pastures which have been burned off the past week.

Carl Newman called at Odus Stratton's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Strickland and family of Loving were the guests of Mr. Strickland and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Ollie Baker dined with Frank Loftin Sunday.

Mrs. Bavousette and Miss Edith are still away on a visit to Mrs. Bavousette's son.

Mrs. C. S. Newman was the guest of Mrs. Mayes of Loving last Tuesday.

A. E. Oatman was out delivering Sunday school literature last Tuesday.

Most everyone is busy planting feedstuff, preparing land to plant, etc.

Tom Lindsey's children, Lela and Winifred, were the guests of their aunt Sunday.

Trustee election was held at the school house Saturday.

Violet.

BUNGER

Health is better in and around Bunger at this writing.

Uncle John and H. A. Driver made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

Walter Marshall, who lives at Seymour, came down Saturday on a visit to his son, Joe, who lives in Ming Bend. I guess he came to see his twin grandsons who made their arrival in the past few weeks.

H. M. Johnson, Lee McLaren

and Mack Rose were in our village Saturday afternoon buying garden seeds and shotgun shells. I guess they are taking scalps.

The trustee election was held Saturday at the school house and I think went off quietly.

Dewey and Miss Cora Wiley from near Newcastle came thru here Saturday afternoon enroute to their brother's, Frelon Wiley's on Duff Prairie.

George Mahaney went with his father-in-law, who lives in Wise county, near Bridgeport, the latter part of last week.

R. D. Berry and wife went to Graham Saturday and B. D. bought some lumber to build some improvements around his place.

Tulips, I thank you for your pencil and will try to use it a little. You know the Goose doesn't have much news.

I am not a very large land owner, but if the land was all divided and every man, hobo, and bum given equal shares you might get a 40-acre lot by the side of the most downtrodden fellow in the world, and your 40 acres might be on a hillside and his be in the valley. You couldn't raise anything but a fuss and post oak acorns, and if you did you would have to keep a lock turned on it. I will finish this up by saying that "Money is what makes the mare go."

Some might think that I was too hard on the boys, but no poor bunch of men can run anything to do any good, can they?

Say, Azure Skies, how do you like your new home?

Look out there Johnnie Doolittle, a man left here at 3:30 and was going by your place on his way to Graford on a motorcycle. You might get run over. Maybe you saw him. The first letters to his name was Will Mayes.

The bachelors had another party at J. A. McLaren's Saturday night. Salemite, you can no more run that thing than a fellow in the Phillipine Islands. They want to marry, I tell you.

Mrs. H. A. Driver visited Mrs. Mahaney Monday.

Grandma Mahaney is on the sick list this week. Goose.

MURRAY

C. E. Donnell, Lacy Mayes and G. W. Carmack took wheat to Graham Monday.

Bro. Newsome preached Saturday night and Sunday morning but had to go home Sunday afternoon owing to sickness in his family.

Mrs. G. W. Carmack went to Loving Monday to be at the bedside of her grandchildren, Albert and Agnes Mayes, who are very sick.

The school trustee election was held Saturday by Messrs. R. D. and E. L. Tyra, John Woods and Holloway. We understand Messrs. Joe Drew and E. L. Tyra were elected.

J. L. Wootton left Monday for Knox county for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Butler of Live Oak is visiting her granddaughters, Mesdames East and Pounds.

B. W. King visited the schools in this part of the county last week. He was accompanied to Murray by Mrs. King and Joe Wootton and wife, who visited at the Wootton home.

Lee Donnell and family of Eliasville visited at C. E. Donnell's Saturday and Sunday.

There were several Easter egg hunts given last week. Prof. Braddock and pupils had one Friday afternoon at school, and one was given at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon for the children of this neighborhood, and the Live Oak community. And, we learn, that some of the young people enjoyed one at Mr. Moreland's Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames East, Pounds, Meginson and Carmack attended the birthday dinner given Mrs. Butler of Live Oak by her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bowling. It was a complete surprise to her. Several other guests were present but we failed to get their names. The dinner was given March 30th, Mrs. Butler being seventy years old.

Bluebell.

LONE OAK

We have been having very high winds the past few days and the ground is drying out considerably. A good rain would be very beneficial to the farmers.

A. J. Lowe had the misfortune of getting his back strained and is now confined to his room.

Lawrence Cantwell is very ill at this writing.

This (Monday) morning while riding horseback, Jim Farr McBride was thrown from his horse. His knee was very badly cut and his side was slightly bruised. A physician was summoned and he was soon given relief.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boyle, March 28, a girl.

Bro. Strickland of Loving has an appointment here for next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. W. C. Harris has gone to Hillsboro to spend some time visiting her son, who resides there.

S. T. Moreland and family were guests at Jim Shatta's Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughter called on Mrs. J. W. Pratt Sunday afternoon.

There was an egg hunt at J. G. Hawkins' last Sunday afternoon. All present report quite a pleasant time.

Mack Hale is working for A. J. Lowe while the latter is unable to navigate.

Mesdames Harris and Harvey visited Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughter Monday afternoon.

Jesse Willis was a business visitor to Olney Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Moreland called on Mrs. J. W. Pratt Monday afternoon.

Brunette was in Olney Saturday, and believe me, it seemed more like fall than spring. Both gins were running and the farmers passing to and fro with their cotton wagons. It sure was more like October than April.

John Dossett and the Harris boys called on Lum and Jim Farr McBride Sunday afternoon.

MIDWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrum and children of Bunger came up Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drum.

Miss Lillie Drum and Miss Bettie Sims came out from Loving Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with the home folks.

Earl Hazzard went home Saturday morning to spend Sunday with his folks, and returned to his work here Monday morning.

Bro. Bell and daughter of Loving took dinner with Emmitt Cox Sunday. Also all the children of the Sunday school went home with Mrs. Fannie Cox and had an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. All reported a jolly good time.

We had a nice little program Sunday morning at Midway and a large crowd was present.

All the young folks took dinner with Mrs. Glancus Cox Sunday and had a nice time. The day was enjoyed by everybody.

We still have singing at Midway every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin went to Loving Saturday afternoon on business.

J. R. Cox and son, Glancus, went to Graham Monday on business.

Mrs. Lee Drum and son, Ross, spent the day with Mrs. Loftin Monday.

Lewis Drum spent the night with the Loftin boys Saturday night.

Health in this community is good at this writing.

Willie Drum went to Archer county Friday afternoon to see one of his uncles and aunt, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daily took dinner with Odus Stratton Sunday.

The singing at E. A. Cox's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Misses Strickland of Loving spent Saturday night with the Misses Strickland of Midway. Apple Blossom.

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PICKWICK

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at E. P. Costello's today, and then all went down on the river and some went boating, then all had a jolly time hunting Easter eggs.

Mrs. Kate McMillan is real sick again at this writing.

Miss Georgie Weldon spent Sunday night with Misses Costello.

Miss Eula Norton spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Lyster.

Misses Carrie and Ruby Weldon spent Saturday evening with Misses Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Doan, who is real sick.

At the school trustee election Saturday J. S. Whately and George Weldon were elected as the new trustees, and J. K. Weldon and Bud Doan were the old ones who resigned and W. L. Costello was also re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Costello visited Mr. and Mrs. Pent Perry of Henry Chapel Sunday.

J. W. Gann, who has been working for E. P. Costello the past few months, is going to quit and go to the Set Ranch to work.

Chester and Miss Carrie Weldon took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nannie Weldon and family.

Miss Georgie Haliburton of Bee Branch is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Perry. We are glad to have Miss Georgie with us as she used to live here.

Schoolgirl, you must come down some time and see old Sand Valley again.

Grandpa Nixon of Graford was with us one day last week. We were all glad to see Grandpa, as he used to live here.

Mrs. Sam Newberry and Mrs. Mark Bailey were in our little city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Weldon spent Sunday afternoon with her son, J. C. and wife.

Health of this community is not very good at this writing, as most everybody has a bad cold.

Come on, Busy Bee, with your good letters. Say, you must be sure and come to our next literary.

Well, it is time all honest folks were in bed and I must go. Beauty.

ROCK CREEK

George Meek's little boy went out rabbit hunting Wednesday afternoon. It is supposed that he was so interested that he forgot night was coming until dark came, and upon starting home he took the wrong direction and walked all night. About ten men looked for him all night and quite a number were out searching the next morning. He was found near Connor Creek Thursday morning about 9 o'clock by his uncle, John Grimes. When he left home he had an axe and two dogs with him and when found was carrying his axe and was followed by his dogs.

J. J. Foster went to Lone Star Friday after his sister, Miss Mae Foster. She will visit he and his father for a few months. Glad to have her with us.

Candy Kid, what kind of a time did you have at the egg hunt Saturday night?

Miss Mae Foster spent Saturday night with Miss Bessye Burk.

Milton Harmon called at Mr. Foster's Sunday evening.

J. H. Robbins of Tonk Valley visited his daughter one night last week.

D. W. Burk had a severe attack of headache Saturday. I hope he is better.

C. L. Foster left Thursday. I did not learn where he was going.

Jolly Girl, I received a package of flower seed from my sis in Oklahoma and have planted them. Hope the hen won't scratch them up.

J. J. Foster called at G. M. Foster's Sunday.

C. A. Olree went to Graham Saturday.

Richard Pogue of Graford is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Olree.

Very sorry indeed Mr. Editor, that cabbage doesn't like you. Maybe you like Irish potatoes. We have over an acre in.

Jolly Girl, the dear editor seemed to think that cabbage was all he would get.

Daisy Flat.

(Yes, honest, Daisy Flat, we thought that one thing was about all anyone could afford to sit an editor down to this year being as times are so hard, and then an editor's appetite is generally poor anyway. But we like Irish potatoes fine.—Ed.)

DAKIN

Well, how did all of you correspondents spend Easter? I stayed at home, the wind was most too high to go anywhere. Most everyone went to Graham Saturday. I think it must have been "Big Saturday."

Mrs. C. C. and Grandma Mayes spent Friday with Mrs. W. C. Reed. Grandma Mayes remained over till Monday.

J. T. Snodgrass and family spent from Friday until Sunday in Jack county.

Willie Clark spent Sunday afternoon with Roy Bryan.

Nearly all the little folks enjoyed an egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the home of W. A. Thompson.

Elder D. J. E. Clark went to Jack county Friday.

Clifton Findley and wife visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley.

Homer Brashears called at W. C. Reed's Sunday afternoon.

Elmo Clark and a friend went to Orth Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Garrett spent Saturday with Austin Bryan.

S. S. Adair went to Graham Friday and Saturday where he took the State examination for first and second grade certificates.

Little Denton Reed is reported very sick at this writing. Ichabod.

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NORTH MIDWAY

It seems that spring is here again and here's hoping that it will continue till the corn comes up anyway.

Health of the community is very good as far as I know.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham Saturday. And say, Kid, I think I saw two of the little Kids as I came by your field, at least they said they were the little kids.

Norman Cunningham went to town Saturday.

Misses Fay Trimble and Roxie Williams stopped a while with Misses Cunningham Monday afternoon as they came from school.

Miss Addie Akers has been visiting Misses Cunningham the past few days.

Tom Trimble and two sisters, Misses Grace and Fay, entertained the following guests Sunday afternoon: Messrs. George Everett, Norman Cunningham, Arthur Jones, Merritt Cunningham, Ruel Proffitt, Dewey Wiley, and Misses Joe Ann Quisenberry, Emma Cunningham, Roxie Williams, Ethel Cunningham, Sopha Quisenberry, Fay Cunningham and Cora Wiley. All report a jolly time.

Jack Thomas and Miss Lelia Boynton visited Miss Roxie Williams last Sunday forenoon.

Yes, Plow Boy, it was my father instead of I who saw you at Newcastle. I don't believe I have had the pleasure of meeting you.

I saw Hiawatha Friday night at a party.

Salemite, there is an old settler up here who said the first time he saw you was at preaching one Sunday, and that you were armed with a shotgun, two pistols and a long knife, and had a large belt around your waist full of cartridges. Were you looking for Plow Boy? No, I guess you were looking for Indians.

The Easter egg hunt was a grand success, or at least I suppose it was, I wasn't there.

Dewey and Miss Cora Wiley went to Bunker Saturday on a visit, returning Monday.

Well, I am not at home, therefore don't know the latest news, so I will quit for this time. Many thanks, Buster Blue, for your pencil, you had better sharpen it though, for I have broken the point.

Azure Skies.

HUFFSTUTTLE

We are still having cold, cloudy weather.

There is not very much farm work being done on account of the bad weather.

Joe and Roy Taylor and Lloyd Jones started to New Mexico last Monday. If they like the country they will take up land out there. Mrs. Taylor will stay at J. A. Moreland's until her school is out.

A young lady arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Dill Peacock's last Saturday, the 27th, and is going to live with them. We have not learned her name.

F. J. Peacock and children visited at Bud McGuire's last Sunday.

Mr. Hereford's family of Sunshine neighborhood visited at Ab. Campbell's last Sunday.

Frank Otts and son, Ira, made a trip to Graham last week.

The sick folks are all better. Will Otts has returned here and will live on his grandfather's place this year.

Miss Ethel Otts visited at Ab. Campbell's last Sunday afternoon.

John Otts and Brittain Campbell attended the Odd Fellow lodge at Eliasville last Tuesday night.

Toff Stoker and family visited his father, R. G. Stoker, last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Donaldson visited Mrs. Brittain Campbell one day last week.

Roy Jones, Ira Otts and Bert Campbell attended B. Y. P. U. at Crystal Falls last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Editor, we know you are tired of hearing us talk so much about cold weather. Maybe after a while we can talk about flowers, birds and green leaves. Guess Who.

COUNTY LINE

Well, I suppose some are enjoying the cool Easter weather. I went north about ten miles Friday and faced the norther which felt almost like it was coming off a snow bank.

Misses Ella and Vina Hughes made a trip to Bill Bunger's Friday after their mother, who had been visiting there a few days.

Everybody in this part of the country seems to be busy trying to burn off their pastures, but the weeds don't seem to burn to do any good.

J. Couger's hands are building a tank on Duff-Prairie this week.

Well Silver Bell, you turned my case over to Plow Boy, but as he didn't fire me out doors with the broom and declare that I ought to be sent to jail for two years for speaking ill of the socialists, and declare I ought to spend the rest of my life in the bug-house for being so uncertain in my write-ups, you thought you would give me another send off. Well, I don't think I was very far from right when I said what I did about the yellow meal. You know that people are judged by what they practice and not what they preach.

We ought not to judge one another by our own ideas for we sometimes get on the wrong side. It is human to err and if we were never to be corrected we would not know when we were in the right or when we were in the wrong. And if you disagree with me about the six-shooter causing more disturbance in the world than whiskey I would be more than glad if you would inform me along that line. I have heard of several cases where people's lives have come to an untimely end by an overdose of ammunition but I never did hear of but one man drinking enough whiskey at one time to kill him. If Villa and his men were to go off on a big spree and roll in the dirt and get enough germs in their clothing to kill a bay mule they would recover in a day or two and we would be none the wiser. But if either one were to hold up one old tramp and demand him to give an account of himself and show that noted six-shooter it would go down in the columns of a newspaper as something exciting and extraordinary.

Well, I'll not bring in the Bible and my neighbors this time for I think they need a rest at present. Besides I said that you all would not take anything very seriously that was said by one who originated in the cedar brakes. Your last statement to me was a great relief, where you said you would have been a dead bell if you had swallowed all of that mixed-up dope. I would hate awfully bad to have to spend my time after death in that sulphurous region of hades. I've always heard as far as society was concerned it was immense, but that the climate was awful. I never did like the old boy because he is always engaged in roasting his friends. So you should not be surprised at me giving a sigh of relief when you so kindly informed me that you were still very much alive and still ringing for equal rights to all and state-wide prohibition.

As far as the saloons are concerned, wiping them off the face of the earth is not ridding the world of them by any means, for the saloon is like the prairie dog. When it gets unhealthy for them to stay on top of the ground they move underneath, for like the goat they can invent two ways of getting into a place and half a dozen ways to get out again, while a sheep would not be through inventing the first venture. So, you see, we pros will have to get on a move when we are called to give an account of ourselves. We will have to answer that we did not make much headway, for we could not keep up with the goat, that he always kept us in the shadows.

Thanks, June Roses, for your compliment on my letters. I think I stand a chance of improving as I have Plow Boy and

Silver Bell to call me to account and give me orders not to talk so fast. Being as I am so small and am not of much importance, in my weak way, I always try to do my best, and when you all give me a little boost you never have any idea how much relief it is to my poor heart, for you know when a little unimportant person has to work hard all of the time I think they are entitled to a few roses to go along with the grassburrs and bricks they have to keep on the lookout for. Thanking you all for your kindness I'll give room for someone and be off.
Dreamy Eyes.

TONK VALLEY

Rev. S. D. Cook filled the pulpit here Sunday, Rev. Patterson being absent on account of helping in a meeting. Seventy-four present at Sunday school. This is pretty good but would like for one hundred to be present next Sunday.

Sunday was a mighty windy day here, but that didn't hinder anyone from wearing their new Easter frock.

We think we have one or two peaches on each tree left from the winter weather in the spring but that beats nothing.

W. A. Cook of Flat Rock accompanied his father to church here Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan of Rocky Mound visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Busch, Tuesday night of last week.

Glad to report Mrs. Pinkston improving.

Miss Lola Lowrey and little sister, Bessie, visited the Pleasant Hill school Friday afternoon.

Geoffry Cherrymones, Carrell and Walter Robbins attended the Easter egg hunt at Lower Tonk, and took dinner with the Knight boys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wixom were Sunday callers at Walter Hand's.

Will Seddon, Ernest Beckham and Charlie Reedy were driving cattle to Newcastle last Tuesday.

Miss Rudelle Seddon spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Delilah Robbins.

Boyd Bennett and brother of Rock Creek were riding in our community Sunday afternoon.

Yes, Mr. Dago, I'll let you know when my "rose peaches" get ripe, but I don't think the tree bears peaches, just roses.

Mrs. John Knight visited Mrs. Denver Killion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wixom visited in the city Saturday.

Prof. W. E. Simpson and "me" attended the debate and declamation contest at the Baptist church Saturday night. It was excellent.

The Lowrey family were town visitors Saturday.

Clarence Robertson and Will Atkins of Breckenridge were business callers in Graham Friday enroute home, made a short call at Mr. Robbins'.

Messrs. Harry Cornelius, Harry Cutshall and Carl Knight and Mrs. Denver Killion were callers at Mr. Robbins' Sunday afternoon.

Glad to have Mr. Wixom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland with us at Sunday school Sunday.

Prof. J. O. Burnett has been on the sick list the last week. There was no school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Bullock was the guest of Miss Gladys Cherrymones Friday.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the school children Friday afternoon at the school house.

The Seddon family visited relatives in Murray Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Inez Cherrymones, Mr. Hand and son, Harry, attended the Easter egg hunt at Lower Tonk Sunday, and took dinner at Mrs. Timmons'.

Lee Robertson and Sam Allen of Ivan passed through our community Saturday enroute to Graham.

Come on Jack o' Diamonds with a good letter next week. Jolly Girl.

We sell a large bottle of Librany Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

KEYSER

Hello to you all. How does this windy weather feel? How did you all enjoy Easter? I enjoyed it fine myself.

George Martin called on Miss Opal Robinson Sunday eve.

Messrs. William Smith and George Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Nelson Martin and wife.

Mr. Gilmore of this community took three dozen eggs to town Tuesday. He was going along in front of one of the stores and fell down and broke all of them. A man came to the door and asked him what he was doing and he said "I am getting up, don't you see me?"

The egg roast at Mrs. Alice Robinson's was enjoyed by a large crowd there, being about forty present. The special features of the evening were: "Marriage Without License," "Snap," Miller Boy, "Hog Drovers," egg eating and music which was enjoyed by all.

Peel Robinson, wife and son of Bryson spent Thursday night with F. N. Ballow and family.

Misses Lena and Ora Box of Bryson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins entertained the young folks with an egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

An accident happened to Miss Ora Box while she and Miss Lena were coming out to Mrs. Robinson's. The mule they were driving became frightened at Geo. Martin, or rather the motorcycle he was riding, and Miss Ora jumped out of the buggy just as the mule backed the buggy and the wheel knocked her down. When Mr. Cullers got the mule stopped and looked to see if Ora was hurt very badly they saw her laughing and talking to George. They soon learned she was not badly hurt or she wouldn't have been laughing so heartily.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Poe. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Arthur Thompson and wife spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sampley.

Peel Robinson, wife and little son spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Robinson.

Miss Fannie Evett has returned home from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting her sister, for the past three months. Papa Sock.

PROFFITT

Gee! we are still having winter. Don't look like spring ever will come.

Sorry to say Grandma Cole is very low at present, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Clarence Reeves and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Miss Mamie Sheridan of Fort Worth is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John Lewis.

Miss Dennie Maples and Mr. Mack Pond and Mr. Joe Maples called on Miss Bettie Gibbs last Sunday afternoon.

They had a very interesting basketball game at Proffitt last Friday afternoon between Proffitt and Tankersley the score being 10 to 15 in favor of Proffitt.

W. M. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bettie, attended the basketball game at Crib Station today (Friday.)

Our community was made sad Wednesday when the death angle came and took away Mr. Howard. He was buried in the Proffitt cemetery Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Say, Old Resident, I don't know for certain but I think I know you. Snowflake.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

We are having some warm weather now. Hope it has come to stay.

There was an Easter egg hunt at the school house last Friday. All report a good time.

Several of the scholars played April Fool on their teacher on the first day of this month.

J. E. Martin and Wm. Pardue were elected trustees of our school at the election last Saturday.

R. U. Anderson and family visited home folks in Stephens county last week.

Some people are talking of planting their corn over, while others say it will come up when the weather gets warm.

Stay with them, Roseite, I think you are on the right side.

J. E. Martin and family spent the day Sunday with D. A. Hughes and family.

Sunday school was very well attended.

As I failed to learn much news I will close and give room for better writers.

Innocent Voter.

CENTER POINT

All right, Uno, I am ready for your pencil, hand it here. Claude Derrick and Sam Newman with their families spent today (Sunday) at the home of B. T. Green.

Miss Mae Edmondson of Jacksboro spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening with friends of this community.

We had an Easter egg hunt at Alvin Wilton's Saturday. A large crowd attended and had an enjoyable time.

Ardra Hannah and Miss Mae Edmondson won the prize on finding the most eggs. They found thirteen.

Miss Hettie Durham of the Damern community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alta Clay of this place.

The party at F. M. Hannah's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caddel took Sunday dinner at the home of W. M. Clay.

Orvil Monroe has purchased six head of fine Hereford cattle.

The following men were elected trustees in the election last Saturday: H. B. Fox, W. M. Clay and J. D. Dillard.

Grandma Green and Mrs. Lena Durham were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Clay last Sunday.

My! my! hasn't the wind been blowing today?

I. L. Dodson and family are visiting his brother of Jermyn at present.

The following won in the spelling last Friday evening: In first grade, Mae Melton; second grade, Ada Green; third grade, Maggie Melton; fourth grade, Agnes Cook; fifth grade, Eva Wintworth; seventh grade, Ruby Baker.

Health is very good at this writing.

Messrs. Sammie Hannah, Bertram Fox, Ozie and Ogie Caddel took dinner with the Clay boys last Sunday.

Many thanks, Uno, for your pencil. Here it is. Kid-o.

KOMO

L. F. Evans and family went to Graham Monday.

Miss Lottie White called at the home of Mrs. Dora Fletcher Monday afternoon.

A light shower of rain fell here Monday evening about dark.

L. F. Evans and family visited at Mr. Williams' Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Fletcher's little brother and sister, Robert and Mattie Earl Ardis, are with her at this writing.

Mrs. Etta Akers and children are visiting relatives at Henry Chapel.

W. H. Burnett went to Graham Thursday.

Sorry to say Mrs. Fannie Martin sprained her ankle Friday, hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Lucinda Odom is on the puny list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White stayed Friday night at A. P. Martin's.

Mrs. Irene DeLong is reported sick this week. She had fever the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Emma White called on Mrs. Emma Burnett Friday afternoon.

Several are reported on the puny list this week, but no serious illness that I know of.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White spent Friday night at the home of G. R. White.

Most all the farmers put in good time breaking and planting last week.

A. T. White and Archie Akers went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Wynn and children are visiting at Ft. Worth at the present time.

The music at J. T. Townsend's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mettie Bower and sister, Miss Lottie White, called at Miss Mollie Elkins' Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. A. P. Martin and L. F. Evans went to Huffstutle Thursday.

Oliver Hazelton went to Graham Saturday.

Come again, Arkansas Traveler, your letter was splendid.

Archie Akers called on Austin White Sunday.

A. P. Martin, J. A. Bower, A. C. White and Lloyd King went to Graham Saturday.

J. E. Parsons, your letter was fine, write again.

Today is Easter Sunday, and it is a very pretty day except the wind is blowing rather hard. I suppose most of you are very busy hunting Easter eggs, or did you hunt them on Saturday?

I'll close with best wishes to all of you. Pansy.

YANCEYVILLE

Today seems very much like spring of the year, but probably by morning it will seem like winter. Anyway Silver Bell has been planting flowers today and will have to risk the cold winds killing them.

Roy Barron went to Ivan last Monday and brought the mail back for us Monday eve. Thank you very much, Roy.

There was singing at Geo. Wyatt's Sunday night.

Mike Agee and family were visitors at the Creagh home Sunday.

Well, Dreamy Eyes, I only trust that my prophecies will not come true in regard to the Belgians, and, yes, a postage stamp is already a rarity with me.

No, Dreamy Eyes, I was not very much surprised at you saying you were a pro, but didn't you mean you were an anti-pro. I never yet saw a strict pro that would have whiskey kept around where they were, or in other words, kept at their own house.

And you are right when you say Silver Bells can make a tremendous racket. Yes, it isn't Silver Bell's nature not to make rather a loud racket when the occasion demands it of her, and I sure said last fall that I was a socialist, and I still say it too, understand me? Do you mean that all the Belgians are socialists, or what do you mean by them thanking us? And Dreamy Eyes, it seems to me like you wouldn't have to be enlightened on socialism if you are reading Roseite's articles. They are fine and good.

Now, Dreamy Eyes, those "bells" may not be very ornamental, but if I'm not ringing loud enough to suit you I'll try and see that you receive your share of the music, and you need not look to see whether they are ornamental or not.

Johnnie Barron returned to his home Monday, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Nicklas.

Melvin Gann is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Barron, near Ivan.

Mr. Driver of Graham came back Sunday afternoon to retake the picture of the school children. The first pictures were not good.

Dewey Ritchey called at the Nicklas and Creagh homes Sunday afternoon.

Bashful Ben, there are few sixteen-year-old girls who teach good schools. Yes, I know that parents are responsible to a certain extent as to the success of a school, but what can parents do when teachers are just teaching for the money there is in it?

I have known some teachers who taught only for that purpose. Now, I'm not saying that you do, for I don't think you would do anything like that, but Bashful Ben, do you think that a pupil can learn anything, even if they want to ever so much, when a teacher will allow them to talk, walk up and down the aisle, throw paper balls, pop their fingers, thump chalk across the room and a thousand other similar things? Now I'm speaking from experience, for I saw all this happen in the school room while I was attending school and since I left school too. Teachers nowadays or most of them, do not make any rules at all, and the children generally do as they please. And you know what a bunch of kids will do when they are turned loose by themselves; they won't study and that is a fact.

Yes, Bashful Ben, I can say "all honor to a school teacher,

who is a perfect teacher in every way" but no honor to the teacher who keeps a play room only.

B. P. Gann doesn't seem to be so well pleased with Arkansas now as when he first landed there. He says times are hard there and everything as high as elsewhere, but closed his letter with, "We are plenty stout and able to work our under jaw around the scanty tables in the State of Arkansas."

Thanks, Kid, for the compliment. Of course not being present, I do not know which of my schoolmates you were talking to but thanks to them just the same, for I sure think a lot of my schoolmates if I do not see them very often.

And, now Kid, for your benefit, and the others who seem to be interested, I will try to tell you about myself, and then Hemeite won't have to keep hinting about my age. I'm not ashamed of my age or my looks either, for it isn't natural for everyone to be blessed with good looks and I'm one that isn't. Silver Bell was born December 22, 1884, in Palo Pinto county, but has lived most all her life in Stephens county with the exception of eleven months which was spent in Foard county, near Crowell. I'm five feet and four inches in height, weigh 120 pounds, have very dark hair and complexion also, gray-brown eyes, wear No. 4 shoes, No. 6 1/2 glove, can't sing, whistle or play any kind of a musical instrument, have very little education, am the daughter of a farmer, and the only child at that. Have kept house for dad since I was eight years old, but am not a good cook, just because I have had plenty experience in that line. Never do any more work than I can possibly help. I do more work trying to keep from work than anything else. Now Kid, ask my schoolmate if this isn't a correct statement.

Henry Shields of Pickwick spent Monday night with his uncle, B. P. Ritchey, at this place.

Here, some good scribe, take my pencil. Silver Bell.

OAKLAND

Easter has come and gone. Health is not so very good in this community. Everyone has a bad cold.

Messrs. Clarence and Douglas Blount have been in bed sick for quite a while.

Everything is looking like spring has come at last.

Mr. Baty was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained the little folks with an egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Lester is working at Lov-
ing.

Aunt Emily Padgett is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester.

Mr. and Misses Whitfield were in town Wednesday night.

E. E. Craig was in town on business last week.

Mr. White was at Mr. Whitfield's Wednesday.

Graham Logan and sister are now staying in town with home folks.

There is to be church services at Oakland next Sunday. Everybody be there.

Mr. and Misses Whitfield spent Sunday afternoon at the literary and singing at Bryson, and were also at church at Bryson.

Well, Trixie, I sure did have some fun Sunday and hope you had as much fun as I did. Be sure and be at the literary Friday night, if they have it.

As news is scarce and it is late, I must go. Easter greetings to you all. Carrie Nation.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly ministered to our mother during her last illness, and trust that we will in some way be permitted to return the many kindnesses shown.

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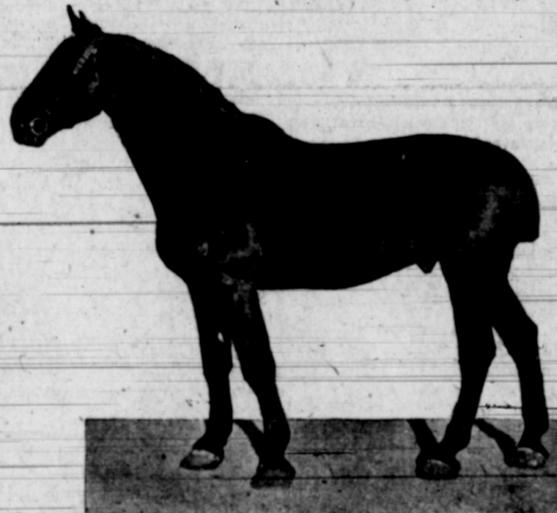
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Local and Personal Mention

J. F. Sharp of Bunker was a Graham visitor Monday.

A. J. Wheat of Loving was here on business Monday.

\$100,000.00 production The Whirl of Destiny.

W. H. Akers of Eliasville was in town on business Tuesday.

Lacy Mayes of Murray was in Graham Monday with wheat.

Buy Golden Sun Coffee from R. L. Reed & Co.

Buy your groceries this month from R. L. Reed & Co.

S. P. Taylor of Loving was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Nora Akard of Olney was here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Arnold is visiting in Henrietta.

Runaway June tonight at the New Electric.

C. E. Donnell of Murray was a business visitor in our city Monday.

R. E. Casburn was a pleasant visitor at The Reporter office Monday.

V. R. Jordan of Newcastle was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

G. W. Carmack of Murray was a business visitor at The Reporter office Monday.

For breakfast try a box of Swift's Premium sliced bacon at R. L. Reed & Co.

Bert King and Elmer Graham of Seymour spent a few days last week in the city.

B. M. Densmore and A. F. Jones of Mineral Wells were in the city Saturday.

C. C. Bock of Perrin attended the High School Debate Saturday evening.

We are still selling the Ford cars. New cars always in stock. Graham Auto Supply Co.

Messrs. Wadley and Knight of Tonk Valley were in the city Monday.

J. E. Martin of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business last Monday.

J. M. Askew of Bunker was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

L. P. Brooks of Mt. Pleasant was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

G. S. Gilmore of near Bunker was a visitor at The Reporter office yesterday.

D. A. Upham of Ivan was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office Tuesday.

Elder W. M. Higgins was a visitor at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

S. S. Wallace of Markley was a visitor at The Reporter office Tuesday.

E. E. Hall of Farmer spent Tuesday in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Sylvester Gowens of Lower Tonk made The Reporter a call while in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and daughter, Leona, of Olney were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shuffler of Olney spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. Willis of Rocky Mound was a visitor at The Reporter office yesterday.

Don't forget the matinee at New Electric Saturday afternoon.

Dewey Wiley of the North Midway community, near Newcastle, paid The Reporter a very pleasant visit while in the city Monday.

When looking for high-class amusement go to the New Electric.

J. C. Casburn of Newcastle was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

See Tommy Thomas and the man with the black Vandyke in the great serial, Runaway June.

Miss Christine Harrell of South Bend was in the city Saturday visiting Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall spent Monday in Fort Worth, meeting the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church.

Messrs. John Williams and P. Stanford of Tonk Valley were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach at the Mt. Pleasant school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Throckmorton spent Saturday and Sunday with Judge and Mrs. W. P. Stinson.

Misses Mary Craig, Lois Loving and Doris Weary of Dallas have returned after spending Easter with relatives.

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure—try it with early breakfast cakes.

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Miss Loretta Crabb, a popular young music teacher of Throckmorton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her brother, J. F. H. Crabb.

Messrs. A. J. and W. H. Cantwell of Jean were transacting business in Graham Monday. While here they called at The Reporter office.

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See the great bargains we are offering in Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords.
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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and daughter, Miss Adele, left this morning for Mexia to attend the wedding of Mrs. Jeffery's niece, Miss Julia Dorothy Stevens to Mr. Harvey Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Street and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week. They went over Wednesday in Mr. Street's car.

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Quite a number of our citizens are in Wichita Falls this week attending court but owing to the rush of business and lack of help it is impossible for us to give the complete personnel of those attending.

The funeral of Chas. J. Gathings, who died at Mineral Wells, Thursday, April 1, was held in Graham the following day. Interment was held in Oak Grove Cemetery. Mr. Gathings lived near Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yancey of Eliasville were in the city Monday shopping and visiting relatives. The Reporter enjoyed a pleasant call from them. They came over in their "lit'l of Fo'd" but we forgot to ask him whether or not Mrs. Yancey cranked the car.

Hound Men Organize.

The Wolf, Fox and Hound Man's Association met and organized at Newcastle, Texas, April 3, 1915 with 25 members.

The following officers were elected: J. B. Foster, president; S. A. Cates, vice president; W. B. Evitte, secretary; J. B. Terrell, treasurer; Jack Waters, W. B. Evitte, Tom Burch, managers; R. E. Casburn, master of hounds.

We thank the boys at Newcastle for the use of their Club room. All hound men are invited to meet with the Wolf, Fox and Hound Man's Association at Graham the second Monday, April 12, 1915.

J. B. Foster, President.

That little sawed-off, hammered-down, dyspeptic looking guy who has been hanging out at The Reporter office and passing for the editor is in Wichita Falls this week attending court. He left Tuesday afternoon and instructed the general manager and the office devil to do the best they could until he returned. The general manager not being a practical printer has turned it all over to the "devil" and whatever shortcomings you may find in the paper this week may be charged to that demon. The complete testimony in the murder trial of the four defendants up till Thursday night will appear in next week's paper. We trust that our friends and readers will excuse the efforts of the devil this week and consider the fact that he has done the best he could.

Mrs. G. A. Woodrum and daughters paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Monday. They were enroute home from a visit to friends in the Midway community, near Loving.

Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy knocked out Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion in the twenty-sixth round at Havana Monday. Now that the championship rests with the white race we hope that Willard will forever fail to recognize a negro in pugilistic circles.

Veterans Meet.

Young County Camp No. 127 U. C. V. met in regular session Saturday, April 3rd, 1915.

The Camp was called to order by Lieut. A. O. Norris. Fourteen of the members were present. The first order of business was the reading of the communication from Comrade Geo. W. Kyser of Austin, Texas, relative to seeking a pension from the federal government for the disabled Confederate soldier and the noble and heroic widows of the Confederate veterans. By a unanimous vote of the Camp Comrade Kyser was heartily endorsed in the noble efforts that he is making in behalf of the disabled Confederate veterans and Confederate widows. Comrade McCord was appointed to interview our representative, Dr. McComb, relative to the matter in question.

A. O. Norris, W. P. Stinson and Rev. J. L. McCord were appointed to solicit the aid and support of the heroic Daughters of the Confederacy in this noble purpose. Next in order was an address by Dr. W. H. Logan, his subject being, "Heroes of the Lost Cause." The Doctor's address was delivered in a very pleasing and masterful manner. He briefly rehearsed the noted battles of the Civil War, and gave due and ample praise to the noted generals that were in command. Last, but by no means least, he gave due praise to the private soldier. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Logan for his patriotic and able address. Comrade C. Stafford, company E. 1st Texas Cavalry, took membership in the Camp. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

F. Herron, Adjt.

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MARKLEY

We are having all kinds of weather.

Last week farmers were planting corn, wearing overcoats and overshoes.

The timber looks like it was mid-winter. The grass is not growing very much, and wheat and oats are not growing very well. A few pears are left but not many.

Some complaint about the corn that was planted early. Seed is scarce. I hope they will not have to plant over.

The health of our community is good at this time, but business is at a standstill.

I was in Jermyn the other day, found the town in a prosperous condition. The wheat in that section is good, or at least it is much better than it is in our section.

We are needing rain, as oats and wheat need it to wash it off after all the freezes.

Plow Boy, you are not far from right about the rent. I do not condemn the renter, but I do feel and think that they could manage their business better than they do. As citizens they are all right, but when it comes to saving the dollar, they have never learned that part of the game. Again, the South will never come into its own until we get rid of this infernal credit system.

I see that some of the Correspondents abuse the merchants and bankers because they will not let their goods out on time. I reason like this, that they have a perfect right to do as they please with their goods as much so as we have the same right to do as we please with a fat hog or cow. So my friends, let us look at both sides of the question, and when we do this, we will be better satisfied with ourselves and others. We are the architects of our own fortunes, and let us all pull together to make Young county a better place in which to live and make our individual homes the most beautiful place on earth.

At times we have to be away from our homes, but let us make our little homes so pleasant and beautiful that we are always anxious to get back to our own roof, and garden. And above all, let us live a life that we will not be ashamed of, trust in God and have confidence in your neighbors.

Saturday, the 3rd, the Markley-basketball team played their last game for the season. This game was played with the fast Loving team and was a hard-fought battle. For the first few minutes it seemed that Loving would carry the game easily, then the tide turned and the Markley forwards began shooting goals, so that at the end of the first half Markley was in the lead by two points.

In the second half the Loving team put forth all their energy, employing much roughness, tackling and tripping our men so that by the close of the second half the game was tied. Then, instead of just playing off the tie, at the suggestion of Loving it was agreed to play an extra ten minutes. At the close of this Markley was in the

lead by a small margin.

Our boys feel very much elated over this game, as the Loving team out-weighted them considerably, and had beaten Graham before this. Bono.

DUFF PRAIRIE

As I have been absent for some time will try to be among the writers this week. I am not absent just because I want to be but it is because I can't get my letters mailed in time. I never fail to read all the good letters each week.

Well, today is Easter and my ain't it windy? It is a little warmer than has been. Surely we will have spring now.

The school children and grown folks as well enjoyed a little egg hunt this afternoon in Mr. Ingram's pasture. All appeared to enjoy themselves, especially the children.

W. E. Braddock and family came over and spent Saturday night with J. H. Groene and family.

Mr. Braddock vaccinated his stock Saturday. He is the only one in our community that has vaccinated we suppose.

Edd Richardson and family visited relatives east of here Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Burgess and family, with Mrs. Omer Beckham and children went over to Edd McCluskey's today.

Mark Crabtree and wife spent the afternoon with Jim Stone and family.

Lucian Adams and wife spent one night with Mark Crabtree and wife last week.

Mrs. Henry Lewis spent from Sunday until Saturday morning with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Cross Barron and family visited Mike Agee at the oil wells Saturday and Sunday.

Come on Second Sorrell Top, I'm glad to have help for I can't send my letters off every time. Maybe you can mail yours more often than I can mine.

Ivy and Golf Martin had to miss a few days of school on account of bad colds. There are lots of bad colds in our community.

Wils Copeland was in town Saturday.

Floyd Burgess was the new trustee elected at the election Saturday.

There may be more news but if so I failed to get it so can't help it this time.

Homeite, what was the matter last week? Your letter was too short.

Dago, I hope Mrs. Dago has not made you leave. I would not have mentioned about you talking to those women but never thought about Mrs. Dago. But, honest, I think it was Mrs. Dago you were talking to anyway so it's all right I guess. You liked to have been romped on by the Kid, didn't you?

Must not take up any more space from the good writers so here, Bashful Ben, take my pencil, but don't use it all up for I want Second Sorrell Top to have it next week.

Sorrell Top.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound was a very busy man while in the city yesterday.

Want Ads

For Sale—Second cutting of Johnson grass hay, 35c per bale delivered in Graham.
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BLACK JACK

If you are undecided as to what to breed your mares call and see the 4 year old Black Jack with white points that I have just purchased. \$10.00 to insure, service 4 p. m. only. 12 miles north of Graham on Farmer road.
Dan Orr.

For Sale—A No. 1. Runabout for sale cheap. See
Graham Auto Supply Co.

For Sale—One pair Peacocks, one year old. \$5.00.
G. McCluer,
Loving, Texas.

Little German millet seed for sale. \$1.50 per bushel. Phone Ind. No. 116-ls.
Wadley Bros.

REDLIGHT

Tom Hal horse, 15 hands, 3 inches high, weight 1150 pounds will make the season at Union Wagon Yard. Fee \$10.00 to insure.
J. L. Brady.

Millet Seed for Sale.

I have the early German millet seed for sale at my home six miles north of Murray. The millet was threshed before the rains and is free from Johnson grass and weed seeds. Price \$1.25 per bushel.
E. E. Price.

For Rent—Furnished room, southeast front, one block east of square, to one or two desirable young men. Call or phone S. W. 59. 23tf.

Spring House Cleaning

Phone is to bring you our Electric Vacuum Cleaner. \$1.00 per day, 75c for half day.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Young: By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, of Young County, on the 18th day of March, 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. J. Routen vs. R. E. Hill No. 311, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

320 acres of land situated in Young County, Texas, abstract No. 442, original grantee, T. E. & L. Co. Also 300 acres of land situated in Young County, Texas, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, Abstract No. 962. Also lots Nos. 6 to 10 in block No. 13 in the town of Olney, Texas, as shown upon the plat or map of said town now of record in the Clerk's office of Young County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. E. Hill to satisfy judgment amounting to \$239.20 in favor of T. J. Routen, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1915.
M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.
By Sam Dowdle, Deputy.

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Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1915.
M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.
By Sam Dowdle, Deputy. 28-31.

S. H. Hill from the north side of Stephens County was a business visitor at The Reporter office yesterday.

SATURDAY, MAY THE 22nd, IS THE DAY THAT

The BALE of COTTON and RUG goes to SOME ONE at 3 o'clock, Saturday, May 22nd. Be on hand with your tickets. Everything in my store will be sold at CLOSING OUT prices until this date. I have just received lot of new Dry Goods and Shoes that will go at these prices. No goods returned or exchanged. These prices will be CASH—all goods charged will be regular price.

D. G. VICK.