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ANNUAL RECEPTION HONORING U. C. V's.

The annual reception to the Confederate Veterans on the anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19, was given as usual.

Mrs. Irene McLaren offering her pretty home as the "Home of Honor" on this occasion and with her usual charming grace performed the part of "special hostess" to the large number of Veterans and their wives who came from all parts of the county to be present.

There was only a limited number of younger guests.

Such happy greetings and cheerful railery as these dear old soldiers of the "Lost Cause" always engage in is a reminder "that the loving heart never grows old."

The program for the afternoon consisted first of "Dixie" played by Mrs. John B. Wood, who is a delightful performer and when she is playing that dear old song it brings back stirring memories to the men who wore the gray and they feel constrained to cheer as well as to insist on an encore, which was given by a sweet rendition of Old Black Joe.

Next was an address by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who spoke from the heart of a true "son of the South" telling several occurrences in the life of the "Beloved Lee" during the Civil War which have not been heard before—facts in history gained from the experience of Rev. Hall's father, who was a soldier with Lee.

Miss Allen was next on the program, delighting her hearers with such dear old songs as "Gentle Annie," "Old Black Joe" and others. During the rendition of "Gentle Annie" the older soldiers and those who live out of town some distance were asked to go to the dining room, where a table fit for a king, yet none too good for the "boys who wore the gray" was literally groaning under its load of many dainty salads, ham, chicken, cake and all the other good things that go with a dinner when you try to have everything good you can think of.

Rev. McCord asked a blessing on all assembled and during the progress of the dinner Mrs. Widmayer gave Chas. W. Hubner's touching tribute to Lee's Chivalry and Honor as well as to his bravery as a soldier.

Cigars were passed after dinner and Mrs. Wood again delighted all present with a number of genuine old-time selections, playing the accompaniment for Mesdames McLaren and Price when they sang "Tenting Tonight."

Mrs. Crabb gave as her contribution to the afternoon's entertainment several sweet piano numbers, playing the accompaniment for several old songs by Mesdames Bowman and Price as well as for songs sung by quite a number of the "Old Soldiers" and some of the ladies who could be prevailed upon to help.

There were about one hundred guests, including Rev. J. Hall Bowman and wife, Rev. Stallings, Mrs. John B. Wood, Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb, Miss Mary Allen, Dr. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Rev. Gaines B. Hall and wife. Three very interesting visitors from other cities.

Mrs. McLaren wishes to thank Dr. Terrell and Mr. Jiant, who so kindly assisted her guests to and from her home and the

ladies who helped with the music, and Miss Mary Allen for her assistance in receiving.

We give below a list of the Veterans present, with their ages, where they were given:

Mr. John Martin, 73.
Mr. R. W. J. Parsons, 69.
Mr. W. M. Stanford, 68.
Mr. G. C. Boyle, 70.
Mr. J. W. Horner, 69.
Mr. W. J. Riddling, 78.
Mr. W. C. Bell, 66.
Mr. R. E. Mabry, 69.
Mr. J. M. Harris, 65.
Mr. H. C. Fields, 71.
Mr. B. Stanford, 67.
Mr. F. A. Mayes, 71.
Uncle Billy Higgins, 74.
Mr. M. D. Harrell, 70.
Mr. W. H. Nichols, 83.
Mr. W. A. Stewart, 80.
Mr. Jesse Allen, 69.
Mr. F. Herron, 66.
Mr. R. G. Walker, 70.
Mr. Frank Kramer, 71.
Mr. J. L. Steen, 66.
Mr. W. M. Matthews, 68.
Mr. G. W. Carlton, 71.
Mr. J. B. Allen, 70.
Mr. J. C. Hindman
Mr. John Wood, 73.
Dr. R. A. Petty, 70.
Mr. R. H. Burns, 70.
Mr. O. E. Allen, 73.
Mr. Henry Campbell, 72.
Mr. J. W. Still, 67.
Mr. W. M. Stanford, 68.
Mr. Tom Woodward.
Mr. Stoffers.

Reported by Mrs. Chas. Widmayer by special request.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Hallam was hostess at the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club on last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. P. Miller presiding.

The roll call was interesting items or "efficiency grams" from "The Chautauquan," the hand-book of this busy club.

The paper of the afternoon was a carefully prepared article on "The Theatre of Dionysus and the Areopagus," by Mrs. Adger Morrison, selected from the study, "Rambles and Studies in Greece." An especially interesting table talk followed, disclosing splendid preparation on the part of the membership.

Mrs. F. F. Parrish directed a very instructive Parliamentary Drill, in which each member present evinced an active interest.

In a business session, Mesdames Phillips and Burns were elected to membership; committees were appointed to arrange a program to entertain the husbands of the ladies of the Club. Mrs. Rose read the Critic's report.

Honor Roll Bitter Creek School.

This is to certify that the following named pupils have attended school and been on time each day the previous month, same ending Friday, Jan. 9th, 1914.

Boys

Dee Wilborn, George Wilborn, Edgar Wilborn, Melvin Wainscott, Holmes Alexander, Harlen Gilmore, Charlie Hammons and Willie Hammons.

Girls

Clara Gilmore, Lorene Gilmore, Laura Alexander, Daisy Alexander, Lillian Hammons, Linnie Wilborn, Ruth Gray, Ossie Alexander and Ethel Wainscott.

Thanking the patrons of the school for their aid and hearty co-operation and asking them to continue the same through the remainder of the term I am,

Theirs for service,
H. L. GRONER, Teacher.

Community Co-Operation

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When a merchant asks you to put your money into goods that neither he nor the manufacturer has enough confidence in to back them up with his guarantee and money, what do you do—buy them just because they are cheap? Can you afford to put your money into a thing that those who know more about them than you can possibly know will not back with their name and guarantee? As a merchant of several years standing I am convinced from experience and observation that buying stuff of little value just because it is cheap keeps more people "hard up" than lack of industry or any other form of bad management.

Among several hundred regular customers we find that the most prosperous, and therefore the happiest, are those who have long made it a practice, and, in fact, a fixed principle to buy only goods of merit. Some of them do not insist on trade-marked-advertised goods, but do require that we sell them goods that we can recommend for

their quality; price with them is a secondary consideration. Of course where the goods are well advertised they know the price; where not, they rely on our reputation altogether not to overcharge them.

Advertising campaigns by their manufacturers in the interest of goods of merit, therefore, benefit both the merchant and his customers. It familiarizes the consumer with the best goods in each line and shows us merchants what to buy in order to avoid getting into our stocks goods upon which we cannot rely and yet goods which we must guarantee. I am convinced that when the people see more perfectly the superiority of standard, advertised, guaranteed goods and demand them, and the merchants universally respond to that demand, the business of the merchant will be more satisfactory and have less worries and the consumer will get more value for his money, be more prosperous and live a happier, more contented life.—Joel Mack.

Bitter Creek.

Bitter Creek was well represented at Spring Creek last Friday night, Dec. 9, 1914. There was a public installation of the W. O. W. and W. C. at that place.

The following program was rendered: Welcome address by Dr. Vaughtner of Megargel, address by Judge Dixon of Seymour, several nice and suitable readings, and last, but not least, one of the most bounteous suppers ever witnessed by the writer, was served by the good ladies of the W. C. We certainly enjoyed ourselves in the full meaning of the word, and beg to assure the W. O. W. and W. C. of that place that we certainly appreciate their generous hospitality.

Preaching by Rev. F. A. Ray of Newcastle was well attended and enjoyed Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1914.

We are sorry to state that since our last writing health in this and adjoining communities has been very bad, in fact there has been a great deal of serious sickness, but we are glad to report that most of the sick are greatly improved and are getting along nicely at present.

The patrons of the school met at the school-house Saturday, Jan 10 and cleaned out and cemented the cistern.

Prof. Groner and the pupils have cleaned off the campus, prepared a football ground and are now in a condition to enjoy the game.

Our literary that was conducted a few weeks ago met with the greatest success. The following officers were elected: H. L. Groner, pres.; B. J. Booker, vice-pres.; Miss Ruth Gray, sec. and Miss Ethel Wainscott, treas.

We had with us Prof. Johnson of Loving, who made an address, in which he ably supported the consolidation of rural schools. We also had with us Prof. J. A. Brown of the Lone Oak school who equally supported practical education, "back to the farm" movement. We are indeed glad to have such men

as Prof.'s Johnson and Brown, and beg to assure them that we certainly appreciate what they did for us, and invite them back at all times.

The farmers are now very busy preparing their land for the coming crop, and with a few more weeks of favorable weather will have their land in excellent condition.

The singing held at Mr. J. J. Gray's Sunday night, Jan. 4th was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. W. F. Ewing and family of Lone Oak, Archer county, were pleasant callers at Mr. J. Parker's Sunday, Jan. 11.

Mr. G. F. Gray was in Megargel Saturday to see the doctor for his little son, who has been very sick, but we are glad to state at this writing he is improving fast. Informer.

Methodist Services.

Thank you for your good attendance on last Sunday. Come again next Sunday.

Subject for morning service: "Samson grinding at Phillistine Mill" or the tragedy of being shorn of power. At night Dr. Campbell will preach, then the Quarterly Conference will be held.

Our Sunday school was good last Sunday but we can make it better. If you were absent, come. If you were present bring somebody else.

J. HALL BOWMAN,

LES HIBOUX

The Les Hiboux were entertained last Thursday by Mrs. F. F. Parrish. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Top score prize went to Miss Eula Logan, a dainty piece of hand-made lingerie, and Mrs. Charlie Hutchison received consolation, a piece of Nippon chinaware.

Chicken salad, crackers and cheese and ice tea were served to the following guests besides Club members: Mms. Self, F. T. Arnold, Crouch and Miss Zella Allen.

Mrs. Charlie Hutchison will be hostess Friday.

SIX MORE CANDIDATES ENTER THE FIELD

Two for District Clerk, One Each for County Treasurer, County Clerk, Commissioner and Sheriff.

For District Clerk
J. L. VAUGHAN

J. L. Vaughan announces this week for the office of district clerk. Mr. Vaughan has held this position for the past four years to the satisfaction of the courts and the people of the county and asks to be re-elected on the proposition that he will at all times give the duties of the office his best attention. We are sure he would be an acceptable official to everyone in the county. He asks for your support and vote in the July primary.

WILLIE RIGGS

We are requested to submit to our readers the announcement of Willie Riggs for the office of district clerk. Mr. Riggs is a young man, well qualified to fill the office, having been a bookkeeper for several years. Misfortune caused him to lose a leg and he is the sole support of his widowed mother and asks you to give him your careful consideration.

For County Treasurer.

I. B. PADGETT

We are requested to announce the candidacy of Mr. I. B. Padgett for the office of county treasurer of Young county. Mr. Padgett is the present incumbent and seeks re-election to the office with his past record as a recommendation for future service. Mr. Padgett is a man of many good qualities and is faithful to every trust. We do not hesitate to recommend him for re-election, and he will appreciate your support.

For Sheriff

J. S. MUNSEY

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. S. Munsey for the office of sheriff of Young county. Mr. Munsey is constable at Newcastle and has made quite a reputation there as a fearless officer. He is well fitted for the office of sheriff and those who know him well have the utmost confidence in his ability to cope with every duty that he may have to meet as an officer. He will appreciate your support for the office of sheriff.

For County Clerk

W. A. (Pick) CAMPBELL

Mr. W. A. Campbell requests us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of county clerk. Mr. Campbell is now principal of the Newcastle public school, has taught school in Proffitt, South Bend and other places in the county. He is an energetic young man of good ability and will serve the people well if elected to office. Mr. Campbell states that he will not be able to canvass the county until his school closes.

For Commissioner Precinct 1.

F. M. BERRY

Mr. F. M. Berry, well known to most of the people in this precinct, announces this week as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Berry is a farmer, well liked by every citizen of Graham and the rest of the precinct. We can recommend him to you as a safe

man, one who will do what he says he will do. And in our opinion you will always find him doing the right thing.

At the First Baptist Church.

We are all very much gratified with the way our church and Sunday school have entered upon the year's work. The attendance, both in the church services and in the Sunday school, is steadily increasing. The spirituality of our members, which we desire above everything else, is being steadily deepened. There is real enthusiasm in all our services. There is nothing dull in any of them. The regular prayer service, the young people's meeting, the Sunday school and the regular preaching services are all spiritually alive. In the language of the street—"There is something doing" every Sunday at the First Baptist church.

We have had thirteen additions within the last two weeks. We are still troubling the baptismal waters. Our Sunday school is being more thoroughly organized and graded. The teachers are regular and really enthusiastic in their work. And we believe our school is the liveliest thing in all this section of the state. Watch us grow. 25 new pupils within the last three weeks. Help us grow. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we cordially invite you to attend our school. We promise you a trained teacher, good quarters, and an interesting program. Sunday school begins at 9:45. The age limit of our school is from the youngest baby in the Cradle Roll up to 100 years of age. All others may be excused.

The pastor says come, the superintendent says come, the officers all say come, the teachers say come, the school says come; all things are now ready to come. W. D. Boswell.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance at the home of Mrs. H. L. Morrison. The large rooms thrown together were the scene of much enjoyment, needle work and social conversation, making the afternoon pass very pleasantly.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hudson and Miss Morrison in serving dainty refreshments.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames E. H. Morrison, C. S. Wynns, R. E. Mabry, G. B. Hall, W. Morton, E. B. Garrett, H. P. Rose, Nat Price, J. E. Morrison, I. T. Gilmer of Gulfport, Miss. and Misses Garrett, Morrison and Lofton.

Mrs. A. W. Kay will be next hostess.

Death of J. W. Dean

On January 10th Rev. J. Hall Bowman was called to Markley to bury J. W. Dean. Bro. Bowman says in the passing of the deceased one of the old landmarks in Markley and the Methodist church is gone. Mr. Bowman gives us the following:

J. W. Dean was born in Galaher county, Ohio, in 1840. In 1862 he married the wife that survives him. Thus we see for over fifty years this couple went together on life's road. One child came of this union, Mrs. Colors, of Markley. Mr. Dean was a good husband, loving father, exemplary citizen and faithful steward in the church. May God continue to care for the widow.

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For Representative, 99th Dist.:
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For County Judge:
W. P. STINSON

For Sheriff:
A. H. JONES
MAL M. WALLACE
W. J. (Will) JENNINGS
O. H. BROWN
J. S. MUNSEY

For County Clerk:
C. W. (Lum) HINSON
W. A. (Pick) CAMPBELL

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HENRY G. FRIE
HENRY GROVES
J. E. PARSONS

For Tax Assessor:
J. C. OWEN
M. P. McCracken
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS

For County Treasurer:
A. F. STEWART
J. C. CASBURN
R. (Rube) LOFTIN
FRANK BURKETT
I. B. PADGETT

For County Attorney:
A. L. BRANTLEY
C. FAY MARSHALL

For District Clerk:
J. L. VAUGHAN
WILLIE RIGGS

For Public Weigher:
S. W. RATCLIFFE
JOE T. CARTER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1.
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON

Weather for January.

1st to 5th, Cold Wave; 6th to 9th, Clear and pleasant; 10th to 13th, Slow rain, may Snow; 14th to 16th, Cold Wave; 17th to 21st, Snow or Rain; 22nd to 24th, Mild Wave; 25th to 28th, Cold Wave; 29th to 31st, Clear and Cold.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a notice from Mayor S. Boyd Street, stating that hereafter the Ordinance prohibiting the driving on sidewalks would be strictly enforced; and while the notice does not so state, every person, be he humble or rich, will suffer the same penalty for violating this ordinance. The reason for this is obvious. In all portions of the city you will find sidewalks lately improved, new ones built, and a strenuous effort being made to keep them in good shape. This is hard to do where drivers of delivery wagons, autos, buggies and other vehicles, have no thought of the damage they are doing when they drive upon or across the sidewalk. It is a waste of money and effort to build good sidewalks and then have them torn up by carelessness. The sidewalks are just as much the property of those who drive as those who walk, for there are times when we are all reduced to the common level of pedestrians. Let us help instead of hinder, the city authorities, in building sidewalks for our comfort.

In his letter two weeks ago Salemite had considerable to say regarding the rural schools. One of his complaints was that the rural schools, under present conditions, were unable to educate a pupil up to that point where he could obtain a teacher's certificate. And we might add that they cannot educate a pupil to stand even a fair rudimentary examination. This is no fault of the teachers, neither is it the fault of the trustees or pupils. The whole trouble, to our mind, lies in the fact that the several communities in which one GOOD school ought to be located, are supplied with a number of schools of more or less questionable educational fitness. This condition is one that could be very easily remedied, provided some of the people in each community are willing to make a small sacrifice. And what farmer does not have to make some sacrifice to educate his children unless he happens to be one of the few wealthy farmers? But this sacrifice is not so great. It only means that some who are now reasonably close to school, will be a little further away. By building one good school house and supplying it with the proper equipment and a sufficient number of teachers, there is no reason why the children of the farmer could not secure just as good an education as the children of those who live in town. To accomplish this may at first look like an undertaking hard to carry through, but it is our belief that the country is constituted largely of broad minded men and women, and few will object to the plan of consolidating the small school districts and thereby make one first-class district with an up-to-date school. The matter of conveyance to and from school will deter very few as under the present conditions there are numbers of children who ride to and from school almost all the time. By having a certain number of conveyances carry all the pupils fewer horses would be necessary and those who now keep one or more horses for their children to use could be using them to plow or for some other purpose. The main thing to bring about this improved condition will be co-operation. Let one give up his own ideas and have them conform to the ideas or wishes of the majority and you will be surprised how easily three or four small communities could get together and build a modern school house and have the school so conducted that your son or your daughter could get just as good an education as he or she would obtain in the city free schools.

Tom M. Marks, county demonstration agent for Jack county, and editor of the Jackboro News, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Ganzer, United States Agricultural agent, were in the city last week for the purpose of trying to interest the people of this county in employing an agent to work in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture. The proposition seems to be that if the county will put up \$600.00 a year the government will put up \$500.00 more, the whole sum to be used to pay for the services of a scientific farmer, one who knows how to get more out of the ground with the same amount of work than we are now getting. The proposition has met with hearty approval nearly all over the state, and many of the prominent farmers in this section are anxious to see the plan adopted in this county. Mr. Marks and Mr. Ganzer will be here again in February at which time they hope to be able to interest the members of the Commissioners Court in the matter. We trust they will look with favor upon the proposition and that Young

county can be supplied this year with a man who knows what real scientific farming is and be able to help the farmers of this county realize a reasonable profit from their labor.

Hawkins Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drum visited her sister who lives up close to Olney, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Hawkins and wife gave the young people an entertainment Friday night. It was enjoyed very much by those present.

Mrs. Chapel is on the sick list. She hasn't been well for some time.

Mrs. Stennett and baby of Markley are visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Anna Graham of Loving spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Walter Ward.

Mrs. J. C. Cross was very sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Ward was entertaining company Sunday afternoon.

Several of the Chapel people attended services at Bethel Sunday.

The literary was good Saturday night. Loving, Markley, Lone Oak and Jermyn were all represented.

Misses Corrine Stephens and Ruby Newman spent from Friday night until Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Indian Mound.

Mr. Jack Duckworth visited at Jean Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Loftin and baby dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oatman Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cross was entertaining visitors Tuesday. Little Eula Harmon is on the sick list now.

Master Willie Drum has been sick the past week.

The Sunday school was just splendid Sunday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Laura Baker was the guest of Mrs. Chapel one day this week.

A great many of the Chapel people went to Graham Second Monday.

Singing at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller's Sunday afternoon was good and very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Tom Loftin was in Loving Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Will Smith and Walter Ward were in Loving Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. Harmon was a visitor to Loving Saturday.

The prayer meeting was good Sunday night.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens and Mildred were the guests of her parents Sunday night.

Violet.

Rocky Mound.

Well people I don't feel much like writing this week but as I don't want to be absent I will write a short letter. I have an awful bad cold and am thinking of going to the hospital at Graham.

Several of the Mounders went to Graham Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, a girl.

Jolly Girl I think I am awful good looking, but if Honeysuckle writes many more letters like she did last week I don't think it will do us any good to get acquainted for I want to spark. If you aren't satisfied with what I say about my looks just ask the editor.

Honeysuckle talk on about those singings on Sunday night. I don't think they should have them on Sunday night; they should wait and have one every night during the week.

A few of the boys went to Flint Creek Saturday night to a party.

As it is bed time I will return the pencils that were handed me last week. Round Rock.

Bunger

Mr. Oscar James and little Mary Kate were in Bunger to trade today.

Mr. G. W. Day is sowing his oats this week.

Mr. Frank Stringer bought four head of young mules from Mr. Will Cordell last week.

Mr. G. W. Wiley has moved from Bunger to the G. F. Parson's place on Rocky Point.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Driver, on the 14th, a big girl. Henry says she has a quartette voice. A man stepped in the store the other day and said "Henry, have you got any axle grease?" Henry says, "it's a girl." The man stood around a while and said "Henry, what kind of syrup have you?" He said "it's another girl I think."

George Mahaney started his plowing Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cordell, on the 15th, a boy and girl.

Mr. F. M. Berry was hauling some hogs and delivering a bonnet to a lady at Graham and the bonnet got away from him and got down with the hogs so the lady wouldn't receive it.

Eight seventy-five for my goat. T. L. Lisle.

Mr. T. L. Lisle is thinking of coming out for tax assessor from the south side. Come on Tom, we are with you.

I chanced to meet Mr. J. C. Reeves, his son Will, and their families from little Arkansas the other day.

Most all of the Bunger people are talking of electing H. A. Driver for mayor of Bunger.

I understand F. M. Berry is coming out for county commissioner.

Mr. George Parsons of Me-gargel, who has been sick for four or five weeks is better at this time.

W. E. Crick says he never got Mr. Tom's goat, but he thinks George got it.

Mr. Brown says baching is getting awfully old to him.

I heard the sanctified people preach in town Big Monday. Some people think they're not right, but I don't think any of us live any too close to God.

There are none of us who practice what we preach altogether. Goose.

Monument.

We are certainly having some nice weather down here. Seems more like spring than winter.

Everybody is very busy with farm work.

Monument is getting to be a popular place. I see the school kids have a basket ball outfit fixed up ready to go to playing as soon as the ball comes.

Sunday school and preaching was well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. McCord made the school children a talk Friday afternoon and preached Friday night.

Miss Nettie McGrew visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Maples.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Lula Sanders took dinner with Miss Ethel Long Sunday.

Miss Bernice Long took dinner with Miss Bettie Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills attended Sunday school Sunday and took supper at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison's. They attended church that night.

Mr. Walter Sanders took dinner with Mr. Reece Harlan Sunday.

The school children enjoyed a party at Mrs. W. B. Harrison's Saturday night.

Bill Sheppard and family spent Sunday with W. B. Harrison and family.

Tempest and Sunshine.

The West Texas Reporter is fast spreading over territory in West Texas. Are you taking it?

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3.50 Buckskin Felt Hats for	\$3.00
2.00 Good Quality Hats for	\$1.75
1.50 Hats, yours for	\$1.25
Boys' 65c Hats for only	50c
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SHOES

Our original selling prices on shoes are from 50c to 75c lower than sold by other merchants, yet we are making a substantial reduction on all of our shoes.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Regular \$4.00 Shoe, black and tan	\$3.25
Regular 3.50 Shoe, tan and gunmet'l	\$2.85
Regular 3.00 Shoe, black and tan	\$2.60
Regular 2.50 Shoe, vici and gunmet'l	\$2.15
Regular 2.00 Shoe, calfskin	\$1.75

Men's Dress Shoes

\$5.00 Value, gunmetal and tan	\$4.25
4.50 Value, black, tan, lace or butt'n	\$3.75
4.00 Value, others sell for \$4.50	\$3.25
3.50 Value, latest styles, bargains at	\$3.00
3.00 Value, to go in this sale for	\$2.60
2.50 Value, you may have these for	\$2.25

Remember, these prices are lower than you can possibly get elsewhere on high-grade shoes.

Coat Sweaters

Every woman wants a warm sweater for winter wear, and we have decided to offer you unheard-of bargains in coat sweaters. An examination of these goods will convince you that the values we offer are greater than any you have ever seen in Graham.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters

\$5.00 Coat Sweaters, all wool	\$2.50
3.00 Coat Sweaters, all wool	\$2.00
2.50 Coat Sweaters, a bargain	\$1.50

Men's Coat Sweaters

\$1.50 All wool Coat Sweaters, go for	\$1.00
Men's Cotton Coat Sweaters go for	40c

We care not where you go, you will find no better values than these.

BIG REDUCTION ON MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

The Prices We Will Make on These Will Command Your Attention. All New Stock and the Very Best Goods

Men's and Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.
Men's and Boys' Work Gloves at reduced prices.
Men's and Boys' "Sta-up" Leggins at 40c a pair.

A Small Stock of Jewelry, consisting of Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Rings, etc., to close out at actual cost. All good stuff and genuine bargains.

Men's \$1.25 Dress Shirts to go for	\$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Over Shirts for winter wear	\$1.25
Men's \$1.25 Over Shirts for winter wear	\$1.00

YOU CAN SAVE BIG MONEY ON GROCERIES

3 CANS OF TOMATOES, 25¢

3 CANS OF GOOD CORN, 25¢

All These Goods for \$5

50 lbs. Flour	\$1.45
10 lbs. Sugar	70c
4 lbs. Coffee	1.00
3 cans Tomatoes	30c
3 cans Corn	40c
3 cans Hominy	40c
3 cans Salmon	45c
3 cans Kraut	40c
Bucket Velva Syrup	75c
Regular retail price	\$5.85

Yours for \$5.00.

All These Goods for \$3

25 lbs. Flour	85c
10 lbs. Sugar	70c
4 lbs. Coffee	1.00
2 cans Tomatoes	20c
2 cans Corn	25c
2 cans Hominy	25c
2 cans Kraut	25c
2 cans Salmon	30c

Regular retail price **\$3.80**

Yours for \$3.00

All These Goods for \$1

3 cans Tomatoes	40c
2 cans Corn	25c
2 cans Hominy	25c
2 cans Kraut	25c
1 can Salmon	15c

Regular retail price **\$1.30**

Yours for \$1.00

Specials Specials

75c can Green Velva Syrup	60c
75c can White Swan Syrup	60c
65c can Red Velva Syrup	55c
50c can Penford Syrup	45c
50c can Wild Rose Syrup	45c
50c can Royal Brand Syrup	45c
50c can Morning Glory Syrup	45c
\$1.50 Oil Can—5 gallons	1.25
75c Oil Can—5 gallons	55c

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SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1914

North Side Square.

BAKER & SON.

New Finch Building

Live News from our Correspondents

Flat Rock.

Weather still pretty and farmers busy. Guess we will have our winter next summer as we are now having our summer.

Guess you all read about the Sanitarium they are going to open at Graham. My! my! won't there be more serious sickness here than ever before? and everybody will be sent to the Sanitarium. Believe me I am going to doctor myself before I get sick.

Rev. B. F. Stallings, pastor of the First Christian church of Graham preached for us on Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from town attended the services. We were very glad to have them with us and invite them to come back.

Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons has been sick with cold the past week.

Say, if you people like to travel over good roads come out here where the hands have just finished a first-class job.

George Birdwell of Komo spent last Wednesday night at E. H. Corley's.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Vena Cook on the sick list.

Miss Bessie Burk and Mr. Davis of Rock Creek were visitors at Mr. Taylor's Sunday.

Miss Verda Martin of Graham spent a few days with relatives here.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by everyone present. Honeysuckle if all the singings were carried on as nicely as ours I don't see how you could object to them in the least. The older people as well as the young go and take a part in the singing and we sing while we are there and don't stay very late either.

Oliver and Roy Hazelton spent Sunday at Mr. Corley's.

Brit Mayes and little daughter spent Saturday night at Oscar Fain's.

Lucian Smith has departed for some place unknown.

Misses Georgia Burton, Maggie Taylor, Lona Corley, Willie Carey and Leota Hodges visited the school Friday.

Mr. Horace Fain of Graham visited relatives Sunday and attended services here.

Some of our boys attended the party at Dan Burk's Saturday night.

Bob Corley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Graham spent Sunday with Mr. John Martin and family.

There was rejoicing among our neighbors last Wednesday afternoon when it was reported that one of Mrs. Burton's hens had laid. Now that this hen has made the start we are in hopes, the other hens in the community will keep the good work going.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fain and baby, Carl Birdwell and Harry Hazelton were callers at Mr. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard and son spent Sunday night in this community.

J. P. Hodges and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parsons.

Mesdames Burton and Fain called on Mrs. Corley Friday afternoon.

Dago, in speaking of getting married you said "let's one not wait for the other." Now you are a married man and don't seem to realize that one has to wait for the other.

Mr. Martin has just received a car load of corn from his farm in Collin county.

Misses Laura Cochran and Lucille Cook spent Saturday night with Mrs. Katie Shipley of Graham and attended Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Corley and daughters and Mrs. Hazelton visited at

Mr. Carey's last Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Hodges spent Sunday afternoon with the little Hazelton boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Rocky Mound visited the latter's father, Mr. Posern, Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Fain spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Burton. Candy Kid.

Red Top.

Hello Correspondents and readers, isn't this weather nice, especially for Blondie, Jack o' Diamonds and I and some of you others who have to go to school?

The musical at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater's Saturday night was well attended and an "elephant" time reported by all present.

Miss Ida McBee spent Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Dora McBee.

Miss Eureka Slater took dinner with Misses Emmie and Mela Walker of Lone Oak and attended Sunday school at that place.

Misses Stella and Mattie McBride attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Misses Mary Etta Slater and Garnett Ramsey took dinner with Miss Mary Ann Slater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater and family were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lucious of Louisiana is here visiting his cousin and aunt, Mrs. Annie Workman and Ada.

Miss Pearl Matthews of Wichita is visiting at Mr. Workman's.

The singing at Mrs. C. A. Slater's Sunday afternoon was reported a dandy.

Mrs. Dee Osborn of near Archer City is visiting her parents here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges of Hawkins Chapel were visiting the latter's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Rutherford of Olney is visiting at Mr. A. R. Rutherford's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridges and son Frank visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater's Sunday.

As I have a head-ache from taking so many exams today and will have to take a few more tomorrow I will let some one else take my place.

Spinster Maid.

Live Oak.

Well, well, Dear Reporter, everyone was so busy attending to their own business last week there was no news to write, but since then Mr. J. D. Bowling has made a trip to Graham via Newcastle.

W. L. Walsh went to Graham this week and got a new range for his wife to cook on. Dale Duncan can be heard talking all over the country now, he has a new telephone.

Frank Megginson of Murray has started to school at Live Oak since the holidays. Live Oak school has two scholars from Myers Branch, and two from Fish Creek.

There is quite a lot of distemper among the horse stock now.

Bro. Chunn preached two interesting sermons Sunday.

We received the sad news that Grandpa Fawks died at 1 o'clock today (Sunday). We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Misses Lora Price, Janette Parrott and sister, Evelyn of Woodson attended church at Murray Sunday.

Misses McCan of Miller Bend visited Mr. J. H. McCan Saturday and attended church at Murray Sunday. More Anon.

Fish Creek.

My! how glad I am when Thursday comes. You know when School Boy goes to school all week he does not know what is doing in the outside world. When The Reporter comes, it just brings news from everywhere.

Parents, listen. Can't you hear what Honeysuckle says? It is all true. If all parents would harken to what she says there would be fewer broken hearted mothers and better boys and girls throughout this sunny southland of ours.

Little Vera Pearl Moreland has just recovered from a case of fever.

Ernest Tyra, Earl Brockman and Lewis Hayes went to Graham Monday.

Claude Mayes is grubbing out the stumps in the Murray and Graham public road.

We are sorry to report the death of Grandpa Fawks who passed away Sunday. His son and daughter were summoned to his bedside the first of the week and were with him at the time of his death. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Wash Robison returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Lacey Mayes and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Megginson Sunday.

J. W. Holloway went over to Morris Woods' after pigs Friday.

We have a new set of croquet for the school, which the boys enjoy immensely.

Bro. Chunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and preached three good sermons to large crowds.

Misses Laura Price, Jeanett and Evelyn Parrot of Masters attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday school is growing very rapidly. Now is the time to start to Sunday school, and go all the year.

Joe Davidson and wife, Rob Mobley and family took dinner at the Robinson home Sunday.

A literary is to be organized at our school building next Friday night. Everybody come.

School Boy.

Orth.

We are certainly having some fine weather this week and most of the farmers are busy breaking land.

S. R. Jeffery is putting up a big barn on his Ingleside ranch where he has his silos built.

Mr. Geo. E. Leberman has his new house completed on the place he has been improving.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gadberr died Thursday and was buried in Orth cemetery Friday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

M. E. Clark and son Johnnie are working for S. R. Jeffery helping on the big barn at the Ingleside ranch.

Mr. Birdwell of Graham was in this community buying cattle Thursday and Friday and stayed with M. E. Clark Thursday night.

Mr. Willis and Lee Bickerstaff have taken the contract to grub something like a hundred acres of land for Mr. Jeffery.

Mr. S. R. Jeffery has been vaccinating some of his calves this week.

Mr. Marvin Jones and Mr. Moran took a bunch of calves to S. R. Jeffery's pasture on Salt Creek Friday.

Obe Clark of Quanah has been visiting in Jack county and visited his brother, M. E. Clark at Orth on his way back. He is talking of coming back to this county.

Mrs. Clark and children went to see the silos on the Ingleside ranch Saturday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Bickerstaff. UNO.

Ming Bend.

As news is scarce I will not detain you long. All the farmers are getting their stalks cut and breaking land for another crop.

W. L. Newby and R. A. Kutch made a business trip to town Friday.

Earl Pickard, Chester Gibbs and Everett Newby took in the fruit supper in the Valley last Thursday night. All report a jolly good time, especially Earl, who says he is going back and feed birds.

Born, to Mrs. Mattie Dalton, the 17th, a big girl.

Bro. Purselley filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the Mountain Home people attended church at Ming Bend Sunday.

Bird Stringer, John Lisle and Walter Beach attended church at the Bend Saturday night.

Andy Owen returned home Friday from Pickwick. He said he just loved Ming Bend. We don't know whether it is Ming Bend or some one that lives in the Bend.

Earl Pickard said he had a close call with his life the other day. He thought he could ride his horse without a bridle and it ran away with him. I would not be so sure next time, Earl.

Mr. Will Pickard and son Earl took in Second Monday at Graham.

Mr. Lock Ribble and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lotie Askew Saturday night.

Miss Margie Ribble and Bird Stringer took dinner with Doll and Andy Owen Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Owen and family spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Cunningham.

Everett Newby spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dora Ribble.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. McMullin.

Glad to report Mrs. Gibbs some better.

As I promised not to stay long will just step out and come again. Rainy Day.

Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Wyatt is quite sick at this writing, but it is hoped that she will soon recover.

Mrs. I. W. Steele has been suffering for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism, but we are glad to say she is now improving.

Road Overseer Eugene West will have his corps of workers out on the road for several days this week.

Messrs. E. L. Cretsingier, Will Steele, Lewis Valentine and others in this community attended trade day at Graham last Monday.

J. H. Wesley and Henry Steele had two bales of cotton ginned at Ivan on Tuesday of this week which is the last of the crop of 1913 in this locality, except a small remnant held by Mr. Wesley.

Quite a lot of farm work such as plowing, listing, discing, etc. has been done in this locality.

Jim Hunt of Gooseneck was in this community one day last week.

Ben Upham, Jim Barron and Henry Nicholas have just finished grubbing and clearing a rich valley of land on Mr. Upham's place near the Cedar school house.

Mrs. J. H. Wesley is recovering from a severe spell of sickness which lasted two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron Newby and Misses Maggie Reed and Annie Robinson of the Fox Hollow community were here last Sunday and attended the singing at B. P. Gann's. Iambus.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels.

The Graham Printing Co.

Mountain Home.

Dear Editor and Correspondents: how are you all these warm days? We are having some fine weather for the farmers to break their land.

There were certainly some good letters in the Reporter last week. The South Bend letter was mighty good. I hate for any of the writers to miss sending their letters.

School Girl come on with the Bee Branch news for I like to hear from all of those people in Stephens county.

Miss Knipp of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bunger this week. Mrs. Bill Wadley and son came after Miss Knipp Thursday and she will spend a few days with friends in Tonk Valley.

We are glad that everyone is enjoying life. All are talking of making a fine oat crop. The oats are looking fine.

We have organized a literary society at Mountain Home. It will meet every Friday evening. We will be glad to have anyone come and be with us.

Mr. Tom and Buren Lisle visited Mr. P. F. Lisle and friends at Newcastle one day last week.

Mr. Tom Bunger and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunger.

Mr. R. D. Owen has been helping his brother, Will put up a chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman attended church Saturday and Sunday at Gooseneck. We would be glad for someone to come to Mountain Home for it's too bad for us not to have any preacher.

Vela and Curtice Jones and Milton Bunger spent Saturday with the little Owen boys.

Mr. Chambers spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother at Bryson and came back Sunday night on the train to Graham. He said wheat and oats were fine there. We will all be glad to make a good crop this year.

Little Marion Lasater spent Sunday with Milton Bunger.

Mrs. Alice Lisle has been sick for the past week but hope she will soon be well.

Homeite.

Craig Point.

Most all the farmers in this section are breaking land.

My! haven't we had some nice weather for January. It has been almost like spring.

Mr. Joe Andrus and daughter Miss Josie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Denver Killion.

Mrs. Bill Babb of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baugh Wednesday.

Mr. Lum Brandon and family have returned after spending several days at Crystal Falls.

Mrs. F. R. Cornelius was a guest of Mrs. Dan Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kelly and daughter Elsie visited at the Baugh home Saturday.

Mrs. Denver Killion visited at Mrs. John Knight's Saturday.

Jesse Wade visited his cousin Gilbert Wadley Saturday night.

Little Eula Fay visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baugh Thursday and Friday.

Walter Wade attended the moving picture show Saturday night.

Miss Josie Andrus spent Sunday with Miss Bell Brandon.

Mrs. Denver Killion visited Miss Bessie Ratliff Thursday.

As news is scarce I will hand my pencil to a more gifted writer and run. Blue Bird.

If you receive a sample copy of the Reporter it is a solicitation for your subscription. Read it over and see if you don't think it is worth a dollar a year, and send in your subscription NOW.

Lone Oak

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Health of the community is very good with the exception of a few bad colds and J. D. Orr has been right sick the last few days and Eugene Cantwell is very low with pneumonia.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Jim Canin, the tourist, visited the Lone Oak school; he seems very deeply interested in this school; he thinks it the best one he has visited.

Miss Feline Walker visited the school Monday afternoon. She is a great favorite here. Come again Feline.

Mr. Walker and family attended church at Red Top Sunday.

Messrs. Mont Hamm, Hubert Stewart, Horace Stewart, Prof. Brown and Miss Adele Stewart attended the concert at Jermyn Friday night.

Mr. Editor, if you haven't already donated that ten-year-old overcoat to the trash heap at "st-bridge" will you please display your generosity by presenting it to Henry Hawkins? He is badly in need of one. Miss Maggie Ligon was kind enough to lend him her coat Sunday afternoon.

Spinster Maid was in our midst Sunday. We were glad to have her with us.

Spinster Maid I believe you are trying to beat Emma's time with Frank. You thought you were "going some" Sunday afternoon didn't you? Come again and we'll have some more "joy."

Plow Boy, I want to congratulate you for the statement you made when you said most women were better than men. Yes, I have read the scripture you quoted last week "nigh" on to a hundred times I guess. I have no doubt but what Mother Eve was the prettiest lady Adam had ever seen. Do you think he had ever seen many ladies before Eve's time?

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Martin visited A. P. Stewart's family Sunday.

Miss Blanche Bavousette of Hawkins Chapel visited Miss Maggie Ligon Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Orr spent Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Carter and Weems.

Misses Ruth Grant, Coria and Mamie Hawkins of Loving attended Sunday school at Lone Oak Sunday.

Buster you must come on and write more regular. The first thing you know somebody will take your job away from you. Then we wouldn't have any Buster and that would be too bad.

I've stayed long enough so I'll be going. Brunette.

Hunt.

I will correct a mistake made in my last letter. It stated that Mrs. Mathews and children and Mr. Rayburn and family spent the first at the home of G. R. Smith. It was on Sunday before the first, instead of the first.

Am sorry to report that little Ruth Henderson is very sick at present.

Mrs. Jim Carpenter spent the day Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Mr. Ross Howard and family at Orth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Willis spent the day Sunday with Grandpa Rushing.

Grandma Clayton and Miss Bertha Gray spent last Monday with Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Bertha Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Haygood.

The Bryant girls spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Estel Butler. Rosebud.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Mount Pleasant.

Once upon a time I heard a preacher telling his congregation about the awfulness of criticism, both in and out of the church. Of course "the" church was "his" church because he had given us to understand just a few minutes before that no other denomination had any part in the true church of Christ and I was made to wonder why he so much dreaded the criticism for his church, as Jesus told Peter the gates of hell should not prevail against it. Evidently this preacher had some doubts about his church being the one that Jesus built on Peter's faith, for surely he does not doubt the words of the Savior.

I want to offer a hearty amen to Honeysuckle's good letter last week. I certainly endorse every word of it. I heard a good old minister of the Gospel commending it the other day too.

And why should you suspicious that I had taken offense at anything you have said Kid? Seeing that you have never tho't hard of me for anything that I have said? Now Kid I've a mind to accuse you of being mad right this "instep" and don't you ever mention it again Kid or I might think you were kinder "stuck up shore nuff."

Now listen Kid, what I have said to you has sure raised a "rumpus" over here. You see all men are not as large as yourself. They have forgotten that I ever said anything good about them. It is like Sam Jones once said "The hit dog always hollers." and when a fellow "hollers" I think I've gotten the best of him; am I right?

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Wragg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown begun life in real earnest last week. Lum moved into one of Mr. Nichols' houses and William moved to Pleasant Hill to one of Charley Choats houses. Good luck to you boys.

John Timmons and little son Arthur went to Tonk Valley last Friday and spent the night with John's mother.

Rev. Kenny of Newcastle preached at the school house last Sunday to a good sized and very attentive audience, using the third chapter of John, from which he made an interesting talk. Dexter Kenny was at the organ.

G. W. Lanier and family of Briar Branch were in our community last Sunday.

Is there any scripture like this: "Take heed to yourself: If thy brother trespass against thee, talk, talk, about him all over the community, and if he repent, do not forgive him but hold it against him always: pursue him until you get him under your stinking feet?" I think not, but there is this scripture: "Take heed to yourselves: If your brother trespass against thee, rebuke him: and if he repent, forgive him. "And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee saying I repent, thou shalt forgive him."—Luke 17:3-4. Get your Bible and read the above scripture: it is the words of the Master.

W. F. Pardue and family visited Grandpa and Grandma Nichols Sunday.

Alva, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pardue has been quite sick for several days but we understand he is better now.

Little Bertha Nesbitt has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore visited relatives at Jean last Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Nesbitt spent Friday night with Marshall Brown.

Lumm Wragg is making money in the fur business.

Ulysses Hughes spent Saturday night with Marshall Brown.

I had the pleasure of shaking hands with Buster Big Monday.

This is the first time I ever met Buster. He is like all The Reporter Correspondents, "fine looking." I also shook hands with the Kid, Gander, Goose and the Dago. And say, Jack o' Diamonds, I think I got a glimpse of Carrie Nation. The Correspondents all seem like kinfolks to me. Plow Boy.

South Bend.

Bob Harrell seems to be some better at this writing.

S. W. Goode and part of his family ate dinner Sunday with V. M. Hale and family.

Miss Fannie Goode took dinner with Miss Christine Harrell Sunday.

Next Sunday, Jan. 25 is the preaching day here. Rev. M. M. Chunn will preach. Everybody invited to attend.

We have preaching twice a month now and Sunday school twice each Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Braddock and son Lester, Misses Bettie Scott, Ethel Gibson and Annie Holcomb took dinner with O. A. McBrayer and family Sunday.

Miss Lela McCluskey visited Miss Sadie Scott Sunday.

Joe Rogers and wife of Pleasant Hill visited at J. W. Burgess' Sunday.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams and E. D. Stevens of Abilene were in the Bend Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stevens taught a singing school at this place last May. He met his class at the school house Sunday afternoon for an hour's singing.

J. R. Holcomb is down again of rheumatism.

Mrs. McDavid is on the sick list this week.

Several cases of whooping cough in the Bend.

The young folks enjoyed a party at O. A. McBrayer's on last Friday night.

I wonder what has become of Silver Bell, Silver Moon and several other good writers?

Marvin McBrayer and Miss Leola McCluskey visited Everett Harrell's school at Copeland on Friday.

What came near being a very serious accident happened to Miss Naomi Goode last Sunday. All the family were away from home except her and her brother Joe, and in attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil it blazed up and burnt her face and hair slightly. Fortunately it was not a serious burn but very painful. She was able to be at her place in school Monday morning. This should be a warning to all, to be very, very careful when starting a fire with oil.

Willie Fickling and mother visited J. H. Rogers and family of Copeland last Sunday.

W. P. Stinson, candidate for county judge, passed through the Bend last Saturday.

My! my! aren't we getting a long list of candidates? I think each voter should be able to have his choice as he has such a long list of names to select from.

Bunyon Johnson took dinner with Arthur Holcomb last Sunday.

I have been requested by some to write another article something on the order of the one last week, but I think it best to wait a while and not give too much at once, as they might not be able to comprehend so much (?) However I am coming again but not exactly on the same subject. You know I just have to write as the spirit moves me and I am not moved to do so tonight so will wait.

With best wishes to the Reporter staff and the Correspondents I remain, Honeysuckle.

Buy your carbon paper from The Graham Printing Co.

Give your copy of The Reporter to some friend who doesn't take it. He'll thank you.

County Line.

As the Goose has very kindly turned her pencil over to me I'll try to dot down a few items.

Say Goose, did Dr. McLaren pronounce your finger to be broken? If so I'm sure sorry for the cow. Be so good as to call the doctor in to see if the cow has any broken bones will you?

A goodly number of the people from this community attended Big Monday at Graham.

Walter Rickles came in Sunday from Fort Worth to attend to business matters here. Mr. Rickles' many friends were pleased to see him and wish for him much success.

We notice some of the girls call John Gann up over the phone pretty regular. We can't say whether they really want to talk to John, or if it's a sly way they have of getting to talk to Central at Pickwick.

J. M. Hunt and wife of Goose-neck visited relatives here and at Cedar Creek last week.

Homeite I'm glad that you had the pleasure of spending Christmas in old Stephens county.

Do you remember the awful trick you played on your sister and me one Christmas eve night? Well that's why our hair turned gray in one night.

Miss Mary Caudill spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar James of Goose-neck.

J. M. Reed of this place has bought a hundred dollar horse from his son and says he is going to show people how to farm now, and stop telling them about it.

Well, Iambus, if the Cedar Creek items are short I trust they will not be criticised so severely as those from the pen of Silver Bell were.

Mrs. Effie Newby and little Beatrice spent Monday with Lila Ritchey.

Several people from this community attended singing at the home of B. P. Gann at Cedar Creek Sunday.

Correspondents I would feel sorry for Plow Boy and Kid the way you are showering your blessings on them, but I believe they are both able to hold their own with anyone.

Many thanks to the person who was kind enough to leave their copy of The Reporter for me Sunday. I assure you that I enjoy reading it; thank you.

Some of the school boys say that Miss Annie doesn't believe in sparing the rod and spoiling the child.

Every Sunday Everett Reed can be seen in this vicinity. Ask him where he is going and he always answers to Mr. Dendy's to buy a horse. We think Mr. Dendy will soon be without horses, that is if Everett buys one every Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Smith visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Valentine Monday.

Plow Boy what will become of this old world if the Roman Catholic church continues to gain as much headway in the next ten years as it has in the past five?

Here's your pencil Goose, the editor said I had talked long enough, he would like to hear from some one else, so that means for me to skip.

Silver Bell.

Indian Mound.

Mr. Jeff Smith, the Oklahoma newcomer moved Thursday to Rock Creek, below Graham.

D. Bird and family moved to Ingleside last Tuesday.

Austin Bird moved to the E. G. Williamson farm one day last week.

Joe Birdwell of Graham was here Friday hunting beef cattle and found a cow for sale. He bought the cow and got back as far as G. W. McCommas' and camped for the night.

No Miss Brunette, I never got any of Turkey Short's turkey.

What do you think Brunette, I had an invitation Christmas to Newcastle to a wedding the second time I ever saw the man and I thought he might be playing a joke on me for Christmas, so I didn't go, but he married just the same and I guess I missed my turkey again.

Floyd McCommas is up in the Ingleside country this week.

Honeysuckle your letter last week was certainly fine, but oh my! won't it go hard with us little kids to have to miss those Sunday night singings. But that's all right, we kids will be grown-up folks some day then we can go.

Plow Boy I am glad you are pleased with Jack o' Diamonds' treatment. I thought Jack would treat you fine, that's why I left you in his care. As to chapter and verse not being given, I can't give it right now. On the other hand you seem to know a great deal of Bible and have you ever answered either one of the Kid's last questions?

I have waited about three weeks but that's all right, if the Boy don't want to answer them I will excuse him.

Tempest and Sunshine come on and give us all the Monument news. It's like getting a letter from home as we know nearly everybody in and around your town.

Well Little Boy you don't want to become acquainted with the Kid any more than I do you and all the rest of the Correspondents.

Rev. A. S. Wilson of Newcastle filled his regular appointment here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. G. B. Underwood and wife and Bro. W. F. Tiffin and wife of Loving attended prayer-meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Underwood conducted the

prayer-meeting and gave us some very interesting talks that were enjoyed by all present. We are always glad to have visitors and especially those who come to lend a helping hand in Christian work.

Miss Lena Dollins took Sunday dinner with Miss Mary Beard.

Ira Huckaby and wife from near Jean attended church here Sunday and took dinner with W. R. Dollins and wife.

Mrs. Lou Knight returned to her home in Graham Saturday after spending some days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCommas.

Well, Spinster Maid would it look kinder suspicious if you were to hear of a Young county professor teaching school all day and quilting at night? Keep quiet Miss Jolly Girl, I never hinted such a thing as this being your professor did I?

The singing at H. H. Stevens Sunday night was reported fine.

Miss Ada Bell Mays and her brother Robert of Graham visited the home of H. H. Stevens Sunday and attended church while here.

Miss Corrine Stevens visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and two babies visited Mrs. G. W. McCommas Monday.

Jake Worsham of Flint Creek was in the community Monday.

Bob Taylor got his eye badly hurt Monday with a cotton boll when he was dragging down cotton stalks.

I gave the name last week of the man who bought the D. Bird farm just as I heard it was. I gave it as Bouygard and the editor through mistake sent it out as Bonygard, so we will try and get it straight this

time. For sure it is Borchgardt or Beaugard, the latter being my way of spelling it. Little mistakes like this one do not amount to much but we always try to keep everything straight as we can. I'm the Kid.

Flint Creek.

Aren't we having some pretty weather now, or hot weather rather?

The farmers are all moving around up here and are making a showing too. Some are sowing oats, while others are just breaking their land.

There was a party at Mr. George Nored's last Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Della Smith, but I think they had some "waltz-me-go-round" before they all retired.

We have Monument in our midst now, a neighbor to Flint, which I am proud to see.

Singing was fine at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Some understand that our literary nights are every two weeks, but they are every three weeks, the next one being the night of the 30th inst.

Say Kid, that show didn't remind me of any affair that I was ever connected with.

Plow Boy don't wait till that other fellow comes out, but come on, you will have my influence, ad finem. I'm sure if all the Correspondents could vote you would be elected. But you had better look out for the Kid, for his name will come out before long I guess.

As I haven't anything else to write will quit.

Jack o' Diamonds.

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Tonk Valley.

The farmers are very busy preparing their land for another crop. We are all hopeful of a good crop this year.

Sunday school wasn't so well attended Sunday on account of sickness. Rev. Hall was to have preached for us but was called to Bryson to conduct a funeral.

Sorry to report Miss Zula George sick; hope she will be better soon and come back to school as we miss her so much.

We are glad to welcome the new correspondents that were present last week. Come again and bring some one with you.

Misses Gladys Cherryhomes, Rudelle Seddon and Lola Laurey visited Miss Delilah Robbins on Sunday (yes and the Prof. too, Mr. Editor.)

Round Rock didn't I see you in town Saturday? I think I did.

Oliver Hazelton of the Flat Rock community visited at Mr. Robbins' Thursday night.

Mr. Seddon has purchased a new car. He took Misses Gladys Cherryhomes, Lola Lowery, Delilah Robbins, and his daughter, Reudelle, out riding last Sunday morning.

Mr. Vernon George visited our school Friday afternoon. He brought that good-looking buggy of his over and no few of we girls got disappointed by not getting to ride home.

Rev. Dellinger and wife of Eliasville called at Mr. Robbins' Friday.

Garrett Robertson and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed at Rocky Mound last Sunday.

Messrs. John and Bruce George were in town Saturday.

Mr. Choat is very sick at present but hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Editor don't you think it is all right for me to compliment others as long as I tell the Prof. he looks a little "gooder" to me than they? But I thank you very, very much for telling me. I never once thought of him taking your paper.

Miss Robbins and daughter, Miss Delilah were shopping in town Saturday.

Let me tell you all something on the editor. I saw him at the picture show Friday night and he wouldn't speak to me. Isn't it funny how a little picture show will give anyone the big head so?

Yes Candy Kid, Willie has changed his appointments since he can't go to Second Monday. How often does that Martin Bird fly over to see you?

Messrs. Price and Hutchison of Graham visited our Sunday school Sunday.

You all quit picking on Plow Boy so much. My! I know he gets tired, about 35 after him at once, and he a little fellow, too. What has become of Blondie, has she quit us?

Mr. Robbins is making a tank on his place this week.

Misses Inez Cherryhomes and Mary Seddon were out "mule" riding Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummet of Lower Tonk were at Sunday school Sunday at Upper Tonk.

I don't know for certain, but I think George Jones called at Mr. Seddon's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wade and Miss Ruth Knight visited at Mr. Robbins' Monday afternoon.

We are looking for our new organ in this week. Everybody invited to come and help us play and sing.

The Jolly Girl had such a dreadful cold she didn't go to school today.

Will hand my pencil to X. Y. Z. and let him "Tonk" a while. Jolly Girl.

(Yes, picture shows make a

lot of difference, Jolly Girl, that is, with the editor. Whenever he gets an opportunity to go to the picture show he takes the Madam Editor, the Junior Editor and the little editresses, which just about makes a full house for him, and unless some one pokes him in the back or otherwise makes himself known the editor is generally too busy with that Reporter family to pay anybody else any "mind." —Editor.)

Salem.

Beautiful weather and good health all along the Brazos now.

Claude Hinson spent part of last week visiting the family of J. W. Shults in Jack county. Didn't say which member of the family he was mostly interested in.

Charley and Elmer McLaren are happy now because they don't have any cooking to do.

Odell Johnson and family have moved in with them and the firm's name is now changed to McLaren, McLaren and Johnson. They will engage in a general farming business.

T. K. Criswell has a force of Mexicans grubbing and clearing up a lot of new land. Knox still has faith in this country.

Mrs. Ida Hinson visited at the Hatfield home one day last week.

Leroy Elliott having quit and gone to his home near Farmer, Jesse Butler is now plowing for John Kistinger.

John Hughes and Pat Woods of Graham passed through this community recently on their way to the F. Herron farm.

Albert Askew and family went to Mountain Home Friday for a visit.

Mrs. W. I. Gilmore and her daughter, Miss Grace Gibson, went to Graham Saturday. Miss Grace is visiting at her old home here now.

We met Dago in Graham Saturday. He was in good spirits and declared the Reporter Correspondents were a jolly lot of folks.

What has become of Bono? Surely he hasn't met with a tragedy in trying to exterminate pole cats otherwise than with a very long pole. Come again Bono.

The Misses Bessie and Ressie Hinson and Sarah Hatfield called on Miss Ama Bullard Sunday.

We are glad Little Boy has come back and hope he will not leave us again.

We endorse all that Honey-suckle says in regard to parties and their bearing on school work.

In this day an honest label is demanded and the goods in the can should come up to the label, and to term a giggling, sparking party a praise meeting is a fraud on the very face of it. Why not be honest and tell the truth about it and give the little children a true definition of the thing, for rest assured they have sense and should not be treated as if they were idiots. There is an old saying "little pitchers have long ears" and in this false labeling, and in thousands of other ways little children are taught insincerity and I have no doubt that if the old Imp of darkness was showing one over his estate that when he came to the field of insincerity he would say "Yes, that is the field from which I reap my greatest harvest, from that I gather them in." In this world honesty is the best policy and we firmly believe it will count in the world to come. Salemite.

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Lower Tonk.

Hello everybody. Didn't Plow Boy have his war clouds painted up? I have been listening for war but have not heard the war-whoop yet. I guess the war will come soon enough for us.

Thank you Jolly Girl, for the compliment. I think you are a little off on that, don't you girls?

Say Mr. Editor, you need not worry over that Prof. reading the Reporter. There are some school boys who like to read The Reporter, isn't there, Jolly Girl?

Lower Tonk school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Ollie Brummet. Sunday school at Lower Tonk Sunday morning with a nice attendance.

Several people of Tonk Valley were in Graham Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore and Miss Eppie spent Sunday night with Mrs. A. A. Timmons.

David Hand left for Kaufman county this week to help his brother.

Mrs. Lee Jones has been right sick but we are glad to report that she is up again.

Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter and granddaughter spent the day with Mrs. Lee Jones Wednesday.

W. E. Moore was looking after his stock this week up close to Newcastle.

Miss Lilly Gray was a caller on Miss Jewel and Eppie Moore Sunday.

Vernon George, Estes Wadley, James and Sylvester Gowens went to the show at Graham Friday and Saturday nights.

George Jones spent the night with Lee Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lee Jones.

Estes Wadley called at Graham Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and granddaughter, Minnie were pleasant callers at G. W. Gowens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons visited at A. Jones Sunday.

Several of the young folks were at Upper-Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Brummet spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon in this community.

Mr. Will Seddon has bought a new car. He was out trying it Sunday.

George Jones was a pleasant caller at Mr. Seddon's Sunday.

Miss Sallie Timmons is on the indisposed list. Hope she will soon be o. k.

Ernest Beckham visited in the Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

G. W. Gowens and James, Cordie and Crystal Gowens were in Graham Saturday.

J. F. and Joe Clark have gone to Eastland county to attend court.

Pat Woods and wife of Graham were pleasant visitors at T. C. Wadley's Sunday.

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

Miss Knipp visited Mrs. Bill Wadley one night during the week.

Several are complaining with bad colds.

Mr. McClanahan and little Della Collier have been sick.

Upper Tonk school is just fine and gets better every day. Miss Bertie Cook is teacher and is certainly a very fine instructor.

Honeysuckle you certainly did have a fine letter last week. I will say amen to your talk on school work.

What do you all think of consolidating the schools? I think it would be all right to throw two or three small schools together, then we could get better teachers and have lots better schools. X. Y. Z.

Jean.

Here I come again after some delay, tho I am not going to ask forgiveness for playing hookey. I have been on the mourners' bench so much that I am afraid you all are losing confidence in my petitions for forgiveness. I met several of the Correspondents while in Graham Big Monday. It is like meeting old-time friends. The first one I met was the Gander. He looked very much like he had been picked. The next one was the mighty Plow Boy. I think Mrs. P. E. had made him shake the dirt out of his plow shoes for he looked very much like a candidate just out of his shell. Come on Plow Boy and announce for commissioner and see if I don't support you. I can't hardly tell when a fellow looks like a candidate or out-of-date. At any rate there will be plenty of office hunters who will feel very much out of date on July 26. Old Salt Creek will take a terrible rise the last days of July and all kinds of old trash will be floating off up stream. I also met the Kid, but he looked more like one of the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" than he did a kid.

M. C. Sims has purchased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by C. A. Simmons and has hired a Mr. Sylvester of Olney as workman and will run a shop in our little town.

Dr. Weems made a flying trip to Archer City Friday.

J. C. Owen, a candidate from Graham was in our burg last week, shaking hands with the "dear people."

Bro. Roach filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. On Sunday night, Bro. McCord, the missionary for this county preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Callan of Bonham is visiting her uncle, Berry West and family.

Messrs. J. T. Sims and Nick Brooks have returned from a visit to their old home in Arkansas.

Press Beach of Anarene is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. Dan Orr and family of Lone Oak attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodd Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brooks has returned from Vernon, where she visited her grandmother for a few weeks.

W. A. Fraser went to Graham today on business.

W. W. Buchanan made a business trip to Olney Saturday.

Mr. Jack Edwards and Miss Elvie Logan of Shinola attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Downey and wife of Campbell's ranch were visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cantwell spent Saturday night with their son Noah of the Lone Oak community. Buster.

Gooseneck.

We have had some very fine weather this week, the birds have been singing, the farmers whistling, just as if spring were here.

Miss Mary Caudill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar James.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose made a pop call Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Clark and family went to Tonk Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren spent the day with Mrs. Rose Friday.

Bro. Dickson preached for us Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everyone enjoyed his sermons and we hope he will come again.

Messrs. Bob Williams and Andrew Smith and families of Ming Bend attended church Sunday.

Misses Cora Rose, Nora Mc-

Laren and Stella Smith visited the Misses Wiley Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Dickson played quite a joke on Bro. Upham. He spent Saturday night with Bro. Joe and Sunday morning he came and preached a long sermon, and just as was ready to say amen Joe and his family came in. You will have to run your clock up Joe if you keep up with Bro. Dickson.

Mrs. Susie Price visited Mrs. Rhodes at Bunger Saturday.

R. L. McLaren was at Bunger Saturday. We noticed him running around looking first on top of the house, and finally up the road. Some one said, "Bob, what is the matter, have you lost something?" "Yes, yes," said Bob, "I am looking for my mail." He found it in his hand.

Elmer McLaren of Salem came to see the Gooseneckers Sunday.

The writer was at Bunger on Saturday and while there noticed that Henry Driver was all dressed up with his standing collar on and stepped around like a president. Some one remarked that it was just because he had a new baby girl at his house.

Joe Parsons may be guessing who the Hookey-Hollow writer is but the Gander is not. Come over to see the Gander Joe.

Some of the youngsters say they are glad there are no "Honeysuckles" in Gooseneck for they like to go to singing and like better to go sparking.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens of Mountain Home were among the many that attended church here Sunday.

Well Pa says I had better go to bed, so I will say "here Miss Goose, take this pencil and finish, please." Gander.

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Ladies' \$7.50 Hindo Lynx Coats, only	\$3.95
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Ladies' 10.00 Black Astrakan Coats, only	\$4.95
Ladies' 15.00 and 18.00 Coats, real high-class, only	\$8.95
Ladies' 15.00 Coat Suits, in Serges and Fancy Cheviots, all full satin lined, at exactly half price—\$15.00 Suits only	\$7.50
\$20.00 to 25.00 Coat Suits, only	\$10.00

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Men's 2.00 Sweaters \$1.15		
Men's 1.50 Sweaters 95c		
Men's 1.00 Sweaters 65c		
These include both the Sweater Coats and Jerseys. It's worth your time to look after these items.		
Heavy Outing 7 1/2c		All 50c Silks 25c
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Good yard-wide Bleached Domestic per yard 7 1/2c		35c Ratine, all colors 25c
Striped Blaizer Cloth, 20c grade, per yard 12 1/2c		35c Suitings 20c
	25c Suitings 15c	
	20c Suitings 12 1/2c	
	10c Dress Gingham 8 1/2c	
	12 1/2 and 15c Dress Gingham 10c	
	Calicoes 4c	
	Yard-wide \$1.25 Satins, beautiful line of colors 90c	
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Misses' and Children's 40c Union Suits, only	20c
Misses' and Children's 65c Union Suits, only	35c
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\$1.50 Petticoats, Green, Melrose and Black	95c

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All our fine dress style Dorothy Dodd Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 grades **\$2.95**

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Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes for school wear and dress styles will be reduced to clear the counters.

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All \$12.50 Men's Suits **\$6.95**

Boys' \$3.00 Suits **\$1.95**

Boys' \$4.00 Suits **\$2.50**

Boys' \$7.50 Suits **\$3.95**

Boys' \$10.00 Suits **\$5.75**

Odd Pants at almost half price.

OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.45
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$8.45
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$13.95
\$15.50 Overcoats	\$9.95
\$17.50 Overcoats	\$12.45
\$8.50 Overcoats	\$5.95

Groceries We will save you money here, too. Groceries

25 lbs. Broken Rice	\$1.00	Royal Sorghum	45c
4 lbs. Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00	Velva Syrup	65c
12 cans Corn	\$1.00	Good bucket Coffee worth \$1	90c
12 cans Hominy	\$1.00	12 cans Salmon	\$1.00

John Deere Implements

We have just received a car of these goods:

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Miss Annie Lewis, who has been on an extended visit to points in New Mexico and other places returned home last week.

Red, white and yellow onion sets at W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mr. S. Boyd Street has let the contract for the building of a six-room modern cottage on the lot east of Chas. Widmayer. When finished it will be occupied by Mr. E. E. Hall and family. Graham needs many new dwelling houses, as evidenced by the fact that you hear inquiries every day from people wanting to rent a house.

Seed oats for sale at 50c per bushel. C. E. Grubbs, 19 Murray, Texas.

B. S. Doty made a business trip to Olney this week.

You can't afford to wash when you can get it done for 3c a pound. Graham Steam Laundry.

M. A. Stewart, prince of good fellows from Markley, called on The Reporter while in the city yesterday.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at Graves & Ward.

Mesdames Sam and Mabel Ragland of the Dakin community were in the city Tuesday and made The Reporter a pleasant call.

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

Mrs. Buck Stuart left Sunday for Purcell, Oklahoma, for a few weeks' visit with relatives. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Campbell at Ft. Worth before returning home.

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

Miss Velma McCasland visited relatives in Ft. Worth Sunday.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Mrs. B. G. Wood returned to her home in Ft. Worth Sunday after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wilkins.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrels. Bring your jug to 18 E. B. Owen's.

Mr. Walter Hunter and Miss Maud Carmack were married in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Team for Sale, cash or on time. Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy, who came Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Seed oats for sale at 50c per bushel. J. H. Groene, 5 miles east South Bend.

S. Boyd Street is spending two weeks at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham and little daughter, Alice, left this morning for a two weeks' stay at Rockport and San Antonio.

I have a couple of small farms and some autos to trade for mules, horses or cattle. Might take some good city property. 19 E. C. Stovall.

If our wagon don't call at your house for your laundry, please call us, we will send at once. Graham Steam Laundry. Both Phones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubbs of Murray spent Monday in the city.

533 acres of grass land to lease across the river from Belknap at \$120.00 per year. See Mrs. L. E. Norman or 19 E. C. Stovall.

We received a copy this week of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Galveston-Dallas News. The Almanac is really an encyclopedia of Texas, for most anything you want to find out about the Lone Star State can be learned by reading thru its pages. The Almanac is the product of the greatest information-gathering force that the State ever produced.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at 18 E. B. Owen's.

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Miss Hattie Wray of Milford, Texas is in the city for the purpose of securing an art class. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Voules.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at Graves & Ward.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey is in Jacksboro, visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. W. M. Graves, father of J. L. Graves, has been seriously ill for several days. Mr. Graves is past 80 years old and little hope is held out for his recovery. His condition yesterday was very serious.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

The West Texas Reporter want ads bring results. There's a reason. One cent a word.

The editor is under obligations to Mr. W. C. Groner of Loving, who was in the city yesterday, for a nice mess of winter grown radishes. They tasted mighty good to us and Mr. Groner has our hearty thanks for the treat.

From now on we will have two laundry wagons on Monday, if they don't get your laundry please call us. Graham Steam Laundry. Both Phones.

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

Proffitt

There are several new cases of small-pox. Mr. John Rogers certainly has a bad case of it.

Mr. Worth Holbert went to Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. Strother spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas.

Elder J. W. Lawrence filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Callers at the W. M. Gibbs home Sunday were Mr. Lisle and daughter Miss Carrie, Mr. John Webb and wife, Mr. Elzy Lisle and wife, Mrs. Bessie Reeves and sister Ruth, Misses Grace Strother, Maggie Weatherbee, and Messrs. Mack Pond, Jeff Lisle, Gaston Moore and Miller Gibbs and wife and son Malcolm.

Mr. Bellamy went to Newcastle Wednesday.

W. R. Gibbs and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. Strother and family.

As news is scarce will ring off. Snowflake.

Farm Implements

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

Miller Bend.

Mr. L. E. Wright is sick of pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. Lorange has come back to old Young county. He has been in Oklahoma for the past two years but couldn't stay away, and like the cat, came back.

Mr. George Lamar is doing some farming on the McCan place at present.

Mr. R. E. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Dozier, made a trip to Graham Wednesday.

Bill Cole passed through Tuesday enroute home from Graham.

Honeysuckle I don't know what you are a boy or girl but you talk like a married woman. You seem kinder wrought-up about these Sunday night singings. Seems as though you had a boy or girl that went some where against your will. Don't think for one minute that I uphold these sparking parties, but I do say there isn't anything nicer than an organized singing class in a community where you have leaders and meet at the community school house about twice a month and some good neighbor's house every Sunday night. I don't uphold these sit-arounds, back in some dark corner. I don't think that sort of singing is right at all.

J. C. Hazelwood is having quite a time with his cattle. They seem to be the rambling sort.

Mrs. E. Hand and G. D. Ratliff visited Mr. Bellamy of Profitt this week.

G. D. Ratliff and daughters, Elsie and Alice are staying at home baching.

Mr. J. H. Wright made a trip to Graham Thursday.

Flow Bloy what is the matter with the school over there? You don't seem to be having any at present.

Yes, I will see to our neighbor, Mr. Turner. He seems to be a nice fellow and is the most popular man in the Bend as he has the most farming done.

I see we have a new Correspondent from Craig Point. We gladly welcome you to our happy band, Blue Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright visited Mr. J. H. Wright last Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence stayed all night with R. E. Griffin on Tuesday night.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCallister of Profitt were in the Bend last Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Ethel Griffin visited the McCallister girls Tuesday.

Messrs. Ira and Bill Bellamy spent last Sunday night with G. D. Ratliff. They were enroute to Graham.

Mrs. G. D. Ratliff spent last Sunday afternoon with J. H. Wright and family.

As news is scarce will ring off by asking the Kid to help a Little Boy.

DON'T WORRY CLUB.

Mrs. Virgil Tidwell was hostess to the Don't Worry Club at its regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon when needle work and piano numbers furnished the entertainment.

A lovely two-course luncheon refreshed the busy workers. Invited guests were Mesdames Logan, Graham, Allen, Mabry, Bell and Miss Zella Allen.

Notice to Taxpayers.

After January 31, 1914, a ten per cent penalty will be assessed against all unpaid taxes. Please avoid this by paying your taxes during the month of January. I also wish to call attention of the young men to call for their exemption certificates before the last day of January. Any young man who will be 21 years of age during the year 1914 will be entitled to an exemption certificate, but these certificates can not be secured later than January 31, which also is the last day for paying your poll tax. J. E. PARSONS, Tax Collector.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Ordinance prohibiting driving across the sidewalks will hereafter be enforced and those breaking said ordinance will be subject to fine. S. BOYD STREET, Mayor.

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Markley.

This beautiful Sabbath finds us in good cheer. It is true we have lost one of our best citizens since I last wrote. Mr. J. M. Dean's death cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

We have quite a lot of sickness here at this time.

Miss Mattie McDaniel is improving.

R. J. Calvin is on the sick list as are John Owen and Mrs. Stewart.

The stork visited Mrs. Homer Cullers and left her a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Ed Prideaux has bought Ed Stiffler's cattle and farm.

This part of Young county is drifting back to the stock man. I am of the opinion that it is a move in the right direction as we have had so many crop failures.

M. B. Pickens is moving to the Z. T. Lowery ranch east of Olney. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Pickens and wife and wish them success in their new home.

Dr. Conley has returned to Markley and will make his home with us. We bid you welcome Doctor.

F. M. Cullers has moved onto the J. M. Dean farm east of Markley.

Our public school is doing good work. The literary will meet next Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Wallace tells me his last year's business was good.

Attention farmers, don't you think we can get along with less buying on time. This credit business is the curse of the South. The preacher may preach and the teacher may teach, but as long as we let the other fellow run our business we are not free. I would rather live on bread and water and be independent than to have all of the luxuries of life and not be able to look my fellow man in the face and say to him, I owe you nothing but good will.

With well wishes to The Reporter, Correspondents and the readers I am yours, BONO.

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