Hi

When she sold to Mr. J. A. Arnett one of her fine stallions, she wanted to get all of this money back. She tried to give him away, but couldn't find a willing victim.

Now John needed a good horse, so Mrs. Bills struck him for a trade. She recommended her horse as a thoroughbred, but John was dead as a door-knob, and she wanted to get all of this money back. She had a gin here, all this money to get them?

Our mail service is very important. Our people are now sending out to 25 to 30 miles for cotton for building purposes. If we had a gin here, all this money would be reaped in our town and lots more brought here. Can we manage in some way to get one? We are going to visit all the bankers here this week and find out if they would each one be willing to give toward an enterprise. We will also ask all others we see.

We want to see our town build up, and believe a cotton gin is a great factor in our future prosperity. Farmers and all others can add to the growth of prosperity.


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Thos. W. Hale, Prop.

Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Payton Berriman and sons, Miss, Mrs. and Agnes, are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. G. N. Attman this week from their home on the plains.

June Cress For This Country.

James D. Pratt came to our vacation one day last week and handed us a chunk of the universal redder. While here, he questioned us in regard to conditions in his part of the country.

He said everything was alright and he was living very well, but has killed four big jacks which he fattened on corn raised by himself. He says they make a thousand pounds of meat.

He had five acres planted in June Corn and gathered sixty bushels from it, notwithstanding the fact that he had a big stand of sorghum planted on the same piece of land. He has been experimenting with different kinds of corn and has come to the conclusion that the German Dent and June Corn is about the only kind that will pay in this country.

Our new livery stable man, Judge Bowie, happened to be in town last Friday night. Mr. Allen was returning with Judge Bowie from Chicago and when they got back to Mesquite Creek they happened to miss the road bed or we and capsized their buggy in the middle of the creek. Both occupants landed in the mud and water. Neither was seriously hurt, but the buggy was badly torn up.

Still the roads are never worked.

Our correspondent at Union should write us another letter.

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Lots of Prospectors in the country. If we had a National Bank and a cotton gin, we would soon have a thickly settled country.

Colors in now, sports a wide open "Savannah Tiger." Another example of prohibition that promises.

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FRUIT! FRUIT!

With this lesson we acknowledge receipt of a box of the most delicious fruit that it has ever been our fortune to get hold of. And it came all the way from California, too. Our old friend and late fellow citizen, A. J. Wilbourn was the giver and truly a more highly appreciated gift was ever tendered to us.

Judging by the contents of the box, A. J. has found a veritable paradise. Among the different kinds of fruit were: three different kinds of oranges, lemons, limes, pears, persimmons, pomegranates, apples, dates, English walnuts, almonds and some other kinds of nuts that we don't know the names of (as he failed to label them).

The best of it is that Mr. Wilbourn has purchased the place on which this fruit was grown and will "live happy ever after". He says his place produces many other kinds of fruit, but quite white if we had an orchard that yielded one half as many kinds of "goodness", we would be about as proud a stepper as L. A. Pearce.

A thousand thanks to you, Jack, and we hope you will make a seven figure fortune off your orchard in less years than you have kinds of fruit.

Our New Year was ushered in by a heavy snow-storm.

The snow began falling about day break Thursday morning and fell incessantly during the entire day. There was fully ten inches of snow fell and when night came there was only about two inches on the ground.

The farmers are now predicting a fine crop year.

How(s).
She Got Here

Our town was suddenly awakened from the sleep of the just at about 10:00 P. M. last Wednesday night by a beautiful contalto voice blending suddenly on the still night air, in the directions of Flat-top mountain. The people turned out of their beds and listened with rapture to the melody more glad-some than the voice of the mockingbird and sweeter than the trill of the nightingale.

The listeners wished to learn from whence the sounds emanated so they questioned J. S. Horse who lives in that direction. "Why", said he, "that is my daughter celebrating her advent into the world", and he skinned his whole head with a radiant smile.

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QUINLAN QUITS.

To the Citizen:

Mr. Editor, I am on hand a Christmas is over with its errors. There was a Christmas night at Mr. Ivey's and, judging from the noises, Cozy's Army of Roosevelt Rough Riders must have passed up the Terrell and Greenville road.

Mr. Henry S. — failed to claim his own (which caused a heavy heart with one of our fairest young ladies and much joy with some of the boys).

On Wednesday we scribe, in company with Henry Bailey, made a visit to Poverty Flat. On the way, Henry made a social call at Mr. Bishop's.

We found everything quiet in Poverty Flat. While there, the writer called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Underwood and are happy to say that we found them looking like old people.

On Wednesday night, there was a dance and supper at Lewis Ivey's, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. While in this flat we saw Mr. Allan Wallace looking as sweet as a green persimmon.

On Christmas day we visited in the Stringtown community and found the lid wide open. We also made a new acquaintance and she is as pretty as a speckled pippin.

A dance Christmas night at Mr. Bradley's. Some of the young folks also had a singing at Sam Fanning's. Both occasions were enjoyed immensely.

On Friday night, a dance at Mr. Craig's; also a dance on Saturday night at George Thompsons, but we have not heard from either one.

On Sunday we visited Streight's, and again on the way we noticed Mr. Wiley Tapley had Miss Ellis M. — interested in a conversation. We have no means of knowing what they were talking about. Only know it was interesting.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have been called on to make some corrections of some former articles. I inquired in one that Mr. Edgar Bailey visited Mr. Hall's folks and Miss Willie pledged me to correct it and I am glad to have the opportunity to do so. It was only one of Mr. Hall's family that Edgar visited.

We are pleased in writing of Ben Fulsom making his best girl a present of a pet rabbit that we feared he was trying to work his rabbit's feet but Mr. Hall's rabbits foot wouldn't work but he made her a present of a nice photograph album on Christmas.

Mr. Andrew Roby, an old land mark of Hunt county, died the 25th.

He was one among the oldest citizens of Hunt county and has served the county as Surveyor and Clerk. He spent both youth and old age here and died at the age of 72 years.

During the festivities at the dance at Mr. Bradley's, Frank Hackett was gifted of $50.00. Ben Cooper is in jail charged with the crime.

During the holidays we had two weddings: Miss Maud Ivey to Mr. Ira Underwood and Miss Anna Burs to Mr. Lewis Anderson.

Mr. Albert Bailey, of Rockwall county, came down to visit his parents Saturday and started back Sunday. He went by Uncle Jen Butler's where he became so deeply interested in conversation with the widow that the day was gone before he realized it, and he left to return to Uncle John's and stay until Monday when he went back to Rockwall.

Wishing the Citizen and We Texas readers —
I, will close

Arkansas Bill.

L. A. Pearsall is now about the proudest stepping "homity" we know of. In fact he seems to think that this dirt is not good enough for his fatherly feet. He says he prefers to be called "pappy," rather than to be termed "old man," but he will let her decide this matter.

All of Mr. Bailey's important feelings are caused by the fact that his father's estate has not been able to get down to town since the great event, and we doubt if he will get over it for the next 8 weeks. We hope, however, to see him again on our streets in the near future.

Don't forget James McGrory when you go to Big Springs. He keeps the finest wines, liquors and cigars. The following brands of whiskies on hand at all times:

S. & M's & L. per gal. $5.00
Meca Rye... $4.00
Port Hakey... $4.00
Edna Rye... $3.75
Pure White Corn... $3.00

Give him your orders.

Notice to Tax-payers.

All parties who have not settled their tax for the year 1902 will please pay the same at my office and pay same before the 30th day of Jan'y, 1903, as there will be a penalty added after that date. Demand on parties who fail to settle before that time and save extra cost, I am.

Yours truly to command,

W. B. Clark, Collector, Borden Co.

W. B. Loydery retired last Wednesday from a week sojourn at Colorado.

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0.5 M.
D. W. Godman's herd of about 200 head of cattle passed through here last Friday enroute to his ranch six miles west of here.

Oscar Kelly was lured here last Friday charged with the sodding of one of Floyd's steers. He will be confined here until the sheriff of that place arrives and takes him in charge.

Mr. Edward, of Springfield, came here last Sunday and informed us that she will try for a place in the legislature. He is our new livery man and is anxious for your patronage.

Mr. C. B. Godwin's herd of about 250 head of cattle passed through Lyons. D. W. Godwin's herd of about 100 head of cattle passed through here last Saturday night and Monday in search of pasture.

P. Coates, J. N. Hopkins, E. R. Wood, Henrietta State, and nothing 1 than vital stagnation or death if not relieved.

We have formed a partnership and will practice together in the district and County Courts of Dawson County. Any business entrusted to us will receive careful attention.

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