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## U. D. C. WORKING TO RAISE FUNDS

The local chapter of the U. D. C. has been for several years endeavoring to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the men who fought for the "Lost Cause," and while their battles for this fund have been hard and tedious, they feel that whatever work is necessary to secure the funds for this worthy purpose, will be done.

A few donations have been made to this fund, but most of the money has been raised thru dinners, fairs, teas, plays and other methods requiring lots of labor.

The Reporter wanted to help the Daughters raise this fund, so we offered them all the advertising they could secure for the paper for one week. The merchants have responded liberally and the advertisements appearing in this issue, with a few exceptions, were given the Daughters. The money for all these ads goes to the chapter; The Reporter gets nothing out of them, but we feel that what work we have done is small, compared to the many hours of work and study that has been so unselfishly given by most of the members of the chapter.

In addition to the advertisements secured, the following donations were made:

E. W. Fry	.....\$2.50
E. H. Harris	.....1.00
F. M. Burkett	.....1.00
C. F. Marshall	.....1.00
I. B. Padgett	.....1.00
B. W. King	.....1.00
J. W. Jackson	.....1.00
W. E. Crim	.....1.00
A. F. Stewart	......50
A. L. Brantley	.....1.00

Quite a number promised advertisements who did not get their copy in on time, and these, we trust, will make a donation to the monument fund in order to help the ladies in this good work.

Donations will be received at this office for the fund and a list published each week. If you want to help out in this worthy project send us a donation. The president of the chapter, Mrs. Geo. McLaren, has been asked if the chapter would receive donations from other portions of the county. She requests us to state that all donations, from whatever source, will be greatly appreciated.

Up to the present time the following amounts have been raised:

Tag Day	.....\$173.99
Members donations	.....18.00
Candy Sale	.....5.15
Play	.....91.05
Fair	.....107.06
Ice Cream Sale	.....56.50
Fair	.....223.78
Prize money by members	.....5.00
Longview Chapter	.....1.00
Navasota Chapter	.....1.00
Veterans' Donation	.....130.00
W. P. Stinson	.....20.00
Ball game	.....5.00
Mrs. P. A. Martin	.....2.50
Miss Lucille Miller	.....10.00
Opera House	.....5.30
Carter-Battle Gro. Co.	.....2.50
H. W. Williams	.....5.00
Texas Drug Co.	.....5.00
Nash Hdw. Co.	.....10.00
Peter Schuttler Co.	.....10.00
Friedman Shelby Co.	.....5.00
Harris Lipsitz	.....5.00
Pie and Coffee sale	.....27.10
All other sources	.....93.74
Total	.....\$1030.17

# UNITED STATES IS IN ACTUAL WARFARE WITH MEXICO

## SOME HIGH PRICED TEXAS STEERS

Young County Shipper Markets  
Cattle at \$8.25@8.40.

S. R. Jeffery, an extensive cattle dealer of Young County, Texas, marketed a consignment of steers here today at very good prices. Included in his offering was a bunch of 39 steers averaging 1267 lbs., that sold for \$8.40, which is equal to the highest price ever paid on the St. Louis market for car lots of Texas fed steers. He also had 80 steers, averaging 1229 lbs., that sold for \$8.25. All of the steers were purchased by the Independent Packing Co.

These steers were some of the best looking Texans that have come to market this year, and showed that they had been handled carefully. It is such steers that St. Louis is glad to get, and prices like those Mr. Jeffery received should lend encouragement to Texas feeders to ship St. Louisward. Our wire from Kansas City today quoted the top on quarantine steers there at \$7.40.

The above item was taken from the National Live Stock Reporter, and refers to a shipment of steers that Mr. Jeffery recently made from his Ingle-side ranch. The steers that brought the top price were all raised by Mr. Jeffery and fed mixed feed, a good portion of which was ensilage.

Mr. Jeffery is certainly doing his part to put Young county on the map.

## U. D. C. Meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Widmayer last Thursday evening, the president, Mrs. Irene McLaren, presiding. After a short business session was held Mrs. Akin gave a very interesting reading which delighted her hearers very much.

We were glad to add to our chapter two new members, Mesdames Griffin and Stewart.

Mrs. Manning and Miss Matthews assisted the hostess in serving delicious ice cream cones and wafers to those present.

Mrs. Widmayer has that distinction of being a good entertainer and always making her guests have an enjoyable time while in her home.

The Chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe W. Akin Thursday evening, May 14th.

## Programme.

1. Roll Call—Answer with the name of some southern poet or author.
2. Music—Old Folks at Home—Chapter.
3. Reading—Selected.—Mrs. Widmayer.
4. Vocal Solo.—Miss Pearl Matthews.
5. Duet.—When You and I Were Young Maggie.—Mesdames Tom Price and Sam Dowd.
6. Selection from Thomas Nelson Page's "In Old Virginia."—Miss Sloan.
7. Music—Dixie.—Chapter.

Mesdames C. W. Johnson, B. A. Snoddy and J. Hall Bowman are home from Methodist Woman's Council at Fort Worth and report a great meeting.



TO BE ERECTED IN MEMORY OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

## LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met with Mrs. Evans Mabry on last Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the Baptist meeting in progress and some sickness among the membership, only a few were present. Roll call was varied reports from "The Chautauquan."

Mrs. B. W. King read the paper of the afternoon, "The Plain of Orchomenus," a descriptive study from "Rambles and Studies in Greece," which proved to be very interesting.

Rev. Mr. Carter, representing a lyceum course, made a very instructive talk to the club concerning his home, New Zealand; the habits and customs of the people there and the future possibilities of this country.

Mrs. Mabry served delicious fruits at the close of the program.

## Just to Reassure You of Our Appreciation.

As pastor of the Baptist church, and in behalf of the entire church, I wish to express our appreciation to every Christian in the town, who in any way and in any degree, co-operated with us in the revival through which we have just passed. We appreciate no little, the co-operation of all those who assisted in the song service. We do from the deep of our heart appreciate every kindness shown and service rendered.

I feel sure you have become well enough acquainted with me, during my stay in your midst, to know that whenever a soul-saving campaign is on, by whomsoever led, you can count on me.

Many thanks to The Reporter. Yours for a better Graham, W. D. Boswell.

## Lillian Widmayer Wins Auto.

The little automobile given away last Saturday by Mabry & Son at their store was won by Lillian Widmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Widmayer. At the hour for closing the contest a crowd of little fellows gathered at the store to see who would be the lucky one.

Below we give a list of those in the contest and the number of votes received:

Lillian Widmayer	.....554
Howard Gideon	.....519
Howard Farmer	.....334
Gladys Fowler	.....79
Martha Morris	.....65
Donald Johnson	.....20
Farris Hall	.....2
R. O. Woods	.....1
B. Tucker	.....3
Fred Adair	.....1

## City Health Department.

The city health department wishes to call attention to the managers of all public places of meeting, such as lodge and club halls, churches, picture shows, public and private schools, waiting and rest rooms and any other places which the sanitary code applies to.

These places should be thoroughly opened and aired after meeting. Also I wish to call attention to the fact that these places should comply with the law pertaining to sweeping of the floors by using a floor sweep which comes up to the standard of the health department of the state. These rules we expect to be complied with hereafter.

All streets, sidewalks and alleys should not be used for woodpiles. Those who have been using them as such should remove such immediately, as they furnish an obstruction which is not very attractive.

Respectfully,  
DR. W. H. LOGAN,  
City Health Officer.

## FOUR AMERICANS AND 200 MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE AT VERA CRUZ

The first actual trouble between the United States and Mexico occurred Tuesday when the port of Vera Cruz fell into the hands of United States Marines. For a short time a fierce battle was waged, in which two hundred Mexicans were killed and four Americans killed with twenty wounded.

The water front, the customs house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All territory around the American Consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, Gen. Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance, and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the Federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher demanded the surrender of the port and was met with refusal by Gen. Maas. Ten whaleboats were then sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines. These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the customs house before noon, and a few minutes later, Capt. Rush, of the battleship Florida, who was in command of the shore operations brought his flag in. Capt. Rush's men had already taken up their positions. They numbered 150 bluejackets from the Florida, 390 marines from the Prairie and 65 marines from the Utah. The coming of the American forces caused very little excitement and the bluejackets and marines marched through the streets of several points in the city. These maneuvers were effected without opposition until they approached the Central Plaza, where the forces of Gen. Maas were concentrated, but suddenly Gen. Maas challenged the advance with the first shots, which were immediately returned by the marines, but firing ceased in a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange. No fighting has been reported from Tampico, where the trouble originated.

On Thursday, April 9 an Assistant Paymaster and squad of bluejackets of the dispatch boat Dolphin were arrested at the wharf in Tampico while loading gasoline into a launch. Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, senior naval officer there, demanded apology and firing of the national salute to the American flag to make amends for the warlike act.

Gen. Zaragoza, Mexican commander at Tampico, made an apology, but refused to fire the salute without obtaining the consent of Dictator Huerta. President Wilson then instructed Charge O'Shaughnessy to demand that Huerta order the firing of the salute at Tampico. Huerta refuses, and President Wilson orders fleet to Mexican waters and renews the demand for the firing of the salute. Huerta quibbles over the method of firing, then finally refused to fire salute under any conditions.

President Wilson then asked Congress to authorize the use of armed forces to compel the Huerta government to respect the dignity of the United States.

## Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church met Thursday afternoon, April 16, with Mrs. W. M. Johnson. There were thirteen members present. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, after which Mrs. George Miller read James, 5th chapter for scripture reading. The lesson study was then taken up on "The Cost of Discipleship," which was very interesting as well as a helpful lesson. All present answered to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word sacrifice.

Meeting for April 23 to be with Mrs. A. E. Logan. Subject "The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin." Keyword "joy."

Rev. Gaines B. Hall returned Friday night from Itasca, where he attended Presbytery, but left Saturday morning for Weatherford to direct the installation services of a pastor in that city. Rev. Mr. Hutton of Fort Worth supplied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

## MY OLE STICK HOSS

When I wuz a kid,  
In Alabama state,  
A stick hoss I rid  
From airy until late.  
Now in these yere parts  
You'll never cum across  
A kid, a prancin' up an' down,  
Upon a ole stick hoss.

These youngsters git about  
On shinin' motor-bikes,  
In limousines an' taxi-cabs,  
An' "Boy Scouts" off on "hikes."  
They never rid a stick—  
Wa'al, it's shore a loss  
Fer them to miss the ridin'  
Of a ole stick hoss.

—Reporter Staff Poet.

## Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45.  
Preaching at 11. Subject, "Jesus in the Home." Subject for evening, "Buddhism vs. Christianity." Let's have a good Bible school. Be sure to come to these services and invite your friends.

B. F. Stallings.



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

Our English language is capable of vast and varied shades of meaning. The following story is foisted on Noah Webster, no doubt on account of his having made a dictionary, and therefore possessed of a discriminating ear as to the nicety of words. His mother oversaw him kissing the cook and exclaimed in shocked tones "Noah! I am surprised!" Whereupon he replied: "No, madam, I am surprised; you are astonished!"

The Reporter received a copy of Sophomore Battalion from College Station last week. In it were several fine cartoons from the pen of J. Marion Burkett, who is "making good" at A. & M.

Every person of average intelligence in the state is now informed as to the deadly mission of the fly. Motion picture films and the general uprising in late years in the form of literature from scientists and sanitary officials, have spread this fact throughout Christendom—the fly is deadly. Prevent disease by swatting now.

We take pleasure in dedicating this issue of The Reporter to the memory of the old soldiers of the Lost Cause and to the United Daughters of Confederacy, who work so untiringly to brighten the lives of this remnant of the "Old Guard," who are passing beyond, swiftly, every year to answer at the final roll call and respond to the last reveille.

We have these heroes of a vanished glory among us—a few indeed. Their eyes and hearts are ever turning backward to the hard-fought fields of a cruel war and we can still hear from their lips the carnage of Bull Run and of Shiloh and Gettysburg and of the dreadful wake of Sherman's march to the sea. Very soon this will be ancient history. Our children's children will never know the familiar veteran, scarred in visage, noble in heart, and listen with rapt attention to the camp-fire tales, the nights on picket duty, the stirring of martial music, the long weary marches with bleeding feet, the heroic deeds tendered the wounded and dying, and at last the noble acceptance of grim defeat. These are heroes. Let us erect a splendid shaft to their memory, reaching high toward the Eternal City, where there is no war. How this tribute would warm the hearts of the few dear old veterans while they are still among us, and how it would inspire our children to revere the noble fathers who donned the "gray" for the beloved Southland! Help these ladies in this noble cause.

Our erstwhile heroine, Bertha M. Clay, is dead. And to think that this sentimentalist, who emitted romance to us in our own romantic youth, in the shape of fainting maidens, dark-eyed heroes, orange blossoms, and English gardens with a love scene lurking at each turn; who metamorphosed an ordinary existence such as ours into alertness with the searching enigma "Wife or Widow?" or the exciting "In Love's Crucible;" and the domestic turbulence of "Wedded and Parted"—and then—at last to learn the cruel truth that Bertha was a man! In real life she figured as Mr. Thomas Hanshew, and died of ennui at the early age of fifty-seven; and she was never once, not for a moment, the grand queen of tragedy we thought she was. Frankly, it is a disillusion. Often it has occurred that a literary woman assumes a masculine name in order to intimidate the reading public—but not Mr. Hanshew. He chose such lady-like pen names as "Bertha M. Clay," "Charlotte M. Braeme" and "Charlotte May Kingsly," showing a decided fondness for "Charlotte," but we realize after all that it is more musical, savoring more of "tete-a-tetes" and drawing rooms, than plain "Hanshew." It occurs now to us that when we used to read stories at school over these familiar names, secreting the same behind the backs of our big Maury's geography, that they read very much alike—now didn't they?

## Bitter Creek School Honor Roll.

The honor roll of this month consists of two divisions. The first division contains the names of the pupils who have attended school and been on time each day the previous month.

Second division contains the names of those who made an average of eighty-five per cent or above on their last monthly examination.

### First Division.

#### GIRLS—

Lorene Gilmore, Clara Gilmore, Laura Alexander, Daisy Alexander, Linnie Wilborn, Lillian Hammond, Ethel Wain-scott, Ruth Gray, Ossie Alexander.

#### BOYS—

Holmes Alexander, Dee Wilborn, Edgar Wilborn, Geo. Wilborn, Clifton Wilborn, Charlie Hammond, Willie Hammond, Robert Hammond, Farris Hampton, Everett Davis.

### Second Division—3rd to 7th Grade Inclusive.

Third Grade: Farris Hampton, Holmes Alexander, Charlie Hammond and Daisy Alexander.

Fourth Grade: Edgar Wilborn, Harlen Gilmore and Clara Gilmore.

Sixth Grade: Melvin Wain-scott, Lillian Hammond, Linnie Wilborn, Viola Wilborn, George Wilborn, Ebbie Wilborn and Willie Hammond.

Seventh Grade: Everett Davis, Ruth Gray, Ethel Wain-scott and Robert Hammond.

To the Parents: The above is a satisfactory report of your children's work. Thanking you for your past aid and co-operation and asking you to please continue same through the remainder of school I remain, Yours for service,  
H. L. Groner,  
Teacher.

## 75 Cents Will Pay for the WEST TEXAS REPORTER, FARM & RANCH and HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE,

from now to December 1st, 1914. Just think of it! Two weeklies and one monthly, all just brim-full of bright newsy reading matter for eight months for the small sum of 75 cents.—Act quick as this offer will last a short time only.

## LONE OAK

We received a good rain Saturday night which was greatly appreciated.

The Lone Oak school closed Friday with a picnic, which was had in A. P. Stewart's pasture. The ladies had prepared a sumptuous dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all. After noon lectures on literary and industrial training were ably delivered by Superintendent B. W. King and C. Fay Marshall. After the speaking the Lone Oak and Red Top ball teams played a very interesting game which resulted in a victory of 27 to 3 in favor of the Lone Oak team.

Prof. Brown and Mrs. Genetta Havens have taught an excellent school here and we extend to them our best wishes for their success in all undertakings in the future.

We are glad to report Miss Norma Hamm able to be up and about again.

R. E. Boyle and family spent Sunday with J. W. Pratt and wife.

The Loving and Red Top schools attended the picnic here Friday.

Roy McBride has returned from El Centro, California, at which place he has resided for the past year.

No Dreamy Eyes I don't care if they don't pay a bounty on the rabbit scalps. It wouldn't do me any good if they did for I haven't killed a rabbit this year.

Silver Bell, I imagine your cousin does look kinder swell now since he has become a man. Guess he thinks he does anyway. Don't you?

The party at Mr. Walker's was very well attended Friday night. All present report a nice time.

Brunette had the pleasure of attending the entertainment at Jean Saturday night. It was simply "rambunctious," but standing up for three or four hours isn't quite so nice. Of course I didn't have (?) to do that.

A. K. McBee and family visited relatives at Red Top Sunday.

This is all the news so I'll be going.  
Brunette.

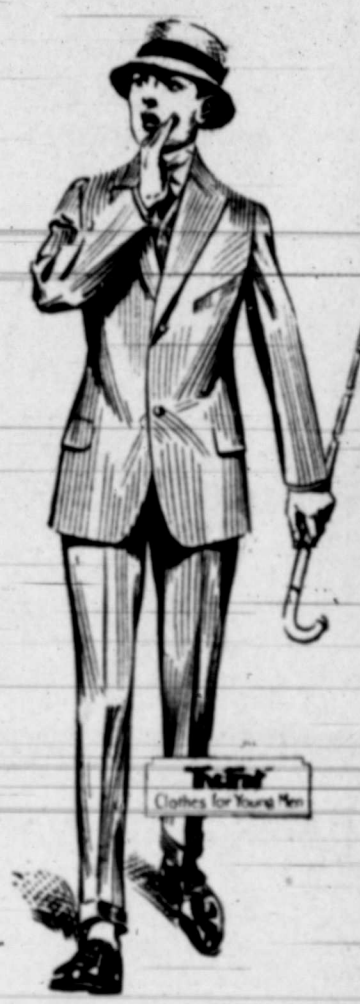
Joe Wright of Mount Pleasant was in town Monday.



## Old Men, Young Men and Boys Clothing.

Our stocks are complete with the very newest things in nobby and stylish garments for Men and Boys. You will find YOUR Suit at our store.

- Kirschbaum all wool hand made garments, none better, up to **\$20.00**
- Spero, Michael & Co., guaranteed clothes for Men and Boys, \$3.50 to **\$20.00**
- "Perfection" Clothes for the Young Men, they are smart and snappy, \$6.50 to **\$15.00**
- Big line Fine Dress Pants for Men, newest styles. Prices are \$3.00 to **\$6.00**



## Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments

We are better prepared in this department to fill the wants of everybody and can guarantee the styles and colors to be the very newest. We have taken pains in selections, as well as getting the best for the least money.

- All the New Skirts, such as Moires, Serges, Silks, etc. \$4.00 to **\$10.00**
- Evening and Party Dresses in Silks and Messalines, \$7.50 to **\$20.00**
- A complete stock of New Shirt Waists, Princess Slips, Gowns, etc.

## Dorothy Dodd Shoes

For Ladies and Misses

Black patent leather Pumps with the new cut steel buckles and bows, \$3.50 to **\$4.00**  
Dorothy Juniors for the growing girls, made in gun metal and vici, with low heels at **\$3.00**

## Dress Goods

Examine this stock. We are showing all the new colors and weaves. Also trimmings, etc. to match. **PAY US A VISIT.**

## Millinery

We have never had a more successful season in our Millinery Department, all of which is brought about by keeping the newest and most up-to-date styles at the lowest prices.

We still have a large stock of stylish Pattern and Street Hats that we are offering at very low figures. We know we can save you money, as well as please you with a hat.

# The John E. Morrison Company

GRAHAM, TEXAS



### MILLER BEND

Health is good at this writing.

Several of the young people went to Graham Big Monday.

Mrs. John Lowrance visited Mrs. Griddle Lowrance Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Griffin and Lois McCallister went to Newcastle Saturday shopping.

A crowd of Miller Bend folks went to Clear Fork fishing. J. P. Ratliff and family of True were among them.

Joe Timmons and Harry Blackwood took dinner at R. E. Griffin's Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Griffin visited Mrs. G. D. Ratliff Saturday.

Bill McCallister and wife, and sister, Miss Mary, visited Mr. Ike McCallister of Proffitt Wednesday.

Wess Wright and family were in the Bend Saturday.

Tobie Fitzgerald has been making pleasant calls in Miller Bend the last few days.

R. E. Griffin and Oscar and John Lowrance have been building tanks the last week or so.

Joe Wright and family of near Graham are spending this week with G. D. Ratliff.

Miss Ethel Griffin visited Mrs. Perdue Friday.

Miss Hazel Dozier is spending this week with her sister, Mrs.

### ROSIE McCallister of Proffitt.

Tommie T. says Miller Bend looks lonesome these days.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff and daughter, Miss Bessie, of, Graham, went home with her son, J. P. Ratliff, of True, to spend a few days from the fishing trip.

Mrs. R. E. Griffin and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. G. D. Ratliff.

A nice rain fell Friday night, which was badly needed.

Bill McCallister of Miller Bend was seen at Komo last Friday.

Miss Vada McCallister is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Elkins, of Newcastle.

L. E. and J. H. Wright and G. D. Ratliff have gotten to be some fishermen. They caught one fish out of the Brazos that weighed 16 pounds, and six others weighing from 2 to 4 pounds each.

Everybody is busy in the field since the rain.

As news is scarce I will hand my pencil to Plow Boy.

Little Girl.

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

Reporter. They'll enjoy it.

Ask your friends to take The

### BUNGER

Everything looks better in and around Bunger since the rain. The farmers are feeling better. The most of their faces have drawn up a little.

Some are planting corn over and some of them are planting their corn ground in maize.

Most of the gardens are damaged from cold and the hail we had Friday night.

J. A. Ferguson has traded for a violin. Johnny Mitchell says the fiddle is one hundred years old. He says he has known it that long.

A. Smith and family attended church at Bunger Saturday and Sunday from Ming Bend.

Mr. Rhoades has built a good tank in his hog pasture.

George Rose, the trader, traded a mule for a horse about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Joe Parsons was in Bunger this afternoon cow hunting.

The dance at Walter Fawkes' Friday night continued until 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ed Vaden and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of South Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyce of Radical Bend attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

E. B. McLaren, the old batchelor of Salem, took in an old

time "rag" some time ago and he wouldn't take any part with the dancers in the house. He slipped out about 9 o'clock and about 12 o'clock some of the dancers missed him and on looking for him found him at the woodpile knocking the backstep and was waist deep in the chips.

Ere long we will see the smoke and hear the bell of the passenger train through Bunger.

Oscar James, while plowing the other day, plowed up a bunch of snakes. Some of them entwined themselves around his feet and legs and he said he didn't know whether he or the snakes were the worst frightened.

Mr. Condor is thinking of moving his storm cellar from his old place to where he now lives.

Silver Bell I have tried to help you in regard to your mail now you take my pencil and help me write some news: Goose.

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

### FISH CREEK

The farmers have been blessed with two good showers which was greatly appreciated. Hope we will soon get a good rain.

Several of the farmers are planting cotton.

Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Miss Bessie, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Chunn preached two interesting sermons here Sunday and Sunday night. A good crowd was had at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souter of Eliasville visited her father Saturday and Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and little son visited near Woodson Sunday.

J. W. Robinson and Ed Jones left Saturday for their ranch near Midland.

Misses Ada Kramer, Myrtle, Fannie and Bessie Moreland have been visiting at Huffstutle the past week.

Miss Bessie Grace Cunningham of Eliasville, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Judea Mayes of Megargel is visiting her children at this place.

Mrs. Butler is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. R. K.

Pounds, this week.

Mrs. Grant Price is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Smith, near Graham.

Miss Clark of Near Ivan and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher from the Hart ranch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of near Masters attended church here Sunday night.

Several of our young people attended Sunday school and church at Live Oak Sunday afternoon.

Miss and Mrs. W. T. Riddle visited their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Price, last week. Blue Bell.

A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The West Texas Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. Send us your subscription now—today.



# Moon Brothers Buggies



## Poles and Shafts

Poles and shafts do not receive as much wear as wheels but no other part of a vehicle is as important to the safety of the occupants. It pays to buy the best in a pole or pair of shafts, and the stamp "MOON BROS" on the under side of a shaft cross bar or pole is a guarantee that you are getting the best. In poles, shafts, cross bars, pole circles, doubletrees, and singletrees they use "black hickory" exclusively.

The term Black Hickory is somewhat misleading, as it is the name of a species and grade of hickory used in making poles and shafts, and does not refer to the color of the wood, which is beautifully white, tough, straight-grained and absolutely free from knots; in short, the best wood known for this purpose. Moon Bros. are the only large factory in the United States using this grade of stock exclusively. From Black Hickory, the grades run down through XXX, XX, and X. The shafts and poles are as well ironed as the bodies. Full 5-16"x1 1/4" steel heel irons, fitted hot to a black hickory shaft makes a combination that does not require a heel brace to "get by." Remember that strictly high-grade shafts are not made regularly with heel braces, because they are not necessary, and destroy the beauty and flexibility of the shafts. The poles are double braced, with oval steel braces—neater, stronger and lighter in appearance than round braces. Neck yokes strictly second-growth hickory, with solid oak-tanned leather centers. These yokes are unbreakable, and can hardly be worn out. Neck yokes with metal centers are still sold, because the metal center is cheaper than a good leather center, and better than a cheap leather center made of soft scrap leather; but there is nothing as good, nor as good looking as a second-growth hickory yoke with a center of solid oak-tanned harness leather, such as we furnish with every Moon Bros. pole.

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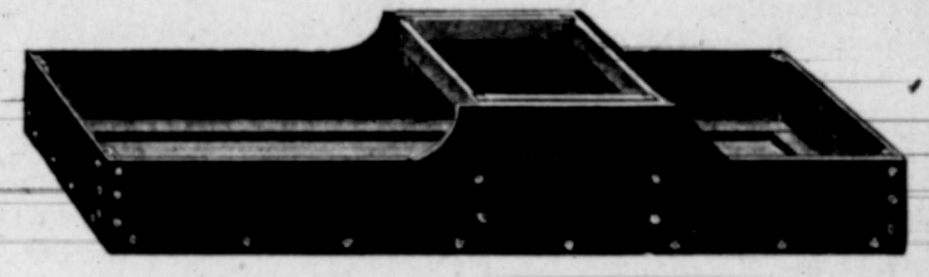


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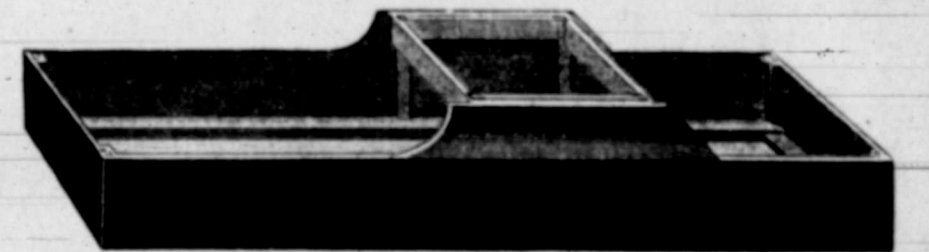
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Above cut shows the style of bed with plugs and screws found on all makes of buggies except Moon Brothers.



## Moon Brothers Plugless Bodies

The invention of the Moon Bros Plugless Body began a new epoch in buggy building. Notwithstanding the efforts of other builders to make something "just as good" of wood or metal, the Moon Bros. Patent Plugless Body with patent open iron corners, made of wood, light, neat, strong and beautifully finished, is still the best and finest piano buggy body manufactured.

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## Moon Brothers Way of Painting.

Our comment on Moon Bros. Buggies would not be complete without referring to the painting. This is not only done with the greatest care, by skilled workmen, but only pure leads, oils and turpentine are used. In these days of substitutes and cheap paints, the importance of this feature can hardly be exaggerated. The high finish of these buggies speaks for itself, and the durability of the paint will surprise you.

Many builders make several grades of vehicles in the same factory. You can't always be sure which grade you are getting, or just what the difference is between the different grades. You can be sure of the grade in buying a Moon Bros. Buggy, for they make but one grade. You are sure of getting just what you pay for—a high-grade buggy.

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## Live News from our Correspondents

### SALEM

Fairly good rains fell here on Friday and Saturday nights.

Cotton planting is now under way and on many farms the corn is being planted over. It is late for corn, but better late than no corn at all.

Wheat and oats are in fine condition.

George Gilmore and family visited G. G. Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Gooseneck spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of John Kisinger, but Bob did not make 126 in one pull in a game of dominoes.

Miss Lena Fortner spent a few days last week at the home of Q. B. Nelson of Flat Rock.

Albert Martin and family visited relatives and friends here last week.

A large crowd attended the singing at Hughie Henderson's last Sunday afternoon and all report a good singing.

Miss Anna Bullard spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Ribble of Henry Chapel.

Jean V. Kisinger quit school last week and is now helping on the farm, planting corn.

Our corn looked like it would come out until the water was poured on it, then it turned from a beautiful brown complexion to a very black and passed in its checks.

And Plow Boy is in eruption again, spewing up fire, smoke and lava, and he gives fair warning that a more severe shock will shortly follow.

About the only thing he can cause a shock with appears to be a muck rake and indeed he is an expert hand at that. This time he rakes up the great divorce evil of this country. He and his right bower, brother Fresenborg, with the aid of a sojourn of ten years in hell, make some startling discoveries. The divorce laws of this country have been criticised and joked about for years but if Plow Boy even hears from a rotten source that a Catholic says anything about them he knows there is going to be war and forthwith plows up the Pope of Rome in full possession of the United States navy for most of the time. He gets clear down below his depth any way. You see he can't regulate his old rawhide harness just right; they stretched way out during that wet spell in December. History is a record of past events and deals in facts but he wants none of that, he is awake and wants things that he can see and hear, then he should rake the city of Chicago, where it required a court to determine as to whether or not thousands of couples there who had been married by a

justice of the peace, were rightly married. Then he should rake the state of Ohio, where they have established a court that handles nothing but divorce cases, just grinding them out. But a papist must not say a word about it. Then in the late Federal court at Fort Worth where Ludie Arnold was sent up for ten years for venturing his life's happiness seven times, and all seven of the wives in court at the same time to testify against him, looks very much like there is a great defect here somewhere, either in the law or in the education and training given the seven girls, for when a man, even though a scoundrel, can carry on at that rate something is wrong. But keep your rake in motion Plow Boy and every now and then you will rake in a Protestant minister who has

found one or maybe more af-

inities, and is being hauled over the coals, either by a church committee or is being tried in a court of justice, but if the Catholics say a word about it we must swat them good and hard. My! but muck-raking is so delightful—but Plow Boy the Catholics don't burden our divorce courts and never have, for with them the marriage vow is for life and always has been so. And every statement School Boy made about their schools, their hospitals and nurses is straight goods and he could have added that wherever there is a rural Catholic population they patronize our schools and that there are many Protestant parents who send their daughters to Catholic schools on account of their excellence. And besides, the Catholic church takes charge of a very large element of the foreigners who reach our shores, and educates and fits them for citizenship in a better way than any other church could do. 1909 is the latest school law I have and it treats all sects and creeds alike. It prohibits the use of any part of the school money being used in a school house in which any church has an interest, and that is right, for it sometimes happens that a few zealous church people in a school community kick up a religious warfare and in this way rob their own children of an education. I am surprised Plow Boy, to learn that you left Bro. Fresenborg long enough to go back to the middle of the fourth century, A. D. and that you didn't note any of the history that was being made at that time, for it was then that the main line up was made between Catholicism and Paganism. Paganism on one side, with Gods for and of everything, and Catholicism on the other, battling for the cross and for the one true God of all. Catholicism won out and the history of their church dates from that event. And she justly and truly bears the name of Mother Church. Plow Boy started in to prove that war was imminent, and he fell from a war cloud to a muck rake and "haint that ammosing." He has met Waterloo after Waterloo, but either does not know it, or else like the authorities in the City of Mexico, won't admit defeat until the whole world knows it, but when he comes with his next earthquake we will reduce him clear down to a common denominator. However, we thought he had subsided and we were ready to sign the Buster and Dago peace treaty, for we are for peace, but must have an honorable peace.

Salemite.

FLAT ROCK

How'd'y do Mr. Editor and Correspondents? Did you ever see another spring just like this? I never did. The trees are as brown now as they were in the winter, although the grass is looking right green. Some think the corn will recover from the frost bite, but there will be no fruit.

We had two nice showers, Friday and Saturday nights, but the wind has been blowing so hard the ground is getting dry again.

There is still some sickness in our community, but most everybody is feeling good at present.

The crowd at Sunday school was small Sunday afternoon. We wonder why the people do not take more interest. We hope to see the house full next Sunday.

Wayne Shipley of Newcastle spent last week with C. J. Cook and family.

Boyd Hazelton visited Jim Hodges Sunday.

Jolly Girl did you go to church in town Sunday night? I know you couldn't blame me for not seeing you Sunday night. Am so sorry I offended you Saturday night, you know it wasn't done intentionally.

Miss Lona Corley visited her aunt, Mrs. Hunter, in Graham from Friday until Saturday night.

J. M. Taylor and family and Mose Vincent spent Sunday at Ed Burton's.

Little Miss Fay Cook was sick the past week but was able to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Wade called on Mrs. Willie Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford went to Henry Chapel Friday night.

Misses Georgia Burton and Lona Corley and Messrs. Jesse Martin and Bob Corley attended church at Graham last Wednesday night.

Romie Martin of Graham visited home folks here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mose Vincent was sick the past week.

C. J. Cook and family visited relatives at Newcastle from Saturday until Monday.

Quite a number of the Rockers attended church at Graham Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson and baby and Brit Mayes and little daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with R. W. J. Parsons and family.

R. L. Reed and family of Graham visited relatives here Sunday.

Jim Corley spent Friday night with Mrs. Hunter and family of Graham.

We were glad to read another good letter from you Spinster Maid. You must not forget us so long any more.

That poem about the telephone girl last week was fine.

There are so many people who seem to think the telephone girl hasn't anything to do but answer their calls and nobody else's, and they get angry and speak roughly to the operator if she doesn't give them her whole attention and perfect satisfaction when the fault isn't in her at all. I've never been a telephone girl but I know something about how much they have to do.

Mrs. C. J. Cook and children and Mrs. Gaines visited at Mrs. Corley's Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Cook and family called at Mr. Hazelton's Sunday afternoon.

Well I must stop and send my letter off before it is too late. Best wishes. Candy Kid.

GOOSENECK.

Mrs. John Clark spent the day with Mrs. McLaren Monday.

Miss Alta Driver of Bunger spent Monday night with Miss Mae Wiley.

A. L. Condor and family have been visiting Wesley Condor and family in town.

Mrs. Jim Hunt visited Mrs. Wiley Tuesday afternoon.

R. L. McLaren helped Herman Johnson plant cotton last Tuesday.

J. G. Parsons went to Bunger Tuesday.

Messrs. Hunt and Reed went to Graham Tuesday.

Frank Parsons says he has the best saddle mule of any one.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren and children visited Mrs. Herman Johnson Tuesday.

Dewey Wiley, Jim Price, R. L. McLaren and Will Pryor hauled lumber for the new house on the McLaren farm Thursday.

Mr. Vaughn, a candidate for district clerk, visited J. G. Parsons Saturday.

Messrs. R. L. McLaren, G. W. Rose and James all went to the city Saturday.

Messrs. Craig and Harris of Graham put up a new house on the McLaren farm Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose went to Graham Friday.

Messrs. Hinson and son and A. V. Brown took dinner with Joe Parsons Saturday.

We have had two good rains the past week.

Murray Condor spent Saturday night with Frank Parsons.

Mack Rose and Lee McLaren went fishing Saturday night.

Herman Johnson went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley attended church at Bunger Sunday.

Misses Cora Rose and Cora Wiley took dinner with Mrs. Berry Sunday.

Messrs. McLaren and Johnson, with their families, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Sunday.

G. W. Rose and family visited John Clark and family last Sunday.

A. L. Condor and family and G. W. Day attended church at Bunger Sunday.

Mr. Jim Ferguson and family visited Odell Johnson and family at Pike's Peak Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folks attended the prayer service at Bunger Sunday night.

F. M. Berry and wife visited the Gooseneck Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Mark Davis took supper with Frank Parsons Sunday night.

Floyce and little Dave Clark visited Fred Parsons Saturday.

Miss Stella Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Cora Wiley.

Dago we enjoyed your letter in last week's paper, and we liked you gave some excellent advice, especially when you said for neighbors to love one another, and to think there is no one like your neighbor.

Gander.

MOUNTAIN HOME

W. C. Bunger began planting kafir corn Monday. He says the ground is in fine shape. We think this will help the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman went to Graham Thursday evening and came home Friday. They had a nice time on their visit.

There has been some sickness in the community but are all some better at this writing, except Tom Bunger. He can't hardly get around. He has sciatica. He stayed a week at Graham but I can't see that he is much better. I have been sick all day (Monday.)

J. K. P. Hughes, John and Miss Jessie Wyatt of Cedar Creek and Mrs. Norman were pleasant visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunger's last Tuesday.

Messrs. Wyatt, Norman and Bunger went to Bunger Tuesday afternoon.

Will Pickard and son, Earl, were in our community one day last week.

They didn't get to have the party at Mr. Stringer's Friday night on account of the rain, but that was a good excuse.

Brother Dickson preached for us Saturday afternoon and Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, but on account of sickness he had to go home Sunday afternoon. There was large attendance at all services and all listened to good sermons. There were two additions to the church Sunday by letter. I hope and trust that there will be a great deal of good accomplished this year that will never be forgotten. Sunday school was had at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Ming Bend took dinner with Bill Bunger Sunday and returned home that afternoon.

Singing at Joe Upham's Sunday afternoon. All had a nice time.

Homeite.

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**MT. PLEASANT**

Don't be so rash, Gringo, lest you create the impression that you are a "violent" anarchist. I don't claim to be a "teacher" of any kind, but I have some friends who are pretty well "educated" and they told me you were after me, and not being endowed with much "education" myself I just took their word for it, for I always credit every man with being truthful until I find out he isn't. So I went after you. I thought, and I believe you think so, from the way you wriggle and squawk, and now I know the "hit dog always hollers."

Gringo seems to be sore still about the "Keen Kutter Knife" won by me as the laziest man in the community, and well he may be sore. If I had slow-poked around and lost a good knife, to which I was justly entitled, as Gringo did, I would be sore too. Gringo lived among us here for one whole year or more, and if any one ever saw him at church, Sunday school, or any kind of social gathering, either public or private, I do not know it. Even the offering of this good Keen Kutter Knife failed to induce him to get up off his pallet and come out and "claim his own." The wonder to me is that he had energy enough to kick about it. You may have the knife Gringo, if you will come after it. My conscience hurts me every time I use it anyway, as I know you are entitled to it. Some of my criticisms are original. Some are copied; when I copy I try to be fair enough to place what I borrow in quotations, or give the author's name, though I may neglect to do this some times. How about yourself, Gringo, do you copy? Look out now, I haven't much "education," but I may be better read than you think I am.

All anarchists look alike to me Gringo, and I was in Missouri once, so you will have to "show" me. Your "philosophical" anarchist won't "go down" for me. You say "he is so good that laws to restrain him from committing a crime against society would be unnecessary," and I say such a fellow would be a "Christian" in the strictest sense of the word, and now I will prove it if you will accept the Bible as authority on the question. "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."—Gal. 5:22, 23.

Now Gringo, that sounds "philosophical" but not a bit "anarchiteic." I fail to find any connection whatever between philosophy and anarchy, but then you know I haven't got much "education." But Webster teaches that where a state of anarchy exists there is want of government: lawlessness, while philosophy is knowledge of phenomena, as explained by, and resolved into causes and reasons, powers and laws. Quite the reverse to anarchy "doncherknow." Am I right, teacher? Guess you must have had your eye on the millenium, Gringo, when you talked so "philosophically." But I am no teacher, beg pardon.

After all Gringo I simply meant that you were a "literary anarchist," or "pirate," which is it, teacher?

I hope the readers of The Reporter will not feel unkindly toward Gringo for throwing his skunk odor on The Reporter. He wasn't even nice enough to say "polecat." The truth is he has skunk on the brain—he has skinned so many of them, "doncherknow." I heard a fellow say the other day that he used to have to hold his nose while passing Gringo. No wonder he thinks other people are ready to fall to pieces from sheer rottenness!

But the funniest thing that has happened in a long time—Gringo said "I'll jump on a man next time" and no doubt he meant it, for he looked around and about him for a "man," and then, be it said to his credit, jumped on Plow Boy again, and again we got his opinion of "big me." Funny isn't it?

Rev. Kenney of Newcastle filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Quite a number of the Holiness people of Briar Branch attended preaching here Sunday.

When I get so lop-sided that I can't report all kinds of religious services from this community I am going to give my pencil to some one who can, eh Kid?

Joel Blackwood and Luther Ely took dinner with Albert Brown last Sunday.

J. E. Martin, Roy Mote, William and Albert Brown and Lewis Brooks went to the Clear Fork last Wednesday fishing.

The writer was breaking bread and exchanging ideas with Uncle Pink Brooks one day last week. By the way, I would like to say in this connection that Uncle Pink has a very timely, as well as profitable idea, or scheme, for the farmer of this beat: he says he has an old-time "horse-power" which will, with a little repairs, pull one of those maize threshers now being manufactured at Graham. Says he is thinking of trying to arrange with the Newsome Mfg. Co. to run one of their machines this season and that he is satisfied those having maize to thresh will be willing to furnish teams. Let's all plant a big acreage to maize anyway, for maize is certainly the farmer's friend in this country.

More Anon, I hope you are not suffering very great anxiety in anticipation of the scorching School Boy has hinted that he is going to give you, because take my word for it, that it will not hurt much, you know I have tried it.

Here School Boy, take a dose of my paregoric and wait till next week. I can't scrap all you "little" fellows in one issue, but you can judge pretty well as to what you are going to get by the medicine I am giving Gringo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pardue of this place and Mr. F. P. Burch and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Briar Branch, and Rev. Kenney and son Dexter, of Newcastle, visited Grandma and Grandpa Nichols last Sunday.

We are glad to report Grandma Nichols improving.

All come to the school house next Saturday. Plow Boy.

**LIVE OAK**

Spring has come, judging from the way the mocking birds are singing.

Our country was blessed with a shower Friday and Saturday nights.

Bro. Chunn preached for us Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was well attended.

Bro. Bowman of Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Sunday.

Misses Bowman and brother visited Boyde and Miss Genella Mayes Sunday.

Welcome Blue Bell. We feel sure you are with us. Our Murray country will know no "isms and cisms" henceforth.

J. P. Davis accompanied by three men from Grayson county visited at W. L. Walsh's this week. They were prospecting and also went fishing on Elm Creek.

Miss Arvilla Bowman has entered the Live Oak school to get the benefit of the two subscription months.

Bro. Newsome will preach next first Sunday on "The Life of Christ as Lived by the Believer or Final Security of the Believer." More Anon.

**TONK VALLEY**

Tonk Valley was visited by light showers of rain Friday and Saturday nights.

The farmers say it wasn't enough to help their crops very much, but just enough to start the weeds to growing.

Our April winds are getting rather disagreeable. Keeps our eyes full of sand all the time, and you know that isn't very pleasant.

Fishing seems to be all the go now.

Quite a crowd from town visited our Sunday school Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchison, Messrs. Horace Morrison and C. B. Jones.

As Rev. Hall couldn't fill his appointment he sent Rev. Hutton of Ft. Worth instead. We appreciated his good sermon and the visit from these people very much. Come back more often.

Miss Delilah Robbins and brother Carrol, attended church in town Monday and Saturday nights.

Mesdames Knight and Robbins called at Mr. Wixom's last Sunday evening.

Mr. Turner Higdon took in most of the meeting last week. Geoffrey Cherrymores attended church in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird near Newcastle.

Mrs. Thomas was shopping in town Monday afternoon.

We think Miss Dell Seddon has moved in the Lower Tonk community, as we can't see or hear of her or George any more. They were greatly missed at Sunday school.

Mr. Billy Simpson and Miss Delilah Robbins attended church in town Thursday night.

Mesdames Holmes and Wixom were visitors in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Austin White, Arch Akers and Geo. Birdwell of Komomo called at Mr. Robbins' Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Cherrymores Saturday afternoon. Everyone was very busy with their fancy work and all reported an enjoyable time. They will meet at Mrs. Higdon's three weeks from last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Knight spent Saturday night at Mr. Cherrymores, guest of Miss Inez.

Mrs. L. V. Freeman and little son, Mack, are sick today.

Mr. Lowrey has purchased a fine piano.

Miss Rudelle Seddon and Geo. Jones were at church in town Friday night.

I saw Walter Price and several other fellows Sunday in a car going toward the river. I hope they caught "whole heaps" of fish.

Here Pansy take my pencil and I'll go. Jolly Girl.

**ELIASVILLE**

Our school closed last Friday. We regret very much to have to give up our teachers. They certainly have taught a successful school for us. We hope to have them another year.

Our young people are spending their idle hours playing tennis and croquet.

We had a light shower of rain Friday night and also Saturday night. Wish it had been more.

Mr. Chunn and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chunn, of this place.

D. Davis and family of Rule are visiting relatives here.

Several from here attended church at Ivan Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gay Ellidge is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Thelma Damewood of Ivan.

I haven't any news so give my space to some one who has plenty. Dixie.

**SOUTH BEND**

We have gotten the rain that we have been looking for for some time. Had rain and hail Friday night, then more rain Saturday night. Fortunately the hail did no damage. The rain was light in some parts of the bend, and in fact, it was not a big rain anywhere.

Misses Fannie Goode and Ethel Gibson took dinner with Misses Bettie and Sadie Scott Sunday.

W. M. Goode and wife and niece, Miss Naomi Goode, went to Graham Monday.

Grandma Goode spent Monday with her granddaughters, Misses Mary and Bertha McBrayer.

Leslie Scott of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Bertha McBrayer is still on the sick list.

J. R. Holcomb and family and Fon Taylor ate Sunday dinner with the McBrayer's.

L. M. Pratt and family spent Sunday with W. M. Goode and family.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Holden of the Stovall farm spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law in Mt. Pleasant.

W. McDavid and family visited E. N. McCluskey and family Sunday afternoon.

H. M. Ford has recently improved his home by painting and papering.

Bob and Frank Harrell spent last Wednesday with W. A. Corbett.

Messrs. W. E. Braddock and family, J. H. Groene and family, W. P. Martin and children, and Misses Lillie Crabtree and Lillian Kraft of Duff Prairie attended the closing exercises of our school last Friday afternoon.

W. E. Harrell has returned home after closing a successful term of school at Duff Prairie.

Our school closed last Friday with a very interesting program in the afternoon. The program was about an hour and one half long, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues and a very interesting talk by W. E. Braddock. We want to endorse all he said and congratulate him on the way he delivered his talk. The program as a whole was grand and a complete success. I want to congratulate both teacher and pupils, and think they deserve credit for their excellent work.

Bill Cretsinger and Geo. Wyatt of Cedar Creek were in the Bend Monday.

Miss Ethel Gibson left Graham Tuesday morning for her home in Springtown after closing a very successful school at this place. I for one can endorse her as a very successful teacher, as she has taught us an extra good school considering the disadvantages that confronted her, such as these, something like 50 pupils in 8 grades, irregularity in attendance, and practically no school before her, or at least it was a school in which the pupils were allowed free range, and allowed to do just about as they pleased.

We would be pleased to know that Miss Gibson was to teach our school another term, but she considers the work too great for her to undertake again. Success be with her.

Matt and Clark Harrell went to Newcastle Sunday morning.

Miss Nona Richardson has returned home, after a week or so visit with her sister, Mrs. Ola Vaden, of Gooseneck.

Singing at the school house last Sunday afternoon, led by J. Quincy Adams of Duff Prairie, was very well attended.

Mrs. Emily Rogers of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday and a part of Monday with her son, Albert, of this place.

The party at J. J. Scott's was not very well attended Friday night owing to the rain and hail storm.

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**SORGHUM FLAT**

We have had two little showers of rain the past week, which was very much appreciated.

Dago, I hope the moon has gotten all right by this time.

The Easter freeze seemed to kill most everybody's garden. We can't replant until we get a good rain.

Eugene West and wife and Mrs. Creigh visited at Mack Rickles' last Sunday.

J. K. P. Hughes and daughter, Miss Vina, made a trip to B. P. Ritchey's last Wednesday and brought back a yearling in the wagon.

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

Lit Perry says if those goats don't quit coming up across the prairie he is going to break their necks.

J. T. Haliburton and wife and Frank Rickles and wife visited at the Hughes ranch last Sunday.

The kodaking last Thursday morning at the Round Mountain was all o. k.

The rabbits are getting real plentiful and as we don't have any drives here like they do in Young county thought we would put up two or three pictures in the garden for a preventative.

Plow Boy if I lived in your county I would be in favor of a bounty on rabbits, but as I live in Stephens county it wouldn't do me much good without they would let any one out of Stephens county bring their scalps to Graham. If you all proceed to kill the rabbits it will do us a lot of good in that way.

Bill Barron and wife visited at Mr. Couger's last Sunday.

Say Silver Bell, that fellow from Arkansas and the one from Texas sure know how to brand a yearling all right. You ought to have seen them.

Homeite I can't see why you handed your pencil to me when you knew that news was scarce and I a poor writer. How would it be for me to hand my pencil to you and let you come down and write the news. Well I will ring off.

Dreamy Eyes.

**OAKLAND**

We have had a real good rain and most of us people knew when it came, as we all put on our "dikeing" Friday and went to Flint Creek to be at the close of school and take in the ball games. On account of a cloud rising in the west the exhibition was postponed for a week and every one rushed to get home as soon as possible, but the rain and hail caught the most of us before we had arrived home. Some stopped at houses along the way while others were homeward bound and did not stop at any place. There were quite a few of us that were as wet as water could make us. Some say they are going back next time and others say they are going to wait and see if it looks like rain before they leave home.

D. Baty was in town one day last week.

Most every one in our community were in town Big Monday.

Mr. Rogers and wife of Flint Creek spent Sunday with Edgar Craig and mother.

Mr. Clayton and family of Jermyn visited Mr. Baty Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton and sister, Miss Baty, were in Graham Monday.

O. M. Blant and wife and Aunt Emily Padgett spent the day at Mr. Findley's one day last week.

Misses Dora Robertson and Jewel Lester were in town last week.

Ben Ragland and wife were in Graham last week.

Most all the farmers are busy planting cotton and replanting corn, which the cold weather a week or so since, killed.

Jeff Whitfield and mother and sisters were in town Saturday night.

Hope all you Correspondents had as good rain as we did, but not that you got as wet as some of us coming from Flint Creek.

Say Candy Kid, I saw you at church at Graham last week.

Carrie Nation.

**KOMO**

Dear Editor and all the Correspondents how are all of you and how are you enjoying this nice spring weather? I am enjoying it just fine.

Health in this community is good with the exception of bad colds.

My! haven't we been having some nice letters in the Reporter? I enjoy reading them.

I had the pleasure of seeing our Editor Thursday, the 9th, and I also got personally acquainted with Jolly Girl. I am like Plow Boy, I think she has the right name.

Oh! my! Didn't we have a sand storm Thursday?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower visited Alva Martin and family Sunday and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Austin White and Miss Eddie Akers were at the Easter egg hunt at Mr. Joe Vaughan's Sunday. They report a nice time.

Messrs. Alva Martin, Albert Martin and Arthur Bower went to Graham Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White and family have been visiting relatives in Jack county. They report a nice time.

Messrs. Archie Akers and Austin White spent Tuesday night with Grady Fletcher.

Misses Zula and Willie Grimm spent Thursday with Misses Dixie and Claudie Akers.

Mr. A. P. Martin and family, went to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson's Thursday.

As news is scarce guess I had better be leaving. Will try and write more next week. I ansy.

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**COUNTY LINE**

May will soon be here and as the happy month of May is the month for flowers I'm sure a great many of us will be glad. May is my favorite month of all the year and as it marks the close of the winter we should rejoice, because we are all tired of running to the woodpile for wood to make a fire every time we see a cloud appear in the north. However, we never fail to run out at the sound of distant thunder to see if a possible rain is coming our way.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. L. Upham on the sick list. She has been real sick for the past week, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

B. P. Gann and wife and son of Sorghum Flat visited B. P. Ritchey and daughter Sunday.

Quite a few of the Fox Hollowites visited the close of the Sorghum Flat school Friday night. The teacher and pupils are to be complimented on the nice little program rendered by them.

I had the pleasure of meeting Iambus, Dreamy Eyes, Homeite and School Boy at the entertainment Friday night.

School Boy I wish to ask your pardon for saying I did not know you unless you were a school teacher. I was sure mistaken, for I do know you and you must not stop writing just because you are not in the Murray community any longer.

We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ribble on the sick list, but hope he will soon be well.

Miss Maggie Reed and little Della spent from Saturday until Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Hunt, of Goose-neck.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill and Miss Mary, and Jim Reed and wife went to Sand Valley Monday on business.

Miss Lila Ritchey visited Mrs. R. L. Upham and daughter, Mrs. Ella Barron, Monday.

Several people from this community went to Graham Monday.

The Easter egg hunt at the school house Sunday was enjoyed by all present. The little folks thought it great fun to hunt for the beautiful eggs.

J. W. Gann and Alvin Rickles of Pickwick, Miss Margie Ribble of Ming Bend, Bird Stringer of Mountain Home and Will Slay attended singing at the Dendy home at this place Sunday night.

Some of the farmers are planting their corn over, where it was killed by the freeze.

J. K. P. Hughes and Miss Vina of Sorghum Flat were callers at the Ritchey home Thursday.

To Whom it May Concern: Will say that I stated in one of my letters that our school would close April 24th and that we would have a school entertainment that night, however, our teacher has refused to help carry out the entertainment, and in justice to myself, and with a desire to prove that I did not mean to tell a falsehood, I can only say that I did not know until Saturday that there would not be any entertainment. Several of the Fox Hollow young people outside the school have helped to make the program as nice as possible, also one of the Ming Bend boys and one of the Mountain Home boys have lent us their aid. We are very sorry that there will not be anything at the close of school, after we had gone to so much trouble and practice, however, we feel that the Fox Hollow community has done its duty and that is all that any one could do.

Grandma Burgess and Miss Rapie, were visiting relatives in this community Wednesday and Thursday.

We people were blessed with a nice little shower of rain Friday night. It did not rain enough to pent-up much stock water but think the corn will come up all right now.

Mrs. Ona Caudill spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Spark Wester, near Pickwick.

R. L. Upham and wife were pleasant callers at the Ritchey home Wednesday.

There was quite an interesting little ball game at the school house Saturday afternoon. Several young people from other communities were present.

Here's your pencil Hiawatha, and many thanks. Thank you for the nice compliment also.

Silver Bell.

**LOVING**

Rabbit driving is the order of the day now, as it is most too dry to do anything else until it rains. Last Wednesday afternoon a pen was made near S. F. Tiffin's, two miles east of Loving and a drive made from Loving in which about three hundred people, including most of the school, participated. The crowd was made up of men, women, boys and girls, and all entered into the fun as rabbit drivers, in the greatest glee and excitement imaginable. Only forty-eight were bagged, but we got about all in the territory gone over. Thursday morning the net was set in the corner of J. W. Jackson's pasture, near Aut. Bills' and about 175 people made the drive, but only a few were penned. Mr. Editor if you want to get into the most exciting chase you ever were in just join in a rabbit drive; it surely is the most fun of anything. The next drive will come off near Monument school next Friday, the 24th, and will cover all the territory we can get people to cover.

The Loving Cornet Band went to Bryson Friday night to give a concert, but they got rained out. They said the rain was very heavy and lasted a good part of the night.

John Casburn and J. W. Jackson were here last week mingling with the people in the interest of their candidacy.

We congratulate you Plow Boy on your success in your school tax election. I hope now you can have a good seven months' school.

Glad to see you out again Jack o' Diamonds. You are so close it is like reading a letter from home to read yours.

Brunette says, "Speaking of ordering preachers and school teachers from Sears, Roebuck & Co., I heard the other day that one of the Loving men had saved signatures and ordered him a wife from Arbuckle Bros. Ask Correspondent if it was so."

Well, a-hem, yes I presume so, but when the order was filled and the goods arrived they, it, or she, didn't give satisfaction and was returned.

Charley Duncan of South Prairie in Stephens county spent Saturday night here. He was on his way to Oklahoma.

James Reeves and family will leave this week for Fort Worth where they will make their future home.

Owing to the scant demand for coal the Loving mines are not running on full time. The contract between them and the Dallas party for the year's output fell through.

We farmers had just as well begin to make arrangements to raise something else to can besides peaches, and plums and other fruits, because they are all killed. We will probably have a few grapes, as they make the fruit on the new growth and will likely come out and make plenty grapes yet. We can raise tomatoes, sweet potatoes and lots of other stuff in the garden that can be canned for winter use.

**PROFFITT**

We had a very nice rain Friday night.

There were a good many that had to plant their corn over, also gardens.

Ira Bellamy went to Newcastle Wednesday.

The rabbit drive Wednesday was very successful, there being 350 rabbits killed. There will be another Saturday.

Miss Reuby Newby of Ming Bend, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ola Strother spent Wednesday night with Miss Bettie Gibbs.

The Proffitt school will close Wednesday April 22 with a picnic. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

G. W. Wilhoit and wife and

Walter Dent took dinner at W. M. Gibbs' Friday.

I want to thank you Silver Bell for the invitation, but I don't think there are any charms down there for me. Sure I would like to visit old Fox Hollow again.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee spent Sunday with Misses Willie and Maud Hudson.

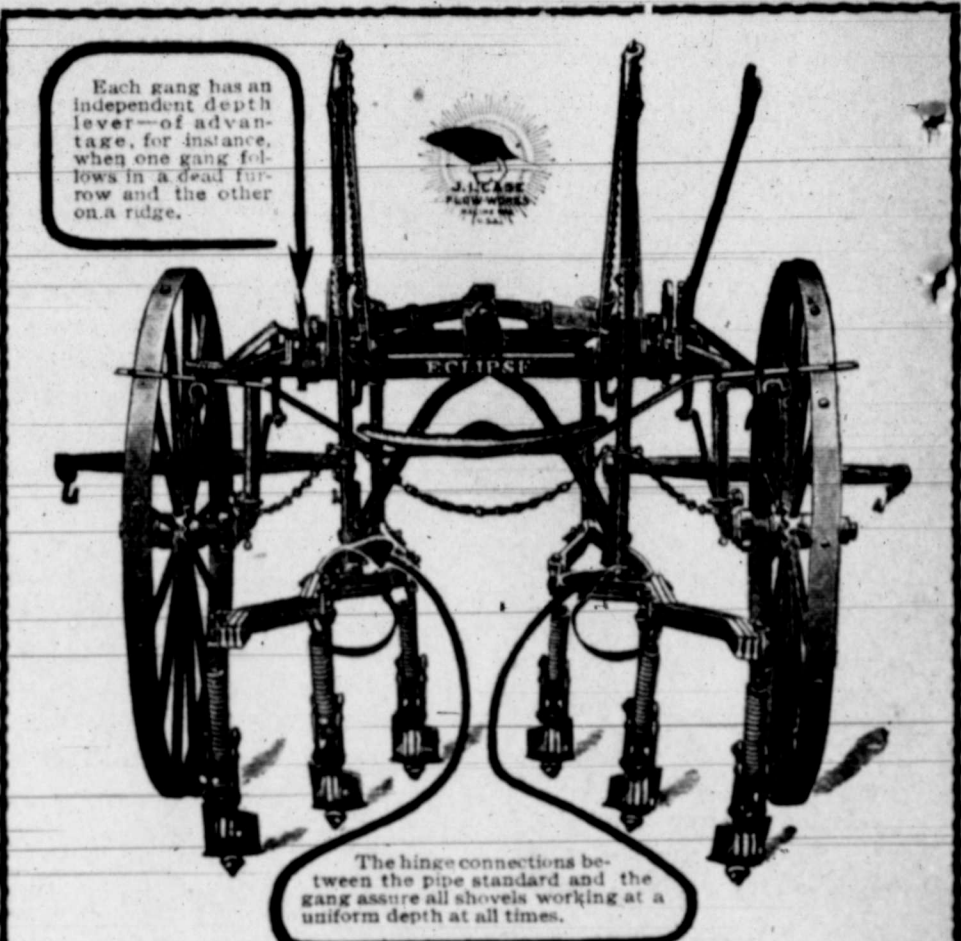
R. O. Weatherbee and wife and little Jewel, and Annie May, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mr. Higgins made a flying trip to Newcastle Tuesday.

A physician was called to see Grandma Wells Friday.

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**RED TOP.**  
Health of the community is very good at this writing with the exception of a few bad colds.  
A nice little shower fell here Friday and Saturday nights, but not enough to do the wheat much good, although the women are planting their gardens over.  
School was out last Friday. Most all the patrons, teacher and pupils of this school attended the picnic given by the Lone Oak school. Every one reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges of Hawkins Chapel visited their parents here last week.  
Bro. Nobles filled his regular appointment here Sunday.  
The singing at Mr. and Mrs. John Workman's Sunday afternoon was well attended and a nice time reported.  
Mrs. McBride and son and daughters, Roy and Misses Lewie and Stella of Lone Oak, attended church and singing here Sunday.  
Misses Dora McBee and Emmie Walker took dinner with Miss Annie Slater Sunday.  
A few of our young people attended the party at Mr. Walker's Friday night.  
As news is scarce this week I will let you good writers take my pencil. Spinster Maid.

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**HUFFSTUTTLE**  
Did some one say spring was here? We didn't think so last week. We had a cold spell that killed most of the corn and the gardens that were up. Corn was up to a poor stand.  
We certainly do need a good rain.  
There was preaching last Saturday night by Bro. J. O. Wilson, the pastor of the Baptist church at this place. It was so cold only a few were out. Sunday morning there was a good sermon by Bro. Newsome, a visiting brother. Brother Newsome made a splendid Sunday school talk and a Sunday school was organized.  
Several of our young people attended the B. Y. P. U. at Crystal Falls Sunday night. There seems to be quite an attraction at Crystal Falls for several of the boys in our neighborhood, and we do not think it is altogether the B. Y. P. U. either.  
Mr. F. J. Peacock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGuire last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Barnes of Necessity visited in our neighborhood several days last week.  
Mrs. Franklin visited at Dill Peacock's several days last week.  
James Moreland and family took dinner at Joe Taylor's last Sunday.  
Roy Taylor of the Graham ranch attended church here Sunday.  
Walter Moreland and family took dinner at Jim Ott's Sunday.  
John Stokes of Stephens county visited his father, R. G. Stokes, last Saturday and Sunday.  
Geo. Hansford, who went from here to Hansford, Cal., the last of February, is well pleased with his new home.  
Guess Who.

**MING BEND**  
As I haven't much news I will not detain you long.  
The people are rejoicing over the big rain received Friday and Saturday nights.  
Mrs. Dora Ribble and children visitor W. L. Newby, her father, from Thursday until Sunday.  
R. A. Kutch and wife have been fishing since the rain, but had poor luck.  
Walter James has been at home the past few days on account of a slight illness.  
Miss Reuby Newby returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her sister near Proffitt.  
Bro. Purseley of Graham filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.  
Riley Sims and family, Albert Askew and family of Salem, Bro. Purseley, Frank Ribble and Miss Audra Ribble took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.  
Frank Cunningham and family spent Sunday with A. P. Owen.  
Andrew Smith, R. M. Williams, Mr. James and Mr. Parks with their families attended church at Gooseneck Sunday.  
Mrs. Rena Owen and little daughter visited at the Newby home Saturday.  
Sam Williams and wife took dinner at the home of R. A. Kutch Sunday.  
S. L. Ribble and family took dinner with O. D. Lisle Sunday.  
Everett Newby returned home Sunday, after a few days fishing trip on Cedar Creek.  
Miss Margie Ribble visited Mrs. Rena Owen Sunday.  
W. A. Pickard and family visited Joe Gibbs Sunday.  
Bob Fawkes of Graham has been visiting his brother, Walter Fawkes the last of the week.  
Jim Barnes called at Mr. Roark's Sunday.  
Rainy Day.

**INDIAN MOUND**  
Mr. Editor, you wouldn't receive my resignation as Correspondent unless the other Correspondents would vote me out and for fear they might do something like that I am not going to give them any chance at me, so I am here the same little kid, to give you the Mound news the same as I always have. I thank you very much for your kindness in trying to set me straight as you call it, but I am still of the same opinion that I was last week.  
Riley Dollins visited his mother here last Wednesday night.  
Mrs. F. E. Borchardt visited Mrs. Cordia Bird Wednesday.  
Misses Minnie Fisher and Ivy Bryan went to Newcastle one day last week.  
Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughter, Miss Jean, visited Mrs. B. W. Drum Wednesday.  
Mr. Thomas and sons, Harry and Kinley, G. M. James, R. G. Taylor and wife and babies, went to Graham Friday.  
G. M. James has been painting his house this week.  
Yes Candy Kid, I was at church Monday and enjoyed the sermon fine.  
Jack o' Diamonds I am glad you have come back to The Reporter again.  
Grandpa Stribbling and Miss Zeda Dollins went to Graham Thursday.  
We had some nice rains here Friday and Saturday nights. I hope we have thirty-seven more just like them this summer.  
Miss Grace James visited Miss Lena Dollins Thursday night.  
G. W. McCommas went to Graham Thursday.  
W. W. and E. G. Williamson have been plowing up volunteer oats the past week. The dry weather having killed them.  
Austin Bird has been white-washing his wagon "red" the last few days.  
Jim Oatman and family from Pleasant View, beyond Loving, visited his brother-in-law, H. H. Stevens and family here Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Oatman attended church here Sunday.  
Horace Busch and family and his mother from Tonk Valley attended church here Sunday.  
Prof. W. E. Simpson and McCommas Bros. went to Graham Saturday afternoon.  
Charlie Grubbs and George Douglass took dinner Sunday with Maskell Thomas.  
Mrs. Waters and son, Reagan, from True visited and attended church here Sunday.  
Mrs. Waters and son, W. R. Dollins and wife and Richard Douglass took dinner with J. S. Frazier and wife Sunday.  
J. R. Greer from Louisville, Denton county, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Borchardt, here from Tuesday until Thursday.  
Rev. A. S. Wilson filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday morning the church held their regular communion services.  
Miss Lena Dollins and brother took dinner Sunday with Miss Virgie Borchardt.  
Misses Lou and Grace James spent Sunday evening with Miss Virgie Borchardt.  
R. G. Taylor and family visited the home of F. E. Borchardt Sunday afternoon after church. Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There were 81 scholars and visitors present.  
Elmer Stevens went to Graham Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Mercer from Newcastle is visiting at the home of J. S. Colvin. She attended church here Sunday.  
E. K. Stockings and Cliff Rutherford from Red Top were here Sunday.  
Spinster Maid come on to prayer meeting any time you wish. We always try to make any and every one who comes

among us feel welcome.  
When the next Fifth Sunday meeting comes to Indian Mound I hope to meet several of our Correspondents there.  
Horace Busch and family, and his mother took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters.  
D. W. Beard has been getting wood the past week.  
Mr. Eldridge and wife, W. W. Williamson and wife, Will Grubbs, wife and son, J. S. Colvin and family, G. M. James went to Newcastle Monday.  
There was singing at Lamar Smith's Sunday night. The Kid didn't get to go, but hope all who did, had a real nice time.  
The sewing circle meets with Mrs. G. W. McCommas April 30th at 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended all.  
Misses Lena and Oma Dollins took supper Sunday night with Miss Lou James.  
John Newman and Miss Zeta Dollins were pleasant callers at J. S. Colvin's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby took dinner at Mr. Dollins' Sunday.  
Miss Mary Belle Fields and sister from Newcastle community, visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Dollins, from Saturday until Sunday.  
Walter Miller from below Graham attended church here Sunday and called at the home of H. H. Stevens while here.  
Mrs. D. W. Beard visited Mrs. G. W. McCommas Monday afternoon.  
G. W. and Floyd McCommas went to Graham Monday.  
Misses Minnie Fisher and Ivy Bryan went to Newcastle Monday.  
I hear that John Newman has bought a new buggy.  
Mr. Hedor, it's now bed time and I am sure going. I guess the other Correspondent from here will give the rest. Kid.  
**CRAIG POINT.**  
Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you all this windy day? The wind is about to blow everything away out here.  
Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter Miss Berta, attended the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Cherrymores Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. S. D. Baugh visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Mayes last Sunday.  
Thank you, Little Girl, for handing me your pencil, mine was just about gone.  
Mrs. John Knight called on Mrs. Etta Wade Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Alice Killion visited Mrs. Jason Mayes in town Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Joe Andrus and family moved to Woodson Tuesday. We regret very much to lose them, but hope for them good luck in their new home.  
Miss Vera Baugh spent Sunday with Miss Jewell Shannon.  
Miss Ruth Knight is spending the week with Mrs. Alice Killion.  
Mr. Horace Busch, wife and mother, visited relatives at Indian Mound Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Vivia Baugh spent Saturday night with Miss Dicey Bennett in Graham.  
Mr. R. L. Shepard and Chas. Orrell called on Mr. Denver Killion Sunday morning.  
Mrs. Knight visited Grandma Killion Tuesday.  
Wasn't The Reporter a dandy last week?  
We had a good rain Friday night and another one Saturday night, which was needed badly. The farmers are feeling better over it and most all have gone to planting cotton, and the ladies are all busy in their gardens.  
Willis Mayes is spending this week with his uncle Hall Baugh.  
Blue Bird.

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**KEYSER**  
We are having fine spring weather again. The frost bit the corn down, though I think the most of it will come out, except on bottom land.  
The young folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Sampley's Saturday afternoon.  
Rev. Purseley filled his appointment Sunday. From now on he will preach here every fourth Sunday instead of the second.  
Mrs. Barrett and family of Parker county are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins.  
Come again Mecca, your letter was fine. We have a new Correspondent every week.  
Dixie, Pansy and Hiawatha were absent last week.  
The party at Mr. Heard's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.  
Last week I failed to mention the school trustee election, which was not very largely attended, but with very good success. F. N. Ballew was elected as trustee for the next two years. We think Mr. Ballew will make a fine trustee.  
Some of the farmers were thinking of planting cotton this week. I think they have changed their notion since the cold spell that we had the last of the week.  
Virgil Ross of Salt Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins gave a singing Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.  
Say, Bright Eyes, you may know who I am. I don't have any idea who you are. I lived close to the Springs about four months.  
S. J. N. Martin took G. R. White and daughter, Miss Lottie, to Bryson Saturday afternoon in his car.  
H. A. Bryson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bryson.  
J. R. Martin went to Bryson Monday.  
Some of our young folks attended singing at Bryson Sunday night.  
Health is not so good this week. Mrs. J. S. Rhodes is on the sick list.  
Say Buster, I know us people of Keyser would have enjoyed the rabbit drive in your community. I think we will have to get up a drive in our country as the rabbits are so plentiful.  
Mr. Gregory took dinner with S. J. N. Martin Tuesday.  
The Primitive Baptists will have preaching here the second Sunday in each month from now on.  
We had a big rain Friday night, which was greatly appreciated by the farmers.  
Wyatt Woods and wife visited in our community Wednesday night. John's Honey.

**LONE STAR**  
Well, Mr. Editor, as I have been absent two weeks will try and send in the items again.  
My! but didn't we have a Duke's Mixture of weather last week?—Wind hail and rain. The rain was appreciated and needed but the hail not so much.  
Willie Lynch and family of Komo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ab. Billingsley and family.  
Mrs. F. M. Danley and children ate Wednesday dinner with Miss Alice Vaughn, and they called on Mrs. Florence Lewis in the afternoon.  
Walter Golden and family of Eliasville spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. F. Langford and family.  
Roscoe Akers and family of Orth, Jim Price and family of Crystal Falls, Bill Timmons, wife and little daughter, Lucile, of Tonk Valley and George Burgess and family of South Bend all visited their parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers. Mr. Akers said he began to think he had one hundred and ten son-in-laws and grandchildren when they all got to the table.  
Misses Mable and Alice Vaughn visited Mrs. F. M. Danley Sunday afternoon.  
Larry Pratt and family visited Will Goode and family of South Bend Sunday.  
Mrs. Joe Vaughn and daughters, Misses Mable and Alice, called on Miss Laney and Mrs. Oliver Lewis Tuesday afternoon.  
Ellis Langford seemed somewhat disappointed Sunday afternoon as some of the neighbors had gone visiting.  
Thanks Honeysuckle 2nd for asking me back again. Wouldn't have thought my letters were missed in such a good band of Correspondents as The Reporter has.  
Mrs. Claude Akers and children of Komo visited Mrs. Ab. Billingsley and Mrs. J. C. Akers this week.  
Marvin Vaughn and sisters, Misses Mable and Alice, visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Fawks of Ming Bend, Friday.  
Miss Lola Maud Billingsley of Eliasville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Billingsley, this week.  
Mrs. F. M. Danley and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sam Brock.  
Mrs. Riggs of Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Lewis, this week.  
Messrs. F. M. Danley and Joe Vaughn went to Graham Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis visited at Graham Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkley and son, Jewel, of Eliasville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poindexter Sunday.  
Hiawatha.



## 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.

John Hughes and family left this morning for Comanche, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mr. Hughes' sister.

Try that Sunday dinner at the Mountainside Hotel for 50 cts.

B. A. Gatlin and family, accompanied by Bruce Summers, visited their parents at Loving Saturday and Sunday, where they feasted on hog meat without pictures on the rind.

Repair work on shoes and boots neatly done.  
T. M. McKinney.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

One nice furnished room for rent.—Mrs. Geo. McLaren.

Jake Cunningham of Eliasville was in the city this week visiting his sister, Miss Lila.

Try that Sunday dinner at the Mountainside Hotel for 50 cts.

Mrs. W. D. Norman visited relatives in Jermyn this week.

Repair work on shoes and boots neatly done.  
T. M. McKinney.

Fred T. Arnold is in Fort Worth this week on business.

Try that Sunday dinner at the Mountainside Hotel for 50 cts.

Carl Arnold paid the home folks a visit this week.

Repair work on shoes and boots neatly done.  
T. M. McKinney.

Mrs. Sam Criswell has returned home after a visit to her parents in Jacksboro.

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

In the election for County School Trustees R. G. Hallam of Graham, G. B. Underwood of Loving and Walter Long of Eliasville were elected.

Try that Sunday dinner at the Mountainside Hotel for 50 cts.

Lee Douglass, a prominent business man of Jacksboro, was in the city Tuesday.

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

Miss Grace Stewart, who is attending Polytechnic College in Fort Worth spent a few days in the city this week visiting her parents.

Try that Sunday dinner at the Mountainside Hotel for 50 cts.

Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home in Jacksboro Tuesday.

Repair work on shoes and boots neatly done.  
T. M. McKinney.

Miss Margaret Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. M. K. Graham, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Q. Street are in Mineral Wells.

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

V. E. Eddleman is having a neat cottage erected in West Graham.

Repair work on shoes and boots neatly done.  
T. M. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Street went to Mineral Wells 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. 31 W. E. Moore.

Miss Grace Stewart, who is attending Polytechnic, Fort Worth, is visiting home folks here.

**Notice!**  
The management of The Beckham Sanitarium respectfully ask those who have friends, whom they wish to visit, to observe the visiting hours from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall and children returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives at Comanche, Texas.

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

Mrs. S. R. Crawford is reported to be quite sick.

R. G. Hallam was at South Bend for several days last week on business.

County Superintendent E. W. King spent Thursday and Friday in the Jean community visiting schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison returned Friday night from a week's sojourn in Dallas.

### Methodist Church.

Do not fail to be on hand at Sunday services. We will again have our usual night service. Ask some one to come with you.  
J. Hall Bowman.

Mrs. Grady Fletcher is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin.

**Great Slipper Sale**  
Will start Friday, April 24th and close Saturday May 2nd.  
S. B. Street and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube of Fort Worth were made happy this week over the arrival of a fine young man. Grandfather Finch is also wearing a happy smile.

### NOTICE.

I have employed a first class blacksmith and horseshoer, Am located north of Alamo Rooming House. Guarantee all work to be strictly first class. Give me a trial.  
C. N. Cannon.

Chas. O. Miller of Sherman, who directed the music during the recent Baptist meeting, left for his home Monday morning.

**\$1.00 Sale on Slippers.**  
See the Big Bargains in slippers we are offering during our sale.  
S. B. Street & Co.

Grady Fletcher, wife and baby of north of town spent Tuesday in town, visiting Mrs. Fletcher's parents.

J. W. Jackson, Lufkin Hinson, Fay Marshall, F. M. Burkett, J. L. Graves, I. B. Padgett, J. L. Vaughan and A. F. Stewart attended Trades Day at Newcastle Monday.

**Read That Ad**  
in this paper about our Great Sale on Men's, Women's and Children's Pumps and Oxfords.  
S. B. Street & Co.

### Church Greet Pastor and Family Friday Night.

On his return from Presbytery at Itasca, Friday night, Rev. Gaines B. Hall and wife were welcomed with an excellent supper and a good pounding. Such tokens of love grip the hearts of a pastor and his family, and make very happy their stay among such loyal people.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman preached at Graford last Sunday night and secured from the Sunday school at that place three \$50.00 Sunday school bonds for Southern Methodist University.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Morrison, C. P. Hutchison, and H. P. Rose attended church at Tonk Valley Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. C. M. Hutton.

S. R. Jeffery has returned from St. Louis where he marketed several car loads of cattle.

F. M. Burkett, Will Norman and E. Mabry were fishing on the Clear Fork last week.

Fred T. Arnold was in Wichita Falls, Throckmorton, Fort Worth and other points last week on business.

Miss Birdie Hogue closed a splendid school in the Finis neighborhood last Friday, with a program, an Easter egg hunt, and other celebrations.

Rev. L. E. Finney left Friday morning for his home in Midland, Texas, after conducting a splendid revival meeting here at the Baptist Church. Rev. Finney is an eloquent and earnest speaker, and drew immense crowds to this meeting, with excellent and far-reaching results. Rev. R. E. Bell of Bowie continued the meeting until Sunday night, the interest unabated under his splendid sermons. Chas. O. Miller, as a soloist, was very fine and much appreciation of his musical ability has been expressed.

Lost—One brown horse mule, 14½ hands high, branded 31 on left thigh. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.  
H. D. Criswell, Graham, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groene and little son of Duff Prairie were trading in the city Saturday. While here Mrs. Groene paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Messrs. Geo. Parsons and T. L. Dalton of Megargel were in the city last week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Norris visited relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who recently made a trip to Tampa, Fla. upon invitation of a Presbyterian church at that place, and who received a unanimous call to the pastorate, at that place, has decided to remain in Graham. This will be pleasing news to his many friends, as he and his family have become endeared to the people of Graham and her surrounding communities. The Reporter trusts that his decision to remain in Graham may prove a blessing to himself and family and to his church and the smaller churches throughout the county where he labors so faithfully.

### Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Rev. F. E. Finchar of Houston will assist the pastor in a meeting beginning about first of June. Please pray and plan for a great meeting. All the churches are cordially invited to take part in these services and the town and country around are earnestly requested to be with us.

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

### Robert Morrison Wins Gold Medal.

Robert L. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison of this city, who is attending Austin College, Sherman won the gold medal in the declamation contest in Sherman Tuesday night.

The contest was between two societies of the school, Philenoian and Athenaeum, Robert being a member of the latter society. Three members from each society were selected to make the declamations and Robert came out winner in the finals.

He used "The Lost Word," one of the finest declamations ever heard in Graham, one which he gave here last year.

Zack Timmons, superintendent of the Jacksboro schools, was here Saturday.

Rev. B. F. Stallings went to Kansas and Oklahoma this week on business.

### Socialist Mass Meeting at Newcastle.

I hereby call a mass meeting of the Socialists of Young Co., to convene at Newcastle May 23rd, to select candidates for county offices to be nominated in July. All Socialists and friends to our cause are invited to come out and help forward the workingman's party.

C. E. SHIPLEY,  
County Chairman.  
W. A. BOYNTON,  
County Secretary.

### Graham High Wins Again.

Jacksboro came over Saturday to match a ball game with the Graham High School team. Quite an enthusiastic crowd assembled at the ball park to witness the game, which resulted in a score of 21 to 1 in favor of the Graham team, thus scoring another success for our boys, as yet undefeated. We congratulate the team on this splendid record.

## Want Ads

For Sale—A 54 inch window shade. Apply at this office.

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

For Sale—A good Ford roadster, cheap for cash.  
See Dr. Duncan.

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

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

Strayed—Bay mare, five years old, no brands, streak and scar in face. Phone Allen Williams. 33 Markley, Texas.

The person who borrowed my garden plow some time ago will please return same to me,  
Mrs. John Lamar.



# GREAT SLIPPER SALE

FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY

Starts Friday, April 24, Closes May 2

We have a lot of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords in Black Kid, Gun Metal, Tan, White and Patent Leathers, just a few pairs of a kind left, which we want to close out at once, so offer them during this sale at prices never before quoted this early in the season.

This is the month in which to buy your low shoes and this great price cutting sale offers you the opportunity to buy them at a great saving in price.

### READ ABOUT THESE GREAT BARGAINS

#### Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords.

One lot of Pumps and Oxfords, broken assortments, values up to \$2.50, choice for only...\$1.00

Several dozen good low shoes, assorted styles, worth up to \$3.00, sale price only...\$1.45

Extra Special bargains offered in pumps and oxfords, former prices as high as \$4.00, on sale for...\$1.95

#### Men's Oxfords.

For only \$1.95 we will sell you a pair of good Oxfords, formerly priced from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

At \$2.75 we have on sale some very good values and styles in Oxfords worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.

A lot of "Florsheim" \$5.00 Oxfords in gun metal, tan and patent leathers will be on sale for choice only...\$3.75

#### Misses' Low Shoes.

Five dozen Misses Pumps and Oxfords, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50, choice during this sale for...\$1.00

Big lot Misses Low Shoes, good styles, sale price...\$1.35

Fine Pumps and Oxfords, worth up to \$3.00, on sale for...\$1.75

Children's and Infant's Slippers worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, your choice for...90c

One lot Infant's Slippers, values up to 85c, choice only...45c

#### Boy's Oxfords.

Boys' Oxfords, regular \$2.00 values at...\$1.00

Boys' Oxfords, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at...\$1.35

Boys' Oxfords, regular \$3.00 values at...\$1.95

This is your chance to save money on your shoe bill so call at once and make your selections for such extraordinary bargains will be sold in a hurry.

Remember this Sale Will Last Only Eight Days



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