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## TWO KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN FIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

Party of Men Attack Court House Guards, and in Shooting Which Follows G. T. Cherryhomes and Pat Carlton are Killed, and Pete Fry Gets Ugly Scalp Wound.

### ALL OF SUSPECTS ARE NOW UNDER ARREST AND IN JAIL

R. M. Todd, Pete Fry, and Man who Refused to Give His Name, were taken into Custody by Sheriff Mal M. Wallace Immediately Following the Tragedy Which Occurred Early Wednesday Morning.

The whole town was aroused about 3:30 Wednesday morning by a fusillade of shots at the Court House. Sheriff Mal M. Wallace, Deputy Sheriff Sam Dowdle, County Judge W. P. Stinson and County Attorney C. Fay Marshall were immediately called, and upon arrival at the Court House found that G. T. Cherryhomes, who with Riley Dollins was guarding the building, was mortally wounded. The affair was a regular battle, judging from the number of shots fired and the scars left on the walls by the flying bullets and buckshot. Dollins, who was unhurt, with the assistance of B. A. Gatlin, who rushed to the scene as soon as the firing commenced, had taken Mr. Cherryhomes to the office of the Graham Telephone company. He was later removed to the Beckham Sanitarium, where he died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In a short time after the firing had ceased Sheriff Wallace and Deputy Sam Dowdle had rounded up every man supposed to be connected with the affair, and had placed under arrest R. M. Todd, a man from Ft. Worth,

who refused to give his name, and Pete Fry. Pat Carlton, whom it is said fired the shot that resulted in the death of Mr. Cherryhomes, was lying mortally wounded at the home of E. W. Fry. He was removed to the Beckham Sanitarium later in the day and died at 10 o'clock that night. Pete Fry received a scalp wound that fractured the upper bone of the skull. Just why the attack was made on the men who were guarding the Court House is not known, but the supposition among the officials is that the attacking party were after the records pertaining to the case of E. W. Fry, who was arrested some time ago, charged with misappropriation of the county's funds. A statement was made and signed by Mr. Cherryhomes before his death, but this document, District Attorney Leslie Humphries, who came to Graham by automobile later in the day, stated that he thought best not to allow to be published at this time. A short time after the shooting occurred it is said that J. W. Carlton asked that his name be removed from the bond of

E. W. Fry and Fry was also placed in jail. All those under arrest were taken by automobile, it is supposed, to Wichita Falls, on account of the jail conditions in Graham. There are only two cells in the jail, which already had several occupants, and the last men put in requested that they be given more comfortable quarters, which was done. Cherryhomes met death because he was not a coward, as it is stated that he was told to throw up his hands, but he met the command with a shot from his pistol. Brave Tom died game. He had served as deputy sheriff under O. H. Brown, and was never known to fall down on anything he set about to do. He emptied both his pistols at his enemies, though he was mortally wounded immediately after the trouble began. The funeral of Mr. Cherryhomes was conducted by the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was a member, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral of Mr. Carlton will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

#### JUDGES NICHOLSON AND AKIN EXCHANGE BENCHES

Latter Will Preside Over New Court for First Three Weeks of Term.

An exchange of benches has been arranged between Judges Akin of the 30th district court and Nicholson of the 74th district whereby the latter will preside over the court at Graham. Judge Akin is disqualified in a number of cases here and the exchange was arranged on this account. The Young county district court and the Wichita county 74th district court will both open on the first Monday in March.—Wichita Times.

#### B. W. King Admitted to the Bar.

County Superintendent Beverly W. King underwent the bar examination on the 4th day of January at Texarkana, Texas, from which examination he heard by wire last Saturday, stating that he had passed the quiz successfully and the license granting him the permit arrived Monday following. Supt. King is a young man of promise and pronounced ability. He is a native of Texas, having been reared in Erath county; received the rudiments of education in that county, in his home town of Morgan's Mill. In 1910-11, he attended the State Normal at Denton; matriculating the spring following at the State University where he completed a course in English. He taught a successful term of school as superintendent of the Loving High School, which preceded his election as county superintendent of this county which he has filled with credit since that time. His study of law has been done exclusively at odd hours in his home, for the past four years. Mr. King is an example of what a young man of pluck and push can accomplish and The Reporter is glad always to commend merit.

#### Clean-Up Notice.

We wish to call the attention to a few of the citizens of Graham who failed to respond to our request to begin the Clean-Up Campaign the first of January. We hope that those who failed will respond to this call by the first of March, as we notice some of these are in a very unsanitary condition. We also notice the back alleys in the rear of some of our best homes have been neglected. Clean up same and cease to make a dumping ground of your filth. You can obtain a good barrel or any other good receptacle in which you can place your filth in a convenient place for the scavenger so he can remove same from the city. We suggest that if a great many people would plant gardens that they would be more attractive and beneficial as well as sanitary to the homes than a patch of weeds. The health department feels assured that we will have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Graham in this Clean-Up Campaign to make Graham one of the most sanitary and attractive towns in the State. W. H. LOGAN, City Health Officer.

J. W. Thaxton, proprietor of the New Electric Theatre was called to his home in Rockwall Tuesday on account of the illness of his father-in-law. He returned to Graham Wednesday night reporting him improved.

#### Mrs. Bill Porter Dead.

Mrs. Bill Porter died Sunday night at the home of her family a few miles east of Graham, in the Flat Rock community. She had been quite ill with tuberculosis of the lungs since last fall and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death. The remains were interred Monday afternoon, in the old burying ground east of town where other members of the family are buried. The funeral was well attended by neighbors and friends. We extend sympathy to this family in their irreparable loss.

#### Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met this week with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, fifteen members being present. The guests were: Mesdames T. J. and Nat Price, G. B. Hall, W. S. McJimsey, R. F. Short, Taliaferro, A. A. and Hall Morrison, J. T. Rickman, B. B. Garrett, J. Norman, E. S. Graham, Gilmer and Sharpe of Oak Cliff. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. G. Graham. Reporter.

#### LES HIBOUX

Miss Zella Allen entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Friday afternoon with quite a few members and guests present. Six tables were in play, Bridge and Rook being the pastime of the afternoon. Mrs. Will Norman was the fortunate winner of a dainty hand-made dresser scarf as high score prize, while Mrs. Bryan won the high score in Rook and was presented a pretty towel with crochet. The consolation prize fell to Miss Nelle Graham, a dainty boudoir cap. Delicious divinity and marshmallows were served during the games. The hostess, assisted by Miss Beulah Allen, served delicious chocolate cake and pineapple ice cream. Guests present: Mesdames Parrish, Gay, Fowler, Hutchison, B. Street, Q. Street, H. Wadsworth, Stovall, Norman, Criswell, Arnold, E. S. Graham; Misses Bladen Garrett, Dorothy Graham. Invited guests: Mesdames A. W. Kay, Bryan, King, Morris, Crabb, H. Blair; Misses Mayzelle Morrison and Nelle Graham.

#### Methodist Church.

I want to ask as a special favor that all the members of the church who can possibly do so attend services next Sunday morning. I want to discuss a matter we all ought to be interested in, and unless you are present next Sunday you will not be prepared for the services that are to follow. Please try and come. J. Hall Bowman.

#### Graham High School Band.

The Graham High School Band has just received two fine new instruments. In acquiring these instruments the band is better able to give the public more entrancing music. These instruments are Eb bass and trombone. The bass is of the Helicon model and the band has the distinction of being the first in this section to own one of this model. The band has also received some new music from a well-known publishing house and a recital will be given in the near future in which only the band boys will take part. The band now has its full complement of members and no others will be allowed to join until next year.

#### Louis Rubenkoenig Convalescing.

Louis Rubenkoenig was removed from the Beckham Sanitarium to the home of his parents in east Graham last Wednesday morning. His condition is much improved and the friends of Louis and the family are glad to hear of his convalescence.

The W. O. W. and Woodman Circle entertained quite a crowd at their hall Monday night in celebration of Washington's birthday. Music, both vocal and instrumental, readings and drills by the teams of the W. O. W. and W. C., also a band of little girls entertained the crowd for the evening. After the program was carried out supper was served in the lower story, and a bountiful spread it was. The program committee deserves the thanks of the entire membership for their excellent assignments and the participants have the thanks of the committee and members.

#### Valentine Party

Miss Hugh Weaver was hostess to her Sunday school class last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Festoons of white and red hearts decorated the rooms. Games and contests were enjoyed. An ice course in which Valentine suggestions were noted was served to seventeen guests, each guest receiving a valentine for favors.

T. E. Wallace left yesterday for Opelika, Ala., in response to a telegram stating that his father, W. M. Wallace, was in a serious condition.

#### DAKIN

We have been blessed by a good rain which fell Saturday and also Monday morning. L. G. Reed of Ingleside Ranch is visiting home folks this week. Several from Dakin went to church at Rocky Mound Sunday morning. Curtice Findley went to Graham Saturday afternoon. A. J. Bryan and J. H. Reed went to Murray Friday to finish threshing. S. S. Adair spent from Saturday until Monday night with relatives in Chico. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughter, Miss Jean, spent from Sunday until Monday at the home of A. J. Bryan. Johnnie Clark spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents at Orth. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed spent Sunday afternoon at the Bryan home. L. J. Bryan, T. P. and L. C. Reed, Henry Hunter, Barney Snodgrass and Ruby Robertson were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon. Homer Brashears called to see Miss Hattie Belle Reed last Sunday afternoon. L. C. Reed spent Sunday night with L. J. Bryan. Elder D. J. E. Clark and Earl, W. C. Reed and two sons, and L. J. Bryan went to Graham Monday. Jake Walker spent Sunday at Hubert Walker's. Lee Clark left Monday overland to his home in Oklahoma, after visiting his father, Rev. D. J. E. Clark. Misses Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Earl Clark. Come on Kid, you and Plow Boy with your good letters. E. E. Craig went to town Tuesday with cotton. L. C. Reed went to Monument Tuesday. Guess I had better quit and hand my pencil to Jolly Girl, as she writes such good letters. Ichabod.

#### SOUTH BEND

Mrs. J. W. Burgess is on the sick list at this writing, but from reports seems to be improving. J. R. Holcomb and part of his family visited V. M. Hale and family Sunday. In the afternoon Mesdames Hale and Holcomb visited Mrs. J. W. Burgess. Mesdames Ernest Stovall, C. W. Henderson and Miss Grace Bishop, all of the Stovall farm, visited the school Friday afternoon. Miss Fannie Goode, who is teaching school at Farmer, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of S. W. Goode Sunday. M. D. Harrell and wife, with J. H. Rogers and family, of Duff Prairie ate Sunday dinner with W. M. Goode and family. Misses Alma and Ola McCluskey and Annie Holcomb ate Sunday dinner with Miss Naomi Goode. T. Marvin McBrayer spent three days of last week in Mineral Wells as a delegate to the Sunday School Institute from this school. Leroy Britton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Graham.

#### FARMER

Mack Rose of Goosepeck was in the Bend Monday. W. J. A. Cooper and his crew of men from Graham are out here repairing the bridge across the Clear Fork between the Bend and the Stovall farm. Sunday school was very well attended last Sunday. Robert White of Frankston, Texas has come to make his home with Mrs. P. C. West. Etna Ford spent Monday night with Vera Nell and Velma Lee Hale. Nolan Pearce of near Graham and Miss Lilia Barron of this place were married in Graham one day last week. We wish them a long and happy life. W. A. Barron went to Brownwood last week on business. Wilbur Weaver and Leroy Britton went to Graham Monday with a load of hogs for B. F. Scott. E. N. McCluskey and family visited J. F. Burgess and family of Duff Prairie Sunday. Miss Belle McCluskey visited Miss Willie Mae Corbett Sunday. School is progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig. Here, Dago, take my pen, I'm going. Bashful Ben

#### FARMER

We are having regular spring weather, aren't we? Most of the farmers have finished sowing their small grain. Sunday school was well attended here last Sunday. Glad to see the interest so good. Mr. Hill entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. All report a good time. Mrs. Fannie Davis' baby has been sick for the past few days. Hope to report it better soon. Miss Laura Wall has been sick for the last week. Mrs. Maude Wall and Mrs. Pearl Young, B. Garrett, wife and daughter called to see Miss Wall one day last week. The poor have one friend and He will plead their cause some of these days. The love of God will cause us to love our neighbor. But, Dreamy Eyes, I want you to tell us who our neighbor is. I believe that it takes the law of love to hold us to God just as the law of gravity holds us to the earth. Dreamy Eyes, you spoke of the outside show of love. That is an abomination in the sight of God and man. We can not have the right kind of love for our neighbor until we have the right kind of love for God. Pilot.

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**Weather for March.**

1st to 3rd, rain; 4th to 7th, pleasant; 8th to 10th cloudy; 11th to 15th, rain or snow; 16th to 19th, warm, showers; 20th to 23rd, showers; 24th to 26th, warm and pleasant; 27th to 29th, rain; 30th to 31st, cold and blustery: Temperature below average. Precipitation excessive in south.

A state-wide prohibition law was passed by the senate of the state of Utah on Feb. 11, by a vote of 14 to 3. It appears that prohibition is winning out in the wild and woolly west.

Fanny Crosby, the famous blind hymn-writer, died in Connecticut on Feb. 12, in her ninety-fifth year. She is the author of many familiar hymns, sung and loved the world over. Among the best known and popular are "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

George Washington couldn't crush the truth to earth about the cherry tree so his memory is held in respect on every Feb. 22.

**Man's Portion.**

Man wants, but little here below, And you will win your bets If you will wager money, bo, That that is all he gets.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Man wants but little here below

Is lying with a might. The truth is that he really wants

Just everything in sight.

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Man wants but little here below,

A brown-stone front, or two,

A limousine, some ready cash,

In fact, a million down would do.

Every newspaper is at times called on to meet a demand for information concerning source of news. As a rule such information is refused, the publisher holding the matter confidential. A little thought will show that such a position is the only tenable one. A newspaper editor can no more reveal affairs that he regards as privileged and sacred than can a lawyer, a physician or surgeon. Long experience has justified this practice. Nevertheless the matter is frequently brought to the front by circumstances and often causes bitter arguments. The decision just handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court ought to settle the contention definitely. Some months ago reporters of the New York Tribune refused to tell a grand jury where they secured information in regard to certain articles written by them. They were punished and took an appeal, the result being the Supreme Court says they could not legally be compelled to answer the questions. That is good law and equally good sense.—Carlsbad Argus.

**Legislator Arrested.**

Judge E. W. Fry, formerly county judge of Young county but now a member of the Legislature, was arrested at Austin last week on a warrant issued at Graham, charging him with misappropriation of county funds while in the office of county judge. The amount involved is said to be about ten or twelve thousand dollars. He was taken to Graham on Wednesday, where he gave bond in the sum of \$15,000. His friends in Graham had his bond fixed up for him when he arrived, and he seems to have the sympathy of the majority of the people of the town, nearly all of whom refuse to believe him guilty.—Graford Herald, Feb. 19th.

**\$25,900.00 SHORTAGE IS NOW THE CLAIM**

**Suit Filed Against Three Former Officers and 63 of their Bondsmen for Above Big Sum.**

Developments have come thick and fast in the big so-called "graft scandal" over at Graham the past week. It is now claimed that the county is short the great sum of \$25,900.00 and suit has been filed against D. D. Cusenbary, I. B. Padgett and E. W. Fry, together with their bondsmen, some sixty-three prominent Young County people, for that sum.

Judge Fry, who is under arrest on a charge of forgery in connection with some county warrants, has waived his examining trial and the case is set to come up for trial at the March term of the District Court.

As stated in these columns last week, The Enterprise refuses to believe these men guilty until it is proven. We are of the opinion that there might be some irregularity in the system that was used in handling these funds, but we absolutely refuse to believe that these men have swindled the tax payers of Young county out of any money.

We cannot get any information out of the officials who have this matter in charge. They are as mum as a wooden Indian. We do not know whether this "censorship" is justifiable or not, and in fact we cannot see where it will benefit the people any to be kept in ignorance of what is being done.

The Enterprise has gone to some trouble and expense in attempting to get at the straight of this matter for its readers, but as seen, our efforts are unavailing.—Olney Enterprise of Feb. 19th.

**Judge E. W. Fry Welcomed Home.**

Judge E. W. Fry of Young County, who is now representative from that district in the State legislature, and who was arrested in Austin on the 9th charged with embezzlement of the funds of Young county, arrived at Graham on the 12th instant in custody of the sheriff. About one hundred of the Graham citizens met him at the depot to welcome him and prove their confidence in his innocence. His bond was placed at \$15,000.

From what information we can gather, Judge Fry is guilty of no crime. It seems that the Commissioners court of Young county only met quarterly. Considerable road work was being done and the court authorized the Judge to have

county scrip issued during vacation to cover wages paid to road hands. This was somewhat irregular but is practiced in many counties. It was claimed at first that 800 of these warrants were issued to men who did not exist, however, a prominent Young county citizen informs us that the number has dwindled down to two and in all likelihood the whole matter will be cleared up shortly, and Judge Fry's record will stand clean.

We note that the supporters of Judge Fry are among the most prominent men in Young county.

It seems that a new commissioners court succeeded the old court and there was some enmity existing between the members of the old and new, and as the auditor's report showed irregularities in the conduct of the county's business, the new court took advantage of the situation and it resulted in the charge against the former county judge.

The Dispatch has learned these facts from Young county citizens, and as we published Judge Fry's arrest we take pleasure in printing these matters in his defense, and hope that a full investigation will prove him entirely guiltless.—Archer Dispatch, Feb. 19.

S. O. Padgett.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McBeth will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. McBeth's father, Mr. S. O. Padgett, at Ballinger, Jan. 30th.

At the time of his death, Mr. Padgett was 81 years of age. He came from Alabama to Texas in 1853, locating at Waco where he conducted a milling business on an extensive scale. He had a wide acquaintance over the state who will regret his demise. Mr. Padgett was a just and righteous man, his ear heard the call of the poor, his charitable hand knew no metes and bounds, and his sterling worth and honesty are worthy of emulation.

To mourn his loss he leaves a wife, five children and four step children, grand children, and hundreds of friends.

The funeral services were impressive, being attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. Adkins, pastor of the Ballinger Ninth Street Baptist Church conducted the funeral obsequies.—Harper Herald.

Mr. Padgett was a brother of our fellow townsman I. B. Padgett, who has the sympathy of the entire community in the death of his brother.

**WHITE ROSE**

Mrs. Jim Elliott spent one day last week with Mrs. J. A. Gachter.

Bro. Wilson took dinner with Mr. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Grimmer spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Gachter.

Mrs. Rollie Hightower and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in Newcastle Friday.

John McComas and Miss Ruth Stephens of Indian Mound attended Sunday school at White Rose Sunday afternoon. We are glad to have you with us Mr. McComas and Miss Stephens and hope you will encourage others to come in the future.

J. A. Gachter and Mr. Armstrong with their families took dinner with W. C. McCombs Sunday.

Messrs. Jesse Grimes and Wiley Burch took dinner with Albert Elliott Sunday.

We had two fine sermons preached here by Bro. Wilson last Sunday. His morning text was, "A Lost Christ." The afternoon text was, "Faith."

We have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody from White Rose and surrounding country are cordially invited.

Now and then a man will tell me, "It always has been and always will be this way." Then I wonder how our forefathers had the courage to step out from under old King George and start up a republic over here in the wilderness. No

# WINDY MARCH

Owing to the changeable and unsettled condition of the weather during this month, it makes it a hard period on those who have defective vision or weak eyes. If such persons only knew the ease, comfort and satisfaction to be derived from the use of a pair of

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doubt but there were some men clinging to the old monarch saying, "It always has been and always will be this way." Today men will say, "back to Jefferson." Yes go back one hundred years and start over again.

My dear friends, wheels of industry do not go backwards. We can not discard the railroad trains for the old stage coach. Neither can we swaddle under the government of our childhood. A system adequate one hundred years ago will not meet the demands of our present day civilization. Our forefathers boldly stepped out. What are we going to do?

Today we elect men to go to Austin or Washington as our servants, but they soon become our masters. Then what are we to do? Before we send them there we must slip around their necks the rope of recall, and after that we must have the referendum. Then Mr. Farmer, Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and Kirby Lumber Co., will have no more votes than you will.

As I sit writing this, millions of men are facing each other with machine guns. Why? Is it because they prefer this better than being home with wife and little ones? Now, personally, these men have no grievance against each other, for on Christmas Day they declared hostilities off and played football, and had such a good time that they continued the armistice three days longer. Now the masses of Europe are fighting because they were told to. They had no more to do with the starting of the war than

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

**CRIB STATION**

Mr. Editor, as I see nothing in The Reporter from Crib Station thought I would send in a few items.

There was a fine rain fell here yesterday which will be a great help to wheat and oats, and made fine season for gardening. I guess everybody will get busy now and plant some garden.

Everybody has been busy sowing oats and preparing land for another crop.

Walter Dent and Miss Morrie Cloud visited the Crib Station school Friday afternoon. A very interesting basketball game was played.

Mrs. Mable Wells and two little sons visited at Mrs. Gibson's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Willhoit visited at the Fry home Thursday evening. Mrs. Fry has been sick for some time but is some better at this writing.

Miss Georgia Carmack visited Miss Bessie Mobley Friday night.

W. M. Gibbs, son and daughter visited his daughter, Mrs. George Willhoit Saturday night and Sunday.

Guess I had better bring my letter to a close as this is my first attempt to write.

Goldia. (Welcome, Goldia, and here's hoping that you will furnish us the news from Crib Station regularly.—Editor.)

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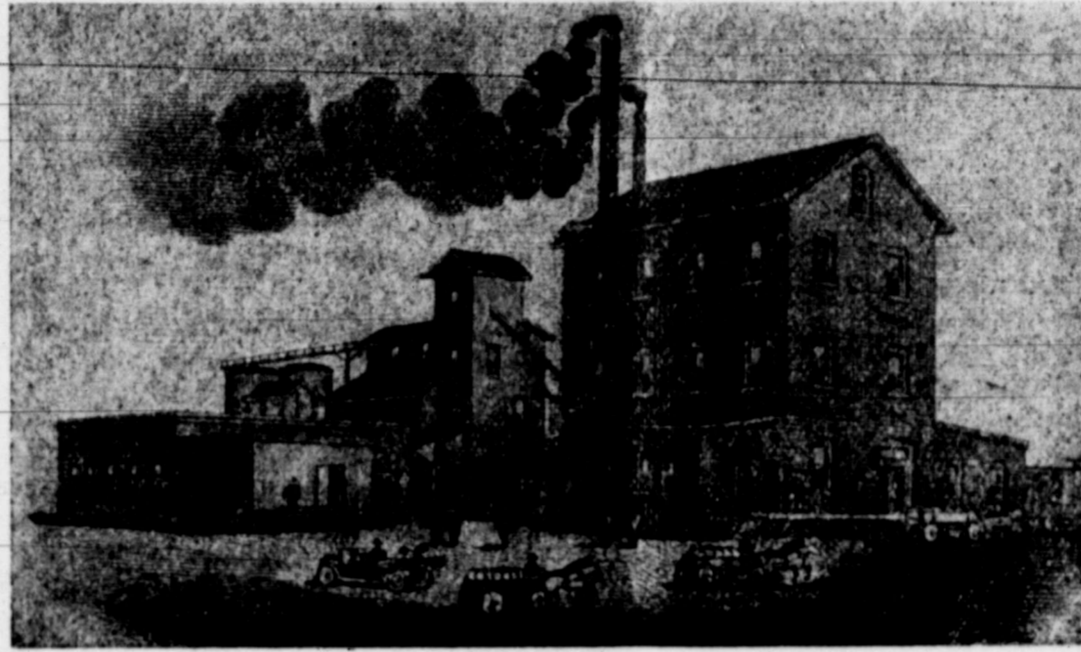
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## ROCK CREEK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents! How are you all, and how did you like the rain? It sure did please me.

Wasn't the paper fine last week?

Plow Boy sure did have a good letter. Stay "wid 'em" Plow Boy.

Miss Silver Bell, where were you? Your letter was greatly missed.

Health in this community is very good at present with the exception of bad colds.

Miss Bessye Burk visited the school Thursday afternoon.

William Bennett and Arthur Corley called on J. J. Foster Saturday.

Bro. Roark preached for us second Sunday. It being a pretty day we had good attendance. He will preach next second Sunday. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Miss Fanny Stoffers had a Valentine box for her pupils. Every one got some valentines and all had a real nice time. There were a few visitors present. The writer was there and got eleven Valentines. All went home wishing Valentine day was every Friday.

E. H. Burk and Misses Fanny Stoffers and Bessye Burk started to the literary at Flat Rock Friday night. After getting a few miles from home they stopped and inquired whether it was to be or not and learning that it had been postponed on account of so much sickness, they considered they had had a good drive and went back home.

Alford Wright of Connor Creek visited at J. D. Burk's Sunday.

Singing at Orton Bennett's Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

J. J. Foster and Milton Harmon called on John Martin Sunday afternoon.

William Bennett called at Mr. Shuch's Sunday. Daisy Flat.

We have a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

## HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lindsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stinnett, of Markley at this writing.

Mr. Lloyd Hawkins and wife spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Belle Hawkins, of Lone Oak.

Jesse Oatman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Wright Holt was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Holt one day last week.

Ollie Baker was at work for Arthur Martin of Loving Friday, breaking his garden.

Mrs. Chapel has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Ward and daughter, Tommie, were indisposed Sunday.

Oscar Tedrow of Megargel has been at work for Jesse Oatman the past week.

Prof. Simpson attended literary at Olney Friday night.

Messrs. R. M. Summers and Barnie Baker were breaking a horse last Friday.

Jim Oatman killed a hog Friday.

Lloyd Hawkins and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Wright Holt is working for his father.

Odus Stratton called at C. S. Newman's Tuesday morning.

A. E. Oatman is at home at this writing. He has a job assessing taxes.

There was a nice shower fell here Friday night and Saturday morning, for which we were thankful, as it was needed. There were high winds and sand part of last week.

Messrs. A. E. Oatman and C. F. Newman called at Mr. Strickling's Sunday afternoon.

Every one is busy with their gardens and chickens now. There are some young biddies in the community.

Mr. Ward and family are contemplating moving to their new home at Bowie this week.

Miss India Newman, accompanied by Justin Oatman went over to Indian Mound last Tuesday to visit her sick sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens. Justin return-

ed that afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Newman.

There was Sunday school as usual Sunday.

Mr. Tedrow of Megargel came down last Monday on a visit to relatives here. He returned home Wednesday.

The literary school gave an entertainment last Friday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of Chapel people were in Loving Saturday.

Bro. Strickling will preach at the Baptist church the 4th Sunday in this month—next Sunday—at 11 a. m.

There is to be a cemetery working today, Monday the 22, as this is the annual time for the working. Violet.

## CEDAR CREEK

Most everybody has the chicken pox down here, but it hasn't hurt any one yet to amount to anything.

Most everybody is nearly up with their work. We sure have a fine season in the ground now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gann and family have left for Arkansas. We are sorry to lose them but trust our loss is Arkansas' gain. If any of you scribes see anyone coming up the road look on the side of the wagon for these words, "Bound for Arkansas." If you see them you may know who it is.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hodges and families called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele and Miss Pearl Frazier called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dooley and family Sunday.

We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris dead. We do not know what was the matter with him but we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Several of the ladies of this community have planted gardens. (To get them frost bitten I guess.)

Homeite, I wish we lived a little closer together so we could talk about our chickens, as I am in the chicken business and a new beginner too.

I hope all of you can come to our literary Saturday night. Saturday is the day set to work our cemetery. All who can, come prepared to work.

Several of the patrons visited the school last Thursday.

School is progressing nicely so far.

Miss Pearl Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley Friday night. We thank them for bringing the mail out Saturday.

Yes, Dreamy Eyes, if you can get more news from this territory that Silver Bell and June Roses, come along, we don't care.

Well, as I don't know any news will have to close. I will get me a box by the side of the road next week. Take my pen. Johnnie Dolittle and write us the news. June Roses.

## INDIAN MOUND

Well, it seems like our Reporter has taken the second growth last week, but just let her grow, that's what I like to see.

J. S. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughter, Miss Jean, left Sunday morning for Dakin to visit the home of A. J. Bryan and family until Monday.

M. D. Maples of Proffitt spent Saturday night with J. S. Walker about two miles east of Graham. He started home Sunday morning but before he arrived met his son-in-law, Henry Walker, with the sad message that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Press Maples, of Loving was not expected to live, so he turned back and came by here late Sunday afternoon en route to Loving.

We sympathize with this family because they buried their father in the early part of this winter and now their mother is not expected to live.

Mrs. W. F. Grubbs underwent an operation at Olney last Sunday for appendicitis. Mrs. Grubbs has been in bad health for a number of years, having made two trips to southern Texas for the benefit of her health. She has a large num-

ber of friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Most all our sick folks are about well.

We learn that Mrs. H. H. Stephens who has been on the sick list is not so well today (Sunday.)

Little Robert James, who was burned last week, is getting on very well. The doctor from Newcastle was called to see him one day last week.

D. James and family spent last week with W. W. Hoggard and family, returning home Sunday.

R. G. Taylor and wife and nearly half a dozen of the girls visited his nephew, J. J. Taylor and family, near Loving Sunday.

This community was visited by some nice fancy showers Friday night and Saturday, which will be fine on wheat and oats.

We have been having some nice warm spring-like weather but Monday looks like we ought to want plenty of good dry wood and overcoats, to be the order of the day for some time yet.

Will Fisher and family visited Roy Rutherford and family Sunday.

Miss Ivey Bryan spent Sunday at her grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher's.

Miss Minnie Fisher called on Mrs. H. H. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor visited at the home of W. W. Hoggard one day last week.

Mesdames G. W. McComas and F. E. Borchardt visited at the home of H. H. Stephens one day last week.

Hilliard and Wesley Taylor took Sunday dinner with John McComas.

John McComas and Miss Ruth Stephens attended church at White Rose Sunday afternoon.

F. E. Borchardt went to Newcastle Monday.

S. D. Cowan and F. E. Borchardt went to Graham Friday. Messrs. Borchardt and Bird went to Graham Saturday.

Last week we missed several items of news that ought to

have been mentioned but we will let it pass and try to do better from now on.

Miss Lena Dollins visited Miss Vergie Borchardt Sunday afternoon.

Earl Fisher visited Elmer Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lizzie and Jewel Thomas visited Miss Mary Beard Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas of Olney visited relatives here last week.

Jim Smith and Geo. Grubbs visited W. W. Hoggard and family Sunday afternoon.

F. E. Borchardt made A. Bird a short call Sunday morning.

Jim Howell and family from Newcastle visited the home of Fred Borchardt Sunday.

R. B. Hightower of White Rose was here Sunday.

Andrew Douglass and Oma Dollins visited Roy and Coy Frazier Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham last Thursday.

Sam Bird and a Mr. Corbett, I think that was his name, from Ingleside, came down to Austin Bird's last Thursday and all three went to Graham in the afternoon.

Thanks, Kid-o, for your compliment.

Uno, you seem to think that wearing socks beats going without them. If it does I'll take your word for it, because you write as if you had tried both ways, so I will continue to wear mine.

W. W. Hoggard was at Newcastle Monday.

A. Bird and family took dinner at J. S. Fisher's Sunday. Kid.

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## Live News from our Correspondents

### LOVING

Sunday was one of the prettiest days that we have had for quite a while, but today (Monday) we have a fierce norther and it is very cold. It has been very warm for several days and the fruit trees are budding out like spring, and it is feared that the fruit will be killed if it is not set back by cold weather.

About all the oats are sown in this section and one of the largest acreages has been sown that has ever been known here. Corn will come into notice again this year, and we hear of lots of farmers speaking of planting large corn crops.

Maize and feterita will be planted extensively and other feed crops, such as kafir, millet, Sudan, sorghum, and other stuff that will make up one of the largest feed crops that has ever been planted in this section. This diversification of crops will bring about a reduction of the cotton crop of at least twenty per cent. The wheat crop is beginning to show up and since the warm weather has prevailed wheat is looking fine and a very good acreage has been planted in this section.

Rev. W. R. Gilliland of Mineral Wells will preach here next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Sunday.

The Methodist people have raised by subscription about \$700.00 to build their new church house. We learn that work will commence in a short time.

The literary society of Loving will meet here Friday night and everybody is invited to come out.

Alex Getz, of Chicago has a poultry car on the track at Loving and Tuesday is delivery day here, and several persons have sold to him.

W. J. Sanders left Sunday morning for Jolly, Clay county, to see a brother who is very low with heart trouble. He went horseback on account of the muddy condition of the roads.

D. F. Ford will move back to his farm next week where he will be convenient to the management of it.

W. M. Mask has gone on a trip west and J. T. Marshall is holding down the store while he is gone.

Dr. Durham of Farmer was in Loving Thursday for a while. Salemite, Dago, Plow Boy and several other good writers were absent last week. We miss you, so don't fail next week.

C. L. Downing is in Loving doing photograph work.

Gringo, I don't think that it is a case of "have to" that causes the voters to stay away from the precinct conventions every time. The convention is most always held on Saturday afternoon and the farmer is not so busy as to be compelled to stay away from the convention.

Well Kido, I didn't know you were going straight through the earth instead of around the circumference.

Correspondent.

### YANCEYVILLE

The people of this community are sure receiving their share of windy weather here this week. If the wind keeps blowing for a few more days at the rate it is now all real estate here will be so high that there will not be anything left but those old sand rocks and prickly pear beds.

Henry Nicklas and family of Pickwick have moved to the B. P. Gann place. We welcome them to our community and Pickwick's loss is our gain.

Singing at the pleasant home of Mrs. Louisa Barron Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Chicken pox is the order of the day here now. It seems to be of a very light form and so far it has not been very serious.

D. A. Upham and Rowdy

Blevins visited relatives in the Bee Branch vicinity the first of the week.

Tom Hodge and family left Tuesday for an extended trip to some place. We can't say for sure where, but we noticed these words on each side of Mr. Hodge's wagon sheet, in large black letters "Bound for Arkansas." Now we "kinder" have an idea that some of these days we will see Mr. Hodge returning to old Stephens county, and on the wagon sheet will be printed these words, "Coming Back from Arkansas."

Old Pa, you sure have Silver Bell guessing as to who Old Pa could be, as I remember seeing Old Pa signed to a very nice letter some time ago, and it is needless to say that Silver Bell is the possessor. As to a bounty on jack rabbit scalps of course the renter would have to help pay the taxes. Guess they had as well pay taxes on rabbit bounty as anything else. If the court didn't levy a tax to pay bounty on rabbit scalps it would think of something else to levy a tax on. You know they could not rest if they couldn't keep on raising taxes.

Old Pa, you say that you and I differ widely on politics. I'm very glad that it is not on prohibition, and I am sure that you will never see the time when you will regret saying, "I'm for prohibition first, last and all times." Three cheers for you! Your letter was good, come again, you are welcome.

Ol Burgess of Duff Prairie was in this community Wednesday.

Thanks Kid, for the compliment.

Welcome, Roseite, to our happy band. Your letter was simply fine, keep them coming please.

Compliments to both Plow Boy and Buster, your letters were sure good.

Bill Cretzinger began planting cane Thursday. I guess he has winter cane.

Goose, those boys don't know J. E. Parsons very well do they? Surely they do not, or they would know that Mr. Parsons is not the kind of man who would carry a heavy "la-grippe" from Ft. Worth, or at least I do not think he would.

We are very sorry to report little Eula Nicklas on the sick list but hope for her a speedy recovery.

B. P. Gann and family left last Sunday for Little Rock, Arkansas. We hope they may be successful in locating the land of the honey pond and fritter tree. May they have good health and success is the wish of this humble writer.

Mr. Vaughan of Graham was in our community Thursday looking at the B. P. Gann farm with a view of buying.

Dick Barron visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Nicklas, Thursday night.

Roy Barron made a flying trip to the thriving little city of Ivan Friday.

J. M. Reed, wife and little children of Goosenek visited E. L. Cretzinger and family last Friday night and Saturday.

Melvin Gann and Jesse Upham visited Lewis Barron Friday night.

Eugene West and wife, Henry Nicklas, wife and babies, Dick Barron, Dewey and Lila Ritchey called at the Creagh home Sunday afternoon.

S. M. Gann returned home Sunday with a span of mules which he had purchased from Mr. Vaughan of Graham.

D. A. Upham called on S. E. Burgess Sunday.

Rev. Anderson Ferguson of Mexico was in our community Saturday.

Here, Johnnie Dolittle, take my pencil and finish my letter please. Silver Bell.

### MOUNTAIN HOME

The rain which fell Friday night and Saturday will be a great help to make the small grain and grass grow.

Very sorry to report that Grandma McLendon had five chills last week, but was some better Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Ferguson and Bill Wadley made a trip to Veals Creek Saturday.

The spelling and debate was all right Friday night. A large crowd attended. We were glad to have Misses Effie Wadley and Winnie Davis of Tonk Valley and Mrs. Lola Askew and Mrs. Mollie Williams of Ming Bend with us. We welcome you and invite you back again. Homeite never has been seen there has she?

School was dismissed Tuesday on account of Mrs. Guess being sick.

Mrs. Guess' father and mother came down to see her while she was sick.

G. H. Bunker of Newcastle came down Monday to visit his brother and sisters of this community.

Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Askew and Miss Georgie Askew were visitors at Mrs. Jones' last Wednesday.

Bill Bunker and family visited Mr. Jones and family Sunday.

I was glad to hear the good news of Walter Rickles and Miss Ina Creager being married. I wish them success in life. They are both good friends of mine. Homeite.

### FOX HOLLOW

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There were 43 present. The visitors were Miss Edith Atkinson of Jacksboro, and Messrs. Buck Thedford, Jim Barron and Jack McMillan. Come again all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Nicklas, Everett Newby and Misses Lura Dendy, Lela and Kate Stringer took Sunday dinner with John Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, C. T. Nicklas and family and Alex Stringer and family took Sunday dinner at John Farrar's.

Rob Newby and family went to Graham Tuesday.

Say, Rainy Day, when Everett starts to Fox Hollow and says he is going to see "sister" ask him whose sister. Mrs. Ribble says he don't come to see her and she wants to know who he is calling sister.

Mesdames Nellie Smith, Eula Whitten and Effie Newby visited Mrs. Bessie Smith Monday.

Messrs. J. Y. Dendy and Alex Stringer went to Graham last Wednesday.

Mrs. Caudill and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Dendy visited at the Atkinson home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Stringer and two youngest children visited at the Fawks home Tuesday.

Mesdames Winnie Fawks and Rena Nicklas visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Little John Nicklas and Cleveland Caudill have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeves. Mr. Reeves brought them home Saturday.

Buck Thedford spent Wednesday night with Aaron Nicklas and they took in Graham Thursday.

Perry Nicklas went to Pickwick Tuesday.

Charlie Nicklas went to Graford Wednesday, returning the next day.

Frank Ribble went to Graham Thursday.

Miss Lura Dendy spent Wednesday night with Misses Atkinson.

Mrs. Ona Caudill went to Pickwick Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Atkinson, Farrar and Dendy with their families and Mrs. E. Nicklas spent Sunday at Alex Stringer's.

Some of our people attended the singing at Mike Costello's of Pickwick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Slay and family and Mr. Mitchell and family are camped on Josh Burgess' place. Messrs. Slay and Mitchell grubbing for Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Everett Newby and Miss Ella Pickard, Mr. Joe Sims and Miss Reuby Newby of Ming Bend attended the singing at Mr. Costello's Sunday.

Grandpa Cougar and daughter, Mrs. Crawford of Fortune Bend ate dinner with Mrs. Kate Caudill Tuesday. They were

on their way home after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. John Cougar of Sorghum Flat.

Mr. Walter Rickles and Miss Ina Creager were married in Graham last Wednesday, Feb. 17. Both these young people are well known in our community, Mr. Rickles having lived in this and the Sorghum Flat communities until a few years ago. Miss Ina spent several years here. They have a host of friends, Busy Bee included, who wish them a long and happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickles left Graham soon after the wedding and came out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newby of this place.

Say Dreamy Eyes, part of your letter was just fine I thought but part of it I can't swallow. As to women voting, I can't agree with you. Of course all the men do not vote the best way every time, but would the women better it any if they voted?

I think there would be as many women that would vote the wrong way as there are men. Why can't the women be content with teaching their boys to be better men, read and think for himself instead of letting the other fellow do this for him? So many young men this day and time want to ride around, smoke cigarettes and listen to "jokes" or something else, and never read a word of politics, but are willing to vote like their friends think best. Is this a good way to do? Now if women voted there would be a great number who would vote just like their husbands, fathers and brothers did. They could do much more good by training their boys to be true Christians and citizens, instead of letting them grow up wild and reckless as some are doing, than they can ever do by voting. All women can "preach" for voting if you want to, but "excuse me please," I'll preach against it.

Bob Fawks and family took Sunday dinner with Perry Nicklas and family.

Charlie Ribble of Weatherford is visiting his brother, Frank Ribble and family.

Mr. Charlie Nicklas and family spent Sunday with T. B. Caudill and family.

Misses Edith and Virgie Atkinson and Lura Dendy and Mr. Aaron Nicklas took Sunday dinner with Miss Mary Caudill and mother.

Mr. Jewel Nicklas and wife visited relatives in Lucille last Sunday and Monday.

Don't get impatient, I am going, I just couldn't start any sooner. Busy Bee.

### LOWER TONK

Breaking land is the order of the day.

Jim and Roy Jones and Harry Cutshall left Young County last Monday for New Mexico. We wish them good luck on the journey.

The rain which fell this week is certainly fine on the oats coming up, and all the small grain is looking good.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens called at Mrs. Lee Jones Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon of Olney visited her mother here a few days of last week. While here her baby got sick with diphtheria, and died Friday morning at 2:30. The remains were carried to Olney for burial.

Misses Anna Bell Wadley and Ethel McClanahan spent one night last week with Miss Alma George.

Yes, Jolly Girl, I saw that cloud, it was pretty bad but we had a time just the same.

James Gowens went to town Saturday evening.

Jessie Jones, James and Sylvester Gowens went to the party at Mr. Cornelius' on Friday night. I saw Jolly Girl and Bluebird there and they looked as pretty as ever.

Mrs. Cora Jones and little Ruby Fay and Ethel Hollybee called at Mrs. G. W. Gowens' Thursday afternoon.

Murry and Lee Moore attended the debate at Mt. Home Friday night.

Rev. Ferguson preached at the school house Friday night. Sunday school at the regular hour with 29 present.

Miss Eppie Moore visited Mrs. Barnett Friday.

Jim Buntin, Mack and Vernon George were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore and Mrs. Alice Moore called at Mrs. Barnett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holybee and family called at G. W. Gowens' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Eastland are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Rev. Ferguson preached at the school house Sunday to a fair crowd.

Rev. Ferguson of New Mexico is visiting friends in the Valley.

Miss Sallie Timmons was on the sick list Sunday.

Charlie Reedy, Ernest Beckham and Mr. Will Seddon went to Newcastle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tidwell visited at T. C. Wadley's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley visited at J. T. Rogers' Sunday. As this is all I can remember I will close. X. Y. Z.

### PADGETT

There is some sickness in our community at present.

Mr. Potter's little girl is on the mend.

Mr. Harmon's child, who was very sick, is able to be up.

Mr. Travis has moved to Post City.

Jones Bros., ginners at this place, hope to get through ginning next week. They will put up about 2,300 bales of cotton this season.

As news is scarce I will proceed to point out some of Plow Boy's bad breaks.

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Leave your orders at The Reporter Office.

Plow Boy, you sure do write good articles on the land question, in fact, you are all right on everything you have tackled except that question of union Sunday schools. On that you just went wild. After giving us many proof texts from Holy Writ you informed us that the Bible said not one word on the subject.

You became so wrought up as to declare yourself in favor of the broad way, which the Savior says leads to destruction.

You classed the churches as man made institutions, then tried to connect them with the sheep of God's fold.

While you were supposedly contending for Union you tried to prove that God had a plurality of churches. If the churches of our land are man made as you say, please tell us what connection they have with the church of God? Don't you think it best to get on one side or the other? If God approves the different churches He surely will approve their separate Sunday schools. But if they are man made, as you say, they are at liberty to do as they please in the matter are they not?

Yet you say the man who organizes a sectarian Sunday school in certain localities under certain conditions commits a great sin.

Pshaw! Plow Boy, pray tell us what sin it is. These are some of my minor objections. I will present the major ones in my next. Uncle Zeke.

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**MURRAY**

Health in our community is better.

We have had two light showers which will be of untold benefit to the small grain.

Bro. Chunn preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. He had just returned from the Sunday school institute and pastors' conference at Mineral Wells.

J. W. Robinson has been threshing millet the past week. The quarterly conference will meet with the Methodist church of this place the second Sunday in March and Saturday before.

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**MOUNT PLEASANT**

I failed to get my letter off last week. Will try to be on time this week.

There has been several in this community sick with la grippe lately.

We had a nice shower Friday night and another one Saturday which will help wheat and oats, and give a good season for planting other crops.

Rev. Kinney preached at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wragg have moved from Grandpa Nichols' place to a place near Newcastle.

Prof. Creager spent Friday night with J. E. Martin and family.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbit and children, Mrs. William Pardue and children and D. A. Hughes and family spent Sunday afternoon with J. E. Martin and family.

We don't hear much talk of hard times now, but hard times are here just the same.

Some think when the land question is solved then we will have better times. If so, I think the socialists offer the best solution. Suppose we lay aside all prejudice and investigate for ourselves. Ignorant Voter.

**BRYSON**

We are having some disagreeable weather now; wind and rain. The rain was fine on the grass.

The fruit tree buds are swelling. Soon cold weather will come and kill all our fruit and then we won't have any fruit this year. Oh, I hope not.

Homeite asked who had made any garden. Well mama just made me plant onions nearly every afternoon last week after I got home from school. I just don't like such a job.

Didn't we have a fine paper last week? Thirty-four letters if I didn't miscount them.

The wedding bells have been ringing again. Mr. Eugene Towns and Miss Hazel Cooke were married Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thomas officiating. Also Mr. Sterling Evants and Miss Emma Denning of near Union Ridge, were married Sunday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Lewis Moore, officiating. We hope them a long and happy life.

G. L. Jones has gone to Oklahoma on business.

Joe Clayton and family have moved out on his farm southeast of town.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

J. L. Herd gave a singing Sunday afternoon. A large attendance was had and also an abundance of good singing.

Lee Roberts attended church at Union Ridge Sunday.

Miss Georgette Kuykendall

of Jacksboro is visiting relatives and friends here.

The literary was fine last Friday night. A large crowd attended. We will have another literary Friday night two weeks from last Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend and take part.

Several from here attended the play at Jermyn Monday night. All reported a splendid time.

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Bluebird.

**CENTER POINT**

I am ready for your pencil, Broncho Bob, hand it here.

A nice rain fell here Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Melton of Young county are visiting relatives of this community at present.

Several from this place attended preaching at Mountain Home last Sunday.

Many thanks, Trixie for that invitation to your literary, but I didn't get from school in time to come, and it looked like it might rain too. But, will try and come to the next one.

A. C. Derrick and family and W. B. Clay took Sunday dinner at the home of W. V. Derrick last Sunday.

Messrs. Edd and Bob Winn had the misfortune of getting their house burned one day last week, but don't know for sure how it caught.

Glad to report the sick some better this week.

Kid, Salemite and Correspondent may jolt me a few more jolts but don't think I will stagger from them.

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**S. B. Street & Company**

lie Baker went to Jermyn Monday night to an entertainment.

Mrs. Minnie Drum called on Mrs. Loftin Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Arthur and Lonnie Ward are still traveling the north road every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm spent Saturday night with Mrs. Loftin.

I will let some of you good writers have my pencil, as I am short on news this week.

Apple Blossom.

**LUCILLE**

Sowing oats and breaking land is the order of the day with nearly everybody.

Most of the ladies are planting gardens. Oh, my, that good-old garden-time.

Our school is still improving. We have 55 scholars enrolled at present.

Mrs. Boyce has been selling plasters this week.

Mrs. Jno. Bridges spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Jannie McCoy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Mr. McAvoy has returned from east Texas, where he has been for the past two months for his health. Glad to say he is improved.

We have organized a literary and invite all who will to come and help. We will meet Feb. 26 for the first time.

A Storm called on George Weldon Thursday.

Bob Chick went to Grafrod Tuesday.

Jasper May took dinner Monday at A. Storm's.

Sorry to say Aunt Mary Agee fell Wednesday and hurt herself real bad. She is visiting her son, A. L. Agee. Hope her a speedy recovery.

A. T. Chaney, the Farmers' Co-operative agent, was with us last week. Quite a number of our boys and girls joined the club. We wish them success in their new work and think it is a good thing if they will keep it up. We think it will be a benefit to them.

Say, Busy Bee, if you will come down I will whack up and let you read some letters.

Now Mr. Editor, you will have to excuse some of us. We can't do like Silver Bell and Jolly Girl, write all the news. We don't have time to sit out by the road and gather news and

study too, and if we don't know our lessons at school no telling what would happen. So you see we have to slight one or the other once in a while.

John Pendergraft hauled two loads of corn from Carter Bend Friday.

Miss Grace Layton spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Mark Baileys.

Hart Wester passed through here Friday with his engine.

Mrs. Bob Chick spent Thursday eve with Mrs. Storm.

Leroy Storm and Robert Bailey say they think they are almost grown since they began to get great big letters like their papa.

Just look at The Reporter last week. Another extra sheet. It will be equal to the Dallas News in just a little while.

Miss Mandy Layton spent Wednesday night with Miss Gertrude Spurlock.

Bob Chick and family visited at Union Ridge near Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday.

No Sunday school today as we did not have literature.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home at Cisco today (Sunday). We hate to see her leave. She made many friends while here.

There was a large attendance at prayer meeting but the leader failed to appear.

Fellie Spurlock left Tuesday morning for his new home.

Dr. and Mrs. Tate of Pickwick were in our midst Sunday. We invite them to call again.

We had another good rain last night. Maybe we won't have any sand storms next month.

Johnnie Dolittle.

**PICKWICK**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester.

Master Arthur Whatley visited Wednesday night with Tom and George Weldon.

Miss Maggie Costello was sick this week and had to miss school.

Well, I saw Rainy Day today but didn't know her until her brother spoke to me, and then she spoke and I knew her when she spoke. Mighty glad to have you come down Rainy Day, you must come again.

Several of the Fox Hollow folks attended the singing at M. B. Costello's Sunday. Among

the number were Misses Vergie and Edith Atkinson, Lura Mae Dendy and Mary Caudill; Messrs. Aaron Nicklas, O'Neal Dendy and Lee Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caudill.

Misses Reuby Newby and Ella Pickard; Messrs. Everett Newby and Bill Sims of Ming Bend attended the singing. Glad to have you with us, come again.

Misses Connie Mae and Maggie Costello spent Saturday night with their Grandpa Costello.

Matt McMillan, Kale and Chester Weldon spent Saturday night with Alton Whatley.

J. C. Whatley and Jack McMillan spent Saturday night with M. B. Costello.

Miss Carrie Weldon took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Maude Wester.

Mrs. Lettie Weldon and son, Ben, also Dr. and Mrs. Tate went to Lucille this (Sunday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and family school today with L. Z. Weldon and wife.

G. W. Weldon of this community went to Mineral Wells last week on business.

Silver Bell accept these roses for your good letter last week.

Miss Maggie Costello visited at the McMillan home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson called on Mrs. Tom Clay Sunday afternoon.

Cole Weldon is going to Miller Bend Monday for his sister, Miss Georgia, who has been visiting friends there.

Litt Perkins spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Grafrod.

Misses Clay called on Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wester Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wester and daughter, Effie, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester.

Matt and Jack McMillan and John W. Gann attended the singing at Will Caudill's Sunday night at Fox Hollow.

Gale and Dock Weldon spent Sunday night at T. F. Weldon's.

Oat sowing is the order of the day here now since most everybody is through picking cotton.

Elmer McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Perry, of Henry Chapel.

Will hand my pen to Broncho Bob and go.

Beauty.

# RUNAWAY JUNIE

One of the finest of serial stories will start soon at the New Electric Theatre.

## MILLER BEND

I wish to the Lord the Texas Legislature would pass a libel law that would permit a newspaper to tell the truth. As it now stands it is libelous to do so. Such a law is a disgrace to any state, and only serves to screen a lot of infernal scoundrels from having their villainy exposed.—K. Lamity's Harpoon

That would be all right—K. Lamity Bonner, providing the bill carried ample appropriations for purchasing plenty of good stiff mettle with which to brace the spinal columns of the editors of said newspapers. Because not one editor in a hundred would print it unless it happened to be on some poor scoundrel who was already down and out. Oh, they might shoot 'em a little at long range, but if it happened to be the best citizens of "our own town" they would not dare to do it.

I once wrote and submitted in my regular correspondence to my county paper a little joke like this: "The cotton buying season will soon be over and we will have to establish soup houses to carry the cotton-buyers through the winter," and the editor's spine was so weak he cut it out.

Yes, Dreamy Eyes, I saw the article "Gets Down to Bedrock" in Southland Farmer, and by the way, that headline expressed the editor's opinion of the article too, for he put it there himself, as I didn't head the article at all. There now, I like to have told who wrote it didn't I? Well, everybody knows I'm an egotist anyway.

The editors are getting bold about the land question anyway, Dreamy Eyes, and it won't be long till the country editors will be "telling the news." They

will just have it to do, because the "trumpets of the jubilee are sounding" and the land is going to be "restored." The democrats are going to have to take the animal by the horns and abolish tenantry in Texas or turn the job over to the socialists. Just the other day Senator McNealus sounded a big jubilee trumpet when he said: "I am for the abolition of tenantry, and if the system is not abolished there will be a political revolution in Texas with that the main question." He also said "The governor's land tenantry doctrine is false. By it he is seeking to legalize and preserve an institution wholly bad." And I say hurrah for Senator McNealus, and may his tribe increase until Texas becomes a land of home owners.

It makes my "constitution" sick and causes violent pains across my "misery" to hear some people talk about what "we suffered while paying for our home," as if that makes our present land grabbing system right. And still others who talk as if somebody wanted them to move out and give up their little home, when the common farm home is what we want to see established, and the land tenant and land grabber abolished.

Another thing that makes me tired is to hear people, who still have a place under the parental roof, but who do not know what their portion will be when they marry and go forth to try to make a home for themselves, prating about having to educate the renters' children. Could the landlords of Young county cultivate all the land they own? Certainly not, and when the renter pays his rent he pays his part of the

landlord's taxes. Hence, he pays for more schooling than his children get, for they not infrequently pick cotton while the children of the landlord are in school.

I am not after the common home-owner, for they are, as a rule, as hard working people as the renter. I am after those who "join house to house; that lay field to field.

With few exceptions it is the unthinking, selfish people who oppose compulsory school attendance and the consolidation of schools. Of course it is impracticable and sometimes next to, if not quite, impossible for some schools to consolidate with other schools. For instance, our Miller Bend school is absolutely cut off from other schools by the river. But fortunately we have a large district, and if all hands will pull together, we can have a good graded school, indifferent of other schools.

Lots of well-meaning people object to Rural High Schools on the ground that "the pupil needs a mixed education," that he should go and learn something about city life, too. But my observation is that when we send him to a city school we educate him away from the farm. A neighbor boy, after attending school in town two weeks came home on Saturday and remarked to his former "country" school fellows, "My, I don't see how you boys stand it out here; this is the dullest place I ever saw." See, he was getting citified "alrety yet" in two weeks.

Sorrel Top, I sincerely beg your pardon for failing to recognize you that day in Graham. I must have been chasing a cotton buyer or trying to evade a creditor, either of which is a bad job these days, and calculated to effect a fellow's memory.

Yes, Bono, I think The Reporter is getting better all the time. Let us hope that the editor's spine will never weaken.

Say, Bono, do you attribute your success during the six years you were renting that farm in Cooke county to the fact that you were renting the farm? If you do, and want to make some money I will swap you my rent for your farm. What say you?

Thanks, Beauty, and Gray-eyed Girl, for your compliments, and your good letters. And Gray-eyed Girl, I agree with you about this country sending grain and horses to the waring countries.

Plow Boy.

the Gander Monday night and the Goose Tuesday morning; I also think I saw the Kid Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jones and son, Arthur, went to Graham Saturday on business.

Dewey and Edna Wiley went to Bunker Saturday.

If I am welcome this time I may call again soon.

Azure Skies.

(Welcome Azure Skies, to our band of Correspondents. We hope that you will receive great pleasure and much profit from your affiliation with the Correspondents of The Reporter.—Editor.)

## DICKENS CITY, TEXAS

Mr. Editor and Friends:

I promised some of my friends to let them know through The Reporter how I made the trip. I left home, Monday, the 15th and stayed at Megargel the first night. Found mother and George's family all well. Mother has stood the winter fine and had it been spring would have gone home with me, but said if she kept well would come out in the spring. Tuesday I came to Seymour, saw my old friends Chas. Randall and Jim Lamons. The next morning I made a drive through as pretty a country and as good one as I know of anywhere outside of Young county. That is, from Seymour to Vera.

Our friend, Salemite, has a farm there, among the very best. There was considerable real estate changed hands that day. Don't be uneasy, Salemite about losing any of yours for I am sure you got as much as the next man south of you. I see the farmers of that country are holding considerable cotton. I saw as many as 40 or 50 bales in some yards stacked up and only covered with the blue sky. There is some yet in the fields. Their crops were fine all round and if the wind had not blown so hard I would sure have loved to look over that country.

I came through what is called the "narrows" and it sure is a picturesque place. The breaks of Wichita on the north with its red hills and gulches and the Brazos on the south with its gray canyons, both sides covered with clusters of cedars. The old road, where several years ago was wide enough for one wagon to pass, has now been filled in on the sides. It had cut in so narrow that one could not drive through. I found my way to the thriving little town of Guthrie, which is owned by Mr. Burnett, the 6666 Ranch, and he is the whole thing for nearly twenty miles. I don't think there is a great lot of business done there as there was no one in town and I could not get a dozen eggs, but I fared fine all the same. There is lots of four six land. Reminds me of the country where Dreamy Eyes lives and made me think of the days when I used to meet her coming to school on old "Spot" with Joe behind her. Now I did not say that was long ago, I have learned never to speak of the long ago when speaking of ladies. But Homeite, Silver Bell and Dreamy Eyes as well as myself know what kind of a country I came through. Well to cap the whole thing off this eve we came to the Craton Brakes. These are the highest bluffs, the deepest gulches, the reddest rocks and the greenest cedar trees I ever saw. If I had all the Correspondents lined up with these brakes for a background and a camera to take that picture, Kid's, Plow Boy's, Goose, Gander and all. Well, if I have no bad luck in three more days I will get home, and for fear I will worry the patience

of our editor I will take out. I will be glad to get The Reporter when I get home.

Yours as ever,  
J. E. Parsons.

## BUNGER

Health is good in Bunger at this time.

Some are talking about planting corn pretty soon.

Odell Johnson ran the engine for the Bunger Gin Co., today (Friday.)

Brother Dixon filled his regular appointment here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Elmer McLaren and Odell Johnson went to Salem last Sunday evening to see some of the old bachelors and stayed until near midnight.

Bro. Dixon took supper with Joe Upham Saturday night.

Robt. McLendon is picking cotton for Mr. Rhodes this week.

Deacon Brown worked in a cistern for Riley Sims last week and also one on Frank Herron's farm in Ming Bend.

John James and Willie Bowen went prairie dog hunting near Post City last week.

Jack Higgins is going to farm with C. E. McLaren this year. Jack says they are going to plant forty acres in corn and some cane, maize and the rest in nonsense and fool around.

Bob Watson went to Graham last Friday.

R. D. Berry went to market Saturday with cotton.

H. A. Driver closed out ginning today (Saturday) for the 1914 crop.

Mr. Alford is putting in a hog pasture this week.

The W. O. W. boys met last Friday night. They had plenty of business on hand. The hall was lit up at twelve o'clock.

The recent rain was just fine on the small grain here.

T. M. Bunger was here Saturday afternoon after his mail.

G. G. Smith and family visited Walter Fawks Saturday night and went hunting. They caught a bad cold I think.

Some of the baseball boys met on the diamond last evening and practiced. They will be in good shape for some fast games by summer I think.

We had another good rain Sunday night. It makes everything just right for planting corn.

H. A. Driver is on the pony list.

Geo. Mahaney and Uncle Jno. Driver went to Graham Monday.

Goose.

## KEYSER

Hello to you all! How are you this pretty weather?

Health is good in this community.

Pink Rhodes gave a candy breaking on Saturday night, Feb. 13. All had a nice time.

Singing at F. N. Ballow's last Sunday, Feb. 14.

Messrs. William Smith and Elmer Key of Salt Creek spent Sunday with Hugh Robinson.

F. N. Ballow and family attended church at Bryson Sunday morning.

John Simpkins, wife and son, Alfred, took dinner Sunday with F. N. Ballow and family.

Kid, I sure do agree with you on the Sunday school question.

Miss Lerah Sampley is suffering with a sore finger.

R. C. Coffee, our school teacher, sure is proud when Friday comes so he can go to Bryson.

Mr. Gilmore gave a party Saturday night. All who attended had a nice time.

Singing at Mr. Herd's Sunday eve, Feb. 21.

Bird Rhodes spent Sunday with Hugh Robinson.

Geo. Martin of Graham was in this part of the country Sunday.

Misses Sampley went to Salt Creek Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Messrs. Arthur Thompson and Bird Rhodes.

R. C. Coffee went to his home at Paradise last Saturday.

Papa Soc.

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## LONE OAK

We received a nice rain Friday night and Saturday which will be fine on the wheat and oats.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this locality at present.

Mrs. Fannie Davis and Miss Laura Wall have been very ill for some time.

Mrs. Anna McBride has been suffering with tonsillitis for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton's baby was sick a few days last week.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cantwell last Tuesday, Feb. 16, and claimed from them their little four-year-old daughter, Eula May. Deceased had been ill for only a short while with membranous croup. Interment was held in the Markley Cemetery last Wednesday morning, Rev. R. E. Boyle of this community conducting the funeral services.

It has only been about four weeks since the infant son of the heart-broken parents was called home to rest. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy in their darkest hour of sadness. But why should we grieve dear friends, when the Great Creator who doeth all things well has seen fit to pluck the lilies from the field while they are yet tiny buds, to blossom for him in heaven? They shall never know the cares and hardships of life we endure nor the stony pathway we tread, but they are forever at rest.

Mrs. Mollie Moreland spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Rennie Hughes, who lives near Bryson.

Leonard Wright of Childress, Texas is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weems have moved to Mr. Saye's place in the Loving community.

Lum McBride made a business trip to Olney last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Loving have moved on Mr. Steadham's farm in this vicinity.

Some of the Lone Oak boys attended the party at Mr. Hill's Saturday night.

Dr. R. A. Petty was out at the Stone Ranch a few days last week.

Emmett Alexander visited at G. W. Ligon's Sunday.

Miss Nettie Cox of Markley is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cantwell.

Emmett Willis of Jean was a visitor in this community Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughters visited Mrs. Fannie Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Ross Rutherford was in this vicinity Saturday.

I'll tell you the rabbits sure are plentiful around here now. I think we'll have to either use our guns a little bit or have a rabbit drive one, if we don't I am kinder afraid the farmers' crops will be greatly damaged.

Bono, your letter was fine last week. You have certainly been a good manager.

Sunny South, your letter was good, too. I have a brother living in El Centro, Cal. and that isn't so very far from where you live. Perhaps you are acquainted with him.

Miss Emily McBee attended the singing in the Red Top community Sunday afternoon.

Joe Johnson called at C. C. McBride's Sunday evening.

Claude Terrell is picking cotton for Lum McBride.

J. V. Hamm purchased a nice pony from Lloyd Hawkins one day last week.

Mr. Stubblefield's baby was right sick a few days since.

Brunette.

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**HENRY CHAPEL**

Over-plus of work and being ill convenient to the postoffice or mail route mixed up with negligence is the cause of my being absent last week.

Notwithstanding Plow Boy, Salemite and I don't know how many more good writers were absent last week The Reporter was better than usual.

Some nice showers Saturday and Sunday night and they came just at the right time.

Most all farmers badly behind with their work. Corn planting time and no land broke.

Mrs. Louella Martin of Center Ridge visited her mother and family here last week.

Most all the neighbors went to Graham Tuesday with a load of Plymouth Island Red Rhode Rock Bantam roosters.

Kid, you spoke of being bumfuzzled about the flour. Probably I can assist you some in getting unbumfuzzled. Some of my neighbors went to Mineral Wells with wheat last week and found Graham Supreme flour selling there for \$4.00. Hope this will give you some light on the subject.

Miss Edna Jarnagin spent Sunday night with Miss Dora Ratcliff.

Beauty, was that you raising all that sand in the Valley Monday eve?

A. Bower has become interested in The Reporter \$1.00 worth.

E. K. Criswell expects to leave next week for Coalgate, Okla. His family will remain with J. A. McLaren for the present. We wish for them success.

Joe Butler of the Long Hollow community died at paralyss Monday night and was buried at Finis Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Butler had lived in this country a long time and has many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

We brought ninety head of chickens to Graham today (Tuesday) and found it to be big rooster-day in town. While here we met Buster, Goose, Carrie Nation, Salemite and perhaps others we can't call to mind just now.

In speaking of the cheap home controversy, Salemite tells us of how people built homes here thirty years ago. Said they went to the timbers for all material used except nails, windows and doors, as the people then used dirt floors. Your memory seems bad Salemite. I have been here more than thirty years and to my certain knowledge there has not been a log house built for residence purposes since I came here. I speak of the community in which I live. Neither do I believe Salemite can mention one house built in this manner in thirty years in his section.

Scrub up your memory Salemite, let's get things put nearly right as we go along.

Thirty years ago most all the building done in our section was done with lumber, hauled from Weatherford which cost us from \$14.00 to \$17.50 per thousand. Thirty years later we find Graham a railroad point with lumber selling from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per thousand, a lower grade at that and yet, you would have us believe one can improve as cheap today as he could thirty years ago. Again you would have us believe the man of today must have a buggy for his chickens to roost in, and dress his folks in silk. If I mistake not our laws along this line are the same now as then. One can practice economy or extravagance the same today as thirty years ago. In a portion of your reply you seem to have lost the subject and wandered off after the man with a herd of horses, a bunch of beef steers, a herd of hogs, and land enough for all purposes.

Now, Salemite, if a man with \$1,000.00 would be considered a bond holder certainly the man with all the above property would have made a good side partner for John D. Rockefeller. You are pretty good on the judge. But I am going to hit at you again, like unto this:

A and B each own 160 acres of land of equal value in every respect. A puts his land on the market at \$5.00 per acre, which price represents the value of good land thirty years ago. B puts his land on the market at \$20.00 per acre which price represents the value of good land today. Along comes C with a span of ponies, a wagon, wife and three or four children and \$250.00 in money and decides to make a heroic effort to buy and pay for themselves a home. Now the question is this, which of these two tracts can they pay for the easier, A's or B's? Will you answer it or will you dodge it? Salemite, if you will get your pencil and tablet and begin on this just as soon as you get through supper and get right down to business you can figure this out by eleven o'clock. If you can't go visit your school some afternoon and give the problem to the 3rd grade and no doubt they will give you the correct answer at once. From the stand you take on this question I suppose you have forgotten about telling a certain person not more than two-years ago that land and all living expenses were so high and crops so uncertain that it was almost impossible for a poor man to buy and pay for a home any more. Better dodge again I guess. Do you sabb?

No, Salemite, your wires are not crossed, just badly tangled and the more you pull them the worse they get. But give us a straight answer to our question. Then if you want to fill up the balance of The Reporter with if's and maybe-so's we have no objections. Only give room for the other Correspondents. Dago.

**SALEM**

A light shower of rain fell here Friday night.

Wheat, after a long sleep, is waking up and the fields are now looking green.

Farm work is progressing fine and it looks now like all hands will be ready to plant when the proper time comes.

Misses Margie Ribble and Ella Pickard of Ming Bend visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Askew.

A bad case of chicken pox landed on Henry Lisle last week but he is able to be up now.

Wendell Carter and sister, Miss Odus, visited at the home of M. H. Henderson last Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Gilmore gave the young folks a social party Saturday night and they all report an extra good time. Several of the young folks from Ming Bend attended this party.

We fully agree with Correspondent on what he says about selling our products to foreign countries.

Old Pa, the broom weeds are full of jack rabbits here and truck of any kind will be destroyed by them where rabbit proof fence is not used. Is there any way to successfully poison them?

Goose, I am sorry to say the old bachelors you mention will have to make their own coffee and fry their own bacon, and do the best they can keeping the dogs out of the frying pan for a while at least, for we are very busy now. But we will handle them later on, even if we have to auction them off on Big Monday.

One among the main reason why diversified farming is not more in practice here is because of the constant attention and hard work it entails. The diversifier is either preparing land for crop, or planting or gathering some crop or looking after some kind of live stock all the time, if he is a successful farmer. More than that, he must do a little thinking as he goes along. While the man who plants a small feed crop and a large acreage in cotton has very little to manage or to bother his mind with. And usually the man who farms that way doesn't want to think, it makes him tired to think. After the cotton is laid by he has two months in which to attend picnics and visit all his relatives in other counties and, in some

instances, he leaves everything on the place to take care of itself while he is gone. And this way of doing business, Buster won't admit of many hogs, chickens and turkeys being raised on the place. About the time the big meetings, visiting and picnic season closes cotton is ready to pick, then he puts all his children in the cotton field and keeps them there as long as there is any cotton to pick. The renter in nearly every instance here, plants all the cotton that his force of pickers can pick.

Buster's statement that conditions are such here that a renter cannot raise live stock sounds strange to me. The states of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas produce as good mules and horses as go on the market and they are all raised right on the farm and from mares that work in the harness nearly every work day in the year. What law have we or what rules can be laid down here to prevent any farmer from doing likewise who wishes to do so?

There is at nearly all times here pasture land for lease or for rent and the deal is open to all alike.

The farmer who claims to be in such desperate straits should appoint a good and strong ways and means committee and see to it that this committee finds ways and means by which he can get out of the wilderness he claims to be in. We advise Buster to interview that poor son of toil again and look after his ways and means committee, the ways part of it, at least.

The many tales about poverty, slavery and shackles in this state have been carried to a point where they are, and should be treated with ridicule. For instance, there are those who are always asking foolish questions and they want to know where all the women who are worked to death in the cotton fields were buried, and they want to feel the weight of and examine the chains with which they were shackled; and above all, they want to be notified when the next funeral occurs, for they have both flowers and tears and want to stand among the chief mourners on that sad occasion, and we claim their demands are no more than just.

Plow Boy asks, "Does your farm produce any more than it did thirty years ago?" Answer: It produces about as well as it did thirty years ago and the income from it is at least seven times greater than it was then, and with the improved machinery now in use not one fifth of the work is required now that had to be done then.

Then, Plow Boys asks, "To whom are we indebted for the rise in value of land?" Answer: "To those who had faith in the country and who had the grit to stay with it, and do what they could in an honest effort to develop it." Then Plow Boy has the gall to talk about unearned increment. Gee-whiz! Why for years here we drank branch water and day after day looked up into a clear sky and wondered when it was going to rain. Collective ownership, Plow Boy, is a kind of dream, a theory with nothing practical about it. And, what God told Moses or what we read in Leviticus has no more effect or bearing on the land question now that the command, "Thou shalt not kill" is having on the warring factions in Europe today.

The land question will never be settled; it is with us now, and always has been with us, and always will be. And it is likely to go on until the earth is so densely populated that there will be millions of its inhabitants who can find no place to lay their heads.

History states that the strife over the land question was first opened up in the rich valley of the Nile, and from there it was carried to the rich valley lands along the great rivers in eastern Europe, and then it spread out over all of western Europe and might was right and to plunder was the game played, and in time it reached this con-

continent, and the main conflict here was between the French and the English as to which should hold what is now the greater and best part of the United States, a country that the two had stolen from the Indians. England won out in that conflict and when it comes to a game of land grabbing she always has won out. We see her at the close of the Revolutionary war walking off with Canada on her shoulder, a territory larger than all our states put together. And the latest thing in this line of work is the conspiracy in Mexico to seize the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, on the charge that these four states were stolen from Mexico by the United States, and a close perusal of the history in the case will disclose that the charge is pretty well founded.

In one paragraph of Plow Boy's letter he accuses either the Lord or Salemite of being lop-sided, but the way the indictment is drawn we can't tell which he means, but we hope it isn't the Lord. Plow Boy says, "In my opinion land will sell for a much lower price than now, for I hear the trumpet of the jubilee sounding, and I feel hopeful the land is going to be restored." Well, we can't hear the trumpet of the jubilee sounding, or anything else, but will venture a prophecy here, even though a prophet is a fool in his own country. Before the end of the next thirty years here land will sell for double or more than double its present price. All of West Texas is a grand country and is going to make a great state. It has now reached that stage in its development where every stroke of the brush makes it more beautiful, and long before the time mentioned motor trucks will be in use on all the main dirt roads in this country. They will deliver all the produce raised on the farms to the nearest town and railroad point, and do it in short order, and from there it will be rushed direct to the consumer, and there will then be a

good and stable market for everything raised on the farm. Motor trucks are now in use in several counties in this state and they are in use clear along the 200 mile line of battle in Europe. We are living on the very edge of an age that will be too fast for the horse and mule, their only place will be in the field, and a more rapid transit will be used on the roads.

All the talk about good roads is not mere wind as some would have you to believe. "The world do move" and the reason there are so many back numbers in it is because they haven't kept up with its progress. Salemite.

**DEVIL BEND**

My! we have been having some pretty weather this week. Miss Valerie Bunger spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Lisle.

Mrs. Ira Grantham spent Saturday with Nora Owen.

Mrs. Edith Stringer has been having chicken pox this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Nicklas spent Monday and Tuesday with Bird Stringer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Owen and family spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Ira Grantham.

Mrs. Tom Beach has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Valerie Bunger spent Friday with Mrs. Tom Beach.

Mrs. Frank Stringer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ainesworth, this week.

Misses Ida and Lena Owen visited Mrs. Will Owen Monday.

A few of the Mountain Home people attended church Sunday afternoon at Gooseneck.

The singing at Bud Owen's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Tom Beach spent Monday with Mrs. Alice Lisle.

I will turn my pencil over to Busy Bee and ask her to come on with a good, long letter. Buster Blue.

Adam may have had germs, true; but who can declare that he had moths?

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## Local and Personal Mention

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R. F. Short is in the East marketing this week.

J. S. Fisher of Indian Mound was in the city Monday.

A. C. Smith of Flint Creek was in the city Monday.

G. W. Rice of Loving was a Graham visitor Monday.

O. Smith of Fort Worth is here this week on business.

Ethel Trout is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Olaf Ribble of Ming Bend was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair have returned home from Dallas.

W. W. McMillan of Pickwick was in the city Monday on business.

Robert Rehders was a business visitor in Jacksboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore were shopping in the city Tuesday.

I. B. Padgett spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Worth on business.

E. N. McCluskey of South Bend was a Monday visitor in Graham.

W. M. and Calvin Atwood of Connor Creek were in town last Tuesday.

Grady Fletcher of Jean was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. C. Mayes spent Wednesday at Jacksboro and Vineyard on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzgerald of Mount Pleasant were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Morris and Chas. Gay went to the gun shoot at Fort Worth Monday.

Capt. S. R. Crawford spent a few days in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Little Mary Louise Hallam is recuperating from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Genuine Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at our store.

J. W. Jackson returned Sunday night from a prospecting trip in west Texas.

R. E. Casburn and family attended the picture show in town Tuesday night.

R. G. and Sam Hallam spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ft. Worth on business.

If you enjoy a good laugh see John Bunney at New Electric Theatre tonight.

Mrs. Frank Southall, who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be up.

Buck Stewart returned Wednesday night from a ten days' sojourn at Tyler, Texas.

A. A. Morrison attended the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention in Dallas this week.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gideon are convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

A new shipment of Heinz dill pickles at our store.

New Electric tonight John Bunney in a three-reel comedy entitled, "Love, Luck and Gasoline."

P. L. Best of Swearington, Texas, a former citizen of Graham, was a visitor here Wednesday.

S. Lee Clark of Junction City, Oklahoma was here last week visiting his father, Elder D. J. E. Clark.

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Miss Lou Stroud returned Wednesday night to resume her position as head milliner for S. B. Street & Co.

Rev. G. B. Hall and John E. Morrison attended the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention in Dallas this week.

J. L. McLaren, J. G. Crow, L. P. Moren, John and H. L. Shahan from Henry Chapel were here Tuesday.

Jim Smith and family returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives and fishing trip on the Clear Fork.

Celery, lettuce, turnips, radishes, onions, greens and beets fresh at our store.

Mabry & Son.

Henry Criswell shipped a car of good hogs to the Ft. Worth market Tuesday. He accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin left Tuesday morning for a visit of some length to relatives and friends in Ennis, Rockwall and Dallas.

In addition to our regular program we will show John Bunney in a three part feature entitled "Love, Luck and Gasoline." New Electric Theatre.

Messrs. W. W. Cunningham, Green and Dick Newell of Elia-ville passed through Graham Tuesday en route to the Laymen's Convention at Dallas.

R. E. Lynch, Wright McClatchy, Paul Deats and Mabry Short went to Wichita Falls Sunday where they attended the Bankers' Convention on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creekmore of Stamford, Texas, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan Thursday of this week. Mrs. Creekmore is a former schoolmate of Dr. Duncan's.

Wm. F. Brazelton and Miss Bertha Brooks of Farmer were married in Graham Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Boswell performing the ceremony.

Mrs. W. E. Sharpe and baby of Oak Cliff are the guests of Mesdames R. F. Short and J. T. Rickman this week. Mrs. Sharpe was formerly Miss Patterson, a popular milliner for R. F. Short & Co.

### NEW ELECTRIC PROGRAM

#### MONDAY

Our Mutual Girl, Featuring Norma Phillips.—Mutual. Winsome Willie, two reel comedy drama.—Beauty.

#### TUESDAY

Their Ups and Downs, featuring Roscoe Arbuckle.—Key-stone. The Word of His People, Indian war drama, two reels.—Kaybee.

Creation Pictures, three reels which will be absolutely free to all.

#### WEDNESDAY

Mutual Weekly, latest pictures from the seat of war.—Mutual.

For Her Father's Sins, two reel drama featuring Blanche Sweet.—Majestic.

Creation Pictures, three reels.—Free.

#### THURSDAY

Dad and the Girls.—Beauty. Environments.—Majestic. In the Open.—American.

Creation Pictures, three reels.—Free.

#### FRIDAY

The Anglers, Comedy.—Key-stone. Revenue Officers Deputy, two reel drama.—Reliance.

Creation Pictures, three reels.—Free.

#### SATURDAY

Zip the Dolger, comedy.—Keystone. Shorty and Sherlock Holmes, comedy, two reels.—Broncho. Matinee 3 o'clock Night 7:30

In order to avoid a misunderstanding, we wish to state that the Creation-pictures advertised will be shown absolutely free, each night, immediately after our regular program, which will remain the same price, 10c to all. No reels repeated while Creation is being shown. New Electric Theatre.

### GOOSENECK

Please excuse me for being absent last week.

Willie Conder came in Monday night from a visit to friends and relatives at Paris, Texas.

R. L. McLaren took a load of cotton to Graham Tuesday.

J. G. and R. A. Parsons made a trip to town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mullenax spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dalrymple and her mother.

John Clark and A. L. Conder burned their pastures off Tuesday guess they are trying to get rid of anthrax germs.

A. V. Brown and R. Mullenax went to Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie James and little ones were callers at G. W. Rose's Wednesday afternoon.

S. J. Kelley is sowing oats in the McLaren field.

Mrs. G. W. Rose spent Wednesday at G. W. Day's.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Maggie Reed started to school Monday.

Some of the ladies have planted their gardens. We think it is plenty early.

How many of you Correspondents heard it thunder Thursday morning? You know that means frost in April.

Since I started this letter we have had a fine rain. Wheat and oats will soon look fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed left Friday afternoon to visit friends at Sorghum Valley.

Ruf Mullenax was out rustling milk cows in spite of the rain.

Thank you, Tulip, for your pencil for I certainly do need one.

Uncle Billie Higgins and Geo. Gilmore put up a tombstone Saturday morning.

John Clark went to Graham with a load of hay Friday.

Little Nannie Rose was very sick a few days this week.

Cora and Nora Rose spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Parsons.

R. L. McLaren, Oscar James, Alfred and Frank Parsons all went to Burger Saturday.

Marian Shoemate spent Saturday night with Frank Parsons.

Maggie Reed visited Eva Conder Sunday.

Mrs. Odel Johnson and family were visitors at Mrs. Virgie McLaren's Sunday.

Welcome to you, Sunny South glad to have your letter and to know that you all are in good health and doing well. Glad that you receive one of the best papers and that you enjoy reading it, and we hope you will send another letter sometime.

Wasn't The Reporter good last week? Especially Silver Bell's, Dreamy Eyes and several other letters.

Brunette, don't worry about Goose, Gander will look after her, especially if there is any feast to it. Gander.

### TONK VALLEY

The Tonk Valley people enjoyed a visit from quite a number of town people Sunday. The music rendered by the Presbyterian orchestra was simply fine, and we wish to thank them very much. We are always glad to see the town people, as they are always ready to help us out with our Sunday school work. Mrs. Duncan sang a beautiful hymn for us which was very much appreciated.

Little Moses Knight was badly burned Sunday when a bucket of water he had placed on the fire to heat exploded. His left leg is burned from his knee to his foot in a solid blister. He hasn't been able to be up since. We hope he will be up again soon.

Miss Rudelle Seddon visited Miss Viva Baugh of the Craig Point community from Friday until Tuesday.

J. O. Burnett and Miss Delilah Robbins took supper with Mrs. D. G. Killion Friday evening and attended the party at Mr. Cornelius'.

Tonk Valley is getting more important all the time. They now have a new stand for the preachers to place their Bibles on.

\$12.50 was made up at Tonk Valley Sunday for Home Missions.

Miss Gladys Cherryhomes spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks. She is attending school in Graham.

Miss Lola Lowrey is on the sick list.

Jno. George and family attended the W. O. W. entertainment in town Monday night.

Mr. Buntin and family called at Bruce George's Sunday.

Carl Knight and Prof. Burnett spent Sunday out "dear" hunting.

Mrs. Essie Bray has returned home and is reported sick.

Yes, Bashful Ben, I peep at you through the keyhole like I used to do my big sis. That was before I had any use for a parlor you understand.

Bob Corley was in the city Monday night and attended the W. O. W. entertainment.

Kid, don't bother about that little box I was talking about. There is always room for one more you know.

Mr. Kurk and Carl Knight called at Mr. Freeman's Wednesday.

Guess you all have heard before now about it raining Friday night. I sure did, because I was out in some of it.

X. Y. Z. called at my home Saturday, and to my surprise when I asked him to come in, he asked for my brother, Candy Kid, wouldn't this make you feel blue if you were me?

### FLINT CREEK

Farmers are busy now preparing their land for another big cotton crop.

But look here Kid, about that dancing. I don't profess one night and go to a dance the next. I don't think that would be as bad as lots, yes lots, of the "pretends to be." do.

As far as harm in dancing I don't think it any disgrace or harm to anyone to dance. How much more harm is it to go to a dance than it is for a preacher to get up in the pulpit and tell what happened to old "Sambo" or some other negro? I go to both preaching and dances, and I like to go too, and neither one has done me any harm that I know of. Kid, would you go to a baseball game? There are some who wouldn't but you bet I will.

As I didn't get to write and tell about the literary last week will tell you we had a nice one. There wasn't a big crowd on account of the cloud but the literary was fine. Haven't decided when the next one will be held.

Tempest and Sunshine, some one else lost an orange didn't they? I don't blame Tom for going back after his orange but did he get the one he was after? Now girls, you better let these big, little men alone about cigarette smoking. You might get into trouble. I think they look just simply fine but I don't smoke cigarettes. I smoke though. And what about your snuff? Whew! Sneez! I'll hush.

W. E. Stephens and nephew, Marvin, visited relatives at Connor Creek Sunday.

W. D. Doolen visited C. A. Ballew and wife Sunday afternoon.

Ed Sluder and family visited at Ben Norred's Sunday.

W. D. Rodgers and wife called on W. E. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Joe Y. Doolen and wife visited Garret Robertson and wife in the Monument community Sunday.

Misses Surilla Wyatt and Eva Worsham called on the Norred girls Sunday.

Fred Ragland and Dean Phillips attended singing at Flint Creek Sunday afternoon. Come again boys.

Reuben Cope, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers' son, has returned home from Oklahoma.

Miss Jessie Morrison visited her sister at Bryson Saturday and Sunday.

Here, Carrie Nation, take hold of this pencil and don't turn loose. Jack o' Diamonds.

### LONE STAR

The rain was enjoyed by all, but we hope it will not continue as it did before Christmas.

Every one is eating fish in our community. The rest of you Correspondents better come up and eat fish with us.

Miss Meda Poindexter has been ill for the past week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

W. Dooley took a load of wheat to Newcastle this week.

New blackboards have been installed in our schoolhouse.

Archie Akers made a flying trip to Irving and Breckenridge last Friday and Saturday.

Yes, Trixie, I'm just like you, I wouldn't tell my little sister when I was going to get married either.

Daisy Flat better come with the news this week if she isn't too busy making quilts.

The child that is carefully trained in the three phases; mentally, morally and physically has a well rounded character.

If a child leaves off either one of these three phases he is deformed, you might say, for he is not able to meet emergencies that may confront him in after life. The same is true of any work you attempt. If one part is left off it will not bring about satisfactory results. It must not be done. Children often say, "I want to leave off this subject for I can't learn it." That is not right. If you examine the pupils' preparation you will invariably find that he has made little or no preparation. They must be made to bring up this subject and by that means they will learn to like it. Train the individual mentally, morally and physically and his character will be complete. Sunshine.

### MING BEND

Health is very good in this vicinity except bad colds.

Bro. Purlsey filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Reuby Newby spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dora Fawks.

W. R. Gibbs, Sam Williams, and wife, John Lasater, Wylie Sims and son, all attended the funeral at Finis Tuesday. We regret very much to learn of Mr. Butler's death. He had lived among us several years and had many friends here.

Jim Smith and mother have moved to our community. We welcome them to our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall are the proud parents of twin boys, born the 16th.

S. L. Ribble and family and Mrs. Ainesworth and Bill Sims took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Mrs. Stringer spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ainesworth.

Miss Margie Ribble spent Saturday night with Miss Ella Pickard.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Emma Moore.

Mrs. Smith has been spending the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, Mrs. Moss, visited Mrs. Newby Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wade and family visited relatives the past few days.

Bro. Lawrence will preach at the Bend Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come.

W. R. Gibbs went to Proffitt this week after some plow tools.

We will have our literary the 5th of March if nothing happens. Everybody invited to be with us.

Thank you, Busy Bee, for your pencil. Now I will hand it back to you and expect to read a long letter from you next week. Rainy Day.

## Want Ads

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. Z. A. Hudson.

### POLAND CHINA SHOATS FOR SALE.

I will be in Graham second Monday with some thoroughbred Poland China shoats in fine condition. 20-23 J. D. Ferguson.

Seed Sweet Potatoes. Two best varieties. See J. W. Padgett at J. B. Norris'. 23

For Sale—Johnson grass hay. 30c per bale. S. J. N. Martin. Route No. 1.

For Sale or Trade. 160 acres of wheat land in Oklahoma. W. F. Wear Graham, Texas. tf.

For Sale.—Feterita seed at 3c a pound. Will deliver to Graham. Independent phone. J. G. Parsons, Binger, Texas.

For Sale—Mammoth White Holland Turkeys. Mrs. Annie Sims, 22-25 Loving, Texas.

### NOTICE

I am District Manager for the Winona Mills Seamless Hosiery company and do not have A. W. Howard and J. D. Bell in my employ. Such parties going around claiming to have the old original Winona Mills' hosiery are frauds.

J. R. ANDERSON, Amarillo, Texas.

### Meeting of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Co., will meet Monday, March 1st at 1 o'clock at the Union Warehouse in Graham. A. H. Jones, Pres. & Mgr.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 28th day of January, 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John W. Groves and F. S. Groves vs. A. E. Little and Loula May Little, No. 1716, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1915, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in Young County, Texas, being out of the F. S. & F. Co., survey No. 156 and being all of lots Nos. three and four (3 and 4) in block No. four (4) of the John W. Groves second addition to the town of Olney, Texas as shown upon the map or plat of said town, now of record in the Clerk's office of Young County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of A. E. Little and Loula May Little to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$307.60 in favor of John W. Groves and F. S. Groves and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of January, 1915. M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.

By Sam Dowdle, Deputy.

## Recital

Friday Evening  
March 5th

by pupils of  
**CRABB'S**  
School of Music

At High School Auditorium  
**Free to All**