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## COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN  
IN MEETING AND GOOD  
WORK IS EXPECTED.

### R. V. TIDWELL PRESIDENT

County Fair to Be Promoted to  
Be Held in Graham Some  
Time This Fall.

At a called meeting of the Commercial Club held in the parlors of the Graham Social Club last Thursday night the club held a reorganization and booster meeting.

R. V. Tidwell was elected president, M. K. Graham, vice president and E. S. Graham, secretary-treasurer.

The club unanimously adopted a resolution to promote a Young County Fair to be held in Graham some time this fall, and farmers all over the county are urged to cultivate a portion of their crops with the idea of submitting some of their products for prizes.

The sum of \$50.00 was appropriated to buy broom corn seed to be distributed among the farmers in this section. Information as to the distribution of these seed may be had by applying to the president, Mr. R. V. Tidwell.

A new roll of membership was taken and every man in the house enrolled his name.

### Graham High vs Olney High.

The Graham High School ball team played their first interscholastic game with Olney High at Olney Monday. Graham High won by a score of 7 to 1. The game was a shut out until the seventh inning when an error by Casey advanced an Olney man to third, who subsequently scored.

Special mention should be given to Johnson of Graham High for his pitching. The Olney boys were at a loss to find Bill's curves and knocked but two balls to the outfield, which fell into the hands of Graham's crack outfielders, Akin and Stoffers.

At first base Prideaux played a splendid game. He caught several throws that went very wide. Graham High secured a total of nine hits to Olney's three. The high wind from the south prevented many long drives, two-base hits being the longest made, Norman and Holt of Graham securing one each. Holt and Akin led in hitting, getting two each.

Students and faculty of Graham High School are well pleased with the results of Monday's game. Captain Holt has indeed produced a winning team.

The game was clean in every respect and our boys appreciate very much the square deal received at the hands of Olney, especially from Supt. Kennon and Umpire Kennedy.

Graham High has the prospect of a game with Olney here next week and will extend the same courteous treatment in return.

Mrs. L. B. Kidwell returned to her home at Cache, Okla., Wednesday, after an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. Loving of Jermyn, and Mrs. Will Norman.

### Educational Rally at Loving.

At Loving school building, on March 14, there will be an educational rally for the purpose of creating more interest in education. We expect every patron of Loving school to be present, and invite the patrons and teachers from our neighboring communities.

Our program will be both entertaining and instructive.

Supt. Edgar McLendon of Graham will discuss consolidation. Supt. I. G. Kinnon of Olney will tell us what it takes to make a good school. M. A. Stewart, chairman of the County Board of Education will discuss the financial part of our schools. Dr. Willamson will give us a talk on sanitation and County Supt. B. W. King will also discuss some phase of education.

Our program will begin at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the day. To avoid missing the best come in both forenoon and afternoon.

Nathan Johnson.

### Go to Church Campaign Still On at Methodist Church.

"Go to Church Next Sunday" is the slogan of the Methodists at this time. There were splendid congregations at the church at both services on last Sunday and we are sure that they will be back if they can next Sunday.

And we want to urge all who were not there to be with them at the next service. It is a great sight to see all the church at one time in one place. This invitation now is especially to all in the town who are not in the habit of going to church to come and be with us.

Perhaps you have not been to the Methodist church in a long time. Come and see for yourself what we are doing.

If you have not been in the church anywhere in some time, break your habit and try and see how we are progressing.

Come in time for Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

J. Hall Bowman,  
Preacher in Charge.

### Junior Philatheas Entertain.

The Junior Philatheas Class of the First Baptist church entertained the Junior Baracas Saturday night at the home of Mrs. P. E. Phillips.

The class colors of the Philatheas, light blue and white, were used throughout the house for decoration and were especially pleasing in the dining room, where after several hours of fun and amusement the young people were served delicious refreshments, consisting of Charlotte Russe and Nabisco wafers.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair were: Misses Beulah Stone, Eula Stone, Neweta Flint, Myrtle Moore, Bessie Finch, Grace Bishop, Mayme Keplinger, Dicey Bennett, Blanche Fawks, Vivia Baugh, Alzada Taggart, Leita Black, Fay Parsons, Adele Jeffery, Lottie Marshall, Bernice Miller, Mayme Hunter, Katie Arnold, Ramelle Cooper, Kathleen and Willie Hall Phillips. Messrs. Gordon Durham, Sam Casey, Jim Porter, Bryan Hall, Geo. Prideaux, John Albert Holt, J. C. Rickman, R. F. Short, Robert Burns, Silas Jeffery, Elver Stone, Sydney Self, Peyton Phillips and Cusenbary.

### For District Judge EDGAR SCURRY

Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls, recently appointed District Judge to succeed Hon. P. A. Martin, announces this week for election to this office in the July primaries. On account of the fact that he will be busy for some time holding court he addresses the following statement to the voters in this district:

To the Voters of the 30th Judicial District of Texas:  
I was sworn in as Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas on the 28th day of February, 1914 and am now serving my first term.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination at the primaries to be held July 25th, 1914 to succeed myself.

I am asking for a second term—the Democratic custom and usage in the 30th Judicial District and in Texas—as well as the National Democracy, has been to give a second term. I am only asking the Democrats to do for me what they have always done for other democratic office-holders.

The present term of the court began at Graham on March 2nd, 1914, and from this date until July 23rd, the date for the Democratic primaries, I will be in the court room trying cases and cannot call upon you personally and solicit your votes and support; therefore, I take this method of asking for your vote and influence and that you take care of my interest in the election while I am taking care of yours in the courts.

Being Democrats, you must be fair and just men; therefore, I believe you will be as fair to me as you have always been to other Judges in this district and give me a second term. If you will, I assure you that your kindness will be appreciated and I promise you to give to the people my very best effort and services.

Yours most respectfully,  
EDGAR SCURRY.

### W. M. S. of M. E. Church.

The W. M. S. of M. E. Church and W. C. T. U. met in joint session at the Methodist church Monday afternoon and the following program was rendered.

Song—The Morning Light is Breaking.

Talk on Temperance—Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

The Properties of Alcohol and Effects of Alcohol on the Individual—Mrs. Burkett.

Vocal Solo—Where is My Boy Tonight.—Mrs. Bowman.

Alcoholism and Heredity; Alcohol and Working Efficiency.—Mrs. Lynch.

Vocal Solo—My Mother's Prayer.—Mrs. E. S. Graham.

Prayer.—Mrs. A. M. Graham.

The Moderate Drinker.—Mrs. Vick.

Results of Community Study.—Mrs. Bowman.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Prayer.—Mrs. Short.

Reading—Liquor! How I Hate It! (Ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee)—Mrs. Jeffery.

Roll Call by secretary.

Reading of Minutes.

Reading of Letter from Mrs. W. C. Isaacs by Mrs. Akin.

Report of the treasurer.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Crawford.

The W. M. S. held a short business session. Social meeting with Mrs. McCain on Wednesday, March 18.

### For County Clerk. J. L. GRAVES

Mr. J. L. Graves announces this week for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Graves has been in the mercantile business in Graham for several years, a man well liked by all who know him, and one who will make an efficient officer if elected. He solicits your support and influence for that office.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Ladies held their quarterly social on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rubenkoenig. Mesdames Duncan, Will Stewart, Rehders and Hallam assisted the hostess and a most enjoyable affair it was.

The program was opened with two pretty voice numbers by Mrs. Rose. "A Perfect Day" and "Apple Blossom Time in Mandalay." Mrs. Hudson gave a resume of current history in China and its relation to missions, after which Mesdames Duncan and Nat Price sang that beautiful song "Under His Wings" accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Price.

Mrs. Hallam gave a reading in negro dialect—"Pin-Feather Collections" and kindly responded to an encore.

After a sweet song by Mrs. Rubenkoenig, bible characters were pinned on the back of each guest. As soon as you guessed who you were, from questioning others, you could pin the name in front. As a remark about ravens convinced one immediately that her name was Elijah. This proved to be a good mixer and the ladies proved to be familiar with their bibles.

Delicious chicken sandwiches, Waldorf salad, pickles, chocolate and coffee were served.

The Presbyterian ladies had a season of refreshing in their Prayer and Praise service held in the church February 15th to 21st.

At the last meeting on Friday afternoon, the self-denial envelopes were brought in, a glad and willing service for foreign missions; with a prayer that it might be blessed as were the loaves and fishes that day on the shore of Galilee.

All through the week prayer and praise were offered for the answer we accepted by faith. "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear." After the service closed the money was counted—a goodly offering; and they broke forth in singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." They were loath to leave and expressions of regret that the services were ended were heard. Some said it was like taking leave of a dear friend.

Word has been received from the Broadway church, Fort Worth, saying they too, have had just such a revival of prayer and praise and we are expecting to hear the same thing from all over our dear southland.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford returned from Mexia last week where she had been with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Stephens, who was very ill. Mrs. Crawford reports her much improved when she left.

### LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held the first meeting with the new member of the club, Mrs. W. C. Burns, on last Wednesday afternoon.

The winter day held no terrors for a goodly per cent of the membership who reported at roll call with interesting events of the hour. Among many current items reported were President Wilson's order lifting the ban on the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico; the near completion of the "Cape-to-Cairo" railroad through the heart of Africa; the successful use of silver nitrate in curing the cigarette habit, etc.

Mrs. H. P. Miller gave a well written paper on "Life in the Past," selected from the textbook "The Meaning of Evolution." The paper was an able geological resume of the formation of the earth; followed by a table talk, splendidly directed by Mrs. Phillips.

A committee was appointed to select the gold medal, offered by this club to the pupil in the High School, making the highest grade in English composition, to be awarded at the close of the present school term.

### J. R. Maxwell Goes to Olney.

J. R. Maxwell, who for several years has been a clerk of The John E. Morrison Co., in this city, left with his family this week for Olney to become manager of the Morrison store in that place.

This change comes in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Maxwell, who has, by faithfulness to duty and untiring energy won promotion.

The family has many friends in Graham who regret to see them leave but rejoice in their good fortune and wish for them prosperity in their new home.

### W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The Texas White Ribbon for February comes to us with the striking heading, "Have you paid your dues?" A question we should ask ourselves as individual members of the Local Union. The yearly dues of \$1.60 are divided as follows: 40c goes to state work, 10c to district work, 25c for state paper, 60c for maintenance of Headquarters National W. C. T. U.

Article III Local Constitution on Membership is as follows: Any woman may become a member of this organization by endorsing the constitution, pledging herself to do all in her power for the advancement of the temperance cause and paying her yearly dues (as stated above.) She shall sign the following pledge: "I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer, cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and paying \$1.00 (one dollar) per year, all of which is retained for local work.

Ask your friends to take The Reporter. They'll enjoy it.

## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

### MR. LESLIE HUMPHRY APPOINTED ATTORNEY

District Court convened Monday with Judge Edgar Scurry presiding. Judge Scurry is an appointee of Gov. Colquitt to succeed Judge P. A. Martin, who resigned on February 28.

A few friendly suits have been disposed of in the court, but no cases of importance have been tried.

The criminal docket has been set for next week, the first case being The State of Texas vs B. M. Baker, set for 1:30 p. m.

Gov. Colquitt has appointed Mr. Leslie Humphry of Henrietta as District Attorney to succeed Judge Scurry. Mr. Humphry will likely arrive in the city today.

In the absence of a district attorney County Attorney C. Fay Marshall has been carrying on the work with the grand jury in a highly satisfactory manner.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as grand jurors for this term:

W. T. Finch, Graham, Foreman.

R. M. Williams, Graham.

J. W. Jackson, Graham.

Jacob Cross, Loving.

A. M. Eddleman, Padgett.

W. L. Meaders, Olney.

M. W. Souter, Eliasville.

G. W. McCommas, Ind. Mound.

G. B. Underwood, Loving.

B. B. Ward, Newcastle.

H. L. Leberman, Olney.

C. E. Grubbs, Murray.

### Silver and Gift Shower.

The Ladies Missionary Society of First Baptist church and other friends, on last Thursday, February 26, met at the home of Mrs. Rickman, where we formed into line and marched to the home of Mrs. Taggart, to honor Miss Allie Oswald, a shut-in sister of Mrs. Taggart, with a silver and gift shower. As we entered the gate we saw a sweet smiling face pressed against the window pane, watching for someone to come and pay her a visit; but instead of two, a great company of friends, thirty-five in all, gathered to show this patient sufferer a tribute of love and respect. And I believe it was the sentiment of each one present:

Lord help me to live from day to day

In such a self-forgetful way.

That even when I kneel to pray

My prayer shall be for others

And help us to scatter sunshine everywhere we go.

Oh! what care and sorrow,

You may help remove,

With your songs and courage,

Sympathy and love.

After the devotional exercises, Miss Allie, the honoree, was wheeled into the dining room where the table was laden with the most appetizing edibles previously prepared by the friends. Bro. Boswell offered a beautiful prayer and then came the feast of good things.

After a social hour, and looking at the beautiful and useful gifts, we bid Miss Allie and her sister adieu, saying we had learned a beautiful lesson of patience by being in the presence of this noble Christian lady.

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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 District Judge  
J. W. AKIN.  
EDGAR SCURRY

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

For County Judge:  
W. P. STINSON  
J. W. JACKSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Superintendent:  
B. W. KING

For District Clerk:  
J. L. VAUGHAN  
WILLIE RIGGS

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 1.  
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON  
F. M. BERRY  
JOHN A. BROWN

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

## SALEMITE'S SOUND WAVES OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

Plow Boy says little with much emphasis, and many words. He doesn't even stay in the same county that the question is in.

The question if stated would read: "Resolved, that the signs of the times portend civil war, or the downfall of the American Republic.

Now this question came up in a round about way, and I have noted all along that when news items were scarce each correspondent has shown a wish or a disposition to say a few words that would be of interest, and at the same time instructive to

all. That is my only reason for joining in this part of the work.

I viewed Plow Boy's Catholic thunder as being offered in no other light than that of ridicule and I treated it in the same vein, just because it was so very absurd. Yet it looks strange indeed, that a man who has been imbued with all the attributes and firmness of "Collin's Ram" would lose his firmness, in so far as to turn round and ridicule his own declaration of war, for it was his own ranting—not mine. But where is the poor thing now? Utterly lost in Catholic fuss and feathers.

But I believe that he will yet get over his Catholic ague and that we will get something out of this question. But as he quotes so much scripture, and is such a bundle of surprises, just as apt as anyway, when we hear from him again he will be out, and Nebuchadnezzar like, be down on all fours grazing on the commons; not as a penance for his own sins, but for the persecutions and sins of others that are committed in the name of religion.

We note the questions asked by More Anon, in his last letter, about the Catholics holding office. The questions alone show that More Anon is in doubt as to the truthfulness of the statements he asks about, and well he may be.

Then next comes the editor of a sectarian magazine, with the charge that all letters written to the president and relating to the activities of the Roman Catholic church were withheld by Mr. Tumulty from the president. This editor's letter shows that all his "dope" was hear say, just the same as More Anon; he had heard it. The President's plain and open answer shows that the whole thing was a fabrication. All such stuff is started to confuse and befog the minds of voters who do not take the time to study government affairs as they should study them.

Listen to a little rehash of a story that we believe to be appropriate here. "Once upon a time there was a devout Catholic sister, but with all her piety she was given to gossip, and at a certain time when she was badly cornered and almost down and out she went to her Father Confessor for help and advice. After she had confessed and laid all her woes before him he said, 'Return to your home and then come back to me, but while at home kill a chicken and as you leave your door begin to pick the chicken and time your steps in a way so that just as you reach my door here you will pluck the last feather from the chicken.' She filled his orders to the letter and then said, 'What must I do now?' Then he handed her a sack and said 'Go back over the road and pick up every feather you picked off the chicken.' 'Why,' says she 'there is a high wind blowing and the feathers are scattered all over the neighborhood. I can never trace up and find all of them.' 'Well,' says the good Father, 'it is a much easier task than to trace up a lot of gossip that is all built upon what 'They Say' for it often happens that a mountain of slander is built on that one sentence alone. When any one starts in to build on it for you use any polite kind of way you can think of to choke them off. Ask them to have a seat or ask them what they think of the weather for often when people think they are engaged in high criticism they are really indulging in the worst kind of gossip. Gossip that causes long discussions in neighborhoods, blasts the character of the innocent, separates husband and wife, and sometimes goes for enough to cause suicide, and all from building on what 'They Say.'

All sects and creeds over which the silken folds of "Old

Glory" wave have equal right to hold office and help to administer the affairs of this government. Why all this kick then if a Catholic is appointed to an office?

Sound waves roll equidistant in every direction from a common center and in order to reach that center by most direct route it is necessary to cross waves at right angles. See if you can do that Plow Boy; for surely you should be able to get one light shot to the center. Plow Boy asks: "If Romanism was in complete control would people be allowed to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience?" "How would it be if any one of the other sects were in complete control?" Both of these questions are absurd. For no such condition can or will exist. Besides, it has nothing to do with the question in hand.

Spain is a Catholic country and she is almost down and out. Couldn't whip a sick pole cat as compared with other powers, and compared in numbers the Catholics are as a mere handful with the protestants on the globe. All of Plow Boy's bloody talk is nothing but bosh. He had better go to sleep and learn something.

There is not an infidel lecturer whose main stock in trade does not consist of the crimes that were committed in the name of religion in the dark ages. And so it appears to be Plow Boy's main stock in trade. But it has nothing to do with the question in hand. We don't punish nor berate an idiot for any thing he may do, because he is in the dark and doesn't know any better. Neither did the people who lived in the dark ages know any better. But in this day and age of the world the light of reason is so bright that no such crimes are even thought of and wouldn't be tolerated if they were. But as a constant dropping will wear away the hardest stone I will have to admit that he has almost converted me to the doctrine of "reincarnation." For, after all the centuries have rolled away I am almost persuaded to believe that Plow Boy is the reincarnation of Ishmael. But that has nothing to do with the question in hand. Now my dear Plow Boy if you want to take up the growing indolence, the ever increasing move from the country to the city, the labor troubles and the awful extravagance of the American people I will do what I can in making a guess as to what the ending of it all will be. But if there is to be any more drawing and quartering and roasting alive I am excommunicando, and off for British South Africa early in the morning.

Yours abundantly,  
Salemite.

## Indian Mound.

Our bad, cold weather has come and gone and it looks now as if we might have a few pretty days.

John McComas is plowing up his volunteer oats. The freeze killed them.

G. M. James went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson is on the sick list this week.

D. W. Beord is plowing for Mr. Williamson this week.

We have one more cow boy added to our number, Charlie James. We guess you would call him cow boy. He went up about Orth Saturday and brought back four head. Don't know whether he bought them or borrowed them.

Prof. W. E. Simpson left us Friday evening to visit home folks. I never heard him say whether he was coming back by Tonk Valley (Sunday school) or not.

Tom Rutherford, wife and baby, from Flint Creek, north of Graham, were here Sunday, guests of N. M. Newman and family.

R. G. Taylor and son, Hilliard, and John McComas visited the home of S. P. Taylor at Loving Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Stevens, wife and baby were visiting at Pleasant View Sunday.

Miss Ruth Stevens and brother, Elmer, spent Sunday at Briar Branch.

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

Yes Candy Kid, I for one think the Editor was trying to keep Kid and Plow Boy apart.

Miss Rosebud, I told the Editor I didn't know who his White Rose correspondent was and I really did not, yet at the same time I had heard who it was. But as the writing stopped about the time your young lady friend moved away I only thought may be that she was the Rosebud. But, that's all right. Come on and give us all the White Rose news.

Candy Kid I did not aim for you to tell the other correspondents what I said about my letter being on the first page, and the way you recommend the Kid the other lady correspondents will think he is quite a bit quarrelsome.

Well, well, Plow Boy, I would not have thought that one boy would have run you so wild as you are. If there had been two instead of one how wild would you have been? After my letter was gone I became uneasy about you getting to where you might pretend to be offended, so last week I left off "I am the" off my name and added "John A." to Plow Boy. I hope you are all right by this time. You spoke of my fast talking. It's this way Plow Boy. Some of my kinfolks happened to be near relatives to the Irish people and you know they don't all talk real plain. Once upon a time this Kid could hardly speak plain at all, but later on from experience, which is the best lesson, that we ever learn, that fast talking was a great help to us, so we just went at it. I have one sister that can talk real plain and tell you more than two words to my one. Plow Boy, I don't think you will count those people among the lost tribes of Israel when you get done rejoicing over that fine boy.

Honeysuckle 2nd, while in Graham the other day I met the fellow I had taken to be you all the time, and he told me he was not Honeysuckle 2nd but Honeysuckle the 3rd.

Uno, that \$200,000 may have been dug up down here but we have heard nothing of it. Uno, I don't believe you know the Kid at all times, do you?

Mrs. Charlie Dollins visited her mother, Mrs. Fields, last Friday near Orth.

Charlie Dollins went to the Red Top community one day last week after some pigs.

Henry Dollins is still on the sick list.

Austin Byrd and Family visited his parents at Ingleside the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Fisher has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Busch, at Tonk Valley since last Friday.

G. W. McComas and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Dollins visited Miss Virgie Burchardt Sunday. W. R. Dollins and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Ira Huckaby, near Jean Sunday.

Miss Mary Beard and brother, Glen, took dinner Sunday with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.

Miss Ruth Stevens and brother, Elmer, visited Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace James spent Sun-

day afternoon with Miss Virgie Burchardt.

Misses Lena Dollins and Virgie Burchardt spent Sunday night with Miss Grace James.

G. M. James and daughter, Miss Lou, spent Sunday afternoon with C. C. Mayes near Graham.

Austin Byrd went to Graham Monday.

N. B. Nolan went to Graham Monday and brought back a new buggy. Later on we heard that Mrs. Nolan had ordered it.

Blondie you had better be among the correspondents once in a while for there will be an-

other reunion sometime in the near future. But don't tell this to Turkey Short.

Miss Corrine Stevens came home from Loving Sunday.

Well, Mr. Editor, news is as plentiful as ever, but its bed time so I will close by saying if any of your correspondents don't come across with the news just accuse them of moving to Stamford and I bet you get a hearing right now, and I would be like them. I wouldn't want to be accused of that either.

P. S.—Plow Boy does this look right to you or not?

# Irrigated Farms

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**TWELVE ACRES.** This is all smooth, dark loamy soil, fine for truck, can be flooded in two hours, it will make you a good living. Forty per cent of the farms in the irrigated districts contain no more land and the yield runs from \$100 to \$300 per acre. Cash \$500, one note for \$400 due in five years; three \$200 notes for balance.

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**SIXTY ACRES.** This land you say is too high, but you must remember land is worth what it will yield and when land will bring you in from \$100 to \$300 per acre it is entirely too cheap at my prices. It will sell probably to mostly outsiders, while there is a number of good farmers in this and adjoining counties I would like to see get this land. With a tract of this land you can put money in the bank every year. This tract will cost you only \$7,500. Cash \$2,000, one note for \$2,500 due in six years, and five \$600 notes for balance.

**ONE HUNDRED ACRES.** If you could make a visit to the irrigated districts and see what people are doing and the prices they are paying you would buy this land without hesitating. Some German farmers are paying \$25 per acre rent, raising cotton, and they make the land produce not less than a bale and a half to the acre. With a tract of this size you can pay it out in three years raising feed-stuff and hogs. Price \$12,500, cash \$3,500, one note for \$3,000 due in six years, and five \$1,100 notes for balance. If you can make the first payments on this land the rest will be easy for you. Full water rights are deeded with the land and with plenty of water and a minimum capacity of 12,000 gallons of water per minute you will have no trouble in getting water. See this land at once and write your friends about it.

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### Markley.

We have been having some cold, disagreeable days, but today the sun is shining and the birds are singing, which makes us believe that spring is near at hand.

Mr. Editor you need not expect any fruit this year for I am fully satisfied that the peaches, pears and plums are killed, which makes it very discouraging to us who have been trying to keep our orchards up to the standard.

I was up in Archer county a few days ago and the farmers told me their oats were killed so badly that they were plowing them up and resowing.

I was in the Catholic colony. Those people all appear to be prosperous and happy. In these Catholic settlements you find the best improved part of Archer county. I did not hear of any war talk while I was with them; but one thing I did find out. They all vote the anti ticket. They think O. B. C. is one of the best governor's Texas ever had.

On last Thursday night the Loving Band gave our people two hours good entertainment. The house was well filled and the band boys were well satisfied with the results. Come again boys. I for one was well pleased.

The farmers have not commenced to plant corn. This is one time they can afford to wait.

We have a good season in the ground.

Cattle have gone through the winter well.

I see a statement in the West Texas Reporter for the benefit of Bono by A. C. Casey. Thank you Mr. Casey for the information. The bone of contention is this: What we got for that amount of money, \$639.80. According to your statement feed to camp teams alone \$142.50. That team was not in actual service over one half of the time. As you are a good business man would you run your private business that way? I will answer in the negative for you. I will further state that the work could have been done for much less money on private contract. I will take your statement of facts and go before the public on that statement and I think you will concede as much. I am not kicking you. I am knocking on the system. I will make this proposition to you. I will meet you at either of the voting boxes in this commissioners' precinct and we will take up this road work. We will take up the expenditures of the present system and by private contracts and before we get through I think you and the men that are asking for that office will agree with me and say let us dispose of the mules. Don't forget the question. I affirm the work can be done by private contract for less money than it is by the present system, and my glove is in the ring. Bono.

### Gooseneck.

As the Gander never fails to write, he thinks it is time again.

Herman Johnson and Dewey Wiley helped Joe Parsons kill old blacky Tuesday.

R. L. McLaren, A. L. Condon and J. G. Parsons went to town Wednesday.

Miss Cora Wiley visited Miss Cora Rose Tuesday.

Mack Rose has a new buggy. He says he thinks he will have better luck now.

Mrs. Caudill and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James.

Misses Mary Caudill and Cora Rose spent the afternoon with Mrs. Parsons Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Rose and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Crick at Bunker Sunday.

Roy Parsons spent the night with Mack Rose Saturday.

Will Pickard, one of the old settlers of Palo Pinto county, says he has worn his tongue out, and now he has a new one. Mrs. Hellen Berry is visiting relatives in Ming Bend.

Ernest Jones of Bunker took dinner with the Parsons' boys Sunday.

The Goose and some of his goslings went fishing Saturday.

Roy Parsons and Dewey Wiley attended the literary at Mountain Home Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Condon visited the Kelley girls Sunday.

Frelon Wiley and sister visited Mrs. Dalrymple Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berry of Bunker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

Sunday school was very well attended, but we would be glad to have more come out and help us.

There will be a subscription school started Monday morning with Miss Cora Wiley as teacher.

I notice that the Kid has Honeysuckle guessing at her. I wonder if Honeysuckle knows the Gander.

The young folks say they will have singing at W. W. Sparks' before long as he has a new organ.

There is one of Honeysuckle's sparking singings on hand tonight, and the young Ganders have gone, and the fire is out, and the old Gander is froze out so he will close.

Gander.

### Tonk Valley.

My! wasn't Plow Boy's poetry fine? If I could do that well would have my name put down as "a great poet" instead of a candidate wouldn't you Mr. Kid?

Wasn't Sunday a beautiful day? But Oh my, today, how windy.

Glad to report our sick folks all better this week.

Misses Lora Lowry, Alma George, Anna Belle Wadley, Delilah Robbins and Messrs. Harry Cutshall of Graham, Jim Callahan, Vernon George and Harbert Parsons of Flat Rock enjoyed a good dinner at Mr. Tom Cherryhomes Sunday.

Mr. Harry Cornelius and sister of Fish Creek and Mr. Walter Price of Graham were visitors at Tonk Valley Sunday.

Miss Fisher of Indian Mound visited her sister Mrs. Harris Busch last week. She and Mrs. Busch attended church here last Sunday.

George Birdwell and son Carl and Austin White of Komo called at Mr. Robbins' Saturday.

Miss Gussie Cornish and little sister Ama of Graham called at Mr. Robbins Saturday evening.

Bert Bray and wife visited Mrs. Bray's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bird living near Newcastle.

Rudelle Seddon and Gladys Cherryhomes spent Friday night with Miss Bertie Cook, and attended the picture show in Graham.

It is very kind of you Mr. Kid to keep up with the Professor for me, that is something I haven't been able to do yet.

Mrs. Knight called on Mrs. Wixom Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wixom has moved back to Young County from Hall Co. says Young County is good enough for him.

Misses Allie and Ray Thomas were the guests of Miss Zula George last Sunday.

Most of our Mesdames have a nice bunch of little chickens to care for now.

Misses Gladys Cherryhomes, Anna Belle Wadley, Alma George, Lola Lowry and Messrs. Jim Callahan, Vernon George, Harbert Parsons and Harry Cutshall were welcome visitors at Mr. Robbins Sunday night.

We were glad to welcome the new Correspondents last week,

and we still will welcome more. I know of several communities that are not represented in our good paper, but hope that they will be soon.

Harry Hazelton of the Flat Rock community visited Carroll and Walter Robbins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Will Seddon, his father, mother and children drove to Loving in their car Sunday to visit relatives.

There were 80 present at Sunday School Sunday. Rev. S. D. Cook preached for us.

Mesdames Freeman and Thomas were shopping in town Saturday evening.

Jim Jones was in Tonk Valley Sunday, we wonder what has gone wrong at South Bend.

Geoffery Cherryhomes, Carroll Robbins and Jim Miller say they are still on the "dear hunt" listen girls.

School Boy, what do you think about a teacher who will keep you in for talking and make you write figures up to 250? X.Y.Z. says it gets kinder old to him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap on February 22nd, a girl.

Jolly Girl.

### Flat Rock.

Now, if I was as much of a poet as our honorable correspondent, Plow Boy, I'd come with a spring poem as I think it would be suitable at this time. Perhaps I'm blessed with some other talent, say dishwashing.

Wasn't Sunday a beautiful day?

Seems like everybody will never get rid of their colds.

Miss Velma Martin of Graham spent a few days the past week with relatives here.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Burton and daughter visited Mrs. Iva Fain Friday afternoon.

Miss Laura Cochran visited with Miss Lona Corley Saturday.

Ludwell Reed of Graham is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Harbert Parsons went to Tonk Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Corley visited Mrs. Hazelton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Georgia spent Sunday at Mr. Taylor's.

Harry Hazelton visited the Robbins' boys in Tonk Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. May Martin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Newby, of Cedar Creek community.

John Alford and wife spent Saturday night with J. H. Alford and family.

Miss Lona Corley spent Friday night with Miss Laura Cochran.

Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter, Miss Bertie, of Craig Point visited relatives and attended services here Sunday.

Bro. Boswell filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Billy Martin has been sick the past week. We hope to report him all right soon.

Misses Laura Cochran and Lona Corley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford.

Mr. Horace Fain of Graham

was a welcome visitor at Sunday school.

Quite a number of our people were in the city Saturday.

Brit Alford and wife and Mr. Jesse Martin were callers at E. H. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dollie Martin visited Miss Lucile Cook Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Fain and family visited relatives at Newcastle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley visited at Mr. C. J. Cook's Wednesday night.

Jesse Martin and sister, Dollie, attended services at Graham Sunday.

Rena Bird is visiting her sister, Mrs. Iva Fain.

I've changed my spring song since I began this letter. It doesn't seem so much like spring this morning.

Mrs. Parsons was sick the past week, but we are glad to report her better.

Misses Virgie and Willie Carey visited at Mr. Porter's Sunday.

Messrs. Elmer and George Gilmore and families spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson.

Roy Hazelton was not able to attend school the first of the week.

Mr. Oscar Fain has a sore hand which has caused him a great deal of suffering the past week, but is better at this writing.

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

Some of the farmers have planted their corn.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons visited her parents Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin went to Graham Friday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Hodges better.

Mr. C. J. Cook and family visited relatives in Graham Saturday.

I guess I'd better give my pencil to some one that can beat me, so take it anybody.

Candy Kid.

### Bono Has Lots of Company.

We read with much interest Commissioner Casey's statement of receipts and disbursements of the special road tax in the Markley district, and this public statement on road work is the first on record in this county in so far as we know.

I believe it is a move in the right direction, and that if itemized statements are furnished the public at certain times during each year that it will work for better roads in this county.

In his wishes to know how and where this fund is used on the roads Bono is not alone by any means, for he has at least fifteen hundred road-workers and tax-payers for company; and of course they haven't time to go to the records for information.

It is public work and we claim that a public statement will help in the work and the printing will cost only a mere trifle. We are living in a day of publicity, and as it has brought good results at the top it is fair to assume that it would do likewise at the bottom.

Respectfully,  
John Kisinger.

# A Free Automobile

We are going to give some little fellow a fine automobile, ABSOLUTELY FREE. It won't cost you a penny. This automobile is 65 inches long, 15 inches wide and 25 inches high, and strong enough to hold up a 200-lb. man. It's a fine car. It will be awarded to the one getting the most votes.

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The boy or girl securing the most votes by 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, April 18th, will be awarded this fine car.

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## THE EDITOR AND POETRY

The Editor answers Plow Boy's "Poem," in rhyme, setting forth his reasons for blue-penciling "spring" and other kinds of "poetry."

Plow Boy says we don't like rhyme,  
And Plow Boy tells the truth this time;  
But we like news and Plow Boy knows,  
That we have lots of room for prose.

If every one who wrote to us,  
Like Dago, Kid and Iambus,  
Were Spring poets and wrote rhymes,  
Our columns would increase 100 times.

There's Blue Bird, Goose and Silvel Bell,  
Who fall have lots of news to tell;  
As well as Schoolgirl, Dixie, Candy Kid;  
Besides Sorrel Top, Rosebud and Cupid.

Then comes Gander, sly old bird,  
Who never writes in rhyme a word,  
Brunette, Bono and X. Y. Z.;  
A rhyme from them you never see.

Tempest and Sunshine, Rainy Day,  
Each of these might have a say;  
More Anon and Hollyhock,  
Carrie Nation and Round Rock.

Jack o' Diamonds and Schoolboy,  
Who always write us notes of joy;  
Snowflake, Snowbird, Salemite,  
Violet, Uno and Homeite.

Correspondent and Informer,  
Then we have a Staff Reporter,  
Dreamy Eyes and Monthly Rose,  
May be poets, no one knows.

Honeysuckle 2nd and Jolly Girl,  
You will find them in the whirl,  
Redbird, Roses and Silver Moon,  
These may write a rhyme real soon.

If all these wrote rhymes to us,  
We would almost have to bus  
Then add to these old Sapsucker:  
Wouldn't all these be sure to "Buster?"  
—By the Editor.

## Live News from our Correspondents

### Salem.

All are well here, and the weather is clear, cool and pleasant.

Corn planters are being overhauled and planting will begin in earnest in a few days.

Mr. G. G. Smith and son, Floyd, finished sowing oats on M. Henderson's farm last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Askew of Mountain Home visited their children here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilmore and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Nelson of Flat Rock.

Did you all notice how Plow Boy run that forty horse power poem over our editor last week? No other mortal could have done so. It is sure a grand poem, for at times it roars like Niagara, then it lulls clear down and runs as smooth as newly made sorghum molasses.

We whistled a tune as we read it. Just couldn't help it. All the correspondents on the south side of the county believe that the editor was either off on a vacation or else he was drugged when this great crime was committed for none of them can be brought to believe that our good editor is partial. Plow Boy owes it to the correspondents to come again and explain just what kind of a magical wand he waived in order to land this great poem, for there are other poets who have sweet songs to sing.

The prospect for fruit is very slim here.

Miss Lena Gilmore spent Saturday evening with Miss Reta Ragland.

Mrs. A. C. Gilmore spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Q. B. Nelson, of Flat Rock.

We failed to mention last week that Bruce Gibson, of Crowell, Foard County, stopped over one day with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore, while on his way home from attending the Bankers' Association at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tipton visited at the home of John Kisinger last Sunday.

Jean Kisinger, who is in school at Graham, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Marion Henderson went to the city Monday.

Messrs. Woolfolk and Burns were dealing in cattle here last week.

The river is at a very low stage now.

The Gordon boys, after a week's pleasant visit here with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Eastland county, Salemite.

### Proffitt

We certainly have had some cold, bad weather for the last week.

Miss Ola Strother spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Newcastle.

Mr. C. L. Griffin went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. Hudson left Saturday for Missouri, where he will attend to business.

Mr. Tolson was transacting business in Newcastle Friday.

Misses Maggie Weatherbee and Mamie Sheridan and Messrs. Mack Pond and John Redwine were callers at the Hudson home Sunday afternoon.

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

The party at Mr. Ben Blanton's Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs says if you need any quilting done call on her.

Mr. Joe Gibbs is right sick at this writing, but hope for his speedy recovery.

An organization is being perfected to build a gin here this year. Mr. Michenn will be the manager.

Misses Ida Watson and Dotty Tipton spent Friday night with Misses Ruth and Iona Connor, Snowflake.

**\$5 to \$10**  
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### Mountain Home.

Oh! my! Isn't this a lovely Sabbath day. It is so nice and warm.

As I have been reading so many good letters it made me want to write one.

I was sorry to read of so many of the South Bend people being sick and I wish them good luck and hope to hear of them being up soon.

Honeysuckle I thought your letter was good. I wish I could be up there at church and Sunday school.

Misses Lena and Della Owen were up in this community Saturday.

Messrs. Buren Lisle, Oscar and Henry Owen played forty-two with Messrs. Shumate Friday night.

Mrs. Will Owen spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunger.

There were twelve visitors at the school Friday afternoon. A nice program was rendered. Prof. Chambers read a biography of his life which was very good. He has been through some very narrow escapes, but am glad to say he made it all right.

Grandma McClendon was taken sick Thursday afternoon with a chill, but she is able to be up some of the time now.

Miss Valerie and little Jim Bunger spent the day with grandma Saturday.

Kid, I just thought that my letters were all sorry, but glad that you all read them.

Prof. Chambers just decided that he would let go the bell he had, as he thought he would like Silver Bell much better. How about it Silver Bell? You know what you wrote, so he has seen you and that was what he said. So now it looks like it would be all right for you to visit me.

Little Florence Bunger was sick most of last week. She had a bad cold and fever, but she is much better at the present.

I would like to have been with you all on Valentine day. I am glad that you each received a Valentine.

Messrs. Tom Beach and Fox caught a wolf Saturday night.

Miss Lila Ritchey and Mrs. Effie Newby of Cedar Creek were at Bunger Thursday afternoon and I hope they got Silver Bell the Reporter.

Mr. W. C. Bunger made a pleasant visit to Mr. J. K. P. Hughes' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Askew of Loving are visiting Mr. Askew and Mr. Jones and other relatives and friends.

Some of the farmers are talking of planting corn next week.

Mr. Jake Jones sowed oats last week.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and Prof. Chambers made a trip to Graham Saturday.

We are glad to welcome Bright Eyes and Monthly Rose into our happy band. That is what it takes to make The Reporter one of the best papers.

Mr. Byrd Stringer made a trip to Fox Hollow Saturday and the teacher, Mrs. Annie May Robertson, and Miss Lela Stringer returned home with him. They had a singing and party at Mrs. Stringer's Saturday night. All reported a jolly time.

Sunday was Miss Lena Owen's birthday, so several of the young folks took her cakes and of course, they had a big time.

Monday was Prof. Chambers birthday. He said he wished he would have as good luck as Lena did.

There is a crowd of young people from here going to the Fox Hollow literary Saturday night.

Mr. Riley Sims and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle.

Brother Purseley preached to large audiences Saturday night and Sunday.

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

Mrs. Nettie Congham of Graham was at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Ming Bend were up to see Mr. Askew and also attended church here Sunday.

Miss Fay Lisle spent Sunday afternoon with her aunts, Misses Valerie and Frances Bunger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen visited Mr. Jesse Owen of Ming Bend Saturday and Sunday and attended church. Homeite.

### County Line.

As Rainy Day has been so kind as to hand her pencil to me, I'll try to write a few items, although I do not know anything of interest to write about.

We are very sorry to report Miss Lura May Dendy on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Three cheers for Plow Boy. That poetry was sure fine. Just think Mr. Editor, what you deprived us scribe's of some ten months ago. I'm sure that the Plow Boy has won the prize this time.

Mrs. Effie Newby and Lila Ritchey visited Mrs. Vera Hunt of Gooseneck Thursday.

Mrs. Ona Caudill made a flying trip to the city of Pickwick Saturday.

Yes, Kid, I'll sure do my part of the talking to the Bunger postmaster, until he gets to sending my Reporter on time.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill and Miss Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Oscar James, of Gooseneck.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Effie Newby went to Graham Saturday and spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Flora Black.

Listen! Rainy Day, you said you wondered what attraction there was in the Fox Hollow community for Earl. Rest assured it is not our beautiful scenery, but two of our—oh, well! I suppose I had better let Anna May and Edith tell you.

Well Homeite, I don't know; I may become so interested in the literary that I will forget to send in my weekly report. If this should be the case I'll let you have my chair while I'm absent.

Miss Anna May Robertson and Miss Lela Stringer visited at the Frank Stringer home in the Mountain Home community Saturday night and Sunday.

Dreamy Eyes, Lila says not to "worry" about her and the handsome man, for they are just fine; and as to the curtains, they do not care for any, for in their "own estimation" they are so good looking that they always want to be where they can be seen.

Mr. Andy Owen and Miss Doll Pickard were visitors at the school house Friday night.

Nathan and Tom Reed went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Robertson, the Ivan merchant, passed through this community Friday en route to Weatherford.

Little Delbert Moran has been suffering for several days with a very sore foot, caused by a stick of wood falling on it.

Miss Mary Caudill visited the school Thursday.

Some of the ladies down here have braved the cold and planted gardens and some are still waiting for spring to come.

Mrs. Ellie Barron and little daughter visited Lila Ritchey and Mrs. Herron Newby Wednesday.

We hear that B. P. Gann has another serious spell of "moving" fever. We hope the desire is not catching for this is awful cold weather for that kind of fever. —Silver Bell.

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

### Orth

Well, this is Monday and it is sure cold. Wasn't Sunday evening out of sight?

The singing closed Saturday night with quite a large crowd in attendance. We sure had some good singing.

Mr. Gibbs' son-in-law, Oscar Powell, came in from California Saturday evening, where he had been at work for the past two years. His wife has been here since last May. They had quite a family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs' before the singing.

Mrs. Sam Waters, Mrs. Bill Hustage, Mrs. Geo. E. Leberman; Messrs. Andrew Gibbs, Gene and Marvin Jones have been on the sick list.

Messrs. Ridley Jeffery, Jack Rux, Drue Farmer and Hob Still visited John and Elmo Clark Sunday.

I will correct a mistake in my letter of the 14th in regard to the basket ball game played at Ingleside. Ingleside won the game by a score of 16 to 7.

Uno and family spent a few days east of Graham visiting his father and mother. Who do you think I met east of Graham? It was the Kid. Well Kid, I was sorry I could not talk with you a while. It was getting late and I had five or six miles to go. I hope I will have time to chat with you if I ever have the pleasure of meeting you again.

Ingleside came over and played basket ball with Orth. The game stood 8 to 4 in favor of Ingleside. We have to admit that Ingleside has the advantage over Orth. Their team are some taller than Orth's and that goes a long way in the game.

Orth has matched a game with Frog Hollow for next Saturday.

There were seventy-five or a hundred people at the basket ball game this afternoon.

It looks like spring had come at last.

As news is scarce I will hand my pencil to a better writer.

Uno.

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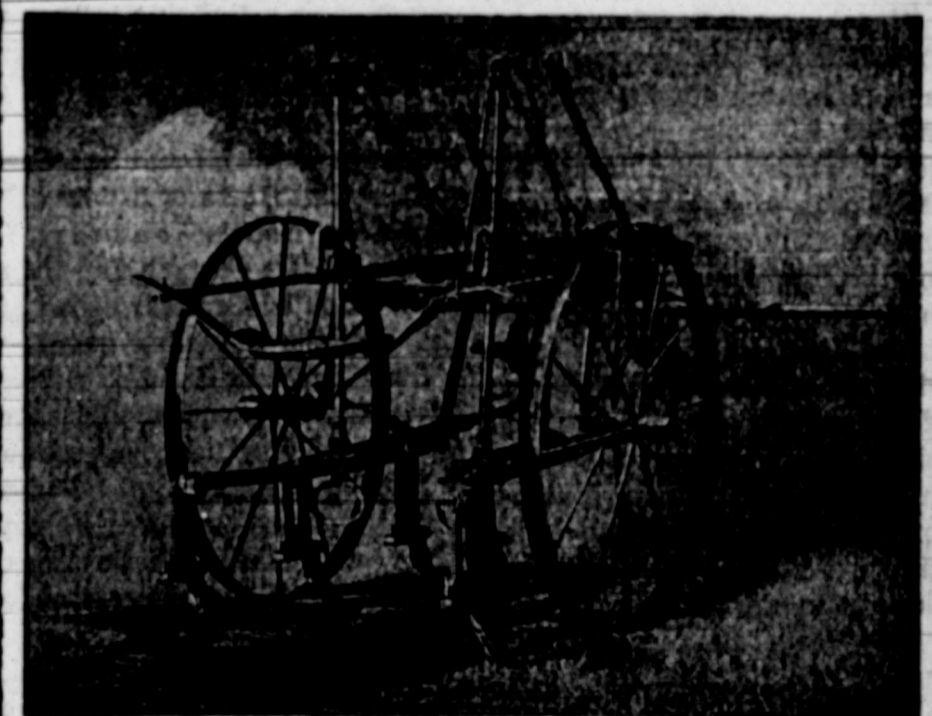
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### Oakland.

We are having some beautiful weather, and health is real good in our community.

Quite a little crowd of the young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Roberts Sunday night. Mr. Porter was in town last week.

Mr. J. D. Baty and daughter were in town last week.

Mr. Curt Findley was at Mr. Edgar Craig's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Ragland was in Graham last week.

Misses Whitfield were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Heighon was a pleasant caller near Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Blount of Loving was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Douglass Blount and Miss Ethel Baty were at Flint Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Whitfield and Jeff were in Graham Saturday night.

Say Plow Boy I saw you in town last week and also saw Candy Kid. She looked natural, but I did not get to talk to her.

Mr. Chambers and family were in Bryson Sunday.

Our school teacher, Miss Carmack, was sick the first of the week, so we couldn't have school for a day or so.

Notice we had two new correspondents last week. We are glad to have you with us and you must visit us often.

Say Jolly Girl, how is the Prof. I haven't noticed either of you in town for some time.

Mr. Singleton was in town last week.

Some of the young folks spent quite a while at a party at Mr. Enlow's Friday night. They must have had an excellent time as it was three o'clock Saturday morning before some of the boys got home.

Next Sunday is church day at the school house, so all go who can. Carrie Nation.

### Sorghum Flat.

Oh! my! We had some more cold weather didn't we? I believe the worst we've had yet.

I felt kind of uneasy about Miss Frazier's Fox Hollow "knows" or "nose" that she was speaking of at the literary the other night.

This morning when I got up I thought well it is time to write to The Reporter again, and just to think that I lived so far from the postoffice and didn't have any way to send off my letter. I had the "blues" quite all the morning. The dogs barked about noon. I looked out and saw a fellow coming that we used as a substitute for mail carrier. He comes handy when we don't have any mail carrier for Ivan.

Papa said for me to be sure and put something in the paper about Silver Bell. I guess she will get tired of me. Silver Bell I would like to be over there and run a race to the county line. When I say three R. R. R. that means "Rough and ready to run."

I noticed some of the correspondents are talking of sending to Sears, Roebuck for a preacher. Aren't you all ashamed? We are waiting for the Lord to send us a preacher. We've been looking for a Baptist preacher, but now we are looking for a Methodist.

I have been thinking all the while who Honeysuckle 2nd could be. Is he an old widower, an old maid or a young girl? But whoever he is, remember the Baptist hold close communion, but hope he will have success in uniting the Sunday schools.

Our next literary will be about the first of April, but will let you know later.

As the postman is in a rush will say "solong."

Dreamy Eyes.

### Lower Tonk.

Well it is Sunday night and time to collect what has been happening in the Valley the past week.

Monday and Tuesday was cold, as everybody found out I guess. I know I did.

G. W. Gowens made his regular trip to Graham Wednesday. W. E. Moore spent several days of the week looking after his stock.

Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gowens.

T. C. Wadley brought himself out a large iron cistern Wednesday and sank it in the ground. He is getting ready for the spring rains when they set in.

A. H. Jones is still working on his big tank. He is fixing to irrigate when the rain does come.

Mrs. Bill Wadley and daughter, Miss Effie, visited Mrs. Clark Friday.

Now, Kid, just listen a few minutes. My teacher is not a Prof. but one of the daintiest little schoolmarm's you ever saw. As for moving the benches, why that is just a pleasure when there is a pretty girl to do the sweeping, and they are sure there. Now you just come down and we will give you a job, too. And, I don't think you would want to go back to your Professor.

Misses Eppie and Eunice Moore called on Mesdames G. W. Gowens and Lee Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Master Dallas, of Mount Pleasant visited W. E. Moore Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett visited the latter's parents east of Graham Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley went to Graham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan visited at J. R. McClannahan's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones spent Saturday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bob Arnold, in Miller Bend.

Mrs. John Youngblood was taken very sick Saturday afternoon. It was necessary to call in a doctor, but glad to say she is better at this writing.

J. F. Clark and family visited their son, John, in Gooseneck Sunday.

Mesdames Bill Wadley, Sneed and Bunting and Miss Effie Wadley called at John Youngblood's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Bill Timmons and Lee Jones and ladies were very pleasant visitors at Mr. W. E. Moore's Sunday.

Prof. Brumment and wife visited in Jacksboro Saturday and Sunday.

Oh, yes. I will extend a welcome to the new correspondents. Come on the more the merrier.

G. W. Gowens and family visited at John Youngblood's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Moore has gone to Mount Pleasant to visit with her brothers, Wiley and Hollis Moore, a while.

Grandpa and Grandma Youngblood spent Sunday with John Youngblood and family.

Plow Boy changed his programme in last week's Reporter from war clouds to poetry.

Walter Youngblood and family were visiting relatives in the Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Vernon George filled his regular appointment at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Grandma George and family spent Sunday with Mr. Freeman and family.

Some of the farmers are sowing oats.

Will ring off, as I have more now than the editor will want to be bothered with. X. Y. Z.

### Red Top.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee's Saturday night was well attended and a fine time reported by all.

Yes, Dago, I guess you saw me. I'll not doubt your word as I was in Graham that day. Now, don't you think I look like an old maid. I think I saw you that day, but if I didn't I know who you are.

Of course Monthly Rose you are welcome to our happy band of correspondents. We are always glad to see you in our corner.

Well Kid, I think that is a pretty good saying, that, "the truth always hurts." It didn't hurt me at all. I just wanted to tell Brunette to practice what she preached.

I guess you was right Candy Kid—I think Mr. Editor tries to keep The Kid and Plow Boy as far apart as he can.

Miss Melia Walker spent Saturday night with Miss Ida McBee.

The singing at Mr. Walter Steens' Sunday afternoon was well attended and a nice time reported.

Bro. Boyle filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Graves, mother and brother, Leonard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slater spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin.

As I am at school and I don't know my lessons very well I better ring off. Spinster Maid.

### Fish Creek.

The large barn on J. W. Robinson's place was burned down Monday. It caught from a stove pipe. A part of the barn was being used for a dwelling. Mr. Smith, the occupant, saved most all his household plunder. The loss was about \$600.00.

Mrs. Vera Simpson of Newcastle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and little son, Tyra, and Miss Brock spent Saturday at the R. D. Tyra home.

Miss Maggie Wootton was shopping in town Thursday.

Our box supper was quite a success, notwithstanding the bad weather. We raised \$13.75. The boxes were disposed of in an unique way. The ladies' names were placed in a box and the boys drew out their names. He then got the lady corresponding to the name, took her to a pair of scales and weighed her, paying one half cent per pound for her weight. The proceeds of the box supper will be used for lighting our school building.

Prof. Fisher of Huffstuttle attended the box supper here Friday night.

Bro. Newsome filled his regular appointment here. He preached a splendid sermon on "The Divinity of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubbs took dinner at Uncle Lige Cusenbury's Sunday.

There were a number of Live Oak young people attended the box supper.

Mrs. R. D. Tyra and daughter, Miss Jewel, took dinner at Earl Brockman's Sunday.

Sorrel Top, we think your letters all tip top. Just think what you are doing. Giving something for everybody to talk about. That beats what any of your neighbors are doing.

Joe Wootton of Graham visited home folks from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bowling and family visited his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Pounds Sunday.

All of us school kids had our beauties struck Thursday. I guess we put the fellow out of business as most of us up here were born rich (?) instead of good looking. School Boy.

### Prairie View.

Dear Editor: As I have not seen anything from this place, if you will only give me a little space I will try and send in a few dots.

The weather has been like spring, but now like winter.

The farmers here are progressing nicely in the way of farming.

Rabbit hunting seems to be taking up the idle days of the men and boys.

Mr. W. C. Collins left here Saturday morning with a double car of fat sheep (being 181 head) to be shipped from Olney Tuesday, February 24, to Fort Worth market.

The smallpox patients near this section are reported to be improving.

Mr. J. S. Timmons and son, P. P. Timmons, went to Graham Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Berry went to Graham Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. J. B. Hulst.

A large crowd gathered at the Brazos Bridge near Padgett Saturday afternoon to see Mr. Collins drive his sheep across.

Mrs. P. P. Timmons visited Miss Bettie Dawson at school Friday afternoon.

Jesse Jennings and Jack Collins went to Throckmorton late Friday evening on business.

Miss Bettie Dawson visited Mrs. Pink Timmons from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning. Mrs. Timmons and children accompanied her home and spent the day with Mrs. W. C. Collins.

For fear I might take up too much room I will ring off.

Sapsucker.

(We're glad to know there is some other sucker besides the editor who likes to spread the news, so we give Sapsucker a double welcome. We may all be suckers, but we're affording more pleasure than any other bunch of people in the country. Keep your letters coming Sapsucker and possibly the near future will see The Reporter knocking at every door in this section just as loud as a sapsucker knocks on a telephone pole.—Editor.)

### Ming Bend.

We are having some pretty weather at present. It looks like spring.

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

Mr. Frank Cunningham has had the la grippe the past two weeks. Hope to report him better soon.

Sorry to report Walter James has the smallpox, and Mrs.

James sick. The doctor was called out there Sunday.

Some from the Bend attended church at Mountain Home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Newby has been suffering with a bad cold.

Mr. R. A. Kutch and family visited Mr. Newby Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stella Smith is visiting friends and relatives at Mountain Home this week.

Mr. Will Owen visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

I had better skiddo and come again. Rainy Day.

### Shinola.

How is everybody this cool weather? Today has made me think of planting corn.

The health of our community is very good with the exception of bad colds.

Our school is just doing fine. E. A. Edwards made a trip to Olney Wednesday.

Mrs. Kilpatrick visited Mrs. Cumpton Friday.

J. L. Duncan made a trip to Loving Saturday looking for votes I suppose.

Mr. Jowers returned home this afternoon from Olney, where he has been in the sanitarium to be operated on for appendicitis. We hope he will get along all right.

Mr. Bruner of Olney has purchased an hundred acres of land from Mrs. Young and has moved into his new home. We welcome Mr. Bruner into our community.

Wright Holt was called to Hawkins Chapel last Wednesday to visit his father who is sick.

M. E. Haire and wife attend-

ed church at Farmer Sunday. Several of the young folks attended singing at Shearer Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Cope and family visited J. G. Elliott and family Sunday.

D. W. Whitt and children went to Olney Saturday.

J. P. Haire and wife visited at Loving from Sunday until Wednesday.

And still we can see candidates. I think Buster has the right song for the occasion, for we all know they all can't get there. It is all right to sing when they go up Salt Creek, but when it rains and washes them back, then what? Guess they will sing "Holding Office is only a Dream."

A. C. Casey and family attended church at Farmer Sunday.

E. A. and Ell Edwards made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

Miss Elva Logan visited home folks at Markley from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Mack St. John has been doing some fencing this week.

W. J. Jennings is through plowing at last, so look out boys he will be around with his cards.

As it is getting late I bid all good night. Snowbird.

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## South Bend.

And the March wind doth blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson of Upper Tonk visited Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. A. F. Rogers, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. R. White of Como was in the Bend Saturday trading. S. W. Goode and daughter, Miss Fannie, ate Sunday dinner with O. A. McBrayer and family.

Rev. G. W. Black preached here Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday at 11 o'clock he preached from the eighth verse of the second chapter of Ephesians, to a large audience.

Miss Ethel Gibson spent the night with Miss Bettie Scott Sunday.

Leslie Scott visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied home by his father, J. J. Scott.

Mrs. Mary Goode and baby visited at B. F. Scott's Sunday.

M. M. Kraft and children of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. Mattie Hamil and son, Jimmie Harrell of Breckenridge visited in the Bend Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hamil visited her brother, J. R. Holcomb, and Jimmie came to be at the bedside of his father, J. R. Harrell, who has been sick for the past two months.

Mrs. Ola Vaden of Gooseneck is visiting her parents, T. A. Richardson and family.

Jake Cunningham and Clyde Billingsley of Eliasville attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon. We welcome you to our community and invite you back again.

O. A. McBrayer took Bob Harrell to Graham Monday afternoon in his car. Bob will go from there to Fort Worth for an examination by a specialist. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank. We hope to report him much better by next week.

R. E. Lynch and Rev. J. Hall Bowman with their families were car riding in our community Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lynch had two blow outs while out here and when they started in to Graham he had another. He telephoned to O. A. McBrayer, who took Rev. Bowman and family to Graham for the night service and brought some repairs for the car. The car was soon repaired and Mr. Lynch went on his way rejoicing.

Some of our young people, so I have heard, were out kodaking Sunday afternoon. Parents and young people do you think that is the right way to observe the holy Sabbath? Would it not have been better had you spent that time at Sunday school? Would it not be much better to have your kodak party on Saturday, and then keep the Sabbath holy? I am not finding fault at all but just want you to think of these things just a little.

Joe Rehders of Graham was in the Bend Sunday.

Now Kid, I want to tell you something that you need to know. You have never met me in your life. The boy to whom you were talking at the water trough on the public square of Graham was not me at all, but my nephew. Didn't he have black hair? If he did you may know that it was not me.

I understand that some of our boys put on a show at the school house after Sunday school Sunday afternoon. These shows are free of charge and I am sure they will give you something well worth your time.

I wonder if the new baby at Plow Boy's house had the effect on him to such an extent that he wrote us that poetry last week. My, but Plow Boy is some poet. I, myself, am just about as much "poet" as a sheep is a "goat," but Plow

Boy is sure enough a poet. Come on Plow Boy with some more good poetry. I enjoyed that.

Rosebud I sure was glad to see you out again last week. Come on and give us the news from White Rose every week, for I enjoy reading it. Some of my very best friends on earth live there and I like to hear about them.

J. R. Holcomb and wife went to Graham Monday.

Say Sorrell Top, how is your Prof? He looked "worse" last Sunday. Hope he has improved ere this.

Mrs. S. T. Thornton took Sunday dinner with Mrs. V. M. Hale.

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

Here Schoolboy take my pen "I'm sleepy."

Honeysuckle 2nd.

## Duff Prairie.

We are trying to have some rainy weather again. A good rain would be much appreciated.

Mr. M. M. Kraft has returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. Barney Crabtree went to South Bend Sunday. Wonder what the attraction is over there. Can you give us any

light on the subject Barney?

Mr. Groene made a business trip to Graham Wednesday.

Mr. Wils Copeland visited Bob Harrell of South Bend Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Corbett visited Mrs. Bob Carroll Saturday.

Mr. Sim Burgess and family, Ed Duncan and family of Graham, Mr. John Groene and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siekles Sunday.

Mr. Claude Ingram and family went to Mr. Lankford's Sunday morning, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cross Barron visited Mrs. Sim Burgess Wednesday.

Mr. Will Martin received a tombstone from down east, which he placed at Grandpa Foster's grave on Cedar Creek Wednesday.

Mr. Will Martin and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Walter Corbett and family.

Mr. Kraft made a business trip to Graham Friday.

Prof. Harrell returned home Friday afternoon to be in the Bend over Sunday. He says he has to go to town Saturday, but we think that only an excuse.

Several in our community have very bad colds.

Am not feeling well so will bring this to a close.

Sorrel Top.

## Jean.

I have just read a folder sent out signed by W. D. Lewis, president of the Farmers' Union; also by Peter Radford, ex-president, and it looks very much to me like these two men are trying to sell or give away the farmers' votes to the anti-prohibition forces of the state.

They claim that the prohibition issue is kept alive by the people of the city. This statement I think is very misleading, for the farmers are the most staunch pros we have, and if it had not been for the strong vote cast in the cities against prohibition our beloved Texas would have been in the dry column today. And, if I am not very much mistaken, in our farmers of Texas, Messrs. Lewis and Radford will fail to deliver the goods. We admit there is a deal of legislation needed in our state that is in no way connected with prohibition, but why a prohibition governor and legislature could not enact such constructive laws as well as the anti people I fail to see the logic.

All the anti papers of Texas are giving wide circulation of the Lewis and Radford spiel and it looks very much like campaign thunder to me.

Since the pros have learned enough to line up for one man the anti crowd is getting into a desperate strait, and are going to try to pull the wool over the farmers' eyes, and try to line them up for whiskey and the devil. But if the court knows itself Mr. Anti is barking at the moon.

It may be possible that Messrs. Lewis and Radford are being placed in the wrong light on this subject and I hope so. I have known Mr. Radford personally and have looked on him as being a strict pro and a man that stood for the best thing for the best people. If I am ever sentenced to the legislature among the first bills I introduce will be to tax unimproved land at the same value as improved land of the same class. I don't think it right to tax a man's industry. I believe in letting the burden of taxation rest where it belongs.

Another thing badly needed is the standardization of cotton grades. The cotton raiser of the south is being fleeced out of millions of dollars on the grade of his cotton and it is high time for our legislature to take some steps to protect him from the speculator along this line.

The farmers cast a big majority of the votes and they should see that the man that represents them in the law making bodies should be men with business judgment and know their needs. There is no interest that derives any benefits where that interest is not ably represented.

No Bono, the man that is running for commissioner from our box is no forty-two fiend by any means. He is too busy a man to be fooling his time away with such frivolous things as forty-two. The great need of the day is men that are "doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22.

W. A. Frazier and J. R. Conally went to Markley Wednesday. The former in the interest of his candidacy. J. R. visited his brother, Dr. S. E. Conally and family.

Mr. Duckworth and family of Loving visited his son W. Duckworth, Sunday.

Mrs. Frazier and sister, Miss Nona Cornelius, visited their parents at Graham a few days.

Miss Maude Thompson of Loving visited her sister, Mrs. H. K. Weems, from Friday until Sunday.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley was here on business Wednesday and visited the family of A. J. Cantwell.

Singing at Mr. Moses' Sunday night was well attended. All present report a good time. Several Jeanites took in Big Monday at Olney. Buster.

## Lone Oak

The farmers around here are all busy with their field work. Corn planting time will soon be here. I think I will plant corn about next week.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday, but the superintendent and some of the teachers were absent.

All the sick are still improving.

The writer had the pleasure of attending church at Red Top Sunday. The sermon was ably delivered by Rev. R. E. Boyle of this community. His text was Christ was rich yet He became poor that through his poverty we might become rich. Messrs. A. P. Stewart and J. G. Hawkins were transacting business in Graham Monday.

Albert McBee and family visited Sam Orr and family Sunday.

Misses Annie and Thelma Beard of Loving spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Noel Ligon visited Raymond Orr Sunday.

A number of the Lone Oak boys attended a party in the Red Top community Saturday night.

Misses Emma and Amelia Walker spent Sunday with friends at Red Top.

Urie McBride was trading in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Davis has been suffering with a rising in her head. She is much better at present.

G. C. Boyle is doing some carpenter-work at Jean.

Jack Ramsey visited Lawrence Orr Sunday.

Mrs. Havens spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Markley.

My Plow Boy is very poetical, isn't he? I thought his little poem was just fine.

Look out Plow Boy if you don't mind you'll offend School Boy about the Catholics.

Kid, I didn't say Buster was a "hard-shell" I said I hoped (?) he was. I don't guess he is though.

I am not going to say anything else about the Literary or Social Center Club either, for they never have the meetings on regular meeting nights.

G. E. Boyle and family visited the family of R. E. Boyle Sunday.

Leslie Willis of Jean was in this community Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. McBride has been very poorly the last few days.

R. E. Boyle called at C. C. McBride's Sunday evening.

Hugh Howard of Red Top attended Sunday school here Sunday.

It looks today (Tuesday) as if we might get some more rain real soon.

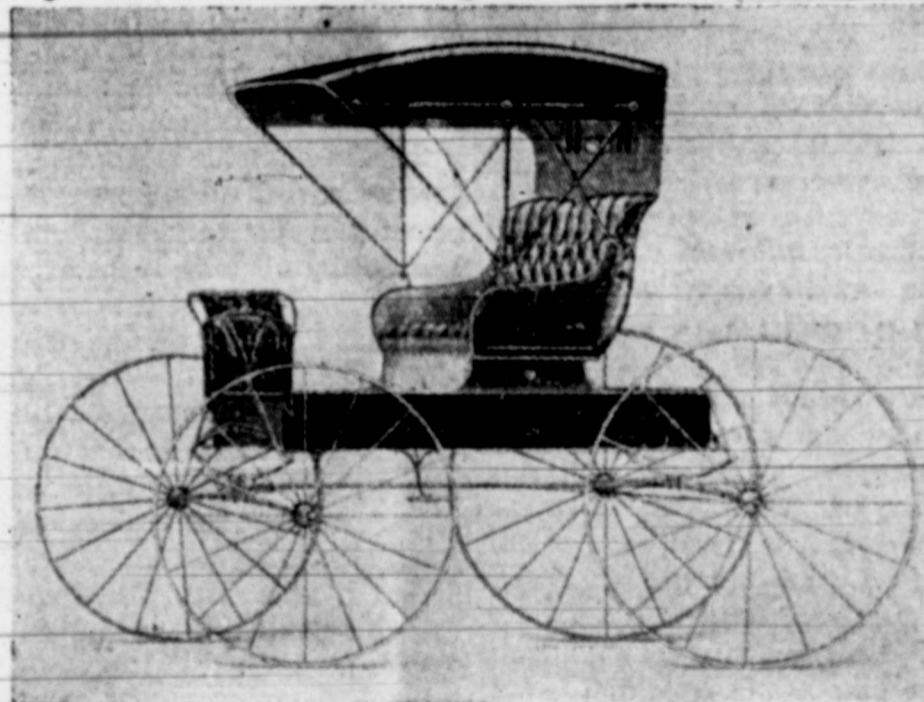
We too, gladly welcome the new correspondents, and we enjoy their letters immensely.

Best wishes to the Editor and all the correspondents I remain the same. Brunette.

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## Eliasville.

I have been absent for a while but guess my letter was not missed, as the paper seemed to be filled with news from other places.

The Reporter is getting better all the time. I can see great improvement here of late. We must have a good editor. I think the credit should all be given him. Hope he will continue his good work.

We are sorry to report the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Finley Pratt. She bore her suffering well and never got impatient or grumbled. She was sick eight weeks. The funeral services were held at the family home, Rev. A. F. Thurman conducting the services. She leaves beside her husband and two little boys, many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Milam and son, Marcus, Mrs. J. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford of El Centro, Cal., came in last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Hancock, who has been visiting relatives here, has re-

turned to her home near Ranger.

Col. McGlamary and Mrs. Seals of DeLeon were married last week. They will make their home here. We wish for them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Charlie Elkins of Newcastle was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Wells of Ivan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elledge.

Mr. Damewood and wife of Ivan spent last Wednesday as guests of their sister, Mrs. Elledge.

Rev. Sam Roach of Newcastle spent a part of last week with friends here.

Quite an interesting ball game was played here Saturday between Ivan and Eliasville the latter being victorious in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of near Breckinridge visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to Graham Monday.

Rev. Chunn preached for us Sunday. His sermons were enjoyed by large congregations. Dixie.



**LADY SAYS STATEMENTS  
CONTAINED IN PLOW  
BOY'S LETTER, ALL  
FALSE.**

A lady living in Comanche, Texas, one of our valued subscribers, read Plow Boy's "War Cloud" article in a recent issue, and writes to The Reporter as follows: "Inasmuch as you printed the article written by 'Plow Boy' in your last week's issue; knowing it to be every word false I feel that it would be only an act of simple justice for you to give the clipping I am sending you (from the Southern Messenger) and an authentic article, as important a place in your next week's issue as you did 'Plow Boy's' write up. By so doing you will show your self fair."

Admitting that the circulars which they printed and distributed last spring, purporting to be an oath taken by the Knights of Columbus, was a case of calumny and absolutely without foundation, C. H. Stage, 4143 Lancaster Avenue, and Charles Megonegal, of Forty-third and Brown Streets, entered pleas to indictments charging libel and conspiracy to libel the organization, in Quarter Sessions court, on January 30, says The Philadelphia Evening Telegram.

Megonegal, who printed the circulars, entered a plea of guilty on the indictments, while Stage, who distributed them, did not contest the charges, entering a technical plea of nolle contendere. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, and Attorney Joseph P. Gaffney, counsel for the order, told Judge Wilson that the Knights of Columbus felt that they had been vindicated by the pleas entered by the defendants, and expressed themselves as satisfied if the court would discharge the defendants under a suspension of sentence.

In granting the requests for leniency, Judge Wilson said:

"It is a very proper action on the part of your society to relieve any doubt that may exist in the minds of other persons concerning this oath. I realize that your Church is doing a very important work in the community, and while I am not a member of your faith, I have no prejudice, either at heart or intention, and fully believe what Mr. Flaherty has said.

In presenting to the court the views of his order, Mr. Flaherty stated:

"This alleged oath is a tissue of falsehoods from the first word to the last—absolutely false. This prosecution was brought simply to vindicate the Knights of Columbus, because of the wide circulation given to this vile and scurrilous circular. Its purpose was to breed strife and arouse religious bigotry. The alleged oath is absolutely baseless and of such a flagrant character that it is indeed surprising that anyone would give it the slightest credence."

On Feb. 27, 1913, Charles Megonegal, a printer, a member of the firm of Megonegal & Chaffee, of 4201 Brown Street, and Charles H. Stage, of 4143 Lancaster Avenue, a barber, were arrested at the instance of the Knights of Columbus, and on the affidavit of Charles B. Dowds, a member of the order.

Megonegal was charged with causing to be printed and published libelous matter (the bogus oath) wilfully and maliciously exposing the Knights of Columbus, the deponent, Charles B. Dowds; James A. Flaherty, Esq., supreme knight, and Philip A. Hart, master of the fourth degree, to public hatred, contempt and ridicule, to their great damage, disgrace, scandal and infamy.

Megonegal and Stage were charged jointly with conspir-

acy to defame and oppress the aforesaid members, and others of the order, by causing said matter to be circulated.

The bogus oath was first put into circulation in circular form during the campaign previous to the November election. The distributors were especially zealous in districts where Catholics were candidates for office. The circulars bore no indication of the source whence they emanated, and they were distributed surreptitiously. Since the election, the campaign of slander has continued, and has become widespread and so persistent as to suggest one or more organizations behind it.

Catholics in general, and even members of the libeled order, differed as to whether it was worth while to answer the attacks or to seek to punish the publishers. Those who did not care to move in the matter took the ground that the absurdity of the bogus oath carried its own denial. Others, however, decided that endurance had ceased to be a virtue, with the result that Messrs. Megonegal and Stage found themselves called upon to answer to the charges as already stated.

After the preliminary hearing of the accused before Magistrate Boyle, Megonegal was held in default of \$2,000 bail and Stage was released on \$1000 bail for a further hearing, on February 28, 1913.

After the further hearing, Mr. Dowds testified to seeing in the establishment of the accused, type forms from which the circulars were printed, and copies of the circulars. A Mr. Pettijohn, with whom Megonegal boarded, told of the printing of the circulars by Megonegal, of their purchase by Stage from Megonegal. Chaffee, Megonegal's partner, corroborated the preceding witnesses.

The accused were held in bail for court, Megonegal in \$2,000 on the charges of criminal libel and conspiracy and Stage in \$1,000 on the charge of conspiracy.

**"The Menace" Self Condemned.**

Among the exhibits put in evidence at the trial were two letters—one from the attorney for the defense addressed to "The Menace" asking the paper to supply him with evidence of the authenticity of the alleged "K. C. oath," as his clients had "received it in the first instance from your company, and they naturally rely upon you to aid them in their present difficulty."

The reply of The Menace Publishing Co., which was evidently never meant to be published, is the most brazen thing we have seen in many a day. The following extract, taken from a fac simile copy published in the Standard and Times of Philadelphia, is sufficient to condemn the Menace Publishing Co. in the eyes of all decent people:

"The alleged oath, which your clients in Philadelphia were arrested for distributing, was circulated in practically every State during the late campaign and the demand upon us for this document was something great, and we had received copies of them from so many sources we simply printed and handled them as we would any other job of printing, to supply the demand, and while we have no apologies to make for so doing we do not have any evidence that the oath is the one which is taken by the members of the Knights of Columbus. We feel sure that it would be folly for you to undertake to base your defense on the authenticity of this document."

The letter is signed "The Menace Publishing Co., Aurora, Mo."

**Double Row Case Planters for \$32.50. VICK.**

**Craig Point.**

March sure is here and it did not forget to bring its high winds with it.

Mrs. Etta Wade spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Killion.

Mrs. D. J. Brandon visited Mrs. Andrus Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. S. D. Baugh visited Mr. Jim Lakey Monday.

We are glad to report the sick folks improving.

Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter, Miss Berta, spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Mrs. Alice Killion spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Baugh.

Miss Minnie Fisher of Indian Mound is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Busch.

Mr. Tobe Fitzgerald called at Mr. Andrus' Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Killion visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Andrus.

Mrs. Walter Green entertained visitors one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wright was called to see her brother, Jim Ratliff, near Newcastle, who is dangerously ill, Saturday. He is reported as being better.

Mr. Morris Woods and nephew, John Woods, of Murray spent Sunday night with Mr. Killion.

Miss Andrus spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Wright's.

Mr. Denver Killion and Robert Shepard made a business trip to Newcastle Wednesday and took dinner with Uncle Joe Woolfolk.

Misses Dink and Minnie Watson were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Busch and Miss Minnie Fisher visited Mrs. Knight Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore of Graham spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Green. They went driving on Clear Fork in the afternoon.

Jolly Girl I don't believe you are very good at guessing, or you can't tell a blue bird from a red one. Blue Bird.

**White Rose.**

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs visited at Mr. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Among those who went to Graham Saturday were: Messrs. Will McCombs, L. D. Higgins, J. M. Pierce, C. A. Grimmer, Jack Petty, David Woods, Stamford and Prof. McFerron.

Mrs. Woods has been on the sick list the past week.

Our school is progressing nicely.

R. B. Hightower and sons, and Mr. John Thomas went to Olney Sunday to be there for Big Monday.

Mr. J. M. Parker from Olney visited at R. B. Hightower's Saturday night.

Well, as some one said the writer got the cart before the horse last week will keep trying till I get the horse before the cart.

Mr. Striplin went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. Jason Mayes visited at his ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Brown from near Olney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas, this week.

Mrs. Striplin and Mrs. McCombs visited Mrs. Hightower Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Rutherford and wife visited Mrs. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. Norman, Sunday.

Mrs. Gachter and daughter visited at Mr. Robert Bowers' Monday. Rose Bud.

**Double Row Planters**

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

D. G. VICK.

# The Elopement of Ellen

To be given by the

Woman's Mission Society

## Friday Night March 6.

At the Opera House

# WANT ADS

## 1 CENT A WORD

Reaches More Than

# 7,000

Readers Each Week



## Local and Personal Mention

W. Danewood and I. W. Kirkland of Ivan were in the city on business Monday.

### Spaulding Hacks.

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

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buntin of Tonk Valley were trading in Graham Tuesday.

### Notice.

All who know themselves indebted to the firm of Graves & Ward are respectfully requested to call and settle at once.

R. G. HALLAM, Assignee.  
23-6

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Street were made happy yesterday morning over the arrival of a fine boy, whom they have named Robert Graham Street.

## Shot to Pieces

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

Mrs. Ada Thomas and Miss Katherine Higdon of Upper Tonk were shopping in the city Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ratcliffe of Henry Chapel were Graham visitors Tuesday.

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.

Get that free automobile. See Mabry & Son's ad in this paper.

## Attention!

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

Mr. O. E. Allen is visiting his son in Hillsboro.

### Mule for Sale.

We have a good sized work mule for sale. Cash or on time. See Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Ridley Jeffery of Ingleside spent Monday with his mother and family.

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS are the best. You know it and everybody else knows it. We handle them and besides that we guarantee them to do the work. Let us supply all your wants in the Implement line. The John E. Morrison Co.

J. W. Smith of Mineral Wells was in the city this week looking after business interests.

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

Frances Amelia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton has been very sick the past week, the result of a fall. We are glad to learn that she is now out of danger.

Ask your friends to save the wrappers on Brown Crackers and Sunshine Wafers.

The members of the W. C. T. U. announce that they will not serve lunch in town next Monday but will sell candy instead. Those who feel able to "sweeten up" will help the cause by patronizing the young folks who will have the candy for sale.

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

Mrs. Don Parsons of Megargel was in the city Monday. She had been visiting her parents in the Rocky Mound community.

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

Miss Addye Mowery, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Parsons in Megargel, returned to her home in Rocky Mound last week.

Strayed—From my place in Salem community, one 8-year-old brindle cow, branded AKN on right side. \$5.00 reward for information as to whereabouts.  
Mrs. A. C. Gilmore.

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

Rob McLaren, who has been in Mineral Wells for some time and in a critical condition, has so far improved as to be able to return home. We trust he will soon regain his wonted good health.

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

Doe Carlton came over from Jacksboro Saturday night and spent Sunday in the city.

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

E. S. Graham left Tuesday for Moran where he is looking after his oil interests.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

## NOTICE!

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

Oliver Loving of Jermy was in the city Friday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

The morning passenger now leaves at 6:45 instead of 7:00 as formerly. This notice is for the benefit of those who have probably not heard of the change in schedule.

### To The Boys.

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

Mrs. B. W. King is in Weatherford visiting her parents. Sam Hallam of Albany is the guest of his brother, R. G. Hallam and family.

Rev. J. L. McCord, a Baptist missionary of Young county, accompanied by a nephew, spent last Wednesday night at the Ingleside ranch.

### The Last Call For Loans.

Most of the loan companies are out of money now and demands made on my companies will soon put them the same way, so if you intend to get a loan let me have your application at once as my company will make only one more inspection before September. Big loans a specialty. Prompt service. No expense.  
E. C. Stovall.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube left for their home in Fort Worth Monday.

### 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.

Mrs. T. G. Wade and son, Delbert, of Henry Chapel were in the city shopping Tuesday.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Q. Street left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in Fort Worth and Dallas.

IMPLEMENTS of ALL KINDS Let us figure with you before you buy. We can save you money. The John E. Morrison Co.

S. Boyd Street and mother returned last week from St. Louis.

Fresh Tomatoes and Celery at Morrison's.

Automobiles for Sale or Trade. I have three Ford automobiles for sale cheap for cash or will trade for good young stock worth the money. Bring your stock in and take a look at the cars Monday, Trades Day. I have a Reeves Tractor and Red River Special Separator to trade also.  
E. C. Stovall, Graham, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Carmack left Sunday morning for Stamford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Reeves, who is very sick.

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

Dr. R. A. Petty is confined to his room, suffering with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyce of Gooseneck were trading in Graham Tuesday.

Paper Napkins, 15 designs will give you the very latest, and patterns at  
Graham Printing Co.

For a limited time, that you may know the merits of Brown's Pkg. Cakes and Crackers, we will give you 20 per cent off regular prices.  
The John E. Morrison Co.

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

John B. Wood is confined to his room, suffering from a strain, caused by heavy lifting.

Toilet Paper Rolls at Graham Printing Co.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's and Sanford's, 10c up, at

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

### PRISCILLA CLUB

Despite the cold and rainy afternoon, Tuesday, several ladies faced it to enjoy a social afternoon with Mrs. Widmayer. This was to have been a business meeting but owing to the few in number no business was transacted. The presence of Mrs. L. B. Kidwell, an ex-member, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. R. E. Lynch will be the hostess next week.

The illustrated temperance lecture given at the New Electric last Sunday afternoon drew a large attendance and proved a very interesting lecture. The attendance overtaxed the capacity of the house and a great many people were turned away.

### Hawkins Chapel.

Messrs. T. F. Harmon and Robert Miller sowed oats last Thursday.

All of the volunteer oats are killed and we are afraid the recent cold spell killed the fruit.

Mr. J. E. Oatman was enjoying fresh meat Wednesday, a big, fat opossum. Jim said they had potatoes, too.

Some of the Chapel folks have planted gardens.

We guess Messrs. Harmon and Miller will have fresh cabbage soon, as they have had their plants out for three or four weeks. The plants are frost proof, they say. They will have to be proof against cold weather to come through so cold a day as last Monday was.

We learned Mr. A. E. Oatman will leave for Newcastle the 28th of February. He will visit there a few days and then visit his sister in Graham before returning to his home in Waco.

A number of the Chapel folks who are attending the Loving High School were detained at home Monday and Tuesday on account of the bad weather. This week has been a severe one for those who had to go five or six miles to school. Grandpa Drum took a load of hay to Loving Friday.

Mr. Ward and wife went to Loving Friday.

Mr. Bavousette and daughter visited the town of Loving Saturday.

Mrs. Loftin and Miss Lessie were shopping in Loving Friday.

Mr. H. H. Stephens and wife and little Mildred were the guests of Mrs. Stephen's parents from Saturday until Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Corrine.

The literary was real good Saturday night. "Compulsory Education" was the subject for the debate. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The program was the best rendered for some time. People from Lone Oak, Loving, Markley and Bitter Creek were present.

Mrs. Chapels is able to be up again, after an illness of some time.

Mrs. Lindsey was on the sick list the past week.

Bro. Nobles filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. He delivered an interesting discourse. There was a large congregation present and all seemed to be very attentive and interested. Uncle Joe and Aunt Sallie Hawkins were missed, as they were detained at home on account of sickness.

Mr. Jesse Oatman visited at Newcastle and Graham Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school was real good Sunday with full attendance.

Mr. Elzie Tedrow was calling on relatives and friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Oatman and wife

entertained relatives Sunday.

Mr. Smith's cousin and family spent Saturday night with Will Smith, and Sunday they were accompanied home by Mr. Smith and family who spent the day. Returning home they stopped at C. F. Newman's for a few minutes.

The prayer meeting was good Sunday night. Services were conducted by Mr. T. F. Harmon. He read the 12th chapter of Romans and then made a good talk on the same, which was enjoyed by all.

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

Mr. Rube Loftin and family dined with Mrs. Laura Baker Sunday.

Messrs. Barnie Bakel and Olie entertained quite a crowd of their friends Sunday.

Misses Hettie and Lillie Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and several others had the pleasure of eating a birthday dinner with Miss Florence Baker Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Harmon and children enjoyed the pleasure of spending a short while with Mrs. Will Smith and children Sunday night.

The singing was just fine Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Baker was the one who enjoyed being so fortunate as to have the young folks with her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. F. Harmon and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsey.

Mrs. Laura Baker was a very pleasant caller at Mrs. Oatman's Saturday night.

We missed Miss Lessie Loftin from our midst Sunday. We hope she hasn't gone on another long visit, so soon.

We noticed there were several new correspondents in our midst last week. We extend to each of you a welcome, and wish you both pleasure and profit in writing. We are having some good letters now.

Mr. Ben Barrett of Loving was in the community Sunday afternoon.

There were several items of news that we failed to report last week.

Mr. Oscar Tedrow is still in the employ of Mr. Jesse Oatman.

Mr. Lloyd Hawkins and wife took Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross.

There is a good deal of sickness here now.

I believe this is all of the news.  
Violet.

### Live Oak.

Good morning Salemite, we want to thank you for the enlightenment you bestowed upon us about church property not being taxable in this free land of ours. Well, may be, that is all the kind of property the Catholics own. Let us ask Plow Boy if a Catholic town is subject to taxation.

Bro. Newsome filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A house on the Robison farm in which a Mr. Smith lived, burned to the ground last week. It was supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

Misses McCan from Miller Bend visited at J. H. McCan's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds visited at J. D. Bowling's Saturday night.

Lacey Mayes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve McPherson and Uncle Bob Mayes, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Fletcher of Brownwood and Mrs. Bob Souter of Eliasville spent a few days with their father, Mr. Pike Ardis.

Mr. Bowman and children of Masters was at Live Oak Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Schoolboy I hardly believe what you say about Roman

Catholics being our best nurses. That is a broad statement to be sure. Some of our best nurses may be Catholics. As to being kind to fallen girls, some are, I have no doubt, but it seems that a good per cent of girls fall under the papal protection, and we have no doubt but that they build and maintain some of the best hospitals, but not all the best ones. And best teachers also, but not protestant teachers, they are the best Catholic teachers.

I understand that the eighth grade is as far as they take their pupils. Why, yes, educating people would hinder their progress. None must be wise but the priest. The Romans crucified Christ and they are still putting him to shame.  
More Anon.

## Want Ads

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

WANTED—Cook and table waiter. Dolman House.

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

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

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

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

The State of Texas, County of Young: You are hereby notified that the firm of Graves & Ward, of the County of Young and State of Texas on the 18th day of February, 1914, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned of their property for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of their said estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from this date file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Graham, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of February, 1914.  
R. G. HALLAM, Assignee, Graves & Ward

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