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CICERO SMITH DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia at Mineral Wells Monday.

Cicero Smith, age 69, lumberman, banker and capitalist, died Monday night at 10 o'clock in Mineral Wells at the home of a sister, Mrs. M. Lawson. He had been ill about a week with pneumonia.

The funeral services were held yesterday at the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells at 2 p. m. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. He was prominent in fraternal and religious organizations.

Mr. Smith is survived by a wife and eight children.

He was president of the Graham National Bank of this city, stockholder in the Morrison-Smith Lumber Co., besides having interests in banks and lumber companies all over the state.

Senator Johnson for Second Term.

Senator W. A. Johnson has announced his candidacy for a second term as the representative of the 29th district in the upper house. He has been very successful as the author of several good laws placed upon the statute books, and good old democratic doctrine will no doubt land him for a second term without opposition. The recent sustaining of his Pool Hall local option law is a feather in his cap. He will make an active campaign during the summer.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. H. P. Miller was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

Interesting current events were reported at roll-call, among which items was the fact that a "modernist" advances the very strange idea that a copper band encircling the earth's equator would regulate the seasons, and several reports were made relative to the "Ford Melon."

The lesson was a simple nature study, a glimpse into the intimate life of the lower strata of feathers and fins, selected from "The Meaning of Evolution." Mrs. Hallam gave a review of the chapter, "The Adaptation for the Specie."

In a business session the resignation of Mrs. H. P. Rose, a charter member of the Club and a valued officer, was read and accepted. Mrs. A. A. Morrison contributed a beautifully executed piano number.

Mrs. Rose entertained with a delightfully informal sewing party on last Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ira T. Gilmer of Gulfport, Miss. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess' charming mother, Mrs. Elliott, who added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. A delicious two course buffet luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Jno. Morrison, Albert Kay, Hall Morrison, H. L. Morrison, Z. A. Hudson, A. A. Morrison; Misses Lofton and Morrison and the honor guest.

Miss Verla Cooper, who is making her home in Newcastle, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper.

HOW TO GET RICH Or, the Rewards of Christian Stewardship.

Read before the Woman's Mission Society by Mrs. A. M. Graham.

Almost every one desires to be rich. There are two ways of becoming so. One is God's way and the other is the world's. One is by giving and the other is by getting. Christ gave us the generic law of getting rich when he said: "He that shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

Here, then, is the secret of true wealth: Getting rich by sacrifice, gaining by giving, living by dying. Let us see, then, how we are to do this and become the possessors of eternal riches.

1. By giving systematically. Paul tells us how this is to be done. In writing to one of the Churches he declared that money was not to be raised by special effort, but by systematic giving. "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." From this it is plain that we are not to give annually or quarterly or monthly. We are not to give promiscuously or spasmodically or under pressure or because of the approach of death, but weekly. On the Lord's day we are to lay aside the Lord's money as an act of worship. Such systematic giving will make benevolence easy and inspiring.

The following incident, taken from a current monthly, illustrates the thought: At a missionary station it had been exceedingly difficult for years to raise five hundred piasters, the small proportion of the missionary's salary which the people paid. (A piaster is about four cents.) At length the American Board sent them word that they must raise six hundred piasters. When the new missionary, just stationed there, informed the little church about it, they exclaimed: "Never. We cannot raise another para" (a fourth of a cent.) The missionary prayed about it. A voice seemed to answer: "It can be done by giving one in ten." He began by tithing his own salary. The next Lord's day he preached out of a full heart to the people. They accepted the truth. Their estimated tenths amounted to more than his whole salary—fifteen hundred piasters. "Why, how is this?" they said. "It was so hard before, but now it comes so easy and is truly pleasant." The people had a year of unusual prosperity, and not only supported entirely their own preacher and school-teacher, but gave two thousand piasters besides to benevolence.

We need to learn this lesson. To give is to get. Saving is losing. Giving is getting. The way to stay poor is to save what you have. "The liberal soul shall be made fat." It is so with the church. "Old Honest's" riddle is true: "A man there was, though some did count him mad, The more he cast away, the more he had." But Gaius guessed it saying: "He that bestows his goods upon the poor Shall have as much again, and ten times more." Many of our churches need another John Bunyan to teach

them this truth, for a liberal church is likely to be strong spiritually and every other way.

2. By giving proportionately. A great deal has been said and well said, about systematic giving; but something more than system is needed. Unfortunately a system may be bad as well as good; and a great many Christians have a system that is unworthy of themselves and of Him whom they profess to love and serve. Some people begin by giving a nickel a week, and keep it up religiously all their lives, although wonderfully blessed and prospered by their Heavenly Father. Some are like the old lady who arose in the prayer-meeting and gave her testimony in the following words: "I have been a member of this church for forty years, and, thank God, it has not cost me a cent." The old lady had a system, but it was a bad one. It was a system of withholding from the Lord. She might have doubled her subscription and still have had a system. What we need is systematic, proportionate giving, if we desire to adhere to the scriptural order.

Do you ask, "How Much Ought I to Give?" If you do not know, get down upon your knees and ask God to tell you. Then follow his direction.

We are to give out of "what we have."

Abel brought of the firstlings of his flock.

Noah took into the ark offerings for the Lord as well as animals for himself.

Abraham gave Melchizedek tithes of all he possessed.

Jacob went from the place of his consecration with the vow upon his lips: "Of all that thou shalt give me, I will surely give the tenth unto thee."

The children of Israel, under the direction of Moses, gave nearly three-tenths.

You are to give of "what you have" and as much as you can.

There was a young lad who, being born again, adopted the principle of giving one-tenth of his income to the Lord. When he won a money prize for an essay on a religious subject, he felt that he could not give less than one-fifth of it. He was never able after that to deny himself the pleasure of having a fifth to give. God wonderfully blessed that boy and increased his means and his enjoyment of that luxury of luxuries, the luxury of doing good. That lad was Charles H. Spurgeon, of the Metropolitan Tabernacle of London.

Perhaps you should give a twentieth or a tenth or a fifth or a half of your income to the Lord. If you are uncertain, there is One who will tell you, and His discretion is well worth the following. Are you poor? Give out of your poverty as best you can. It is the freewill token of gratitude for the spread of the kingdom which is precious in Christ's sight. The box of spikenard and the two mites are still famous, while the princely offerings of proud spirits made that day are forgotten. The living heart must respond where and with such as it can, knowing that "if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

3. By giving joyfully. "God loveth a cheerful giver!" The word "cheerful" here in the original is *hilaros*. From it we get our word "hilarity." And

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"No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth to himself," is a truth that is as eternal as the ages, as everlasting as the book of life. We are bound together so that our every act has a constantly widening circle of influence over the lives of those around us.

In this great country every citizen is an integral part of the government, and it is only as the individual citizen acts rightly that we accomplish anything in making self government successful. Of course a dominant majority of good men may triumph over a minority of evil men, but the reverse is true also, as has been demonstrated in our political life time and again.

Educated, enlightened, intelligent voters are among our greatest needs today, and these are bound to come from the public schools. Not only from the public schools but also largely from the schools of the smaller towns and the rural schools. Perhaps our great leaders in modern thought may be trained in the universities and colleges but the army which they must lead comes direct from the public schools. An advance in civilization is marked by the average intelligence of the masses

and not by the culture of the favored few. There are only a few years in the formative period of a boy or girl when he or she may be taught in our public schools. Every hour spent in a public school should be a golden hour with opportunities for culture and improvement that should leave a lasting impression throughout life.

Texas today lauds education to the skies and yet a large part of the teaching in our schools is done by half baked youths just out of the high schools themselves and who too often have no thought on any subject higher than that of drawing their pay. There is need and urgent need for a law which will put our schools on a more permanent basis and attract a higher grade of teachers and allow them to teach one school for more than a single term. One way to do this is to allow the teacher to contract for a number of years, or until a change was deemed desirable. Let the teacher become a part of the community life. Let the pupils know that the teacher of this year will be the teacher of next year. In this way a continuity could be given to studies which is impossible with conditions as they are at present.—Phillips.

A poor widow of his church, who was supporting herself with her needle, had never felt able to contribute anything to the cause of Christ and went home and wept heartily over that sermon. From weeping she went to praying. A voice seemed to say to her sweetly: "If you cannot give as other people, give as a little child." She arose from her knees comforted. Three months afterwards she handed her pastor three dollars in pennies toward the expense of the church. "Has it not emdenced you to lay aside so much?" he asked. "O no," she answered eagerly. "Since I began to give to the Lord I have always had money in the house for myself, and it is wonderful how the work comes pouring in." "But didn't you always have money in the house?" he questioned. "O no. Often when my rent came due I had to go and borrow it, but I do not have to do so any more." Five months later she brought fifteen dollars to her pastor, saved in the same way.

Generous giving is not taking from our abundance and scarcely missing it. True giving denies self to help others. Lowell in his "Vision of Sir Launfal" makes our Savior say: "Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare; Who gives himself with his alms feeds three: Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me." Measured by such a standard, what have we really done towards spreading our Lord's kingdom among men? May we not answer, Practically nothing.

Let us learn the lesson then that if we want to get real riches we must do it by giving. True giving enlarges a man. It develops all that is good in him. It stirs him with higher impulses. It makes him a holier and showing that love by his gifts.

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Mr. Clinton Crawford Passes Away.

Mr. Clinton Crawford peacefully passed away at the home of his brother, S. R. Crawford, in this city Thursday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Crawford had been suffering with tuberculosis for several years and for some time past had been traveling in Texas and New Mexico in an effort to regain his health. Several months ago he came to Graham to make his home with his brother, but sank rapidly and relief came in death. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford left with the remains Friday morning for Ironton, Ohio, where interment was held. Besides a brother Mr. Crawford leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clara Davidson and Mrs. Tillie Norton, both of Ironton.

Mr. William Graves Dead.

Mr. William Graves, age 80 years, a native of Alabama, died yesterday at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, J. L. Graves, in this city.

Mr. Graves came to Texas in 1884, moving to Graham with his son in 1910. He was one of those grand old men, who in his younger days, fought for the "Lost Cause," being a member of the 48th Alabama regiment. Mr. Graves was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

He leaves two sons, J. L. Graves of this city, W. T. Graves of Athens, Ark., and one daughter, Mrs. S. A. Sharp of Coalgate, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The Don't Worry Club.

The Don't Worry Club held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. W. M. Matthews, with Mrs. Sam Dowdle as hostess.

More pretty pieces of hand work than usual were in evidence, among the very new ones was a counterpane being crocheted by Mrs. Matthews. All declared it quite the prettiest pattern they had seen.

Little Misses Frances Bell and Maude Norris played several charming piano selections. They are such little tots and play well.

Other features of the afternoon were humorous stunts by several members.

The refreshments were hot chocolate and two varieties of delicious cake, for which the hostess is famous. This occasion only added to her reputation as a charming hostess and good cook.

The Club lives up to its name on all occasions and this afternoon was only another bright spot in their cheerful lives.

Guests besides club members were: Mesdames W. C. Bell, Virginia Bell, J. E. Norris and Stoffers.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Marion Wallace next week.

A Member.

Confederate Veterans.

Don't forget that next Saturday is our regular meeting time. Annual camp dues for 1914 will be due at this time. Some other business to be attended to. An invitation is extended to all who may wish to be present.

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Live News from our Correspondents

Indian Mound.

Virgil Tidwell and wife of Graham attended prayer meeting here Sunday. Bro. Tidwell conducted the meeting. Come again, please.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

D. James and family from Orth came down Saturday to visit his father and family this week.

Lamar Smith went to Graham Saturday and sold a fine mare. Mr. Smith intends going to Olney Monday to take in trades day.

Ira Huckaby and wife from near Jean attended Sunday school and prayer meeting here Sunday and visited the home of G. M. James Sunday night.

Miss Lena Dollins visited Misses Lou and Grace James Sunday night.

H. H. Stevens, wife and son, Elmer, and daughter, Mildred, took dinner Sunday with R. G. Taylor and family.

Miss Ruth Stevens was the guest of Miss Lometta Grubbs at dinner Sunday.

Miss Irene Taylor visited Miss Mary Beard Sunday.

E. H. Stockings of Red Top was here Sunday.

W. P. Fisher and family visited his sister Mrs. A. J. Bryant at Dakin Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Simpson, Floyd and John McCommas went south Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher is spending a few days with her daughter at Tonk Valley.

Miss Jolly Girl you visited my school before I got notice you were coming. Next time tell me in-time so, as I can be on hand for I want to see what kind of a looking critter you be. I told you last week what was the matter with our editor, so you see now I am right. He shook hands with you when the Madam Editor was not along.

Jack o' Diamonds did the fool killer get the best of you, or not you failed to show up last week from some cause. Brunette, perhaps those dog Latin parties you spoke of are some of Buster and Plow Boy's unknown tongue people.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant and daughters, Austin Bird and family and Gertrude Taylor took dinner at J. S. Fisher's Sunday.

Mrs. Frazier has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Mr. Frazier is on the puny list.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nolan and G. W. McCommas and wife visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Sunday evening.

County Superintendent B. W. King visited our school Tuesday and Wednesday it was visited by a Mr. Parsons, accompanied by Prof. (Robbins) from Tonk Valley.

John McCommas and R. G. Taylor helped G. M. James kill hogs Friday.

Mr. Burchard was in the Jean country Friday hunting him a real good milch cow which he failed to find.

H. H. Stevens put up a new wind mill the past week.

Mrs. G. W. McCommas visited her sisiter, Mrs. Waters at Orth last Saturday.

Jack o' Diamonds tell Plow Boy I am not voting for him for commissioner. That's no place for a lazy man. If I am not mistaken he got a present at Mount Pleasant last year for being the laziest man in the neighborhood. Plow Boy needs a good shady office of some kind.

Honeysuckle I guess I met you in Graham the other day, and why did you not tell me that you were Honeysuckle the 2nd.

Some men we failed to know

passed here Sunday with a herd of cattle. We wonder why Sunday is the regular cattle moving day? Nearly every bunch of cattle I have seen pass here the past year has been on Sunday. Plow Boy if you will run for office and make a law to prohibit this Sunday cattle moving business I'll sure vote for John A. Plow Boy one time.

Our good editor says the Kid seems to speak from experience. That's all right, Mr. Editor, you know Plow Boy said the hit dog always hallooed first, so we all know why you are yelping around.

News is scarce this week.
I am the Kid.

Markley.

Pardon me for playing truant. There is not much news of interest in this section.

Mr. John Owens has been in Graham to consult the doctors. He has been in poor health for some time.

We have been having some windy days, but the farmers continued to plow.

Stock has done well so far with but little feed.

But few cattle are changing hands. They are too high to monkey with.

Allen Casey passed over our roads last Friday. At least, I suppose he got over them. The last I heard of him he was still alive. He said they were in better condition than he expected.

Yes, we have a road-tax in Young county, but this part of the county gets but blamed little of it. We have never asked for more than what was ours by rights and we expected that much, but we don't get it.

If all the men run for office that we expect to run, will there be room enough in your paper for them to announce? Gee whiz! won't the ticket be a whopper.

Say, Salemite, I am going to quit the polecats and go to scalping candidates—or had we better do the scalping act when we take them up Salt River. Hope to hear from you on this question, but don't let the candidates know anything about it.

No candidate can get the Markley vote unless he is a good forty-two player and smokes big bale and chews Greenville cigars. Soft drinks don't go.

Our postmaster says he is going to quit the postoffice and go to farming. If you see any one that wants to rent or buy a postoffice send him to Markley. After today our mail will be dumped into the forty-two parlor. A reading clerk will be employed to read all the papers and letters, excepting those that commence, my dearest and most beloved Rosa I can not meet you in the shadow of the pine.

Our beautiful church tabernacle this morning looks like it had been in a Kansas cyclone or a bunny hug dance; for it is wonderfully pressed. We don't know who done it, but it is supposed that the candidates met in their first quarterly conference at this place and the hat was passed around, and in counting the money there was a certain dollar that had a chicken feather on it. Some one yelled, "Which one is the chicken thief." This was just before the battle, mother—and this was just before our tabernacle went down.

Yes, Mr. Editor, you are making the West Texas Reporter a dandy. May you live long and be happy. Bono.

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Mount Pleasant.

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake." Mat. 5:10:11. Therefore with God's eternal word to back us why should we fear to go forward in the discharge of our duty? Knowing that it is also written: "If God be for us who can be against us?" and again "They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea the time cometh that whosoever killeth you will think he doeth God's service, and these things will they do unto you because they have not known the Father nor me." John 16:2-3. Oh Christianity! the crimes that are committed in thy name. Ever hear about the mustard stalk? the old man wanted the mustard stalk and its seed taken out and destroyed, but the old woman objected. So the old man pulled one way and the old woman pulled the other way: back and forth they pulled till the seed were literally all over the garden, and that is about the way they have destroyed Plow Boy. The good seed have been scattered all over the community and their own scheme is acting as a boomerang on their heads, and is about to destroy them.

And there went the Kid last week and tried to scare up some kind of "mosity" between Buster and myself. Now Kid you are going to keep fooling with that shepherd dog's tail till you get bitten. Now see if you don't. Buster and I have given that old dog away; now take a fool's advice and let him alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Dallas are spending a week or so with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks.

Rev. O. E. Dickson filled his regular appointment Sunday.

W. F. Ware preached at the school house Sunday night.

J. A. Brown and sons Marshall and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Pardue and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright last Sunday.

J. W. Nesbitt and son Tommy went to Eliasville last Sunday.

Pat the blind devotees of churchanity and worldly pleasures on the back who persecute and threaten to socially ostracise charter members of your church: members who have stood almost alone, and kept your church from going into oblivion; scorn the man who invests his all in the fight with wrong and oppression as a fool and heretic! Then get up in the meeting house and wonder what is the matter with the preacher and the church anyhow!

Frank Hamilton of Padgett but who lived here last year, was among his old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Lower Tonk visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Saturday church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pardue visited Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham of Miller Bend Saturday.

G. W. Lanier and family of Briar Branch visited at F. A. Burnett's Sunday.

Wylie Burch came home with Raymond Burnett from school Monday and spent the night.

Plow Boy was swapping yarns with W. I. Blackwood of Pleasant Hill the other day.

About all the evidence some people offer in their defense is to "cry," and the sight of tears almost invariably appeals to the human heart, but even tears should not swerve one from duty's path. Tears are not always proof of one's inno-

cence; neither does the lawyer who pleads and cries always shed tears of sympathy for his client. I know a lawyer who would plead and shed crocodile tears for his client and whose deceit would put Judas Iscariot to shame. So when I see a lawyer crying as he pleads I cannot help thinking he may be crying for the fee. And when I see his client crying I do not know but their own conscience is lashing them to tears or maybe it is bitter resentment.
Plow Boy.

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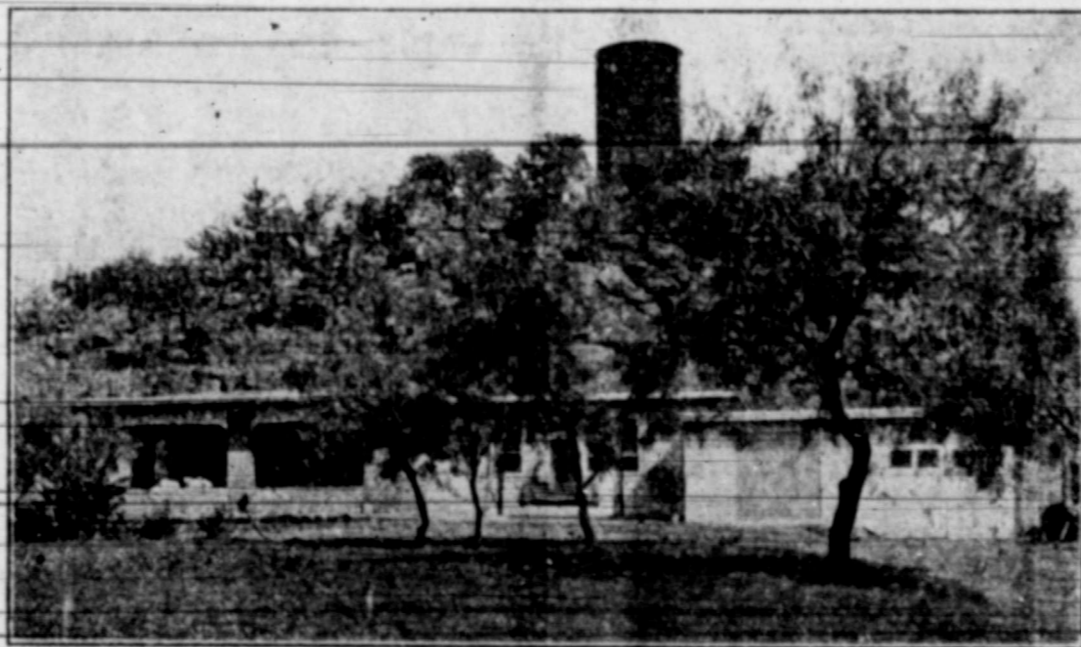
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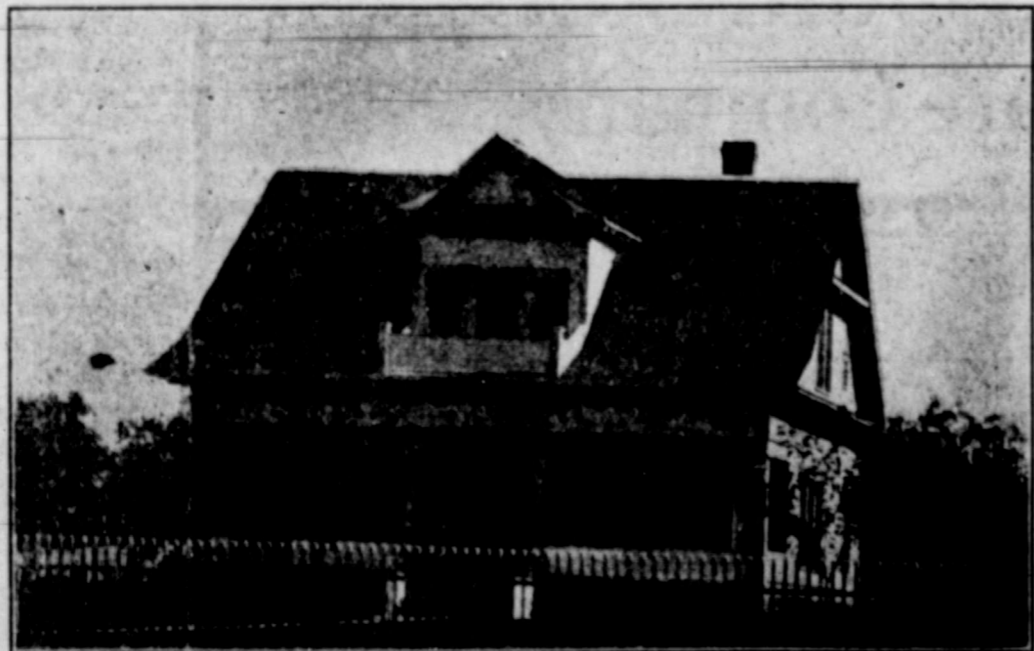
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Live News from our Correspondents

Flint Creek.

Hello to all, here I come after a week's absence and of course you will want to know why I was out last week. Well that paper the Kid was talking about was what kept me from writing. Kid it didn't kill me, but it got me down pretty weak. I believe the "Fool Killer" has got you skinned Kid; but I guess that is where you get most of your talk. Why, Mr. Editor, this paper has Kid and Plow Boy both bested; it would keep you laughing for a week. You just ought to see it.

I see Plow Boy and Salemite are making columns of their own. Now Plow Boy you will have to bring out some clouds like we had in November and December. They will put Salemite in the house, if nothing else.

The farmers are needing rain in this part of the country at present but as the Boy and Kid have quit arguing about the Bible so much maybe the good Lord will send us some rain soon.

We have two more young men in our community, and they seem to stand in with our girls, or the Flint Creek girls, rather. One is from "Doless" and the other from Comanche.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Seems as though Mr. Lyle Norred has found the way to Flint Creek after so long a time, so come back again Lyle, we need you.

Misses Fay and Flo and Mr. Jeff Whitfield helped us in our literary Friday night; was glad to have them and will appreciate their help at any time.

There was at the school house a preacher and he preached us a sermon which was enjoyed by all there I think. I believe Flint Creek will get to be a religious place after a while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Loving were in our community Sunday afternoon, also a couple of boys from Graham. Whew—Jack o' Diamonds.

(Jack, please don't accept any more papers from the Kid. I'm afraid that they might put you out of business altogether, and just now we Correspondents and editors haven't the time to attend any funerals. Just let Kid keep them, and maybe after a while he and Plow Boy will get together and frame up something.—Editor.)

Tonk Valley.

Another large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. S. D. Cook preached for us.

Glad to report Mrs. Knight able to attend Sunday school and church Sunday.

We have received our new organ now. My singing sounds so much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bush are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, who made his appearance Friday.

Bruce Knight visited Joffery Cherryhomes Sunday.

Well, Sandy Kid, if you have not heard from your Martin Bird since you told me he went South I'll tell you a little news. Dago said he was at Henry Chapel Sunday. He must have thought that winter was over and he would come back somewhere close to Flat Rock. And say, when I was doing that quilting some time ago I think I called you over the phone and you said you were quilting too. Now next time don't tell it all on the Jolly Girl but put in a few items about Candy Kid.

Miss Delilah Robbins and Mr. Harbert Parsons visited the Indian Mound school Wednesday.

W. E. Simpson was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas was shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Yes, Mr. Editor, I suspect Mr. Kid does speak from experience, as the most of them generally do.

Wasn't that a nice little norther blew up Monday? All I hated about it was that it did not last long enough.

Jim Miller visited his home folks at Center Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Hudson of Graham attended Sunday school at Tonk Sunday. Glad to have him and invite him back again.

Rev. G. B. Hall and family visited at Mr. Robbins' Saturday afternoon.

Oats and turnip greens are looking fine in this community. I believe that's about all the crop we have yet.

Inez Cherryhomes visited Zula George Sunday.

Hattie Belle Reed of Rocky Mound community visited her sister, Mrs. Garrett Robertson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Lower Tonk attended church services at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. Stephens, who taught a singing school at Lower Tonk last summer was at church Sunday. Was talking of teaching a singing school at Upper Tonk but decided that the farmers were too busy and the children going to school, couldn't be able to attend.

Misses Anna Bell Wadley and Rudelle Seddon said the "joys" of this community were at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Miss Birdie Cook and mother of Craig Point were at Sunday school Sunday.

Guess I had better quit and get my little self to school.
Jolly Girl.

Craig Point.

Health is fine at present. The road hands have been working the road out this way which was greatly needed.

Will Cornelius helped Mr. Baugh kill hogs Thursday.

Miss Josie Andrus spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Miss Ada Belle Mayes visited Miss Viva Baugh Wednesday.

Mrs. Denver Killion visited Mrs. W. F. Babb in town on Tuesday.

Mesdames S. D. Baugh, Joe Andrus, and John Knight visited Mrs. Horace Busch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayes visited at Mr. Baugh's Sunday.

Tobe Fitzgerald was a pleasant caller at Mr. Andrus' Sunday.

Mrs. Busch of San Antonio, is visiting her son, Horace Busch.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter, Miss Berta, were shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Busch.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Babb on Monday.

Frank Orrell is clearing land for Mr. Killion.

The young people enjoyed a "42" party at Mr. Andrus' Friday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busch, Saturday, January 31, a ten pound boy.

Robert Shepard and Denver Killion helped each other kill hogs Thursday.

Rev. S. D. Cook filled his regular appointment at Upper Tonk and Brier Branch Sunday.

Bluebird.

Lone Oak

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We had a number of visitors present too.

The literary was very good Friday night. The program was rather short though.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt visited Mr. Davis and wife of Farmer Sunday.

Misses Ida McBee and Garnet Ramsey visited Misses Emma and Amelia Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hawkins has returned from Waco where she has been visiting relatives.

Noel Sims of Loving attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Brunette was in Graham Friday and had the pleasure of calling at The Reporter office. I didn't see the editor though.

Yes and I saw Buster and Tige Friday. I enjoyed his little speech very much.

There was a singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday night. Suppose everyone had a nice time.

Most all the farmers have their land in preparation to plant another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Martin.

I wonder what has become of Snow Bird? I guess he has gone north to try to find some cool weather.

Vivian Arnold visited Mrs. Lowe Thursday and Friday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle filled his regular appointment at Red Top Sunday.

Brunette had some real bad luck last week but guess I had better not tell what it was now.

Brunette.

Fish Creek.

Well, this part of the country hasn't been able to sprout a candidate yet, but I don't think it is for lack of a good season.

R. K. Pound and E. S. Cusenbury were in Graham Monday.

Mrs. Wooten and daughter, Miss Maggie, called at the Fawk's home Wednesday.

Some gentlemen from Woodson were here Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a singing school, but have failed so far to get a class.

Miss Myrtle Moreland spent Wednesday night with the Misses Wooten.

Mr. Megginson was in Newcastle Wednesday on business.

Lewis Hayes gave the young people a party Friday night which was very much enjoyed by all.

Right here, I want to say that our young folks are to be congratulated on their conduct at public gatherings.

P. L. Mayben, wife and daughter, Susie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

Frank Megginson went to Woodson Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Whitner is sick at the Cusenbury home.

Bro. Newsom filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Newcastle visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Megginson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs of Graham ranch attended church at this place Sunday.

W. E. Braddock and family took dinner with J. W. Holloway and wife Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended singing at Live Oak Sunday evening.

Our literary meets Friday night. Everybody come.

School Boy.

Farmer.

Well, after an absence of several weeks I will try to send in a few items from Farmer.

The farmers are all busy preparing their land for another crop and their wives are gardening, all hoping we will have an early spring.

On Jan. 14th a little lady came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bloodworth.

The social given at Clifford Garvey's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

E. W. Huffman and W. B. Gegg went to Olney Saturday to see Buster Brown and Tige.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with J. W. Casey as superintendent and Mrs. Ollie Gray, secretary.

Regular appointment here Sunday. My regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Markley were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Durham Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Self has been real sick the past week but is able to sit up at present.

Mr. Crowder of Markley spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Garvey.

We have a new oil excitement at present which we hope will grow until a field is developed here.

Chas. Hoffman of Burkburnett is visiting relatives here.

Lena and Hattie Peters spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Archer county.

Mrs. Will Barrington has been on the sick list this week.

J. R. Garvey, Claud Garvey and W. B. Gegg were in Graham Monday on business. Cupid.

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

Hawkins Chapel.

Miss Sallie Hawkins was the guest of Miss Blanche Bavousette Saturday night.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church Saturday. Bro. Vinson of Olney held the meeting as Rev. Campbell was not present on account of sickness.

Bro. Nobles preached at the M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. He preached a very good sermon from Luke 11th chapter.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Chapels is no better.

The literary was good Saturday night. A large crowd was present. People from several communities were present.

Quite a number of Chapel folks attended the literary at Lone Oak Friday night.

Mrs. Lindsey was on the puny list Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Loftin and Blantin, Miss Lillie Drum, Mrs. Rube Loftin and baby and Messrs. Duckworth, Frank Loftin and Louis Drum took dinner with Mrs. Laura Baker and children Sunday.

Our school house caught fire last Friday morning and several of the boys and the teacher got the fire out. The house caught from a bad flue. School was dismissed for the day and the patrons fixed the house Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school was real good Sunday, with a full attendance.

Grandpa Drum and Mr. Luther were seen returning from town Wednesday.

Miss Lessie Loftin, who has been visiting in Graham and in the southern part of the county, for the past three weeks, is expected home Monday.

T. F. Harman and family, J. E. Oatman and family, also Messrs. A. E. and Jesse Oatman dined with C. F. Newman Sunday.

The carpenters are progressing nicely on the house for Mr. Jesse Oatman. Mr. Oatman is in hopes that he will be able to move his family down from Megargel in a week longer.

Messrs. Drum of Loving were the guests of Grandpa Drum Sunday.

Miss Florence Baker entertained a crowd of young people Sunday.

The prayer meeting was good Sunday night; it was conducted by Robert Miller.

Singing was real good Sunday afternoon. We met at Mrs. Laura Baker's.

Miss Eula Carmoñ Harman was the guest of Miss Lela Lindsey Friday night.

Will Smith and wife were entertaining relatives the last of the week.

Mesdames Walter Ward and Will Smith went to Loving Friday.

Tom Loftin is having some land cleared.

Ernest Daily helped Otis Stratton sow oats the last of the week.

Mrs. Otis Stratton was entertaining company Monday night.

Violet.

Proffitt

News is scarce in this community. The ground is getting dry in this part of the world.

Mr. Walter Dent went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. Hudson visited Mrs. W. M. Gibbs Friday.

M. R. Gibbs called at W. M. Gibbs Friday.

Mr. G. W. Moore of Frederick Oklahoma is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dot Gibbs at Proffitt.

Mrs. Strother and daughter called at W. M. Gibbs Sunday.


Miss Susie Gibbs was called to the Hayden home to wait on smallpox. She will stay several days.

What has become of Rain Day? Did the north wind blow her away?

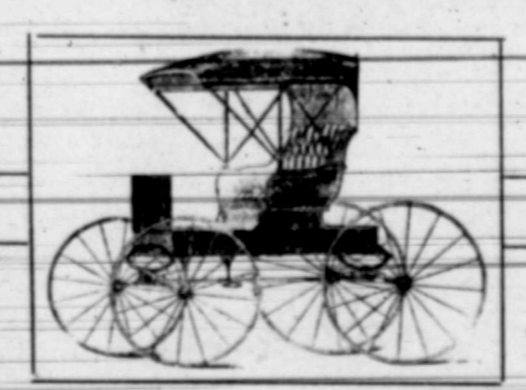
Will quit for this time.
Snowfl.

New Case Planter

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



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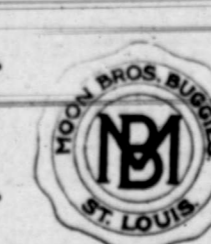
For twelve years we have been selling MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES, and we have never had a single cause for changing our line of buggies.

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We will have in another new car of these buggies in a few days, and we invite you to come in and look at them if you want to see a good buggy.



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Lone Star.

I will try and send in a few dots as Silver Moon has quit sending in the items from here.

All the farmers are busy at breaking land.

Miss Vela Poindexter is spending this week in Graham visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Washburn.

Mr. Joe Vaughan and son went to Graham Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Ball and children visited in Breckenridge the past week.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan's Thursday night.

Mr. Ellis Langford worked for E. M. Ball last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt

are the happy parents of a fine girl.

Mr. Ben Langford has been under the weather for some time. Hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Langford went to South Bend Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis went to Graham Saturday to visit Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Riggs.

Mrs. Mattie Billingsley visited Saturday and Sunday at Komo.

Mr. Billingsley made a flying trip to Eliasville Wednesday.

Misses Mable and Alice Vaughn visited Miss Nannie

Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goode of South Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dooley visited Miss Laney Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and family from Crystal Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Meda Poindexter and sister Minnie visited Miss Nannie Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poindexter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ball Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Vaughn visited Mrs. Mollie Pratt Sunday.

I will close and try to do better next time. Blue Bell.

Oakland.

We are having most beautiful weather and all the farmers are busy in the fields. Some of the men were talking of planting corn a few days before the last norther arrived.

Mr. J. D. Baty was in Graham last week.

Graham Logan of Graham has been spending a few days with Mr. Porter.

Mr. Edgar Craig and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers near Flint Creek.

Mr. and Misses Whitfield attended the literary at Flint Creek Friday night.

Miss Dora Robertson has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Moore, near Loving.

Mr. Sam Ragland went to Bryson Sunday.

Say, Round Rock, you and Candy Kid and all the others should have been at Flint Creek at the literary. I got to meet Jack o' Diamonds, but will look for you in about two weeks at Rocky Mound.

Messrs. Chuck Turner, Bill Keplinger, John Singleton and Misses Ethel Baty, Jewel Lester and Effie Singleton attended the Flint Creek literary.

Mr. Douglas Blount attended literary at Flint Creek.

Mrs. Ben Ragland and Mrs. Sam Ragland visited Mrs. Floyd Acher one day last week.

Mr. O. M. Blount and Mr. T. D. Findley went to Jean Sunday to be at the bedside of Rev. Kilpatrick, who is very ill.

Mr. J. M. Whitfield was in Graham on business last week.

Mr. Curtice Findley attended Sunday school at Oakland Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Chambers and family have moved on the Logan place where Mr. Porter moved from. Mr. Chambers formerly resided near Bryson.

Say Kid, Goose, Gander and Salemite, it has been some time since I saw you in Graham. All of you be sure to be there Second Monday.

Mrs. Alma Clayton of Bryson has been visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Baty.

Miss Ethel Baty visited in Bryson one day last week.

Everyone must be at church Sunday afternoon.

Well it is late and I am sleepy so will let Plow Boy or Jolly Girl have my pencil for tonight.

Carrie Nation.

Orth.

(Too late for last week.)

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you all enjoying these fine warm days and high winds?

Mr. Barney Cushenbury and family were visitors at the Ingleside ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickerstaff visited their daughter in Archer county Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Jeffery has his barn and feed pens about complete.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Farmer the 15th, a girl.

Mr. M. E. Clark and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sunday.

Dan Keith went to Olney Sunday.

The Orth school and the Ingleside school had a spelling match Friday night at Ingleside and the Orth school came out winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Jones and Mrs. Lowe visited the school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimison spent Sunday in Olney.

Mr. S. R. Jeffery is having his hay baled this week.

Mr. Newman and family of Indian Mound visited Mr. John Newman and family of Orth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Blanchet visited Mrs. Blanchet's mother, Mrs. Jones, Sunday.

Gooseneck.

We have been having some beautiful weather. The first of this week some were planting gardens, setting hens and others talking about planting corn, but Wednesday night the wind turned to the north, and today they say they don't think winter is over yet.

R. L. McLaren and wife went to Graham Monday.

Joe Parsons and Oscar James went to Graham and back before night, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Condor spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose Monday.

Miss Cordie Rose spent the night with Miss Mae Wiley Monday.

Mr. Youngblood took his father and mother to visit Mrs. Pinkerton Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones of Bunger called on Mrs. Wiley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came over to see R. L. McLaren and family Wednesday.

Messrs. Mayes and Hamilton were working on the phone line several days this week, and while out this way spent one night with Joe Parsons.

Roy Parsons, Dewey Wiley, Frank Parsons and Frelan Wiley attended the party at Mrs. Smith's, near Bunger. They report a very nice time.

Misses Cora Rose and Nora McLaren visited Miss Edna Wiley Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Price and little girls visited Mrs. Kelley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James visited Mrs. Caudill in Palo Pinto county the past week.

Mr. Hunt of Necessity, Stephens county, has been visiting his son, Jim Hunt.

Mr. Hodges of Eastland county, spent several days with Jim Hunt this week.

Evert Reed from the Burgess ranch was visiting his sister, Mrs. Vera Hunt, Sunday.

Messrs. Wiley, Parsons and Rose attended the party at Carl Newman's Friday night.

Miss Cora Wiley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Cora Rose.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vardens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Varden Sunday.

Floyd Smith of Salem came to Sunday school, but did not stay long. Come back when you can stay longer, Floyd.

Herman Johnson and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaren Sunday.

The writer had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Buster Brown and Tige Friday.

The "Goose" said she could hardly write for the flies. What kind are they Goose?

Misses Edna and Mae Wiley spent Sunday with Miss Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

Decon Brown is grubbing for Uncle John Driver.

Jim Ferguson and family visited at R. L. McLaren's Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Pryor and little ones visited Mrs. Susie Price Monday.

Well, Mr. Editor, news is very scarce, so I will close for this time and come again. Gander.

Lower Tonk.

Quite a change in the temperature last Thursday, wasn't there. I think some one must have left the north gate open. I had to go about five and a half miles to school facing the north wind and it was pretty cold, but I got there just the same.

Miss Ida George spent a few days visiting her brother, Mr. Bruce George at Pleasant Hill this week.

Willie Wadley and Mr. McClanahan killed hogs Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons and daughter Miss Sallie visited

Mrs. Sam Jones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited at John Timmons of McCann Bridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Eppie, Jewel and Eunice Moore were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Yes, Honeysuckle 2nd, you had a good letter last week, but you always write that kind, anyway.

There were several good letters. Seems like they get better all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold of Miller Bend visited Mrs. Sam Jones Saturday night.

Messrs. Bennett of Kentucky, who have been visiting the Wadley brothers, started for their home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and family had a pleasant visit at W. E. Moore's Sunday.

Prof. Brummet took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Youngblood spent last week visiting their children in Gooseneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, living east of Graham spent Sunday at Mr. Bill Wadley's.

Fayette Hamilton returned to his home Saturday near Padgett.

Harry Cutshall and Miss Anna Bell Wadley attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan visited their daughter, Mrs. Lula Wadley, Sunday.

Murray Moore and Jim McClanahan spent Saturday night at Graham.

Miss Eppie Moore was a visitor at the home of Miss Lillie Gray Sunday.

Bill McClanahan visited Willie Wadley Sunday.

Misses Ida George and Sallie Timmons are on the sick list.

James Gowens took dinner with Estes Wadley Sunday.

Della Collier visited Grandma Wadley Saturday.

Grandma George went to Graham Saturday.

Mother says it is bed time, and that I will have to go to school tomorrow so I had better go. Good night.

Duff Prairie.

Here I come after two weeks' absence. I wonder if I am the only one that knew I was absent? I write such poor letters that I always feel out of place in the midst of so many good writers.

Honeysuckle it seems that some folks have it in for you about Sunday night singings, but I say, "stay with them," you are on the right side and mean well.

There isn't much news to write this week only our spring weather turned into winter again, but that isn't news for we are all aware of that fact today.

Mr. J. Quincy Adams has been kept very busy selling and loading oats for the past two weeks. Those who were buying oats were Messrs. Ford and Ardis of Eliasville, Jim Dooley of Cedar, Mr. Frank Stringer of Fox Hollow and several others that I do not call to mind.

Prof. E. D. Stevens had business in Tonk Valley Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Rogers was real sick the first of the week but is better now.

Mrs. Will Martin has been on the sick list but is better.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Harrell. Think all the pupils, especially the girls, have learned the first rule (love the teacher.) How about it Professor?

School Boy did I see a letter from you last week? I think not, if so I've forgotten about it. Don't get too interested in your school work that you can't give us a letter every week.

Silver Bell, was glad you tho't to write again. I know you and enjoy reading your nice letters.

I seem to hear some one say,

"It's time you were letting some one else talk," so I will remain, Sorrel Top.

(Don't worry about whether you are as good writer as the rest of the Correspondents, Sorrel Top. It takes all sorts of people to make up the West Texas Reporter, and there is not a poor writer among all our Correspondents. It is true that some are better than others, but each one has his place to fill, and the other fellow can't fill it for him.—Editor.)

Orth

T. J. Routon has been crippled up with rheumatism the past week.

Mag Farmer helped Walter Hustage kill hogs Friday.

Albert Jones has been quite sick the past week with roseola, but is up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and son Silas, came up to Ingleside ranch Friday evening. Mr. Jeffery intends to bring a bunch of steers up Monday to feed.

W. S. Hustage has gone on a trip to Dallas, Montague and Bowie.

George Newman went to Olney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Leberman visited relatives in Orth Wednesday. Mrs. Gibbs went home with her and stayed until Friday evening.

Mr. Clark and Will Pickard came up to the Jeffery ranch Saturday evening.

Mr. Burse and son, Otto, and Mr. Chandler were in Orth Saturday night.

Mr. Willis went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. Jeffery has been having some hay baled this week. He is going to bale hay next week that he bought from Sam Bird near Ingleside.

S. R. Jeffery lost one of his yearlings Saturday. Uno.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Monument.

Well as Irish Lad said I will "round the mites in" and drop The Reporter a few lines once more.

I didn't write any last week. I didn't have any news to write or was too lazy one.

I will refer back to Irish Lad. I see he doesn't want to worry Tempest and Sunshine, but I am not as easy worried as he thinks I am. I am glad he is keeping the mites shooed back in the coop. I sure don't want any of them to crawl down this way. But I won't worry your patience; come again and give us some news of an early date.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Several of the Loving folks attended Sunday school here; also some from Baylor Springs.

Miss Bettie Sanders spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Dennie Maples spent Sunday with the Misses Long.

Miss Una Reeves and Miss Nettie McGrew were visitors at our school last Tuesday.

Mr. Dick Reeves and family made a flying trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday in their car.

Mr. M. D. Maples made a business trip to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Maples made a business trip to Graham Tuesday. He has surely found him a widow, for he went back Wednesday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Dick Reeves on Sunday night.

I am just like Blue Bird and Honeysuckle about these Sunday night singings. If they would go and sing it would be all right but they go and sit back, laugh and talk.

I will quit as I am afraid I will interfere with Irish Lad and his mites.

I will hand my pencil to Blue Bird for I think he can write some interesting letters.

Tempest and Sunshine.

Red Top.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. John Brigham's Saturday night was reported a dandy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thigpen, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBees and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Lone Oak.

Misses Emmie and Melia Walker spent Saturday night with Miss Ida McBees.

Brunette! which do you think is the most harm, to go to a party, laugh and have a good time or go to church and laugh and talk while the minister is trying to preach? Where do you find the every-other-night parties? We haven't heard of them.

Miss Eureka Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and son Harvey took dinner at Mr. John Hodges Sunday.

Miss Ida McBees attended Sunday school at Lone Oak Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Slater visited Miss Nettie Petty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty of White Rose Sunday.

Jolly Girl I see most all the Correspondents seem to be uneasy about you.—You'd better be "careless."

The Kid must be looking for another reunion day soon as he was thinking that letter might be from some one inviting him to some big feast.

Mr. Floyd and John McCommas and Prof. W. E. Simpson attended the party Saturday night. Come again.

The singing at Mr. John Hodges Sunday afternoon was well attended and a nice time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBees and daughter Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Workman and daughter Ada, and Miss Pearl Matthews and Mr. Dock Lucius spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman's. Spinster Maid.

Wanted--

Bones Bones Bones

For thirty days I will pay 50c per hundred pounds for all dry bones and horns delivered to Graham, Texas.

I have made arrangements with Graves & Ward to pay off for me so take your tickets to them and they will pay you

The Cash

I would like to buy several car loads of bones at Graham, so get busy boys.

J. D. WELLS

The Chicken Man

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W. C. McGEE

We are informed that the work of re-finishing the inside of Young County's Temple of Justice is almost completed. They have re-papered and re-painted the rooms, have put in new ceilings and otherwise improved the interior of this dilapidated structure and Graham people claim that it really looks decent.—Oney Enterprise.

Yes, it looks quite decent now. Before the work was done the Court House was in the same condition that the editor of the Enterprise has been in for some time—needed a thorough cleaning out and remodeling, and just like him, needed it principally on the inside.

For Commissioner Precinct 4.
W. C. McGEE.

Mr. W. C. McGee, resident of the Red Top community, for the past nine years, announces this week for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. McGee is an advocate of good roads and favors dispensing with the county road gang and having all road work done by farmers along the road where they live. He states that this method will save the county hundreds of

dollars. Mr. McGee will make a good commissioner and we believe will give satisfaction to the people of that precinct. He asks your careful consideration of his claims.

For Tax Assessor.

W. A. FRASER
We present the candidacy this week of Mr. W. A. Fraser, of Jean, for the office of tax assessor of Young county. Mr. Fraser is a young man of ability, a hard worker, and is at present manager of the Young County Lumber Co., yards at Jean. If elected Mr. Fraser will be a faithful public servant, will give every man a square deal, and will very much appreciate your support and influence.

FETERITA.

Farmers in many parts of the state will test out the new feed, feterita, this year, on a larger scale than ever before. We are enthusiastic over the results obtained last year by everyone who planted any of the new feed, and we are hoping that much will be planted in this country this year. The heads are larger and the grain softer than maize and if last season may be taken as a sample of the drought resisting qualities of the plant, it is far superior to maize in that respect.

A plant that will make a good yield in drouthy years will doubtless make as favorable showing in good years, and if so, feterita is the crop for this country. Even in the wet belt of Texas farmers are planting feterita with great success. One farmer who made 60 bushels of corn per acre on his Bell county farm says that feterita is a better paying crop than that much corn.—Abilene Reporter.

This will be good news to the farmers in this section who have had the Reporter order feterita seed for them, as good reports from other sections indicates that it is not an experimental crop, but one that will prove of real value to farmers in dry territory. We are now making up a second order and those who failed to get some of the seed can place their order with us. We want just as many as will try this crop, and up to the present time something over fifty have agreed to try it.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Consecration Meeting.
Leader—Mr. H. P. Rose.
Have one minute of silent prayer followed by Lord's prayer.

Song.
Have the society repeat Psalms 27:1 until all have memorized it.

Song.
Sentence prayers. Leader's Talk.

Let the 91st Psalm be read very slowly, after which the reader will offer a prayer that its message may come to all present.—Mr. Chas. D. Hutchison.

Let each one present give their favorite scripture verse, implying safety.

Closing exercises.

Womans' Mission Society.

The Womans' Mission Society met in regular business session at Methodist church with 21 present. Promptly at 3 o'clock the president opened the meeting with roll call with scripture references on the word "go."

Prayer—Mrs. A. M. Graham.
Round-Table on "The Missionary Christ, His Mission Field." was responded to by verses of scripture by each member present.

The publicity superintendent gave in her report. She told of our new Wesley House, valued at \$17,000, which was opened in December. She also urged all the members to read the

Woman's page in the Advocate which is always so replete with reports from the auxiliaries.

Mrs. Graham read an interesting letter from Miss Beelew in regard to our Scarnett bible scholarship. This society has pledged \$25.00.

Mrs. Graham also gave in her report on tithing, and read the "Reward of Christian Stewardship" by Henry A. Grieseemer (which is reported elsewhere in this issue.)

Mrs. Burkett reported dues collected.

Committees reported on the "Poverty Social" which will be given this Friday night.

The following program was given:

The Social Service Department, What it Means and How it Can be Applied.—Mrs. Burkett.

Mrs. Vich read an interesting article from Missionary Voice. Modern Mother Goose Rhymes.—Jesse Perlman.

Society adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Snoddy.

Publicity Superintendent.

Loving.

Preston Dickenson who was hurt by his horse running under a limb with him last Sunday, is getting along very nicely and will be up in a short time.

Nathan Harlan and wife have a pretty little girl, born to them last Saturday morning.

Mr. Brown, the blacksmith at the Claud Reeves Shop, hied away to Jack county Sunday morning and got married. He came in Monday on the 3 o'clock train with his new bride and was met at the train by the Loving band, who rendered several appropriate pieces. We extend congratulations.

The literary at the auditorium Friday night is looked forward to, to be the most interesting we have had since its organization.

Dago, your sermonette on sparking was all right, every chapter—and verse. The disease becomes epidemic, and sometimes all ages are liable to catch it.

Mr. Duckworth of Eliasville has bought Mr. A. J. Beard's store house and will soon put in a sotck of dry goods. Also Mr. Box from Bryson will put in a new grocery stock in the Box building.

G. B. Underwood, who has served the Loving Baptist Sunday school as superintendent for six years, was re-elected for the seventh year. Loving has a good Sunday school.

Grady Millican has given up his position at the lumber yard and has gone back to the farm. His brother, Sam, holds down the job now, at the yard.

Correspondent.

Ming Bend.

Well, as I was absent last week, will try and make my appearance.

We are having some pretty weather, although we had a blustery day last Thursday.

Health is very good.
Sorry to report that Mrs. Gibbs is not doing so well.

Mrs. Newby has been suffering with the toothache.

Mr. Joe Gibbs has sold out. We regret to lose Mr. Gibbs.

Bro. Persley preached at Fox Hollow last Saturday night and Sunday. There were large congregations at both of the services.

Mr. W. L. Newby and family, Mr. Riley Simms and family, Sam Williams and wife all attended church at Fox Hollow Sunday.

Mr. Frank Cunningham and wife and daughter spent Thursday with Mr. Newby and family.

As Rainy Day was gone Sunday she don't know much of the news. Will come again.

Rainy Day.

HOW TO GET RICH

(Continued from page 1.)

happier man. It makes him like God and Christ. And ought this not be our ambition? He who would be like God and the Savior of men, who would enlarge and ennoble his whole nature, who would expel all petty meanness and greed from his soul, who would have the smile of God upon him, who would help to fill the world with a general jubilee of thanksgiving, must give—give according to his ability, give systematically, proportionately, joyfully, worshipfully, trusting in God. If the heart is cold, warm it up by giving. Give until the feeling comes. Give until body, soul, and spirit find the blessedness of being like the great Giver. Every man needs to give more than he needs to receive. For Jesus' sake, for man's sake, for his own sake, every Christian man should learn the divine art of giving.

"Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give self;
Give love, give tears, and give thyself;
Give, give, be always giving:
Who gives not is not living;
The more we give
The more we live."

Henry Chapel.

Wish it would rain.
Bro. Cook failed to preach for us Sunday before last, and Rev. Dellinger failed to fill his appointment last Sunday so we are a little short on preaching down our way. We are going to send to See-um Go-Buck for a half dozen assorted and fancy mixed, and the good sisters are talking of ordering two or three from Bellas-Hess, with the understanding we'll return what we don't want. Guess we will have preaching from now on.

Lawrence McLaren's team ran away with the plow last week and plowed all over the field, then jumped the fence and turned considerable of the timber land. Mike Crow finally succeeded in running them down but not before they had shed everything but the beam and one handle.

Miss Dora Ratcliffe is at home from the Graham school on account of vaccination.

When I read Plow Boy's article on war I loaded my shotgun to the muzzle, but since I read Salemite's piece I twisted all the loads out and hung her high. I never liked the word war. It always suggested to me a place where some one might get hurt.

Mrs. M. R. Jarnagin and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday with E. K. Criswell and family.

H. L. Ribble and family visited Tom Glidewell of Dillingham last Saturday night and Sunday.

There is a good road movement on hand this week.

Emmet Young was looking after his interests in these parts last week.

around with his best girl Sunday. What do you know about that Candy Kid. Planting garden seed and setting out onion crops is keeping the phone wire hot nowadays.

We notice millions of little grasshoppers have hatched out during the past month. Guess they are hard shells as they seemed to stand last week's freeze all right.

S. M. Sealy has his land all broke and is waiting for corn planting time.
Dago.

Weather for February.

1st to 4th, Pleasant; 5th to 8th, Cloudy; 9th to 13th, Cold; 14th to 18th, Snows; 19th to 23, Stormy weather; 24th to 28th, Snow period. Low Temperature; Rainfall above normal.

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From Friday the 6th to Monday the 9th at 4 o'clock I will pay the following prices:

Good Hens per pound 8c.

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To be Held Friday, Febuary 6, Beginning at 7½ P. M.
IN THE COURT HOUSE

1. Organ Solo.....Mrs. Crim.
 2. Accordion Solo.....W. C. Barnum.
 3. Vocal Solo, "Blue Eyed Mary,".....Mrs. Elliott.
 4. Character Reading.....Mrs. R. G. Hallam.
 5. Song, "Sweet Afton," playing her own accompaniment.....Mrs. Gant.
 6. The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Mrs. Logan, Mother, with all she can get, including Will Stewart.
 7. Violin Solo with piano accompaniment, Mr. and Mrs. Crabb.
 8. Old Time Solo.....Mrs. E. S. Graham.
 9. Singing School, Mr. Burkett leader, stewards of the Methodist church to assist.
 10. Piano Solo.....Miss Isaacs.
 11. Organ Solo.....Mrs. McCloud.
 12. Character Reading.....Mrs. F. M. Burkett.
 13. Banjos.....Walker Brothers.
- Musicians for the evening, Mrs. Woods, Mary Ellen Burkett, Lovella Eddleman and Catherine Craig.
- Piano furnished by S. K. Murdock Piano Company.
- Be shure and kum, kaus a good time erwates you and you will laff till yore sides ake.

South Bend.

Miss Hugh Weaver of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bettie Scott.

Bro. Black preached a good sermon Sunday. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Leslie Scott visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma Haux of Ivan, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Corbett left Sunday for a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Clines of near Eliasville.

E. N. McCluskey came very near losing two bales of cotton by fire last Saturday afternoon. It was discovered before the fire had gained much headway and was soon extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Quite a few went to Graham Monday.

Mesdames E. D. Stevens, Everett Harwell, Miss Ethel Gibson and Rev. G. W. Black took Sunday dinner with J. J. Scott and family.

Mrs. C. D. Braddock and son, Lester, took dinner with M. D. Howell and family Sunday.

J. R. Howell is able to be up part of the time now, after a six weeks' sick spell.

Bob Halcomb is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A. B. Taylor returned Friday night from Athens, Texas, after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma West and Miss Bertha McBryer visited Mrs. J. R. Halcomb Saturday afternoon.

Misses Fannie Goode and Mary McBrayer took Sunday dinner with Mrs. John Groene of the Copeland community.

V. M. Hall and family visited J. W. Burgess and family Sunday.

Judge R. F. Arnold and wife of Graham visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Ford Monday.

W. M. Goode and family visited L. M. Pratt and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Ford is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Annie Butler returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Bryson.

Mesdames E. D. Stevens and John Quincy Adams of Copeland attended church here Sunday.

Will Holden and family recently moved into the house just south of the school house on J. W. Burgess' place.

M. L. McBryer ate Sunday dinner with J. R. McCluskey and family.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock and again at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Dixie, we were glad to see you again last week.

The writer enjoyed a visit with the editor on last Wednesday night. My! my! but they have some machinery in there. Too much for this "chap" to understand.

Just visit our good editor in his office and see how glad he is to see you and how he takes time to explain and show you things.

More real spring weather today. I do wish it would turn real cold like it used to years ago.

Here, Sorrel Top take my pen. I "goter" go.

Honeysuckle 2nd.

L've Oak.

Mr. Editor, it just will take two weeks for anything of consequence to happen up here, in spite of everything, therefore I'm coming every other week.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Bro. Newsome preached on an unusual subject, "That Judas Iscariot was Deceived to be the Devil and Couldn't Believe as the Other Apostles." Bro. Newsome handled this subject well,

but not to the satisfaction of all who heard him. He also preached Sunday night. His subject for next first Sunday unless he decides to change it, will be on the "Divinity of Christ."

Mr. Cusenbary and Miss Zephyr, of Murray, dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walsh of Live Oak Sunday.

A Sunday school was organized at Live Oak Sunday evening. J. D. Bowling was elected superintendent.

Two masculine members of the Fort Worth Quartet Music Company was with us last Sunday, trying to organize a singing school.

Mrs. J. W. Walsh is on the puny list.

School Boy, if you are dipping at Live Oak collectively, or any one individually, about the consolidation business, we wish to say right here, that Live Oak isn't tumbling over herself to consolidate. She isn't going through any sweat either. We understand true democracy to be for the right, where right prevails there is peace.

Supt. King will be with our school next Thursday to give all who are interested in the consolidation or promotion of schools a talk, which we are sure will be to the point.

More Anon.

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

Shinola.

After so long a time I will come again, as this sunshiney weather makes me think of spring.

Uncle Bill Parsley of Perrin is visiting in our community this week. We are always glad when Uncle Bill comes to see us, for he is such a fine, jolly man. We hope him a pleasant visit.

M. C. Robinson came in Saturday from Jack county where he has been on business.

J. L. Jordan killed hogs Friday.

E. A. Edwards finished sowing oats Thursday.

My! that boy, Jim Duncan has finished plowing at last and has borrowed his wife's horse and buggy. Guess next he will be handing out cards. What about it, Jim?

J. P. Haire and wife visited D. W. Whitt and family last Sunday evening.

Ed Tatum has moved back on his farm from Olney, where he has been living for some time.

Miss Elva Logan was peddling eggs in Jean last Saturday afternoon.

Hawton Haire of Loving is visiting home folks until Monday.

J. P. Haire sold his main span of mules last week for the fancy price of \$500.00.

J. G. Johnson and J. P. Haire were dehorning cattle last week.

A. C. Casey went to Jean Thursday afternoon on business.

Jehue Shearer has moved a house down on his father's south farm and will make it his future home; so now we have more neighbors.

Mac StJohn made a trip to Olney Friday.

Wesley Cumpston has him a team of mules plowing now. Look out girls.

H. M. McGowan spent Friday night with J. P. Haire and family.

Walkup Young and Miss Ruth Logan of Jean were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kilpatrick is reported some better at this time.

Marvin Edwards has gone to Memphis, Texas, where he is to work for wages.

Ollie Walls was in Jean Saturday afternoon on business.

As I have written you all the news, I bid you good-night.

Snowbird.

Eliasville.

All the sick have improved very much since the weather has been cooler.

Miss Fannie McCharen is the only one who hasn't entirely recovered. She has an attack of tonsillitis.

The singing at Mr. Bob Ardis' Saturday night was quite a success. The quartette's were enjoyed by all present.

Now Honeysuckle 2nd, don't think this was one of those "sparking singings" you have told us so much about, for I don't think it was.

Salemite, I enjoyed your letter very much last week. I didn't think the war clouds were so near as Plow Boy thought they were.

Mr. Dan Pratt and wife of Ranger visited his brother, Geo. Pratt, last week.

Miss Nettie Hamm of Crystal Falls visited here Saturday night and Sunday. We were glad to have Miss Nettie with us, as she attended school here two years ago. Her schoolmates gave her a hearty welcome to visit us again.

Misses Kate Beaty and Lois Newell dined with Mrs. Young Saturday.

Robt. Damewood and Fern Robertson of Ivan spent Saturday night with Tom Donnell.

G. W. Pratt and family visited in Masters and Woodson

Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price, Mrs. Joe Price and little granddaughter, Ethel Lee, attended church at Ivan Sunday, the trip being made in the Yancy car.

Rev. R. M. Chunn preached here Sunday to a large and attentive audience. The Davis Brothers and Hudson Jarnigan pleased the audience with a quartette. "Go Ye Forth and Labor" being the selection. We must say every one enjoyed the song, as well as the sermon by our pastor.

W. E. McCharen, the road commissioner has gone to Newcastle prospecting the roads.

Dixie.

Flat Rock.

Well, how are you correspondents, no how? I've been sick this week, but am feeling all right at present.

Messrs. J. P. Hodges, E. H. Corley and Harbert Parsons were on their way to Connor Creek Tuesday night to sit up with a sick man, when the horse they were driving became frightened and began running. Mr. Hodges jumped from the buggy and fell with his head doubled back under his shoulder. He was unconscious for a while, but seems to be doing as well as could be expected. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Gaines of Graham visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Cook.

Miss Maggie Taylor visited Mrs. Quitman Nelson Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harbert Parsons of this community and Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley visited the Indian Mound school last Wednesday. Now Jolly Girl do you think the Professor liked to see you riding up with another fellow? I don't believe he does.

Mr. Tipton Smith was a welcome visitor at Flat Rock Sunday.

The singing Sunday night was well attended. Most all the old people were present and said they enjoyed the singing very much.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, Miss Georgia, visited Mrs. Iva Fain Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Cochran spent Monday night with Mr. Hazleton and family.

We had a spelling match at the school house last Friday night.

After we had spelled awhile we had kangaroo court, which was very interesting. There were two cases tried but on account of an undecided jury one was carried over until the next term of court. We expect to have the very best results in the future, as we will have a young lawyer from California with us.

The musical entertainment at Mr. Hodges' last Tuesday night was enjoyed by every one present. The music we had was mostly chin music.

Well, Dago, I have the advantage of you as you don't know me and I'm well acquainted with you, having lived in that community about two years. So you see I know something about your boys myself, and they sure are dandies when it comes to good looks. And say, you don't guarantee satisfaction for the boys do you? If not look for me down that way soon.

Mesdames Cook and Gaines spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Corley.

Bro. Boswell was called away Sunday, so Bro. Bowman filled his appointment. He preached a fine sermon, for he had a fine subject, "Women."

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Rocky Mound took dinner with C. J. Cook and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alford, Misses Esperence Fay, Lucile Cook and Jessie Alford were Sunday after-

noon visitors at Mr. Corley's. C. J. Cook and family spent Saturday with Mr. Robt. Shipley of Graham and stayed for the show that night.

Mr. Parsons stopped a run-away team in front of his residence Tuesday. The buggy was torn to pieces. Harbert got on his horse and went to hunt the driver and found him unhurt.

Lud Martin and family visited at the home of C. J. Cook Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Taylor and family attended services at Connor Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson and baby spent Saturday night with R. W. J. Parsons and family.

Lud Martin, wife and little daughter spent Saturday night at Mr. Alford's.

Well, I think this letter is long enough for mine, so I'll leave a little space for the Kid.

Candy Kid.

Bunger

Mr. J. C. Reeves from Little Arkansas, was in Bunger trading and spinning yarns this week.

Mr. Rhoades is sowing oats this week. He says he would like this country better if the wind didn't blow so much.

Gene West passed through Bunger today with a load of hulls and groceries.

Joe Parsons was in Bunger a short time ago and I noticed he wouldn't track. I asked him the trouble and he told me he had a catch in his left hip and right shoulder and it kinder made him go to the "gee" side a little.

Uncle Jim Dovers is at Santo again on his way to Gooseneck.

Walter Green and family of Graham have moved to Pearidge where he can make a lot of fuss if he wants to.

Mr. Mullenax brought out a load of freight for Bunger Mercantile Company Saturday.

The party at Ed. Varden's Saturday night was just fine.

W. E. Crick slipped off from his wife and went to Graham Saturday.

F. M. Berry built him a new cellar last week.

I think it is time for a woman to quit dipping snuff when she can't tell snuff from pie melon seed.

I have the best recipe in the world for killing chintz bugs. If any one wants it call or write me at once.

Uncle George Moore from Oklahoma took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price Sunday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lisle, and on to Graham by the way of Bunger on Monday.

Mrs. Cardell has been right sick, but is up and improving at this time.

Mrs. John Conger is right sick at present.

Small pox is breaking out some in these parts; three cases at Gene Lassaters and one at Mrs. Oliphant's but they are improving.

Goose.

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man who would succeed must be informed about the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information which is needful, but it can't cover the whole field. Hence the man who would keep step with the march of the times will take a general newspaper also.

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Misses Vivian and Vera Baugh of Craig Point were pleasant visitors at this office Saturday.

50c per hundred for bones. Bring all you can. See Graves & Ward, 21 Graham, Texas.

Miss Hattie Bell Reed of Center Ridge made The Reporter a pleasant call Saturday.

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

Robert Allen came in Sunday night from A. & M.

COAL—Can supply you Loving coal in any quantity. Independent Phone No. 31. 1921 C. C. Johnson.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey and daughter, Miss Pauline, left on Tuesday for Thurber to visit Mrs. Tess McHarg.

Buy a Singer Sewing Machine from me, on easy terms. 9-20 C. E. Turner, Agt.

E. S. Graham left yesterday for Moran to attend to business matters in the oil field.

COAL—Can supply you Loving coal in any quantity. Independent Phone No. 31. 1921 C. C. Johnson.

Messrs. Chas. Gay, A. A. Morrison, J. W. Jackson and John Bower left Tuesday afternoon for Mineral Wells to attend the funeral of Mr. Cicero Smith.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall. Marvin McBrayer of South Bend was in Graham last Wednesday on business. He paid The Reporter a friendly call while here.

Baled Johnson Grass Hay for sale at 35 cents a bale. 19-20 Fred Rubenkenig.

C. B. Taylor of South Bend was in the city on business Saturday. While here he called at The Reporter office.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Miss Fay Whitfield, and brother, Jeff, of Oakland community called at The Reporter office while in the city Saturday.

Shot to Pieces

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

H. C. Shanafelt and Dr. E. Hughes of Bryson were in the city on business Friday. Mr. Shanafelt says the people of Graham are passing up some good trade in his territory by not having a good road from Graham to the Jack county line.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at Graves & Ward.

Andy Walsh of Olney was in the city this week greeting old friends.

50c per hundred for bones. Bring all you can. See Graves & Ward, 21 Graham, Texas.

Attention!

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

ONION SETS.

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

We are indebted to Mr. Will Pickard of Ming Bend, who was in the city Friday, for a mess of fine turnips. They were raised by Mr. Pickard on his farm and were as fine as we ever saw, the three weighing eight pounds. Young county is a good truck growing county as well as a good staple crop county.

Farm Implements

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

Dr. J. W. Gallaher has sold his residence in this city and has moved with his family to Dallas. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Gallaher regret to have them leave our city as their long years of residence here has endeared them to every citizen of Graham. Mrs. Gallaher will be missed from the club circles especially, as she has always taken a leading part in their affairs. Best wishes follow them to their new home.

NOTICE!

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

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from W. B. Gregg of Farmer who was in the city on business Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brazelton of Farmer were trading in the city Monday. They were pleasant visitors at this office.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at Graves & Ward.

Mrs. Sturtevant's Sunday school class will serve pie and coffee in the McCain building on Second Monday.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman is attending a pastor's conference at Weatherford and a meeting of the conference Sunday school board at Waco. Services will be as usual on next Sunday.

I sell the Famous Singer Sewing Machines on easy terms. 9-20 C. E. Turner, Agt.

Through an oversight last week we failed to place the name of F. M. Berry in our announcement column. Mr. Berry is a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

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Mr. H. L. Tidwell has bought the residence property of Mr. F. H. Stafford in Graham.

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Toilet Paper Rolls at Graham Printing Co.

Notes from Ingleside

Mrs. Ridley Jeffery and little Maudy Moran returned from Ingleside with Mrs. S. R. Jeffery Saturday afternoon. They spent Sunday in Graham, returning to the ranch Monday.

Mr. Jeffery has just completed his large hay barn in which he has a good lot of hay stored. These with the storage rooms at the silos affords ample room for a good feed crop.

Mr. Jeffery has placed several hundred steers in the feed lots at the ranch and has them on silage.

Mr. Ridley Jeffery says he doesn't like trunk mysteries. His wife can explain the reason.

50c per hundred for bones. Bring all you can. See Graves & Ward, 21 Graham, Texas.

Messrs. Ed and M. Bennett, of Hickman county, Ky., who have been visiting the Wadley brothers in Tonk Valley, returned to their home Wednesday.

A Bargain—Check Protector. We have for sale nearly new "Defiance" check protector, from \$5 to \$5,000. A bargain, apply quick at Reporter office.

Mr. J. F. Marchbanks, who lives between Elbert and Spring Creek was a business visitor in the city Friday.

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

Mrs. Buck Stuart returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

J. W. Green has moved to the C. W. Johnson place west of town, but says he will still be in the hauling business at Graham.

Paper Napkins, 15 designs and patterns at Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holt of Jean were shopping in the city Monday.

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

Misses Judith and Kathaleen Carmack visited their sister, Mrs. Carl Newman of Mountain Home Friday and Saturday.

\$25.00 FINE!

For defacing the walls of the Court House.

C. FAY MARSHALL, County Atty.

Messrs. Kirb Chandler and J. T. Shahan of Connor Creek were transacting business in the city Friday.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

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

Miss Stella McBride, of the Lone Oak community called at The Reporter office while in the city Friday.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's and Sanford's, 10c up, at The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. Tom Wadley and daughter, Miss Anna Belle of Tonk Valley were shopping in Graham this week.

The West Texas Reporter will give you the very latest, as well as the most reliable campaign news every week; to keep properly informed, send in your subscription at once.

Triumph seed potatoes \$1.50 per bushel.

McBrayer Bros. South Bend, Texas.

Married in Fort Worth.

Mr. C. C. Mayes and Mrs. Francis Isgrig were married at the residence of Rev. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Fort Worth, Texas on Monday, February 2, at 4 p. m.

\$5 to \$10

Saved by buying Sulky Plows, Planters and Cultivators at "VICKS."

Mrs. H. L. Morrison was the victim of a peculiar accident this week. She had started in the kitchen at night and entered the door to the cellar by mistake, falling down the stairs. The fall bruised her up considerably and cut several gashes in her head and face.

Miss Elizabeth Nolan, who has been nursing Mr. Clint Crawford, after spending a few days with friends in Tonk Valley, left yesterday for her home in Fort Worth.

Olney Elects Postmaster.

In the preferential primary held in Olney Saturday, Mr. Geo. T. Wood secured 160 votes for postmaster. His nearest opponent received 96. Six candidates were in the race. The Enterprise says: "It is expected that he (Mr. Wood) will take charge of the office not later than March 1st, as Mr. Cooper's commission expires on the last day of February, and the change will doubtless be made at that time."

Presbyterian Church

The public is cordially invited to attend our services Sunday morning and again at 7:30 p. m.

If you have been out of Sunday school come back this next Sunday at 9:45 to an all-round good school and bring a friend with you.

Gaines B. Hall.

The Priscilla Club will meet Tuesday, February 10, with Mrs. John Pohlmann.

N. B. BLEVINS Veterinary Surgeon Ten Years' Practice. Ind. Phone. Loving, Texas.

DR. ROY W. RUTHERFORD Graduate of Kansas City Veterinary College Ind. Phone. Graham, Texas.

DR. W. A. MORRIS Dentist Office over Graham Nat'l. Bank Graham, Texas

REHDER & SON Paperhanging and Housepainting Graham, Texas

KAY & AKIN Attorneys at Law Graham, Texas

C. W. JOHNSON Attorney at Law Office West Side Square Graham, Texas

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

Want Ads

Barred Rock Cockrels for sale. 20 Z. A. Hudson.

LOST—A white, long haired little Spitz dog, named Feno. Finder please phone or return to Worth Shanafelt, Bryson, Texas and get reward.

Milch Cows for Sale. Have a few young Jersey cows and calves to sell. Call on me on Farmer route. 20 J. M. Atcheson.

Milch Cows for Sale. Two young Jersey cows with calves for sale. See me one mile east of Graham. 20 E. R. Ragland.

Business house and residence in Graham to trade for a small farm. H. L. Morrison.

To Trade—75 acres of land, 4 miles east of Graham to trade for house and lot in Graham. See Mrs. S. E. Hunter.

For Sale—Two work horses, cash or good note. Graves & Ward.

WANTED—Cook and table waiter. Dolman House.

WANTED—At once, a girl who wants a home, for helping to do house work. Apply to A. O. Fudge, Graham, Texas.

Notice to School Teachers.

The apportionment of state school money for this month will be \$2.00 per scholar, and should be here by the 10th of February.

F. M. Burkett.

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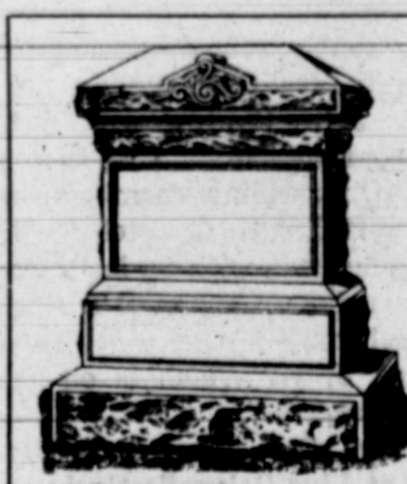
COMING

On or about February 15 we will have a carload of our beautiful Monuments in Graham for delivery.

We Want Everyone to See Them.

This carload of stones are those ordered last fall and will be delivered to the patrons ordering them. Please remember the date and assist us as much as possible in making prompt delivery.

If you are thinking about buying a monument we want you to examine these stones and workmanship and if interested our representative, who will be there, will be glad to make you prices on any kind of stone desired.



We Own and Operate Our Own Polishing Plant and Quarries

Thus we are able to make you a much lower price than the dealer who buys his stone in the East or of the quarries where we are located. Being located at the quarries, we are able to make you any size or kind of stone.

No Cash Necessary. We do not ask partial payment when you give us the order. All we ask is the order, as we know that our work will be satisfactory. We do not ask for a single cent until the stone is erected at the grave, which is generally from three to four months after the order is placed with us.

Parsons Brothers,

Dealers in Monuments and Cemetery Work.
Mountain Park, Okla.

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