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PRO CONVENTION NEXT SATURDAY

EVERY PRO IN COUNTY IS
URGED TO ATTEND
CONVENTION.

TO ELIMINATE CANDIDATES

To Elect Delegates to Fort
Worth Convention to be
Held February 21.

The prohibitionists of Young county will meet at the Court House on next Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the elimination of the prohibition candidates for the office of governor, to get them down to one to a hill, so to speak.

The Texas pros want one candidate to run against the anti-one or more candidates, and for this purpose conventions of prohibitionists have been called all over the state for this day.

Whether or not the Young county prohibitionists will instruct their delegate or delegates is a question, as the leaders in the convention movement decline to discuss the matter.

As it stands at this time a number of these leaders are not satisfied with the men who have already announced and are hoping that Tom Ball of Houston or Horace Chilton of Dallas will announce before the elimination convention to be held in Fort Worth on the 21st.

All prohibitionists are invited to be present at this meeting and discuss the merits and demerits of the various candidates that have already announced.

The majority of north Texas prohibitionists who have expressed a preference for the announced candidates seem to favor Will H. Mayes of Brownwood, the present lieutenant-governor. Mr. Mayes is well known, not only in north Texas, but throughout the state, and it is quite likely that he will receive the nomination of the eliminating convention.

This meeting is not intended for the straight prohibition party but for prohibition democrats.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Miller Thursday afternoon, February 5, at 3 o'clock with eighteen members present and one visitor.

After song No. 167 and prayer the study of the lesson "Darkness and Light" was taken up and studied, and discussed.

Lesson discussion led by our president, Sister Miller. Each member present answered to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word light.

Meeting for February 12 to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Burns.

Lesson Study—Christ's hatred of shams.

Key Word—Father.

Mrs. Miller, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mabel, served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

We are glad to report that Miss Alta Parsons is steadily improving and will soon be in her usual good health.

Time Set for Revival Meeting With the First Baptist Church.

Our church has set the first Sunday in April as the time when we expect to begin a series of evangelistic services. It has been two years since our church has had any protracted series of meetings. We are anxious to see a truly great revival of religion in our church and one that will reach the entire city; and one, may it please God, that will even reach to the communities round about.

There has been the spirit of revival in our church for many months. Souls are being saved in our regular services all along, there being three conversions last Sunday.

We are praying, and longing and hoping for, and expecting, a sweeping revival. We ask all Christians to pray with us to this end, and to make their arrangements to co-operate with us in the coming meeting.

W. D. Boswell.

Increase in Poll Taxes

The correct official report of Poll Taxes and Exemptions were given out this week from the tax collector's office as follows:

1. Graham	577
2. Gooseneck	71
3. South Bend	34
4. Eliasville	62
5. Fish Creek	52
6. Miller Bend	16
7. Newcastle	305
8. Proffitt	78
9. Farmer	55
10. Indian Mound	24
11. Olney	317
12. Markley	48
13. True	69
14. Bitter Creek	40
15. Rabbit Creek	18
16. Loving	156
17. Red Top	41
18. Huffstuttle	15
19. Camp Creek	69
20. Jean	88
21. Connor Creek	32
22. Lone Oak	26
Total	2193
Exemptions	109

Compared with last year the county is ahead in Poll Taxes, though much pressure was brought to bear at that time to get the voters to pay this tax. Poll Taxes and exemptions last year were 2286, showing an increase of 16 for this year.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Leader—Mr. Z. A. Hudson.
Subject—Why Everyone Should Sign a Temperance Pledge.
Silent Prayer, closed by leader Song.

Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Prov. 23:20, 21; 29-35. Read and commented on by Richard Price.
Song.

Three Talks on the Pledge.

1. A Safeguard—C. B. Jones.
Hutchison.
3. A Bond of Union—J. W. Akin.
Song.

Leader's Talk.
Prayer.

Paper—Why Sign the Temperance Pledge?—H. D. Akin.
Signing the Pledge by those who will.
Closing Exercises.

Commissioners' Court was still in session yesterday and will probably not get through before some time today, as they have had an unusual amount of work before them this term. We will give a full report of the proceedings next week.

Community Co-Operation

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Not long since I was making a drive through a North Texas Country. The contour of the country was rolling, with strips of woodland alternating the cultivated fields. On making a turn in the road I came upon a recently built community school house. It was painted white with green blinds and set in a grove of native oaks. There was an air of abundance, prosperity and progress about the very building. It seemed to say: "I am the representative of this community; look on me and you will know the kind of men who built me and the manner of children who will come to me to be taught." That building did typify the community as I found afterwards. The parents of the school were honest, law-abiding Americans of more than average thrift and intelligence. They had voted bonds and built the school house and seated it and there was a special tax to supplement the state funds for the payment of the two teachers. The teachers had been employed for a period of seven months and both patrons and children were looking forward to a happy school year.

Now I believe that such schools are the hope of the American people today. We need thousands of them dotting our broad land and we need teachers who will go into them and teach our boys and girls the essential principles of right living. Furthermore we need to train up the coming generation to stay at home and stay in the country, and not be hold-

ing out constantly to them the allurements of city life and the great rewards to be gained in the learned professions, politics or the commercial pursuits. We have enough merchants, lawyers, doctors and politicians, such as they are and judging from the present drift the supply is not likely to run short, but we do need more men of sense and sinew who are willing to help solve the problems that are giving our people so great concern today. Oratory won't do it, writing won't do it, theorizing in any shape or form will do but little good. It is going to take hard work, backed up by common sense to get us out of the woods.

As has been preached by the Farm and Ranch for years the country school should be the nucleus of the social life of the community. It should be the place where the grown people, as well as the children, could go for instructions, and it should also be the place where all could get recreation and amusement. But before much can be done there must be individual desire to better conditions, to get out of the rut we are in at present. So coming back to where we started here and there, in country, in city and town, to begin the good work in their own particular communities and then to keep it in progress. We do not need to go back to the little red school house of our fathers, but we do need to go forward to a better school house than any of which our fathers have ever dreamed.—R. K. Phillips.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met in social session at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hallam, on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Phillips, assistant hostesses. The near approach of St. Valentine's Day was heralded by large "Bleeding Hearts" in windows and in beautifully appointed table decorations. Dear little Kewpies playing the role of "Cupid, God of Love."

An excellent article from Chautauqua Magazine on eugenics was read by Mrs. Edgar McLendon and received the endorsement and applause of the circle.

The reading from Good Housekeeping "Mirandy on Tears" by Mrs. Hallam proved a mirth provoking humber.

Mrs. Duhan, a guest, in response to urgent requests gave a perfect dialect rendition of "Mirandy on Higher Culture in Dixie," amid rounds of applause.

Mrs. Hudson lead an interesting round table on "Excursions into Attica," from Rambles and Studies in Greece.

At close of program an interesting contest was engaged in. Papers decorated in red hearts and red pencils being passed by dainty little Misses Hallam and Phillips. Several were successful in answering all questions submitted.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad with cherries, soda flashes, olives, cake with coffee and whipped cream and loaf sugar were served. The coffee was complimentary, Mrs. Phillips being the donor.

The hostesses were beautiful in white dresses with decorations of heart shaped serving aprons, and pretty knots of red ribbon in the hair. Guests were as follows: Mesdames R. G. Graham, Duncan, Garrett, Jackson, Nat Price and I. T. Gilmer.

Mrs. J. W. Akin,
Reporter Protem.

Celebrates Eightieth Birthday.

Mr. W. A. Stewart celebrated his 80th anniversary Monday evening at the home of his son, A. F. Stewart, of this city. The occasion was made a family reunion at which were present A. F. Stewart and family, Will Stewart and family, A. D. Stewart and family and J. H. Stewart of Brownwood.

Mr. Stewart is one of those young old men, who has a pleasant word and smile for everyone, lives a happy and contented life, and The Reporter wishes for him the celebration of many more birthdays.

Punch and cake were served for refreshments.

Married.

Mr. E. M. Martin and Miss Lovella Wade of Henry Chapel were married Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the Henry Chapel road by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The new Ice Plant is being rapidly pushed to completion and will be ready for the year's run in good time.

ACTIVITIES START IN REAL ESTATE

CHANCE OFFERED TO BUY
HOME ON EASY PAY-
MENTS.

TRACTS TO SUIT PURCHASER

Land Where Rainfall Cuts Little Figure in Making Good Crops.

For some time real estate activities in Young county have been rather mild on account of the fact that short crops in previous years have made the real estate man afraid to try his hand at inducing people to come to this county, but the prospects for a good crop for this year and the hope of more good ones for the coming years has revived interest and now the real estate men are beginning to look for home seekers.

E. C. Stovall, who owns an irrigated plantation a few miles south of Graham and near South Bend, is preparing to sell off a quantity of his irrigated land to home owners. This land is to be cut up in small pieces and sold to actual settlers at a moderate price. Mr. Stovall says he intends to make the price and terms such that any man desiring to own a home can well afford to invest in a block of this land. The buyer will have the advantage of plenty of water for irrigation, almost insuring him a crop every year.

Irrigated farms in South Texas have made fortunes for their owners and Mr. Stovall believes that if he can induce a few good farmers in this country to try this irrigated land that many other farmers who live close to the rivers will take up irrigation, benefitting the whole county as a result of making better crops and learning better methods of cultivation.

The homeseeker who comes to Young county can find just the land he is looking for, and be assured that he is locating in a healthful country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner Precinct 4.

J. L. DUNCAN

Mr. J. L. Duncan, for the past 11 years a resident of Jean, announces this week for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 4. Mr. Duncan is now engaged in farming, but before taking up that occupation taught school for twenty five years. He is a man well qualified to fill the office of commissioner and has good ideas of the duties of a commissioner. The people of that precinct would be pleased with his service.

For Tax Assessor.

C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD

C. Rutledge Rutherford of Loving announces this week for the office of county tax assessor. Mr. Rutherford is a young man of ability and fine qualities, well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and promises the people if elected to give the duties of the office his best attention. He will appreciate all the help you may give him in securing this office.

JUDGE MARTIN RESIGNS OFFICE

WILL JOIN LAW FIRM IN
WICHITA FALLS,
TEXAS.

EFFECTIVE ON MARCH FIRST

Has Served as District Attorney
and Judge for Number of
Years.

Judge P. A. Martin, for many years a resident of Graham, but now of Wichita Falls, has resigned the office of District Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, effective March 1. He will become associated with Messrs. Huff and Bullington in the practice of law in Wichita Falls.

Judge Martin has been District Judge for the past three years, and for four years previous to his election as Judge was District Attorney. His many friends in Graham will miss his regular visits to this place, and wish for him the greatest success in his new field of endeavors.

Attorneys of Wichita Falls are making an effort to have the Governor appoint Judge A. A. Hughes of that place as Judge Martin's successor, but the friends of Judge R. F. Arnold of this city, some of whom live in Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Archer City and other points in the district, as well as people in the rural districts, have sent Governor Colquitt many telegrams and letters recommending Judge Arnold for appointment to fill Judge Martin's unexpired term.

Every lawyer in Graham, the Commissioners' Court as a body and many private citizens of Graham have sent the Governor messages urging him to appoint Judge Arnold to the place.

It is the wish of nearly every citizen in the town that Judge Arnold be appointed and The Reporter trusts the Governor will give him the place.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met with a good attendance at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison on last Thursday. In business session it was decided to observe Prayer and Praise Week for Foreign Missions February 15 to 21, and a committee appointed to make the program. The meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church and all are cordially invited to attend. A free will offering was made for the work of the auxiliary. After the regular lesson the society adjourned with prayer, to meet in Home Mission session with Mrs. Jno. Morrison in March, using the word "pure" for roll call.

Don't Worry.

The club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Wallace, despite the cold weather and threatening snow, quite a number being present. Each member answered roll call with a puzzle, all of which caused much merriment. Mrs. Wallace, assisted by her daughter, Lorena, served hot coffee, sandwiches and delicious cake, after which all adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. W. Fry, February 13th.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative, 99th Dist.:
E. W. FRY

For County Judge:
W. P. STINSON

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

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

For Tax Collector:
W. E. CRIM
HENRY G. FRIE
HENRY GROVES
J. E. PARSONS

For Tax Assessor:
J. C. OWEN
M. P. McCRACKEN
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS
W. A. FRASER
C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD

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

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

For County Superintendent:
B. W. KING

For District Clerk:
J. L. VAUGHAN
WILLIE RIGGS

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON
F. M. BERRY.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. M. BARNETT
W. C. McGEE
J. L. DUNCAN.

Veal Upperman spent Sunday in Vineyard visiting his mother.

Mrs. Emma Cochran of Connor Creek is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. McCasland this week.

Had you ever thought how cheap you could buy your groceries at The John E. Morrison Company? They buy in car lots and can save you big money.

Adrain Upperman left Wednesday morning for Vineyard, where he will spend some time visiting his mother.

Bill Askew of the Mountain Home community was trading in Graham Monday.

For Sale—Five good fat hogs for sale, 200 to 250 lbs, by E. M. Ball, South Bend, Texas.

W. M. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Proffitt were in the city Monday.

G. W. Hinson and wife of the Salem community were visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Choate of Connor Creek were in the city shopping Monday.

Pleasant Moments Spent
Young County Camp United Confederate Veterans met in regular session at the Court House in Graham, Saturday, February 7th, 1914. Twelve of the South's war veterans, together with a number of their friends were present.

The Camp was called to order by Lieut. A. O. Norris, and was opened with prayer by Comrade J. W. Still. First in order was the collection of annual camp dues; amount collected being \$3.00. The regular camp dues having been raised from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents. Next in regular order was the presentation by our friend, Dr. J. W. Gallaher, to the members of Young County Camp U. C. V. a fine book, the title of which is the "Pictorial Review of the Civil War." This nice and interesting gift was duly appreciated by every member of the camp, and a vote of thanks was tendered the Doctor for this public expression of his feelings for the veterans of the "lost cause."

Next in order was a vote of thanks tendered the members of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy for the grand and noble reception and entertainment given us at the hospitable home of Mrs. Irene McLaren on the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. As long as life shall last will we keep in loving remembrance the affectionate manner in which we were treated on this pleasant occasion.

Next, but by no means least, was a vote of thanks tendered Miss Mary Allen for honoring us with her presence, she being the only daughter (our daughter) present.

A short talk was made by our friend A. F. Stewart, which was duly appreciated by all.

There being no further business meeting adjourned until next regular meeting day, the first Saturday in March.

F. Herron, Adjt.

Prayer and Praise Services.
To be held at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock p. m. by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society.

MONDAY.
Devotional, Mrs. C. B. Jones.
Korea, Mrs. Walter Price.
Organ Solo, Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

Japan, Mrs. Will Stewart.
Discussion.
Gospel Song, Mrs. Rose.

TUESDAY
Devotional, Mrs. Rehders.
Home Missions, Mrs. Hall.
Gospel Duet, Mesdames Rubenkeonig and Nat. Price.
Round Table, Mrs. T. J. Price.

WEDNESDAY
Devotional, Mrs. Wynns.
Mexico, Mrs. Akin.
Organ Solo, Mrs. Kay.
Discussion.

THURSDAY
Devotional, Mrs. Bryan.
Roll Call.
China, Mrs. Eichelberger.
Gospel Song, Mrs. Duncan.
Africa, Mrs. J. E. Morrison.
Lesson from Survey, Mrs. Garrett.

FRIDAY.
Devotional, Mrs. Norman.
South America, Mrs. Hudson.
Reading, Mrs. Hallam.
Cuba, Mrs. Pohlman.
Discussion.

Collection of Self-Denial envelopes.

All of the ladies of the city are cordially invited to the above services and gentlemen are not excluded.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Graham will serve luncheon in Graham next Big Monday for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. organization.

The recent National proclamation for National Constitutional prohibition, and the request sent out by Union headquarters to have churches and clubs indorse it, has met with ready response in Graham and up to the present time 162 members of the Presbyterian church, 168 of the Methodist, and 225 of the Baptist church have signed an indorsement of this movement. There are two more churches yet to hear from.

In addition to the members of the various churches the members of the W. M. Society of the Baptist church, 68 in number and 25 of the members of the Literary Club have indorsed the proposition.

An effort will be made to secure the endorsement of every church and society in the county.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call our worthy brother, R. H. Burns, from labor here to rest in the Celestial Lodge on high, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Burns we lose a worthy member of our lodge, a just and upright Mason, and a good citizen.

Brother Burns departed this life full of years—ripened with age and experience, he was worthy and well qualified, and duly and truly prepared for admission into the Celestial Lodge above, where our Supreme Grand Master presides, and he will be properly vouched for by his Lord and Master, whom he loved and served on earth.

We sympathize with his children and his friends who mourn his departure, but we can only remind them that he is not dead; he is only asleep—resting after a long, well-spent life here, he cannot, and would not if he could, return to us, we can, if we will, go to him. Let us so live and perform our duties here as to insure a joyful reunion with those who have gone before, and a happy life in the great hereafter.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the Graham papers for publication, and a copy be sent to the members of his family.

R. V. Tidwell
A. B. Eddleman
J. W. Akin
Committee.

POVERTY SOSHUL.

The entertainment given by the W. M. S. at the Court House under the above title was a success financially as well as a means of interesting the public and giving them an hour of wholesome pleasure.

The program was unusual, not only in that the persons filling it were all people who seldom appear before the public, but that such being the case each number was a success.

The first was instrumental duett by Misses Lovella Eddleman and Mary Ellen Burkett. These girls were masquerading in costumes worn by their mothers twenty years ago.

Mrs. Gant played a beautiful selection, "Agauan Quickstep" and in response to a hearty encore she sang that charming old song, "Sweet Afton." She wore a costume of other days with several priceless heirlooms in the way of jewelry, and so

well represented that golden age when the southern woman was a queen to all who knew her.

Mrs. Crabb delighted her audience as she always does, when she gave a beautiful piano number.

Mrs. Elliott came next and sang in a sweet voice one of her girlhood favorites, "Blue Eyed Mary," Mrs. A. W. Kay playing her accompaniment. Mrs. Elliott was charming in a quaint costume of other years, a dainty cap of priceless lace and a fishu to match were especially dear and with the pretty basket of flowers which she carried she reminded one of a fragile piece of Limogen China or a beautiful painting. She might have been the model for an artist's conception of "My Mother."

The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe and had a proverbially large family of interesting children was so well played by Mrs. W. H. Logan as mother and W. A. Stewart, Jr., Alma Martin, Dan Cusenbary, Mrs. Sam Dowdle, Mrs. M. L. Mandoring and Misses Pearl Matthews and Eula McCain as children as to be declared the "piece" of the evening, and their comic costumes, as well as manners brought down the house in such prolonged applause that the boys in the family returned to make a bow to the audience.

Mesdames Irene McLaren and E. S. Graham with Misses Nelle Graham and Bertha Edderman sang the old singing school round "Three Blind Mice." They were compelled to return and render another verse of the same amusing song.

Mrs. Widmayer gave a little twisting of history in a few lines entitled "1492." Upon being recalled she responded with "The Stammering Wife," by John Godfrey Saxe.

Mrs. Crim rendered a medley of old favorites which proved to be modern favorites as well.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church sang the old song "Father Grimes." Among other good voices in this choir was noticed Mr. H. B. Street's. Miss Isaacs gave a charming piano number, which was enjoyed as her music always is.

Mrs. Burkett was droll in her character reading on "Woman's Rights," especially declaring her right to know a few things which the average husband insists is none of a woman's business. Her costume was in keeping with her subject. She responded to the insistent applause with a timely reminder about using "Big Words."

Mesdames C. W. Johnson, J. C. Vaughan, A. B. Eddleman and J. Hall Bowman were charming in costumes of a past age.

Misses Kathryn Craig and Vara Gatlin were dainty and charming little maids in their capacity as "pages" who ushered each victim to the presence of the austere judges who levied the fines in lieu of an admission fee. R. E. Lynch, E. S. Graham, J. Hall Bowman and Mrs. Burkett acted as judges.

The Womans' Missionary Society as a body wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage and the ladies who donated candies, pies and gingerbread, as well as all who helped in any way to make the occasion a success. To Sheriff Brown especial thanks for the building and other courtesies. \$45.35 was realized.

A Society Member.

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PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Jno. Pohlman was hostess Tuesday afternoon, at the weekly meeting of the Priscilla Club. Two hours were pleasantly spent with fancy work, after which a salad course with chocolate and delicious angel food were served to members and the following guests: Mesdames Tom Price, Rose, Parrish, Hall, McClendon, W. Johnson, Crim, Morehead, Ruben-koenig, Logan and H. Morrison. There will be no meeting of the club next week. Mrs. A. W. Kay will be hostess Tuesday, the twenty-fourth, at 3 o'clock.

Bitter Creek Honor Roll.

The honor roll this month consists of two divisions: First, are the names of the pupils who have attended school and have been on time each day, the previous month. Second, are the names of those who made an average of 90 or above on their monthly examination. The grades are from third to seventh, inclusive:

First Division

BOYS—Harlen Gilmore, Melvin Wainscott, George Wilborn, Edgar Wilborn, Charlie Hammond, Robert Hammond, Willie Hammond, Farris Hampton, Werner Kunkel. **GIRLS**—Ossie Alexander, Daisy Alexander, Laura Alexander, Lorene Gilmore, Clara Gilmore, Linnie Wilborn, Lillian Hammond, Ethel Wainscott, Ruth Gray.

Second-Division.

BOYS—Robert Hammond, Willie Hammond, Melvin Wainscott, George Wilborn, Harlen Gilmore, Edgar Wilborn, Charlie Hammond, Holmes Alexander, Werner Kunkel. **GIRLS**—Ethel Wainscott, Ruth Gray, Lillian Hammond, Linnie Wilborn, Viola Wilborn, Clara Gilmore, Annie Stephens, Daisy Alexander.

To the Parents: You will please notice that those who have attended each day are those who have made the required average, therefore will you please assist me in acquiring a higher daily attendance the remainder of the term.

Thanking you for your aid in the past, I am,

Yours very truly,
H. L. GRONER,
Teacher.

Mount Pleasant.

Say, Mr. Editor. I just can't keep from taking a shot at this sweepstake race for governor. It is the most "amusing" thing I ever witnessed. I believe there are about twenty in the race now, and more just dying to get in the running. I feel a little sad though that Hangar drew out; as The Kemp News says he would have received one vote and probably more. But Hangar's withdrawal left no gap in the line of aspirants, as J. J. Blount took his place. And now the Upshur County Echo calls it a scrub race, and that's about the size of it.

I was just reading some of Mr. Moody's works; and by the way, Mr. Moody is one of my favorites. Mr. Moody told of a boy whose parents moved to another part of the city, but he continued going to the same Sunday school. When asked why he walked so far, when there were many others nearer, and just as good, said "They may be just as good for others but not for me, because they love a fellow over there." If the great Moody could look in on some of our Sunday schools at certain times and see how void they are of love it would make his great warm heart ache.

Dear Reader, did you ever read how Mr. Moody died? He said, among other most reassuring things: "Earth recedes; heaven opens before me." and "This is my triumph; this is

my coronation day! I have been looking forward to it for years." Who would not like to die like that? And we are reminded of this scripture: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."

"And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another."

I used to find fault with the Methodist church because she required her preachers to grade up so high in literary learning in order to join the conference, but years of observation has taught me that such requirements are the part of wisdom and I believe it should be universal with all churches.

Last Saturday night Lewis and Fred Brooks, Leonard Fitzgerald, Albert Brown and Raymond Burnett went 'possum hunting and way long sometime just before Sunday they caught one and to complete the stunt they roasted him "right thar and then;" and had a feast.

Will Cornelius, Jeff and Frank Gallaher, Harry Blackwood, Herschel Mayes and likely others of Briar Branch were among us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold of Miller Bend were visiting at W. T. Steadham's last Sunday.

I took dinner with Salemite at Graham Big Monday.

I also shook hands with Dago, Gander, Goose, Kid and "beautiful" Buster—I know Buster won't care for sometime ago he told us that he was born good looking instead of wealthy. I had just as soon be wealthy, like I am, as to be good looking like Buster. I saw Spinstermid, too. And say, Jack 'o Diamonds, I believe she gets prettier all the time. I saw Carrie Nation, too. I know it was her this time. I got a good look at her. Say Carrie Nation, you remember Jack 'o Diamonds said at the reunion that he was "kinder" bashful and just after the reunion X. Y. Z. said he was "indisposed," or rather he intimated that he was. Now, I think those boys were just fooling us as Jack 'o Diamonds proposed to you immediately after the reunion and of course everybody has noticed X. Y. Z. and Jolly Girl casting eyes at each other.

Mrs. Burnett visited Mrs. Brown Tuesday afternoon.
Plow Boy.

Orth

Mr. Warren and Mr. Holly, both singing school teachers, were in Orth Wednesday trying to get a school. They will sing at Orth Thursday night. They are from Woodson, where they just closed a successful school with one hundred pupils. They charge \$40 or \$45 and let the community make it up and all come, big, little, old and young.

S. R. Jeffery went up in Archer county to look at a bunch of cattle this week.

G. M. Jones sold a bunch of Jersey steers for \$12.50 a head. Mr. Jones there is no money in raising Jersey steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leberman spent the day in Orth Tuesday.

M. E. Clark and sons went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Mr. William Foreman, son-in-law and wife, of Clay county are visiting their father on the Leberman place one mile north of Orth.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters gave a singing last Sunday night.

The singing at the Christian church Thursday night was well attended.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Holly have secured a singing school

at Orth and will commence on Monday night, and sing ten nights.

W. O. Clark was at Orth Saturday.

Prof. Jackson, the True teacher, was in Orth Saturday.

Mr. Gibson, one of our blacksmiths at Orth has completed a wagon bed for S. R. Jeffery.

W. S. Hustage, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. Farmer went to Olney Saturday afternoon to an I. O. O. F. supper that night. Ocie Logue of True was in Orth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadberry came in from Olney Friday.

It has been too cold for any "42" games lately.

Willie Stafford spent Saturday night with the Clark boys. Andrew Gibbs has a hen egg on exhibit at Orth. It weighs one-fourth of a pound.

Mr. Willis moved from the Ingleside ranch to T. J. Routon's place Saturday.

H. L. Lowe and Mr. Chandler were in Orth Saturday.

There was a bunch of corn buyers out from Olney the other day.

Geo. Leberman bought a bunch of sheep lately.

Mr. Gadberry was at Orth with a subscription to raise money to fence the cemetery at Orth.

Geo. Leberman sold Dick Leberman forty acres of land southeast of Orth.

We have a few cases of roseola in this community yet.

Geo. E. Leberman has his storm cellar built on his place where Mr. Foreman lives. He is prepared for the spring winds.
Uno.

South Bend.

My! wasn't the norther fine? I sure do like cold weather. Makes one feel so much better than when the weather is hot and sultry.

The farmers over here are somewhat uneasy about the grain crop. Some say it is killed, while others say that it would be all right if we could get a rain soon. A good rain now would certainly be appreciated by all.

The doctor was called out to see Bob Harrell on last Sunday. Bob is recovering very slowly. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Bob Holcomb is able to be up some, now, and can walk with the aid of his crutches.

Arthur Holcomb and sister, Annie, with Miss Winnie Harrell, dined with S. L. and Nona Richardson last Sunday.

Grandma Goode is on the sick list this week. We hope to report her better next week.

Jim Jones of Lower Tonk was in the Bend Sunday afternoon. What's the attraction over here Jim? Is it our beautiful scenery or pretty girls?

Geo. S. Wyatt and wife of Cedar Creek were trading in South Bend Tuesday.

Everett Harrell says it is nearer from here to J. H. Groene's to go by Mr. McCluskey's than it is by the school house. We are not surprised at him thinking that.

Joe Rehders of Graham was in the Bend Sunday.

Our accommodating mail carrier, Harry Cutshall, seems to like South Bend as he was seen out here driving, Sunday afternoon in company with Misses Annie Belle Wadley of Lower Tonk and Luna Hardy of Graham.

Quite a few of our men went to Graham Second Monday.

Some talk of uniting the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools and making a union Sunday school to meet in the afternoon. It is to be decided upon next Sunday morning, so let's all be there and tell what we think about it. If anyone cares to know what Honeysuckle 2nd has to say about it just be present Sunday morn-

ing and you will certainly hear it. Let us all think and pray over it and see if it is for the best.

W. A. Corbett visited Bob Harrell Monday afternoon.

Earl Holcomb ate Sunday dinner with the McBrayer's.

I believe Plow Boy must know "whole heaps" of scripture, more than the majority of we others. Just notice that every time Salemite, Buster or any of our good writers hit him about something he just ducks his head, bows his neck and comes at them with some scripture. But I say hurrah for our Plow Boy, he's hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vaden of Goseneck visited her father, T. A. Richardson and family Sunday.

News is either scarce or I have just failed to learn any, I can't tell which, so will just say look out for me next week.

Honeysuckle 2nd.

Eliasville.

My! haven't we had some winter after all? Guess the farmers are disappointed about their fine crops as the freeze killed the late oats in this part of the country.

Plow Boy your letter (or sermon) last week was quite interesting.

Mr. Duckworth has sold his farm and moved to Loving, where he will go into the mercantile business. We wish him success, but sorry to have them move from our midst.

Erwin Duckworth will board with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCharen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Davis and family at Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weatherford, Mr. Clarence Whitmire and Miss Rilla Corbett of Ivan were the guests of the Misses Elledge Sunday.

We were somewhat disappointed last Sunday when the preachers failed to come. Guess the "snow" we had Friday gave them a scare but we hope they will be here the next appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford are thinking of moving to Spur, Texas. Seems like we are losing quite a number of our good people. Still they return when they are convinced that there are few places in number that surpass this country.

Several from here attended Big Monday in Graham.

News is scarce here so I'll go.
Dixie.

Spring Creek.

There has been a norther since the last time I wrote, and every one seemed to be wanting their coats instead of leaving them at home.

Today, February 2, is a nice day in spite of the wind. The weather forecast says first to second pleasant, but the third I do dread, for the forecast says a storm will form over the Gulf of Mexico and move across the South Atlantic states. I do not live on the gulf of Mexico or the South Atlantic states but I never did like to hear of a storm.

Honeysuckle, you certainly did write a nice letter last week. I tell you one thing, one doesn't have to grumble about the Sunday night singings at Spring Creek for they never have singings. That is one good thing about this community; for the school girls and boys would never know their lessons. Monday they would go home and grumble to their parents because the teacher kept them in. That isn't the way they should do. They should learn their lessons and then if the teacher kept them in they could say something. Then, I never saw a teacher

keep one of their pupils in if they knew their lessons.

Well, I guess I had better give some items of this community.

W. T. Vines, wife and two children, went to Megargel Friday.

There was a party at Mr. Mose Whittaker's last Saturday night.

The Spring Creek school has organized a literary society.

Miss Cora Vines went to Megargel Friday.

Misses Lillian McNutt, Jennie Roberts and Cora Vines went to Megargel Saturday.

Miss Flora Gibbs visited Miss Lizzie Whittaker Sunday.

Mr. Roberts went to Megargel Saturday with a load of wood for which he received \$3.

Miss Lizzie Whittaker visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Sides, Saturday.

Mr. Jack Faucett is working for Mr. Whittaker.

Mr. Bill Whittaker visited his brother, Mose Whittaker, Friday.

Herman Roberts has been on the sick list but is better now.

Misses Jennie Roberts and Lillian McNutt visited Miss Al-bence Brown Sunday eve.

Jennie Roberts is attending school at Spring Creek.

There was preaching at Spring Creek Sunday by Rev. Hicks.

As news is scarce and soon will be my class I guess I had better quit for this time and write more next time, and try to do better.
Hollyhock.

Oakland.

We are having winter weather, and it seems like the beautiful summer days we have had have ceased for a while.

Little Miss Orizal Ragland was laid to rest in the Center Ridge cemetery Sunday afternoon, as the death angel visited the home of Mr. Floyd Atchens early Sunday morning, the home of Miss Ragland.

Mr. Singleton was in town last week.

Mr. Porter was in Graham last week.

Aunt Emily Padgett, who has been visiting relatives near Loving, is with her daughter, Mrs. Lester.

There was a very small attendance at church Sunday afternoon, but hope to have more next month.

Mr. Willie Keplinger of near Graham was a pleasant caller in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Ragland and wife visited Mrs. Ragland's mother the last of the week.

Aunt Emily Padgett visited in Graham Thursday.

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

Mr. O. M. Blount was in town last week.

News is scarce this week on account of cold weather, as everyone has been housed up trying to keep from freezing, and I thought sure I would freeze, but hope not.

I thought we would have a snow last week so we could all snow ball each other.

So let's all go snow ball the editor. Look out Mr. Editor, we are coming.

Carrie Nation.

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The John E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. Emma West and Miss Bertha McBrayer of South Bend were in the city Thursday and made The Reporter a pleasant call.

Live News from our Correspondents

Jean.

My! my! Plow Boy see's nothing but war clouds while Salemite see's the swords "beat into plow shares." That only goes to show how widely wise men differ. It seems like the war clouds still hang over Mexico, and I am rather inclined to agree with Plow Boy, for we almost have civil war in several localities in our own beloved country in the labor strikes now. I believe it was General Sherman who said "War is hell" and when it gets to the point where women and children are treated like they are being treated in the Calumet district, Sherman was eminently correct.

Dago spoke about sending to Sears & Roebuck for some preachers. You want to remember Dago, when you send to those people for any thing cash has to accompany the order. And if we would do that with our home preachers they would show up more regularly at their appointments. In fact, if this was the custom I don't know but what I might get me a long tail coat and stiff hat and try my hand at the preaching business.

I believe we can get to see a fight yet, between Plow Boy and Kid over "Old Shep" if only some one will say "sick 'em."

I see Goose is advertising a remedy for chintz bugs. I wonder which bug is referred to; the ones that live in green corn or the one that hangs out in the goose-hair beds.

Rev. R. E. Boyle of the Lone Oak community was shaking hands with his many friends in Jean Thursday.

Uncle Bill Parsley returned to his home at Perrin last week.

Our school has been dismissed most all of last week on account of the serious illness of Prof. Kilpatrick's wife. She was visiting her mother in Jack county when taken ill and the Professor was notified. He left immediately to be at her bedside. He returned home Friday and school will begin again Monday.

Miss Norma Cornelius of Briar Branch is visiting relatives at Jean.

W. A. Fraser and Press Willis went to Graham Sunday evening to take in big Monday. Mr. Fraser is a candidate for tax assessor and he wanted to shake hands with the crowd and talk up his candidacy.

Miss Veta Logan, our teacher of the intermediate department, returned today to resume her duties in the school room, after a week's visit with her parents at Markley.

J. A. Cumpton and wife, D. W. Whitt and wife of Shinola were trading with our merchants Saturday. Also Messrs. Ollie Walls and Bill Johnson of Farmer were swapping produce for groceries.

Miss Lena Shockley is visiting relatives at Shannon.

Bro. Nobles failed to fill his regular appointment today. However, Bro. Will Allen filled the appointment very ably.

Bono, you say you get blamed little benefit out of your road tax. We are going to run a man for commissioner at this box and if you will help us elect him he promises to see that you will get every blamed cent that is coming to you in that neck of the woods.

Mrs. J. T. Simms is the proud possessor of a new piano. It is a self player, but Mac says he can get a "player" that discounts the mechanical apparatus both in beauty and skill.

After a lingering illness Rev. Kilpatrick peacefully yielded to the grim reaper last Wednesday

morning. Brother Kilpatrick was a regular ordained minister of the Missionary Baptist church and had been preaching a number of years. He had lived in our midst exactly one year and in this short time had made many strong friends. He was a good citizen, a devoted husband and father and above all was true to his church and the God he served. He said he was ready and willing to go any time. Dear reader should the summons come to you now could you like our brother say your preparations are already made and that you have no fear in crossing the dark stream. If not gentle reader, stop and think. The summons must come to all—no way of escape. How would it be with your soul? We are living in a time of a mad rush and toward what end we know not. Buster.

Henry Chapel.

The wind bloweth where it listeth and ye hear the sound thereof and can tell it hit you on the north side.

The freeze last week did a great deal of damage to the wheat and oats.

A. Bowers and family are from under quarantine.

No sickness in our community at present.

The young folks enjoyed a party at H. L. Ribble's Saturday night.

Dee Harkey spent part of last week with home folks.

W. M. Glidewell of Jeff Davis county was here on business last week. Mr. Glidewell is well pleased with that country.

Miss Dora Ratcliffe returned to Graham school last Monday.

Floy Hinson spent last Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Craig.

Our school is progressing nicely.

L. McJilton is spending a while in our community.

U. D. Alford went to Graham Friday to stay until Big Monday.

Tax Assessor Hinson was a business visitor among us last week.

We are badly in need of a good rain down our way.

On last Sunday evening at sunset Mr. Gene Martin of Center Ridge and Miss Louella Wade of this place were married on the Haynes mountain by Rev. Gaines B. Hall. We congratulate these young people on the choice each have made and wish them much happiness while sailing over life's wedded sea. Who'll be next?

Bill Williamson and sister, Miss Lottie, attended Sunday school Sunday.

Byron Wade and wife, and Romie Martin and Miss Amanda Moren attended the mountain wedding Sunday evening.

Arthur Shahan of Denton is visiting home folks.

Among those who were at Big Monday were R. H. Young, S. W. Ratcliffe, J. L. McLaren, A. Bower, F. D. Craig, E. K. Criswell, H. L. Ribble, L. P. Moren, J. E. Lester, H. L. Shahan, Eddie Ribble and the Dago.

Farm Implements

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

ONION SETS.

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

Proffitt

Health in this community is very good.

Miss Ruth Curtis of Elbert spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maggie Weatherby.

Mr. Walter Dent and aunt, Mrs. Cloud went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Wells, who has been visiting her mother in Hunt county, returned home on Wednesday.

Misses Ida Watson and Dotty Tipton were pleasant callers at the Strother home Sunday.

Callers at the Weatherby home Sunday evening were: Misses Bettie Gibbs, Willie and Maud Hudson and Messrs. Bryant Thomas, High and Hudson.

Rev. English filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Thomas and Willie Cole went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. Strother and daughter, Miss Ola, went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Dooley spent from Monday till Wednesday with Miss Maggie Weatherby.

Mrs. Sallie Hudson spent Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Miss Dotty Tipton spent the night Wednesday with Miss Mamie Holbert.

Miss Ida Watson, the school teacher, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. George Moore, who has been attending business here returned home Thursday accompanied by Mr. Miller Gibbs.

Mrs. Willhoit spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs.

Mr. Joe Gibbs made a flying trip to Graham Wednesday.

There sure was some nice letters in last week's paper. Snowflake.

Lone Oak

The little cold breeze which arrived here last Friday morning reminds us that Mr. Winter hasn't made his departure as yet.

Last Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock the Lone Oak school house was destroyed by fire. It is a mystery how the fire started. Messrs. J. C. Vaughn of Graham and M. H. Steadham of Loving were kind enough to give them permission to move the vacant houses from their farms to the school grounds until this term of school closes. The people will then arrange to erect another building before time for another term of school.

Yes, Kid, I suppose those people are some of Plow Boy's and Buster's unknown-tongue folks. I had never thought of that.

A. J. Lowe is improving the appearance of his residence by painting it. Mr. Burton of Olney is doing the work.

A number of people from Loving and Red Top were here viewing the ruins of the school building Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Hamm has been very low with appendicitis. She is some better at present. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

G. E. Boyle was right sick with cold for a few days last week.

Quite a number of the people from this community were trading in Graham big Monday.

Little Misses Frances, Ida and Ruby Boyle called at Mrs. McBride's Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Social Center Club were intending to have a box supper at Lone Oak the 27th. Since the destruction of the building I suppose the supper will be postponed.

If the patrons get the houses fixed convenient there will be Sunday school next Sunday as usual.

This is all for this time. Brunette.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Hawkins Chapel.

Bro. Dixon failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

Bro. McCord preached Sunday at 11 a. m. He preached a good sermon.

Mr. Tom Lindsey and family were the guests of Mr. Holt and family Sunday.

Born, to Mr. Baggly and wife, a girl, Sunday, February 8th.

Prayer meeting was good Sunday night. It was conducted by Mr. Barrie Baker.

Mrs. Otis Stratton and son, Wane, visited Mrs. C. F. Newman Monday afternoon.

Miss Corrine Stephens was the guest of Misses Esther and Cora Holt Monday night.

Mrs. J. C. Cross is very sick. There was an interesting game of croquet played at Mr. Will Smith's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrum was on the indisposed list last week.

Bro. McCord dined with J. E. Oatman and wife.

Mrs. Chapel's is some better this week.

Miss Ola Herring was the guest of Miss Zada Drum Sunday.

Miss Ruby Newman took dinner Sunday with Miss Eula Harman.

Master C. F. Harman was entertaining a crowd of his friends Sunday.

Most of the Chapel people went to Loving Saturday.

The Chapel people took in second Monday at Graham.

Miss Florence Baker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Loftin, Sunday night.

Miss Corrine Stephens visited home folks Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community now.

Mr. Hart took dinner Sunday with Mr. Frank Loftin. Violet.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Fish Creek.

Hold still Plow Boy and let me pat you on the back. A hit dog will howl every time. Isn't it strange how some people will pick up a paper, read it over and if they happen to read about something they don't like, they will set up such a howl that they disturb their neighbors. Keep coming Plow Boy, I'll bet you win out yet.

I am like Mr. Editor was by Olney Editor, some folks need cleaning out from the inside.

H. Megginson and J. W. Hal-loway went to Newcastle Wednesday.

Misses Luna and Maggie Wooten spent Monday with Miss Eddingberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Atwood of Amarillo visited Mrs. Atwood's sister, Mrs. Grant Price, the first of the week.

Mr. Will Fawks marketed cotton in Graham Wednesday.

The men of this community did some fine road working on Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday's blizzard must have been one of Honeysuckle's old-timer's.

Our literary was postponed on account of cold weather until Friday night, the 13th.

More Anon, I hardly believe what you said about consolidation. As I learned you almost unanimously agreed to consolidate with this district, at your meeting Thursday night. These people over here are always ready to accept any thing, or do anything that is to the upbuilding of their school. In fact, we have a set of as wide awake trustees as you can find anywhere. Our school building with its splendid equipment, speaks well of what they have done within the past year.

Mesdames Wootton and Kramer are on the puny list this week.

Verble Shifflet is confined to

his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

It is well Salemite, that so much is said about the betterment or rural schools. Something must be done, for some of these old shacks used for school buildings are not going to stand always.

First School Boy, would not say much about school buildings for he was afraid (?) that he might need a job teaching in one of them. Well, I don't want a job, but I do want better school-houses. Somebody else will get ringy if I don't quit, so here is for better school buildings in Young county.

Schoolboy.

Bee Branch.

Most all the farmers are busy breaking land now days.

My! wasn't there some fine letters in the Reporter last week? And they improve with each issue. I have been absent for some time, but nevertheless I've enjoyed reading the Reporter.

The crowd was very small at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

M. O. Kennedy and J. T. Halburton made a trip to Breckenridge first Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely.

We are sorry to report that they are pulling the casing out of the oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Outlaw visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Some of the Bee Branch boys attended singing at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Homeite, I enjoyed reading your letter in last week's paper.

Mr. J. D. Moore and family visited at Mr. Hamil's Sunday.

Well, as there isn't any news to tell I will be going and give my place to some of the good writers.

Schoolgirl.

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

Craig Point.

My! my! we have been seeing some winter weather. Looks like rain this morning. Sure would be appreciated if it would come a ground soaker.

Rev. S. D. Baugh attended church at Tonk Valley Sunday and took dinner at Mrs. Timmons'.

Robert Sheppard spent Sunday morning with Denver Killion.

Mesdames Fannie Bryan and Corda Bird visited their sister, Mrs. Bessie Busch, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Green called at Mrs. Andrews' Monday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Ratcliffe visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Babb visited home folks from Monday until Wednesday, and nursed a vaccinated arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallaher visited their daughter, Mrs. Jay Arvin, in town Monday.

Misses Alice and Elsie Keiley and Pearl Gallaher were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Denver Killion spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Busch.

Mrs. Sneed of Tonk Valley visited Mrs. Fisher at Mrs. Busch's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Miss Josie, visited Mrs. Baugh Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames J. H. and J. B. Woods and W. I. Tidwell visited Mrs. Denver Killion Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Wade visited Mrs. Green Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Effie, dined at Mrs. Andrus' Monday.

Mrs. Denver Killion and Miss Vivia Baugh were shopping in town Thursday.

Several were in town taking in big Monday. Bluebird.

Bryson.

Well, Mr. Editor, after some time, I will put Bryson's name on the list again, provided you can find room for us and feel justified in so devoting the space. The weather is cold over here; how is it over there?

Mrs. T. T. Stuart spent last week visiting in Decatur.

J. W. and Frank Fulps, the popular traveling salesmen, were here last week.

Quite a number went to Jermyn last Monday the 2nd to attend the third lyceum number at that place. All reported a very pleasant time.

Rev. Nord, the Christian preacher, has moved to Bryson. He is boarding at Bert Bryson's home.

Clyde Cole has gone to Denton.

At the last meeting of the school faculty, Tuesday was decided upon as "visitor's day." On that day of each week, we shall expect the patrons to visit the school. We as a faculty extend to each and every patron, and others not personally interested, an invitation to come and visit the school. By that means you will know what your children are doing. We therefore urge that you take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. J. G. Marsh had a very pleasant trip visiting in Chilli-cothe. We don't know just what attracts him so at that place.

Travis Raley has returned to Bryson.

Don't forget the picture show on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights.

Aubrey Jones and wife of Clinton, Okla., are visiting parents and other relatives in this place.

Mr. Grady Ware of Jermyn was here last Sunday a week ago. Staff Reporter.

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

Gooseneck.

As I promised last week that I would come again, I will do so, and try to tell a few of the happenings of this past week.

Mesdames McLaren and Parsons visited Mesdames James and Clark Monday afternoon.

Bob McLaren was seen gardening some last Monday, such as putting out onions.

Mrs. A. L. Condor was on the sick list Thursday.

Messrs. Clark and Parsons went to Graham after the Sunday school organ Tuesday.

There was singing at Mr. John Clark's Wednesday night. A good time was had.

Mr. Herman Johnson and wife visited at R. L. McLaren's Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Parsons spent the afternoon with Mrs. Wiley on Thursday.

Mr. Fisher of Graham spent last Wednesday night with Jim Hunt.

Joe Clark of Tonk Valley came over and helped his brother, John, plow last week.

G. W. Rose and daughter, Miss Cora, went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Oscar James and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Ming Bend.

R. L. McLaren, Oscar James, Jim Price, Lee McLaren and Roy Parsons worked the road Saturday.

Honeysuckle 2nd, you said you wished it would turn cold, like it used to fifty years ago. How about Friday and Saturday?

Jim Ferguson and family visited R. L. McLaren Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Reed and family of Cedar Creek are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt.

F. M. Berry of Bunger was out talking to some of his friends last week.

Sunday school was all right Sunday. We tried the new organ and think it all right.

There will be church at the school house next Saturday and Sunday.

Decon Brown was out to Sunday school but he certainly did look sad.

Roy and Frank Parsons visited Decon Brown Sunday morning.

Murray Condor and Lee McLaren went to Salem Sunday, wonder who they went to see.

Frelon Wiley has rented the Tolitt farm.

Mr. Luther Bishop and Miss Sue Kennedy of Graham visited Miss Eva Condor Sunday afternoon.

What has become of Silver Bell, Buster, and several others that sent in such good letters. Gander.

Cedar Creek.

It's so cold today
That work don't pay
And I can do but little
But sit by the fire
Like a country squire
And pat my foot and whittle.

Really, Mr. Editor, this is no joke, for this is the coldest day of the winter so far. There is no complaint to make about the weather being too warm. The wheat and oats are looking very well, but needing rain.

Health is pretty good in the community at present.

Miss Pearl Frazier made a trip to Breckenridge last Saturday.

Before this cold spell began some of the bushes known as "elbow bushes" were in bloom and the fruit buds were swelling. It may be that they were far enough advanced for the cold weather to kill the fruit.

Uncle Josh West recently returned from a visit to friends at Ranger, Santo and Lipan.

They have quit drilling at the oil well and are now removing the machinery and fixtures.

Some gardening has been done here, such as putting out onion sets, cabbage seed and the like.

J. H. Wesley and little daughter, Annie, went to Breckenridge last Saturday returning Sunday.

No, Silver Bell, we are not of enough importance to be criticised much. Iambus.

Salem.

Mr. Sadberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. John Alford and family.

Millard Hinson and family visited S. W. Ratcliffe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Carter has treated himself and family to a nice new piano.

Our teacher, Miss Rita Ragland, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Graham.

Glad the Goose put us right on the hay-stack question, in Gooseneck, however, will say we were only trying to pluck one of those big white feathers from the Gander, but the Goose is so jealous; here she comes running up from the tank in a fast trot.

Quite a number of Salemites went to Graham last Saturday.

Miss Georgia Askew of Mountain Home community, spent part of last week with her brother, Albert, and his family here.

Mrs. Riley Simms of Ming Bend called on Mrs. Lottie Askew one day last week.

Mrs. Archie Martin has been quite sick. Glad to report her some better.

The coldest wave of the winter struck this country last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinson and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited Mrs. Maggie Gilmore last Thursday.

As we didn't get to write last week, will say some of the above locals are two weeks old.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. J. H. Carter's Sunday afternoon.

There is ice on the tank and ice in the water barrel, and we are having plenty of ice cream. Come down and visit us Mr. Editor, for we are having a good time, and if you are a little chilly, we will put on a back log.

Hello, Bono. We note what you said about the candidates and we are glad that you are going to keep an eye on them for a while at least, for it is only by the use of the ballot that we can manage them. And among other things, you appear to be undecided as to the best time to use the scalping knife on them, and want an opinion as to that. Now I believe I can trust you to keep perfectly mum about this, for I am actually afraid of them, but will venture out a little anyway. When you ask one what he thinks of any issue that is before the people and he side-steps, by asking you how your wheat is looking or gives you any other evasive answer, right there and then is the time to whet your barlow and go into action. But, if he happens to be one of the bald headed ones the task will be made more difficult, but by the use of a little glue in order to get a better purchase, any determined voter, under the circumstances, should be able to perform a fairly good operation. You also spoke about not scalping them until after they reach the head waters of Salt River. Now, in my opinion that is not for the best, for in July, after the ball is over and after the guests are gone, and only a few are left standing to go to seed, it is then too late to do anything with the defeated multitude, that is down and out, and groaning in the dust, other than to give them a free passage up that mythical stream known as Salt River;

and as they glide along listening to the voice of the waves, let them repeat in concert "Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition; for by that sin fell the angels" etc.

But you surprise me Bono, when you say your people get very little of the road tax, for as we have had only a crust down here we thought you were getting a very large slice of the pie. It is a long road from down in this corner to Graham, with several deep branches and two creeks to cross, and outside of a few small culverts, there is not a bridge on it, until we are within two miles of Graham. There is not a mile of graded road on the route. I am of the opinion that there should be a way provided to give all the people a better knowledge of where and how the road fund is expended. Such a knowledge would allay all suspicion at least. People won't deal with a banker or a merchant that doesn't stand ready to give full statement of account at any time; and I don't believe the voters of this county will ever agree to call in "Dr. Roadbonds" on this case until they have a far better knowledge in the premises than they at present have. "Keep your hand on the throttle and your eye on the rail" and we will get a set of officers this time that will throw light on this question, and that will help for we all stand ready to throw in enough work gratis to make the road good or passable, at least, for any vehicle or car.

Salemite.

Mountain Home.

This is Friday morning. I have been reading all of the good letters.

Gander, I think some of the people will think it is best to wait until winter is over before they plant corn. I haven't planted my garden yet, but have two hens sitting. Yesterday I was wishing I had more hens sitting, but this morning I changed my mind.

Honeysuckle, Mr. Bill Bunger just remarked, when he read your letter, he thought it was plenty cold for him, as he had to feed the cattle, and had to face the north, but I do believe this is the first winter that the grass has been green all winter.

Mr. McClendon made a trip to Bunger Thursday and returned with the mail for the Mountain Home people.

I thought I would write my letter in time to get it to the editor before Wednesday. I sent my letter off but it never left Bunger until Thursday.

Silver Bell, why didn't you send a good letter this week? I always look for your letter.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and family and Miss Veleria, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

We are needing rain as some of the ground broke cloddy.

It snowed some Friday morning. Some people are afraid this spell will hurt the wheat and oats.

I am glad to hear that little Veler Jones was able to enter school Monday, and hope he will get to attend the balance of the term.

There were only seven scholars at school, as it was so cold, but they had their literary just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman went to Bunger after Mr. Bunger's mail and came back by and left it and got out and warmed.

Homeite.

While warming they were treated to some ice cream.

Mr. Newman said that his oats looked mighty black, but didn't know whether they were killed or not.

I guess those grasshoppers will decide to belong to some other church beside a hard shell, for this has been a real cold spell.

There is ice on all the tanks this spell.

Prof. Chambers has been ordering some nice furniture, and now, he says he will have to order mother a nice dining table. The other day he was sitting by the fire; seemed to be studying about something, and Mrs. Bunger said, "Mr. Chambers are you sick?" "No," he replied "I was just thinking that next Saturday was the 14th and it is time to plant garden and just to think I haven't any seed catalogue." "Well, don't let that bother you. Maybe you will get to go to Graham before then."

Now, girls, you see he is going to make things handy for "mother" and maybe you can get him to be that good to one of you. "Of course" he said "I will have some one to plant the garden for me as I am teaching school." Now, if any of the correspondents have any more catalogues than they need just send one to him.

Mr. Tom Lisle and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. T. M. Bunger.

Fay and Clinton Lisle spent Sunday night with Milton Bunger.

All of the sick folks are getting along all right.

If you see this in the Reporter you can look for a letter from me next week.

Homeite.

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Indian Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, who have been on the sick list for some time, are reported better at this writing.

Some of the neighbors finished Mr. Frazier's plowing Thursday while others cut and hauled some wood.

We failed to report some few items of news last week that should have been sent in. One was the singing at J. S. Fisher's Sunday night.

I was told by a friend in Graham last Wednesday that in some one or two places there was a hardness of feeling over what the correspondents had written about them. I don't think that there is a single correspondent that is writing to the Reporter that would write anything to hurt any one's feelings. Some people have so much feelings that no one can hardly get in speaking distance of them without trampling on their feelings. I aim to send in news the best I can, and keep everything just as correct as I can. I don't aim to hurt any one's feelings about anything I have to say about them. If I do they can rest assured that it was done through my ignorance.

Mrs. G. W. McCommas and son, John, went to Graham on Wednesday returning home on Thursday.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Burchardt made a business trip to S. F. Wallace's and J. F. Boyd's in the Loving country Thursday.

Will Grubbs and wife came in Monday evening from southern Texas where they had gone for the winter.

R. B. Hightower, the cattle man, is buying poultry. I guess you would call it poultry. It was a turkey hen and R. B. bought it from a candidate.

C. A. Grimmitt went to Graham Wednesday morning and was plowing for Jess Grimes two miles north of Graham that afternoon.

Floyd and John McComas and Prof. W. E. Simpson spent Saturday night with E. G. Williamson and family.

Walter Miller from Munday, Knox County visited the home of H. H. Stevens Saturday night and attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Corrine Stevens of Loving visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday and attended our Sunday school.

W. W. Williamson and son, Gentry, were visitors to Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. McComas and son, John, and R. G. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Sunday afternoon.

We had a fine attendance at Sunday school Sunday and a reasonably good attendance at prayer meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Corda Bird visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bryant, Saturday evening.

Bob Taylor and boys were getting wood Saturday morning and breaking a "bronc" Saturday afternoon.

Austin Bird made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

W. R. Dollins and Ira Huckaby and wife visited Lamar Smith Sunday afternoon.

Lee Ledbetter from Orth, but once an Indian Mound boy, was here Sunday afternoon. Lee looked like he was wanting to be afflicted with a certain kind of (heart) trouble.

E. H. Stockings of Red Top visited Lamar Smith Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Bingham and Glen from Red Top attended prayer meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant and sister, Mrs. Corda Bird, visited their sister, Mrs. Horace Busch,

at Tonk Valley from Wednesday until Thursday.

J. W. Douglass and wife visited F. E. Burchardt Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Steadham and family from north of Newcastle visited Mrs. Mollie Dollins Sunday.

This being second Monday the following delegates were present:

F. E. Burchardt, W. W. and E. G. Williamson, D. W. Beard, Austin Bird, R. G. Taylor, Lamar Smith, Richard Douglass, G. W. McComas and sons, Floyd and John, M. N. and W. P. Fisher, N. B. Nolan, Mr. Thomas and son, Markel, Harry Kinley, Sam Douglass, G. M. and D. James.

Mr. Editor, if you don't put on a correspondent at White Rose I am going to hook some of their territory and add it to the Mound news.

The school is progressing nicely under the control of Prof. W. E. Simpson.

Prof. Simpson took dinner with H. H. Stevens and family Sunday.

Austin Bird is rejoicing over a new saddle. He says I am one among you.

Lee Ledbetter, one of our latest candidates for matrimony, from north of Newcastle came through our community Sunday afternoon en route to second Monday.

Roscoe Waters from True spent Sunday night with Belvin Dollins. He was on his way to Big Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Dollins and son, Chas., are reported on the sick list.

Miss Mary Beard and brother, Glen, took dinner Sunday with Miss Lena Dollins.

Miss Lena Dollins spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Beard.

The Kid went to Graham on Monday and had the pleasure

of talking to Buster, Plow Boy, Goose, Gander, Salemite and the Dago, too. I'll tell you what Mr. Editor. Dago can certainly tell us about the coming hopper crop. I think Spinster Maid and Carrie Nation were all of the lady correspondents that the Kid saw at Big Monday. I saw Round Rock, too, but he kept rolling around so that I failed to catch him.

Miss Lena Taylor came home sick from school Monday.

Well, it's far past bed time so I must close. Kid.

(Help yourself to all the territory you can cover Kid, but it would be less work for you if you would induce our White Rose correspondent to write. Editor.)

Flat Rock.

We are having some gloomy weather, hope we shall have a rain soon as it is too dry to do much toward farming.

Flat Rock was well represented in town Second Monday. The people certainly don't let bad weather keep them away from the "big" days.

Mr. Hazelton gave a musical entertainment at his home Saturday night. It was reported fine by everyone present.

Miss Jessie Alford spent Saturday night with the Misses Carey.

Most all the neighbor men are doing some work on the phone line today, (Tuesday.)

Mr. Hodges is able to be up but can't do any work yet.

Mesdames R. W. J. Parsons and Tabby Nelson spent last Wednesday with Mrs. True.

Miss Lona Corley visited relatives in Graham from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Delilah Robbins and brother Carrell of Tonk Valley visited Sunday at Mr. Hazelton's.

Brit Alford and wife visited the latter's parents from Saturday night till Monday.

Mr. Eugene Martin and Miss Lovella Wade were married on Sunday afternoon about four miles from Graham on the Pa-

to Pinto and Graham road. Rev. Gaines B. Hall performed the ceremony. The groom is well and favorably known in this and surrounding communities. The bride is one of Henry Chapel's most popular young ladies.

They have a host of friends who wish for them every joy of married life. They will reside at "Bachelor's Hall."

Mrs. Iva Fain spent Monday with Mrs. Ruth Corley.

The recent freeze killed the turnip and oats patches.

Mr. Lucian Smith has returned home from Okla. Don't think Bill has beat your time do you Lucian?

Mrs. Ruth Corley, son and daughter, Jim and Corene, visited last Wednesday night with Brit Alford and wife.

Dan Burk and family of Rock Creek visited J. H. Robbins of Tonk Valley the first of the week.

Well Dago, I just know that a name was omitted in your letter for some reason, and say, had it occurred to you that our good editor might have done that for my sake? But never mind that Mr. Editor, come on with the name. I think I'm prepared to hear it now.

Mr. Billie Martin and Miss Laura Cochran attended the Martin-Wade wedding.

Candy Kid.

Duff Prairie.

Thank you Honeysuckle 2nd, for your pen. Strange you gave it to me.

Aren't we having some winter now. My! my! I don't see why it didn't snow a "big" lot the other day. We were all wanting it to snow so bad, I guess was the reason it didn't. But never mind, some day it will snow to our hearts content.

Mr. J. Quincy Adams and Mr. E. D. Stevens left Thursday for their home at Abilene after a three weeks' stay at John Groene's.

Mr. Bill Cretsinger of Cedar was on the prairie getting oats Saturday.

School was a little "slim" Friday on account of the cold weather, only five being present.

Professor Harrell went home Saturday to spend Sunday in the Bend. "Cause why?"

I want to thank the kind Editor for his encouragement. I will assure you Sorrell Top will "try" and that is all any one can do.

Mr. Crabtree and daughter, Lillie, spent the day last Sunday with Henry Rogers and family.

Claude Ingram and family left Monday to see Mrs. Ingram's father, who has been sick.

Mrs. John Groene and son, Fritz, spent the afternoon Friday with Mrs. Will Martin.

As news is scarce will give my old pen to someone else. Sorrell Top.

Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brazelton went to Graham Monday.

I. F. Porter went to Graham Wednesday to announce as a candidate for the office of county commissioner.

Mr. Will Barrington went to Anarene Monday returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garvey and babies returned home on Monday from Markley, where they had been visiting Mrs. Garvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder.

Rev. W. T. Kilpatrick of Jean was buried here Thursday afternoon. Bro. J. L. McCord of Loving and Bro. Roach held the funeral services.

Dr. G. W. Durham is having a cistern dug.

Miss Louvenia McFerren and Miss Louise Brazelton went to Graham Saturday.

Luther Bagley, who has been suffering for some time with throat trouble, is reported to be worse.

Jeff Jordan and wife were trading in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Durham were visiting at Markley Saturday.

Chas Benson and Oscar Cook were in our city Saturday.

Everybody that is interested in the Farmer Cemetery please come out Saturday, February 21. Bring your hoe and rake and help us beautify the last resting place of our loved ones.

There was an oil inspector in town Wednesday taking new leases and renewing old ones.

We are expecting great things of our country in the near future. Cupid.

Ming Bend.

I will just step in for a short time. Most every one is still plowing.

Mr. W. L. Newby and son, Everett, are grubbing.

Mr. Andy Owens and little Rosa Pickard were indisposed the last of the week, but glad to report them better at this writing.

We wonder what is so attractive over at Fox Hollow, as Earl goes there about every Sunday.

Miss Doll Pickard took dinner with Ruby Newby Sunday. Hurrah! for Ming Bend. It is coming alive. We will have church three Sunday's right along.

Bro. Pursesly will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Chester Gibbs went to Graham Saturday to meet his sister, Mrs. Bettie Newby, who was called to the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Gibbs has been in bed for the past three or four weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Say, have any of you seen those large turnips at Graham. Mr. Joe Gibbs says he saw one up there you had to cut in two twice before it would go in a half bushel.

Mr. R. F. Smith and wife and Mr. Elmer Smith and family visited Mr. Newby's from Thursday until Saturday.

Several from here attended the literary at Fox Hollow Saturday night.

Several of the young folks visited at Mr. R. A. Kutch's Sunday evening.

Well, I will turn my pencil over to Silver Bell, she always writes such good letters. Rainy Day.

Lower Tonk.

There was Sunday school and church at Lower Tonk church house Sunday. Rev. Suttle rendered services to an attentive audience.

There was quite a norther that made its appearance Friday morning some time. And it was certainly cold too, but I guess everybody found that out. There was more ice then than there has been all winter. Now this child could not stand to ride five and a half miles facing such a gale from the north.

Grandma George is sick, but hope she will soon be all right.

Misses Effie Moore and Lillie Gray visited Miss Sallie Timmons Monday; and then Miss Timmons and Miss Gray accompanied Miss Moore home for a visit.

Mrs. Bill Wadley and daughter, Miss Effie, were shopping in Graham one day last week.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley and daughter, Miss Annabelle, went to Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Maude, visited Mrs. Lee Jones Monday morning.

Little Robert Renick is sick with scarlet fever. It seems like they are having a time. Some of the family have been sick for some time.

Miss Gracie Jones went to Lee Jones' Thursday night and stayed until Sunday owing to the cold weather.

Mrs. W. E. Moore and Miss Minnie Moore were indisposed Sunday.

Grandma Wadley visited Mrs. Bill-Wadley Saturday.

Grandma and Mrs. John Youngblood visited Mrs. Clark one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay, took dinner with Mr. Seddon Sunday and attended church at Upper Tonk in the afternoon.

Vernon George filled his appointment at Mr. Lowery's on Sunday evening.

Miss Dena Moore went home with Miss Mary Seddon Sunday for dinner.

Misses Effie and Jewell Moore dined with Miss Sallie Timmons and attended church and Sunday school at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Several from Lower Tonk attended services at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan and family spent Sunday with Bill McClannahan.

Miss Lena Hardy of Graham visited Miss Anna Belle Wadley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley visited Bill McClannahan Sunday.

Wonder what the cold spell did to the small grain. Heard some say the volunteer oats were killed.

There was no school at Lower Tonk Friday owing to the cold weather.

Guess I had better ring off as this is a plenty for this time. X. Y. Z.

Tonk Valley.

I told you all it was coming a snow. I was right about it, wasn't I.

Rev. Hall, as usual, preached us a good sermon Sunday. Sunday school was well attended, ninety-one being present.

Several town boys were at Sunday school. Come again.

Miss Lola Lowrey was sick last week but glad to report her better at this writing.

Miss Rudelle Seddon visited Miss Sallie Timmons Saturday night and Sunday at Lower Tonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burk and little son, "Buffalo Bill" visited

at Mr. Robbins Sunday night and Monday.

Mesdames Cherryhomes and Freeman visited Mrs. Horace Buch Monday.

Candy Kid, you spoke of the people in your community not getting any eggs. Mrs. Robbins has two dozen hens and is getting thirty-one eggs a day. Now, if you don't believe me come down and I'll let you see me gather them up.

Miss Inez Cherryhomes visited Misses Allie and Ray Thomas Tuesday night.

Bert Bray worked for Mr. Robbins Monday.

Spinster Maid, you quit inviting that Prof. to your parties. I don't want him to get started up that way.

Mr. Kid, I've seen you, and I think you have me. I am coming to town today and if I see you I will let you see what kind of a creature I am.

Misses Mary Seddon, Maggie Lowery and Zula George were callers at Mr. Holmes' on Sunday.

Mesdames Knight, Freeman and George called at Mr. Robbins' Tuesday.

The Jolly Girl visited in the Flat Rock community Sunday and was disappointed by not getting to see "Candy Kid."

Dago, I believe if that good work keeps going on you are going to lose all those good looking boys in your community. I heard one was made happy Sunday, was it so?

Mr. Seddon was out trying his new car Sunday. I think he jumped that big ditch he had so much trouble with, once upon a time.

Mr. Editor, come out to see us, and we will fill you up on hog ribs. Would invite the "Kid" but he likes turkey.

Will Robertson from Crystal Falls came up Sunday to take in big Monday. He stopped at Mr. Robbins' for a short while Sunday.

Rub. Atkins, Clarence Robertson, Devon Hopper and Vick Harris, from Crystal Falls passed through this community on their way to Graham to take in big Monday.

Messrs. Busch and Freman called at Mr. Robbins' Saturday.

Will quit and get ready and go to second Monday. Jolly Girl.

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Princess Slips, regular price \$1.35, on sale at	98c
Princess Slips, regular price \$1.50, on sale at	\$1.15
Princess Slips, regular price \$2.00, on sale at	\$1.50
Princess Slips, regular price \$4.00, on sale at	\$2.95
Gowns, worth 65c, sale price	48c
Gowns, worth 75c, sale price	55c
Gowns, worth \$1.00, sale price	79c
Gowns, worth \$1.35, sale price	\$1.00
Gowns, worth \$1.50, sale price	\$1.15
Gowns, worth \$1.75, sale price	\$1.35
Gowns, worth \$2.00, sale price	\$1.60
Corset Covers, \$1.00 values for	79c
Corset Covers, 75c values for	55c
Corset Covers, 65c values for	48c
Corset Covers, 50c values for	39c
Corset Covers, 30c values for	22c
Underskirts, marked \$1.50, now	\$1.15
Underskirts, marked \$1.35, now	\$1.00
Underskirts, marked \$1.00, now	80c
Underskirts, marked 75c, now	55c
Underskirts, marked 65c, now	48c



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Merceline Sheer Goods, 20c grades at	15c
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NEW LACES

AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

We have just received a complete stock of new "Zion" Laces in fine Vals, German Torchon, Cotton Cluny and Shadow Laces. They are in exclusive designs, very pretty and will wear satisfactorily.

Our lace sales have always proven a success and we are sure this one will be even greater, because of the big assortments on sale, and the very low prices quoted.

Fine Lace Edge and Insertion, values up to 25c, on sale at	16 2-3c
Big lot Laces, regular prices up to 20c, at	12½c
Fine Laces, special bargains at	8 1-3c
New Val and Torchon Laces, worth up to 10c, at	6½c
Thousands of yards of Laces on sale at	5c
Special offering narrow laces at	4c
One lot Laces, short lengths, regular prices up to 8 1-3c sale price	2½c

Be sure to get some of these bargains.

S. B. Street & Company

Local and Personal Mention

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

P. P. Williamson of the Lone Oak community was a Graham visitor Monday.

R. D. Poindexter of South Bend transacted business in the city Monday.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Finis Burnett was a Graham visitor Monday.

Edgar Graig of Dakin spent Monday in the city on business.

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

W. F. Bridges was a Graham visitor this week.

John A. Brown of Mt. Pleasant was here on business Monday.

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

J. Y. Doolin of Flint Creek was in the city on business Saturday.

J. T. Snodgrass of Dakin transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Shot to Pieces

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

O. Brateher of Loving was in Graham on business Monday.

John A. Clark was in the city Friday on business.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at Graves & Ward.

S. F. Wallace of Loving was a business visitor in Graham last week.

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

Press Willis of Jean was in the city on business Monday.

J. A. McCleure of Loving attended to business in Graham Monday.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at Graves & Ward.

G. W. Gowens of Lower Tonk Valley was here Monday and paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

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NOTICE!

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

J. M. Taylor spent Monday in the city.

G. W. Carlton of Newcastle spent Monday in the city visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

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J. W. Hodge, who lives out on Farmer route was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed of Dakin spent Monday in the city.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

H. B. Padgett of Loving was transacting business in the city Big Monday.

J. G. Parsons of Gooseneck was a Big Monday visitor in Graham.

Rev. S. D. Cook of Craig Point was shaking hands with his many friends in the city Monday.

Attention!

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

W. J. Timmons of Elbert transacted business in the city Monday.

R. W. Gatewood was in the city Monday.

\$25.00 FINE!

For defacing the walls of the Court House. C. FAY MARSHALL, County Atty.

For Rent—3 room house on Live Oak street, west side. Apply to Mrs. Susan Moore. 21-tf.

C. Rutledge Rutherford of Loving was in the city Monday looking after political matters.

A. J. Cantwell was in the city Monday on business. He paid us a call while here.

Fritz.

A 3 year old, 16 hands high, weight 1290 pounds, will make the season at the old Johnson place at Bunker. Fritz is a combination Percheron, German coach and English Pilgrim stallion. Fees to insure \$12.50. J. L. Rhoades.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Luther Brooks of the Mount Pleasant community was here on business Monday.

J. W. Pratt of the Lone Oak community was here on business Monday.

Will Pickard of Ming Bend was a business visitor to Graham Monday.

Toilet Paper Rolls at Graham Printing Co.

Oliver Burgess of South Bend was a Graham visitor Monday.

B. F. Stringer of Bunker attended to business in Graham Monday.

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.

W. E. Baker of Loving was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

E. K. Criswell of Henry Chapel spent Monday in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy who made his appearance Monday.

John Kisinger of Salem was seen in town Monday.

Miss Vivia Baugh of Craig Point was shopping in the city Monday. While here she paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Disappeared—A lap robe from my buggy on Big Monday. Please return to Reporter office. Brit Alford.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Fry returned last Thursday night from a visit to Houston and other points in south Texas.

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Mr. S. Boyd Street returned Monday night from a trip to Matador, Texas, where he has charge of the establishment of another Street-Whittington Co., store. This makes six stores that S. E. Street & Co., are now interested in in west Texas.

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

To Work Farmer Cemetery. There will be a working of the Farmer Cemetery on Saturday, February 21, 1914. All who are interested and can be asked to come and bring rakes, hoes, etc., and also bring their dinner.

Respectfully, Mrs. N. Gegg.

Miss Lona Corley of Flat Rock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Hunter and family in Graham.

J. E. Wallace of Jean was in the city Monday looking after business matters.

J. E. Martin of the Mt. Pleasant community was here on business Monday.

B. W. Slater was in the Big Monday crowd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our father, Wm. Graves.

Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves.

T. G. Wignall, manager of the Burch coal mines transacted business in the city Monday.

I. J. Shoop of Loving was a Big Monday visitor in Graham.

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

S. A. Cates of Jean was in the crowd who attended Big Monday here.

L. E. Thornbery, living out on Finis Route was in the city Monday.

T. O. Bowen of Newcastle was in Graham enjoying the sights of the Big Monday crowd.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham and little daughter, Alice, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Rockport and other points on the coast.

Crabb's School of Music will give a recital on Friday night, February 27, 1914. The program will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woods were made happy Tuesday over the arrival of a fine little miss, who came to brighten their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn are proud parents of a 9½ pound boy, who made his appearance Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. Paxton and little daughter of Dallas are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tidwell left Tuesday morning for Dallas to enjoy a week's visit.

With Carter's, Payson's or Sanford's indelible ink. The Graham Printing Co.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley was shaking hands with his many friends in Graham Monday.

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

Will Jennings of Jean was here Monday mingling with the boys.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep. For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels.

J. S. Munsey of Newcastle spent Monday in Graham looking after political matters.

Allen Williams of Markley was in Graham on business Monday and paid us a visit.

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

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

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Attorneys at Law
Graham, Texas

C. W. JOHNSON
Attorney at Law
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Want Ads

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

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 help to do house work. Apply to A. O. Fudge, Graham, Texas.

Pair work mules for sale. Cash or on time. Baker & Son.

Strayed or Stolen—One sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, weighs between 900 and 1000 pounds, has small slit in left ear, shaggy appearance. Disappeared last Thursday. Information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated by Mrs. J. C. Carmack, Graham, Texas.

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.

CAR LOAD OF

GRANITE MONUMENTS

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.

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