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About Clean Up.

The city health department of Graham is glad to see the efforts put forth by the people in behalf of cleaning up and keeping the town clean.

By thorough inspection I find the town clean, with few exceptions, which I wish to mention. Some few have failed to clean their back alleys. Please attend to this without further delay. Try to be as clean as your neighbor. Also I find a number of vacant lots with rubbish, such as tin cans, which furnish nests for venomous insects, such as spiders, tarantulas and centipedes, of which your children are liable to be bitten while playing upon these spots. I hope the owners will have these lots cleaned before these insects begin to nest.

I also want to mention that a few people are inclined to run their waste water on the streets and back alleys. I hope they will stop this without personal notice from this department. Also the chicken yards and barn yards, both back of business houses and residences should be kept in sanitary condition.

I notice at water troughs of private and livery barns that they fail to take care of the waste water which makes a very unsanitary condition. As the fly season is close at hand I expect these barns and barn yards to be cleaned up and kept clean throughout the summer. All open barrels and cisterns that contain water should be screened in order to prevent mosquitoes from breeding therein.

Inspect your closets and see if they comply with the sanitary rules adopted by the city council. If not attend to this immediately.

This department's intentions is to make Graham the cleanest town in the state and before the summer is over you will be convinced of that fact.

Respectfully,
Dr. W. H. Logan.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Parish, with Mrs. Miller presiding. Roll call responses were interesting events, among which were many items of note. Officers were elected for the ensuing club year, which opens next September at which time the term of the new staff of officers begins. A nominating committee reported the following list of officers which was unanimously adopted by the club: Mrs. Parrish, president; Mrs. E. Mabry, first vice president; Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, second vice president; Mrs. McLendon, recording secretary; Mrs. Rickman, treasurer; Mrs. Hallam, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred Arnold, critic; Mrs. H. E. Griffin, reporter. Committees were appointed to revise the rules of the club and to arrange a Year Book of programs. A general round table discussion closed the session, in which each member present was invited to make suggestions for the betterment of the club. Some splendid ideas were advanced. Mrs. Parrish directed a parliamentary drill.

T. E. Ribble of Finis was in the city Tuesday.

To Democratic Candidates.

The Terrell Election Law for the Democratic Primary Election to be held in Young county on July 25, 1914, requires that all candidates that want their names to appear on the official ballot in said election must file their application in regular written form with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, not later than Saturday before the 3rd Monday in June (the same being the 13th day of June).

Application blanks may be had of County Clerk, J. D. Cusenbary, at his office in the Court House. Mr. Cusenbary is Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee, and applications may be left with him.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Graham on the 3rd Monday in June (the same being the 15th day of June) at which time the official ballot will be made out, and places on the ticket will be drawn for. Also Election Judges for each voting box in the county will be selected, and the candidates for the different offices in the county will be assessed for the total expenses of holding said Primary Election.

Respectfully,

A. W. KAY,
Chair. Dem. Ex. Com.
D. D. CUSENBARY,
Sec. Treas. Dem. Ex. Com.

Depot Burglarized.

On last Monday when agent C. C. Jeffords of the W. F. & S., returned from dinner he found that the cash drawer had been opened and the cash and ticket stubs missing. He had been gone but thirty-five minutes and the robber had done quick work. Between \$50 and \$60 was taken, together with what ticket stubs there were in the drawer. Mr. Jeffords at once notified the officers and the railroad headquarters, and an investigation was started but to date not the slightest clue has been discovered. The auditor came to Olney Tuesday and checked over the office and beyond stating that he found the office short about \$50 would make no statement.—Olney Enterprise.

LES HIBOUX

The Club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Fowler last Friday afternoon.

Five games of Auction Bridge were played. Mrs. E. S. Graham winning high score prize, a dainty piece of lingerie, and Mrs. Gay won the cut prize, a pretty fern.

The hostess served a salad course with ice tea.

Invited guests were Miss Kate Street of Mississippi, Mrs. Noble Beattie of Oklahoma City.

The Club will meet with Mrs. John Gay this week.

Misses Emily McBee, Mary Hawkins and Lee Hawkins of Lone Oak and Misses Ida and Dora McBee of Red Top were shopping in Graham last Thursday. They paid The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Mesdames Sam and Ben Ragland of the Dakin community were in the city last Wednesday and called on The Reporter.

M. W. Souter of Eliasville was in the city last week.

Community Co-Operation

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The time-worn axiom, "All is not gold that glitters," could not be more aptly applied than to present-day merchandise. And it is a fact beyond dispute that a great many people judge and buy merchandise that "glitters," rather than goods of proven quality and worth.

This condition, however, is not altogether the fault of consumers in general, as it is an easy matter for manufacturers to cover up shoddy material with a glittering surface. In fact, it would be impossible for any of us to take the time from our respective vocations necessary to the study of values of the countless articles we use regularly. It is therefore essential that we rely upon something other than our personal judgment for the assurance of values received in our purchases of necessities, comforts and luxuries.

Manufacturers of every kind of merchandise long ago recognized the fact that an infinitely small per cent of possible consumers of their particular products could possibly be capable of accurately judging their true quality or value. This realization on the part of manufacturers afforded them an option of either producing high-class goods and then establishing a reputation for them, or of producing a low grade line and depending on the surface glitter for sale.

Manufacturers who decided to make this last mentioned class of goods of course readily realized that trial purchases and comparisons would not reflect creditably to them or induce repeat orders, and they therefore not only decided not to spend any money advertising, but in most instances refused to attach their names to their products as a mark of identification.

On the other hand, I know of one American manufacturer of a high-class, well-advertised line of men's clothes who places his name and trademark on only those garments that under a most rigid inspection are found to be perfect in both material and workmanship. All imperfect or faulty garments are sold at reduced prices and marketed either under private brands or unbranded.

Manufacturers who brand their products with their name or trademark, and then spend large sums of money advertising them, have to keep up quality to protect their names and their investments in advertising, whereas manufacturers of unbranded, unadvertised products have neither name nor publicity investments to protect, and can therefore well afford to slight quality at the expense of those consumers who do not acquaint themselves with the facts in the case and accept goods of the "glitter" variety simply because they look good.

"Spring Song."

It's springtime on the river,
Jes' four miles away,
The cat fish is a waitin'
Fer me, I know, today,
I want to be a settin'
Where the lazy waters swish,
With my worm can by my side
An' fish, an' fish, an' fish,
The bluebird is a callin'
To his mate from tree to tree,
But the river's song is loudest
An' the clearest call for me,
The water's slow an' sleepy—
I'm too lazy, most, ter wish,
Oh no, it ain't spring fever
I jes' want ter fish.
—Reporter Staff Poet.

Methodist Church.

We had a time last Sunday at preaching service, a crowd, splendid solos by Miss Longino and Mr. Neal.

A large number of visitors whose presence was appreciated and who are asked to come again.

The Sunday school was great, a whole new class in attendance ready for business.

Keep us in your mind and prayers and don't forget to come next Sunday and worship with us.

J. Hall Bowman,
Pastor in Charge.

Horse Breaks Neck.

Brog Carlton, who lives near Belknap, happened to an accident Sunday that came very near proving fatal. While running a race near his home the horse he was riding fell, breaking his neck and in the fall Brog had the misfortune of getting his collar bone broken in two places. Dr. Rice was called and set the broken bone, and the last report was that Brog would soon be as sound as a dollar.—Newcastle Register.

Mrs. Widmayer Entertains.

Quite a few friends were invited to Mrs. Widmayer's on last Wednesday afternoon to spend a few hours crocheting and sewing.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bowman sang a song "My Persian Rose," which we all enjoyed immensely. Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb and Miss Zella Allen gave us several pretty piano numbers. The hostess in her charming manner gave a good reading entitled "The Stammering Wife."

The hostess assisted by Mrs. G. McClaren, Mrs. Walter Douglass and Mrs. Morris, served delicious pear salad with sandwiches and olives, and strawberry cream with delicious angels food cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Edgar Matthews, R. G. and M. K. Graham, Noble Beattie, Hall Bowman, E. B. Garrett, S. B. Street, W. Douglass, W. T. Finch, John Woods, Sr., McLaren, Morris, Crabb, Griffin, Fain, Davis, Gullege of Ft. Worth, and Pohlman; Misses Zella Allen and Dorothy Graham.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

A pretty spring afternoon afforded much pleasure Tuesday when the Tuesday Sewing Club, The Priscillas, met with Mrs. E. C. Stovall as a gracious hostess. Several piano and vocal numbers by different members of the Club were contributed.

Ices and wine served to the members and Mesdames J. M. and Jim Norman as guests.

Mrs. J. C. Vaughan entertains next week.

Special Evangelistic Services to Begin Sunday at the Baptist Church.

All arrangements are being perfected for the beginning of the evangelistic meetings, which we hope may prove to be the greatest revival in the history of Graham. For months our church has been longing and praying for a genuine revival of religion. Thus far our prayers have been answered in the salvation of souls from week to week, in our regular services. Our prayer has been and is now, that Graham may have a revival of such power and magnitude as will reach and benefit the entire town and community. Every church and every individual Christian in the community will be blessed if the Lord shall give us a Holy Ghost revival. Every Christian in the community is invited to attend these meetings and to co-operate through your prayers and personal work, in every way the Spirit may direct.

We deem ourselves fortunate indeed, in being able to secure the help we have for the meetings. Mr. Charles O. Miller of Sherman, Texas, a man with special training and experience, who gives all his time to such work, will conduct the music. A fine director of music is he, as well as a splendid soloist. Mr. Miller will be in Saturday from Denton, where he has just conducted the music for a great co-operative meeting.

Dr. L. E. Finney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas, who has been for many years one of the most successful evangelists of the state, will do the preaching. Brother Finney comes to us not only with the recommendations of many of our pastors, but with the highest recommendations from pastors of other denominations.

While we consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of these men, we merely look to them as God's servants, coming to lead us in the work. The power must come from God. A revival must come down from heaven. Other workers and helpers in the meeting will be the pastor and members, and every Christian in the town, who wants to have a part in the salvation of souls during these days of service. Come, work and pray, and be blessed, and be a blessing. "Expect great things from God, and undertake great things for God."

W. D. Boswell.

ROOK PARTY.

Miss Lillian Manning entertained seven tables of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Richardson, of Holloway, New Mexico.

While the guests were assembling Miss Cecil Longino of Jacksboro sang a very pretty song "My Persian Rose," which was indeed quite a treat to the Graham people.

Four games of Rook were played, Miss Dorothy Graham winning high score, and was presented with a handsome box of stationery. The guest of honor was given some dainty handkerchiefs.

Miss Manning, assisted by Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Arnold, served a refreshing salad course with grape juice.

Graham High School Ball Team Still Undefeated.

Graham High has scored another victory. The game at Jacksboro resulted in a defeat of the home team by a score of 13 to 3. This is Graham High's third game, having already twice defeated Olney.

In the first inning the Graham boys scored three runs. Early in the game Holt caused the loss of a brand new ball by lifting it over left field fence. This feat has been equaled but once this year, one of the Fort Worth players having done so only a short time before. It was indeed amusing to see the Jacksboro boys hunt the deepest part of the field when Holt came to bat again. The Jacksboro boys scored early in the game, but never came nearer than two to overcoming Graham's lead.

Both pitchers did excellent work but were not rewarded with the proper support. Only once did Johnson of Graham High find himself in a bad hole. A series of errors allowed the bases to be filled with but one man out. Johnson struck out the next man, but the next batter sent a long fly to left to be received by Graham High's steady left fielder, Stoffers. He also distinguished himself in the eighth inning when he placed a drive in deep center that was good for three bases.

Graham's half of the ninth was a repetition of the same inning in the Olney game. Jacksboro's pitcher had begun to weaken and Durham, the first man up, beat out a hit to second. Holt and Akin walked. Here a new pitcher was put in, Norman was at bat, the bases were full, and no men out. Norman placed the third ball pitched to him between the left and center fielders and cleaned up the bases. Stoffers, next up, brought Norman home with a two-base hit. Stoffers scored before the side was retired.

Accompanying the team were: Misses Ethel Rogers, Maye Gilmore, Kate Street, Ethel Birdwell, Nelle Graham, Beulah Allen, Kate Arnold, Beulah Bell, Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb; Messrs. Edgar McLendon, Mabry Short, J. C. Rickman, Herschel Edleman, Jack Stewart, Jim Porter, John Fisher, Bryan Hall and Andrew Jackson.

Wootton-Loftin.

Mr. Joe Wootton and Miss Lessie Loftin were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. H. L. Morrison. Their pastor, Rev. Mr. Boswell, performed the ceremony.

Both are well known in church and school circles. Miss Loftin having attended Graham High School and made her home at Mrs. Morrison's, where she is held in high esteem. She is the possessor of a sweet disposition and all those traits that go to make up lovely young womanhood.

Mr. Wootton is a most worthy young man and has many warm friends in Graham who predict for them a happy and prosperous life. Many pretty and useful presents attest the love and esteem in which they are held.

They will be at home to their friends at Murray, Texas.

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Weather for April.

1st to 4th, cloudy weather; 5th to 8th, rain period; 9th to 13th, thunder showers; 14th to 18th, cool weather; 19th to 23rd, warm period; 24th to 27th, thunder storms; 28th to 30th, cool and damp. Temperature below average. Rainfall above normal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Mexican situation grows more tense by the hour, while "Woodrow wildly waited."

So Dorothy Dix is prouder of the brown pies she has made than of anything she has ever written. We are sure this meets with the approval of Mr. Dix, in fact, with the whole House of Dix.

Hon. Clarence Ousley eliminates himself from the gubernatorial race. Well, it is wise to take opportunity by the forelock ere we be eliminated.

We certainly find that our back yards need some attention every day. Cleanliness and orderliness are contagious. How about yours?

The White House seems to hold a perennial charm for unattached men of matrimonial inclination of whatever age. Two weddings for sure, and hints of another one soon.

The Ladies Home Journal says: "Pick it up." This applies to waste paper, rags, bits of every sort of refuse. Why not every person in Graham adopt this slogan? "Pick it up."

Malcolm R. Patterson is drawing great crowds in his tour of Texas. This eloquent ex-Governor of Tennessee figures very prominently in the prohibition question of the hour. His conversion from the "ablest leader of the liquor interests" to one of nation-wide prohibition is very picturesque, and he now swears himself "an everlasting enemy to the saloons of America."

The Reporter was interested in reviewing the inner mechanism of our President as he lifted the lid the other day and spoke heart to heart to the Associated Press men. We were delighted to find him fashioned after our own pattern, with faults and frailties, and fears and foibles, and not an "isolated person of jealous power." He even confesses awe of his great power as the ruler of the greatest nation on earth but begs us to believe him entirely human. We feel like patronizing him a little and saying, "Dear old Woodsy, don't be afraid; it's a true dream all right, but you'll wake up too soon."

C. E. Program for April 5.
Subject.—The Power Verse. (Consecration Meeting.)
Leader.—C. B. Jones.
Open meeting with silent prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading.—Mary Hudson.

LADIES AID SOCIETY
The members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Norman last week, Mrs. Akin, presiding. The time was completely filled with the devotional. A letter from our Mexican missionary and the lesson on Mexico, with a short review of the last lesson. The political situation in Mexico is worse than ever and Matamorras is the only point where our regular work goes on. The girls' school at that place has not been disturbed. The Constitutionalist party is opposed to the Catholic church and all the convents and church schools are closed in the territory where they have power. Many of the soldiers attend our services.

Dan W. Doolin of the Flint Creek country was here this week.

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

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

"Mr. Page must be the guy who put the ass in ambassador."
—New York World.

G. McCleure of Loving was in the city on business Tuesday.

Grady Fletcher was in Graham last week on business.

Try a Davis Automatic Inkstand—neat, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.

Burleson Adds to Parcel Post.

Washington, March 17—To further add to the popularity of the parcel post, Postmaster General Burleson today signed an order which will permit the attaching of a letter to a package when both bear their respective rates of postage and are addressed to the same individual.

The sending of a communication with a parcel post package heretofore has not been permissible. Postal officials pointed out today that it often is highly desirable that a parcel and communication relating to it be delivered at the same time. It was with this in mind that today's order was issued.

The letter or communication however, is not to be enclosed in the package, but is to be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside in such a manner as to prevent its separation from the package. The new order is expected to enlarge considerably the parcel post service.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met on Thursday, March 26th, with Mrs. McLendon.

There were twenty-six adults and seventeen children present. They answered to roll call with a scripture verse containing the word "joy."

The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," followed by a prayer by Mother Short; after which a very interesting lesson on "Housing the Churches in the New West," led by Mrs. Stewart.

"Need of Church Buildings in the West."—Mrs. Phillips.

"Rejoice Ye."—Mrs. R. F. Short.

"In Royal Service."—Miss Ellen Black.

"The Brightening Day."—Mrs. Griffin.

Song—"Jesus Paid it All."

Prayer.—Mrs. Miller.

Scripture Reading 23rd Psa.

Song—"Higher Ground."

Prayer.—Miss Ellen Black.

Mesdames Griffin and Hunter were joyfully received into the society.

Collection \$50.

The hostess served a two course refreshment which were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steen.

Key word "sow."

Congressman Hobson's Resolution Read in Episcopal Sunday School in Graham.

Mrs. Mae Voules, a trained worker and for nearly thirty years a primary teacher in Graham presented Congressman Hobson's resolution for National Constitutional Prohibition for adoption to the members of the Episcopal Sunday school a few weeks since. At her request the children all stood while she explained in simple language what it was they were to vote for. She brought to their attention the baneful influence and harmful effects of the liquor traffic. "Now," she says "do you children want to have saloons in our towns and cities or do you want to put them out?" So thoroughly did they understand that every little hand went up simultaneously. There is no doubt that Mrs. Voules words will influence those little minds and who knows but what seeds were sown in some heart that March

After the meeting adjourned with prayer, Mrs. Norman served an ice course. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. L. Morrison on April 2nd. Keyword "quiet."

Geo. Blevins of Loving was here last week.

Bravo (Percheron stallion) and Sampson (jack) will make the season at my ranch on Duff Prairie. Fees to insure—for Bravo \$20.00; Sampson \$12.50. W. E. Moore.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

Depend upon it, the highway to success is not along the path of the idler and the tippler.

Do you remember how a boy in Ayr, Scotland, tried to win a prize? A saloon keeper wanted to advertise his saloon because a circus was coming. So he offered a prize to the boy who would give the best answer to the question, "Why is my saloon like the bridge that crosses the Ayr river?"

I do not know what answer the saloon owner wanted; but this is what he got: "Your saloon is like the bridge over the Ayr because it leads to the poorhouse, to the lunatic asylum, and to the graveyard."

Blooded Stock.

A Nebraska farmer was crossing his pasture with a friend. As the men walked along they discussed the coming election. The farmer believed in license and defended his belief with the usual arguments of "control and regulation." More than that, he declared that he did not feel inclined to vote against the saloonkeeper of the little village for he was a good fellow, always ready to assist a neighbor, and his license helped to keep down taxes. At length, as if to dismiss the subject he exclaimed, "Well, what is this thing to me anyhow? My children are all little and there never were any drinkers in our family. I guess I am not running any particular risk."

The topic was temporarily dropped and the farmer proceeded to expatiate upon the fine points of his stock, indicating one splendid specimen after another, and giving pedigrees and records with great pride. Suddenly he stopped and plucking up a little weed threw it over the fence with a grunt of satisfaction. "What was that?" inquired the friend curiously. "That was a loco weed. If the stock should happen to get hold of it and eat it they would go crazy and be useless, for a while at least. It was lucky I found that little sprig; it might have caused me considerable trouble." "But why don't you put a high fence around it; regulate it; control it?" inquired the friend solemnly. "Why I can't afford to run the risk," said the farmer. "That stock is all blooded stock. It represents too much money." "Ah, now I see why you do not vote against the saloon," meditatively responded the friend. "Your boys and your girls are not blooded stock."

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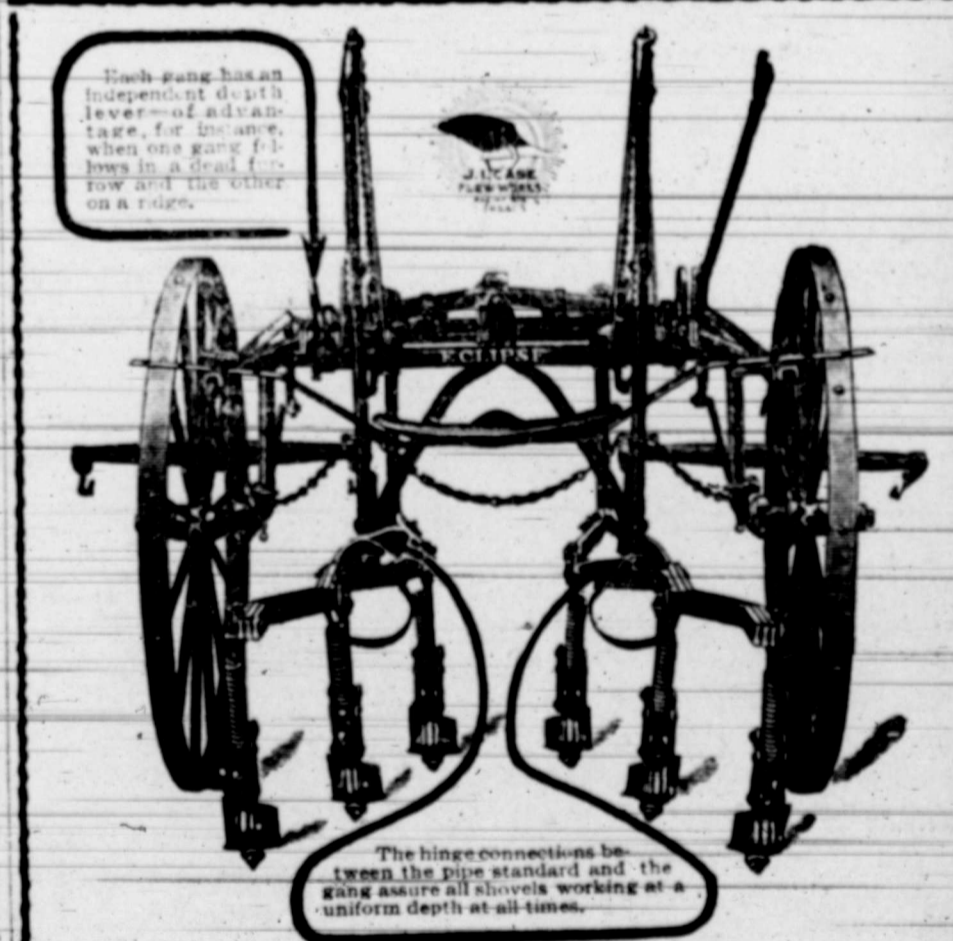


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morning that will germinate and bring forth a great reform such as the world needs. Would that every Sunday school teacher would "go and do likewise." We honor Mrs. Voules and the local W. C. T. U. very much appreciate her response to their request and tender her their sincere thanks, with due apologies for the lateness of this acknowledgment.

At the request of its president the "Young Crusaders" of Graham met with the B. Y. P. U. on the occasion of their Temperance program and sang "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nations." Two long lines of march well formed, each leader carrying in his hand an end of white ribbon which entirely encircled the band. Upon entering the two aisles of the church they marched toward the front. All the B. Y. P. U. being seated in center pews. When the front was reached

where the leaders met and joined each other all in the house were encircled by the white ribbon. When the words "Reach out the helping hand" were sung each little right hand was extended and the white ribbon lifted towards the audience. The appeal was touching in the extreme, bringing tears to strong men's eyes and ready response from each heart present. When the B. Y. P. U. president arose and said, "Men, what are we going to do with this appeal" the answer came as one man "vote right," "vote the whiskey out," and wind the white ribbon which stands for purity in life, purity in home and a white vote around the nations, the nations of our God. The local W. C. T. U. has the cooperation of the Graham High School teachers in teaching these beautiful temperance songs to the children and extends heartfelt thanks.



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MOUNTAIN HOME

Dear Editor and Correspondents isn't this a beautiful Sabbath? This seems more like spring than last Sunday did. Of course it is like a lady told mother about Texas, one day cold and the next day hot. I am about decided she was right.

I think our paper keeps getting better all the time. I thought all the letters were good last week.

I will certainly appreciate those old barrels Bright Eyes. I am always glad for anyone to help me out. I have ten more hens sitting and forty-one little chickens. Oh no, I never lost any of my little chickens.

W. C. Bunger and Prof. Chambers found an owl nest with three little ones in it. They tease me and want to know how many chickens I will let the poor old owls have. They said that they would soon catch all the rabbits.

Grandma McLendon is able to be up again, but is still very poorly. We hope to see her out and able to visit us all soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes took dinner with their daughter last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatman of Loving came home with Mr. and Mrs. Newman last Monday and stayed until Friday.

Miss Valerie and Mrs. Lillie Bunger have been sick for the past week, but both are better now.

There was a large crowd at the literary Saturday night and all seemed to have a good time. We thank all the outsiders for their help and will be glad for them to help us next time.

Oh, say, Dreamy Eyes, have you all had good luck yet getting that Methodist preacher. We have a Baptist preacher and we never had to order him from Sears & Roebuck, but he is a good preacher. We think that the new church will be finished by preaching time. You know we all like to go to town to church.

I am sure everything will be clean and every one will be healthy now if talking will do any good, for Dr. Logan can fill that place all right. I am sure Graham will be one of the cleanest towns in Texas.

Grandma McLendon visited Mrs. Lillie Bunger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane and Miss Valerie Bunger visited Mrs. Lillie Bunger Sunday evening.

Mr. Bob Askew of Salem came home Saturday and attended the literary.

Mr. Jim Jones of Tonk Valley spent Saturday with Messrs. Bob and Will Askew.

Mr. Geo. Jones spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

We had a nice little rain Monday morning.

Lightning struck a large oak tree down at Mountain Home school house and tore the tree all to pieces and broke one of the window lights out of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman went to Bunger Monday morning. Mr. Newman was going to help them on the church house.

Mr. Tom Lisle and family attended church at Gooseneck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ribble went to Graham Saturday.

Silver Bell, Prof. Chambers and Mr. Bill Bunger were disappointed because you was not at the literary Saturday night, so you must try and come next time. Homeite.

J. W. Horner of Gooseneck was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Keyser community in Jack county, were in the city this week, en route to Komo to visit relatives.

HENRY CHAPEL

We have had several showers the past week, but too light to supply the needs.

Mrs. J. L. McLaren has been real sick the past week, but is at present much improved.

Lum Hinson attended prayer meeting here Sunday night. It is strange how candidates will travel so far just to attend prayer services.

Eddie Ribble finished the road work last week. This gives us a splendid road towards Graham as far as Connor Creek. This was nothing more than was justly due us, but we wish to thank our commissioner for the help given us.

Mrs. A. Bowers has been very sick the past week.

There has been more complaint of bad colds lately than at any time during the winter.

J. J. McJilton of Moore, Oklahoma, spent from Thursday till Monday visiting relatives here. On his return Tuesday he was accompanied by J. A. McLaren as far as Comanche.

While in Graham Monday we called at the Reporter office and some rather good looking fellow that we didn't know was manipulating that Linotype instrument. We watched him move his fingers over the keyboard, thinking every moment he was going to start "Arkansas Traveler," but blame me if he ever could start a tune. I guess the thing was sorter out of fix, for every little bit his facial expression was kinder like the Irishman's when he was hit on the head by a wheel borrow that had fallen from the third story. I didn't think it advisable to ask him what the trouble was, but I've made up my mind if I ever buy an instrument I'll get something besides a Linotype.

(Yes the thing was running like a "Georgia stock" in knee high crab grass.—Operator.)

School trustee election. Let every body come out and show you are interested in the welfare of your children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig spent Monday in Graham.

Our school closes April 17th, with a program at night. Everybody invited.

Mr. S. E. McCluer of Long Hollow attended Sunday school here Sunday.

J. F. Gilmore made a trip to Graham today (Wednesday) in the interest of the school bonds. These bonds were voted last summer but were turned down at Austin on account of the west boundary of the district. Amendment has been made and another election will be held.

Brunette please accept our sympathy in the closing of your Sunday school. There is nothing more helpful and needful to a community than a good, live union Sunday school. Hope it will not be long before you will report your school in running order again.

We had a good shower yesterday from the school house to Jno. Gilmore's, a distance of two miles. Don't know whether the length was as great as the width or not. There is nothing sounds good about that but the thunder.

Mr. Editor if you will excuse me I will not write any more this time as I don't feel well. Tried to whip a mule yesterday and after making several aerial circulations around the lot in a ter whip-cracker style we sovered our feet wasn't keeping up with our head. So after we laid against the fence a few times, the old saying came to our mind, "Good for the soul." confession is that the mule we "fess" up we will feel won out. Hope next time. more like writing. Dago.

SOUTH BEND

Bob Harrell is still able to drive out when the weather is favorable.

Mrs. C. D. Braddock and son, Lester ate dinner with J. R. Holcomb and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McArthur of Graham visited Walter McDavid and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Murdock of Graham visited Mrs. Emma West Sunday.

Grandma and Willie Fickling and S. W. Goode called on W. M. Goode and family Sunday.

Miss Lela McCluskey spent Monday with Miss Bertha McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Voden of Gooseneck spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Voden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

Geo. W. Burgess and family visited at J. W. Burgess' Sunday.

Bill Timmons and wife of Tonk Valley visited Bob Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Neither Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. I am anxious to see all turn out to Sunday school and make the schools more interesting.

Carl and Grace Bishop of the Stovall farm, went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

J. W. and O. Burgess went to Graham Monday.

Miss Mary McBrayer spent Monday night with Miss Lela McCluskey.

Joe Rogers and family of Pleasant Hill visited at A. F. Rogers' Sunday.

Miss Winie Harrell spent the night with her cousin, Miss Bertha McBrayer, Monday.

R. C. Fowler of Eliasville was in the Bend Saturday.

Quite a few of the Benders visited the close of the Lower Tonk Valley school Friday af-

ternoon. They were as follows: Messrs. M. D. and Matt Harrell, S. L. Richardson and Marvin McBrayer; Misses Winnie and Chriss Harrell, Naomi Goode, Maggie Johnson and Lela McCluskey. The teacher and pupils are certainly to be complimented on the nice little program rendered. They had several recitations and songs. After the program was over the teacher, Mrs. Brummett, treated the pupils and visitors to candy. Part of the Bend crowd spent the rest of the afternoon on Bass Mountain.

J. L. Smith and J. J. Scott attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Loving.

Leslie Scott spent Sunday with home folks at this place. I am glad to welcome Hiwatha to our band of Correspondents. Thank you for the compliment Hiwatha.

Mrs. West, Bertha and Bill McBrayer visited the school Friday afternoon.

It was said by some that Hub Rogers was on the puny list Sunday.

Miss Manda Payne was taken to her home in Graham last week.

Remember church next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Black.

Jolly Girl we missed you last week. We also missed Sorrel Top. Honeysuckle 2nd.

LOWER TONK

We are needing a good rain on the wheat and oats.

Our people have been very busy preparing their land for feed and cotton crops.

Sunday school at Lower Tonk with 44 present. We hope to have more out next Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wadley went to Graham Tuesday. Mrs. Lee Jones called on Mrs.

G. W. Gowens Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited Mr. A. H. Jones and Mrs. Timmons Thursday night and Friday.

School closed at Lower Tonk Valley Friday. The good neighbors gathered in and took dinner. The teacher and pupils had arranged a very nice program and the reports are that the day was passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. Cherryhomes and Mrs. John George of Upper Tonk attended the school picnic down here and Mrs. Cherryhomes brought her camera along and made a picture of the crowd, so you see those who failed to go sure did miss something.

There was a party at Mr. Bill Wadley's Friday night and all report a "larupin" time.

Miss Hallie Gray visited with Misses Jewel and Eunice Moore Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Norma Moore is visiting in Graham at the present.

Mrs. J. F. Clark visited Grandma George Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons and Grandma Howard visited at W. E. Moore's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. George and Roy Jones, Jim McClannahan, Vernon George, and Estes Wadley attended the literary at Mountain Home Saturday night.

Murray Moore went to Graham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones went to Graham Saturday and spent Saturday night at A. H. Jones' up in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones dined at Mr. Gray's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and children visited at Sam Jones' Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Griffin and family called at Bill Wadley's Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Clark and family went

to Graham Saturday. Jim McClannahan and Miss Alma George were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Sylvester and Clarence Gowens were at Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan and Misses Ethel McClannahan, Jessie Rogers, Maud Clark and Claud and Ernest Clark and others went to the big tank on Clear Fork Sunday and spent the day.

There was a mistake in my letter of last week. It read, Master J. T. McClannahan and it should have been Master J. T. Wadley.

Jim Buntin and Mac George visited John George at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mrs. Buntin and Miss Ida George attended Sunday school at Upper Tonk Sunday.

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MT. PLEASANT

"But I say unto you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment."—Mat. 5:22.

I hear some one say, "Who is my brother?" Jesus said: "For whoever shall do the will of my father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister and mother." Yes, but some one says "this fellow doesn't do the will of God." How do you know? Paul said: "Who art thou that judgest another manservant? To his own master he standeth or falleth." and Jesus said: "What is that to thee? If I will that he tarry till I come, follow thou me."

"Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way."—Romans 14:13.

Gracious me, the very idea that I should accuse School Boy of being a "school teacher." Why, I should rather charge him with being a "Monk" now. Since my insinuation that he was a school teacher caused him to explode with such loud report. He came very near "cussing" me, didn't he? Well that's a Catholic argument. But I didn't mean to call School Boy a "school teacher." Guess it was the printer's error, or I got my punctuations and paragraphs mixed, and as the shoe seems to fit pretty well I will just let him wear it. Then School Boy seeks to intimidate me by revealing the awful fact that I am not a home owner, as if every voter in the precinct were not aware of that awful calamity. Such rot is perfectly nauseating, and will disgust all fair-minded, liberty loving men, regardless of whether they are home owners, renters, wage earners or business men. Evidently School Boy failed to weigh the fact that 65 per cent of the farms of the county are worked either by tenants or hired men, to say nothing of the wage earners in the towns. And these men will resent and repudiate the insinuation that they are not capable of attending to the business of the county, whose government they and their children help to maintain, all because they own no home. Besides, some of as good substantial home owners as Young county affords are supporting me. There is still another class of voters and they are many. I speak with regard to the home "holder"—the men who are battling against great odds to pay for their homes. (do you belong to that class School Boy? I believe you do.) And some of them are past middle age, too. These men have my sympathy, for they are battling with conditions and circumstances for which they are not responsible. I judge from my own experience that some of them at least have been unfortunate, others have suffered adversity and reversals in business; and are just as good men as the county affords. All sensible men know these things and will spew you out of their mouths School Boy. I am sorry you made this break, as I had learned to admire you.

And then, my dear School Boy you sure misrepresented what I said in regard to the Catholic people and the public schools. You say "if the Romish people are so bitterly opposed to schools why do they spend so much annually for the maintenance of schools?" The files of the Reporter will show that I never at any time said the Catholics were opposed to schools. I have said and I repeat that they are opposed to our public schools, and how any friend of our public schools can

afford to defend Roman Catholicism and their parochial schools is beyond my power of comprehension.

Oh no, School Boy, when you thought to intimidate me and cause me to drop my principles and keep mum while I made the race for commissioner you revealed how little you knew about me. If I am elected I will take charge of the office without a single string tied to me. No man or set of men brought me out. I dictated and wrote my own platform. I didn't have to say "me too" in any part of it.

Rev. S. D. Cook preached for us last Sunday at 11 o'clock. Bro. Cook used as a text the 11 verse of the 15 chapter of St. John, from which he preached a good sermon.

Rev. Cook and Prof. Creeger took dinner with John A. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylie Moore attended fifth Sunday meeting at Loving.

Mrs. Hollis Moore took the train last Tuesday, March 24, for Maypearl, Texas, to be at the bedside of her brother, who was reported very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Grandma Nichols is resting better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Pleasant Hill spent from Saturday till Tuesday among relatives here.

Uncle Pink Brooks took the train for Silver City, New Mexico, last Tuesday.

I met Jolly Girl at The Reporter office last Saturday. I think she has the right name.

I had a long chat with Salemite Saturday. Oh my! I forgot my "war clouds" too late now. Well, I want to punish Salemite all I can anyway by keeping him in dread, you see.

Sure enough Will Nesbitt has blown that valve out.

Plow Boy.

KOMO

Hello! all you Correspondents. How are you all enjoying this spring weather? I am enjoying it just fine.

My, isn't The Reporter improving rapidly? I think it is the best county paper I ever read.

Yes, I also know you Hiwatha. Hope you will be with us every week.

Mr. Austin went to the dance at Mr. F. M. Danley's Friday night. He reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Billingsley and family went to Mrs. Sallie Akers' Sunday and as they passed Miss Grace Billingsley stepped with Lottie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White Friday, returning to their home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny Martin and Lottie White went to Eliasville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Burnett spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Elkins

Mrs. Belle Blackwoods spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guess went to Eliasville Saturday afternoon.

It is looking like rain today (Sunday). Hope we will get a good rain for we certainly need it. I guess most of the oats are killed but hope we will raise lots of other feed.

Don't you Correspondents think it is getting about time to go fishing. I do. Some fish would taste mighty good now.

My! my! Isn't it warm. I guess I'd better quit and get me a fan and try to keep cool.

Pansy.

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

MONUMENT

As it has been several weeks since I sent in the Monument news thought I would try my luck again.

Spring has begun with its warm, pleasant weather.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their farm work. Most of them are through planting corn, maize and cane.

Everything is very dry and needing rain bad.

There was a great ball game pulled off Friday at Monument with a large attendance. The game was between Flint Creek organized nine and the Monument school boys. The score was six to twenty-two in favor of Monument.

Irish Lad I want to compliment you on your ball playing. You simply did fine. If you could get over the ground faster no doubt you would make a first-class player in the league team.

Jack o' Diamonds what is the matter with you? Come again and tell us when there is to be singing at Flint Creek as we have changed our Sunday school back to morning and would like to visit your singings some Sunday evenings.

Several of our singers attended singing at Flint Creek Sunday evening.

Miss Bettie Sanders spent Sunday evening with Miss Denie Maples.

Mr. Reece Harlan, Miss Lula Arthur, and Walter Sanders ate Sunday dinner with the Misses Long. They went to Loving Sunday afternoon to attend the Baptist Association but were disappointed as preaching wasn't had till night.

Prof. Singleton made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

W. T. Long made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

W. H. Long, wife and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Weems near Loving.

H. E. Sluder of Flint Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. W. Alberts and family.

Health of this community is very good at present. There has been several cases of pneumonia but all are well at present.

Sunday school attendance is very small of late. We are thinking of announcing a ball game some Sunday so as to draw a Sunday school crowd, as there was such a crowd attended the ball game Friday.

Everybody is invited to come to Sunday school and bring some one with you.

There is no harm in going to Sunday school and church and it is just as easy to go to Sunday school and preaching as it is to go to ball games and literatures. Tempest and Sunshine.

Try that 75 cent combination.

LOVING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting which convened here Friday, and continued till Sunday night was one of the best we ever

attended. The attendance was good and the program carried out was very entertaining. A large delegation from other churches were here and the Board made full settlement with Bro. J. L. McCord, the county missionary, for his time up to the present.

The Loving School District voted another 15 cent tax last Saturday a week ago for a supplemental school tax, which will make 50 cents in this district now. We are now sure of a seven months' school with four teachers.

Green McCluer, the chairman of this precinct, got busy Saturday evening after church was over and secured 28 signers to the Tom Ball Club. Very few refused to sign the pledge and we are satisfied that at least 125 signers can be had.

Mr. Souter, with his son, Fred, and daughter, Miss Maud, and Mr. Hudson Jarnagan of Eliasville were in attendance upon the fifth Sunday meeting here.

The Loving Cornet Band will go to Olney next Monday to furnish music for the Trades Day people.

The Orth Correspondent differs with us on the consolidation of schools, and says that the poor family without a horse to work to school would be left out. We are supposed to be reasonable in our judgment of the consolidation matter, and will say that it would be hard on a few. But think of the advantages of a large school, one that could meet up with the wants of the present time, equipped with all the latest and best school furnishings, laboratory, etc. Don't you think that the pupils could go a little farther and profit by so doing. Some people throw too much stress on the poverty question and say, "they can't do so and so." As a fair illustration of this, I will repeat a dialogue I heard not long ago:

A said that we could not build an \$8,000 brick school house, it would be ridiculous to build such a house when there are families here that are not able to buy books.

"How many families are there here that are not able to buy books," says B.

"Well I know there is one with two pupils says A."

And it turned out that A was contending against an eight thousand dollar school house just because the poor family of two pupils couldn't buy books, the price of which would not have been over \$1.00. We send our children three and a half miles, and some are going five miles, and I have seen them go seven miles. We should make arrangements to send to the best school and when you hold back for little things, and cheat yourself out of the better methods of education, then you are standing in your own light.

Loving and the surrounding country can build a good school and we hope that the consolidation move will become a reality in the near future.

The Loving Cornet Band will give an entertainment Saturday night at the School Auditorium. Everybody come out.

Yesterday (Monday) morning opened up clear and warm, but about 10 o'clock the wind blew from the north and a cloud almost touched the ground. A light rain began to fall about 11 o'clock but by 2 o'clock the sun was shining as bright as ever. We are needing a good rain to bring up the corn and keep the wheat growing.

GOOSENECK.

O! where is Rainy Day? We certainly would like to see a rainy day now.

Mr. Odell Johnson and family went to Newcastle this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Boren.

Mrs. Lizzie McLaren was laid to rest in the Gooseneck cemetery Thursday afternoon. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James at Ming Bend.

G. W. Rose has returned from Eastland county.

Mrs. G. W. Wiley spent the afternoon with Mrs. Kelley last Thursday.

Mesdames Rose and Clark visited Mrs. McLaren Friday.

Several from this place attended the literary at Mountain Home Saturday night. A fine time was reported.

Mr. Frelon Wiley and sister went to Loving Friday to visit friends and also to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

Uncle Geo. Rose has had two fine yearlings to die from the blackleg.

Rev. Pursey preached Sunday and at night. A good attendance was had.

Mr. Sam Williams and wife of Ming Bend attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. Clark of Tonk Valley visited his son, John, Sunday.

Grandpa Tolitt and son, West, went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren has been very sick this week but at this writing she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laster have been visiting relatives this week.

Herman Johnson and wife spent the afternoon with Mrs. McLaren Sunday.

We noticed in last week's Reporter that the Goose had turned to a Bunger railroad man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sparks attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Loving. Gander.

HUNT

Spring has come at last. Corn planting in this community is over and the farmers are talking of planting cotton next week.

The clouds pass over and we can hear the thunder and see the clouds, but don't see any rain.

Misses Lela and Nina and Mr. Barle Bryant took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Butler Sunday.

Miss Emma Smith ate supper with Miss Gerusha Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Perkins.

Mrs. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Raburn.

Bro. Nickelson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howard of Orth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard.

Mr. Mitchell and family spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guthbert Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Orth spent Thursday with G. R. Smith and family.

Mrs. Reeves and children and Grandma Clayton spent Thursday evening at G. R. Smith's.

Mr. Henry Watkins and family spent Sunday with W. E. Reeves and family.

W. E. Reeves has been fishing this week, having gone three times and brought in a good catch each time.

Singing at Mr. Matthews Sunday night was fine.

Mr. J. T. Matthews spent Friday with G. R. Smith.

Miss Ella May Rogers took supper with Miss Millie Henderson Sunday night.

Mr. Rogers and daughter spent Saturday with W. O. Raburn and family. Rosebud.

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HAWKINS CHAPEL.

The prayer meeting was dismissed Sunday night so the Chapel folks could attend church at Loving.

Mr. Joe Wootton and sister, Miss Wootton, were the guests of Miss Lessie Loftin Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the Chapel people attended Fifth Sunday meeting held with the First Baptist church of Loving, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsey has been indisposed for the last few days.

Mr. Duckworth visited his people in Loving Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cross and family were entertaining company the last of the week.

The Sunday school was in session at the usual hour Sunday. There were several visitors in attendance.

Mesdames Tedrow and Ewing with Mrs. Ewing's children of Megargel visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jesse Oatman from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. Jim Oatman's family report a pleasant visit with relatives in the Mountain Home community the past week.

Mrs. Baker and children took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Jesse Oatman.

Mesdames Tedrow and Ewing and children dined with Mrs. Oatman Sunday.

Mr. Walter Baker went to Loving Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Strattin was in Loving Wednesday.

There is still some sickness in the community.

We are in need of a rain very much.

I will quit as news is scarce this week. Violet.

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COUNTY LINE

We are needing rain in this part of the world pretty bad. Some of the farmers can't plant corn until it does rain.

From the looks of the weather now, we are likely to have another drouthy year this year.

Did I hear some one say, "now listen, trying to make bad matters worse." Well, now, haven't we had periods of financial depression frequently in the past few years, and why? Does any body know why? Apparently very few have any idea as to the causes that produce hard times throughout our grand old Texas. Ask a dozen of the best business men of your town today the reason for the present hard times and you will get a dozen different answers. One will tell you that it is "presidential year;" another, probably will tell you that it is "wild-cat speculation;" another that it is "over trading;" another that it is "wasteful extravagance;" etc. Evidently there is no clearly defined idea in our minds to the causes of hard times. They are just here and that's all there is to it; this much we know.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Thedford still on the sick list but hope she may soon be well.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mrs. John Couger of Cedar Creek Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Will Reeves and children are spending the week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. M. Hunt and little daughter were guests at the Reed home the first of the week.

The singing at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caudill last Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Nathan says "business will soon be picking up" for he has him a saddle horse now. Better go slow Nathan, or your business will "lay rolling."

Elmer Smith and family of this vicinity spent several days at the Newby home in Ming Bend this week.

Frank Ribble and family and Robert Newby and family went fishing Thursday.

Homeite, can't say just when our next life vary will be. Will tell you later.

We are sorry to report little K. Caudill real sick at this writing. Trust he will soon be well.

John Alford and wife of Salem are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Ella Barron and little Nannie spent Thursday and Friday visiting Grandma and Miss Roxie Burgess.

Little Beatrice Newby has been sick for several days, we are sorry to say, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

A cloud of sadness passed over this community Thursday when it was learned that little Anna Costello had peacefully passed away. We extend to the sorrowing family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour of sorrow.

Say Correspondents, wasn't Mr. C. D. Yancey's letter in last week's Reporter just fine. I make a motion that Mr. Yancey writes weekly instead of monthly; who'll second the motion?

Here's my chair; some one can now take my place, I don't know anything to talk about that you all would care to hear, and my mind is "wandering." You see the trouble is, Dad told me to pull the cockle burrs out of the garden and they are so thick you can't see the ground. Passersby comment mightily on such a fine field of wheat, but let me tell you right now, if they had to pull them for about an hour they'd find there was a right smart difference in the looks of wheat

and that of burrs, or at least that is the opinion of Silver Bell.

SPRING CREEK

As I have been absent for two weeks will call again, but not for the last time.

Mr. Noah Pearce and wife of Craig Point are visiting her mother, Mrs. I. F. Vines.

Misses Jennie, Roberta and Cora Vines made a flying trip to Megargel Thursday morning.

Misses Lizzie Whittaker and Flora Gibbs of Megargel went to Sunday school at Spring Creek Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Roberts, Mr. E. P. Ellis and Mr. John Bavousette went to Olney Monday.

Misses Albina and Hermina Brom visited Miss Rosie Darlikk Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian McNutt visited Miss Jennie Roberts Sunday.

The residence of Mr. Caldwell was destroyed by fire Friday morning. When the fire was first discovered it was too late to try to put it out. All the furniture was saved. We heartily sympathize with them. Mr. Caldwell is now at his home in Seymour.

Miss Edna Sensibaugh, Read Brumley and Miss Jennie Roberts called at the home of Miss Lizzie Whittaker a few minutes Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wood and Miss Georgia Ellis of Spring Creek attended the musicale Saturday night at Mr. Whittaker's.

News is scarce and I am tired so will quit for this time.

Daffy-down-Dilly.

BUNGER

News is scarce in and around Bunger.

I have just learned some sad news. I am told that Uncle John Reeves and son have gone to Izzard county, Arkansas to look for work.

Mr. F. M. Berry bought a setting of eggs of the blue game variety from Mr. Brit Mayes, and Mr. Mayes put Mr. Berry's name on one egg and Dillard Hinson's on the other and the one that hatched first would be elected for commissioner.

Mr. Jones of Bunger has gone on a visit south to see friends and relatives.

Two farms sold last week near here for \$25.00 an acre.

Mr. Watson went fishing on Saturday night. I hope he did not have fisherman's luck.

The boys report a big time.

Mr. Will Pickard's Friday night. They had an old time.

PROFFITT

I am sure glad to see so many new Correspondents, for there is a new one every week. We like to hear from every community.

The wind is certainly blowing from the south today.

Mr. R. O. Weatherbee and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Ben Banton and family.

Mrs. May Wilkerson spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Conner.

Miss Bettie Gibbs and Mr. Mack Pond spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maggie and Mr. Homer Weatherbee.

Sidney Thomas went to New Castle Monday.

Mr. Hegie Hudson filled his regular appointment at Mr. John Lewis' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Gibbs and family spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Willhoit and family.

Misses Ida Watson and Doty Tipton took supper with Mrs. Willhoit Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Webb spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. Roy Thomas was transacting business in New Castle Saturday.

MING BEND

As I was absent last week will just step in for a few minutes.

Health in this vicinity is better at present.

Mrs. James, Mrs. Lisles and Mrs. Williams have been sick the last week.

Mrs. Eula Sims has been suffering with blood-poison in her arm. The doctor has been to see her twice.

Mr. Harvey Ribble and family, and brother, Charley, from Parker county are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. P. A. Newby has been staying with Mrs. Sims the past week.

Mr. R. A. Kutch and family visited Mrs. Mattie Dalton last Sunday.

Mr. Walter James visited the home folks Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Sand Valley Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. Will Pickard made a business trip to the city Friday.

Mr. Aaron Nichols of Graham and several people from Cedar attended the party at Mr. Pickard's.

Mr. Andy Owen made a trip to town last Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Ferguson and family of Gooseneck visited relatives in the Bend from Thursday till Sunday.

Miss Mary Cunningham returned home Thursday after several day's visit in Gooseneck.

Mr. Frank Cunningham and family visited Mr. James Sunday.

Miss Eula Lasater and Malcolm Williams visited the home folks from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. Williams took them back to town.

Mr. Sam Williams and wife attended church at Gooseneck Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ribble and family visited at Mr. Newby's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Ribble visited her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham in Graham a few days the past week.

Mr. O. D. Lisle and family were visitors at Mr. Newby's a while Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Franks visited in Salem Friday.

Mrs. Rena Owen and Mrs. A. P. Owen visited at the Roark home last Tuesday.

As it is time for me to go will skiddoo and come again.

Rainy Day.

KEYSER

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin called at the home of Mr. Irvin Preston near Bryson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alla Bass went to Bryson Saturday.

Mr. Barney Smith and family visited in Salt Creek community Monday night.

Several of the Long Hollow people passed through our community Monday enroute to Bryson.

Mr. Walter Woods and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Vineyard.

Misses Dora Everett, Dollie Bass and Docia Sampley were out buggy riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin and son, Nelson, made a trip to Jacksboro Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Bass spent a part of last week in Jacksboro.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Simpkin's Sunday afternoon.

Health in our community is very good.

Mrs. Sampley and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Gulley, called at the home of Mr. Rhodes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Senate spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin.

Misses Lera Sampley and Bessie Bass visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Our school closes next Tuesday, 31st.

We are having plenty of wind but no rain.

The farmers are very busy breaking their land, some are through. Corn is not up yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sanders called at the home of Mrs. Keyser Sunday.

I see we have another new Correspondent. Come again Hiwatha with another good letter. I think I know you.

Jolly Girl I missed you last week.

Say, Bright Eyes, how far do you live from the springs?

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryson went to Bryson Thursday.

The Messrs. Preston passed through our country Thursday with a gasoline engine trailed to their wagon.

Mr. George Martin went to Bryson Sunday. I don't think he went "dear" hunting.

Mr. Edd Sanders and wife made a short call at the home of Mr. S. J. N. Martin Wednesday night.

The people of Keyser had the pleasure of attending a moving picture show at the school house Friday night and a party at Mr. Barney Smith's after the show.

I agree with Bono about the farmers taking more interest in cattle. If the farmer will raise more feed and cattle and less cotton he will get along better. He can get his price for cattle and has to take just what he can get for cotton.

Jim and Nelson Martin hauled hay from the Clayton farm Saturday.

Messrs Simpkins and Rhodes visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Shuck gave a dance Saturday night.

The singing at Mr. F. N. Balley's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Charley Smith visited Harvey Martin Saturday night.

Well I guess I had better go and give space for a better writer.

John's Honey.

PRINCE

Cleveland bay Percheron Stallion, height 16 hands, weight 1500 pounds, will stand at my farm 8 miles north from Graham on Indian Mound road. To insure \$10. Pasture for mares \$1.00 per month.

30 H. H. Stephens.

Notice to Ice Users!

Our new ice plant is nearing completion. Will say for your information that this plant when finished will be one of the most modern and best equipped in the state. All of the machinery being purchased new direct from one of the largest and best ice plant manufacturing companies in the world and we are using experienced and skilled labor thereby not sparing any expense in the erection of the machinery.

To eliminate the expense of the book work and collections and in order that we may make you as close a price as possible we will not sell any ice on credit, so please do not ask for credit. For the convenience of our customers we will sell ice-books ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, these books being redeemable by us any time that you wish to return same to our office on same basis they were purchased. If you do not care to use the coupon books you can pay in money at time of delivery.

We expect to be in position to furnish you ice as early and as late in the season as the trade will demand.

Prompt deliveries will be made to all parts of the city once each day, with the exception of Sunday. We will give you the best service possible and your patronage appreciated.

Graham Mill & Elev. Co.

Card of Thanks.

To my kind friends and neighbors who came to my home from day to day and so faithfully did all that loving hands could do to relieve the suffering of my loved one during her sickness and death and the kind words of comfort to us. Words can not express the gratitude in our hearts for such kindness, and only the God of heaven and earth, who is the giver of all gifts, can reward for such deeds of kindness. Should the time ever come that any of those should need such friends may as they are to minister to them as they did to us, and comfort their saddened hearts. Only such tokens can help one to bear such sorrows as mine.

J. A. McLaren.

Shot to Pieces

Prices on Planters, Cultivators and Sulkys, shot to pieces. \$5 to \$10 saved. See "VICK."

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Well I to stay met a norther. Corn people 1 mers from th to plant Health commun one sicl can lea We Saturda team pl latter boys 'sa win sor in a no! W. E have m the Cle: Miss board v wife un Sever the fif Loving, Souter Mand Jarnagi Little en, Lt Maud of Ma night. Didn a dand left t these I "defrat show s ce y ou about have t self. Now spent at this visit h would —exc have l you liv Mr. Robert Sunday Mrs. F Miss fie Ell dan S Jordan from l Rev. Sunda tive ai We get a all pa needed Boo gloom; it was Sun attend Mrs school Price visitor Sunda A 1 comm Knigh ganizi on S accou could meet April Every the la Mr. sick to re day. Mr with Bel cold. Mis lilah don v Me Freer and atten Tonk

ELIASVILLE

Well I guess spring has come to stay this time as it has been most a week since we had a norther.

Corn was not all killed as people thought at first so the farmers are greatly relieved from thinking they would have to plant over.

Health is splendid in this community at this writing, no one sick at all so far as we can learn.

We had another ball game Saturday afternoon. The home team played Peach Creek, the latter being victorious. Our boys say they have to let them win some time to keep them in a notion to play at all.

W. E. McCharen and family have moved to their ranch on the Clear Fork.

Miss Effie Lee McCharen will board with Rev. Dellinger and wife until the close of school.

Several from here attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Loving, among them were Mr. Souter and son Fred, Miss Maud Souter and Mr. Hudson Jarnagin.

Little Misses Kate McCharen, Lucille Souter and Lola Maud Billingsley were guests of Marguirete Elledge Friday night.

Didn't Mr. Yancey send up a dandy letter last week? He left the impression that all these people up here had gone "defratic" over his picture show and car. Now Mr. Yancey you better not say so much about the women or you will have to ride around by yourself.

Now John's Honey if you spent your childhood days here at this little village you should visit here now and see if you would recognize all these places—excuse me please, it may not have been so very long since you lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. Robert Souter and wife ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donnell.

Misses Hettie Pratt and Effie Elledge called on Mrs. Jordan Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jordan recently moved here from Electra.

Rev. Chunn preached for us Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

We thought sure we would get a good rain Monday but it all passed over to where it was needed more. Dixie.

TONK VALLEY

Boo! wasn't this morning a gloomy looking one? I thought it was going to rain for a while. Sunday school was very well attended. No preaching.

Mrs. Jones and her Sunday school class and Mr. Walter Price of Graham were welcome visitors at our Sunday school Sunday.

A few of the ladies in this community, Mrs. John Knight's Society of organizing on Saturday. On account of only a few could attend, they decided to meet at Mrs. Cherryhomes April 19th, and re-organize. Everybody invited, especially the ladies.

Mr. Tom Wixom was real sick all day Sunday but glad to report him much better today.

Mrs. Wixom spent Monday with Mrs. J. H. Robbins.

Bert Bray is sick with a bad cold.

Misses Rudell Seddon and Delilah Robbins and Mr. Will Seddon were in town Saturday.

Mesdames John George, I. V. Freeman, Tom Cherryhomes and Mr. Geffery Cherryhomes attended the picnic at Lower Tonk Friday. Said they en-

joyed their visit, especially the good dinner.

Zula George visited at Mr. Bruce George's Saturday night at Lower Tonk.

Misses Gladys and Inez Cherryhomes and Delilah Robbins were Sunday visitors at Mr. Lowery's.

George Jones and Mr. Gray of Lower Tonk were visitors at Upper Tonk Sunday. Come again.

Jim Miller made a flying trip to Murray Friday.

Charlie Reedy made a business trip to Newcastle Saturday.

Misses Maggie and Lolo Lowery and Delilah Robbins were out horseback riding Sunday morning.

Glad to have Miss Blondie back again. Why can't you write more often, Blondie?

Mr. Smith and family from near Breckenridge passed thru our community Monday going home. They had been visiting relatives near Bryson.

While in town Saturday had the pleasure of meeting Plow Boy. He looks just like I had thought he did "little but loud."

Mr. Kid I heard you have been trying to trade horses with some one. How about it? George Jones called at Mr. Seddon's Sunday as usual.

We would like to see our assistant superintendent back at Sunday school again. But we will let the Connor Creek folks have him a little while if they will promise not to keep him.

Messrs. O. K. and I. V. Freeman, Wesley Higdon, Tom Wixom, Carl Knight and Mesdames Thomas and Lowery and families were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Killion of Craig Point community called at Mr. Robbins Sunday morning.

J. H. Robbins visited his daughter Mrs. Burk at Rock Creek Saturday night.

Now just listen at Blue Bird trying to make you all believe I got lost. Well, I might have but how could you blame me, when there is no road to travel and in a strange country. Next time I come to see you, you had better come along and be my guide if you are not afraid we will both get lost.

Guess I had better quit and start to school early. I might get lost and be tardy.

Jolly Girl.

SHINOLA

How are you all by this time? I am just fine since I have caught up with the work.

Health over our community is very good now days.

The Shinola boys defeated the Jean boys in a game of ball last Saturday afternoon. Cheer up Jean and try again.

Our school will be out in two more weeks, of which will be the last of a fine school for this year.

W. W. Johnson and M. E. Haire have built a nice cellar for J. P. Haire.

J. L. Duncan and Will Jennings are still in the race. J. L. trying to get to be High Captain on the fleet of boats that will go up Salt Creek July 26th, but Will says he will sure carry the "big gun" for he has bought the lumber for the other boys and he will not go this time. Come on Bill, keep boosting.

Mrs. Will Jennings and G. C. Laney left last Tuesday for Waxahachie to be with their brother, who was very low with pneumonia. We learned since that he died.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haire made a trip to Loving Sunday.

Several of the young folks were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mack St. John and family and J. W. Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin Sunday afternoon.

M. E. Haire and wife and Miss Elva Logan went to Olney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cumpton went to Olney one day last week.

J. P. Haire has purchased a new buggy and harness.

J. G. Elliott took a load of hogs to Olney Saturday.

Howton Haire of Loving visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Several attended literary at Jean Friday night.

J. W. Edwards went to Olney Saturday.

A. C. Casey visited the road camp last Thursday.

E. A. and Ell Edwards have been fixing a place on the Olney and Farmer road, which was very bad.

As I hear a voice that sounds like the Boss I will close.

Snowbird.

LONE STAR

Mrs. Dee Poindexter and her mother, Mrs. Kirkland went to South Bend Friday.

Mr. Joe Vaughan went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Dooley spent Saturday with Mrs. Ab Billingsley. Miss Nanie Coon is on the sick list this week.

Miss Vela Poindexter and sister Minnie visited Mrs. Joe Vaughan Friday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danley's Friday night.

Mr. Virge Poindexter went to Graham Saturday.

Messrs. Otis Vaughan, Archie Lewis, and Marvin and Willie Vaughan went to Eliasville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ab Billingsley and family visited Mrs. Sallie Akers Sunday at Komo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis and Miss Laney went to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Austin White of Komo, Messrs. Bill McBrayer and Joe Smith of South Bend attended the dance at Mr. Danley's Friday night. We are always glad to have visitors.—Come again.

Mr. Oliver Lewis and wife visited Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Briggs, of Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis' last Tuesday night.

As news is scarce I will skip out and hand my pencil to Silver Bell as she writes such good letters. Hiawatha.

Loving vs. Farmer.

Saturday afternoon the Loving and Farmer teams met on the Loving grounds to play the first game. The visitors went down in defeat by the official score of five to three. The game was an interesting one from start to finish, very few errors being made on either side.

Reeves, the old reliable, went to the mound for the locals for his first time in three years. He pitched in his old style form striking out eighteen of the visitors, and allowing only two safe drives.

Special notice must be given to the hitting of young Blevins, the short stop on the Loving team. He secured three hits in places where they were badly needed, and was responsible for every score his team made.

The game was two and three for the visitors, but Loving went two runs to the good in the eighth inning when Blevins hit a home run with first and second bases occupied.

The Loving team will play their next game at Olney first Monday.

HUFFSTUTTLE

After a long silence I will come again.

Health is unusually good in this neighborhood now.

We are needing rain badly. The farmers have most all had to quit work till it rains. It has been trying to rain for several days. It sprinkles a little every day, hope we will get a good rain soon.

Mr. John Fisher of Graham closed a successful school at this place last Friday and returned to Graham Saturday. Mr. Fisher took a great deal of interest in his work and the pupils advanced steadily under his management.

Frank Otts and Walter Moreland made a business trip to Graham last Monday.

Brittian Campbell and A. M. Jones went wolf hunting Tuesday morning but didn't catch anything.

Ab Campbell and wife and little son Bragg spent the day at Frank Ott's last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Otts visited the Misses Reger last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGuire spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ollie Peacock's in the Fish Creek community.

Joe Taylor and wife visited at Jerry Moreland's last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Moreland visited Mrs. James Moreland Tuesday afternoon.

As news is scarce I will quit. Guess Who.

ENSILAGE

Within the last thirty years silage has come into general use throughout the United States, especially in the dairy regions.

There are several reasons for the popularity of ensilage. Almost any green crop can be made into silage, but corn is the best crop. It produces more food materials and is much easier harvested than any of the hay crops. The best variety of corn to plant is that which will mature and yield the largest amount of grain per acre. It has been found that 63 per cent of the digestible food material present in the corn plant is found in the ear and 37 per cent is found in the stover. Corn for silage must be planted and cultivated in the same manner as when growing for grain. Weeds must be kept out or they will be cut with the silage and impair the quality. Corn should be harvested for the silo about the same time that it is harvested for fodder—that is when the grain becomes glazed and the lower leaves turn brown.

Sorghum can be used for silage but it contains too much acid. Clover, cowpeas, alfalfa, and soy beans do not pack so well as corn, so great care should be exercised in the tramping of the silage at the time of filling.

Corn is cut for silage either by hand or by machinery. Hand cutting is preferred when the stalks are down or lodged in such a manner as to prevent the use of machine. It is a good idea for neighbors to arrange and purchase a partnership machine. Hauling this silage is ordinarily done with a common flat hay frame. This silage is very heavy and causes an extra amount of work. A low wheeled wagon is preferred to a high wheeled one. There are several different makes of silage cutters on the market that will give satisfaction. Two types of elevators are in use—the chain carrier and the blower. The power needed will depend on the size and whether the elevator is a chain carrier or a blower. A gasoline engine or a steam engine either may be employed. The usual length in cutting varies from one half to one inch. Ordinarily the blower or carrier empties the cut corn into the top of the silo and there are one or more men in the silo to distribute and tramp the material. In case the material becomes too dry before being put in the silo water should be added to supply moisture so the silage will pack better. Several years ago it was a common practice to cover the silage with materials such as dirt or cut straw in order to prevent the top layer from spoiling, but now placing corn stalks of which the ears have been removed is a good plan. The cost of filling these silos varies in different parts of the country. This will depend upon the yield per acre, the cost of growing an acre, and the cost of filling. When any crop is made into silage certain fermentations take place, which result in the production of a considerable amount of heat and the consequent loss of materials. It is quite important in the feeding of cattle that the ration include some succulent material such as fresh grass, root crops, or silage. No rough food is more palatable than corn silage. Silage is particularly adapted to the dairy cow. While it does not make an excellent food, for it is too gurdy and watery, and it contains insufficient protein and mineral matter to fully meet the requirements of a dairy cow. The amount of feed will depend upon the capacity of the animal to be fed.

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Local and Personal Mention

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

Mrs. H. P. Rose was sick the last of the week.

Dr. R. A. Petty and Clem Vaughan went to Jean last Wednesday on business.

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

Preston Dickinson and wife and Mrs. Dee Dickinson of Loving were in town shopping Monday.

J. M. Taylor of Flat Rock was in town last Saturday.

Jno. Rubenkeonig is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Double Row Planters I have 13 Double Row Case Planters I am offering at \$32.50 as long as they last. D. G. VICK.

Miss Cecil Longino, who possesses a pleasing lyric soprano voice, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

R. F. Short attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Loving Sunday.

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

Miss Bertie Cook was in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King spent Sunday in Loving.

Don't fail to take advantage of that 75c clubbing offer. See ad in this issue.

Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Church of Bowie, preached to a splendid congregation Sunday morning and night, at the Baptist church.

Edd Jeffery, a student of Rice Institute, Houston, is visiting home folks.

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

N. B. Blevins of Loving was in Graham this week.

J. W. Colvin of Jean was a Graham visitor last week.

Miss Nabors, who has been the head trimmer in Short's millinery department, left Monday morning for her home in Marlowe, Okla., on account of failing health. Miss Evans of Dallas will succeed her.

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

Mrs. Fay Marshall is quite sick.

Mesdames Bill and Buck Dawes of Throckmorton were in town shopping Saturday.

\$5 to \$10 Saved by buying Sulky Plows, Planters and Cultivators at "VICK'S."

Mrs. Roy Golston and children of Quanah are in the city, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

G. W. Mahaney of Bunger was a Graham visitor last week.

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

Miss Artie Norman was quite sick last week.

Leslie Scott has returned from an extended visit in Dallas.

Walter Long of Eliasville, a member of the county school board, was in town Thursday.

Lee Thornton of South Bend visited the city Thursday.

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

The Baptist congregation begin a protracted meeting on April 5th, directed by Rev. L. E. Finney, of Midland. A choir director of state repute accompanies Rev. Finney, who will add much to the services.

Miss Amanda Payne is dangerously ill at her home in South Bend.

NOTICE!

See the new "Case" planter at "VICK'S." It's one-seed drop.

Rev. F. E. Fincher, of the Second Church of Houston conducts the revival meeting for the Presbyterians, beginning the last Sunday in May.

Ben E. Neal of Dallas was here visiting friends and relatives last week.

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

The school at Flat Rock will close on Friday, April 10, with a school entertainment in the evening. The pupils are busy now preparing the program and the public generally is invited to attend.

Roy Golston of Quanah spent a few hours here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose, Mesdames Akin and Gullede visited Mrs. Grady Fletcher out north of town last Friday.

The Graham High School baseball nine went to Jacksboro Saturday and played an interesting game with the team over there, defeating them 13 to 3. Hurrah for "Graham High!" A number of the boys and girls, with chaperones, went over to witness the game.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes is quite sick of pneumonia.

G. W. Ligon and R. T. Carter of Lone Oak were in the city Monday making arrangements for rebuilding the school-house which burned in their district recently.

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

W. Damewood and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Ivan were in the city shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith of Salem were in Graham Saturday.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maples of Loving were trading in Graham Monday.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley of Tonk Valley spent last week in town, guest of Misses Carrie and Luna Harty.

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

V. R. Jordan of Belknap was here Monday on business.

Arthur and Walter Sanders of Loving were here on business Tuesday. They paid The Reporter a call while here.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. J. L. Graves.

A. C. Anderson and daughter, Evelyn, of Henry Chapel were in the city on business Monday. They paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Messrs. A. D. Moore and C. A. Ballew of Flint Creek were in the city on business Monday. They called on The Reporter while here.

High class Buick roadster far sale or trade. Call on or write. Graham Auto Supply Co.

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

Mrs. F. M. Burkett is expecting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, tonight.

Mrs. Davis and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Gullege, who have been visiting the families of H. P. Rose and J. W. Akin, left yesterday for their home in Fort Worth.

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

Bruce Street took a car full of young people to Jacksboro Saturday to see the ball game. Misses Catherine Craig, Mary Ellen Burkett, Lovella Eddleman, Louise and Alice Graham were in the car.

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

Mrs. W. T. Finch left Monday for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Strube.

Miss Ethel Rogers and Miss Egan went to Jacksboro Saturday to witness the game.

Mrs. H. P. Rose received the news last week of the death of her uncle, W. R. Elliott of New Orleans.

Spaulding Hacks.

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

Mrs. J. T. Rickman has been quite sick this week.

Dr. W. H. Logan has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness.

Mabry Short was in Jacksboro Saturday.

Igdian Runner Duck eggs \$1.50 per setting of 13. English Penciled Fawn and White, pure white egg strain. Mrs. G. W. Gowens, 30* Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beattie, who have been visiting the families of R. G. Graham and F. M. Burkett, left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham spent Sunday at Jermyn visiting at the Loving ranch.

To The Boys.

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

J. R. Connally and M. H. St. John of Jean were in Graham Monday.

W. E. Braddock of Murray was in the city Saturday.

Protect Your Checks. Who wants it? A New Defiance Check Protector, \$5 to \$5,000 for \$7.50 cash. Graham Printing Co.

Miss Mae Gilmore and Miss Kate Street were in Jacksboro Saturday.

Alvin Donnell of Eliasville was in Graham Monday on business.

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

Jonas Ely has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Walstead is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ely.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb and Misses Ethel Birdwell, Beulah Allen and Nell Graham were in Jacksboro Saturday to witness the ball game between Graham and Jacksboro High Schools.

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

We urge every pupil to be on time with their offering at the Mail Pouch on April 12, for the Missionary Ship will leave the Annex for the First Baptist church at 9:45 sharp.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery.

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

Mrs. J. R. Lester of Bryson was operated on at the Beckham Sanitarium last Saturday. She is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be out.

J. C. Petty was a Graham visitor yesterday.

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

Misses Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley was shopping in the city Saturday. While in town she paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

R. W. Gatewood of Briar Branch was in the city yesterday.

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

W. E. Moore of Duff Prairie was transacting business in Graham Monday.

H. J. Sparks of Jean was in Graham this week.

W. V. Moreland of Crystal Falls was in the city Monday.

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