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PRISCILLA CLUB.

An enjoyable social event to many Graham ladies occurred Tuesday afternoon when the home of Mrs. Widmayer was opened to the members of the Priscilla Club, and a number of invited guests.

The large flag on the porch, which greeted the guests, was the first suggestion of the true patriotism of our hostess; the same spirit being carried out in the decorations throughout the reception rooms, a profusion of miniature flags being used. Clusters of flowers in red, white and blue were pretty and unique.

The guests on arriving were ushered to the dining room, and told to find, and pin on the slip of paper that had the nickname of their native state, or a star if a Texan. There were present from Texas 26; Wisconsin 1; Louisiana 1; Virginia 1; Ohio 1; Illinois 1; Indiana 2; Missouri 1; Tennessee 1; Kentucky 1; Mississippi 1; England 2; Germany 1; and Switzerland 1.

Music by Mrs. Wood, and the two vocal numbers: "God Save the King," and "When the Flag is Full of Stars," by Mrs. Duncan, served to make the afternoon even more enjoyable, also the readings by Mrs. Widmayer, and "Lasca" by Mrs. Hallam. After some time spent in needlework and conversation, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The contest which followed, in giving the popular name, or nickname, of fifty states and countries, was quite interesting, and was won by Mrs. A. A. Morrison, who was presented with a lovely pin cushion in the national colors.

Besides the large membership present, Mrs. Widmayer's hospitality was enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames Vick, Graham, Rose, McCain, Tidwell, Voules, A. Morrison, Cornish, Cunningham, Wood, V. E. Eddleman, W. Douglas, Pohlmann, Q. Street, Griffin, Wadsworth, Rubenkoenig, Hallam, Eichelberger, Loving of Jermyn, P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, and Miss Graham.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Burkett.

For Miss Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King entertained a number of the younger social set Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Edith Hancock, a charming young visitor from Weatherford, and sister of Mrs. King. Seven tables of rook and forty-two furnished the pastime of the evening, after which merry games occupied the guests.

Delicious cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Sallie Jackson, Mary Ellen Burkett, Berenice Miller, Ethel Self, Beulah Stone, Kate Arnold, Beulah Bell, Aileen Henry, Eula Stone, Vara Gatlin, Adele Jeffery, Neweta Flint, Lottie Marshall, Lovella Eddleman, Artie Norman, Edith Hancock of Weatherford; Messrs. Herchel Eddleman, Sidney Self, R. F. Short, Bryan Hall, Floyd Hinson, Gordon Durham, Sheril Norris, George Prideaux, Jim Porter, Robert Burns, J. C. Rickman, Elver Stone, Sam Casey and John Keeter.

Miss Hancock left for her home in Weatherford Wednesday morning, followed by the regret of so many newly found friends.

McLendon Re-elected.

The board has re-elected Mr. E. McLendon as superintendent of the schools for another year.

Mr. McLendon has been the superintendent of the Graham schools for the past eight years, and each board has unanimously elected him each year. He has helped to build what is one of the finest schools in this section of the State, and the following letters to Mr. McLendon will give you an insight as to how the Graham school stands in this state.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1914.
Supt. Edgar McLendon,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to report that your English history and physiography papers and note books have been approved. We shall be glad to recommend that your school be granted one unit in English history and one half unit in physiography.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Henderson,
Visitor of Schools.

The school now has 12 units, and this addition gives us 13 1/2 units. Twelve units admits to the State University without examination, and fourteen without any conditions.

Austin, Texas, May 1, 1914
Supt. Edgar McLendon,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is our pleasure to send you two University scholarships for presentation at commencement to your honor graduates. The rules governing their award are as follows:

"The Board of Regents offers annually a scholarship to the honor young man graduate, and one to the honor young woman graduate of each affiliated school. The scholarships carry with them exemption from all matriculation and tuition fees in the College of Arts, and in the Departments of Education and Engineering. In no case will the two scholarships be awarded in any one year to two graduates of the same sex."

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will kindly give me the names of the students to whom you award these scholarships, using the form attached.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Mathews,
Registrar.

School Trustees Elected.

In the election for school trustees last Saturday Messrs. F. M. Burkett, J. E. Norris and W. F. Babb were elected, and E. S. Graham re-elected as school trustees. The board is now composed of the above named gentlemen and Messrs. J. T. Rickman, G. B. Johnson, and J. W. Jackson. At a recent meeting of the board organization was had and J. T. Rickman elected president and E. S. Graham, secretary.

Screened Against the Flies.

Mabry & Son have recently screened in their fresh fruit boxes and built screen cabinets around their meat slicer and bananas. This is in keeping with the best methods to swat the fly, as it keeps them entirely away from the food.

We heartily commend them for this good piece of work and trust that all our grocery merchants will make war on the fly.

Community Co-Operation

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You doubtless realize the fact that the town and community in which you live is greatly benefited by the money you and your neighbors spend in the local markets. It is also safe to say that you realize that the community suffers and that its growth is retarded by failure on the part of the people to patronize your local stores.

Of course you would not intentionally do anything that could in any way hurt your locality. In fact, the average person who sends or goes away for purchases instead of making them locally, figures that the small amount of their particular expenditures does not amount to much and can do little, if any, harm. It is this line of reasoning on the part of the many that causes so much buying away from home.

An investigation of the amount of money sent or taken away from your community, annually, for the purchase of articles that could be bought to practically as good advantage locally, would greatly surprise you as well as convince you that this money kept in circulation at home would do much to improve conditions in the way of better streets, sidewalks, schools, churches, etc.

Of course if your local merchants cannot, or do not, offer you as good merchandise, and at practically as good prices as can be found elsewhere, you could not be expected to patronize them. However, all things being equal, you owe it to yourself and to your community to spend your money at home.

Young Folks Party.

Miss Adele Jeffery delightfully entertained the Junior Philathea and Baraca classes of the Baptist church last Friday evening at her beautiful home in east Graham. Floats collected the merry young people and a pleasant evening was spent in various games, after which a delightful ice course was served. The young people departed, high in their praises of Miss Adele's charming hospitality. Following are those to whom this hospitality was extended: Misses Lucile Cochran, Eunice Craig, May Hunter, Fay Parsons, Neweta Flint, Berenice Miller, Nora Logan, Blanche Logan, Dicia Bennett, Blanche Fawks, Myrtle Moore, Ada Belle Mayes, Vivia Baugh, Lottie Marshall, Katie Arnold, Ramelle Cooper, Willie Hall Phillips, Kathleen Phillips, Ellen Black, Mrs. Moseley, and Mrs. Phillips. Messrs. Gordon Durham, Floyd Hinson, Jim Porter, George Prideaux, Robert Burns, Bryan Hall, Christian Stoffers, Sherrill Norris, Joe Bennett, Ross Rutherford, Sydney Self, J. C. Rickman, R. F. Short, John Keeter, Albert Holt, George Pickard, H. M. Jones, Silas Jeffery, Peyton Phillips, Rev. Boswell and Dan Cusenbary.

Methodist Church.

Don't forget to go to Sunday school and 11 o'clock services on next Sunday.

Last Sunday was a great day. Many old folks made happy. Thanks are returned to those furnishing cars, decorating the church, etc.

Bro. Snoddy will preach at 11 and at night no services so you can go visiting.

J. Hall Bowman.

Mrs. H. P. Miller took her Sunday school class "The Buds of Promise" of the First Baptist Church, out on a little picnic Saturday afternoon. Each girl invited a guest and in company with Mrs. Miller and Miss Petty, the lunch was spread on a huge table-like stone, upon the mountain top, and together with the scenery, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. C. C. McBride of the Lone Oak community was shopping in Graham Tuesday. While here she made The Reporter a pleasant call.

TRAW-FISHIN'.

Write out in my pa's back lot
Dere's a hole de traw-fishes dot,
Some day my ma don't care none
I takes a string an' it's de most-
est fun,
Wiv a piece of meat an' a crook-
ed pin—
A droppin' it in an' out again—
Dat's traw-fishin'.
An' one time when I run'd away
An' slip in late, my ma she say
Where I've been to, an' nen I 'gin
To talk about de trees an' things,
an'-nen
She ist take me on her lap an'
say
An' don't laugh 'tall, in de seri-
ouset way,
"You're traw-fishin'."
—Reporter Staff Poet.

ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Hutchison and Miss Bladen Garrett entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday with a Rook Party. Five games of rook being played the hostess served a delicious ice course, with white and devil's food cake.

Mrs. Frank Parrish won the high score prize, a dainty fan, and Miss Lucille Doty the consolation. Miss Mazelle Morrison won the guest prize, which was a dainty hand made dresser scarf.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of Christian church met with Mrs. Lewis Morehead Thursday afternoon April 30. The meeting was opened by song, "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine." Prayer, after which Mrs. Geo. Miller read Titus 2nd chapter, for scripture reading, twelve members answering to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word righteous. The lesson on the "Prodigal Son" was a very helpful lesson directed by our president, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Meeting for May 7 to be held at the home of Grandma Washburn. Keyword faithful.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Morrison last Wednesday, Mrs. Miller presiding. Roll call was interesting current reports among which were items of Texas history, the origin of the Bowie knife, the recent popularity of poetry, etc. The program was a combination of Texas history, in deference to Texas Day, and the regular study of "Rambles in Greece."

Mrs. A. B. Eddleman gave a paper on "Olympia and Its Games," followed by a presentation of "Delphi—The Bay of Kirra," by Mrs. H. E. Griffin.

Both papers were entertainingly written and added much to the program. The especial feature of the afternoon was a paper by Mrs. W. C. Burns on "The Development of Texas," which was of such merit and such general interest, that the Club requested its publication in the city papers. Following the program, Mrs. R. G. Hallam conducted a Table Talk on "Authors, Artists, Musicians and the Great People of Texas," which proved very interesting. Among the talent noted were Mesdames P. V. Pennybacker, Elizabeth Ney, Miss Katie Daffan, Jake H. Harrison, Harry Marriner, Frank P. Holland, Morris Sheppard, O. B. Colquitt, Jos. W. Bailey, Cone Johnson, Judd M. Lewis, Nannie W. Curtis and others. Mrs. E. W. Fry tendered her resignation, which was accepted and Mrs. B. B. Garrett elected to the vacancy. As the program was of unusual length the lesson review was not heard.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45, H. L. Tidwell, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning service for mothers and the cradle roll. As this is Mother's Day all mothers are especially invited to meet with us, and everybody invited to come wearing a white flower, or a white ribbon in honor of your mother, whether living or not. Evening sermon, subject: "Judaism vs. Christianity."

B. F. Stallings, Minister.

GRAHAM HIGH DEFEATED.

The Graham High School ball team met with defeat for the first time yesterday in a game with a picked nine from the city, which included some of the players of the school's second nine. Several good plays were made by both teams, but no hair-raising stunts greeted the many fans who witnessed the game.

The score stood 10 to 7 at the finish.

Though defeated by the city nine the "High" boys are still undefeated by any school team, and say they were playing more for practice than to win.

Batteries: School—Johnson and Tacket. City—Carlton and Robt. Bower.

Uncle Pink Brooks was in the city Tuesday and talked like he was right on the way to Mexico to join the fighting boys, we finally persuaded him to get a certificate of exemption from Dr. Terrell, who assured him that it would be impossible to join the Navy at this stage of the game for certain obvious reasons.

Seriously Hurt by Horse.

Sunday night as Lloyd Jones and Ira Otts of Huffstutle were returning home from Crystal Falls their horse began kicking and Mr. Jones was seriously hurt about the head, one eye being kicked out.

The accident occurred near Mr. Jones' sister's, Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Otts succeeded in getting Mr. Jones to his sister's, and Dr. Ball of Crystal Falls was telephoned for at once, and Dr. Turner of Woodson was called in early Monday morning.

There is little hope entertained for his recovery. Mr. Otts was kicked on the knee, otherwise he was unhurt.

Later it is reported that Mr. Jones is resting easy and will soon recover.

C. L. S. C. Gold Medal.

The gold medal which the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle offered to the pupil in the High School, making the highest grade in English, is now on display in the John E. Morrison Co's., show window. It is a little beauty and well worth all efforts made for its capture. The teacher in charge is keeping the grades in English. All who are interested in this medal may view the same at the above mentioned place.

Writes Us From Idaho.

Blackfoot, Idaho, May 2 '14.
Editor West Texas Reporter:
I find among my possessions a stamped envelope of The Reporter and I feel as though it belongs to you, so will tell you something of Idaho.

We are living on a fruit farm, one mile from Blackfoot, between Blackfoot and Snake rivers. This is a fine irrigated country, the ditches are full of water ready to be turned on, as soon as needed, but so far there has been plenty of rain to bring up what has been planted. Wheat, oats, barley, beets, potatoes, and alfalfa are the principal crops. There is an immense sugar factory here. The ranches (as the farms are called) consists of 80, 40, 20, and 10 acres near the town, each having orchards on them and some have their land all in fruit.

The fruit is the finest I ever ate. Oh! the potatoes that are raised here. I am sending you a potato by parcel post, to let you see what Idaho can raise. It was raised on the farm adjoining me by Joe Jordan. He gave me eight that weighed 25 pounds. The name of this variety is the pearl. It takes about 800 pounds of potatoes to plant one acre and the yield is from one hundred and fifty to three hundred sacks, each sack weighing 100 pounds. The fishing here is fine. We can have fish any time we want it.

The winter has not been as cold as we expected it to be. There was lots of snow, but did not stay long in the valley. The valley is a long one, and surrounded by mountains. I can see Mount Putman in the distance, covered with snow.

We have the best of schools and good church privileges, and are surrounded by a good class of people.

I send greetings to all my friends in Texas and best wishes for a bumper crop.

Respectfully,

Fred W. Fay.

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Weather Forecast for May.
1st to 4th, cloudy period; 5th to 8th, unsettled wave; 9th to 13th, showery period; 14th to 17th, warm spell; 18th to 22nd, rain wave; 23rd to 26th, cool spell; 27th to 31st, warm period. The temperature will be above the usual May average. The rainfall will be heaviest in Central and Southern sections, but will be deficient elsewhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For District Attorney**
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- For Representative, 99th Dist.:**
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- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**
C. D. BREWTON

Picnics and outings in general are the order of the day. The great "out-of-doors" was never prettier. The hills and the mountains are inviting with their fresh greenery, and the pastures are filled with wild flowers and strollers, enjoying the ozone. It is May.

Madame Fly and her numerous progeny have arrived to spend the summer in our midst.

The fact that she is here indicates that she is given a welcome and royal entertainment by some one. Are her headquarters on your premises?

An old sexton, who presumed to be an erudite in learning, in showing tourists through a celebrated cemetery, came upon the following epitaph upon a tombstone: "Sic transit gloria mundi," (Thus passes away the glory of the earth.) Upon being asked the translation, the old man hesitated a moment and read pompously: "Was sick transiently and went to glory on Monday."

The Reporter has established a high ideal. We are making a supreme effort to have the best newsiest, brightest, most readable and attractive county paper in all of west Texas. We solicit your cooperation.

We live in an era of possibilities. The searchlight of science has spared nothing, and now in the vanguard of the world's thinkers, are those who would exterminate disease and old age. Our own wizard of the times, Thomas Edison, although sixty-seven years of age, works often eighteen hours a day, and in times of intense application merely naps at odd moments in his laboratory. His appetite is completely under the control of his will, and he has made it the rule of his life since boyhood to leave the table before eating all that he craves. He is magnificent in mind, powerful in execution, with a body virile in health and vigor. Chas. Elliott of Harvard fame, now up in the eighties, is in the full flower of a well lived, sane, temperate life. He attributes his longevity to temperate habits, daily exercise, the key-note always "moderation." We have Horace Fletcher, the promoter of the "Fletcherized" method of eating, at sixty-five, in the height of manhood, who insists that he is never sick or tired. His key-note is little food, well masticated. There is Sanford Bennett of California, the noted athlete of seventy-two, who escaped a premature grave by endeavoring to master the mechanism of the human body. He deduced the fact that fresh air, exercise, and a small but well-chosen diet, are the golden keys to health and happiness. Many more examples might be noted to prove that we are not the effete civilization of the pessimist but at the threshold of greater and newer possibilities. Old age is called a disease, and the German scientists have even gone so far as to announce the discovery of the microbe and to prescribe a cure, the most important factor in the cure being fresh buttermilk. Emerson says "Old age ought not to creep on a human mind" and he solves this sphinx-riddle by advising one never to admit his limitations but be ever interested in new ideals, and searching for higher achievement. This is worth our consideration. Key to the "High Cost of Living." Fletcherize and drink buttermilk.

In reviewing different reviews of the Mexican policy, we find some editorial comments advocate President Wilson's policy unreservedly; some think he has gone too far and insist that the war is a crime against humanity; while others still think he has not gone far enough, and with Senator Lodge and Senator Root, declare that so many unredressed wrongs have been borne by the Americans that we should go with arms against the whole of Mexico and supplant all authority there. Among the last named, is the following eloquent call to arms from Col. Watterson's Courier Journal:

"If the flag goes up across the Rio Grande, it will never come down. Man proposes, God disposes. The peacemaker's house of cards falls with a crash. Mr. Bryan's hope of next year's Nobel prize goes glimmering. Andrew Carnegie's picture is turned to the wall. It is war. Yea, verily, we are in for it. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching. War never ends where it started. Militarism in the saddle knows not where to stop, and southward the star of empire takes its way. It is war and war, as Forrest observed, means fighting and fighting means killing, and when it is over there comes the forfeit, the indemnity, and it is not worth our while, nor will it pay us, to lie about our peaceful intentions and pious purposes, thinking to placate or bamboozle the rest of Latin America. Sound the bold anthem, 'On to the Isthmus.' The greater number of papers appear to accept the President's viewpoint, trust him, agree with him, support him unreservedly, and we believe that this class represents almost the entire body of the American people.

Farmers' Needs the Real Issue.

Mr. Editor: Permit me to give you my idea of the present situation of the politics of the great State of Texas. In the first place we had a convention at Ft. Worth and nominated Mr. Ball for governor, whom, I want to say is a good clean man, and is all right on the platform that he was nominated on. But, that isn't what interests the people at large, in my judgment. We have had prohibition for a number of years and it is all right as far as it goes. I am for local option as we have it and no more.

Now here comes Mr. Ferguson, with his tenant class of people, who are the salt of the earth, and produces the majority of all the wealth of the United States. Now, I would ask the voters in this coming election to stop and think what they are voting for. Mr. Ball can't do you any good in a financial way. Mr. Ferguson's hands are tied with the same string and it is up to you to take your choice. Now, this is my idea of the whole thing. Cotton is our money crop. What we want is some man that will do away with the great cotton exchange and give us what our cotton is worth.

The present system not only robs us, but all our friends. Now, you may have some man in town to keep you posted and have your cotton in your yard, your team in the lot and he phones you cotton is up and you start to town with your cotton and before you can get there it is off fifty points. What is the matter? Liverpool is down. Now, I take the stand if these conditions were corrected there is not a man in Texas that could not buy a home and pay for it at the high price that land has reached; but with the old system there will continue to be more and more renters, year by year. Texas can't do anything by herself. It will take the whole United States.

I see one senator has introduced a bill to deny the exchange the right of the mails, telegraph and telephone wires. If it is unlawful for these things to run why don't our officers stop them? We know it's against the law for Scales and Sully and such men as that to help the old farmer out in price of his cotton, but it is all right for the other side to run the price down. All we ask is justice at the hands of our great law-makers. Some may say he is a "socialist." I am a straight democrat, never scratched a ticket in my life. A Farmer.

The Economy of Good Roads.

In a certain community the people were certain that they could not afford good roads. Through mistaken ideas of economy they dragged through the mud more than half the year. The effect of the bad roads was disastrous. Young people of spirit and enterprise left the community, going to cities or to other states to make their homes. Social life was well-nigh impossible because farm homes were linked together only by hideous depths of clinging, miry clay. The roads so affected those who lived by them and traveled them that the whole community took on a tinge of sadness and depression. Then there came a man who had lived in a region of good roads, a man of faith and enthusiasm. He began with the road drag to smooth up and let the water off a stretch of road. As it got better he dragged it again. He kept at it enthusiastically until in his light buggy he could go swiftly and easily to the village for the mail. Men were incredulous; they said, "Wait until we really have bad roads." They waited; the man dragged again; his road kept hard and dry, like a race-track. Then others believed. Dragging began in earnest in that township. A little calculation revealed that a dollar's worth of horse energy spent in dragging saved \$20 in wasted energy of teams that must draw loaded wagons over those roads. The whole region imbibed new hope. This year a stone road will bisect the township in one direction and elsewhere dragging is being religiously done. Thus has new life and energy been put into a whole community. — Breeders' Gazette.

MYERS BRANCH

Pope declares "that the worst of madmen are saints run mad" or words to that effect. Of course he had never seen Plow Boy or even read any of his "dope" or the wording of that declaration would have been materially changed.

Did you notice (in the Reporter, April 23) how "big me" spread himself over a column or more trying to tell something that any ten-year-old boy could have told in three lines or less. And, all because some of his "educated" friends informed him that I was after his scalp. Plow Boy I would not own up that an outsider had to tell me when a fellow was after me. So you couldn't understand my "philosophical anarchist?" Don't you think that the collection and study of the laws and principles of the anarchic theory might be termed philosophy? Get your "Webster's" and read the remainder of the definition. But, shucks, we should not expect the author of such beautiful and sublime expressions as "literary anarchist" and "poetic lotion" to stoop so low as to philosophize. Say "doc" will your "lotion" remove "polecat" odor or cure the itch?

Not long ago you accused me of being an "anarchist" and of "destroying society" but now you say I am a "literary anarchist." Pray tell me how a literary anarchist could destroy society? Son, thou art very inconsistent. I can not spare the time to point out any more of the absurdities in your last "roast." If I was to attempt it I would lose a crop.

After a very careful analysis of "doc's" medicine I am pleased to inform School Boy that I have discovered the recipe from which he compounds our "dope." It is composed of equal parts of ridicule, calumny and nonsense.

Now, Plow Boy, any time you care to discuss an intelligent subject I shall be pleased to do-

nate my little mite and I'll meet you half way, but if you turn it into a "roasting bee" I am going all the way and then some, and I'll make it so warm for you that you will flee to Salemite's "lava beds" to keep cool, and after the clouds blow over and the debris is cleared away there will be nothing found resembling Plow Boy, except a candidate card and a small quantity of "poetic lotion." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

We have sure had about three of Mr. Yancey's rains. The one on last Sunday night was accompanied by much lightning and some wind. It is reported that some barns were unroofed in the Bush Knob community. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs visited

at Woodson from Saturday until Monday.

The Myers Branch school closed Friday after a very satisfactory term, taught by Miss Ellen Wallace of Woodson. We congratulate Miss Ellen and extend to her our best wishes for her future success.

The party at W. D. Mask's Friday night was a success. Every one present report a jolly good time.

Mesdames Wilson and Mask visited Mrs. Skaggs Thursday evening.

Thos. Anson of Enid, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Ward.

Will Moore, Edd Raines and Tom Wallace went to Breckenridge Saturday.

Gringo.

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MT. PLEASANT

We must have had a cyclone in newspaperdom last week. It got hold of some of that lop-sided "doins" of Kid's and landed some of the frazzled ends of it over in the Leader in "Rosamonda's" Mount Pleasant items, and carried one of "Rosamonda's" items clear over to Rock Creek. "Rosamonda" may not sling mud but she sure slings her items with terrific force, and say, did you all notice how funny her letter started off. I believe she was mad when she started. Borrow last week's Leader and read it. And then on the wind-up she says, "If there is any news left out of this letter it is because we haven't heard it and not because we are 'lop-sided' as some want to term us." She didn't dream that a cyclone would hit her letter and knock one of her most important items to Rock Creek. Continuing, she said: "We write nothing but what we know to be absolute facts, striving to treat all alike and slinging mud at no one." Everyone can't see mud in that, but there is mud there. How did you know it was an "absolute fact" that the school grounds were cleaned off Rosamonda? You wasn't there, you just heard about it. You also heard that there was services at the school house last third Sunday, but you didn't report it. Guess that's why you thought some one was calling you "lop-sided."

Say Kid, if you had two neighbors, and one of them would speak to you, and talk with you, though he didn't agree with you on every question, and would take issue with you and argue with you, while the other neighbor would ignore you entirely, would not even look at you, which of the two would you like the best? I would rather scrap a fellow, a little and then make friends with him than have him ignore me.

You say, "I have only one way to do the right thing and that's to do what I honestly believe I ought to do." A better way is to apply the golden rule. You know if the Correspondent in your community was of different religious belief to what you are you would not like for him to ignore your meetings, would you Kid? We are not worthy to be called news gatherers unless we are big enough to cover the job, irrespective of beliefs.

Rev. S. D. Cook says if not providentially hindered he will preach for us again the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mrs. John Timmons has been quite sick for the past week, but has about recovered.

Mrs. Bill Timmons of Tonk Valley spent last week with Mrs. John Timmons.

Wylie Burch spent last Saturday night with Albert Brown.

Rev. O. E. Dickson filled his regular appointment here. He preached Sunday at 11 o'clock from the text found in St. John 4:35. He exhorted Christians (church members) to duty, and talked along missionary lines, after which Mrs. W. T. Steadham was received into the church. The church also agreed to invite the next fifth Sunday meeting here.

Harry Blackwood of Briar Branch was mixing with our young people last Sunday.

Misses Griffin of Miller Bend attended church here Sunday.

Joel Blackwood and William Brown of Pleasant Hill were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. W. F. Pardue, Mrs. J. A. Wright, and Mrs. Wylie Malone took dinner at F. A. Burnett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote visited at John A. Brown's Sunday.

Frank Hamilton of Padgett attended church here Sunday.

Goose says, "Plow Boy suppose a hole was drilled straight through this earth and a twenty-pound ball dropped into it, where would it stop, if it ever did?" That would depend altogether as to which community the ball came through in. If it happened to come out in Mt. Pleasant I would "kick" it back from whence it came or a little further. I always have the backbone to raise a "rough" with anything I don't like. But if your twenty-pound ball should come through where all of these little "sissy" fellows who are wanting the red hot discussions cut out were standing guard they would in all probability quit this terrestrial ball and just let the other ball whiz. What do you think about it Goose?

Say Kid, there was an unannounced dinner on the ground here last Sunday at the school house, on the Rev. O. E. Dickson's regular appointment, participated in by some of those who would not attend the well announced dinner on the ground a week before. See anything "lop-sided" about that? Come over and I will show you some more "lop-sided" things among God's elect. (?) You don't know the Alpha of this "lop-sided" business over here. Some two or three are so lop-sided they won't take The Reporter and pay for it, but they sneak around and read it just the same. Think I will write a history of lop-sided things soon. If I do I'll send you a copy complimentary Kid.

Speaking of this lop-sided business, reminds me of a question Salemite asked me in his defense of Catholicism. His question I quote below and will likely use it in my "History of Lop-Sided Things." His question in substance was: "Plow Boy if any one of the other sects were in complete control of this government would people be allowed to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience?" While I do not agree with Salemite there is food for thought in his question, I concede.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham of Miller Bend attended church here Sunday.

About the first thing we look for over the road after a big rain is a herd of cattle, and we are rarely disappointed. This helps (?) the road, you know.

Toke Fitzgerald says if they will build the big "highway" by way of Masters he will furnish a team and help to build it.

Plow Boy.

FARMER

Mrs. Sam Zinn of Hamilton, Texas, came in Monday to visit relatives here.

John Porter spent last week in Fort Worth.

M. P. McCracken, candidate for tax assessor, was in our town Saturday.

Several of our people went to Markley to the decoration Saturday. All report a very pleasant day.

School closed here Friday. Miss Louvenia McFerren returned to her home in Graham Saturday.

Misses Louis and Bessie Brazelton went to Graham Saturday, returning Sunday.

Clarence Keen made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

C. W. Hinson was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Farmer and son Malcolm went to Graham Monday.

We are still having plenty of rain, had a nice rain this (Monday) morning. Corn and feed stuff is looking fine and everyone is all smiles. We have the best season in the ground we have had for years. Cupid.

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

HENRY CHAPEL

The continuous rains have caused the farmers to get badly behind with their work. The branches, springs and even the hillsides are sending forth beautiful streams of water clear as crystal, thus insuring us of a splendid season in the ground.

Most of the Chapel people attended services at Connor Creek Sunday afternoon and report splendid church, Sunday school and a large crowd.

L. P. Moren and daughter are expected home from Fort Worth Wednesday.

We predict this to be the banner honey year on account of so many wild flowers and red wasps.

L. McJilton and J. A. McLaren of Salem visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

I noticed in last week's Reporter Plow Boy said he was a

fine piece of furniture. I suppose he means "burow"; we have several of them in this community that are always making a heap of fuss.

Mrs. A. Bowers is still very poorly.

School bond election Saturday. Don't forget it.

Mrs. Sallie Criswell is spending the week at Salem.

It rained most all last week so we could not work in the field so the women kept at us to cut the weeds in the yard until we finally got the hoe and went to work. We hoed and hoed, and it seemed as though it would never come dinner, nor night, either. Well, we was just about to give up the job when we hoed up a rattlesnake's nest with one big snake that had thirteen rattles, five baby rabbits and a button. We are not going to hoe any more till cold weather.

Misses Carter and Mable

Hayden of Conner attended the singing here Monday night. We are glad to have you with us, come back again.

This certainly ought to be fine weather for the Goose and Gander.

Mr. Perry's child has been real sick the past week with scarlet fever, but today (Tuesday) is much improved.

There is talk of a Sunday school rally at the Chapel the fifth Sunday in this month. Will report later. Dago.

LIVE OAK

Bro. Newsome filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

Live Oak Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Horner and children of Roaring Springs are visiting at Lacey Mayes' home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Megginson and

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds of Murray visited at J. D. Bowling's Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Mayes of Megargel is visiting her son, Lacey Mayes and daughter Mrs. W. L. Walsh.

Mrs. J. S. Walsh has been suffering with her eye. The doctor removed some foreign substance from it which afforded some relief.

Hurrah! for Plow Boy, Blue Bell and other good writers. Hurrah! for our Editor, who allows us the privilege of telling the news. Our county paper is like a letter from home. The writer is acquainted with the country and some of the people where a good percent of our Correspondents are from, and of course we enjoy seeing their names now and then, when coupled with life and prosperity, and grieves and sympathizes with those who have met adversity. More Anon.

A Short Message to ADVERTISERS

ADVERTISING, to be effective, must reach the people before they are ready to buy. The majority of people who buy in Graham, do their trading on Saturday.

THE REPORTER goes to the homes in this territory, in a majority of cases, on THURSDAY, and to NONE later than FRIDAY. This gives every one of our readers an opportunity to look over the advertisements in the paper before they come to town on Saturday to trade, and readers of The Reporter are not subscribers alone, for hundreds of copies are borrowed every week, and there is hardly a family in this whole territory that does not read The Reporter. Circulation is of value to the advertiser.

We Guarantee the largest local circulation of any paper published in Young County.

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The Reporter

Live News from our Correspondents

JEAN

I guess you Correspondents who have been poking fun at Plow Boy about his "war clouds" will now hush up and make apology to him, for the war clouds have now materialized, in fact, they have already been thundering down in Mexico and I make a move, if I can meet with a second, that we send also School Boy to Mexico to also School Boy to Mexico to fight the Mexicans, and maybe we can then have peace at home. If they don't want to fight the Mexicans we can send them over to Trinidad, Colorado to scrap with the strikers.

It seems like Buster's and Dago's appeal for peace has been of no effect, and I guess there is no use crying "peace, peace," where there is no peace, so I am going to keep hands off and say sick 'em.

Our school closed with a splendid entertainment, very much enjoyed by all present. I want to compliment the actors for playing their parts so well. We all feel proud of our school and our boys and girls. We voted \$500.00 more bonds to enlarge our school building and will employ three teachers for next year and intend to have as good school as anybody. Our community is abundantly blessed with a good, enterprising citizenship and when all the people pull together like our people do there is always plenty doing, you bet.

Mack Sims made a flying trip to Mineral Wells Saturday. I suppose he went for his health.

Col. R. G. Boyle made a business trip to Jermyn Saturday. Mrs. D. W. Whitt visited relatives last week.

Prof. L. L. Dunn of Westover spent a few days in our community and sold several song books while here. Prof. Dunn is an able singer and good teacher.

Mrs. W. P. Stroud and daughter, Miss Willie, have returned home from a six weeks' visit in New Mexico. She doesn't make a very favorable report of that country.

J. H. Moses returned home after several days' sojourn at Newcastle.

G. L. Nicewarner left here Saturday to attend the Farmers' Union meeting at Houston.

Col. and Mrs. Adair returned home Thursday from Graham, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Waters was shopping in Jean Friday. Buster.

When You Buy a Corset

Buy the Madam Grace or the American Beauty. The purchase price will be refunded after four weeks' trial if not satisfactory.

John E. Morrison Co.

LONE STAR

My, my, but didn't we have a nice rain, and it certainly was appreciated.

D. J. E. Clark and wife and little grandson, Noel, of Dakin came up Friday and stayed until Monday with their children. Obe Clark and family, Sam

Brock and family, Walter Fawks and wife of the Ming Bend community visited Mrs. Fawk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn, from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Nannie Coon visited Misses Mable and Alice Vaughn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Danley and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. C. Akers.

Mr. Ellis Langford called on Miss Nanine Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Langford spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. F. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn last Sunday.

L. M. Pratt went to Eliasville Saturday.

Grandma Vest visited Mrs. F. M. Danley the first of the week.

I guess the women folks will be pretty busy now attending their gardens.

Goose you seemed to know a right smart about the dance at Mr. Fawks' not to be there. Hiawatha thinks it must have been you at the woodpile knocking the backstep instead of E. B. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin of Komo visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Hughes and Mrs. Fannie Lewis called on Misses Mable and Alice Vaughn Satur-

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford.

Misses Alice and Mable Vaughn called on Mrs. F. M. Danley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford and J. C. Akers have been right sick this week. Hope to report them better next week.

Willie and Raymond Akers spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their cousin at Komo.

Mrs. F. M. Danley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford Saturday afternoon.

Sam Brock and family visited his parents in Jack county from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Rogers, of Pleasant Hill Thursday night.

Mrs. Beulah Townsend came in from Mena, Ark., Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of South Bend visited Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers.

Miss Grace Billingsley visited Miss Willie Pratt Sunday.

I will ring off for this time and give my pencil to Pansy. Hiawatha.

Binder twine and binder repairs of all kinds. Look over your old Machine and see what you will need. We can supply you.

John E. Morrison Co.

GOOSENECK.

Who was it that did not get a good rain? Everybody in this part of the world did, and they certainly did appreciate it.

R. L. McLaren made a trip to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson went to Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Rose and daughter visited with Mrs. Kelley on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson and children spent the day with Mrs. McLaren Tuesday.

Mrs. Crick of Bunger was taking orders Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Condor spent the afternoon with Mrs. Dalrymple Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones of Bunger visited with Mrs. Wiley Tuesday.

Herman Johnson, our road overseer, and his hands did some fine work on the road last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Ming Bend visited their children this week.

Mrs. Jim Hunt is on the sick list.

Bob McLaren says he is trying to be saving like the thirteen women that all wore the same bonnet. He says he only has a half of a slicker and when it rains he wears it on first one side and then the other.

Uncle George Rose visited with Uncle John Reeves at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday.

J. G. Parsons made a trip to Cedar Creek Thursday.

Quite a crowd from this part attended the literary at Mountain Home. All report a good time.

Silver-Bell, you certainly did enjoy yourself at the literary, did you not?

The Reporter Correspondents were well represented at the literary, there being Silver Bell, Rainy Day, Homeite, Dreamy Eyes, and the Gander. It's too bad the Goose was not there.

Uncle Billy Higgins preached for us Sunday morning. A good crowd was present.

Miss Nora McLaren visited Miss Ola Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie James is suffering with a bad eye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crick of Bunger went to Mr. Rose's Sunday.

Roy Parsons spent Saturday night with Murray Condor.

There will be an unveiling here May 17th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Miss Eva Condor took dinner with Miss Cora Rose Sunday.

Bro. Snoddy of Graham will preach here next Sunday.

Uncle Billy Higgins took dinner with A. L. Condor Sunday.

Another good rain fell this evening. Gander.

Rush your orders to us at once if you need a grain binder. We handle both the old reliable Deering and McCormick.

John E. Morrison Co.

How about a New Moline Wagon. They are the best on the market. We sell 'em.

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BINDERS BINDERS BINDERS

We have secured the agency for the John Deere light draft Binder. Look at these new features. It has three packers, an outside reel support on all size machines, extra heavy canvas, solid steel deck and steel platform.

We Want You to See this Binder Now on Exhibition at Our Store. Best Make of Binder Twine and Machine Oil.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

SPRING CREEK

As I heard the other Correspondents saying rain, or we had a flood or something of the sort, I can say that too, for last week there was such a big rain the tanks and branches were out of banks.

The farmers up this way were very glad to see the rain. I guess I had better give a few items of this part of the county, Young county.

Miss Cora Vines visited her cousin, Mrs. Edd Park, of Orth last week and the week before.

Sam Faucett of Oklahoma is visiting his brother, Jack Faucett.

Geo. Parsons, who has been in Graham on business, returned the last of the week.

Messrs. Gus Whittaker, Jack and Sam Faucett made a trip to Megargel Saturday.

Eugene and Miss Lizzie Whittaker attended the singing convention Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Whittaker visited her mother-in-law Sunday.

Eugene Whittaker has purchased a new buggy, and what do you think about it? He has sold his gun, and trying to sell his dogs. He says he doesn't need any dog or gun either, for he doesn't intend to hunt any more. He says he wants to be a lady's man. Look out girls and set your cap for him.

Frank Sykora of Westover called at the home of Matt Brom Sunday.

W. T. Vines and family visited Mr. Whittaker and family Sunday.

Some of the young folks of Orth attended the singing convention at Spring Creek Sunday.

Charlie Whittaker and wife made a very quick trip to Megargel Saturday.

Saturday was Trades' Day at Megargel. There was a very large crowd.

W. T. Vines called at the home of Mr. Boone Saturday.

Bryan Whittaker attended trades day at Megargel Saturday.

Homer Wilborn and Miss Pearl Brumley attended the singing convention Sunday.

Calvin Jones of Ortn was in the Spring Creek community Sunday.

Quite a number of the boys were out fishing Sunday. They reported a nice time.

Claude Wilborn called at the home of Neal Vines Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillian McNutt visited Misses Hermina and Albena Brom Thursday afternoon.

Neal Vines visited Eugene Whittaker Sunday.

Frank Sykora made a trip to Megargel Saturday.

Mrs. Bavousette visited Mrs. Willie Roberts Sunday.

I am like one of the other correspondents, I haven't any

weddings to report, but I think the boys and girls love one another enough, so you see it is not because they don't love each other.

Carl Bailey was at Megargel Saturday.

Messrs. Jack Faucett, Bryan Whittaker and Neal Vines took supper with Bruce Sides Sunday night.

Bruce Sides and wife visited Mr. Whittaker Sunday.

Mose Whittaker and family of Megargel visited his parents Sunday.

There were but a few that came to the dance at Matt Brom's Sunday night on account of bad weather. Those present report a fine time.

I guess I had better quit writing for this time, for my pencil will soon have to be sharpened and I haven't any knife, as I was hunting the other day and lost it.

Hollyhock.

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Mrs. Lindsey visited her daughter Mrs. Stennett of Markley the past week.

Mrs. Ward visited at Farmer Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Harman was very sick Sunday.

Misses Corrine and Ruth Stephens of Indian Mound visited their grandparents, Mr. C. F. Newman and wife, Thursday night.

Mrs. Laura Baker, Miss Florence and Una Lee, and Herbert Baker visited Jesse Oatman and family Sunday.

There was Sunday school at both the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday.

Rube Loftin and family, Miss Eva Baker and C. F. Newman and family took Sunday dinner with J. E. Oatman and wife.

Quite a number of the Chapel folks went to Loving Saturday.

Miss Blanche Bavousette and

Mrs. Robert Miller went to Graham one day last week and visited Mrs. Carmack's family while in town.

Will Smith conducted the prayer meeting Sunday night. He read a chapter from one of Paul's writings. The meeting was good and very enjoyable to those present. Violet.

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TONK VALLEY	SOUTH BEND.	CONNOR CREEK	HAWKINS CHAPEL	
<p>A jolly crowd of youngsters met at Mr. Gray's tank Tuesday night for a picnic. After they had all arrived a good supper was spread to the crowd. Several games were played which were very much enjoyed by all.</p> <p>Another very good rain fell here Monday morning. Guess it is going to rain as long as it stayed dry.</p> <p>Mr. Will Seddon and mother drove to Newcastle on Sunday morning in their car to meet Mr. Seddon's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seddon, of Holly, Oklahoma. They will visit here for some time.</p> <p>Miss Cornelius and Mr. Jordan of Flint Creek were visitors at Tonk Valley Sunday.</p> <p>Misses Gladys and Inez Cheryhomes were shopping in the city Friday.</p> <p>Fred Fields of Bryson dined at Mr. Robbins' Thursday.</p> <p>Mesdames Killion and Knight, Misses Ruth and Bell Knight and Vivia Baugh called at Mr. Robbins' Wednesday.</p> <p>Mrs. Alice Killion and mother-in-law of Craig Point attended church here Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Mesdames Knight and Robbins called at Mrs. Wixom's on Friday afternoon.</p> <p>Mesdames Burns and Goss of Graham called at Mr. Wixom's Sunday.</p> <p>The farmers will be very busy now for a while planting cotton.</p> <p>W. E. Simpson visited at Mr. Robbins' Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>D. W. Burk called at Mr. Robbins' Monday. Jolly Girl.</p>	<p>Farmers will certainly be busy when it dries up so they can go to work.</p> <p>Miss Annie Holcomb ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Emma West.</p> <p>D. F. Shields visited W. McDavid and family Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Flora Bell and Miss Winnie Harrell left last Saturday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Gainesville and other points.</p> <p>J. Quincy Adams and W. E. Braddock and family of Duff Prairie ate Sunday dinner with the McBrayer's.</p> <p>J. H. Groene and family of Duff Prairie visited M. D. Harrell and family Sunday.</p> <p>We are certainly glad to report Bob Harrell improving. He is able to ride around most every day.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell called on J. H. Groene and family of Duff Prairie one day last week.</p> <p>A. F. Rogers and family ate Sunday dinner with V. M. Hale and family.</p> <p>Rev. G. W. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday but owing to the threatening weather was not here on Saturday.</p> <p>W. M. Goode had the misfortune to lose a good young horse last week, and Mr. M. D. Harrell lost a good milch cow Saturday night.</p> <p>Mrs. Beulah Townsend of Meana, Arkansas, came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Billingsley.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman of Mountain Home, J. Quincy Adams, J. H. Groene and family, M. M. Kraft and children and J. W. Crabtree and daughter of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman took Sunday dinner with J. W. Burgess and family.</p> <p>Arthur Holcomb visited Ben Burgess Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. F. M. Danley and children of Lone Star were trading in the Bend Monday.</p> <p>John Wyatt and Henry Steele of Cedar Creek were in the Bend Monday on business.</p> <p>Miss Bettie Dawson has returned home after closing a successful term of school near Elbert.</p> <p>The people of this and other communities met last Thursday instead of Friday, as announced, and worked the cemetery. It was put in good shape.</p> <p>I. A. McBrayer is doing some repair work on his telephone line.</p> <p>Mr. McGowan of Graham is digging a well for S. L. Thornton.</p> <p>Mrs. West called on the Misses McBrayer Monday afternoon.</p> <p>Yes, Jolly Girl, I think I knew you at the picnic.</p> <p>Bob Harrell called at W. A. Corbett's Monday afternoon.</p> <p>Grandma Goode has been on the sick list but is better now.</p> <p>This community was made sad last week on receiving the news of the death of Mrs. Mamie Avants. Mrs. Avants, formerly Miss Mamie Mobley, lived in our community at one time. She proved to be a true Christian girl. She had many friends here who were made sad over her death. To the bereaved husband, father and mother, sisters, brothers and other relatives, we extend our heartfelt sympathies and commend them to God's care, who doeth all things well.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehders of Graham visited Mrs. Rehders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>I'm going now but look for me again. Honeysuckle 2nd.</p> <p>Try a Davis Automatic Inkstand—neat, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.</p>	<p>When is it ever going to cease raining? There is already a full crop of weeds, and some in the community have not planted any cotton.</p> <p>Arthur Shahan and Kerb Chandler are driving a wild mule this (Monday) morning.</p> <p>Mr. Ed Ribble and family spent Sunday at Kirb Chandler's.</p> <p>Miss Florence Parker spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Hayden.</p> <p>Sunday school was well attended, there being 123 present. We were glad to welcome so many visitors, and all are invited to come again.</p> <p>Rev. Hall preached for us Sunday and his sermon was enjoyed greatly by all. Rev. Cook preaches next Sunday at 11 o'clock.</p> <p>Miss Ora Parker was absent from Sunday school for the first time. Why? More than one person asked about you, Ora, and you'll never know what you missed by not being there.</p> <p>Flowers bloom in abundance at Connor. All you correspondents come down and get a bouquet.</p> <p>Mrs. Kirb Chandler and children and Miss Mabel Hayden spent Monday night with Mrs. M. E. Campbell.</p> <p>Witt Chestnutt was in our community Sunday but didn't stay long. I wonder what's gone wrong? Witt used to come early and stay late.</p> <p>Several of the Connorites enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. Clay Anderson Monday night.</p> <p>Fishing is fine. Quite a number of men went on the creek yesterday and everyone caught all the fish he could eat and then brought some home.</p> <p>Misses Florence and Ora Parker spent Tuesday night with the Misses Gilmore.</p> <p>Misses Ruth, Winnie and Fay Gilmore called at Mr. Carter's Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Ervin Campbell is thinking of buying an automobile. Now what does everybody think of that?</p> <p>The baying of hounds can be heard. The boys must be out "dear" hunting this morning. Mecca.</p>	<p>Bro. Noble filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. He delivered an interesting discourse on the "Prodigal Son," in the 15th chapter of Luke. Just previous to the preaching service there was experience meeting which was good and very much enjoyed by all.</p> <p>Mrs. Lindsey is visiting relatives at Markley at this writing.</p> <p>Quite a crowd of the Chapel folks attended the cemetery working at Markley Saturday.</p> <p>Mr. Arthur Hawkins and family, Mr. Rube Loftin and family and Mrs. Graves took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller were the guests of Loyd Hawkins and wife Sunday.</p> <p>Elzie Tedrow of Megargal visited here Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Otis Stratton and family visited his parents at Jermyn last Thursday.</p> <p>Messrs. Noel Sims and Maples of Loving attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday.</p> <p>Little Freda Oatman is sick at this writing.</p> <p>Misses Ola Herring and Eula Carman Harman were the guests of Miss Ruby Newman Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Florence Carmack of Graham was the guest of Miss Blanche Bavousette Saturday night and Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Otis Stratton entertained company Wednesday.</p> <p>Mrs. Will Smith's mother is visiting her at this time.</p> <p>"Mother's Day" is to be observed in Baptist Sunday school May 10. Everybody is invited to come.</p> <p>Misses Blanche Bavousette and Florence Carmack called on Mrs. Robert Miller Sunday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Otis Stratton and Wain, called at Mrs. C. F. Newman's Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Messrs. Will Smith, Arthur</p>	<p>and Lonnie Ward, Misses Ola Herring, India and Ruby Newman were caught in a rain at Mr. T. F. Harman's Sunday evening.</p> <p>There was no prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the rain.</p> <p>Mrs. Hiram Drum was entertaining her sister, Mrs. O'Neal, the first of the past week.</p> <p>Mrs. J. C. Cross is on the indisposed list again.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith's little son, Joseph, is not very well.</p> <p>Otis Stratton and family were visiting Sunday.</p> <p>The Union Sunday school was in session at the Hawkins Chapel school house Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Laura Baker was in Loving Tuesday afternoon.</p> <p>Mesdames Baker and Tedrow have been busy papering and canvassing the past week.</p> <p>There was an awful rain fell here Sunday evening. The farmers will be kept out of the fields for several days.</p> <p>Will Smith says he has a record-breaker crop, but it is just weeds, and I think that every one can boast of that kind of a crop.</p> <p>Miss Florence Baker was on the indisposed list Sunday. Violet.</p>
<p>his life and when he home it was awfully dark first thing he knew he tetter the deepest ditch in the rain. and to cap it all, off the wood astride a big stump.</p> <p>Captain James of Ming 25, has lost his boy and his ite dog.</p> <p>Bill Bryan got in a bog wptrying to catch some fish and Mr. Price had to pull him out Mr. and Mrs. John Clark took Sunday dinner with Brothe Berry and family.</p> <p>Mr. Rose and family took in the literary at Mountain Home Friday night. He heard the old maids recite their dialogue where you could "Get Two Kisses for a Quarter" and he started up there and while crossing the backs of some benches he sprained his knee.</p> <p>Uncle Jimmie Agee died at his home near Pickwick it's supposed from heart failure.</p> <p>Bro. Higgins preached at Gooseneck Sunday. His text began in Genesis and ended in Revelations. He preached fifty-five minutes and told lots of truths. Come again Bro. Higgins?</p> <p>How many times is holiness spoken of in the bible?</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Crice of Bunger took dinner with George Rose and family Sunday.</p> <p>J. A. Ferguson had an old-time chill Sunday morning, he said like he used to have while in the free state of Van Zandt.</p> <p>Uncle John Driver and Aunt Weltha, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vaden Sunday.</p> <p>The W. O. W. unveiling will be on the third Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Goose.</p>	<p>New and up-to-date dress goods, trimmings, laces, embroideries. Everything that is new and nobby at Morrison's</p> <p>BUNGER</p> <p>The clouds are gathering just like it was going to rain again and if it does the farmers will be in weeds up to their chins.</p> <p>Joe Upham caught a big cat fish one day last week in the river and carried him as far as the spring branch and let him get away.</p> <p>The Gander, Sallie, and the goslings went to the literary at Mountain Home Friday night and he said he had the time of</p>			
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r. Hardy from Newcastle was
assing here enroute home
from Graham and his supply of
gasoline gave out and he was
seen waiting for a Newcastle to
bring him some oil.
Bob Taylor was replanting
corn Thursday.
Geo. Douglass left Wednes-
day to visit his brother, Sam,
who lives in Stevens county for
a few days. He intends to
leave Monday for Denton county
to make his home in future.
Wednesday our road boss,
Floyd McCommas, gathered up
his road hands and did some
fine work on our road, which
was badly needed.
Miss Jolly Girl, our editor is
in the dark about my poetry
writing. I don't know what I
ought to do with our Prof. for
telling tales out of school. How
did you like my poetry anyway?
Mrs. J. S. Colvin and daugh-
ter, Miss Katie, from Jean have
been visiting the home of W. R.
Dollins and wife here the past
week.
Misses Zeda Dollins and Katie
Colvin and Charlie Grubbs vis-
ited our school Friday after-
noon.
We are to have one more
week of school at the Mound
and Miss — if you want to
go to school to my Prof. you
had better be getting up here.
Mrs. Ernest Price and chil-
dren of Graham have been vis-
iting her parents, D. W. Beard
and wife here, since last Fri-
day.
Prof. W. E. Simpson, Floyd
and John McCommas went to
Graham Saturday.
Miss Grace James spent Wed-
nesday night with Misses Irene
and Lena Taylor.
If any one hears any unusual
noise up here about the Mound
don't become alarmed it's only
John McCommas' pup. I don't
know what John has named his
pup, but I guess he will name it
Woodrow Taft.
Carr Rutherford and family
have moved back among us
again. We are always glad to
have good people like these to
move into our community. I
ought to have mentioned this
last week but I forgot it, but
I guess it is better late than
never.
Miss Sylvia Mercer from
Newcastle is visiting the home
of J. S. Colvin near Jean and
attended Sunday school here
Sunday.
Misses Grace James and Lena
Dollins spent Friday night with
Miss Virgie Borchardt.
Miss Virgie Borchardt took
Sunday dinner with Misses Inez
and Fay Fisher.
Elmer Stevens took dinner
Sunday with Wesley Taylor.
Will Hoggard and family
from northwest of Newcastle
came over Saturday to visit
Mrs. Hoggard's father, G. M.
James, and family.
Walter Miller from below
Graham attended prayer meet-
ing here Sunday.
Misses Corrine and Ruth
Stevens visited Misses Ivy and
Jean Bryan Wednesday after-
noon.
Miss Ruth Stevens visited

Miss Minnie Fisher Saturday
afternoon.
Austin Bird and family vis-
ited at B. W. Drumm's Sunday
afternoon after prayer meeting.
We have no weddings to re-
port this week, but if our young
batchelor friends don't quit this
way of going to Graham and to
the Valley every day I think
we soon will have to report one.
Floyd McCommas and Prof.
W. E. Simpson were seen going
towards Graham Sunday.
Riley Dollins visited his
mother here Sunday and Sun-
day night.
Ed Steadham and family
from north of Newcastle vis-
ited Mrs. Mollie Dollins and fam-
ily here Sunday.
Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daugh-
ters, Misses Ivy and Jean, and
Miss Minnie Fisher visited
Mrs. Cordia Bird Monday.
Austin Bird went up near In-
gleside Monday.
F. E. Borchardt was a caller
at J. W. Douglass' Monday.
G. M. James went to Graham
Monday.
Dago how are you getting
on sleeping on that dresser by
this time?
This community was visited
by anotheer real hard rain last
Sunday evening.
Ira Huckaby and wife accom-
panied by Lamar Smith at-
tended church at Red Top Sun-
day.
John Newman and Miss Zeta
Dollins attended church at Red
Top Sunday.
Mesdames W. W. and E. G.
Williamson visited Mrs. G. W.
McCommas Monday evening.
Coy Frazier visited Oma Dol-
lins Sunday.
S. D. Cowan took Sunday din-
ner with H. H. Stevens and
family.
Gentry Williamson has been
on the sick list the past week.
Some of our young people
have been out fishing today
(Monday) and it made my
mouth water when I heard
some of the ladies telling each
other how near the fish were
ready for eating.
Ira Huckaby and wife went
to Newcastle Monday.
Wesley Taylor spent Monday
night with his uncle, S. P. Tay-
lor, at Loving.
Bro. J. L. Vaughn from Gra-
ham spent Saturday night at
the home of G. W. McCommas
and attended Sunday school
and prayer meeting here Sun-
day and took dinner with J. S.
Fisher and family.
N. B. Nolan and wife visited
F. E. Borchardt and family last
Sunday evening.
N. B. Nolan went to Graham
Monday.
Miss Jean Bryan visited her
aunt, Mrs. Cordia Bird, Friday
evening.
Mr. Mayo came in Saturday
evening from Kauffman county
to spend some weeks with his
married daughter, Mrs. Thom-
as, who lives on the J. M. Par-
ker farm.
There were sixty present at
Sunday school Sunday and sev-
en visitors.
Mr. Editor, Brother, and Sis-
ter Correspondents, remember
that the fifth Sunday in May
the fifth Sunday meeting will
be at Indian Mound and the Kid
would be pleased to see every
one of our happy band present.
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to Turkey Short. Kid.
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CRAIG POINT.
Rev. S. D. Cook filled his reg-
ular appointments at Upper
Tonk and Briar Branch Sun-
day.
Rev. S. D. Baugh filled Rev.
J. L. McCord's appointment at
Flint Creek Saturday night and
Sunday.
Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe and her
daughter, Miss Bessie, spent
Wednesday night with her
daughter, Mrs. Joe Wright.
Mrs. W. A. Babb spent last
week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. D. Baugh.
Mrs. S. D. Cook and daugh-
ter, Miss Berta, left Monday
morning to visit her daughter,
Mrs. Minnie Fallen, near Fort
Worth.
Mrs. Denver Killion and Miss
Vivia Baugh visited at Mrs.
John Knight's and Miss Del-
ilah Robbins' Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wright
of Fish Creek spent Thursday
night at Joe Wright's.
My, didn't Dago have a fine
letter last week. He had expe-
rience enough for a while that
night, don't you think?
Grandma Killion visited Mrs.
Baugh Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Knight
and children took dinner Sun-
day at Mr. Busch's.
Misses Minnie and Nona Cor-
nelius visited Mrs. W. A. Babb
at Mrs. Baugh's Wednesday af-
ternoon.
Mrs. Etta Wade called at
Mrs. Green's Tuesday after-
noon.
Mesdames Denver Killion and
E. A. Killion attended church at
Upper Tonk Sunday.
Mesdames Horace and E. C.
Busch spent Wednesday after-
noon at Mrs. Baugh's.
Miss Delilah Robbins took
dinner Thursday at Mrs. Kil-
lion's.
Mrs. Pearce of Pleasant Hill
called on her daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Nannie Pearce, Thursday.
Mrs. Will Mayes and chil-
dren spent Thursday night at
S. D. Baugh's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance
of Miller Bend spent Sunday
night at Joe Wright's.
Sam Houton is visiting his
sister, Mrs. Albert Turner,
near Throckmorton.
Miss Vena Baugh attended
the school picnic and spent the
night Friday, with Mrs. Babb.
Dick Griffin visited Joe
Wright Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright
and Mrs. Gelford Ratcliffe called
at Mr. Killion's Saturday eve-
ning.
Miss Elsie Kelley spent Mon-
day night at Mr. Clark's.
Bluebird.

BUMBLEBEE RIDGE
Dear Editor and Correspond-
ents I thought I would write a
few lines to The Reporter.
Miss Myrtle Griffin and Ful-
ler Dozier went to Mt. Pleas-
ant to meeting yesterday (Sun-
day). They had dinner on the
ground and reported a nice
time.
Misses Miller, Hattie Turner
and Ollie Ammons were visit-
ing the Griffin girls yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance
left yesterday for Corsicana to
visit Mrs. Lowrance's mother.
Mrs. R. E. Griffin and daugh-
ter, Ethel, spent Wednesday
evening with Mrs. W. K. Tur-
ner.
Mrs. Lowrance spent Sunday
evening with Mrs. R. E. Grif-
fin.
Miss Myrtle Griffin has been
staying with her sister, Mrs.
Ida Dozier.
Mrs. Ida Dozier is on the
sick list this week.
Mrs. Joe Wright, from the
Craig Point community, was in
the Bend Sunday and Mr. and
Mrs. John Lowrance accom-
panied her home and spent the
night.
Mr. Editor, if this escapes
the waste basket I will try and
do better next time.
Redbird.

HOOKEY HOLLOW
News is scarce this week but
I thought I would step in and
give a few items from Hookey
Hollow.
We have had a good season
in the ground and some of the
farmers are planting cotton.
The exhibition at Mountain
Home was just simply fine Fri-
day night. A large crowd was
present and every one seemed
to have a nice time.
We wish to thank the visit-
ors for taking part and helping
us out in our program.
I saw Gander and Homeite
at the exhibition Friday night.
Say Mr. Parsons, did you get
to see Rabbit Twister Friday
night? She was there all right.
G. W. Mahaney went to the
exhibition Friday night and
got scared and went home be-
fore it was over. Don't get
scared G. W., because it rains.
I think that is what we have
been needing for the last few
years.
I see Joe Upham has turned
the reapers in on his rye, as he
has about decided it wasn't go-
ing to make anything.
Mrs. Smith's folks happened
to bad luck Friday night. Their
team got loose and they had
to walk home.
Sunday school was well at-
tended Sunday there being 57
scholars present.
I saw Silver Bell at the ex-
hibition Friday night.
The singing at the church
house Sunday evening was fine.
There wasn't any prayer
meeting Sunday night on ac-
count of the rain.
As news is scarce will hand
my pencil to the Gander and
ring off. Rabbit Twister.

ORTH
Talk about rain, we had the
biggest rain I ever saw fall ex-
cept the first day of May six or
seven years ago. We have not
received our mail for a day or
two and I don't know when we
will get it. The Little Wichita
got so high that it washed the
bridge away.
Mr. Tom Rux and Miss Annie
Farmer were married Sunday,
the 26th.
The party at Ridley Jefferey's
was well attended and all re-
ported that they got wet before
arriving home.
The talk of the hour is "I
will plant over as soon as it
gets dry enough."
Wheat and oats are coming
to the front.
The Mexican war is the talk
now. I don't know what we
will do, we cannot hear from
them. The Mexicans may whip
and get down here among us
before we know it.
Geo. E. Leberman and daugh-
ter, Miss Fay, went to Olney
the 29th.
There was quite a bunch out
rabbit hunting the 29th.
Dr. Coop's auto house blew
down the night of the 26th.
I learned that several houses
were blown off the foundation
at Padgett.
J. N. Newman has returned
from Erath county. He reports
that county needing rain, but
I guess they have had rain by
this time.
J. N. Newman went to Gra-
ham the 28th and returned the
29th.
S. R. Jeffery's hands, who
were at work on a tank, left
their plow, a wheel-barrow or
two, and a slip in the tank and
the big rain came and now they
are under eight or ten feet
of water.
Plow Boy stay with them.
That is what got us in such
hard shape. If we would elect
renters to all offices we would
come to the front, not that I
think land holders are not as
good men as the tenant, but
any man or set of men will
work to his or their interest
and a rich man is not going to
work to a poor man's interest.
Uno.

MING BEND
News is scarce and as I have
nothing much to write about
will not detain you long.
We sure had a big rain Sun-
day night and Monday morning,
also some very hard rain. It
washed several gardens away
and bursted some tanks, two
for W. A. Pickard and one for
R. A. Kutch.
Rev. Roark filled his regular
appointment here Saturday and
Sunday.
Mr. Jim Barnes called at Mr.
Roark's Sunday.
Bro. Purseley preached at
Fox Hollow Saturday night and
Sunday.
W. L. Newby, S. L. Ribble,
W. A. Pickard with their fami-
lies went to Fox Hollow Sunday
to preaching, where they had
dinner on the ground and
preaching all day.
Chester Gibbs and Miss Mar-
gie Ribble, Andy Owen and Miss
Doll Pickard went to Fox Hol-
low Sunday.
Andrew Smith and Frank
Cunningham with their fami-

lies, and R. A. Kutch and wife,
Otis Lasater, Reuby Newby, Ev-
erett Newby, W. A. Pickard and
family, Sam Williamson and
wife, Andy Owen, Chester
Gibbs, Misses Millie and Etta
Roark, all attended the literary
at Mountain Home Friday
night. All report a nice time.
R. A. Kutch and wife and lit-
tle Otis Lasater went to the
river Sunday down at the Cos-
tello crossing, and crossed over
in the boat and met Mrs. Mat-
tie Dalton and several others.
They spent the day and had a
jolly good time.
Snowflake I am coming back
to Proffitt some day before long
and I want you to be sure and
get up a party so we can play
that new game. I think that if
those clouds keep coming we
will soon learn all kinds of new
games.
Say, Snowflake, I have been
to Fox Hollow twice since I was
up there and sure had a nice
time. You ought to have been
with us.
Rainy Day.

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