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WILL VISIT GRAHAM OVER 40 STRONG

BUSINESS MEN OF THROCKMORTON WILL BE IN GRAHAM BIG MONDAY

FT. WORTH MAN TO BE HERE

Joint Meeting of Commercial Clubs to Discuss Building Highway Thru Graham.

Mr. E. S. Graham, Secretary of the Graham Commercial Club, received a message from Mr. T. G. Black of Throckmorton Tuesday stating that on next Monday about forty of the business and commercial men of that city would visit Graham in a body to discuss with the Commercial Club of Graham plans for the building of the proposed highway from Fort Worth to Roswell, New Mexico.

About forty miles of the road has already been built, and Commercial Clubs all along the line are now meeting and taking up the work in earnest. It is the intention of the promoters of this road to construct a highway that will be first-class and allow hauling by vehicles of every kind.

A member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce will be in the city at this meeting to assist in organizing the work and it is expected that immediately after the meeting actual work will be commenced between here and Throckmorton. Every member of Graham's Commercial Club is urged to be present at this meeting, the hour of which will be governed by the arrival of the gentlemen from Throckmorton.

Some Fish.

Joe T. Carter and others were fishing near South Bend last week. They had good luck, and Joe caught a big yellow cat that he thought was a whale for a few minutes.

The fish was four and a half feet long, weighed seventy-five and a half pounds, measured eight inches between the eyes, thirty-seven inches in circumference and twenty-seven inches from fin to fin. His mouth was fifteen inches wide and tail twelve inches wide.

Now that's some fish, or some fish story one; we didn't see the fish, but have the word of numerous candidates for office that the dimensions as given are correct. And of course candidates are not inclined to stretch their statements, except as to the number of votes they will get in the primary. But that doesn't properly belong in this story. We were telling you about a fish.

Joe said the water quit running for thirty minutes after the fish was taken out.

The fish was brought to Graham last Saturday and was the center of attraction for a large number of spectators.

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school. No night service, account of Baptist meeting.

Be sure and be on hand at this Easter service.

See account of Saturday egg hunt in another place in this paper.

J. Hall Bowman.

MEETING IN PROGRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Baptist church began Sunday. Mr. Charles O. Miller of Sherman, who is conducting the music, has a very fine choir already, and the music is simply great. Mr. Miller's solo singing is very fine and is a great feature of the music.

Rev. L. E. Finney is doing the preaching, and he is doing it well. Brother Finney is one of the most successful evangelists in the state and no one can afford to miss the opportunity of being in the services.

The interest in the beginning of the meeting is very fine. Everything indicates that we are to have a really great revival. Everybody is most cordially invited to all these services. All Christians are invited to cooperate with us in any and every way they will.

Services every morning at 10 o'clock and every evening at 7:45. If you sing come to the choir, if not, come and enjoy the singing with us. Don't fail to hear Bro. Finney any service while here if you can help it. Come tonight.

We appreciate very much indeed the closing of the motion picture show at the Graham Opera House during the revival meeting.

R. L. Brandon Dead.

R. L. Brandon died at his home here on North Oak Street last Friday night, after an illness extending through many weeks. Mr. Brandon was an ex-Confederate Soldier and one of the few remnants of the "Lost Cause," which is fast vanishing into mere history. He was born in DeKalb County, Alabama, on March 12, 1838, thus making him at the advanced age of 76 years.

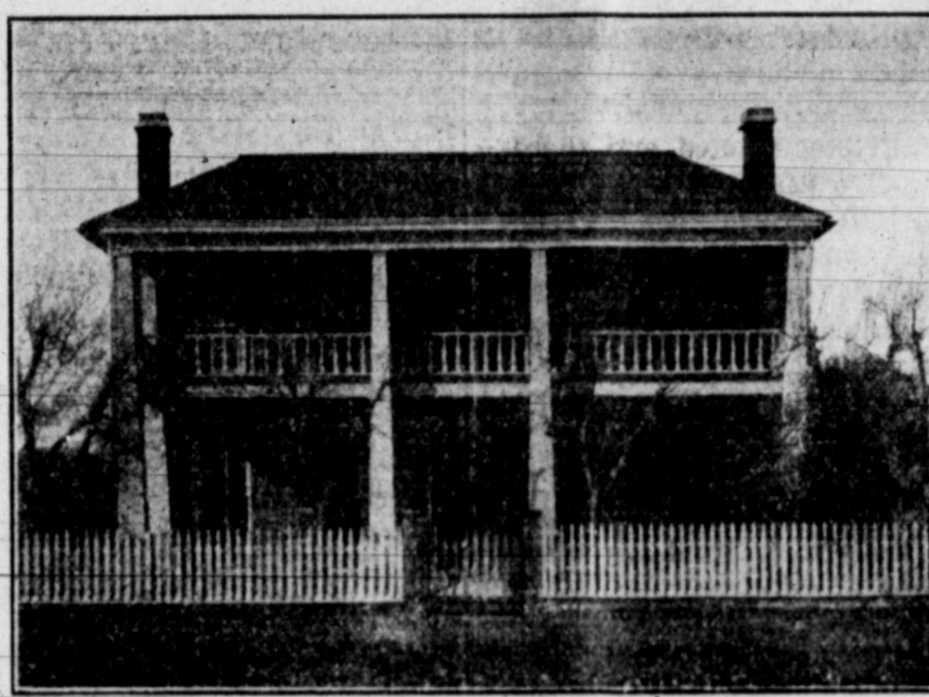
He came to Texas at the age of 21, which was at that time a veritable land of promise. He settled in Lavaca county, where he taught school for a while. The greater portion of his mature years was spent on the frontier of Texas, along the Rio Grande, in Mexico and the border of Texas.

He moved to San Antonio, where he was justice of the peace from 1881 to 1883, and also constable there from '84 to '86; thence to Eastland, Gorman county, where he lived for a number of years and served as justice of the peace there from '93 to '96.

He came to Graham in 1909 and has lived here continuously since that time. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and led a quiet Godly life.

For 38 years he was an Odd Fellow and true to the rites of this lodge as he was to his church. He leaves a widow and nine children, six sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss; seven of whom were present Sunday afternoon as the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery, under a sympathetic burial service conducted by Rev. J. H. Bowman of the M. E. Church. The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

County Attorney C. Fay Marshall is on the streets this week greeting friends, after a month of confinement from a severe attack of small pox.



THE BECKHAM SANIARIUM.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF WHICH WILL BE HELD MONDAY.

PIES.

Wa'al, my ole mouth waters
When I think of the "Daughters"
An' the pies they gwine to sell,
There's choelit, lemon and berry,
Vaniller, pineapple and' cherry.
An' apple an' quince,
An' banany an' mince;
So I must hook up ole Jerry
An' ride in to please
These here good U. D. C's.
They'll sell 'em Big Monday
An' I'll rig up like Sunday
To drive in that day—
Fer the Daughters are workin'
Night an' day an' no shirkin'
Fer us ole fellers in gray.
—Reporter-Staff-Poet.

Shinola Preaching Notice.

Owing to the fact that I will go away on Thursday the 9th to attend the spring session of the Weatherford Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and will not return before the 13th, it will be impossible for me to fill my regular appointment at Shinola on the second Sunday in this month.

I wish to request all of my friends of the Shinola community who may see this to kindly tell your neighbors of this fact so no one may be disappointed.

However, without some Providential hindrance I will be glad to meet you all at the usual hour on the second Sunday in May. Your humble servant,
Rev. R. E. Boyle.

Messrs H. M. and S. A. Orr of the Lone Oak community were pleasant callers at The Reporter office last Friday.

Community Co-Operation

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In small towns that are adjacent to, or convenient to, large cities, there is an oft-expressed impression: "This town will never be much larger; it is too close to _____ City."

In other words, the residents of the smaller town and its trade territory make a large per cent of their purchases in the stores of the nearby city, which necessarily retards the growth and development of the home town.

This is an unwarranted condition, and as people realize more thoroughly their folly they will correct it by cooperating more closely along lines that will tend to develop and better the community in which they live. It is a fact, proven beyond the point of doubt, that no town is better than its stores, and it should not take much argument to convince sensible, right-thinking people that good stores are dependent upon liberal patronage.

I seriously doubt if the average small-town resident fully appreciates what good, live local merchants mean to him or her personally and to the community in general. If they did they would consider more carefully results that are sure to come from their failure to patronize their local stores.

I once witnessed a manufacturer's salesman endeavoring to sell a small-town merchant a high-grade line of goods. The merchant admired his samples very much, but refused to buy on the ground that the people in his territory who were able to buy this class of merchandise

would shop in the stores of a large city close at hand, even though they bought the same brand of goods at identically the same prices he would ask for them.

This merchant no doubt knew what he was talking about, although it seems a shame to me that such conditions should be allowed to exist. It only goes to prove that when an appreciable number of people send or go away for the better class of merchandise with which to supply their wants and needs their local merchants will become afraid to carry stocks of high-class, standard lines.

Of course there are instances when specific brands of articles desired cannot be found in your local market, but there are several standard, well-advertised brands of nearly every article in common use, and it is safe to say that some one or more of your local merchants are progressive enough to carry one of these brands. It is also reasonable to suppose that when good merchants in the smaller towns become convinced that the people in their respective trade territories will patronize them on this class of merchandise—provided their prices are as low as are quoted elsewhere—that they will not hesitate to carry them in stock. This only goes to prove that you can be a vital factor in the improvement of your local stores, which in turn will greatly benefit your community, thereby making it a more pleasant as well as a more profitable place in which to live.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR GRAHAM HIGH

Graham High School's undefeated baseball team won last Saturday the first game in the series to be played with Bryson. Graham scored four runs in their half of the first inning, and Bryson secured the same number in the second. It was not until the latter part of the game that Graham obtained a safe lead. Holt repeated his performance of the Jacksboro game by lifting one over left field fence. A little later Durham placed another home run in the same territory. The runs came thick and fast and the game ended with a score of 13 to 4 in favor of Graham High. Three double plays by Graham deserve special mention. They were performed by Johnson, Durham, Casey and Prideaux.

Graham High plays Bryson at Bryson next Saturday and are confident that they can defeat them a second time. There is no reason why Graham should not have a game with Wichita Falls or Mineral Wells before the season is over.

Rehders-Butler.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, near South Bend, Rev. G. W. Black performed the ceremony uniting in holy matrimony Mr. Joe F. Rehders and Mrs. Annie Lee Butler.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only members of the immediate family being present.

Mrs. Butler is one of that community's charming ladies and has many friends who extend congratulations and well-wishes.

Joe, better known to his many friends as "Blossom" is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehders of this city, painter, paperhanger and ice man, and everybody who knows Joe is his friend.

The happy couple are now making their home in Graham. The Reporter extends hearty congratulations and wishes for them unlimited days of joy, happiness and prosperity.

Tisdail-Kirkpatrick

B. T. Tisdail and Miss Nettie Kirkpatrick, prominent young people of the Flint Creek community, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Norred, at 4 p. m.

Elder J. F. Pursley performed the ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was spread, and an enjoyable time had by all present.

The Reporter extends congratulations to the newly wedded pair and trusts their lives may be blessed with opportunities for joyful service to each other and their friends.

Cemetery Working.

On Saturday, April 18th, the people of the Finis community will gather at the Finis Cemetery to clean up the property and give it a freshening touch.

All who are interested will please bring dinner and tools to work with. Every person in the community should be interested in keeping our cemetery clean, so we trust a good crowd will be present.

R. H. Young, Chairman.

245 VOTES CAST IN CITY ELECTION

THREE MEN IN RACE FOR CITY SECRETARY'S PLACE

T. E. WALLACE RE-ELECTED

Porter and Pohlmann Re-elected Without Opposition as Aldermen.

The city election for two aldermen and the city secretary was held Tuesday. A total of 245 votes were cast, being the largest vote cast in a city election for Graham in several years.

Out of the total vote Mr. Pohlmann received 240 and Mr. Porter 242. This shows to what extent the people of Graham appreciate the unselfish service rendered the city by these gentlemen in the capacity of aldermen. No better testimony could be given than this, and The Reporter wishes to congratulate the citizenship of Graham in keeping these two men in our City Council.

The race for City Secretary was interesting in that it had three contestants. T. E. Wallace, the present City Secretary, was a candidate for re-election. Messrs. Bruce Casburn and H. Clay Wilson were also candidates for the place. Keen interest was taken in the election throughout the day and every man who was entitled to vote was reminded of the fact that Tuesday was election day.

Following is the vote cast:

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| For Alderman, Ward 1: | |
| John Pohlmann | 240 |
| For Alderman, Ward 2: | |
| Jas. Porter | 242 |
| For City Secretary: | |
| T. E. Wallace | 166 |
| H. C. Wilson | 44 |
| A. B. Casburn | 35 |
| Total | 245 |

In the election two years ago there were only 165 votes cast, of which Mr. Wallace received 102.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison, on last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller presided. Roll call was varied current events, which is always a popular part of the program.

Mrs. J. W. Akin read a paper on "Evolutionary Theories Since Darwin," advancing a number of ideas of various scientists.

Mrs. W. C. Burns gave a paper on "The Future Evolution of Man," disclosing the author's idea of infinite progress. Both papers were of much interest, selected from "The Meaning of Evolution," by Dr. Schmucker.

The president directed the lesson study.

In a business session, Mrs. E. W. Fry, was chosen to represent the club at the district convention in Abilene, the latter part of the month, with Mrs. H. E. Griffin as alternate.

Mrs. Fred Arnold read the critic's report.

John Williams, one of The Reporter's good friends out on Route 2 was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge**
J. W. AKIN.
EDGAR SCURRY
- For District Attorney**
LESLIE HUMPHREY
- For Representative, 99th Dist.:**
E. W. FRY
- For County Judge:**
W. P. STINSON
J. W. JACKSON
- For Sheriff:**
A. H. JONES
M. M. WALLACE
W. J. (Will) JENNINGS
O. H. BROWN
J. S. MUNSEY
- For County Clerk:**
C. W. (Lum) HINSON
W. A. (Pick) CAMPBELL
J. L. GRAVES
- For Tax Collector:**
W. E. CRIM
HENRY G. FRIE
HENRY GROVES
J. E. PARSONS
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. C. OWEN
M. P. McCRACKEN
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS
W. A. FRASER
C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD
- For County Treasurer:**
A. F. STEWART
J. C. CASBURN
R. (Rube) LOFTIN
FRANK BURKETT
I. B. PADGETT
- For County Attorney:**
A. L. BRANTLEY
C. FAY MARSHALL
- For County Superintendent:**
B. W. KING.
- For District Clerk:**
J. L. VAUGHAN
WILLIE RIGGS
- For Public Weigher:**
S. W. RATCLIFFE
JOE T. CARTER
G. W. LANIER
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON
F. M. BERRY.
JOHN A. BROWN
H. BRASHEARS.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
J. M. BARNETT
W. C. MCGEE
J. L. DUNCAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**
C. D. BREWTON

Last week we received a copy of The Evening Journal, a new afternoon daily published by A. H. Belo & Co. at Dallas, Texas. It was spoken of as a new infant, and a right good looking chap it was, and favored it's mother, the Dallas Morning News, considerably, but for some reason best known to the publishers thereof, we only received the one copy. Now "is dot any vay 'to do, I ask it, is dot any vay 'to do?"

Show Closes for Revival.

Until the meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church is closed there will be no picture shows at the Opera House, except Saturday afternoon and a matinee to be given big Monday for the benefit of the U. D. C.'s monument fund. We wish to thank our friends for the patronage given us in the past and promise to open immediately after the meeting closes, with the very best pictures possible to obtain.

Very truly,

Graham Opera House Co.

Mrs. McLaren Entertains.

Last Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Irene McLaren entertained the U. D. C. Chapter and a number of other friends in a most delightful manner. Despite the lowering weather, the reception rooms were filled with a merry bevy of charming ladies, on-pleasure bent. Narcissus and carnations added their spring-like beauty to the attractiveness of the dining room.

Upon assembling each guest was provided with chewing gum, which she was directed to keep until required by the hostess. Cards were passed, bearing the name of some animal, and then the amusement began in earnest as each endeavored to construct from the gum the animal whose name was written upon the card. After thirty minutes of intensified sculpture, the result was placed on display and votes cast for the best "model," in which Mrs. A. B. Eddleman excelled. She was presented with a dainty boudoir jacket as a mark of "excellence." Following this, a lively contest ensued, placing fragments of pictures together to form the whole picture. In this Mrs. H. E. Griffin succeeded first and was presented with a lovely hand embroidered tea apron. Sticks of candy were distributed to the guests, with instructions that this was to be eaten as quickly as possible. Mrs. Jno. Woods capturing the prize, an immense stick of candy. Mesdames Chas. Widmayer and W. H. Logan assisted Mrs. McLaren in serving a tempting course of fruit frappe with delicious cake to the Daughters of Confederacy and the following guests: Mesdames Lynch, H. E. Griffin, R. G. Hallam, D. G. Vick, E. S. M. K., and R. G. Graham, A. W. Kay, R. V. Tidwell, J. F. Crabb, E. C. Stovall, R. E. Bryan, Sam Criswell, C. M. Rickman, and Misses Kramer and Cecil Longino of Jacksboro.

Several piano and vocal numbers were contributed by the guests, and many were the expressions of having enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

FLAT ROCK

This norther proves that winter hasn't broken, yet hope we won't have much more cold weather. They say this is the Easter spell.

It wasn't my fault that my letter was not in last week's paper for I wrote it and sent it to town by papa and he forgot to mail it. Was glad to see so many nice letters from the other correspondents.

Our school entertainment Saturday night was simply fine, considering the time we took to get it up. The program was not very long but the numbers were good. Miss Cochran is worthy of much praise for her good work. She was kind to her pupils and they all love her.

Miss Linnie Martin was real sick the past week but is able to be up at this writing.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Messrs. Dave Edgin and Mose Vincent went to Graford Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Lona Corley spent Friday night at C. J. Cook's.

A number of people from other communities attended the entertainment Saturday night. We invite them to come again.

Mrs. S. E. Hunter and children, Ruth and Willie, visited from Friday till Monday with E. H. Corley and family.

Miss Ina Creager visited at J. H. Alford's Saturday night and attended the entertainment Saturday night and Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Laura Cochran spent Saturday night with Miss Lona Corley.

The people of this community enjoyed a moonlight picnic Monday night. Some of the boys went ahead of the crowd and built a big camp fire and made some swings. All we had to do when we got there was to put some coffee and ham on the fire to cook and then enjoy ourselves. I am not trying to make it appear that I did any of the work myself, but I'll tell you I had my part of the enjoyment. The supper was as nice as I ever saw. Everybody ate all they wanted and there was more than enough left to feed the crowd again. The young people played several lively games and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves so much.

X. Y. Z. where in the world did you hike yourself off to Saturday night? Jolly girl and I hunted all over the place for you and couldn't find any trace of you.

Miss Bertie Cook and mother spent Saturday night with relatives in this community.

Miss Leota Hodges visited the Misses Carey Sunday.

Bill Martin and Miss Laura Cochran and Miss Lona Corley took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin Sunday evening.

Brit Alford and wife and John Alford and wife spent Friday night at J. H. Alford's.

Misses Lucile Cook and Laura Cochran visited at Mr. Corley's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited Mr. Martin's Sunday.

Mr. Horace Fain of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mesdames Robbins of Tonk Valley and Dan Burk of Rock Creek called on Mrs. Hazelton last Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Parsons went to Rock Creek Sunday afternoon. On business wasn't it Herbert?

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Graham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin.

Nuby Corley returned home from Dallas county last Thursday night. He says they are having lots of rain down there. May be it will reach us some time. We had a nice little shower last Friday, but it is getting dry again.

School Boy I thought Plow Boy was going right on you last week. Didn't you get 'cited'?

Ludwell Reed and Virgil Martin called at Mr. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Boswell failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. Sunday school was well attended.

Jesse Martin and sister attended Sunday school at Graham last Sunday.

Miss Laura Cochran left today (Tuesday) for her home at Olney. She has many friends here who will miss her and hope for her to teach our school next year.

I suppose I'm taking more than my share of room so I'll let some one else have my pen. Candy Kid.

E. H. Owen of Markley is in the city visiting his brothers, E. B. and J. C. Owen.

Miss Frances Hamilton was in Dallas Sunday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna, who was married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mr. E. M. Lyon, a prominent builder and contractor of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. White of the Christian church. Miss Anna is a daughter of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and has a host of friends here who join The Reporter in extending hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas are in the city spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Burkett.

GOOSENECK.

We are having some cloudy weather, but not much rain so far.

Hauling water seems to be the order of the day with some of our neighbors.

The farmers are rejoicing over good stands of corn.

Mrs. G. W. Rose and daughter visited with Mrs. Parsons Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Geo. Parsons and Cooper of Megargel were in the bend Tuesday.

J. E. Parsons of Graham was in the bend Tuesday and Wednesday looking after his cattle.

Mr. Shaw, a brother to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley came in from Wilbarger, Texas, and spent Thursday night with them, returning home the next morning.

Uncle Bill Gilmore of Salem took dinner with Joe Parsons Thursday.

Miss Edna Wiley is visiting relatives at Wilbarger, Texas.

John Clark and family went to Tonk Valley Saturday.

Miss Mary Caudill visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar James, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaden visited the Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eugene Kelley was visiting Miss Eva Condor Sunday.

Mr. Mack Rose and Miss Nora McLaren went to church at Ming Bend Sunday. Mack says that Sunday was one of the shortest days of his life.

R. L. McLaren, Joe Parsons and Roy Parsons went to church at Ming Bend Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend the literary at the school house Saturday night.

Jim Hunt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock by Bro. Snoddy of Graham.

Rainy Day passed this morning on her way to Graham.

R. L. McLaren and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Ferguson and family.

Fred and Murray Condor went to Graham Saturday.

Little Mary Kate James is on the sick list.

Well, Mr. Editor news is very scarce this time. I forgot to mention the cemetery working for Saturday. Gander.

Patrons of the soda fountain at the Sloan Drug Co can now get their milk-shakes made by electricity. Wallace always gets the best of the new things and the addition of these sanitary articles of equipment will tend to make his fountain more popular—especially when customers are served by that prince of good fellows, John Black.

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

Easter Goods GIVEN AWAY!

With every \$1.50 purchase of Groceries on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, at our store we will give 10 cents in Easter toys and candies. We will appreciate your purchases, both Easter goods and Groceries.

Send your order by the girls or boys and let them pick out the presents.

Our Auto Contest

Closes Saturday, April 18th.

Remember that Saturday, April 18 is the last day of the Automobile contest, and that all contestants are required to have their votes in the barrel by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, as the votes will be counted by two disinterested parties at that time.

We have just received a fresh shipment of cakes and crackers, so now is the time for you to get busy and save the wrappers for your favorite little fellow as the contest will last only a few more days.

MABRY & SON

A Special Easter Sale

AT CUT PRICES FOR CASH

For Four Days Only, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Big Monday, April 9-10-11-13

We have just received a big shipment of Men's Fine All-Wool, hand-made Kirschbaum Suits, our regular \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, **\$16.50** special for these four days only

SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS. Just received 12 dozen direct from New York. These come with the new sleeves, and in all the new cloths, such as Voiles, Rice Cloth and Crepes. Regular values at \$1.50 and \$1.75, special **\$1.00** for these four days only

SPECIAL LOT OF SKIRTS. Mostly in Blacks, Whites and Navy Blues, in the new, fancy effects and the very latest styles. Regular \$6.59 and **\$4.50** values, during this sale only

NEW SHIPMENT OF WEDDING AND EVENING DRESSES, also Street Dresses and Spring Suits. We have a complete showing of these in very newest styles and models. Special prices **\$7.50 to \$20**

HOUSE DRESSES AND KIMONAS. Big range of styles **\$1 to \$2.50** Special during this sale

EASTER MILLINERY. We are receiving daily, all the new things in Novelties and Pattern Hats for early wear. You will be astonished at the beautiful shapes and patterns you will be able to see in this department. Will appreciate your patronage.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. Just received another shipment of the Snappy and New Dorothy Dodd Colonial Pumps with the Kidney heels **\$3.50** and Cut Steel Buckles at

Also Have a Big Stock of all Other New Styles and Colors.

The John E. Morrison Company

THE STORE WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY HARMONIZE

WHITE ROSE

Well Mr. Editor how do you and all the Correspondents like this for spring? It doesn't appear like spring weather today.

I don't think there is a family in this community but what has one or two cases of bad colds.

Say Bright Eyes why don't you come over to White Rose some time? We have preaching once in a while and going to have a singing school when the people get over their bad colds.

Mrs. Will McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Easterling and children and their brother, Mr. Charlie Grubbs, started last Thursday to Dickens county to

see their father, Mr. Grubbs, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving some now. Hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams' baby is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Gachter and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Ada Armstrong, at Red Top Thursday.

C. A. Grimmert received a fine bulldog Saturday, which his brother, Mack Grimmert, had shipped him from Mansfield.

Mr. Jack Petty and wife and Miss Lilly Thomas went to Red Top Sunday.

The Holiness will preach at

White Rose Sunday. I haven't learned the preacher's name. Everybody invited to come out. Leonard Prichard visited at Mrs. Woods Sunday.

Andy Higgins and family spent the day at C. A. Grimmert's Sunday.

D. L. Higgins is building fence this week for Mr. Kinley.

Mr. Kinley has sold his steers and is rounding them up today (Tuesday) for delivery Wednesday.

S. R. Jeffery and sons passed through our community Monday on their way to Ingleside ranch to ship some beef steers.

Mr. F. M. Berry of Gooseneck spent the night at the home of C. A. Grimmert Friday.

Rosebud.

FISH CREEK

Miss Fannie Moreland spent Friday night with Misses Mary and Ada Kramer.

Quite a number of our boys went over to Newtown to play baseball this week.

J. W. Holloway and wife and two sons spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walsh of Live Oak.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton and son Tyra visited her mother, Mrs. R. D. Tyra Friday.

Misses Maggie and Luna Wootton and Mrs. Joe Wootton called on Mrs. W. E. Braddock Thursday afternoon.

Our school closed here Friday. Notwithstanding the bad weather several patrons of the school were present and all expressed themselves as being very highly pleased with the progress the children had made the past term.

Brother McCord, our "old standby" Missionary was in our midst Sunday. We are always glad to have him with us and extend him our heartiest welcome and wish he would visit us more often.

Joe Wootton and bride came out to his father's home Monday.

Lewis Hayes caught two wolves last week.

A number of youngsters enjoyed a party at Ollie Peacock's Saturday night.

Minnie and Bessie Moreland spent Saturday night with Miss Jewell Tyra.

Several Huffstuttlers visited our school Friday.

The lights have been received for the school house. This adds another feather to Mother Fish Creek's cap.

Prof. and Mrs. Braddock and daughter Pauline spent Saturday night at the R. D. Tyra home.

Welcome Guess Who, come again. You are our sisiter community and we think much of you.

More Anon, you and Plow Boy take a little soothing syrup to ease the pain until next issue, when I can give you better attention. School Boy.

BUNGER

The First Baptist Church of Bunger will be completed and seated by the third Saturday in this month. They have a nice little church at this place.

The Goose and Gander made a run for Ming Bend Sunday taking in Sunday school and church and returned in time for Sunday school at Gooseneck in the afternoon.

R. A. Kutch visited O. D. Lisle Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Price visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lisle, on Cave Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Price of Gooseneck has the chickens for this country. He is crossing the Shanghai and Duckleg. He says they can't scratch in the gardens and flower beds for they would have one short leg and one long one and while they were stand-

ing on the long leg couldn't touch the ground with the short one and when they were standing on the short one the long leg would miss the hill of seed bed. The eggs are worth two dollars for fifteen.

Godfrey Smith and family are visiting in Eastland and Comanche this week.

Brother Snoddy of Graham will preach at Gooseneck next Sunday.

Mr. Joe Gibbs of Ming Bend bought a new set of harness which cost him \$32.00 and when he went to put them on his mules got them wrong side out. Joe said they worked better that way than the old ones.

Say Mr. Postmaster at Bunger Silver Bell has made complaint to me about her mail. You be careful and try to get her letters going the right way.

R. V. Vaden went to Pickwick last week on a visit.

Frank and Ed Vaden, Luther Berry, Jim Ferguson, Lee McLaren, Mack Rose, R. L. McLaren and Bill Pryor went rabbit scalping Saturday afternoon. They reported twenty-five killed and wounded twenty or more.

I almost forgot to tell you, I saw Miss Rainy Day yesterday at church. She looked like she was taking items to me.

Goose.

Egg Hunt.

The annual Easter egg hunt will take place on the lawn of the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Saturday. Let each primary child bring some eggs already dyed. Be sure and send your child. For any further particulars phone Mrs. Sturtevant.

In reporting last week's meeting of the Priscilla Club we stated that "ices and wine" were served. That was a mistake. The ices were served with cake, but no wine. The Priscilla's don't serve wine, and we hasten to make this correction at this time, especially so since all the Priscillas are for Tom Ball for Governor, and Mr. Ball would likely question their loyalty to prohibition if it came to his notice that the Priscillas were wine drinkers. And we had much rather report everything correctly. Please forgive us for making the error, ladies.

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| of Receipts and Disbursements from Oct. 1, 1913 to Mch. 31, 1914 | |
| WATER WORKS FUND | |
| To balance, Oct. 1st, 1913..... | \$1017.88 |
| Disbursed to Oct. 1, 1913..... | 1604.10 |
| | 2621.98 |
| By receipts from Oct. 1st to March 31st, 1914..... | 2232.45 |
| To balance April 1st, 1914..... | 389.53 |
| GENERAL FUND | |
| Balance October 1st, 1913..... | \$1555.62 |
| By receipts..... | 3956.34 |
| | 5511.96 |
| Disbursements..... | 2862.45 |
| Balance April 1st, 1914..... | 2649.51 |
| Due from Water Works..... | 389.53 |
| | 2259.98 |
| BOND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND | |
| Balance October 1st, 1913..... | \$1201.85 |
| By Receipts..... | 2600.57 |
| | 3802.42 |
| Disbursements..... | 2566.01 |
| | 1236.41 |
| Total Balance..... | \$1236.41 |
| Bonds Outstanding October 1st, 1913..... | \$15,000.00 |
| Bonds Outstanding April 1st, 1914..... | 13,000.00 |



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Live News from our Correspondents

JEAN

We have had some light showers but no heavy rain, however, we are not needing rain very much yet.

The corn and feed stuff is coming up nicely and the farmers are talking of planting cotton.

I have never seen the farmers better up with their work at this time of the year.

Elder J. H. Fisher delivered an excellent sermon here this evening (Sunday.) There was a right good crowd out to hear him and they certainly gave him the best of attention. Come again Bro. Fisher, we all like to hear you preach, whether we agree with you or not.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely with W. A. Fraser as superintendent, in fact, the school is in good working order and all seem to be pulling together. The only thing needed is for all the people to come out and help to make it better. You have a gap to fill, will you fill it?

April the first the town of Jean closed up and joined the people in a general rabbit drive. The people came in cars, some horseback and others footback, and of the fun you ever heard of a rabbit drive beats it all. About the only thing you have to look out for is keeping some one from cracking your shins with a stick. It was estimated that about 200 of the long ears passed in their checks. We hear that next Saturday is set apart for a big drive and quite a crowd is looked for.

G. L. Nicewarner was unanimously elected school trustee last Saturday. Mr. Baldwin says he even voted for himself. Geo. if you had known you was not going to have an opponent there would have been no use in spending that cigar money.

A young lady recently took up board at J. O. Jones'. Wife and baby doing fine, but Oscar made a regular April fool of himself.

Our little town and country keeps improving in spite of the hard times. Dr. Weems has done some buliding on his residence and repainted which adds much to the appearance of his home. I. T. Sims is building two new rooms to his residence, when completed he will have a right nice home.

R. F. Willis is sporting a big boil on the end of his nose. Mr. Willis is naturally good looking but you ought to see him now, he's a dandy.

Mrs. Ward of the Hawkins Chapel community was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Downey, who has been working on the Campbell ranch, has moved back to our town.

Mack Robinson and G. L. Nicewarner attended the Farmers' Union meeting at Graham last week.

A word to the Correspondents. It seems to me it is high time to stop this spating each other on personal matters through the paper. If you can't say something good of each other, say nothing. I have been looking for the kind editor to blue pencil a lot of this mud slinging. If you can't write something that will do some one good better not write at all. We all have enough stones to stumble over without having some one keep throwing them in our pathway. Do you remember what our Savior told the woman's accusers on a certain occasion?

With best wishes for all I still remain,
Buster.
(That's right, Buster, they ought to leave personal swats

at each other out of their letters, and we believe they will see the light pretty soon without having to use the blue pencil. Experience, you know, is a great teacher.—Editor.)

MING BEND

I will just step in this fine spring morning for only a few moments.

We have been having some more of those real rainy days. Some had a good rain and others only a light shower, but we are glad to get a light shower, as we need rain so bad.

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

We are sorry to report Mrs. Eula Sims not improving so fast but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Herron Newby and wife and little daughter, Beatress, visited his brother, W. L. Newby Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Ribble and Mrs. P. A. Newby spent part of the week with Mrs. Sims.

Mr. Jesse Owen, wife and little daughter, Linnie, and Marjorie Ribble, were visitors at W. R. Owen's Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Owen visited relatives in Gooseneck last week.

Mr. Mack Rose and Miss Nora McLaren attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. Bob McLaren and Mr. Joe Parsons and son, Roy, of Gooseneck attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Albert Askew and family of Salem visited Sam Williams Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Owen and family visited Mr. Andrew Smith Sunday.

Mr. Andy Owen made his annual call as usual at Mr. W. A. Pickard's Sunday afternoon.

Well, pa says for me to go to work so I will skiddo.

Rainy Day.

DUFF PRAIRIE

I have been absent for two weeks so have decided to be with you this time.

News is a little scarce this week, or at least I don't know much.

We only had three days of school last week as Prof. Harrell went home to prepare to take examination for a first grade certificate. We hope he will come through o. k. We all ought to strive for a higher education, as education is one of the grandest things we can have.

Honeysuckle 2nd why were you so "down in the mouth" this morning at preaching?

Mrs. Henry Rogers and children spent the day with Miss Lillie Crabtree Saturday.

Mr. John Groene, with Mr. Will Martin and children were trading in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. Claude Ingram and Mr. Bob Carroll were out killing rabbits Saturday afternoon. They are welcome to all they can kill.

Mr. Henry Rogers and family spent the day with Mr. Will Goode and family today (Sunday.)

Plow Boy, I am afraid if you just guessed who I am that you have guessed wrong, for I am sure that you do not know me. No, I do not think these Sunday fishermen observe the Sabbath very much, but I am glad I am not any fisherman at all so I won't fish on Sunday.

Mrs. John Groene and son spent the afternoon Saturday with Mrs. Will Martin.

Will now give my pen to Honeysuckle 2nd, if he will have it.

Sorrel Top.

MOUNTAIN HOME

We had a nice little shower Friday but we sure need a good rain. Some of the farmers are of the opinion that they will have to plant their corn over, while others think they will have a good stand.

I thought the Reporter was just fine last week although some of the writers were absent.

Mr. Tom Bunker took Mr. Everett McLendon to Graham last Wednesday. He intended leaving on the Thursday morning train for Garner, Parker county. We hated to see him leave and hope him good luck while he is gone and will be glad for him to visit us any old time.

Mr. Joe Upham caught some fish Friday and invited several over Saturday to eat fish. Don't we all wish we had some fish.

Grandma McLendon is still real poorly.

Mr. Tom Bunker is up and down with sciatica. He was taken worse Thursday. We hope he and grandma will soon be up.

Prof Chambers was sick Sun-

day but am glad to say he is better now.

Everyone is getting along all o. k. as far as I know.

A crowd of young people visited the school Friday.

Mr. Jake Jones and Mr. Tom Lisle were elected trustees Saturday. I think they will fill their offices all right.

Mr. W. C. Bunker and family visited Mr. Asbery Caudill and family Friday.

Some of the Mountain Home people are thinking of taking in the literary at Cedar Creek Friday night, the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle and four children, and Miss Valerie Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. John Driver and Mr. Will Owen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were visitors at Mr. Tom Bunker's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Stringer and Mr. Tom Lisle went to Graham Friday.

Mr. Bill and Mr. Tom Bunker went to Graham Monday.

As I am nearly sick I will hand my pencil to Dreamy Eyes.

Homeite.

COUNTY LINE

There! The Editor has handed me the rocking chair, and that means rock but not talk. And that's good, for I can't talk very much in a crowd like this anyway. Of course, you Correspondents have doubtless discovered all this long ago.

There's one consolation in accepting this chair, I'm not expected to make speeches, it being my business to listen this time. My work being light while in the chair, therefore I accept the chair with thanks, for I'm not disposed at this time to make a brilliant speech.

We people were blessed with a two foot rain here Monday morning. The rain drops fell two feet apart. Guess the farmers can finish planting corn now. They can plant a hill of corn where every rain drop fell, and may be it will come up.

Some of the Fox Hollow people attended the literary at Mountain Home Saturday night and report a fine literary, and a most excellent time.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill is spending a few days with her son, Asbery and family.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the Carmack home Sunday.

The jack rabbits are so plentiful down here we fear blood will have to be spilled yet before peace can be prevalent. They eat the English peas up as fast as they peep through the ground and then sit at the end of the row and sing, "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

J. W. Gann of Pickwick, and Jewell and Porter Nicholas were callers at the Ritchey home Sunday.

Mr. Earl Pickard and sister, Miss Ella, of Ming Bend, attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. Olif Ribble and Mr. Bird Stringer of Mountain Home attended singing here Sunday.

We are glad to report little Beatrice Newby on the road to recovery at this writing.

Miss Edith Nichlas and little Jim, visited Miss Rena and little Walter Carmack Sunday.

A crowd of the Sorghum Flat folks passed through this vicinity last Saturday en route to Harris Valley on a fishing trip.

Homeite I'll now try to answer your question. Our literary will be on the night of April 24, at the close of school, be sure to come.

School Boy are there two different people who write from Fish Creek and both sign School Boy? You say you never taught school one minute in your life. Some time ago School Boy asked for a seat beside me, if I remember right. Said he knew me and I was sure that I knew him, but if School Boy is not a school teacher I beg to say that I was mistaken. I do not know who he is, and hardly think he knows me.

Misses Anna and Lila wish to compliment Bird and Earl on their April fools. The girls can't do a thing but admit that they were fooled all right, so laugh all you want to boys.

Thank you Snowflake for your pencil. Say, why don't you ever visit us people down here? You know it has been quite a while since you were at old Fox Hollow. There is still some charms for you I think, so come down.

Mrs. Ella Barron and little daughter visited Lila Ritchey Wednesday.

The candidates have not been down in this part of the world as yet, but Thomas L. Blanton's circulars are coming thick and fast, so we have plenty of paper to light a fire with.

A horse fell with Tom Reed last Wednesday, bruising one side of his face pretty badly.

Tom says he hit the ground rather hard, but from the looks of his face we think that the ground hit Tom rather hard.

Here's your pencil Homeite. Many thanks. Guess you will not be kind enough to lend me your pencil any more as I kept it so long this time, but hope you will pardon me for you know I'm rather forgetful at times.

Silver Bell.

LONE OAK

We are having some more fair weather at present, a little bit cool, though.

Corn is all planted and the most of it up. The farmers are now preparing to plant cotton.

The place for the location of the school building has been decided upon at last. After a continued session of kangaroo court adjourned and turned the matter over to the trustees. They decided that the house should be erected at the cross roads, near the center of the district. The land has been obtained from Dr. R. A. Petty off the northeast corner of the Stone ranch.

The trustee election was held last Saturday. A. K. McBee was the new trustee elected in this district.

Mr. Brown made a flying trip to Jacksboro Saturday.

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

Mrs. A. J. Beard and children of Loving and Mrs. Beard and children of Cleburne visited at the home of J. V. Hamm Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughter were trading in Graham Friday.

A number of the Lone Oak people attended church at Red Top Sunday.

The rabbit drive was not a success Saturday. About sixty rabbits were killed in the forenoon and about fifteen in the afternoon.

Albert McBee and family visited relatives at Red Top Sunday.

Mr. Walker and family visited at Red Top Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Carter spent last week with Mrs. L. G. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins entertained a few of the young people Saturday night. All report a nice time.

School is still progressing nicely. There are only two more weeks of school at Lone Oak. The teachers and pupils have planned to have a picnic the last day.

G. W. McCommas of Indian Mound passed through our community with a bunch of cows Saturday.

M. P. McCracken, candidate for tax assessor was shaking hands with the voters in this community Saturday.

Some of the Loving people were car riding in this community Sunday afternoon.

Dago we are glad to know there are people in other communities who are interested in the welfare of our community and we appreciate your interest very much but I am of the opinion that there will be no more Sunday school at Lone Oak.

There are people of most every denomination here and they are not all satisfied with a Union Sunday school, so they just discontinued the Sunday school. You know it is better to have none at all than to always have dissatisfaction.

Irene Orr has almost recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

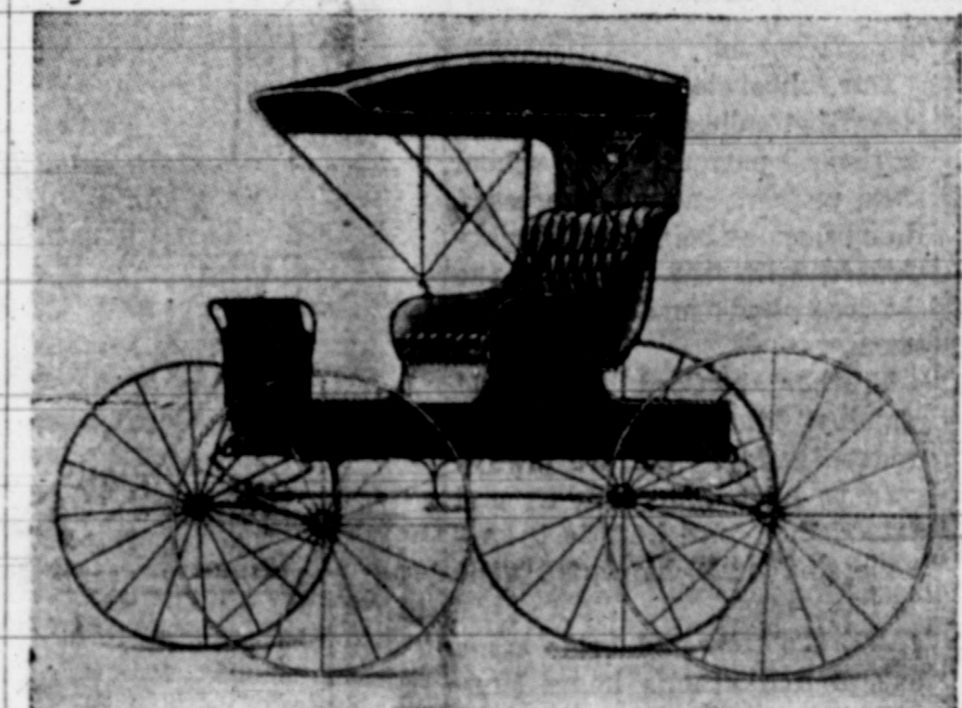
Mrs. Dodd of Jean visited Mrs. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe made a flying trip to Archer county Sunday.

Plow Boy take my pen and I'll be going.

Brunette.

Velie Buggies



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"See them boys, they are dandies."

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Mrs. Walter Baker has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Lindsey's brother and sister have been visiting her for the past few days.

The literary was real interesting Friday night. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Walter Ward and wife also Miss Hettie Drum went to Loving Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Smith was visiting the sick Saturday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins' Saturday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins visited Mrs. J. E. Oatman Wednesday afternoon.

The trustee election was had Saturday, Mr. Bagley being elected to that position.

Little Freda Oatman was very sick the first of the week, but is up now.

Bro. Nobles filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. There was a large congregation present and it was announced that they would organize a Sunday school at the M. E. Church, April 12, 1914 at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Charlie Miller came in from east Texas Friday afternoon. He took supper with Frank Newman Friday night.

Mr. Charlie says he is a candidate—so we have one more can-

didate in Young county.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins and family were the guests of Mr. T. F. Harman and family Sunday.

Messrs. Ollie Baker and Frank Loftin left for east Texas one day last week.

Miss Edith Cross visited her sister Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins Sunday.

The Sunday school was very good Sunday.

Our school closed Friday. From what we hear Mr. Duckworth taught a successful term of school.

Mesdames Bagley and Hiram Drum visited Mrs. Walter Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Baker has been attending the sick for the last week.

Mrs. Rube Loftin spent the day with Mrs. Walter Baker one day last week.

Some of the Chapel folks went to the ball game at Loving Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindsey, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing.

Miss Florence Baker was visiting Sunday.

Mr. Frank Newman took Sunday dinner with Mr. Barrie Baker.

It is still dry here but we hope to have rain soon.

I will close, as this is all, wishing the Reporter readers a joyous Easter. Violet.

MT. PLEASANT

The long talked of culvert across Medlan Branch is now a happy reality. It was pushed to completion last week under the supervision of Finis Burnett, our efficient road overseer. Dillard Hinson and F. M. Berry were both in our community last week shaking hands and asking the boys to "please consider."

Dr. Cartright, Graham's general veterinary surgeon, was in our community last Wednesday. We sympathize with Dr. Cartright as good old summer time approaches—he is so fat, you know.

There will be held at Mt. Pleasant school house next Saturday, April 11th, an election for the purpose of determining whether or not an additional special school tax shall be levied on this district. The supplemental amount asked for is 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, which amount would make us a special tax of only 30 cents on the \$100 valuation. Let everybody come out and vote for the tax. We need and must have it in order to make our school anything like what it should be.

We notice that the Loving Correspondent says they recently voted an additional 15 cents to their special school tax in the Loving district, which makes 50 cents special tax for that school. This shows that those people want a school and are determined to have it. If we ever have a good school out here, I mean if we ever make it what it should be, we will all have to work together and be willing to pay for it. Laying aside little petty jealousies and prejudices and work together like men. We owe it to our children, we owe it to our community, we owe it to ourselves and to our God.

The grandest legacy a man can bequeath his children is the recollection of the fact that he educated them, or at least tried to do so.

I was just thinking of the jack rabbit pest, which by the way, is getting to be a real question in the minds of the farmer and ranch man. Everywhere we go we hear the remark, "What shall we do with the rabbits?" In some communities they are having rabbit drives and killing them by the hundreds. The business men of the towns are giving prizes on their trades days to the person bringing in the largest number of scalps. While in conversation with one of Graham's business men a few days ago he remarked that the business men of Graham should give a jack rabbit prize on Big Monday.

Some think the county should give a bounty on rabbit scalp. So it goes and yet the question is not solved. The community drive is a good scheme and one fraught with much pleasure and recreation. The business men's prize is also a good scheme, but for the county to place a bounty on jack rabbit scalps would without a doubt be the most effective plan, and yet a pretty costly one. Take for example the drive reported by Brunette last week. Brunette reports over two hundred killed in one day. There are fifty-odd school districts in the county. Say fifty-two, and say each school district has a rabbit drive. (I believe one district has recently reported over four hundred killed in one day.) Suppose then, we strike an average of say three hundred rabbits for the fifty-two districts, and we have 15,600 rabbits taken in one day. If the county was giving a bounty of three cents each for their scalps it would amount to \$468.00 as a result of the cost to the county for one day's work, and it would be a cheap

day's work, too. But the question is "has the county the money to spare?" Let's hear from others on this question.

Our school election last Saturday resulted as follows: For county trustee, Precinct No. 4, M. A. Stewart 15; G. B. Underwood, 4; Precinct No. 2, Walter Long 20; W. P. Stinson 1; county at large, R. G. Hallam 20; and while Mr. Burkett and Mr. Thomas both hold over yet two votes were cast for D. D. Cusenbary in Precinct No. 1, and one for Harlin Bunger in Precinct No. 3. Now laugh "Arkansas." For district trustee (one to be elected) F. A. Burnett 19; J. Wylie Moore 6; W. F. Pardue 1. Looks like a line up doesn't it?—and it was. I deem it but proper and a matter of simple justice to our community and school trustees to state in this connection that the above result expresses the relative sympathy as existed on each side in our recent school troubles here, with the exception of probably one or two. F. A. Burnett sympathized with the trustees, while J. Wylie Moore sympathized with the other side. I have written the foregoing for the benefit of Reporter readers who are not acquainted with conditions here, some of whom are likely under the wrong impression about the matter.

Rev. O. E. Dickson and Rev. J. L. McCord were both here on Rev. Dickson's regular appointment. Rev. McCord preached Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. Dickson preached Sunday night.

This writer went to school one day last week and spent the afternoon. It made us think of other days to watch the boys and girls wrestle with their problems, but they have a good teacher. Prof. Creager is certainly teaching us a good school.

As I have been staying by an injured horse all week I have not had time to get any local items.

I feel that I would be ungrateful indeed were I to fail to acknowledge the nice compliments recently passed upon me by some of the Correspondents, namely: Silver Bell, More Anon, Brunette and others, and it shall be by aim to continue to merit the confidence of all the Correspondents. I appreciate and have a warm place in my heart for the Correspondents.

Where is Spinster Maid, and Jack o' Diamonds? Have they eloped? I fear they have.

Mr. Editor if you don't stop that Staff Poet of yours from singing about fishing some of us are going to lose a "crop."

Mr. J. W. Nisbett visited our school one day last week. Mr. Nisbett is one of the trustees. His time expires with this month; we regret to give him up for he has certainly been faithful to duty as a trustee.

Mrs. Wragg spent the day with Mrs. Martin last Monday. Mrs. Martin spent the afternoon at the school one day last week. Why do not more patrons take interest in their schools? We really do not know our own children unless we see them in school, and then it encourages the teacher to have the patrons visit the school. Plow Boy.

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KEYSER

We had a fine rain Tuesday. Corn and oats are looking fine and the farmers are wearing smiles again.

Mr. Charley Thompson was shaking hands with the people of Keyser Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin went to Graham Monday. They spent Monday night with relatives in the Center Ridge community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sanders attended the speaking at Union Ridge Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Kinder of Bryson was in our community the first of the week looking after his cattle and fixing fence.

Mr. George Martin has purchased a buggy pony. He says he is tired of walking.

Joel Key and Mr. Gregory went to Bryson Tuesday.

Come on all you Correspondents. Let us all try and be present next week.

I had the pleasure of getting acquainted with our Editor the other day while in town. It is surely a sight to see the way The Reporter is printed. The editor must be a smart man to run an outfit like that.

Wyatt Woods and wife spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods.

Mr. J. S. Rhodes gave the young folks a party Wednesday night.

Wednesday was the last day of school. The children have a little time for hunting and fishing before the field work is ready.

Mrs. Walter Woods visited Mrs. Barney Smith Wednesday afternoon.

H. A. Bryson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin.

Walter Woods went to Bryson Friday afternoon after feed for some hogs.

We are having some more winter weather and a little rain.

Health is very good in this community.

John Matlock, wife and little daughter, Winona, of Barten Chapel spent Friday night at the home of Mr. S. J. N. Martin.

If I get this letter off today I'll have to go. I am a little unhandy to the postoffice. Will try and do better next week.

John's Honey.

Rook Cards
at Graham Printing Co.

ORTH

We have a new auto in Orth. It belongs to Geo. E. Leberman.

Geo. E. Leberman is building a big tank or lake on his place. It will cover four or five acres of land and will be from eight to ten feet deep. A Mr. Holland of Newcastle has the contract to build it.

Mr. Bill Hustage spent Thursday in Olney.

Geo. E. Leberman visited the Ingleside ranch Friday morning.

Our blacksmith has been so crowded with work that he has not had time to play forty-two.

Ross Howard and family were in Orth Friday.

Geo. E. Leberman was sailing around in his new car Friday.

Elmo Clark is spending a few days with his grandfather and grandmother, east of Graham.

Jack Rux is working on the Leberman tank.

We are needing rain in this section as there is some land that is too hard to break.

We had some hail the 26th of last month. There was a good rain from Anereene north as far as Wichita Falls.

Wouldn't it sneeze your head off the way School Boy hit Plow Boy? I never heard such a

break. Likely he is a land-holder and wants the office Plow Boy, but I would let him get out and make the race if he did.

Now School Boy you will have to admit that the land-holder is not the only man that has sense enough to hold an office. If I remember right Joe Bailey bought his ranch after he was elected senator. Now if we would elect poor men for our officers instead of rich men don't you think we would have better times?

Correspondent is like School Boy is on the non land-holder running for office. Correspondent uses the word "we." Likely "we" are very well fixed and could send his children anywhere. I know there are some who could not send their children seven or eight miles to school. That dialogue was all right.

Mr. Drue Rogers' brother, Jim Rogers, of east Texas came in April 1. It had been fourteen or fifteen years since they had met. It is his intention to locate in this county.

Mr. Ed. Jeffery is out on the Ingleside ranch.

T. J. Routon has traded his old thrasher for a new one. His old one was a small outfit and he has gotten a larger one.

M. E. Clark had the misfortune to lose one of his hogs the other day.

Dr. Coop has his cistern completed and is now ready for a rain. Yes, that made me think of it, we are all ready for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers and their sister, Mrs. Gibbs, visited Mr. Drue Rogers' son, Sam, at Olney Thursday.

Mr. Jim Rogers has rented Mr. Smedley's house for the present.

P. B. Copeland and "Papy" Gibbs went fishing Thursday and had very good luck.

M. E. Clark went to Olney one day last week.

We have a painter in our community. Now I didn't say a panther, because if it was I wouldn't be here to write about it.

Bill Hustage, Dr. Coop and Henry Gibbs are having their autos and buggies painted. Oscar Powell is doing the painting and he is on to his job too.

John Clark has completed his month's work for his uncle, Earl Clark, and is sure to get back to his pa and ma. He says there is no place like home.

He has a cow and calf now and thinks he is fixed.

We farmers have a very good stand of corn. Wheat and oats are looking fine. I don't think any one has the cotton planting fever yet.

T. J. Routon has moved his blacksmith tools back home. There is not work enough to support two shops in Orth.

We Correspondents ought to get busy and organize a rabbit club in each of our communities and see who could kill the most rabbits. You don't see just one here they go in big bunches. If we don't get rid of them they will get to where we can't raise anything. Mr. Sam Waters gets out with his dogs and catches one every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters were visiting in Orth Friday.

As there are so many better writers than myself will close for this time. Uno.

CRAIG POINT

As I was absent last week I will try to write a little this time.

Miss Cristell Matthews spent Monday night with Miss Maudie Green.

Mrs. Alice Killion was shopping in town Wednesday.

On Thursday, April 2nd, quite a surprise was given Mrs. Baugh, it being her forty-fifth birthday. About 10 o'clock a m. a wagon was driven up to the house loaded with friends, relatives and good eatables.

Afterwards other friends arrived, and after spending a short time in social pleasantries, all were invited to partake of a most appetizing dinner. There was a large cake with candles on it to the number of as many years as the honoree was of age. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served.

All seemed to have a good day. About 5 o'clock p. m. the visitors departed, leaving many useful and highly appreciated presents.

Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Mayes, Bill Babb, Jason Mayes, Henry Axley, Denver Killion, E. A. Killion, Jack Faulks, Will Mayes and J. P. Hamilton; Misses Ada Belle Mayes and Blanch Faulks; Messrs. Will and C. C. Mayes.

Mrs. John Knight visited Mrs. Alice Killion Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright visited her mother, Mrs. Ratliff, in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Killion attended the funeral of R. L. Brandon Sunday afternoon and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busch.

Mr. Lee Wright visited his son, Joe, Friday night.

Mrs. Andrus was called to the deathbed of her father, Mr. R. L. Brandon, in Graham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tipton came in Saturday night from Dallas where they have been making their home, and spent Sunday and Sunday night at Mr. Baugh's. They decided that Young county was the best place, after all.

Mr. Wickley Green visited Hall Baugh Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. McCord took dinner with S. D. Baugh Saturday. My! but we are sure having some windy weather today.

Bluebird.

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

PRINCE

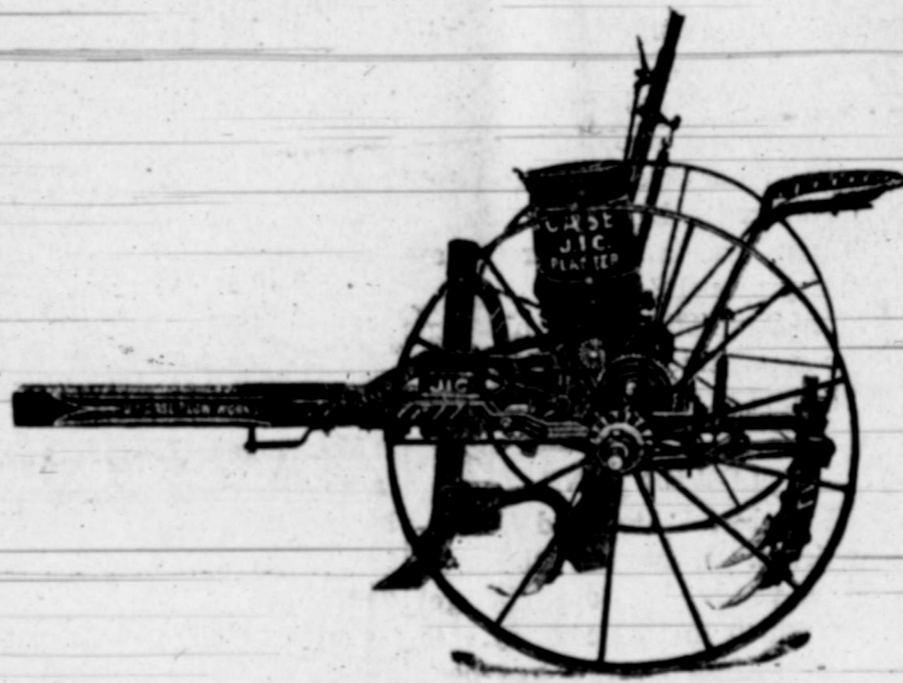
Cleveland bay Percheron Stallion, height 16 hands, weight 1500 pounds, will stand at my farm 8 miles north from Graham on Indian Mound road. To insure \$10. Pasture for mares \$1.00 per month.

30 H. H. Stephens.

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

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This J. I. Case Planter has made all other planters take a back seat. It is the most wonderful planter yet invented, price \$35.00.

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TONK VALLEY

Just listen at the Sunday school report; 109 present, 35 bibles and good lessons. Is there another Sunday school in the county that can beat it?

Rev. Cook preached us an interesting sermon as usual.

Those who attended the literary at Flat Rock from this community Saturday night were Mrs. J. H. Robbins and children, Geoffery Cherryhomes, Bruce Knight and Jim Miller. They report the best literary they ever attended.

Sorry to report Mrs. Bert Bray and baby on the puny list this week.

Vernon George visited at Mr. Robbins' Saturday night. Mesdames Buntin and I. V. Freeman were Sunday visitors at Mr. John George's Sunday.

Boyd and Ray Hazelton of the Flat Rock community visited at Mr. Robbins' Saturday night and Sunday.

We were glad to have the Misses Graves with us Sunday and invite them to come back again.

Mr. McClanahan and family and Mr. Rogers and family were

at Upper Tonk Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. Tom Cherryhomes and children were shopping in the city Saturday.

James and Sylvester Gowens called at Mr. Robbin's Saturday evening.

If you want to know how sitting down on the floor all day at school goes, ask Sylvester Gowens, Geoffery Cherryhomes and Carrol Robbins.

Mr. D. W. Burk and wife visited at her father's, J. H. Robbins', Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Rudell Seddon called at Mr. Graves Sunday.

Oliver Hazelton from Flat Rock visited at Mr. Robbin's Wednesday night.

Honeysuckle 2nd was that you who had that break-down Friday morning, and came to my house to phone for help?

The farmers are progressing nicely with their crops. A good rain would be very much appreciated.

Jolly Girl and the Prof. were out driving in the Craig Point community Sunday afternoon.

Jolly Girl.

Try that 75c combination.

MYERS BRANCH

Dear Editor and Writers, can you make room for an out of county writer(?) who wants to join you and is "powerful" anxious to get his ignorance on exhibition.

Local news is scarce. Everybody is busy looking for a rain cloud.

Despite the dry weather the majority of the farmers have planted corn.

The wheat is looking fine, and the crop of candidates is promising.

Edd Singleton, Will Skaggs, Farris Mask and your humble servant went to the Clear Fork fishing Wednesday and stayed until Friday morn. We caught one six inches long and several little ones.

Miss Ellen Wallace spent Friday night with Miss Willie Mask.

Lucien Skaggs, who is attending school at Woodson, came home Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

In "Poets and Plagues" I happened to let slip the word ego, and Plow Boy thought I was after him sure. Without giving it a second thought he just shut both eyes and "waded in."

Proceeded to annihilate me with out giving me a chance to pray or even time to make a motion for a new hearing. I am now fully convinced that Sam Jones was right when he said: "It's the hit dog that yelps." Now, Plow Boy if you was convinced that I had done you an injustice why didn't you pray for me instead of lambasting me? The Good Book says something to that effect does it not? Besides you must not "resort to abuse, denial and ridicule" because "that is poor argument, these days people are demanding the facts."

(See your article "My War Clouds Brings Blood, Rome Howls.") Yes my wife reprimands me when I fail to cut the "stove wood," but don't you think she would have more reason for it, if I had won a "Keen Kutter" knife as a prize for being the laziest man in the community? You say "Critics are utterly incapable of originating anything themselves that is worth while, but are ever ready, like beasts of prey, to rush out of the brush and pounce upon any thing that happens to possess even a degree of originality or merit."

Are your criticisms original, or do you copy? If the latter is the case I must say I do not admire your judgment in selecting a source of information. According to your own statement every criticism that has appeared in print over your name was either not "worth while" or else was copied.

Had this ever "dawned upon your mind?" Plow Boy do you know there are several kinds of anarchists? Now which set do you accuse me of being in sympathy with?

The philosophical anarchist believes that every person should be so good that laws to restrain them from committing a crime against society would be unnecessary. I wouldn't mind being that kind of an anarchist, would you? If I was harsh in my so-called "criticism" I have no apologies to make. I am not given to euphemisms. If I see a skunk I call it a skunk. I know no other name for it. Are you always kind in your criticisms? There is a little story in the bible about a mote and a beam. Read it. I want to thank you for thinking I might be an "out of date school teacher." I beg to assure you that I have never "suspicioned" you of being any kind of a teacher. Carlyle observes "that it is singular how long a rotten thing will hold together provided you do not handle it rough-

ly." I am going to drop your doctrine right here for fear of disaster to it "don'tcherknow."

One apology before I go. Your story of the little boy fits me exactly. I'll jump on a "man" next time. I am sorry I made such a mistake. Gringo.

SOUTH BEND

We are still looking for that big rain that is coming. It would certainly be appreciated.

W. A. Corbett, O. A. and M. L. McBrayer visited Bob Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Black filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday at 11 from part of the 10th verse of the 6th chapter of Matthew: "Thy will be done." In his preliminaries he told us that South Bend was certainly entitled to the blue ribbon when it comes to people not going to church on Saturday. Said he had preached for a great many years and that this was the worst place he ever saw. Now it seems to me that this doesn't sound good. Why don't we go to church on Saturday the same as Sunday?

D. F. Shields and family visited the McDavid's Sunday afternoon.

M. M. Craft and children, J. H. Groene and family of Copeland and J. C. Akers and wife of Lone Star attended church here Sunday. Come again.

Will Holden and family have moved from the Burgess place to the Stovall farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groene ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. West. Annie Holcomb spent Saturday night with Nona Richardson.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of J. J. Scott Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Rehders of Graham and Mrs. Annie Butler of this place were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Black officiating. The writer wishes for them a long and happy life.

Henry Steele and wife of Cedar Creek were trading in the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Corbett visited Miss Bertha McBrayer Monday afternoon.

Leroy Britton spent Saturday night in Graham.

Mrs. Ellen Booth and children returned to their home in Fort Worth last Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at this place.

Lots of people "fish crazy" now since the report has been circulated that a big 75 pound cat was landed Saturday morning. This sounds "fishy" but if any one doubts it, I refer you to Joe T. Carter of Graham, as he is the man who landed him.

Little Terrell Holcomb has been sick for several days, but is better at present.

Miss Fannie Goode and Everett Harrell spent Friday and Saturday in Graham, taking the teacher's examination.

School trustee election was held here Saturday, April 14th. Eighteen votes were cast and a majority being for W. A. Corbett for re-election. Mr. Corbett makes us a good trustee and here's hoping he will not refuse to serve.

Let us all remember that next Sunday is the time to set a day for working our cemetery.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and again in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Honeysuckle 2nd.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Dallas is visiting Mrs. M. K. Graham.

Geo. F. Parsons of Megargel spent several days this week visiting his brother, J. E. Parsons.

PROFFITT

We are having some cloudy weather but very little rain.

Miss Ida Watson spent Wednesday night with Miss Maggie Weatherbee.

Miss Ola Strother spent the night with Miss Ruth Connor, Thursday.

There were about fifty men went rabbit hunting Wednesday. They killed 535. They are talking of going again Saturday.

Miss Bettie Gibbs visited Miss Mamie Sheridan Saturday night and Sunday.

The fruit supper at Mr. Weatherbee's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

The bridge gang of Weatherford is building a bridge across Elm Creek this week.

Dr. Cagle was called to see Miss Ruth Reeves Wednesday.

Mr. King has been pretty sick for the past week, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Misses Ida Watson, Doty Tip-ton and Etna Wilkerson and Mr. Alex Reid spent Sunday with Miss Addie and Bob Wells.

Mr. Ira Putman and wife went to Newcastle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willhoit Sunday.

Miss Ruth and Arch Curtis of Elbert spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maggie and Homer Weatherbee.

Mr. Worth Halbert was transacting business in Newcastle Monday.

Mr. J. T. Connor went to Graham Thursday.

Grandma Wells is on the puny list this week.

Mr. Willie Cole and wife went to Newcastle Monday.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev English will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Snowflake.

LOWER TONK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How did the rain serve you? We did not get very much in this country.

Miss Alma George has been very sick, but glad to say she is up again.

Aunt Ann Brogden visited Mrs. Bill Wadley two days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones are visiting relatives near Padgett and Miller Bend.

J. F. Clark and J. T. Rogers went to Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley visited at J. R. McClannahan's Monday.

James Gowens went to Graham Wednesday.

W. E. Moore has moved his stock back to his ranch on Duff Prairie. He and his good wife, Miss Eunice and Kemp moved over there to look after the stock for a few months.

Mrs. J. F. Clark and daughter visited Grandma George one day during the week.

Grandma Youngblood and Mrs. John Youngblood and children visited at Mrs. Bill Wadley's one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Miss Ruby Fay went to Graham Friday.

Miss Gracie Jones visited her brother, Lee Jones, from Friday night until Sunday.

Mesdames A. A. and Bill Timmons were shopping in Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan visited at J. R. McClannahan's Thursday night.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons visited Mrs. A. H. Jones Saturday.

Messrs. George Jones, James and Sylvester Gowens, Jim McClannahan, Vernon George and Estes Wadley attended the literary at Flat Rock Saturday night.

Murray Moore and sister, Miss Jewell, went to Graham Friday to meet their brother, Jeff Moore, who resides in New

Mexico. He is here visiting relatives and friends.

The school election was held at Lower Tonk Saturday. Mr. McClannahan was elected trustee. Think he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones took dinner at A. H. Jones Sunday.

Vela and Aubry Jones of Gooseneck visited their cousins, Roy and Jesse Jones Saturday night.

Mesdames A. H. Jones and A. A. Timmons visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons at McCan Bridge Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Lee Jones and Ruby Fay were car riding Sunday.

There were several from Lower Tonk that attended Sunday school and church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

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

Mrs. G. W. Gowens and daughters visited Mrs. Lee Jones Saturday afternoon.

X. Y. Z.

SORGHUM FLAT

After a week's absence will try and write again. Bright Eyes I have your pencil I guess, it is a new one. But I am like the girl who started to write a letter to her sweetheart—I'm just dumb before a blank sheet of paper, for news is scarce this week.

Our school will be out the 10th which is Good Friday. There will be a little picnic on the creek but the exercises will be at the school house on Friday night.

Messrs. Jno. Couger and Criswell were up at the Hughes ranch last Wednesday looking at some cattle.

Mr. Silas Copeland and wife visited at the Hughes ranch last Sunday.

Mr. Eugene West is having a large tank made in his field so he can irrigate his cabbage and tomato plants set out below the dam.

Mrs. Creigh is able to be up again, and will give a singing Sunday in honor of our teacher, Miss Frazier.

Plow Boy I guess it is right to make an honest confession when a person feels guilty. I don't think I could bear the name of "beast of prey" for I originate in the mesquites and I have always heard that beasts of prey always stayed in thick growing trees. I think you was right when you said that if a person didn't think a lot of himself he wasn't worth much.

The Bible says "as a man thinketh, so is he" and I'm a little bit that way myself.

Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes, who has come back from Graham is some better, after a week's treatment.

Brunette I see where you are right by not being a Catholic. I would tell you why but I know Plow Boy would read it. If I was a Catholic I imagine I would be so weak they would have to feed me on sweet milk for I don't know any more about the Catholic doctrine than a rabbit.

Vina Hughes says with Watkins remedies she has had a severe fight with old la grippe, but she thought now that she had decided to surrender.

If some of the readers don't understand some of the writings they will have to consider that "I'm from Texas."

Mrs. Breckie Couger and Mr. J. K. P. Hughes visited little Kay Caudill last Thursday, who has been sick with bronchial pneumonia.

We haven't got any rain yet but it looks like rain today. It would be good on corn that has just come up and some of the garden stuff.

As news is scarce at this writing will say so long.

Dreamy Eyes.

HENRY CHAPEL

The moon changed in the morning; it quartered at night. It full'd just at twelve; this sign was just right.

It hung on it's corner; it lay flat on its back;

It don't rain a bit; guess the moon is out of whack.

Chas. Widmayer and family visited in this community Sunday afternoon. We yelled "howdy" at them as they passed, but they were in one of those Ford cars and going so fast I don't know whether the sound of our voice ever caught up with them or not.

J. G. Crow sold a bunch of yearling steers to Mr. Steen last week.

There will be working of the Finis Cemetery Saturday, April 18th. Come and bring your dinner and let's put in the day.

Misses Dora, and Julia Ratcliffe and Pearl Lester spent last Friday night with Millard Hinson and family of Salem.

Dud Sheldon and Miss Flora Bowers spent Monday at this shanty.

F. D. Craig and family attended Sunday school Sunday. Come again.

J. L. Anderson and family of Olney spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Wade, Bill and Lottie Williamson attended Sunday school at Connor Creek Sunday. Dago.

Notice to Ice Users!

Our new ice plant is nearing completion. Will say for your information that this plant when finished will be one of the most modern and best equipped in the state. All of the machinery being purchased new direct from one of the largest and best ice plant manufacturing companies in the world and we are using experienced and skilled labor thereby not sparing any expense in the erection of the machinery.

To eliminate the expense of the book work and collections and in order that we may make you as close a price as possible we will not sell any ice on credit, so please do not ask for credit. For the convenience of our customers we will sell ice-books ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, these books being redeemable by us any time that you wish to return same to our office on same basis they were purchased. If you do not care to use the coupon books you can pay in money at time of delivery.

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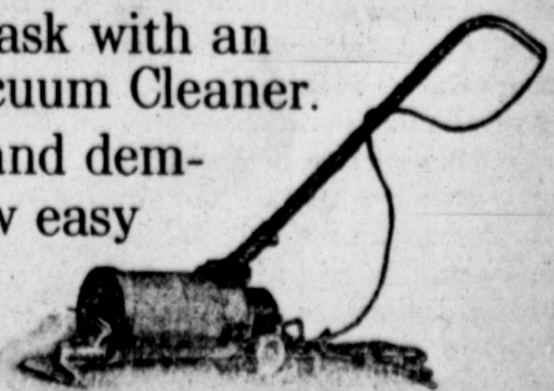
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GRAHAM ELECTRIC COMPANY

CONNOR CREEK

News from Connor? Yes, why not?

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. There was an attendance of sixty-three Sunday. A larger crowd is expected next Sunday, as there are several families in the community who have not yet made their appearance among us. All of you be sure and come next Sunday.

The farmers say their corn is up but not growing fast because of the cold weather.

We are glad to report that Mr. Carter is recovering from a little spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. T. Shahan spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. K. Chandler.

Mrs. Edgar Choate was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Zell Kimbell's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Williamson and Mr. Lee Chestnut, Miss Myrtle Chestnut and Mr. Fred Moren visited our Sunday school last Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wade.

Mrs. Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. John Gilmore, Sunday.

Bill Williamson, Wit Chestnut and George Sealy visited our Sunday school.

W. J. Jennings and E. A. Edwards went to Olney Saturday.

Misses Young and Brunner were in Jean shopping Friday. John Robinson and family spent Sunday with J. L. Jordan and family.

M. E. Haire and wife attended church at Farmer Sunday.

As I went to Big Monday and am leg-weary I will close. Snowbird.

SALEM

Good showers here during the last two weeks, corn now up to a fine stand and everything in the farming line in fine condition.

Many horses and mules here are afflicted with a very severe form of distemper or epizootic.

Henry G. Frie, candidate for collector, interviewed the voters here last week.

Salem school closed last Wednesday. Quite a number of visitors were present on the last day.

Mr. Joe Carter and family of Graham visited his parents here Sunday.

Misses Dora Ratcliffe and sister Julia and Pearl Lester spent part of last week with Mrs. M. Hinson.

Lon Evans and family of K.

burned it up near the home of J. A. McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and children visited at Mr. John McCune's last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Manley and sister, Mary, accompanied by Miss Pearl Gahagon visited Miss Jeanette McCune last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Gahagon and wife visited at the home of Mr. Murray Gahagon last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Cox and wife were pleasant callers at Mr. Abe Manley's last Sunday evening.

Mr. Eugene McCune spent the day at Mr. Frank Manley's Sunday. Think he is trying to locate a cook.

Mrs. Annie Easley is visiting her parents at Chico at the present.

Mrs. Clara Gahagon spent the day Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Swink.

Mr. J. A. McCune made a business trip to Graham last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Vance knows every crook in the road between his house and Mr. Davis' I guess, as he travels it most every Sunday.

Oh! say girls! Save all your spare hair pins for Jasper McCune as I think he has turned his hair loose.

INDIAN MOUND

Health in our community is good once more, in so far as we know.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham Friday after some cotton seed hulls.

G. W. McCommas and son, Floyd, and G. M. James went to Graham Friday.

Yes, Miss Jolly Girl I was thinking of trading horses with your young Mr. R. C. at Graham, then I thought it might not be treating my Prof., or our Prof. I should have said, just exactly right. He might think I was trying to help the other fellow to beat him to time.

Miss Brunette we are supposed to have Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock also prayer meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Regular preaching every third Sunday and Saturday before.

Plow Boy do you think by running for commissioner that it will interfere with your syrup making business? There will be no use of you denying this charge because I have a bucket of syrup here bearing the name of Plow Boy on it.

Austin Bird, J. W. Douglass and Mr. Cook were holding the election for trustee Saturday

Floyd McCommas went up near Olney Sunday. If my friend Floyd still continues to go in the direction of Olney in the future as he has in the past he will sure have to white wash that buggy red again before fall.

Walter Miller from Graham was here Sunday.

Reagan Waters from True was here Sunday.

Will Cornelius of Briar Branch was here Sunday. John McCommas went to Graham Sunday.

Prof. Willie Simpson went to well I won't say Tonk Valley this time Miss Jolly Girl, but I bet that's just where he was.

Mrs. H. H. Stevens and little daughter, Mildred visited Mrs. Lizzie Bryan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Frazier and sons, Roy and Coy, returned Monday from a few days' visit near Bryson.

Floyd McCommas had the misfortune of losing a real good saddle horse last week, also a small colt killed by some work mules.

Sam Douglass, wife and baby from Stevens county are visiting relatives here.

We school kids thought we were going to get one more month added to our school, but judging from all appearances now, we are not so sure about it. There are some patrons who don't seem to think it best. I can't see why any one would rather have a six months' term of school than have a seven months' term.

Bud Dollins, better known among school kids as "Mule-buyer" went to Olney Monday.

Miss Virgel Borchardt spent Sunday night with Miss Grace James.

As I am in a big hurry for once in my life I will have to close for this time. Kid.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER

APRIL 9, 1914.

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

The Woman's Mission Society met in regular business session Monday afternoon April 6 at the church.

The president, Mrs. C. W. Johnson opened the session with a talk. Scripture references were read by the members on Jesus Christ, the Educational Missionary.

Prayer by Mrs. A. M. Graham. "Chart Talk on Stewardship" Mrs. Bowman.

"What the Cross has Won for Children, (a) by legislation, Mrs. Crim.

Juvenile Court, Mrs. Vick. Song—"Bring Them In."

(b) Child Labor Laws, Mrs. A. M. Graham.

(c) By Education, Mrs. Norris.

(d) By Religious Instruction, Mrs. Lynch.

The following reports from officers and business was transacted: Mrs. Graham made an earnest appeal for Missionary Study, especially for our young people. Also urged each of the members to correspond with one of our foreign Missionaries, and in this connection read a most interesting and instructive letter from Miss Margaret Webster of Ennis, who is now a Missionary in Matanzas, in Cuba.

Mrs. Snoddy, treasurer of Foreign Department, reported pledge money paid and forwarded \$34.90.

Publicity Superintendent reported as to the great work being done in our Deaconess Homes, in this state and others.

A motion was made which was adopted, by Mrs. Lynch that a vote of thanks be given by the Society to all those who assisted in any way in our play. There being no further reports the following committees were appointed: Committee to raise money: Mrs. Vick, Mrs. Widmayer.

Committee on Flowers: Mrs. E. S. Graham, Mrs. Rickman.

Committee to Visit: Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. Vaughan.

So answer at roll call on next business session something on curious Chinese or Korean customs. Next social meeting with Mrs. Vick. Publicity Supt.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. J. C. Vaughan Tuesday. The day being cold and unusually unpleasant a small proportion of the membership was present.

As usual since crochet has become so popular very few pieces of embroidery were in evidence, but many beautiful and intricate designs of crochet and tatting make their appearance each week in the club.

Those of the members who were not courageous enough to brave the fury of the elements certainly missed an afternoon of genuine good cheer and happiness.

Mrs. Vaughan is a noted hostess, because she is always her own charming self on all occasions, and to be a guest in her home is to feel the expression of that genuine hospitality, which is the "spirit of love."

The dining room was beautiful and the table exquisite, with its dainty linen and other appointments of silver and cut glass, as we were asked to assemble around it and were served with angel food and Russian tea. Each guest was given a second portion, though the first had been an extremely generous one. But the cheeriest, brightest face in the party was that of the hostess, although each guest was radiating all the love and good humor of which she was capable.

Mrs. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett, and who is a charming woman as well as an expert in fancy work, was the only guest outside the membership.

A Member.

LES HIBOUX

Mrs. John Gay entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on last Thursday afternoon. Four games of Auction Bridge were played.

Each guest was given a small basket and at the end of each game those who progressed were given small candy Easter eggs to put in their baskets. Meses. Wadsworth, Q. Street, Fred Arnold and M. K. Graham, all winning four eggs, had to cut for high score prize, and Mrs. Arnold was given a handsome hand-painted cake plate.

Mrs. Allie Logan won the "booby."

Present were Mesdames M. K. and E. S. Graham, R. Fowler, C. Hutchison, L. Clark, W. Norman, F. Arnold, F. F. Parrish, E. Stovall, Q. Street and H. Wadsworth; Misses Lillian Manning, Bladen Garrett and Dorothy Graham. Invited guests were Mesdames W. Morris and C. Vaughan, and Miss Kate Street of Mississippi.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the Graham Lodge No. 361, I. O. O. F., wish to extend to Bro. J. F. Orrell our heartfelt sympathy in the recent loss of his daughter, Sadie and point him to the Supreme Ruler of the universe, who doeth all things well, and recommend Him as the only comforter.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished Bro. Orrell, and one furnished the papers of our town, with a request for publication.

Signed:

J. C. Owen,
W. E. Crim,
I. B. Padgett,
Committee.

As the Reporter reads of the carnage down in Mexico, it recalls years ago in some pre-historic time, when we sat on a backless bench in a country school and pored over Pennybacker's Texas History. Mrs. Pennybacker has won national renown in these late years, but even in those days she won recognition in our hearts as a master word-painter, as she reviewed the horrors of the Texas-Mexican fray. Leslie's Weekly pictures a pile of Mexican dead, way up in hundreds, which was saturated with barrels of kerosene and cremated. This recalls the aftermath of Alamo and Goliad, when the Texas heroes were thrown in a mass and burned, by these semi-barbarous neighbors of ours, who are still thirsting for gore and glory, notwithstanding the world wide cry for peace. Some exchange has darkly hinted that Texas acts as if she regretted annexation, and while this impression may have gone abroad from recent occurrences, yet the Lone Star State is wide and

this impression, we feel, is not a consensus of opinion. Her domain is so vast that several of the minor states of the Union may easily be lost in one of her mesquite prairies, and we believe her denizens are for peace.

A pocket volume of Emerson, Shakespeare or any other great author of prose or poetry, carried about with one to be read at spare intervals during the day, will accomplish wonders in cultivating the mind. At the end of a year, these spare moments lost in the great thoughts of a great mind, will result in a broadened view and a higher conception of life within our own minds.

Sandwiches will be sold by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Big Monday.

The Pankhursts had a family row. Some one adds that they evidently believe militancy begins at home.

Are you helping the health officer to make a cleaner city of Graham? Have you really inspected your back yards and alley? Is it sanitary? Carelessness of one citizen entails danger upon another citizen, and none have the moral right to do this.

"Billy" Sunday in Pittsburg.

"Billy" Sunday closed a two months' campaign in Pittsburg on February 22. Twenty-five thousand persons have professed conversion at the meetings, and the evangelist has addressed 1,539,000 persons during his stay. Collections for expenses amounted to \$38,636. These figures are nothing compared with the tremendous influence of the meetings, which have stirred the whole city and obliterated denominational lines. What public men think of the revival may be judged from the action of J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburg Railway Company, a leading Catholic, who gave the business committee a signed check, and told them to fill in the amount. County Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil states that Allegheny County and possibly also the State will go "dry" as a result of Sunday's meetings.

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CONNOR CREEK

News from Connor? Yes, why not?
Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. There was an attendance of sixty-three Sunday. A larger crowd is expected next Sunday, as there are several families in the community who have not yet made their appearance among us. All of you be sure and come next Sunday.

The farmers say their corn is up but not growing fast because of the cold weather.

We are glad to report that Mr. Carter is recovering from a little spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. T. Shahan spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. K. Chandler.

Mrs. Edgar Choate was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Zell Kimbell's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Williamson and Mr. Lee Chestnut, Miss Myrtle Chestnut and Mr. Fred Moren visited our Sunday school last Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wade.

Mrs. Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. John Gilmore, Sunday.

Bill Williamson, Wit Chestnut and George Sealy visited our Sunday school.

Wit Chestnut and Frances Boyce were callers at Mr. Carter's Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Hayden spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gholston and daughter, Mrs. Kimbell.

Mr. J. T. Shahan has ordered a thousand sweet potato slips. If any one wants sweet potatoes he will surely know where to go to get them.

Mr. Walter Waggoner and family have moved back to Graham.

Mrs. Atwood visited Mrs. Shahan Thursday afternoon.

Almost every one has a garden up, but the insects are eating the leaves off the small plants.

There are indications of rain this morning. A good rain is not really needed, but it would certainly do no harm.

Mr. Editor, you will please excuse all mistakes, and kindly remember that this is my first attempt at corresponding for a paper.

(Never mind about the mistakes, Mecca, we all make them. We extend you a cordial welcome as one of our valued Correspondents—Watch us grow.—Editor.)

SHINOLA

How is every one by this time? I am fine and working hard, mostly talking.

Corn and feed crops are up to a good stand with most everyone.

Our school will be out in two more weeks and on the last day, the 16th, I am requested to announce, there will be speaking by some of the neighboring speakers. All are invited to be with us.

W. W. Cope, J. A. Cumpton with their families visited J. W. Thomas Sunday.

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

The people are all interested in rabbit drives up our way and it is the thing too. Two drives were made last week and there will be one near A. C. Casey's Tuesday afternoon. All come for this is something that will benefit our country.

Wright Holt returned Sunday from Clay county, where he has been visiting.

E. A. Edwards was elected school trustee for another term and he has made bond all o. k. The young folks enjoyed a singing at J. G. Johnson's Sunday night.

J. P. Haire and wife made a trip to Bowie last week visiting J. B. Evans and family.

W. J. Jennings and E. A. Edwards went to Olney Saturday.

Misses Young and Brunner were in Jean shopping Friday. John Robinson and family spent Sunday with J. L. Jordan and family.

M. E. Haire and wife attended church at Farmer Sunday.

As I went to Big Monday and am leg-weary I will close.

Snowbird.

SALEM

Good showers here during the last two weeks, corn now up to a fine stand and everything in the farming line in fine condition.

Many horses and mules here are afflicted with a very severe form of distemper or epizootic.

Henry G. Frie, candidate for collector, interviewed the voters here last week.

Salem school closed last Wednesday. Quite a number of visitors were present on the last day.

Mr. Joe Carter and family of Graham visited his parents here Sunday.

Misses Dora Ratcliffe and sister Julia and Pearl Lester spent part of last week with Mrs. M. Hinson.

Lon Evans and family of Komo and Mr. Will Martin of Duncan, Okla. visited relatives in this community last week and attended the last day of the school.

Miss Lena Fortiner spent Sunday with Miss Anna Bullard.

G. G. Smith and family and Mrs. E. B. Gilmore are visiting relatives in Eastland county this week.

M. Henderson and family are spending the week with relatives near Komo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton visited their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kisinger Sunday.

Q. B. Nelson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Henderson and family.

L. H. Hatfield is experimenting in the farming line this year. He is planting sixty five acres in corn, peas and peanuts, every other row is planted in corn.

Goose, why in the course of human events didn't you see to it that four, instead of only two of that setting of fine eggs were marked? For how will it be if the front door of one of the unmarked eggs opens up first and out steps a trim game rooster bearing all the ear-marks of J. A. Brown or of H. Brashears? What then?

School boy, you surely made two of our good Correspondents roar last week and that was right. Hit 'em again, for they are so far on the wrong side of the fence in their contentions that to roar is about all they can do. Up to the present time they have dodged around and jump up only a kind of Indian warfare, so don't you think for a single moment of quitting, but just keep your pencil sharp and your powder dry and we will run them clear out of the lava beds before we quit.

Overseer E. B. Gilmore had his hands out Monday and Tuesday and made quite an improvement on our road.

Rob Henderson is keeping bach this week and taking care of his hogs.

We are glad to report that Commissioner Jones has put the hands to work on the Graham and Palo Pinto road just south of the Haines Mountain, and we are informed that about one mile of the road will be graded.

Salemite.

BAYLOR SPRINGS

This is pretty cool weather for April and we are still needing rain in this part of the world. Have had some showers but not enough to do much good.

Last Monday afternoon the lightning struck a tree and

burned it up near the home of J. A. McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and children visited at Mr. John McCune's last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Manley and sister, Mary, accompanied by Miss Pearl Gahagon visited Miss Jeanette McCune last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Gahagon and wife visited at the home of Mr. Murray Gahagon last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Cox and wife were pleasant callers at Mr. Abe Manley's last Sunday evening.

Mr. Eugene McCune spent the day at Mr. Frank Manley's Sunday. Think he is trying to locate a cook.

Mrs. Annie Easley is visiting her parents at Chico at the present.

Mrs. Clara Gahagon spent the day Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Swink.

Mr. J. A. McCune made a business trip to Graham last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Vance knows every crook in the road between his house and Mr. Davis' I guess, as he travels it most every Sunday.

Oh! say girls! Save all your spare hair pins for Jasper McCune as I think he has turned his hair loose.

Miss Martha Minkley from Monument was in our community this week delivering her aluminum goods.

Well, Kid I think your letters very interesting and also the Roses' letter was very interesting. As roses make such beautiful bouquets I always like the name.

John's Honey you wanted to know how far I lived from the Springs. I live about a mile. I believe I know you.

Homeite I am glad you didn't lose any of your little chicks.

Miss Jeanette McCune is all smiles since she has received a long looked for letter. She sure makes the trips to Jermyn. I wonder what is so attractive.

Mr. Sam Gahagon and Miss Eunice Manley visited Miss Jeanette McCune yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Manley has returned from Arkansas and reports his brother much improved. He seems to think Arkansas is the only place for him.

Bright Eyes.

MARKLEY

Very quiet here at this time. We are needing a good rain. Grass is not growing, but the weeds are growing fine and the cattle are doing fine on the weeds.

Farmers are up with their spring work and are waiting for the ground to warm up before they plant cotton.

Mrs. M. M. Wallace has returned from the sanitarium. She is improving in general health.

Mrs. Dean has been on the sick list the past few days.

At a meeting of the Independent Telephone Company of Markley J. W. Cox was selected and given full power to treat with the Graham Independent Telephone Company to connect Markley with Graham. In our system at Markley we have sixty-five boxes and about one hundred miles of wire, and we hope to be able to get independent connection with Graham.

Our school will close next Friday with an entertainment at night.

We have not had many candidates to see us as yet. I suppose they will come later.

Our merchants are busy selling goods and the chickens are paying for the goods.

I will do better next time.

Bono.

The U. D. C's. will have angel food cakes for sale Saturday at Mabry & Son's. Get one for Easter.

INDIAN MOUND

Health in our community is good once more, in so far as we know.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham Friday after some cotton seed hulls.

G. W. McCommas and son, Floyd, and G. M. James went to Graham Friday.

Yes, Miss Jolly Girl I was thinking of trading horses with your young Mr. R. C. at Graham, then I thought it might not be treating my Prof., or our Prof. I should have said, just exactly right. He might think I was trying to help the other fellow to beat him to time.

Miss Brunette we are supposed to have Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock also prayer meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Regular preaching every third Sunday and Saturday before.

Plow Boy do you think by running for commissioner that it will interfere with your syrup making business? There will be no use of you denying this charge because I have a bucket of syrup here bearing the name of Plow Boy on it.

Austin Bird, J. W. Douglass and Mr. Cook were holding the election for trustee Saturday. We have elected W. R. Dollins for trustee.

G. W. McCommas and son, Floyd, were over near Red Top Saturday looking after cattle.

R. G. Taylor and son, Hilliard, were in the broncho riding business Saturday.

J. W. Douglass returned last Thursday from Denton county, where he had been visiting for several days.

I don't know what has caused the White Rose Correspondent to think that any one should want to make fun of their letters. I believe they were only joking about it just to see if we Correspondents really did appreciate their letters. I certainly do for one, and I think all the rest do, too.

F. E. Burchardt made a flying trip to Newcastle Friday and had the displeasure of facing the rain home.

S. P. Taylor and family of Loving visited his brother, R. G. Taylor, and family here Sunday.

Prof. Willie Simpson and Jno. McCommas went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Waters, from True, spent Sunday night with her niece, Mrs. E. G. Williamson.

Last week we failed to mention the Sewing Society that met with Mrs. G. W. McCommas on Thursday before, also H. H. Stevens has bought a new hack; and the singing at the church Sunday night. I had a lady friend only a short time ago that gave me a nice friendly rounding up about not reporting some lady visitors that had been visiting her. I knew nothing of their visit at the time I was doing the writing.

I am no ways partial about my neighbors whenever it comes to sending in news. If any one should think I am, just give me the news you want printed and see if it don't appear in the next week's paper. Some times we know of things that happen during the week, but when it comes to writing them down, as bad as we have the big head, it's not large enough to remember it.

Charlie James and sisters, Misses Lou and Grace, took dinner with Misses Zeda and Lena Dollins Sunday.

Lamar Smith visited at Red Top Sunday.

E. H. Stockings and Clifford Rutherford from Red Hop attended the singing at G. M. James Sunday night.

There were sixty-one present at Sunday school Sunday morning and a fair attendance at prayer meeting in the afternoon.

Floyd McCommas went up near Olney Sunday. If my friend Floyd still continues to go in the direction of Olney in the future as he has in the past he will sure have to white wash that buggy red again before fall.

Walter Miller from Graham was here Sunday.

Reagan Waters from True was here Sunday.

Will Cornelius of Briar Branch was here Sunday.

John McCommas went to Graham Sunday.

Prof. Willie Simpson went to well I won't say Tonk Valley this time Miss Jolly Girl, but I bet that's just where he was.

Mrs. H. H. Stevens and little daughter, Mildred visited Mrs. Lizzie Bryan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Frazier and sons, Roy and Coy, returned Monday from a few days' visit near Bryson.

Floyd McCommas had the misfortune of losing a real good saddle horse last week, also a small colt killed by some work mules.

Sam Douglass, wife and baby from Stevens county are visiting relatives here.

We school kids thought we were going to get one more month added to our school, but judging from all appearances now, we are not so sure about it. There are some patrons who don't seem to think it best. I can't see why any one would rather have a six months' term of school than have a seven months' term.

Bud Dollins, better known among school kids as "Mule-buyer" went to Olney Monday.

Miss Virgel Borchardt spent Sunday night with Miss Grace James.

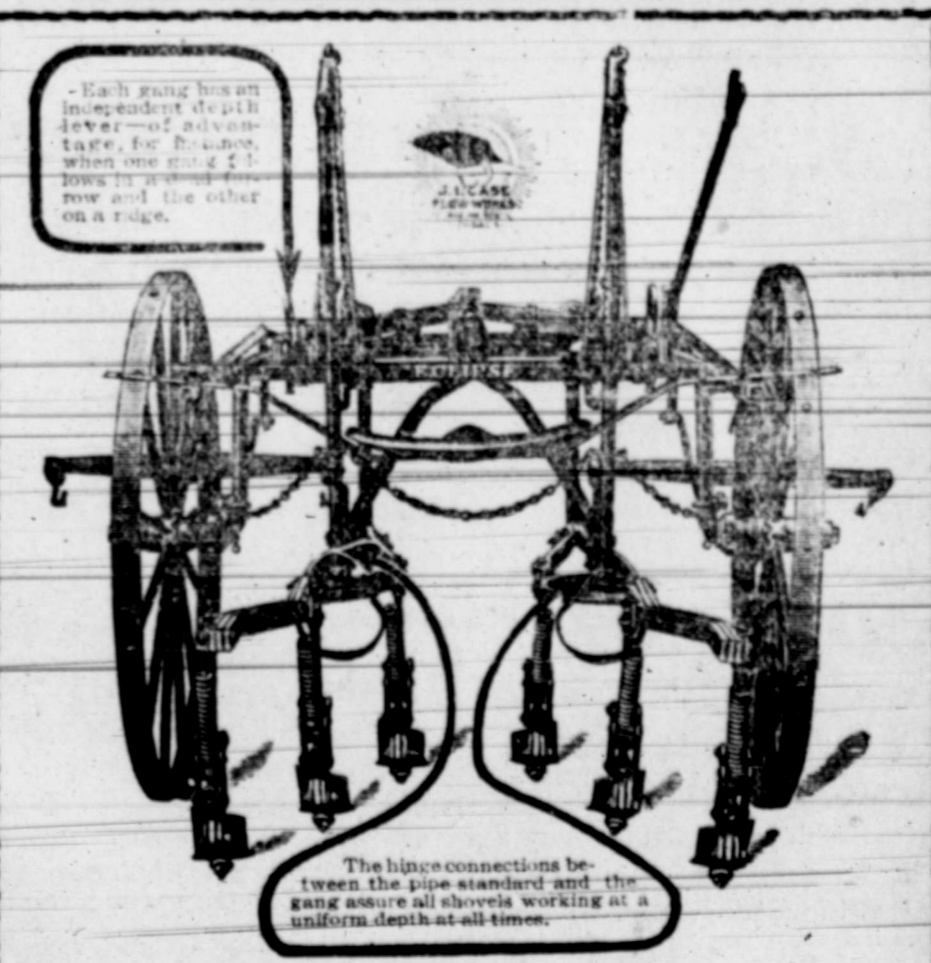
As I am in a big hurry for once in my life I will have to close for this time.

Kid.

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

C. W. Junker of Olney was in the city Friday.

Mr. Pick Stewart of Lone Oak was in town Friday attending the Farmers' Union.

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

Judge R. F. Arnold has returned from a business trip to Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Seth Shaw of Greenville, Texas, formerly of Loving, was in the city Friday.

Double Row Planters

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

Mrs. W. T. Finch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Strube, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery spent a few days of last week at Ingleside ranch.

10 pure bred yearling short-horn bulls, good individuals for sale by Graham & Grubbs. 27-8 Murray, Texas.

Robt. Lee Morrison, who is attending Austin College, Sherman, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

L. P. Brooks returned Friday night from an extended visit with his son, who lives in Mexico.

\$5 to \$10

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

J. T. Lowe, Mrs. J. H. Lowe, and Miss Mattie Watson of True were in the city last Wednesday.

D. J. Brandon of Fort Worth arrived Saturday night to attend the funeral services of his father, whose remains were interred Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Z. A. Hudson, J. W. Akin and T. J. Price left Monday morning for Weatherford to attend the Womens' Presbyterian in that city. Mrs. Price will read a paper on the "Duty of the Church to Missions."

New Case Planter

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

Mrs. S. R. Crawford was quite sick for several days last week.

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

Now is the time to buy that New Ford car. We always carry new cars in stock. Graham Auto Supply Co., Agt.

J. B. Allen, teacher of a successful school at Union Ridge, near Bryson, was in the city Saturday on business. While here Mr. Allen called on The Reporter.

Crepe Paper Napkins. A large variety at the Graham Printing Co.

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

John Graves is serving his many friends in the capacity of clerk in the grocery department of The John E. Morrison Co.

Protect Your Checks. Who want's it? A New Defiance Check Protector, \$5 to \$5,000 for \$7.50 cash. Graham Printing Co.

Worth Shanafelt of Bryson was a business visitor in Graham last Friday and while here paid The Reporter a very pleasant call.

For Sale—3-room house, two porches, cistern and city water, located on two lots, fenced, in West Graham. A bargain for cash or trade. Particulars apply to Henry Driver, 29 Bunker, Texas.

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Farm Implements

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

Miss Johnnie Jack of Olney spent last week visiting the family of her uncle, J. H. Price.

Buy your Dominoes at the Graham Printing Co.

Watch "The Reporter" grow. Won't you lend this copy to your neighbor who doesn't take it? He'll enjoy it and thank you.

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

J. I. Guess and G. R. White of Komo were in the city Friday.

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

Jim Hawkins, G. W. Ligon, J. T. Carter, and F. T. Moreland from the northern part of the county were in town Friday, attending the Farmers' Union.

Bravo (Percheron stallion) and Sampson (jack) will make the season at my ranch on Duff Prairie. Fees to insure for Bravo \$20.00; Sampson \$12.50. 31 W. E. Moore.

Ridley Jeffery and wife of the Ingleside ranch were visiting their parents here this week.

Uncle Jake Stovall, the famous wolf hunter of the Loving community, was in town Friday.

Play Roodles We have this game at Graham Printing Co.

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, b flat cornet with quick change to A. J. F. H. Crabb.

Ward Spivey, who worked for the TX's last fall, and went home on a visit to his parents in Texas in December, returned to Lakewood this morning. Ward has many friends here who are glad to see him back. Lakewood (N. M.) Progress.

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.

Rev. W. D. Boswell preached a forceful sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church on the text: "My Spirit Shall Not Always Strive With Man." This was introducing a series of sermons to be delivered in the revival services, conducted by Rev. L. E. Finney of Midland, Texas.

NOTICE!

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

Wright McClatchey visited home folks in Olney last Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Hunt, and younger brother, DeWitt, returned with him for a few days' visit in Graham.

Don't fail to take advantage of that 75c clubbing offer. See ad in this issue.

J. B. Allen of Jack county and W. E. Harrell of South Bend took the teacher's examination for state certificates on Friday and Saturday.

Indian Runner Duck eggs \$1.50 per setting of 13. English Penciled Fawn and White, pure white egg strain. Mrs. G. W. Gowens, 30* Graham, Texas.

G. W. Hoak of Markley was in the city on business Monday. He paid The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

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Misses Fannie Goode, Willard Mobley, Eunice Walker and Mr. Con Singleton of different parts of the county took examinations for teacher's certificates Friday and Saturday.

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Sherrill Norris left Tuesday for Ft. Worth.

Jim Boozer of South Bend was in town Monday.

Rev. J. L. McCord of Loving was in town Monday.

H. P. Rose went to Olney on business Monday.

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

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulps died Friday.

J. R. Holcomb of South Bend was here Friday.

W. P. Stinson of Eliasville was in town Friday, looking after political matters.

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

Miss Ethel Self spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Farmer.

Tom Black of Throckmorton is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Black, of this city.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

B. W. King and R. G. Hallam went to Eliasville Wednesday of last week.

H. P. Rose went to South Bend and Eliasville on business last week.

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

R. M. Williams of the Henry Chapel community was in the city Tuesday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Underwood of Loving were in town Friday.

Shot to Pieces

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

A. B. Daniel of Loving, John Bower and Pat Woods of this place, made an immense haul of fish from the Clear Fork last Thursday night. Those glistening cats made us all want to "go a fishin'."

A. C. Anderson and John Gilmore of Henry Chapel were in town Wednesday arranging for a bond election for a school building in their community.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist church was called off last Thursday on account of illness among the members.

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.

Henry Driver, the genial manager of the Bunker Mercantile Co. of Bunker made The Reporter a business call Monday.

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G. W. and R. C. Vernon of Orth left here Tuesday in Mr. Vernon's Buick touring car for a business trip to Dallas. John Bower, our Buick agent, was at the wheel.

S. W. Ratcliff of Henry Chapel was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Sadie Orrell tied at the home of her parents here on last Wednesday night, after several years of intense suffering from pellagra. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, followed by a concourse of loving relatives and friends. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

Eddleman Spivey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spivey, entertained a number of little friends Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in celebration of his seventh birthday. The usual "birthday cake" with the required number of candles made the little folks happy. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. A number of boyish gifts were left for Eddleman as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his little playmates. The kiddies were delighted with the easter egg hunt and left at a late hour, superlatively happy.

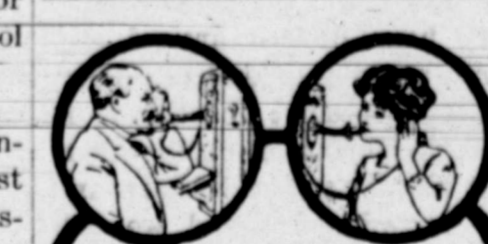
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Mrs. M. H. Chism is reported to be quite sick.

Mrs. Joe Clark, formerly Miss Sallie Chism, of Huntsville is expected to arrive this week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chism.

On Saturday afternoon the Bryson ball team came over to match a game with the Graham High School team. Again our boys won out, defeating the visitors with a score of 14 to 3. We are proud of the school team, as yet undefeated. Our national game of baseball is fine physical training for young men and a good outlet for young enthusiasm, and we say "play ball!"

A teacher of a promising class in Sunday school had propounded several questions which the tiny tots had been unable to answer, and finally in exasperation asked, "Who led the Children of Israel across the Red Sea?" No response, as she looked disapprovingly over the class, when one child quaveringly replied "I-I didn't do it, ma'am. I just got here from Missouri."



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