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SUIT FOR \$25,900.00 FILED AGAINST FORMER OFFICIALS

E. W. FRY, D. D. CUSENBARY AND I. B. PADGETT ARE
MADE DEFENDANTS IN LITIGATION GROWING
OUT OF ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

CITATIONS ARE ALSO ISSUED AGAINST SIXTY-THREE BONDSMEN

Little is Known as Actual Facts as Complaining Officials Refuse to Give Out
Any Information, Either to Press or Public. Outcome of Suit Will
Be Watched For With a Great Deal of Interest.

A suit to recover \$25,900.00 was filed in the District Court last Saturday against E. W. Fry, I. B. Padgett and D. D. Cusenbary, together with their bondsmen, about sixty-three in number. This suit is the aftermath of the alleged fraudulent issuance of warrants for the sum of \$238.00, named in the complaints made against E. W. Fry, wherein he is charged with misappropriation of the county's funds.

In order that the public may be as well informed as possible we publish in full a copy of the citation:

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County, Texas,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded

to summon

E. W. Fry

American Surety Company of

New York, a corporation.

J. W. Hart.

O. E. Allen

L. P. Brooks.

Clarence Keen.

E. T. Turner

S. Dozier.

D. G. Vick

J. B. Norris

W. C. Hunt.

W. B. Hinson

J. W. Carlton.

Isaac Price.

J. W. Schultz.

F. B. Cornelius.

J. D. Baty.

R. M. Summers.

H. C. Moore

H. K. Ragland.

W. T. Walker.

Mrs. Belle M. Gallagher

F. M. Burkett

Wm. Johnson.

R. G. Hallam.

A. J. Wheat.

Charles Keen.

W. C. McCombs.

A. F. Stewart.

A. B. Eddleman.

C. C. Mayes.

M. H. Steadham.

W. T. Walker.

R. E. Mabry.

G. W. Black

J. F. Clark.

J. S. Timmons.

J. M. Parker.

J. H. Carter.

R. M. Williams.

R. G. Graham.

W. L. Wadley.

T. B. Gallagher.

T. J. Price.

J. W. Jackson.

A. H. Jones.

J. A. Holt.

W. T. Steadham.
G. T. Cherryholmes.
W. M. Fisher.
W. L. Howery.
D. W. Dickson.
W. B. Henson.
M. K. Graham.
W. G. Gholston.
J. H. Robbins.
J. J. Grubbs.
J. F. Clark.
Blakey Gallagher.

to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Young County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Graham on the first Monday in March A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen

(1915), the same being the first day of March A. D. 1915, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said cause on the 13th day of February A. D. 1915, wherein Young County, Texas, is the plaintiff, and E. W. Fry, D. D. Cusenbary, I. B. Padgett, American Surety Company of New York, a corporation, F. M. Burkett, T. J. Price, J. W. Hart, Wm. Johnson, J. W. Jackson, O. E. Allen, R. G. Hallam, A. H. Jones, L. P. Brooks, A. J. Wheat, J. A. Holt, Clarence Keen, Charles Keen, F. P. Burch, E. T. Turner, W. C. McCombs, H. J. Ragland, S. Dozier, A. F. Stewart, E. S. Graham, D. G. Vick, A. B. Eddleman, James Porter, J. B. Norris, C. C. Mayes, J. M. Whitfield, W. C. Hunt, M. H. Steadham, W. B. Hinson, W. T. Walker, G. T. Cherryholmes, J. W. Carlton, R. E. Mabry, W. M. Fisher, Isaac Price, G. W. Black, W. L. Howry, J. W. Schultz, J. F. Clark, D. W. Dickson, F. B. Cornelius, J. S. Timmons, W. B. Henson, J. D. Baty, J. M. Parker, M. K. Graham, R. M. Summers, J. H. Carter, W. G. Gholston, H. C. Moore, R. M. Williams, J. H. Robbins, H. K. Ragland, R. G. Graham, J. J. Grubbs, W. T. Walker, W. L. Wadley, J. F. Clark, Mrs. Belle M. Gallagher, T. B. Gallagher, Blakey Gallagher, are defendants, the file number of said suit being 1739.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows: to-wit: This is a suit against E. W. Fry personally and as County Judge of Young County, Texas, and against D. D. Cusenbary personally and as County Clerk of Young County, Texas, and against I. B. Padgett personally and as County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, and against the other defendants as bondsmen upon the several official bonds of said principals, and plaintiff alleges that each

of the principal defendants were duly elected and qualified about November 1st, 1910, to the offices named and entered into official bonds as required by law, that is to say the bond of D. D. Cusenbary as County Clerk in the sum of \$2,500.00, and I. B. Padgett entered into bond as County Treasurer in the sum of \$38,000, and E. W. Fry entered into bond as County Judge in the sum of \$3,000, such bonds being given for the respective terms of two years beginning November, 1910: That in November, 1912, each of said officers was elected to succeed himself in the same office, and again entered into official bond as follows: The bond of D. D. Cusenbary as County Clerk in the sum of \$2,500; the bond of I. B. Padgett as County Treasurer in the sum of \$40,000, and the bond of E. W. Fry as County Judge in the sum of \$2,000. That each of said bonds was conditioned as required by law and was made, executed and delivered by the officers named and accepted by the plaintiff.

That each of said officers above named entered into the discharge of his official duty and continued in the respective office named for such period of two terms, or four years, and until about the 15th day of November, 1914. That at various times during said period of four years, E. W. Fry as County Judge and D. D. Cusenbary as County Clerk and I. B. Padgett as County Treasurer, acting together, unlawfully caused to be approved by the Commissioners' Court as claims, large numbers of claims which had never been filed as claims, and in which the payee was, in each case, a fictitious person. That the said defendants, E. W. Fry, as County Judge of Young County, D. D. Cusenbary, as County Clerk of Young County, and I. B. Padgett, as County Treasurer of Young County, caused to be issued large numbers of purported County Warrants without any order of the Commissioners' Court allowing the same, and such warrants made to fictitious persons as payees, and that, acting together, the said E. W. Fry, D. D. Cusenbary and I. B. Padgett, officers as aforesaid, caused to be paid such fictitious and unlawful warrants out of the funds of plaintiff, then in the hands of I. B. Padgett, County Treasurer. That all of said warrants were fraudulent and forged in whole or in part, and that E. W. Fry, as County Judge, caused such

fraudulent claims to be allowed, such as were allowed, by the Commissioners' Court, and that he, as County Judge, caused such other claims that were not allowed by the Commissioners' Court, to be allowed, issued and paid in the name of fictitious payees with intent to cheat, wrong and defraud plaintiff, and that the said E. W. Fry, D. D. Cusenbary and I. B. Padgett in their respective offices as aforesaid and as such officers, acted together in causing to be made the various reports of I. B. Padgett, as County Treasurer, to the Commissioners' Court of Young County, and that said officials, acting together in their official capacity, caused such fraudulent warrants to be approved by the Commissioners' Court and allowed as a credit to the said County Treasurer, upon the books of said county; and acting together approved and cancelled said warrants and allowed the same to appear upon the Finance Ledger as legitimate charges against said County, and that all the foregoing acts were negligently done by the said officers, D. D. Cusenbary and I. B. Padgett, and fraudulently done by the said E. W. Fry as County Judge; and that because of such negligent, wrongful and fraudulent acts, there has been lost to plaintiff and appropriated by the defendant, E. W. Fry, the sum of \$25,900.00. That said sum of money had theretofore come into the hands of said I. B. Padgett in his official capacity as County Treasurer, and that he has neglected, failed and refused to deliver the same to his successor in office, to the plaintiff's great damage of \$25,900.00.

That the other defendants herein named are sureties upon official bonds of the principal defendants and each and all of them duly executed and delivered the official bonds aforesaid, whereby they became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the various sums set out in said bonds.

Plaintiffs pray for citation, and for judgment against the principals for the entire amount and for judgment against the sureties as their liability may appear, and for costs and general relief.

And you will deliver to said defendants above named and to each of them in person a true copy of this citation.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before our said District Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said District Court at office in Graham, Texas, this 13th day of February A. D. 1915.

WILLIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court
of Young County, Texas.

Attest:—(Seal)

It is possible that we could give the public more information, but since a rigid censorship, almost equal to that in the far east, is maintained at the court house, and as one of the officials whom we asked stated that he was under oath not to say anything or tell us anything, we must needs give only what we can get.

As we understand it, the county treasurer is required by law to issue checks for any scrip, properly signed, that is presented to him, so long as he has funds on hand to cover the checks drawn. All scrip is to be signed by the county clerk either upon order of the Commissioners' Court or under its

It is not our intention to enter into an argument of the merits of this case, but the public has a right to know why, if D. D. Cusenbary and I. B. Padgett, with E. W. Fry, "acting together unlawfully caused to be approved by the Commissioners' Court as claims, large numbers of claims which had never been filed as claims, and in which the payee was in each case a fictitious person," as set out in the above citation, are not now under arrest and be made liable with E. W. Fry, for obtaining the county's funds fraudulently? If they were in collusion with Fry as charged in this citation, why are they not guilty of a criminal act against Young County; and if they are guilty, as the citation would seem to indicate, why are they not charged with the crime?

Further along in the citation it states that Padgett and Cusenbary were only negligent. Negligent of what? Did the county pay them to be detectives, as well as treasurer and clerk?

The officials bringing these charges have declined to give any statement to The Reporter. They have their reasons for so doing, and we do not question them. They, no doubt, are doing their duty as they see it, but we wonder if the statement, as made to the Commissioners' Court by Mr. Jno. S. Oglesby, the man who audited the county's books, that the county was due \$25,900.00, was verified before this prosecution and suit was begun. These are pertinent questions in the mind of every man who will become acquainted with the facts as they are brought out, and the public is entitled to the facts. If the county has really lost a sum so great as is named in this citation, the people who pay taxes and are therefore losers to that amount, have a right to know that their interests are really being cared for. They do not care for guess work or suppositions, and are entitled to the facts just as much now as later.

The Reporter is published in the interest of all the people. Our policy is to always publish the facts as near as we can get them. If they are withheld from us, and the public becomes misinformed, it will not be for the reason that we did not try our best to give the facts.

It is the function of this paper to give the news, unbiased, without prejudice, fair and square to every man in the county, whether he be the richest or the poorest. We do not countenance dictation from any man, clan, set, sect or congregation of people.

The Reporter stands ready to assist every county official in Young and adjoining counties in the discharge of their duties. We will not willingly or knowingly put a stumbling-block in their way.

The gag rule is not for The Reporter. It is for wide open publicity when the people's interests are at stake. We want always to see justice done, no matter who suffers at the hands of the law. We adhere to the old principle of believing a man innocent until he is proven guilty, and publicity in this matter will not hurt the case of either the county or the defendants.

When The Reporter made the statement two weeks ago that the county's books had been audited and found O. K., we published just what was told to us. When we published last week that the amount claimed to be missing was about ten thousand dollars, we published just what was told to us. We will

not knowingly publish an untrue statement. There are times when every newspaper is imposed upon and naturally the public holds that newspaper responsible for its statements, but confidence in a newspaper that tries to hew to the line will not be shaken if mistakes are honestly made.

Let the public have the FACTS!

WICHITA LAWYERS HIRED BY COUNTY

Judge P. A. Martin and John C. Kay Employed to Represent County in Litigation.

On Saturday, Feb. 6, 1915, Judge W. P. Stinson and County Attorney C. Fay Marshall were in Wichita Falls to consult Judge P. A. Martin and John C. Kay, with a view to employing them to act as counsel for Young county in the suit entered against E. W. Fry, who was arrested in Austin the following Tuesday, and D. D. Cusenbary and I. B. Padgett, all former officials of this county.

The following order of the Commissioners' Court was passed on Feb. 13, 1915:

This day came on to be considered by the Court the matter of the employment of counsel to represent the County of Young in the collection of the money shown by the report of Jno. S. Oglesby to be due said county by reason of the unlawful payment of county funds during the past several years, said counsel to assist the County Attorney of this county in the collection of said money. The Court having fully considered the matter and having seen Jno. C. Kay and P. A. Martin, attorneys of Wichita Falls, Texas, and having discussed with them the services they are to render in the premises have this day contracted and agreed with said attorneys to represent the county in said litigation at a fee of One Thousand Dollars each, said fee to be paid to them as follows, to-wit: The sum of \$500.00 each on or before the 20th of February, 1915, and the balance at the termination of the litigation proposed.

W. P. STINSON,
County Judge.

Approved 2-12-15.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of Petit Jurors for the District Court which convenes Monday, March 1st:

Roy Wheat, T. T. Mitchum, R. M. Williams, J. J. McCarron, B. A. McLain, J. M. Thomas, J. O. Stripling, Harry Kinley, E. G. Walker, R. L. Reed, R. B. Whittenberg, A. A. Morrison, W. A. Sloan, R. S. Vance, T. E. Ribble, W. D. Spivey, J. H. Reedy, H. K. Ragland, G. W. Lanier, W. K. McAbee, R. B. Vaden, J. T. Stone, G. W. Slater, Bob Stringer, T. M. Long, C. F. Poole, G. R. Whitley, R. G. Taylor, W. H. StJohn, Neal Wilborne, G. R. Thomas, J. H. Patrick, John A. Timmons, W. H. Steen, W. C. True.

Miss Pat Robinson Married.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Patricia Robinson of Ennis to Mr. Tom A. Boren of that place, on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Miss Robinson has visited here several times and is well known to the young people of this place.

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All advertisements will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

No copy for advertisements or reports of Clubs or other news items will be accepted later than 12 o'clock on Wednesday before publication day.

Weather for February.

1st to 4th, rain or snow; 5th to 9th, warmer, rain; 10th to 14th, cold, rain or snow; 15th to 20th, pleasant, cloudy; 21st to 24th, cold and squally; 25th to 28th, clear and pleasant. Average temperature and precipitation above normal.

John D. Rockefeller has given away \$250,000,000. Can it be possible that this is the miser who advised the little boy to save four of his pennies out of five?

Mexico now has three presidents, General Villa, General Carranza, and President Garza. How amused Huerta must be!

Incidentally, we wonder if the Mexican children have to learn the names of all the presidents?

Quoting a statement of The News that "stripped of all disguise, what the farm tenant bill seeks to do is to abridge the right of private contract," Mr. Wade B. Leonard begs The News to inform him how "a legal rate of rent will any more violate the right of contract than a legal rate of interest."

I am not prone to violence, but I should like to maul, and kick and muss, the insane cuss who calls a girl "some doll."—Judge.

I do not wish to seem a crank, but always get a pain, and want to club the awful dub, who calls a girl a "jane."—La Folette's Magazine.

I do not revel in rough stuff, and would evade it, but I'd like to brain the dowdy jane who calls a man a "mut."—State Press in Dallas News.

I do not wish to raise a row, but he deserves a lickin', the brainless churl who calls his girl "my effervescent chicken."—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

We must confess distaste for gore, as other rhymers did, but O, we'd brain the silly swain who calls everybody "kid."

Anxious to Get Reporter

Hale Center, Texas,
Feb. 9, 1915.

Editor West Texas Reporter,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed (\$1.00) one dollar for which please send me The West Texas Reporter for one year. My wife (nee Miss Ella Ritchey) used to live at Murray and is very anxious to receive it, so please send the next issue if possible.

Yours respectfully,
Mr. W. P. Nittler,
Box 107, Hale Center, Texas.

Vengeance

I do not pine for human gore, yet boldly I assert, I'd like to slap the brainless yap who calls a girl "a skirt."—Peoria Journal.

I pine not to bring others woe—I trust I'm not so mean; but I would like to swat the bo who calls a girl a "queen."—Houston Post.

I pine to see no injured gink clutch at himself and wail; but I'd like to boot the crude galoot who calls a girl a "frail."—New York Evening Sun.

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Card of Thanks.

We, the King's Daughters, wish to thank the people who were so kind in helping us with our Masquerade Party. We had this party for charity and in helping us you helped the poor. Those who especially donated were:

Mr. Murdock.
Southwestern Telephone Co.
R. E. Mabry
Flint's Livery Stable.
W. J. Rehders.
Woodmen of the World.
St. Louis Restaurant.
John E. Morrison Company.

When planting a garden always place the empty packages on a stick at the end of the row. This makes it possible for the bugs to know what they are eating.—Claud Callan in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

DAKIN

Well, another beautiful Sabbath has passed. We are having beautiful weather for February.

As Blondie has quit thought I would write a few lines this week if the editor and Correspondents would permit.

Health is good in this community as far as I know.

Curtice Findley, J. T. Snodgrass and Earl Clark went to Graham Friday.

Mrs. Clifton Findley and little son, T. J., spent part of last week visiting T. D. Findley and family.

E. M. Brewton of the Gem City spent Friday night with J. H. Reed.

S. S. Adair went to Graham after school Friday afternoon.

Misses Whitfield and brother started to Graham to the movies Friday eve but the cloud bluffed them off.

T. D. Findley purchased some dewberry plants from H. Bra-shers Friday.

W. E. Braddock, wife and daughter, Pauline, spent Saturday night with W. C. Reed and family.

L. J. Bryan and J. H. Reed were in Graham Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley of Bryson spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with home folks.

Mrs. W. C. Reed, little son, Denton, and Hattie Belle spent Saturday with the family of C. C. Mayes.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Bryan.

Robert Garrett walked to Graham Saturday and carried eight dozen eggs.

Well, well, Trixie, I would get a basketball guide book and present to those wonderful players you all have over there and see if they couldn't learn the rules before they tried to play any more. It is rumored Dakin is thinking of buying one and sending it to them and also another Sears & Roebuck basket ball.

Dakin and Bryson played basketball Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 19 to 20 in favor of Dakin.

D. J. E., Willie, and Earl Clark and wife went to Graham Sunday.

Austin Bryan spent Sunday with Samuel Garrett.

S. S. Adair spent Sunday at T. D. Findley's. They also went kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed visited at the home of W. A. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Snodgrass and family attended church at Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Walker and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Thomas Reed and Charlie Gibson spent Sunday with the Snodgrass boys.

Gentry Gibson spent Sunday with Samuel Garrett.

E. M. Brewton spent Sunday night with Leland Bryan.

As this is my first write-up and afraid I will land in the waste basket will close.

Ichabod.

MONUMENT

It seems as if spring has come. The grass is coming and the fruit trees are putting out their buds.

The farmers of this community have laid down their pick sacks and gone to preparing land for another crop.

The teachers have decided to put the literary off until the first Friday night in March, on account of the mumps, which broke out in our school.

Dr. N. B. Blevins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crick in the Oakland community.

Messrs. Vie and Lewis Blevins and Willie Harris spent last Sunday morning with Lawrence Alberts.

Cecil Cochran called on W. H. Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blevins called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alberts Saturday night.

Misses Della Smith and Alice Gibson attended the party in the Flint Creek community last Saturday night.

Willie Harris and Lawrence Alberts took a pleasant walk to Graham Saturday.

Cecil Cochran went to New-castle Saturday.

W. T. Long hauled cottonseed to Graham last week.

J. H. Cearley and family visited with W. T. Long and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sanders is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison was able to be out at Sunday school Sunday.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening by Rev. Bell.

Reece Harlan took the train Friday for west Texas, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

I believe I have told all the visiting I know and called all the names I care to write about tonight, so I'll give my pencil to some of the good writers and go.

Tempest and Sunshine.

FOX HOLLOW

Jewel Nicklas and wife and Messrs. Josh Burgess, Aaron and Porter Nicklas spent Monday in Graham.

Alex Stringer went to Gra-ford Monday, returning Tuesday.

Most of the women have been gardening this week. Old Fox Hollow is the place to get early vegetables, if Mr. Jack-frost don't pay us a visit.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill and Mrs. Ona Caudill and children made a flying trip to the city of Pick-wick Tuesday.

Buck Thedford went to Pick-wick Tuesday.

Browner Caudill went to Duff Prairie Tuesday on business.

John Atkinson and daughter, Miss Virgie, went to Graham Thursday.

Messrs. Everett Newby and Aaron Nicklas visited the school Monday afternoon.

Miss Edith Atkinson from Jacksboro is visiting her cousin, Miss Virgie Atkinson.

Jim Barron of Sorghum Flat took dinner with Aaron Nick-last Friday and attended the literary at Pickwick Friday night.

Perry Nicklas went to Gra-ham last Saturday.

Our hearts were made sad on Feb. 10, when the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris and took away their little son, Johnnie.

Little Johnnie was sick only a few days when God called him from this world. The remains were laid to rest in Sorghum Flat Cemetery in the presence of a large crowd. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Health in our community is not very good at this writing.

Jewel Nicklas and wife spent Friday with Perry Nicklas and family.

Some of our people attended the literary at Pickwick Friday night.

Messrs. Browner Caudill and Robert Fawks went to Will Pickard's Wednesday on business.

As news is scarce I will hand my pencil to Rainy Day, as I think she must have lost her pencil and is neglecting her duty as a Correspondent.

Busy Bee.

BUNGER

Earl Rhodes came through Bunger this afternoon with a brand new double disc plow. That robber never got all his money.

Uncle John Driver broke up H. A. Driver's flower garden last Thursday while H. A. dug up some stumps.

Henry dug so long on one stump he came very near having to pull off his coat, but decided before he got too hot and just covered the stump up with dirt.

Joe Upham does lots of hammering these days.

The shower Friday night was all right on wheat and oats.

G. W. Mahaney lost all of his seed corn the last few days. He

says he is not like the fellow that lost his sheep. He don't know where it went to.

The Bunger Commercial Club meets every full moon in each month. The Club is going to put in one of those maize and kafir corn threshers and mill here and also build a ware-house.

Willie Rhodes and Mr. Hall attended Sunday school here today.

Frank Phillips went to Fort Worth Sunday to pack and ship his household goods to Wheeler County, Texas, where he will make his home.

Dewey Wiley was in Bunger Saturday evening and spent the night with his brother, Frelon.

Young Mr. Steele passed

through here Saturday afternoon on his bicycle. I think he had one of those rapid-fire guns attached to his bicycle and everything gave him the road too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price from near Cove Creek spent the day Sunday with A. L. Conder of Gooseneck.

I can almost hear John Laster singing "do, se, la, me" to his ten-pound girl.

Walter Youngblood, who has had a severe attack of la grippe was able to go to Graham Saturday with cotton.

Mr. Roark was here Saturday with a lot of blacksmithing to be done.

Miss Woodrum of near Bunger took Sunday dinner with Miss Cora Rose.

Goose.

Sudan Grass Seed

Guaranteed pure and free from Johnson Grass

50 cents a pound.

V. M. BURKETT, Grower

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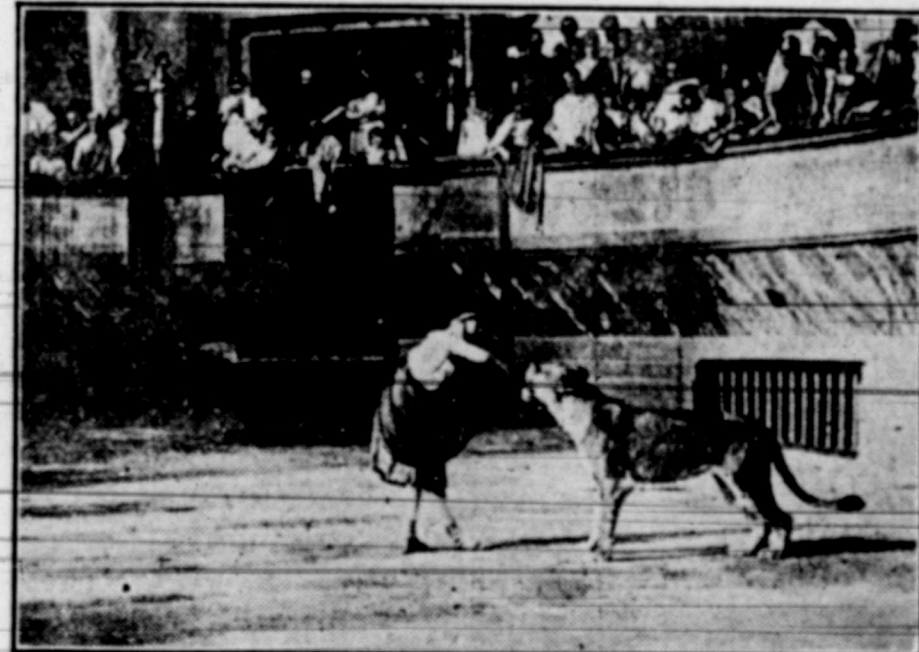
Barley Seed

\$1.00 per bushel

Threshed 43 1-2 bushels to the acre. Barley will make a very fine winter pasture. Now is the time to plant. Leave your orders at Reporter office.

A. J. Allison

GROWER



CHRISTIAN MARTYRS ESCAPE DEATH.

MARCELLUS the Christian was kind to dumb animals, and succeeded in taming a lion in his lair. Imprisoned because of his faith, Marcellus with his companions are cast into the arena to be torn to pieces by wild beasts for the amusement of Nero and his courtiers. After a moment of prayer Marcellus is approached by a lion; gaunt, hungry and infuriated for the occasion, but, recognizing his former benefactor, licks the hand that fed him and manifests docility. The superstitious spectators proclaim it a miracle, and demand the release of the Christian band.

(From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)

To be shown Free at the New Electric March 2 to 5

EAT WITH ME

I have leased the Henderson Restaurant and would be glad to serve all of my old friends as well as new ones.

COME TO SEE ME.

J. M. HARRIS

Three Doors West of the Graham National Bank.

St. Louis Restaurant

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Fresh Fish and Oysters. Spring Chicken a Specialty. Short orders promptly filled.

West Side of Square

BABB & BABB, Proprietors.

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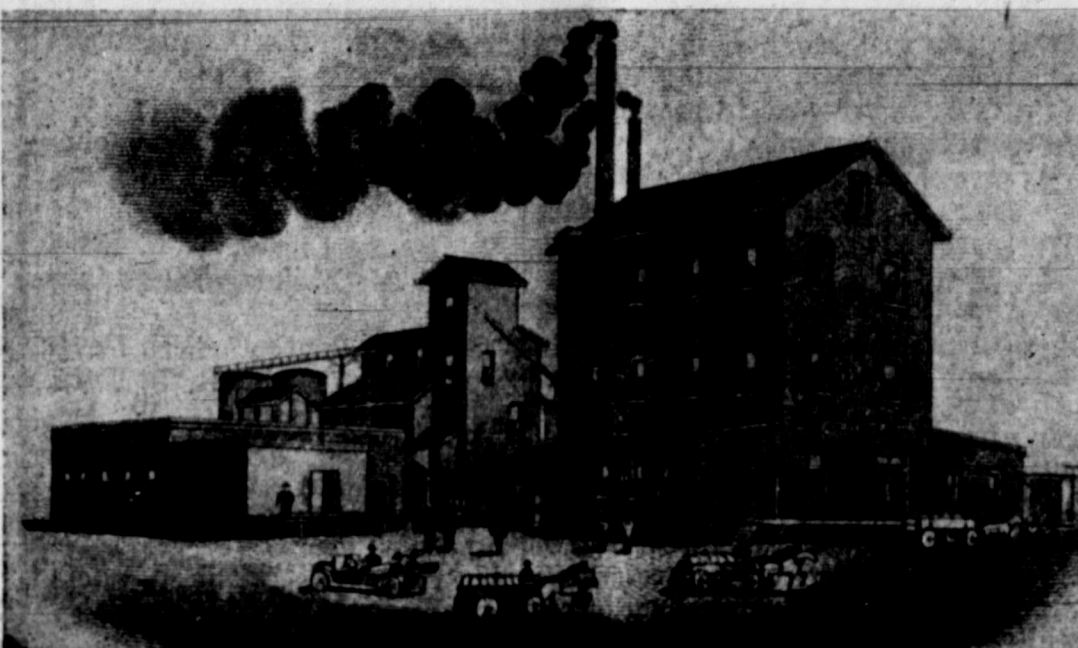
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Mac-Ho-Pa-B Society.

The Mac-Ho-Pa-B Society met Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, 1915.

The house was called to order by the president. The roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary. The first number on the program was the Boola song by the Society. Clara Slater gave an interesting reading. The house was filled with laughter while Willie Kizer was giving current events of the Society. Everyone present enjoyed a piano duet by Lovella Eddleman and Catherine Craig. The house was almost brought to tears by the Declaration by Verda Martin. The Society was entertained for a few minutes by a piano solo by Lucy Morris. An enjoyable reading was given by Jaunita Adair.

As there was no business to come before the Society it adjourned till Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1915.

The following program will be rendered before an open house Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1915.

Welcome Address, Ruth McLaren.

Song—Society.

Reading—Jaunita Adair.

Vocal Duet—Clara Slater and Lottie Bell Wallace.

Reading—Ethel Self.

Vocal Solo—Edythe Hancock.

Declamation—Verda Martin.

Essay, selected—Mary McBrayer.

Song—Quartette.

Piano Duet—Lovella Eddleman and Catherine Craig.

Dialogue—Artie Norman, Willie Kizer, Mary Francis Donald, Lizzie Schuster, Sallie Jackson, Sadie Scott. Every body is invited to be present.

One of our farmer friends of the Orth country, Mr. Gadberry, has left at this office a quantity of the famous Summerour Half and Half cotton seed. He wants \$1.50 per bushel for the seed, and guarantees them to be pure and clean. Mr. Gadberry states that this cotton made last year more than a bale to the acre, and the yield of lint was from 43 to 48 per cent.

LES HIBOUX

Mrs. Fred Arnold was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club on Friday afternoon, with five tables in play.

Four games were played, after which the hostess, assisted by Misses Manning and Graham and Mrs. Parrish, served delicious pineapple salad, olives, crackers and hot chocolate with whipped cream.

Miss Nell Graham won the prize, a dainty piece of hand-made lingerie; Mrs. Henry Criswell won a pretty bath towel with crocheted edge, as the consolation prize.

Those present, Mesdames E. S. Graham, B. and Q. Street, H. Wadsworth, H. Criswell, Stovall, Gay, Hutchison, Fowler, Norman; Misses Eula Logan, Lillian Manning, Dorothy and Nell Graham, Bladen Garrett and Zella Allen.

Washington's Birthday Entertainment and Basket Supper by W. O. W. and Circle.

The Woodmen of the World and Woodman Circle will give another interesting entertainment on the night of February 22, in celebration of the Washington's Birthday holiday.

A special program of readings, solos, instrumental music and drills by little girls and degree teams and other interesting features will give pleasure to the members of the two orders and their families.

Most of the entertainments given by these orders have been for the general public—this one, however, is to be a membership affair.

At the conclusion of the program supper will be served in the lower story of the Woodmen Building. Members of both orders who attend will bring baskets and the supper will be served en masse.

The program committee has used every effort to provide for an enjoyable evening, and those who have attended Woodmen functions before can feel sure of a good program.

Death of Mr. J. R. Spivey.

About ten o'clock last Sunday morning, February 7th, 1915, Mr. J. R. Spivey, one of our very best citizens, died at his home in this city. He was born in De Sota county, Miss., March 28th, 1851; moved with his parents to Drew county, in this State, in early childhood, and came to this county about sixteen years ago, where he has since resided. He has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church since he was fifteen years of age; was also a member of the W. O. W. and the Knights of Honor. Mr. Spivey enjoyed the confidence and good-will of our entire community as a true Christian gentleman, and the large number of good people who came in from the surrounding country to attend his funeral, attested the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one son, J. W. Spivey, of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Virdelle Dishong, of White, and a large circle of relatives and friends, among whom he will be sadly missed. Funeral services were held at the City Cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. C. Dean, and attended by one of the largest assemblies gathered on a similar occasion for many months past.—Ashley County (Ark.) Eagle.

Mr. Spivey was an uncle of our townsman, W. D. Spivey, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Fowler Tuesday afternoon with a large number of members present. Guests were Mesdames Wynns, McJimsey, J. T. Rickman, A. A. Morrison, Garrett, Phillips, Ira T. Gilmer, C. P. Hutchison, E. S. Graham, Ed Martin; Misses May Zelle Morrison and Lillian Manning.

The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson.

Fish Creek Honor Roll.

The following pupils have not been absent from school during January:

Second Grade:

Richard Mayes.

Pauline Braddock.

Third Grade:

Truman Mayes.

Fifth Grade:

Jenette McKendrick.

Sixth Grade:

Jewel Tyra.

Eula Cloud.

Elmer Mayes.

The following have not been tardy during January:

First Grade:

Joe Holloway

Forrest Tyra.

Green Moreland.

Melvin Tyra.

Jeswill Tyra.

Second Grade:

Pauline Braddock.

Olie Tirey.

James McKendrick.

Claudia Mayes.

Third Grade:

Walter Moreland.

Zella Holloway.

Fourth Grade:

Allen McKendrick.

Willie Moreland.

Fifth Grade:

Myrtle Holloway.

Jenette McKendrick.

George Tirey.

Seventh Grade:

Frank Megginson.

I desire to thank the patrons for their co-operation the past month and respectfully ask a continuance of same through remainder of the term. As cotton is out, let each one help to swell the honor roll for next month. I want to stress punctuality and regularity in school work.

W. E. Braddock,

Teacher.

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Rev. Hall Preaches Series of Sermons.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the Presbyterian Church is delivering a series of interesting and helpful life sermons to his congregation and other friends, since the beginning of the New Year. The first of the series was on the subject of a right beginning in life, based on the text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." This was followed logically by a sermon on a "High or Worthy Purpose in Life." The third in the series was the subject of glorifying God in the daily life; the fourth on zeal or hearty work in His kingdom; the fifth on faithfulness, "Be ye Faithful unto Death and I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life," which was preached last Sunday. These sermons have followed closely one upon the other, each complete in itself, yet related in thought to the preceding lesson and have been a source of enjoyment and inspiration to the church.

The Southwestern Telephone Company is a pretty big concern, and in many places they have assistant managers, so in order that Graham might not be behind the times an assistant has been appointed for Mr. J. H. Thomas, but we imagine the little fellow will do most of his talking when J. H. wants to sleep. He arrived yesterday morning to add to the joy of the Thomas household. I believe we said he is a boy.

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FLAT ROCK

As I write this letter there is serious illness in quite a number of homes in our community. Mrs. Vena Cook, who has been confined to her bed for six weeks is at the point of death. Mrs. Porter, who has been in bed with consumption for several months is also about to die. Mrs. Roark is among the sick ones.

Mr. Wadley and family attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Veta Prideaux visited Miss Maggie Taylor Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Patterson filled his regular appointment here after the Sunday school.

Mr. A. L. Brantley of Graham was the guest of Miss Maggie Taylor.

Miss Lona Corley spent Saturday with Miss Maggie Corley at Oscar Fain's.

Rev. Bowman and Jo David Doty of Graham visited at the Flat Rock Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Cook's brother and sister arrived Monday night.

Rev. G. B. Hall and family of Graham spent Tuesday with Mr. Taylor and family.

Clarence Corley spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Lilly Alford.

Messrs. Tipton Smith and Bill Martin called at Mr. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Robert Ash spent Sunday at Harry Hazleton's.

Friday night, Feb. 19th was the time set for our literary, but on account of so much illness we have decided to not have it then.

Messrs. Edwin Rehder and Lucian Smith of Graham are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford and working on the new bridge they are building across Flat Rock Creek.

Well Jolly Girl, I don't know just what to do, for Bashful Ben says he doesn't know me, so I suppose I'll just have to keep peeping at him as he passes, but understand I envy you that opportunity.

Hope when I write my next letter I can say the sick are all greatly improved. Best wishes to all. Candy Kid.

Get the Facts Brother.

The Jackboro News in reporting the recent troubles over the alleged shortage of funds in this county says:

"Judge E. W. Fry, our representative and former county judge of Young county has been arrested under a charge of misappropriation of county funds. He readily gave bond with a host of friends. Later we hear that the treasurer, the clerk and the four commissioners were also arrested on the same charge."

"It might be that one man could have done a criminal act in this manner, but that seven men could be joined in such a thing is unreasonable."

"More than probable it is the spite work of some faction and some innocent irregularity or mistaken interpretation of law is being used to destroy some political enemy." — Jackboro News.

Up to the present time no one has been arrested but the former county judge. The former treasurer and clerk are being sued for the recovery of an alleged shortage of \$25,900.

The New Electric Theatre opened last Friday night to a fair sized audience, under the management of Mr. J. W. Thaxton, who recently came here from Rockwall to buy this theatre property. The New Electric has been showing some interesting pictures, and those who have seen them appear to be well pleased with the programs. Wednesday night Roscoe Arbuckle, one of the best comedians in the United States was featured in "Fatty's Debut." His funny stunts were loudly applauded by the spectators. On March 2 the New Electric will show the first installment of "Creation," which is to be shown free of charge.

Masquerade Party.

Last Thursday evening the citizenship of Graham patronized in good majority, the masquerade party which was given under the direction of the King's Daughters, an organization to spread Good Cheer and aid to the unfortunate and the shut-ins of the county. Not alone is the club to aid the poor financially but the lonely or cheerless, and much happiness was spread in this manner by the Club during Christmas. A small fee of ten cents was charged for admission. Much zest was manifested in the different costumes worn and some of them were perfect to the characters represented. There were real knights, in plumage, gay Pierrots, dancing fairies, fine ladies—all presenting a brilliant assemblage. The costumes were too many and varied to attempt to enumerate them all, but among the fitting crowd the following were noted: Scarborough Mabry as Robin Hood; Wright McClatchy as a sailor; Paul Deats, soldier; Miss Lorena Deats, "Texas Feeding Herself," Mrs. William Miller, Texas cow girl; Miss Nora Sloan, Pocahontas; Miss Eula McCain, apple tree, and a score or more of others whose costumes were quite as interesting.

Mrs. C. B. Jones represented a Colonial woman of the Hundred Pockets. In each pocket were numbers of "grabs" at 10c each, which afforded much amusement to the children.

The Crabb Orchestra, disguised as negro minstrels, furnished beautiful music. Judges were appointed to pass on the best masquerade in the assemblage. Messdames Burkett, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam comprised the tribunal and decided upon Jaunita Adair as the most successful impersonation, since she was unrecognized as "The Old Woman," although her face was unmasked.

A pie-race was a funny feature. In this race Messrs. R. E. Lynch, Jim Carlton, Ewing Norris and R. G. Hallam raced in eating pie; Messrs. Carlton and Hallam were pronounced a tie in this.

Candy, sandwiches and tea and coffee were sold bountifully. About \$60.00 was realized at the conclusion of the performance, which goes to aid a most worthy undertaking.

Birthday Party.

Little Irene McLaren was seven years old Saturday and in observation of this anniversary her mother, Mrs. Irene McLaren, entertained a number of her young friends with a party from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Out door games were the chief diversion as the afternoon was ideal. A peanut hunt was much enjoyed, at the conclusion of which Lillian Widmayer was presented with a pretty valentine for succeeding in finding the greatest number of peanuts. The birthday cake was adorned with seven lighted candles and was the center of admiration in the dining room. From the cake, red ribbon streamers led to dainty valentines, which marked the places for the happy guests. The birthday cake, with ice cream cones, was served before departure. Many pretty little gifts were left for Irene to make happier her natal day.

Mildred Tidwell assisted Mrs. McLaren in entertaining the following wee maidens:

Louise and Virginia Bell, Elizabeth Morrison, Mary Louise Hallam, Lillian Widmayer, Mattie Queen Price, Bess and Zell Baynes, Lois Johnson, Alice Graham, Eugenia Carlton, Lottie Bell Stevenson, Pearl Hamilton, Gwendolyn Williams, Mary Eddleman, Kathleen Phillips, Lucille Norman, Winnie Fawks and Marguerite Campbell.

Library Paste.

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

County Borrows Money.

The Commissioners Court at its Monday meeting entered into contract with L. G. Hamilton of Ft. Worth, Texas, to furnish the county with money to the amount of \$25,000.00 or such portion of that amount as may be needed, to keep the various county roads repaired. A definite amount is not to be spent, but each Commissioner is to maintain his roads in as good shape as possible with the amount of money that will be available for his use. The work is to be done by people living along the roads.

The following judges of election were appointed at the last meeting of the Commissioners Court:

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| Box No. | Judges |
| 1. | F. M. Burkett, Ben Johnson, W. C. Burns, and Chas. Long. |
| 2. | Henry Driver, T. L. Lisle. |
| 3. | E. McCluskey, Walter Corbett. |
| 4. | A. C. Bentley, A. N. Davis |
| 5. | C. E. Donald, R. D. Tyra. |
| 6. | J. A. Brown, G. W. McCallister. |
| 7. | Joe VanVetterman, J. E. Whiteley, J. B. Terrell, V. R. Jordan. |
| 8. | G. R. Thomas, R. T. Wells. |
| 9. | Chas. Keen, G. L. Joiner. |
| 10. | E. G. Williamson, Harry Kinley. |
| 11. | W. F. Keathley, C. West, Ed Payne, Will Thomas. |
| 12. | J. W. Cox, W. W. Gregg. |
| 13. | R. Smedley, W. S. Husted. |
| 14. | R. N. Hammond, A. L. Tandy. |
| 15. | A. R. Eddleman, Shom Rogers. |
| 16. | G. McCluer, Frank Beard, Jim Shoop, Paul Millican. |
| 17. | Geo. Slater, Will Steen. |
| 18. | W. N. Fawks, F. H. Goody. |
| 19. | D. K. Lyons, W. T. Gaw. |
| 20. | J. L. Duncan, J. P. Haire. |
| 21. | R. H. Young, A. C. Anderson. |
| 22. | J. V. Hamm, A. P. Stewart |

Opera House

MONDAY

Universal Ike: Scarecrow the Chaperone.
Powers: A Modern Melnotte, two reels.

TUESDAY

Bison: The Higher Law, two reels.
Joker: Love and Graft.

WEDNESDAY

Imp: Redemption, two reels.
Sterling: In and Out.

THURSDAY

Nestor: The Half Breed.
Crystal: East Lynne in Buggville.
Universal, Ike: The Dear Hunter.

FRIDAY

Goldseal: The Trey o' Hearts No. 5, two reels.
The Sunset Tide.
Rex: Little Sister.

SATURDAY

Eclair: The Aztec Treasure, two reels.
Joker: Jane's Lover.
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WHITE ROSE

Miss Nellie Hightower was shopping in Newcastle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stripling went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Gachter spent Friday with Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Rollie Hightower and daughter Nellie spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas.

Our school teacher, Mr. W. T. McFerran, spent Saturday in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gachter entertained a few friends and relatives with a turkey dinner Sunday. Everybody expressed their appreciation by the way they consumed the turkey and their remarks of a good time. We hope more turkeys will be raised this year.

Mr. Dave Higgins was absent from Sunday school Sunday on account of a rising on his neck. We sympathize with you Mr. Higgins, for they are very bad company.

An error last week was forgetting to state that Rev. McCord preached a fine sermon at White Rose Feb. 7th. His text was "never man spake like this man."

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, there being 421 present. Bro. Wilson will preach next Sunday.

Mr. Jim Elliott has been picking cotton up in the Orth community. He says he has several bales yet in the field.

Mr. J. A. Gachter entertained a few of the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Plow Boy I agree with you about land not being sold forever. Look at all land deeds today. They are assigned to the buyer and his heirs forever. Use and occupancy should be the only title to land. There are three properties God gave to his creature man, and he can not live without either. These are land, air and water. Man is entitled to as much air as he can breathe, as much water as he can drink, and ought to be entitled to as much land as he can till: provided there were that much land on the earth.

Now I do not know of any political party that advocates confiscating or dividing up this land. Plow Boy's 50th year of redistribution may have done such a thing, but we are not so radical. First we must get the cause of this land being held, which is profit. The land amendment which E. O. Meitzen put before the governor two years ago will do that. The results would be many thousands of acres put on the market at its real value. Now a buyer is next. The renters of Texas are not able to buy. Here is a political party that offers to help the renter. In the Socialist platform of 1910 or 1912 of the State of Texas, was this clause: quit selling our public domain, buy all the land at ten per cent above what the owners were paying taxes on them that were for sale, rent these out at one third and fourth and when the rent paid for the land deed it to the renter. I believe this would be a good way for the 225,000 renters to get a home in Texas without redistribution.

Roseite.

MOUNTAIN HOME

My, didn't the wind blow last Thursday. It was just like March winds.

How many of you Correspondents have made any garden? I haven't got my garden seeds yet.

Misses Lena and Della Owen were in this community on business one day this week and took dinner with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Jones, Tom Bunker, Everett McLendon visited Bill Bunker Wednesday night and had a big 42 game.

Buster Blue aren't you afraid to get out of the house since the chicken pox has got so close to you?

Mr. Everett McLendon left on Monday to work for Mr. John Couger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bunker spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Askew

and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kutch of Ming Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Palo Pinto county came up Saturday to see their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen.

Mrs. Frances Bunker spent Friday with Mrs. Dollie Jones and Grandma McLendon. She is some better now—able to sit up some.

School was dismissed several days last week on account of Mr. Guess' baby being sick.

Mr. Tom Bunker and family spent Sunday with Will Owen and family.

Mr. Cal Nance of Graham was in this community last week.

Mr. Robert Bower of Graham came out Friday and helped Mr. Tom Bunker fix his telephone line, and also put him in a new box.

Mr. Frank Stringer has rented the Grimshaw place for this year.

Mr. Bill Bunker commenced sowing oats Monday.

Mr. Dick Whittenberg and Tom Lisle went over to Mr. Wils Copeland's Monday.

Miss Fay Lisle brought her aunt Velerie Bunker home last Sunday.

Mr. V. Jones spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Lola Askew.

Mr. Frank Stringer passed through this community with a fine jersey in the wagon. That is a new way to move cattle.

Homeite.

INDIAN MOUND

Rev. J. W. Evans of Loving came over and preached Saturday morning and went to Graham on business in the afternoon. He came back and spent the night with E. G. Williamson and family.

We had no preaching Sunday on account of the pastor being sick.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There were 48 scholars present and 12 visitors. After Sunday school, old Bro. Cowan, as he is generally known, made us an excellent talk on Sunday school work.

Uno you said you would like to get acquainted with that Miss Uno that I was speaking of. If you had attended church or Sunday school either one at this place you would have an opportunity to make her acquaintance because she is the secretary of our Sunday school and is nearly always on hand. Suppose you dodge that saloon you sometimes tell us about and come to Sunday school one Sunday anyway.

Plow Boy your last week's letter carried some pretty good argument. I think it will take something more than Col. Ball or Ferguson either one, being elected to furnish poor people homes. I think when we poor folks get a home we will have it to buy, and so far as what candidates promise to do won't amount to very much.

We welcome all the new Correspondents to our happy band and especially Roseite as they are our neighbors.

Jack o' Diamonds I am sorry you had no conversions at the church services. I hope you will be one of the happy number next time. I guess you would have professed while the preacher was there had it not been for the dance that was billed out for Saturday night. Too bad to profess one night and then dance the next isn't it Jack?

Tempest and Sunshine I have been knowing Tom Butler for a number of years and I think Tom is one among our best young men. Don't think I am telling this because Tom is almost my neighbor. It's not every school teacher that has a chance at this kind of a fellow.

Dago you are right about no one answering my inquiry in regard to the flour, that is thru The Reporter. One business man at Graham partly answered it by the word of mouth by saying if they can sell it that way they can beat me. He says I am now paying \$4.10

per hundred. He is considered

a fine man and I have all confidence in him. But listen will you. It was then \$4.10 and I heard it was still advancing, and last Saturday I could buy Graham's best flour for \$4.25, but not in Graham. I am just as bad bumfuzzled now over this flour selling as I was in the beginning. What I want to know is why can't Graham flour be bought just as cheap at Graham as at other places?

You or I one made a mistake as it was \$3.50 instead of \$3.00.

Oleta please tell us where Union is. That is one station that I haven't got located unless it's the new school house built for Lone Oak.

Jolly Girl you had better get a large box instead of a little one, for Prof. won't want to stand up all the time he stays.

The doctor was called Saturday night to see Mrs. H. H. Stephens, who has a bad case of lagrippe.

Frank Newman and mother of Hawkins Chapel came down to H. H. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, R. G. Taylor and wife and some of the little tots and John McComas visited at H. H. Stephens last Sunday.

Misses Virgie Borchardt, Gertrude and Irene Taylor took Sunday dinner with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.

Mrs. Myrtle Huckaby and sister, Miss Lena Dollins, were callers at Newcastle Saturday.

Bob Taylor and W. W. Hoggard killed a hog Saturday morning.

R. G. and Hilliard Taylor went to Newcastle Saturday afternoon.

Several from here went to Newcastle Monday.

G. W. McComas and Henry Frie went to Graham Monday.

Floyd McComas from Graham spent from Saturday night till Monday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bryan, went to Newcastle Monday to visit Grandma Steadham, who is in very feeble health.

It is reported that Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. James, happened to the accident of getting both hands and one arm burned. He fell in a bed of hot ashes.

D. James and family visited at W. W. Hoggard's Monday night.

Miss Lillie Thomas has been visiting a brother at Olney, but don't know whether she has returned home yet or not.

E. G. Williamson and family took dinner Sunday with Austin Bird and family.

Kid-o, I am afraid you have gotten into trouble over going to the north pole. But, if Salomite and Correspondent were due north of you at the north pole and jolted you a few more good jolts like they did last week you would soon be back in old Young county again, would you not?

Mrs. G. W. McComas called on Mrs. H. H. Stephens Saturday eve.

Earnest Price and family and sister of Graham visited at the home of D. Beard Sunday.

Kid.

BRYSON

Haven't we been having some pretty weather for about two weeks?

Yes, Pansy, you met Papa Sock and I Easter. You, Papa Sock and Red Wing attended the party Easter night at my house. We sure had a jolly time that night, didn't we?

The Rocky Mound school boys played basketball with the school boys here Saturday afternoon. I think the score was a tie, 21 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris gave a play party Saturday night and a large crowd attended. Everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. Whitfield and Blount and Misses Whitfield of Oakland attended the party Saturday night.

Rev. G. W. Tyson of Jacksboro filled his regular appoint-

ment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Prof. Adair of Union Ridge and Prof. Coffee of Keyser attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley visited home folks at Dakin from Friday evening till Sunday.

Carrie Nation, I was at the literary, too. I was on the other side of the room from where you were. My brother told me about seeing you, but I didn't see you. Be sure and be at the literary Friday night.

You asked me how I was about compulsory education. I would hate it awful bad to think that I had to be made to go to school, although I have seen children that I would like to have seen made attend school.

Our gin ran all day Saturday.

Mrs. Shelton, who has been visiting her brother, Nash Jones at Jermyn, returned home Sunday.

Daisy Flat, you have a right to not tell your little sister when you get married unless it be a sister-in-law. I can't hardly keep a secret from my little sisters without them finding it out some way.

Homeite, your letter was greatly missed last week by me and I am sure it was missed by every one.

The Robert E. Lee Society met Friday afternoon and had a very interesting program. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That Man Will Go Farther for the Love of Women Than the Love of Money." Prof. Lud M. Chambers and Greeny Coley, affirmative; Luther Hester, Arnie Raby, negative. The affirmative won.

T. E. A. Ayres of Frederick, Okla., visited Mrs. Ayres' sister, Mrs. Jessie Chambers and family here from the first Sunday till last Monday.

Miss Lennie Cullers spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Herd. Accompanied by Mr. Herd they attended singing near Keyser Sunday afternoon. They reported a splendid time.

A new section foreman on the Rock Island railroad and his family have moved here recently from Rengo, Texas. I haven't learned their name but extend them a hearty welcome.

I'll lend my pencil to Pansy and skiddoo. Trixie.

WYNN HILL

Well, as the goat got my last letter will write again.

We are having some fine weather now. Most all of the farmers are busy sowing oats and breaking land for another crop.

Gus Amburn and wife of Seymour are visiting his father, Andrew Amburn.

Jesse Singleton of Graham came down Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Cook.

H. A. Crum attended second Monday at Graham and reported a large crowd and lots of trading.

Misses May and Mary Wilton called on Miss Pearl Crum Sunday.

Beryl Clay goes to Mr. Crum's quite often now.

Bud Wynn is helping Lee Easter sow oats this week.

Floyd Pevehouse and wife of Bryson visited his father Sunday.

Miss Zelma Hornbeak of Jacksboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Gregory, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilton has been staying with her mother the past three or four days. Her mother has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Ben Wilton says look out girls for he is breaking his mule to work to his buggy.

As I never got my Reporter last week and news is scarce I will give my pencil to Kid-o. Broncho Bob.

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Live News from our Correspondents

LOWER TONK

The grain is looking fine in this part of the world. Everybody is busy breaking their corn land.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons and Mrs. Seddon visited Mrs. Renick Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alma George and Miss Anna Belle Wadley met on half way ground last week. They said they were telling each other secrets.

Vernon George went to Graham Friday night to attend the picture show.

We had a little shower Friday night.

G. W. Gowens gave the young people a party Friday night. There was a real nice crowd if it was raining. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. Suttle filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Suttle took dinner at W. E. Moore's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens attended church at Medlan Chapel Saturday.

Mr. Hand took dinner at W. E. Moore's Saturday.

Jim Jones spent Tuesday night with John Timmons near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Thomas and children took dinner with A. A. Timmons and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant took dinner at A. H. Jones' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Miss Eunice and brother, Kemp Moore, and Ernest Beckham took dinner with Charlie Reedy Sunday.

Walter Timmons of Elbert attended church and took dinner with the Jones boys.

Jesse Jones took Sunday dinner with R. D. Gray.

Lee Moore took dinner with Sylvester Gowens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Misses Minnie and Eunice Moore, Dena and Elma, Kemp and Ivan Moore all took dinner at A. H. Jones' Sunday.

Grandma George spent Tuesday at Mrs. T. C. Wadley's.

Miss Mary Timmons took dinner with Miss Sallie Timmons Sunday.

Mrs. Cherryholmes called at Mrs. A. H. Jones' Sunday afternoon and took several pictures for a large crowd, there being somewhere between thirty and forty people present.

Miss Mary Seddon and Miss Inez Cherryholmes called on Miss Gracie Jones Sunday afternoon.

Murry Moore, Charlie Reedy, Ernest Beckham, Lee Moore, James and Sylvester Gowens, and R. D. Gray called on the Jones boys Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Suttle and Mr. Hand took dinner with Mr. Gray Sunday.

George Jones came home Saturday night.

Luther Rogers and Matt Harrell of South Bend attended church Sunday night in the Valley.

Misses Alma George and Anna Belle Wadley, Jim McClannahan and Vernon George went to South Bend Sunday afternoon.

J. R. McClannahan and sons, Jim and Bill, went to town Saturday.

Mack George went to town Saturday.

Walter Hollybee went to town Friday.

Carroll Robbins and Geoffry Cherryholmes attended church Sunday night.

Here, Candy Kid, is my pencil. Best wishes to The Reporter and Correspondents.

X. Y. Z.

CENTER POINT

As I didn't get to be with you all last week will try to hand in a few items this week.

Singing at the Center Point school house Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all who were present.

Mesdames Viola and Vera Green, Hettie and Ollie Durham spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caddel.

Tom Easter and Edd Melton went to Jacksboro today (Monday).

Plow Boy, allow me to compliment you last week's letter. It sure was fine. Yours also, Kid. I will be up there to go in that class with you whether I get my card or not.

A. C. Derrick and family of this community and W. L. Derrick and family of Mountain Home were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Clay spent this (Monday) afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Caddel.

Mrs. Newman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cogsdell of Oklahoma has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haag, of this place the past week.

Salemite, as you and Correspondent overlooked my answer to that question will give it again and maybe you will see it this time. I said that every mountain, river, lake and city on the globe was in a southerly direction but not due south.

Due means straight doesn't it Salemite? Salemite which way is the south pole from the north pole if it is not due south? I have sure got that geography all right.

Correspondent, your question about that apple and pins is true. They are in line all right but are they in a due line? Now listen, Salemite, the world is supposed to be round isn't it? Just make a circle and stand at a given point let someone else stand right opposite you, then let someone else stand anywhere on the line you made and would they be directly between you and the one right opposite you? I should think not.

Mrs. B. T. Green spent today (Monday) with Mrs. H. F. Wilton.

Miss Ollie Durham and Mr. Jim Green picked cotton for Nat McCoy today.

Trixie, I didn't get to come to that literary, it was too cold. When are you all going to have another one?

Porter Nicklas is breaking land for J. L. Dodson of this place.

Our school is getting along fine with J. L. Dodson as teacher. There is between thirty and forty pupils attending.

Take my pencil Broncho Bob and write us a long letter.

Kid-o.

PICKWICK

The literary was fine Friday night but we won't have another one until the second Friday night in March, so you all must come.

Busy Bee, you and Johnnie Dolittle must come back again next time, and as for the letter, Busy Bee, I sure will keep it for you if I get another one like the one you spoke of.

Silver Bell, where were you last week you did not appear among the happy crowd of Correspondents.

Dreamy Eyes and Plow Boy both had good letters last week.

Mrs. Logston called on Mrs. Perry one evening last week.

Miss Carrie Weldon spent last Thursday night with the Misses Costello.

Mrs. E. P. Costello spent last week with Mrs. Perry of Henry Chapel, returning home Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Weldon spent one evening last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Dan and Will Wester went to Graham on business last week.

Mrs. Nannie Weldon moved from the Doan Ranch this week down near Grafrod.

Miss Stella Lyster spent last Wednesday night with Miss Eula Kate Norton.

Tip McPherson, who is at work for J. K. Weldon went to Lucille Sunday.

I went to Lucille today but didn't see Johnnie Dolittle. Where were you Johnnie?

Kale Weldon spent Friday night with Ben Weldon and Saturday night with the Whatley boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wester of this community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Lucille.

Litt Perkins was in our part of the community from Friday until Monday.

The Valentine party at Mr. Breckenridge's was well attended Saturday night and everybody reported a nice time. Lots of cards and letters were written.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spurlock of Lucille took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

School is progressing nicely and we think we have the only teacher.

Cotton picking is a thing of the past here now.

Aaron Nicklas and Jim Barron took supper with Ben Weldon Saturday night and attended the party.

Miss Lottie Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday at L. Z. Weldon's.

Miss Stella Lyster and Mrs. Maggie Costello and children spent Sunday with F. M. Clay's family.

J. C. and Alton Whatley took supper with Chester Weldon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Allie Underwood.

John Gann visited his father and mother at Sorghum Flat today, or at least, that is where John said he was going, and I am sure it was, wasn't it Silver Bell?

Miss Myrtle Whatley spent from Friday night until Saturday evening with Miss Maggie Costello.

Will O'Neil was back again today Busy Bee, but Lee didn't come.

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

Ben Weldon went to Grafrod today (Monday) on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weldon spent the day Sunday with Grandpa Costello.

M. B. Costello went to Graham today (Monday).

Miss Mary Caudill of Fox Hollow attended the singing at Mr. Reedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry this week.

Matt McMillan and Alton Whatley spent Saturday night with M. B. Costello.

Miss Maggie Costello is on the sick list this week.

Glad to report Uncle Wash Wester able to attend Sunday school yesterday.

Mr. Edgin of Dark Valley is at work for L. Z. Weldon this week.

As news is scarce will hand my pen to Buster Blue and skiddoo.

Beauty.

COUNTY LINE

Well, I think that we have some real good subjects in The Reporter now, but I will not be the one to give the best answer, for I know that you all would not take anything very seriously that was said by one who originated in the cedar brakes.

Plow Boy says that somewhere in the Bible we read this, "Open thy mouth and plead the cause of the poor and needy."

And, he also wants to know who is doing this. He said it was not the churches or religious creeds, democrats or republicans. He seems to think that the socialists are the guilty ones. If I understand right they have a good right to plead the cause of one another as any one. When the women take their place in government and the arrangement of external affairs of her race, that will be the day which heralds the death of war as a means of arranging human differences. No battlefield covered with slain but what has cost the women more in actual bloodshed and anguish than it has cost the

WINDY MARCH

Owing to the changeable and unsettled condition of the weather during this month, it makes it a hard period on those who have defective vision or weak eyes. If such persons only knew the ease, comfort and satisfaction to be derived from the use of a pair of

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men who lie thereon. The women pay the first cost on all human life. There is perhaps no woman who would look down upon a battlefield, covered with slain, but the thought would arise in her mind, "so many mothers' sons."

No woman would say, "It is nothing; that is what they get for fighting." Personally, I believe women should be entitled to vote, for the reason that they assume their share of life's responsibilities with spirit as brave and equally courageous and intelligent as the man.

When the women get their vote they will have more interest in the poor people than the men have, who are the bosses of affairs at present. When a man makes a speech and promises to do anything and after he is elected goes and does the reverse, the women will just about have him sent down the road in a long trot, if he doesn't do better. For myself, I think the women have a good right to vote as the negroes and Mexicans or anyone else.

Plow Boy, you wanted to know who was pleading the cause of the poor. Well, the women are. It seems like they are trying to help the poor all they can. I can't say so much for the men. Haven't heard much from them yet. You say it is not the religious creeds. That is speaking rather plain.

The W. C. T. U. women of Dallas went around just before Christmas and took down all the names of the poor children who had parents who were not able to get presents for them and the women were out two or three days delivering the presents to them. Most of the presents were shoes, etc.

That sounds a bit like some of our good women had something else on their minds besides hobbles skirts and such like. I, for one, am willing to see the poor have a better show in this world. I don't believe the socialists will make very much headway for most of them want others to do what we know they would not do themselves. If they had the money, oh my! how they would dress and Ford cars would be as common as pig tracks. I'll bet they would not give a clodhopper like me a mess of yellow meal.

Yes, Plow Boy, the Bible gives us some good advice. The Bible tells us to bear one another's burdens and some of us do. When we find a fellow in the bog we help him out or know the reason why. The Bible says "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Well, some of us do make a pretty good outside

show of love. If we were to do all the Bible tells us to do what a grand old world we would have to live in, but as it is we have to look out for No. 1 like the other fellow is doing. If we could only rid the world of some of the murderous fiends and its lawlessness in the cities like Chicago and New York. We read of the death of some noted man occasionally. Teddy, you know, came very near going over the road. Most of this killing is done by anarchists. They don't want any laws and don't want anyone else to have any.

I think we should prohibit the manufacture of fire arms as we prohibit the manufacture of whiskey, for I think both are destroyers of happiness, and both are instruments of death. No man, no matter how good he wants to be, if he has a taste for whiskey, and gets under the influence of it, but the first thing when he gets a little cross-ways wants to get his six-shooter. I think the six-shooter is worse than the whiskey. If we could rid the United States of its lawless people we could kind of put up with the saloons and constant gamblers.

And there is Silver Bell trying to scare us within an inch of our lives about hard times which are to come in the sweet bye and bye. She said that America is now shipping everything it has to foreign countries. (Well, I can see several things that are not being shipped across the pond. The natives of good old Stephens county are not being sent over there, and I don't miss any of the rabbits. Silver Bell speaks of hard times as something she had never faced before. What did the people do in the frontier days? They had harder times than we are having. I guess some one will tell me that there are more mouths to feed. Well, if there is, there are many more people to do the work. If nothing happens to us more than the

United States shipping out our products we need not make any unnecessary wrinkles on our faces, for we can raise some more. If the good Lord is willing and we are willing to do our part. It's true the war has been rather hard on us, one in which we have no concern, but we are contributing millions of dollars to feed and clothe the destitute and starving Belgians who are homeless. I think if we have anything to shudder about it would be the war coming over here. A German invasion of Canada might draw the United States into war, and then what? There seems to be a great demand over there for biscuits from the amount of wheat that I heard had been sent over there. The apple grower and cotton raisers are not in the good luck, for there seems to be no sale for either over there, both crops being very large and cannot be disposed of at present. I'm not getting very badly scared about starving to death if the rabbits can hold down camps I know I can too. I won't be bothered with heart trouble as long as the war remains on the other side of the pond.

There is Salemite, hurrah for him the way he writes; he still finds time to smile in spite of the hard times and the advanced price on hats, shoes and land. I sure would like to shake hands with him.

Our Dago is still with us and we like to hear from him too.

Mr. John Couger returned home from St. Louis Saturday morning, where he had shipped several car loads of cattle. He killed a nice beef Saturday and delivered it out. Some of us can still eat beef in spite of the price.

Mr. Couger and daughter of Sand Valley are visiting Mr. J. Couger and family in this community.

Mr. Asberry Caudill and family visited Mrs. Couger Sunday.

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Cotton Seed

Parties having cotton seed to sell had better bring them in as soon as possible. We expect to make the last run in about two weeks. After that time the price will be lower as we will have to hold the seed till next season.

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MING BEND

I have just been reading The Reporter. Aren't there lots of good letters this week?

Everybody is busy in the fields. Some are plowing and some are cutting stalks.

Mrs. Nannie Lisle spent last Thursday with Mrs. Harrell.

Everett Harrell and wife visited friends in Salem Saturday night and attended the party at Mr. Gilmore's.

Miss Margie Ribble and Miss Ella Pickard and Bill Sims spent Saturday night at Mr. Albert Askew's and attended the party in Salem.

Hugh Ribble attended the party at Salem Saturday night.

Everett Newby attended the party in Carter Bend Saturday night and went to Fox Hollow Sunday.

W. R. Gibbs and family visited relatives in Stephens county Saturday and Sunday.

Glad to report little Ethelyn Ribble better at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Kutch visited Mrs. Mollie Ribble last Monday.

W. L. Newby, Emmet Askew, Willie Owen, Roudy Blevins all went to town Saturday.

I forgot to say in my last week's letter that S. H. James and two sons, Walter and John, had moved to Post City. We regret very much to see them go but wish them success in their new home.

Earl Pickard and Joe Smith left last Tuesday morning for Cleburne to go to work. We wish them success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater were made happy over the arrival of a new girl, born the 12th.

W. R. Owen is grubbing for Will Pickard.

Olaf Ribble filled his regular appointment at Briar Branch Sunday.

Mr. Askew and family of Mt. Home visited his son, Emmet, today (Sunday.)

Miss Eula Lasater and aunt, Mrs. Kate Lorange, visited relatives in the Bend from Friday till Sunday.

W. R. Gibbs and family visited Mr. Newby Friday night.

Andy Owen and wife visited at W. A. Pickard's Saturday and Sunday. Rainy Day.

HOOKY HOLLOW

Health in this community is good.

Glad to say that Sam Smith was able to be out at Sunday school again.

We had a good Sunday school Sunday and a large crowd was present. Also had a good prayer meeting.

Misses Ida and Lena Owen, Stella Smith and Edna and Stella Wiley all took dinner with Mrs. Lue Driver Sunday.

Frelon and Dewey Wiley, Alfred Parsons and Oscar Owen took dinner with Ras Shoemate Sunday.

Andrew Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Ella, took dinner with Joe Upham and family Sunday.

Dolph Owen and wife called on Joe Upham and family Sunday.

Miss Georgia Woodrum took Sunday dinner with Miss Cora Rose.

No, Dreamy Eyes, Tulips has not changed her name, and is still writing, but has been so late some few times about writing that her letters didn't get there in time to be printed.

D. A. Upham has been visiting his son, Joe Upham.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Minnie Upham, Misses Mattie and Hattie Upham and Stella Smith called on Mrs. Day and Mrs. Dalrymple Friday.

Miss Edna and Dewey Wiley visited Frelon Wiley and wife Saturday and came to Sunday school Sunday. We are glad to have them with us and hope they will come again.

Frank Phillips went to Graham Saturday night to take the train for Ft. Worth.

Misses Stella Smith, Mattie and Hattie Upham visited the Gooseneck school Friday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Woodrum called

on Miss Stella Smith Saturday.

Say, Dreamy Eyes, come up next Sunday, and let's go to church. You said you were coming up and go fishing, but I haven't seen you yet.

Well, if this letter doesn't land in the waste basket I may write again, so will hand my pencil to the Gander and be gone. Tulips.

HUFFSTUTTLE

We have been having some nice, spring-like weather. It is cloudy today and the wind is blowing a gale from the south. I think we are going to have some rain.

The ladies in the neighborhood are talking of planting early gardens next week.

J. A. Moreland had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last Saturday night.

Frank Otts made a trip to Graham this week.

Several of the farmers in the neighborhood are sowing oats.

Emmet Ware has moved on the Ware place where Walter Moreland lived last year.

Walter Moreland and family visited at R. G. Stokers' last Sunday.

George Darnell and family visited at R. G. Stokers' last Sunday.

Mrs. Ab. Campbell visited Mrs. J. A. Moreland last Sunday.

There was singing at Brittain Campbell's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Otts visited Mrs. Ella Moreland last Wednesday. As news is scarce I will quit. Guess Who.

Holtville, Calif. 2-12-1915.

Mr. Editor and Correspondents, some of whom I know:

I thought perhaps some of you would like to hear from this part of the globe. We are enjoying good health and fine spring weather. Have had three nights this winter cold enough to freeze a little skim of ice in the yard. We received a nice shower of rain last night, something uncommon in the valley.

The cotton is about all picked. The alfalfa, wheat, and barley look nice. This country is a good place to raise hogs, turkeys, chickens and gardens. Have fresh vegetables all the year if you have the money to buy them, or energy to plant, hoe and water the garden spot.

I have not lived in Young country for several years, but hope I have friends there. I know I have one, as I have received three copies of The Reporter, which is a very pleasant visitor. Many thanks to that friend. Wishing you all a pleasant year I will close.

Sunny South.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mrs. Rube Loftin and Russell Dean, of Graham are visiting Mesdames Laura Baker, Elzie Tedrow and Tom Loftin at this writing.

Mrs. Lindsey was the guest of Mrs. Bavousette one day last week.

Mrs. Odus Stratton called to see Mrs. C. S. Newman Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Master Waive.

Mrs. Valentine called at Mrs. Elzie Tedrow's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Parsons of Megargel was down gathering up a bunch of yearlings last week in this community.

Jesse Oatman finished pulling bolls Wednesday.

Messrs. Barnie and Ollie Baker took Sunday dinner with Frank Loftin.

Mr. Jones is hauling lumber to make some improvements to his house.

T. F. Harman's little son, Robert, was not well last week.

Prof. Simpson's brother came up last week and Mr. Simpson accompanied him home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Odus Stratton was entertaining a caller last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Starnes and family, also Mr. Watson of Markley, attended church here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jones and wife went to

Loving Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Baker visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Loftin of Graham last week. She returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Loftin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have returned from Bowie where they went on business. Mr. Ward bought a house and lot there. They will move soon to their new home. We are sorry to have them go, but wish them every possible success in their new home. The Ward boys, Arthur and Lonnie will attend their farm; also Tom Thigpen has a part of Mr. Ward's land rented.

Messrs. T. F. Harman, Lonnie Ward took cotton to Loving Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Newman and son Frank went over to Indian Mound Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. H. H. Stephens, who is sick.

Mr. Jim Oatman has sold out as public weigher at Loving. He sold to Claud Reeves.

There was a crowd of people went to Loving from here Saturday.

Bro. Black of Graham took Sunday dinner with Jesse Oatman and family.

Rev. Lee Strickling and Mr. Strickling of Loving attended church at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Pleasant View Baptist church has called Rev. W. P. Harmerson as pastor for the remainder of this year.

Rev. G. W. Black of Graham came out Friday afternoon to C. F. Newman's. He preached at the Baptist church Saturday at 11 a. m. He delivered an interesting sermon. He also preached Sunday at 11 a. m. from Amos 4:12 "Prepare to meet thy God."

The Sunday school is getting better every Sunday.

Mr. Strickling and family were entertaining relatives who came out from Loving Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Harmerson of West Fork will preach at the Baptist church the second Sunday in March and Saturday before.

Mr. Robert Miller killed hogs Saturday.

Bro. Lee Strickling of Loving will preach at the Baptist church the fourth Sunday in this month.

Carl Newman and wife took Sunday dinner with Jim Oatman and family.

Mr. Willis Newman of Jermyn was in the neighborhood last week contracting for poultry for a Michigan Co.

Some have commenced to garden here.

Mr. Valentine had a relative to visit them last week.

The people in this community are complaining of the rats destroying feed stuff and other things.

Mr. Jesse Oatman worked at Loving Saturday.

Mr. Elzie Tedrow hauled several barrels of water last week.

There were some dreadful high winds last week and Friday night a light sprinkle. We were in hopes there would be a good rain as we are in need of it on account of sowing the spring oats.

Mr. Odus Stratton's hounds were having quite a chase Monday.

Mr. Barnie Baker worked for Mr. R. M. Summers Monday. Violet.

SPRING CREEK

Most of the people now are through picking cotton. Some are sowing oats, while others are breaking land.

Mrs. Ida Vines is on the sick list this week.

Bill Glenn and family, who have been picking cotton in the Lone Oak community moved on the Morris farm Friday.

Sam Tigues picked cotton for W. T. Vines the past week.

The dance at Mose Whittaker's Saturday night was very well attended.

Messrs. Slim Glenn and Neal Vines went to Megargel Saturday.

Miss Lillian McNutt was the guest of Mrs. Glenn Saturday afternoon.

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RED TOP

Sunday school was very well attended last Sunday, but think the attendance will be better now, as we are having such pretty weather.

Rev. Bell was a pleasant caller in this community last week. Uncle Dock Slater is still improving.

Miss Dora McBee called at Mrs. Carrie Thigpen's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beaver gave a Valentine party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Misses Beulah Howard and Ida McBee visited Miss Ada Workman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGee Sunday.

There has been some very strange things happening over the country but Red Top thought herself pretty lucky until there was a colored man among the crowd who attended the party Saturday night.

The singing at Mr. McGee's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

Wilbert McBee visited Uncle Dock Slater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Littlejohn visited her mother, Mrs. Brigham, Friday. Augusta.

MURRAY

We are having regular spring weather, aren't we?

Most of the farmers have finished sowing their small grain.

The young peoples meeting was well attended Sunday night and an interesting service was held. It was encouraging to see so many older people out.

Mr. Hilderbran, who has been visiting Messrs. Kramer, left for Amarillo Monday.

We are glad to report the sick folks some better at this writing.

A number of our people attended trades day at Newcastle Monday.

Dore Thornton, who has been visiting his grandparents here, has returned to his home in Goree.

Little J. T. Brockman has been right sick. We hope he will soon be better.

Miss Bertha Carmack, who is teaching school at Spring Creek, spent Friday night with home folks.

Miss Mary Kramer started to school last Monday.

Miss Allie Fawks is talking of attending the Sunday school institute at Mineral Wells this week.

W. L. Walsh and family visited at C. E. Dognell's home Sunday.

Miss Maggie Wootton is visiting her sister in Knox county.

Mrs. Effie Mayes had company from Megargel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braddock went to Graham Saturday.

Rev. Chunn will preach here next Sunday, also Saturday night before. Bluebell.

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REPORTER

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ONE CENT A WORD

BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

MYERS BRANCH

I have been so busy I haven't had time to gather any news of importance.

Salemite, I am afraid I am in a peck of trouble trying to save the country. About the time we get everything fixed and running along smoothly we are confronted by the fact that the blamed thing won't stay saved. Don't we have to pay a higher price for stock and land when bought on time, than for cash? Why would it take more to manufacture goods under the government method than by individuals, and why would we have to elect an army of officers? Could not the same men run them then as well as now? As to the ranks of the socialists being made up from others than farmers, I'll say that a large per cent of the votes come from the rural districts, and is increasing very fast. I think the wants of all men are very near the same. It is the desire of every man to provide himself and family with food, clothing and shelter; this being the case their wants are not opposite but identically the same. We agree with Buster that limiting land holding would give some relief and we believe that a graduated land tax would break up large holdings. That we are facing a land trust in the United States is amply proven by a report issued by the bureau of corporations. It states that three holders have under their control 33,500,000 acres, a tract as large as England. Sixty-four holders have over three and a half million acres each and nearly 3,000 holders have blocks of 25,000 acres or more each.

"That a substantial control of the land situation and of transportation throughout a large timber region gives a far-reaching power over the industrial development of the territory, hardly needs argument," says the report. "Those who exercise economic control in this fashion are likely to seek also political control in order to make their positions more secure."

This report was issued in an edition too small to permit of a wide circulation, can any one guess why?

Plow Boy, you had better quit using so much single tax and socialist dope or you will get yourself classed as an "undesirable citizen" by the swells of the "hupper surkles."

Correspondent, do you think the farmers stay away from conventions and grip the plow handles because they prefer it? Couldn't it be a case of have to in order to make both ends meet.

Say Goose, which side does that fellow want to take, for or against socialism? Either way would fit our friend, Plow Boy, and he could sure give 'em what for.

Gringo.

TOKN VALLEY

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. Mr. Yancey of Graham accompanied Mr. Z. A. Hudson to Sunday school here Sunday.

Plowing is about all the go out here this week. Some have gardened a little.

Wasn't Valentine day a beautiful one? I almost felt like running away.

Ezra Whitecar of Stephensville is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John George.

Mrs. Ada Thomas and daughter took dinner Sunday at Mrs. A. A. Timmons'.

W. Moore and family visited at the Higdon home Sunday.

Walter Timmons and Rev. S. E. Suttle spent Sunday night at Mr. Seddon's.

Mrs. Thomas and mother were shopping in the city Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Freeman is reported sick.

Murray Moore called at Will Seddon's Sunday.

Prof. Burnett and Miss Delilah Robbins were guests of Miss Gladys Cherryholmes last Sunday.

Geoffrey Cherryhomes and

Carroll Robbins attended church at Lower Tonk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland visited his uncle east of town Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ida George and brother, Mack, visited their brother, John, Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and family of Graham spent Saturday night at her sisters, Mrs. Lowrey's.

Tom Wadley and family were callers at Bruce George's Sunday.

Am sorry X. Y. Z. I didn't get to be present at your party Friday night, but did you see that awful cloud? I tried not to see it, but my mama just made me.

Bob Corley spent Sunday night with Bert W. Bray.

Mrs. Essie Bray is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Iva Fain, in the Flat Rock community.

Unum Wixom visited Walter Robbins Sunday night.

Everybody especially invited to come and hear Rev. Hall preach next Sunday.

Jolly Girl.

LONE OAK

Goodness! my letter sure was a fright last week. I must have left part of it out. Some of the sentences were very much out of order too. Mr. Editor can you "splain" the matter?

Tempest and Sunshine, I agree with you about boys smoking cigarettes. Cigarette smoking is almost as harmful as the liquor habit. When a real young boy forms the habit of smoking, by the time he is a grown young man, nine times out of ten he will be a poor, serawny looking piece of humanity, with a dull mind and a cough like a consumptive. I wonder how many of our great men were cigarette fiends. I dare say that the lads who are habitual smokers today will not be the great men of tomorrow.

Did any of you scribes see the star that was visible last Tuesday, the 9th? We discovered it shortly before sunrise and kept sight of it until about 1 o'clock p. m.

Welcome, Roseite, we are always delighted to admit newcomers, especially those who write from communities where there isn't any Correspondent.

Plow Boy, your letter was fine last week.

We have had beautiful weather for some time. I don't think we will have very much more cold weather. Hope not anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford of Red Top Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle and Clint Kirkland called at C. C. McBride's Saturday afternoon.

We were grieved to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis. A number of the people from this vicinity attended the funeral which was held at Orth.

W. C. Hamm and Lum McBride called on Joe Dossette Sunday afternoon.

Some of the Lone Oakers attended the literary at Jean Saturday night.

Mrs. Elsie Harris and little daughter, Ima, are visiting relatives at Megargel.

Goose, if you are ever up in this part of the country you'll have to be very careful for some of the people around here think there isn't anything like a goose feast. So you see geese sometimes happen to very bad luck, especially when they run away from home.

P. M. Mayer was in our community last week buying poultry and other produce for a firm in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe made a flying trip to Olney one day last week.

Tom Pickard was in our vicinity last Thursday and Friday.

S. T. Moreland and family visited relatives at Flint Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Edgar Cantwell and family spent Wednesday night with Roy McBride and wife.

Misses Smith and Kisinger

were out walking Sunday afternoon.

There were two lightning rod agents in our locality last week.

Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughter, Louie, called on the Mesdames Rutherford Saturday afternoon.

No, Correspondent, I'm not a bit uneasy about our great state being divided, but you know there is always some very intelligent (?) person who has a desire to have things changed when there isn't any need of it.

Buster, can you tell me where Union is located? Believe me, I think the inhabitants of the Jean and Lone Oak communities must have some relatives there and name-sakes besides, don't you?

There was a musical entertainment at the Stone Ranch last Wednesday night. All reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weems were in the Loving community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Jackson was on the indisposed list a few days last week.

J. V. Hamm is going to have lightning rods put on his barn. Most of the farmers have about finished sowing oats. The wheat is looking fine since the weather has turned warm.

Brunette.

KOMO

I guess I had better try and write another letter to our paper again. There are some items that I should have written last week, but I wrote the letter Sunday and sealed it up, so it was too late for some of the items.

Mrs. W. E. Lynh and children left Monday, the 8th to go to her sister's, Mrs. J. R. Martin and family of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and G. R. White and daughter Lottie were in Graham second Monday.

Mrs. Lucinda Odom has im-

proved at this writing.

Plow Boy was the only Correspondent I believe I saw at second Monday at Graham. I didn't know him but heard his name called.

Mrs. Emma Burnett spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Mollie Elkins.

Mrs. Lucinda Odom visited Mrs. Mettie Bower part of the last week.

Mr. Grady Fletcher was at Tom Fletcher's on Tuesday, the 9th.

Mr. Will Griffin went to Graham second Monday.

W. E. Lynch left Tuesday for Graham to take the train for Bryson.

Messrs. J. R. DeLong and L. F. Evans were in Graham Big Monday.

Mr. Austin White attended the party at Pete DeLong's on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mettie Bower and children visited her mother, Mrs. Emma White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeLong spent Sunday night, the 7th with Mrs. N. R. Martin and family.

Miss Lottie White called after the mail at Mrs. N. R. Martin's Wednesday.

Messrs. J. W. and W. H. Burnett were in Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guess of Mountain Home came up to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend's on Wednesday. Their baby was sick and Mrs. Guess was indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Evans went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Rogers went to Newcastle Thursday where she boarded the train for her home in Des Moines, New Mex. after spending two months visiting relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Bower went to Eliasville Saturday.

Mr. Austin White spent Friday night with Mr. A. Bower and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher, Friday, the 12th, a

fine boy.

Miss Lottie White spent last Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Mettie Bower, and family.

A. P. Martin and family spent Friday night with G. R. White and family.

Messrs. John Guess and Roy Pardue went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Emma White and daughter, Lottie, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. T. Townsend and family.

Welcome, Roseite, to our happy band of Correspondents. We are always glad to welcome a new writer.

As I have written a longer letter than common (7 pages) guess I better go, so here Correspondent, take my pencil and write another long letter.

Pansy.

Mother is Gone

Some days ago I received the sad message that "Mother is Dead." So unexpected, so sad, so distressing. It never was this way before, it never can be again. We can not live this life over. As my tears ran down, I said, "Why did I not love her better? Why did I forget some of her earliest teachings?" Oh mother can I be allowed, at last, to come where I know you are? Dear mother is sweetly at rest, I am so glad, yet so sad. Let me grieve, for grief is something sweet.

I was sitting in my chair by the fire when the long distance call notified me that I was wanted. It simply said, "Mother is dead, send word to William."

We went on the next train to see her face, so cold, and still and calm, yet so pleasing. Brother William and I feel lonely, but mother and heaven whisper to us in our lonely hours, "Stand fast, suffer a little longer, heaven is more than was expected." Farewell mother for a while.

J. H. Fisher.

E. S. GRAHAM

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GRAHAM,

TEXAS

Look Here Boys!

I have just received a lot of new samples from several of the largest tailoring establishments in the United States. The prices are reasonable, workmanship cannot be beat. Give us a trial.

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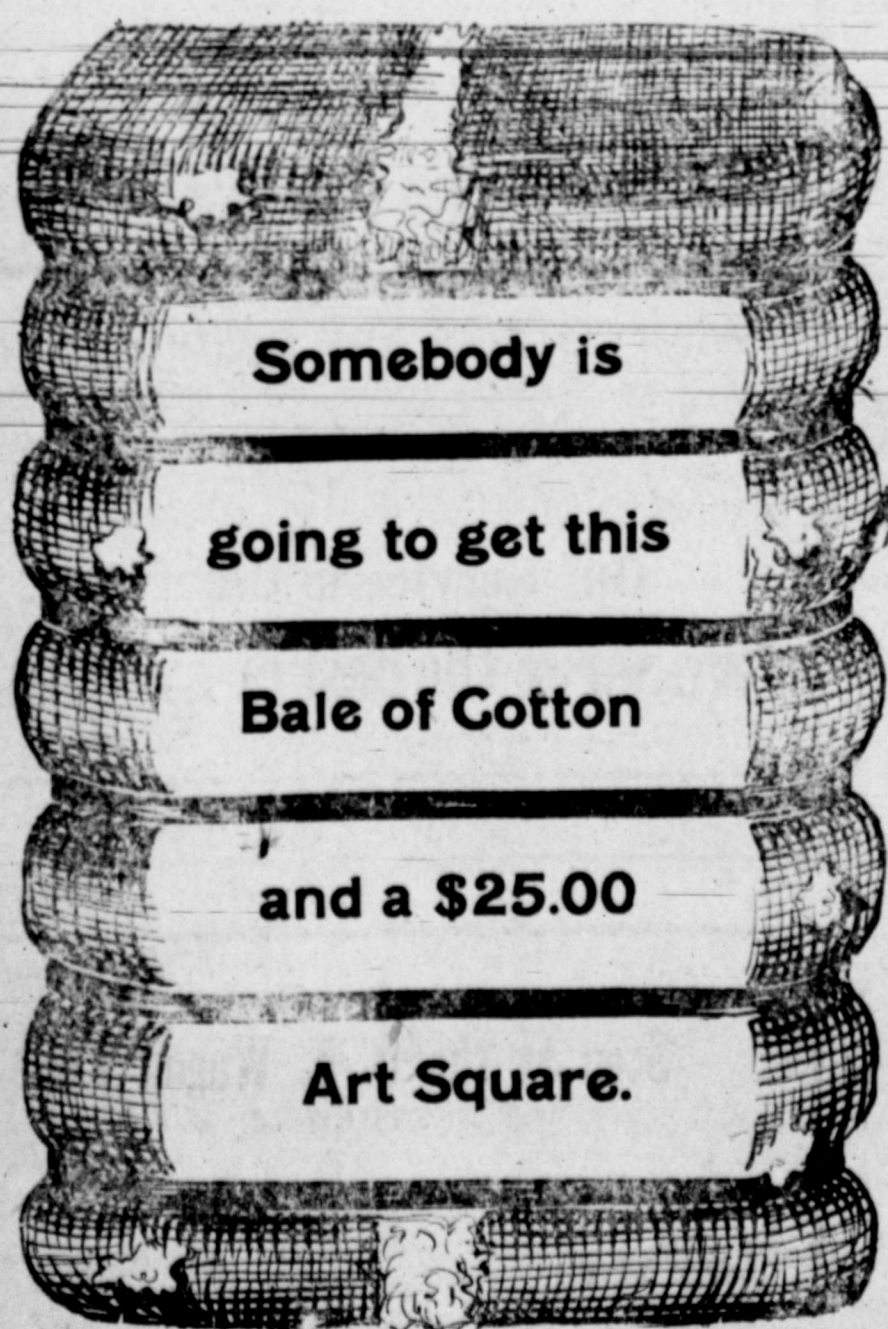
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8 Peerless Hacks, two seats, close-out price	75.00

Don't overlook these Implements. I am also making close prices on Groceries, Hardware and Furniture.

D. G. VICK

Don't Waste Your Time Pumping Up Tires—

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MARKLEY

We are having some nice cool days, but not too cold to work. Oat sowing is about over and we are now preparing land for corn.

The health of our community is good, and today the little birds are telling that same old story to each other that they learned amid the rafters of old Noah's Ark, or at least I suppose they are. I have some beautiful flowers in full bloom in the pit and also in the open air, which makes one think that spring is not far away. I am a lover of flowers, but it takes a lot of time to care for them.

My orchard is in fine condition; the peach and pear buds have not advanced much toward bloom, but some of my plums have begun to show the bloom, and if no disaster overtakes them I will promise to send you a nice box of peaches, plums and pears. I want you to see the kind of fruit I grow. I hear but little talk about hard times. Our merchant is trying to get on a cash basis, and I think it is a move in the right direction. Why should we always be asking some one to manage our business for us? Credit is the mountain that is in the road to prosperity.

A word to the homeless who wants a home. If I tell you what I have done I am sure you can do as well if not better. I rented a farm for cash rent, money to be paid the first of October; there was 55 acres in cultivation. I paid \$165.00 per year. I kept that from 1881 to 1886. I had a pony, team and two cows and \$60.00 to commence with. I planted a mixed crop all the time and got from 7 to 9 cents for cotton, 90c for wheat at home for the wheat, 30c for oats, corn 35 to 40 cents cribbed on the place, and every time I had money enough to buy a cow or a yearling I bought a cow or yearling.

In the summer of 1886 I sold enough cattle and horses to pay for Survey No. 28, J. C. S. land. You will want to know what I got for those cattle. 40 head of stock cattle \$12.50 per head; two horses \$90.00. I still had left 22 head of cattle and a good wagon and team. Now you want to know what I paid for the land. First I gave the man who was on the land \$2.00 per acre royalty, then \$1.50 to the county for title. I bought this land in 1886, so you may know I was brave to stop in Young county that year when it was so dry you could hardly get a drink of water.

In my next letter I will tell you how I managed to make a living and educate my two children, also kept a Miss Lou Norfleet in school nine months without money and without price. I am guardian for an orphan at this time, a Miss Jordan. Ask your sheriff, M. M. Wallace, he would be pleased to tell you all about it, and what I am doing for her. And while this struggle was going on I have bought more land and it is paid for. My great desire is that in dying I will leave footprints on the sands of time.

Bono.

In Honor of S. R. Jeffery.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, Mrs. S. R. Jeffery entertained a few friends at a dinner party in a most delightful manner, in commemoration of Mr. Jeffery's birthday, who passed the sixty-third milestone on that day.

The party was a coterie of life-long friends of Mr. Jeffery and the evening was pleasantly spent in recalling old days and the early experiences of life in western Texas. A delightful dinner was served at 7 o'clock to Capt. S. R. Crawford, Oliver Loving, and to Messrs. R. G., M. K. and Ed Graham, whose father, Col. E. S. Graham, was a close friend of Mr. Jeffery's. The evening will long be a pleasant memory among these old-time friends.

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1. Bitter Creek—L. Gilmore, R. N. Hammond.
2. Monument—G. W. Alberts, J. H. Jackson.
3. Hunt—J. H. Patrick, W. B. Bryan.
4. Farmer—F. P. Brazelton, C. W. Langston.
5. Hawkins Chapel—W. E. Baker, Ed Bagsley.
6. Rocky Mound—H. Bra-shears, T. D. Findley.
7. Flat Rock—G. O. Hazel-ton, E. H. Corley.
9. Henry Chapel—L. P. Mo-ren, A. C. Anderson.
10. Gooseneck—G. W. Rose, J. A. Clark.
11. Indian Mound—J. W. Douglas, W. R. Dollins.
12. Belknap—John W. Bul-lock, M. A. Brogden.
14. Tankersley—J. W. Heard, W. S. Cagle.
15. Miller Bend—John Stead-ham, Walter Dozier.
16. Fish Creek—J. W. Hollo-way, R. D. Tyra.
17. Komo—W. H. Burnett, G. R. White.
18. Upper Tonk—J. W. Sed-don, J. H. Robbins.
19. Tonk Valley—R. A. Renick, J. R. McClannahan.
20. Mt. Pleasant—F. A. Bur-nett, J. A. Wright.
21. Lone Oak—G. W. Ligon, J. V. Hamm.
22. Markley—G. U. Stinnett, J. B. McSpadden.
23. South Bend—E. N. Mc-Cluskey, Walter Corbett.
24. Connor Creek—J. T. Sha-han, K. Chandler.
25. Eliasville—A. W. Davis, A. C. Bentley.
26. Mayes—R. L. Fawks, A. S. Moore.
27. Salem—G. W. Hinson, J. T. Carter.
28. Camp Creek—B. F. Rog-ers, J. B. Daniels.
29. Rock Creek—Orton Ben-net, J. A. Harmon.
30. Huffstuttle—F. J. Peacock, H. S. McCready.
31. California—C. M. Webb, Tom Helton.
32. Boggy Valley—J. B. Hulse, D. D. Bellah.
33. Oakland—J. L. Lester, R. L. Roberts.
34. Ming Bend—W. F. Newby, John Lasater.
35. Center Ridge—J. W. Bray, Homer Willis.
36. Colston—F. C. Daily, W. J. Storms.
37. Red Top—A. R. Ruther-ford, G. W. Slater.
38. True—Cordie Taack, J. W. League.
39. Mt. Home—F. M. Bunge, T. L. Lisle.
40. Briar Branch—A. L. Clark, L. F. Gallaher.
41. Shearer—Chas. Sanders, W. E. Edwards.
42. Loving—J. L. Bratcher, T. E. Grant.
43. Mount Hill—W. I. Black-wood, J. G. Choate.
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45. Lone Star—J. C. Akers, E. M. Ball.
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50. Crib Station—T. P. Mob-ley, S. W. Hoggard.
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55. Ben Waters—J. E. Brown, John Price.
56. Orth—H. L. Whitehead, J. T. Lowe.
57. Baugh—C. S. Neeley, R. L. Heard.
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Orbis Slater Undergoes Serious Operation.

Orbis Slater underwent a serious operation at the Beckham Sanitarium the first of the week and is reported to be doing nicely since that time.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Frank Holloway by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1915 the same being the first day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1709, wherein Claudia Holloway is Plaintiff, and Frank Holloway is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that she has resided in said Young County, Texas six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 7th day of February, A. D. 1913, she was legally married to defendant, and that she continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913. That during all the time she lived with him as his wife she conducted herself with propriety, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance.

That defendant was extremely harsh and cruel and jealous toward plaintiff and in open disregard for his marriage vow and obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, he often cursed and abused her and falsely accused her of being guilty of illicit intimacy and intercourse with another man. That on the evening before plaintiff left him, defendant in an angry and threatening manner grabbed hold of plaintiff and jerked and slung her around in a violent manner, severely bruising and injuring her wrist and arm. That he would threaten to take his own life and did, in fact, on or about July 24th, 1913, and upon another occasion attempt to do so. That by reason of such acts and threats of violence plaintiff was kept in constant dread that he would kill himself and some or all the members of the family.

That on or about the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913, the defendant without cause or provocation falsely accused plaintiff of having sexual intercourse with another man, whereupon she then and there informed him that she would not live with him any longer, since which time she has never lived with him.

That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist; that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; and in consequence of the wrongs and cruelty of defendant plaintiff was obliged to leave him, and she did leave him on or about the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913, since which time they have not lived together. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relations now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she be divorced from him; and that she have restored to her the name of Claudia Honeycutt, the name she bore during the lifetime of her former husband, Ira Honeycutt; and for cost of suit, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1915.

18-21 WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Young County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. J. Rayburn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1915, the same being the first day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1719, wherein Sallie Rayburn is plaintiff and R. J. Rayburn is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Young, State of Texas, for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 26th day of June, 1903, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Tarrant County, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife in Johnson County, Texas, for about six years, and then removed to Alvarado, Texas; that about the — day of March, 1912, they moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they lived together about three months, and from there they moved back to Simonton, Texas, that she left him on or about the 14th day of June, 1912.

That during the time that she lived with him as his wife, she conducted herself with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness.

That defendant, unmindful of the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, soon after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel conduct toward plaintiff; that he often cursed and abused plaintiff and called her ugly, vile names too vulgar and obscene to be written or spoken, and he would strike and kick plaintiff in a most vicious, violent and angry manner; that he drank intoxicating liquor frequently, and would sometimes drink as much as a quart in one day; that he persisted in a studied course of cruel conduct and treatment toward plaintiff in such manner that his actions and conduct toward her generally became of such nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable. That he also gambled.

That about the 12th day of June, 1912, he got a butcher knife and drew it on the plaintiff, in a threatening manner and cursed and abused her and said, "By God I'll kill you;" that on the evening or night before she left him, he cursed and abused her and struck her over the head, and said he would kill her yet.

That when they were in Louisiana the defendant boasted that he had her away from any of her people and where she could never get back home, and that he didn't intend to let her get away; that he intercepted all the letters written to her by her people and prevented her from sending letters to them, so that she was unable to communicate her distress to any of her father's family; that during the last few months that she was with him, he often lay awake at nights and smoked cigars and cigarettes while in bed and would continuously curse and abuse plaintiff and would frequently strike her with his hand or kick her with his foot, and would and did often burn her with a cigar or cigarette.

That there was born of said marriage one child, a boy now about the age of nine years; that she, together with her child, on or about the 14th day of June, 1912, left defendant, since which time she has never returned to him.

That the marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, although she and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife for more than two years, and she alleges that she cannot live with defendant.

That defendant, by reason of his cruel disposition and his low, obscene and vulgar habits, is not a capable or proper person to have the care, custody or education of a minor child; that plaintiff is capable and is a proper person to have the care, custody and education of said minor child, and she has a home with her parents, who are also able and willing to provide for said child, while it remains in their home with its mother.

Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said child of said marriage; and for costs of suit, and for general relief. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1915.

18-21 WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Young County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon David L. Ritchie by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1915, the same being the first day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1661, wherein Della Ritchie is plaintiff and David L. Ritchie is defendant, and said petition alleging: That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Young for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 9th day of December, A. D. 1893, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Brazoria County, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the — day of September, A. D. 1907; that on or about said — day of September, A. D. 1907 the defendant without any cause known to plaintiff, left the plaintiff in Fort Worth, Texas, with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and he has permanently abandoned her and her children and has remained away for five years, and has not during said time returned to her nor offered to return to her, and he has not contributed anything towards her support and maintenance during said period of five years of abandonment, and plaintiff has not heard anything from him during the last five years.

That during the time plaintiff lived with and cohabited with defendant as aforesaid, she had the following named children, that are yet living, by him, to-wit: Earl Miller Ritchie, a boy about 17 years of age, Earnest Lloyd Ritchie, a boy about 15 years of age, Reese Maurice Ritchie, a boy about 13 years of age, Stella May Ritchie, a girl about 11 years of age, Joseph Wilson Ritchie, a boy about 6 years of age.

That during all the time she lived

and cohabited with defendant, as aforesaid, she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and attention, and gave him no occasion to be dissatisfied with her, or reason for leaving her; that he left of his own accord and without cause or provocation, and he has failed to return to her or provide anything for her support for the last five years.

That the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant still exists, and plaintiff is desirous of having the marriage between herself and defendant dissolved and of being divorced from him.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant; that the plaintiff have the care, custody and education of all the children of said marriage; and for all costs of suit, and such other and further relief special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to, and as to the court may seem just and equitable.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1915.

18-21 WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Young County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 28th day of January, 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John W. Groves and F. S. Groves vs. A. E. Little and Loula May Little, No. 1716, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1915, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Young County, Texas, being out of the T. E. & L. Co., survey No. 156 and being all of lots Nos. three and four (3 and 4) in block No. four (4) of the John W. Groves second addition to the town of Olney, Texas as shown upon the map or plat of said town, now of record in the Clerk's office of Young County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of A. E. Little and Loula May Little to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$307.60 in favor of John W. Groves and F. S. Groves and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of January, 1915.

M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.

By Sam Dowdle, Deputy.

PROFFITT

Hello Mr Editor and all the Correspondents! How are you all today?

Grandma Putman has pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. Dillenerer from Eddville, Iowa is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, and looking after his place.

John Lewis and Hugh Sheridan took in Big Monday at Graham.

John Webb and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Dick Clifton, and family.

G. W. Willhoit and family spent Saturday and Sunday with W. M. Gibbs.

M. D. Maples was transacting business in Newcastle Monday.

Mr. Strother and Alex Reid went to Graham Monday.

W. M. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bettie, were trading in Newcastle Monday.

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

Elzie Lisle and wife went to Newcastle Friday.

There sure was some good letters last week.

Snowflake.

BEE BRANCH

We are having some beautiful weather this week.

Donovan Haliburton, Archie Corbett and Pate Echols made a flying trip to Caddo Saturday afternoon.

Clark Moon and Miss Myrtle Jones attended the local institute at Ivan Friday night.

Miss Georgia Haliburton called on Mrs. Jessie Corbett Saturday evening.

T. M. Corbett went to Pickwick to buy cattle this week.

J. T. Haliburton went to Pickwick today to meet his daughter, Mrs. Perry.

Ross McMeen and Willie Jackson were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Corbett Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rachel Haliburton spent Tuesday night with Miss Ella Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Outlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett.

Little Adrian Jenkins has been quite sick but is improving fast.

Homeite, I am sure Mrs. Perry would be glad to see you.

Bro. Stallcup and Fred Kennedy attended the box supper at Veals Creek Saturday night.

Singing at Lee Corbett's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

School Girl.

SHEARER

I have once more found my old pencil that has been lost so long and will try myself again at pencil pushing.

I see that we have some new Correspondents. Come on all you good scribes, we are glad to have you with our band.

I am glad that I have got sense enough not to know anything about what Silver Bell and Bono are "cussing" and discussing about Admiral Dewey; but I sure do enjoy reading what they know.

Messrs. Howton Haire, Onie Elliott and Ralph Groves of the Shinola community were riding around in this community last Sunday.

Lewis Terry said that he enjoyed working the road last week.

Chas. Sanders and family visited G. C. Shearer last Sunday.

Bessie, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer, came to the misfortune of falling in the fire last Thursday. She received painful burns on both her hands.

Mrs. Logan visited her mother, Mrs. Biggers, last Monday.

Ol Andrews went up in Archer county last Sunday to a singing convention.

El. Edwards, W. W. Jones, and Chas. Sanders made a business trip to Graham Big Monday.

Lonnie Ward, Misses Kate and Zillah Courtney were out driving last Sunday afternoon.

As news is scarce I will ring off and let some good writer take my cedar pencil.

Old Sport.

LONE STAR

We are having some pretty weather these days and it gives the women a chance to get their house cleaning done and the men a chance to do their winter breaking.

There are quite a number of severe colds and some have resulted in more severe illness.

Minnie Ball has had a touch of pneumonia, as has Adran Danley.

Mrs. Sallie and Etta Akers of the Komo community were the guests of Mrs. Claude Akers last Tuesday.

Mrs. Danley called on Mrs. John Akers Monday.

Misses Tucker, Bishop and Henderson were callers at the school Monday afternoon.

Miss Meda Poindexter and Miss Ella May Foster went to Graham Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening. They were the guests of Mrs. Joe Washburn while there.

Mrs. Mary V. Dooley was called to the bedside of her mother, Granny Washburn, last Monday. She is reported better at this writing.

Ladies! Ladies! there will be an "Embroidery Club" organized at Mrs. Claude Akers' home next Saturday evening. Those wishing to participate may come and help organize.

We are glad to welcome Archie Martin's family in our community.

Miss Vela Poindexter visited Mrs. Ball this week.

Miss Alice Vaughan spent the evening with Mrs. Claude Akers Monday.

Little J. B. Akers was playing with the horse Sunday and received a kick on his face. He was not dangerously hurt but the wounds are painful.

School opened its fourth month last Monday. Attend-

ance has been fine since Christmas and that is the making of children, too. Irregularity is one of the worst habits a child can form. When a child misses two or three days during the week and keeps that up during the school term he has lost the whole term. He is a drag to his class, to the teacher, and in later life he will be a drag to humanity. The child, by all means, must attend school regular. There is not any wonder children do not progress in school any faster, for the majority of them are poor readers. Reading in my estimation is the key-note of all other studies. Why is it that reading is not stressed more than some other subjects? You frequently see pupils in the highest grammar and High School grades who cannot read anything well enough to convey the thoughts to others. It is not the pupils fault; it is the training they get. The best remedy for this is to drill them more on reading.

The times certainly are hard for Texas to go to the expense to build two more capitol buildings and go to other necessary expense. I think it would be better to let Texas remain as it is.

As I haven't any more time I will let the other Correspondents tell the rest. Sunshine.

(We welcome you Sunshine, to the ranks of our Correspondents and hope that you will continue to throw your rays of light each week.—Editor.)

ORTH

Yes, Kid, my socks were like Joseph's coat, of many colors, but I find it beats going without socks. You ought to try it.

T. J. Routon is hauling corn from over on the river. The people ought to raise corn at home.

The school teachers had a box supper at the school house last night for the benefit of a library. They raised \$40.15 from the boxes and \$7.70 for a cake that was put up for the prettiest girl. Miss Bert Massey won, receiving one hundred votes. Miss Mollie Waters, twenty-five, Miss Musgraves, thirty-nine.

There was a basketball game this afternoon between Ingleside and Orth. Ingleside won by a score of 14 to 12.

Health is good in this community. Sam Sinclair went to Newcastle today.

The people are still sowing oats. Both gins are running today. I guess it will be the last day either of them will run.

Correspondents, I am with Kid-o on the globe argument. What does the Bible say about the world? It speaks of the four corners. Can you find any corner to an apple? Uno.

YANCEYVILLE

Most all the farmers are busy working in the field, here.

S. M. Gann left again Wednesday for the Thurber market, with a load of hogs.

This community was made sad Thursday when the news reached us of the death of little Johnnie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of the Fox Hollow community. The parents, brothers and sisters are bowed in sorrow at the loss of their loved one, feeling that while the ripened fruit may be gathered, it is unkind that the bud should be taken before it has even had an opportunity to unfold into blossom, but friends in nature fruits fall, and so do blossoms and buds. In the ways of kind nature this is perhaps best, and in the taking from your arms this little one accept the cross and bear it with the belief that the bud will yet blossom and bear fruit in the Angel-land whither the spirit of this little one has so early flown. Little Johnnie is now amid the pleasures and beauties that await the pure and the innocent in the hereafter. He was laid to rest in the Veals Creek Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

noon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour.

E. L. Cretsing and family, H. J. Cretsing and daughters were visiting at the Gann home Tuesday.

Homer Lee of Caddo was riding in our community Tuesday.

Several of the school children are absent from school this week on account of having chicken pox.

Gray-eyed Girl, your letter last week was certainly good. I sure can agree with you on all you said.

Thanks, Beauty, for the compliment, and well, I can't say whether I am going to catch the Arkansas fever from uncle or not. I haven't got it at the present, but really, I believe it is contagious.

Little Mitch Wyatt is absent from school this week on account of chills.

Amos Herrington of Whiteflat visited at Ben Upham's last Thursday night and was accompanied home Friday by Jno. Steele of this place.

Well, Johnnie Dolittle, the fruit supper was fine and dandy. Of course, I arrived home all right, didn't you know I would? I did.

Thanks to Candy Kid, Rocky and Jack o' Diamonds.

School Girl, I think you could express your thoughts on paper as well as Dreamy Eyes and myself. I'm really afraid that Silver Bell expresses her thoughts on paper a little too often.

B. P. Gann called at the Valentine home Friday morning.

Plow Boy, your letter was extra good, and if you will pardon me for putting in where I have no business, I would like to tell you that Eugene V. Debs is the best qualified man in the world to explain what socialism is, and what co-operative commonwealth means. However, the socialist platform, adopted at the National Socialist Convention May 12-18, 1912, explains much that a person can understand if they read it.

It is all Silver Bell can do to keep quiet this week and not say something on some of the subjects that the Correspondents are talking on. It is pretty hard to want to talk and at the same time know you must not.

I'll try not to take up so much space this time in our good paper and leave more room for our new Correspondents and some of the old ones who have been absent so long.

Here, Gray-eyed Girl, is your pencil, and thank you very much.

Silver Bell.

OAKLAND

We are having beautiful weather again and everyone is enjoying good health.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been on the ill list for some time, is much better.

Mr. Whitfield was in Graham Saturday.

Douglas Blount is now visiting his brother, Gray, at Fort Worth. Gray is improving as fast as could be expected but still a long way from walking.

Mr. Whitfield and Jeff were in Graham on business Friday.

Edgar Craig was at Mr. Blount's Sunday.

Clarence Blount attended the party near Bryson Friday evening.

Mr. Baty was in Graham Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester was in town last week.

Miss Florence Carmack was not able to teach all the week and her sister taught the school for her.

Yes, Tempest and Sunshine, I am like you. Most of the boys now will make stout old men, for it is true, they seem to think they can live without work.

Quite a number attended church at the school house Sunday afternoon.

As news is scarce I will hand my pencil to Guess Who.

Carrie Nation.

Local and Personal Mention

Oliver Loving is in town this week.

Dr. C. B. Gant spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Little Mary Louise Hallam is quite sick this week.

J. R. McClanahan was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Fields is reported quite sick this week.

J. H. Wood and Fred Parsly spent Monday in Olney.

W. T. Finch spent Tuesday at Newcastle and Megargel.

Jim Carlton spent Saturday in Fort Worth on business.

W. N. Fawks of Murray was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Norman and Roy Brinker spent Sunday in Jacksboro.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from J. J. Jones last Saturday.

Genuine Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at our store. Mabry & Son.

J. H. Cearley, who lives out on Route 1, paid us a visit Monday.

W. W. Cunningham of Eliasville was over on business Monday.

Dr. Morris has returned from a professional visit to Eliasville.

Thos. Price of Murray paid us a visit while in the city this week.

A. J. Allen of Ivan was a business visitor in the city this week.

Why did June run away? Ask the man with the black Vandyke.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall spent Thursday of last week in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Tol Garrett has been quite ill this week but is improving.

Homer Donnell of Eliasville transacted business in the city Monday.

We pay highest cash prices for eggs. Mabry & Son.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from W. N. Fawks of Murray this week.

Mrs. J. R. McCluskey was in the city from South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Young of Eliasville were trading in the city Monday.

Edd Jeffery is in St. Louis this week with a shipment of fine cattle.

Don't forget the New Electric Theatre when thinking of motion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Newby of Cedar Creek were in the city Tuesday.

A new shipment of Heinz dill pickles at our store. Mabry & Son.

T. J. Choate of Pleasant Hill was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. B. Hogue of Bryson spent Tuesday night in town visiting his mother.

Judge John C. Kay of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here this week.

Bruce Casburn is now working at the box office of the New Electric Theatre.

The McCarroll home in east Graham is being improved by a new finish of paint.

Capt. T. P. James of Des Moines, N. M., was the guest of W. S. McJimsey and family several days this week.

J. R. McClanahan was in the city Saturday on business.

W. E. Braddock of Murray was trading in Graham Saturday.

J. H. Cearley of Dakin was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Paul Millican of Loving made The Reporter a pleasant visit yesterday.

Wright McClatchy spent several days with home folks in Olney this week.

When you see the man with the black Vandyke ask him why June ran away.

A. J. Holt and Willis Hawkins of Loving were visitors among our people Monday.

Joseph and Grover Whitmire of Ivan were transacting business here Tuesday.

Remember all reels repeated at the New Electric Theatre. Every night a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford of the Lone Star community were in the city Tuesday.

Get the habit and attend the Matinee Saturday afternoon at the New Electric Theatre.

Celery, lettuce, turnips, radishes, onions, greens and beets fresh at our store. Mabry & Son.

B. F. Stringer of Bunker was in Graham Monday. He paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubbs of Murray were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office last Friday.

Miss Lorena Deats left Friday. She will visit in Seymour before going to her home in Albany.

G. W. Wiley of Newcastle was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office while in the city Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkins at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, February 10, a ten-pound boy.

Just received 100 bushels of those famous Tennessee Triumph Seed Potatoes

Better get them before they are all gone. Mabry & Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair left for Dallas Sunday morning where they will remain for some time.

Howard Wayne Gideon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gideon, is reported to be quite sick with diphtheria.

D. H. Creager, who is teaching the Mt. Pleasant school, visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

The management of the New Electric Theatre have purchased a player piano from S. K. Murdock & Co.

G. M. Jenkins of Wichita Falls was in the city this week visiting his uncle, W. D. Spivey, and family.

Andrew Jackson returned last Friday night from Waco where he finished a course in Hill's Business College.

Miss Theola Yates of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday to spend a fortnight here with her sister, Mrs. Lum Hinson.

Jim and Roy James and Harry Cutshall left Monday for Clayton, N. M., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman and Miss Dorothy Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Woods at Newcastle Sunday.

H. L. Morrison left the latter part of the week for the eastern markets. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morrison.

A. L. Conder of Bunker ordered six bushels of Half and Half cotton seed while in the Reporter office last Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Criswell and sister, Mrs. George H. Willcoxson, spent several days of this week in Fort Worth and Jacksboro.

Mrs. Jesse Jones has returned to her home in the Fish Creek community, after visiting relatives here for several days.

If you wish to reduce the cost of living buy your groceries at Morrison's.

Messrs. Walter Burns, Dol Bowen and John Couger shipped a train load of good cattle to St. Louis one day recently.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the U. C. V's. will be held at Richmond, Va., June 1-3. This will be the third reunion held in Richmond.

Louis Rubenkoenig was not doing so well as could be expected so he was removed to the Beckham Sanitarium Friday night where he underwent an operation Saturday morning. His condition is much improved.

Miss Zora Wade of the Henry Chapel community visited here Saturday and left on Sunday morning's train for Amarillo.

Mrs. Abe Yates and two children from Comanche, Okla., and Otis Whittington of Overton, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. A. P. Hogue and family several days of last week.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig of South Bend spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents. She did not resume her school work at South Bend until Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Louis.

Fish--Smoked Bloater at Morrison's

R. W. J. Parsons was a business visitor in the city Saturday. He paid The Reporter a call while here.

Mrs. S. J. N. Martin and children of Dakin were shopping in Graham Saturday. While here they paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

T. Marvin McBrayer of South Bend was a business visitor in the city last Friday. We enjoyed a visit from him while here.

Dr. Geo. B. Hamilton of Olney was the guest of Miss Theola Yates at 7 o'clock dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson.

Smoked Herring at Morrison's

Jo David Doty and Rev. J. Hall Bowman are attending the District Missionary and Sunday School Institute at Mineral Wells this week.

Will Close February 22nd. February 22nd being a legal holiday the undersigned banks will be closed.

Beckham National Bank. Graham National Bank.

Mrs. John Graves and daughter, Kathryn, are spending the week in Jacksboro visiting Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells.

J. R. McCarroll of Bullard, Texas, a former resident of Graham, was shaking hands with former friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. T. Cunningham was able to be out on the streets yesterday.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Co., will meet Monday, March 1st at 1 o'clock at the Union Warehouse in Graham.

A. H. Jones, Pres. & Mgr.

Methodist Church.

All of the regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Everyone who can, is invited to hear a sermon on "You Have Made Men Tired."

J. Hall Bowman.

Miss Aline Johnson left Tuesday morning for Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she resumed her work as teacher of expression.

Mrs. Frank Southall was removed Tuesday morning to Saginaw to the home of her parents there. She is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Babb left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where Mr. Babb will undergo an important operation at All Saints' Hospital.

An election has been ordered at Newcastle for the election of city officials, the move for incorporation having carried a short time ago.

MILLER-KENNEDY

Miss Sue Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kennedy was married to Mr. Rupert Miller of Westover, Texas, on Sunday, February 14, 1915, at 12 o'clock, by Elder D. J. E. Clark, at the home of the bride's parents in West Graham. After the ceremony a nice dinner was served to a few of the bride's most intimate friends.

We wish this young couple a happy and prosperous life.

Want Ads

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. Z. A. Hudson.

Hay For Sale. Johnson grass hay for sale. 15 cents per bale. Fred Rubenkoenig. 19-21

For Sale--Four room house, hall and bath room. A block from school, well, cistern and cellar, two lots. P. O. Box 237.

For Sale--Thoroughbred Poland China shoats in fine condition. See Tom Pickard at Graham. 20-23 J. D. Ferguson.

Seed Sweet Potatoes. Two best varieties. See J. W. Padgett at J. B. Norris. 23

For Sale--Span of fine young mules, gentle, broke, 4 and 5 years old. If you want something good come and see them. 20-21 R. E. Mabry.

For Sale--Johnson grass hay. 30c per bale. S. J. N. Martin. Route No. 1.

For Rent--60 to 70 acres good land to sow in oats. Call soon. 20-21 R. E. Mabry.

For Sale or Trade. 160 acres of wheat land in Oklahoma. W. F. Wear Graham, Texas. tf.

Hogs Wanted--Will pay the market price for fat hogs delivered in Graham February 22, 1915. H. D. Criswell.

For Sale--A bargain in my residence, across the street from High School building, 5 rooms, bath room, electric lights, good well, city water, barn and storm cellar of solid cement. All practically new. Good terms. A. D. Stewart.

For Sale--Feterita seed at 3c a pound. Will deliver to Graham. Independent phone.

J. G. Parsons, Bunker, Texas.



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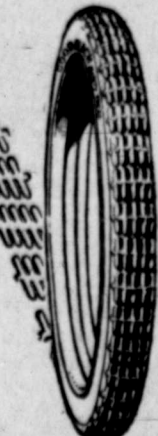
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