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SECOND PRIMARY ON AUGUST 8

SHERIFF, TREASURER, COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR TO RUN AGAIN

Second Primary More Interesting, Perhaps, Than First Race Proved to Be.

The second primary to decide who will be the winners for the offices of sheriff, tax collector, tax assessor and treasurer will be held on August 8.

While no definite statements were made to the representative of this paper by the contesting candidates, except Mr. Fraser, who is the second man in the race for assessor, as to whether they would enter the second primary, we have it from reliable sources that each one of the men second in their respective races will be a candidate in the second primary.

The contested offices are as follows: Sheriff, Mal M. Wallace and O. H. Brown. Tax Collector, Henry Groves and W. E. Crim. Tax Assessor, L. H. Harris and W. A. Fraser. Treasurer, Rube Loftin and J. C. Casburn.

The second primary will no doubt prove more interesting to the majority of voters than the first, as the race has now narrowed down to two men for the office.

The Reporter trusts the voters of Young county will pile up a larger vote on August 8th than was polled last Saturday.

Go to the polls and put in a vote for your choice of the candidates.

Morning Rook Party.

Mrs. Widmayer extended her hospitality to the Les Hiboux girls and several others Wednesday morning, honoring her cousin and guest, Miss Myrtle Harrison, of Adthwaite, with seven tables of rook.

Quite a happy air, reigned through the whole affair. In four games, Mrs. John Gay in a cut, won a cut glass nippie as club prize. In the out of town guest cut, Miss Rachael Moore of Memphis won a dainty lace lingerie, as did Miss Allen as high progressions and Miss Harrison was presented a similar favor.

Angel food cake and cherry ice cream were served to the remaining ones not mentioned in the club members: Mesdames Street, Wadsworth, C. P. Hutchison, Fowler, D. Norman; Misses Graham, Bladen Garrett, James; Others were: Mesdames Horace Tidwell, Crabb, B. E. Lynch and Morris; Misses Lucille Doty, Maye Gilmore, Nelle Graham, Lucille Miller, Mayzelle Morrison, Lillian, Kittie, Nina and Lizzie Hall, Eula McCain and Anna Moore of Memphis.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject—The Courage Verse. Leader—Chas. Hutchison. Lord's Prayer. Song.

The Courage Verse, Joshua, 1:9.

Prayer. Leader's Talk.

Two verses of a song. Seed—Thoughts for the meeting.

Remaining verses of the song.

Short talk by Pastor.

Offering.

Mizpah.

Benediction.

Community Co-Operation

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There is a general complaint among consumers that many of their local merchants have a tendency to substitute when certain brands of goods are asked for. This they do without consulting the customer, taking a chance that the patron is "easy-going" and will not mind. Those who are not so hazardous offer a substitute with the explanation that they have the brand requested, but that the trademarked article is too expensive, for which reason they wish to offer something "just as good, if not better" and give the consumer the benefit of the lower price. If the consumer "bites" the merchant sells the inferior article at a big profit. Should he not be so discreet as to keep the advertised article, he does not always say so. Instead, he wheedlingly offers the substitute for examination, dwelling upon its superior merits and low sale price.

He assures the customer that as soon as the article is well known as the advertised goods

the sale price will take a jump, so now is the time to avail oneself of the wonderful opportunity. The pacified customer, either partially or wholly convinced, buys the much-lauded article, and helps to swell the heavy profits of the merchant.

The woman who requests a certain brand of tea, for example, has a right to receive exactly what she asks for. The woman who knows good tea will not buy a nameless grade, any more than she would purchase a nameless watch!

These are a few of the reasons why women favor standard of price. Mrs. Christine Frederick, who appeared before the House Judiciary Committee recently, summarized her position and that of the Housewives' League by saying:

"I make a plea of a general law against unfair competition, so we can be rid of that body of men who live on the reputation and labor of others, but who do not give honest service themselves."

Program Woman's Missionary Union.

The following is the program of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxilliary to Young County Baptist Association, which meets Friday morning at 9 o'clock, September 11, 1914.

Devotional—Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Olney; Psalm 103.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Graham.

Response—Mrs. Irene McClatchey, Olney.

How to secure leaders for Missionary Societies—Mrs. R. Voules, Graham.

How can we keep in touch with societies which will not respond to letters?—Mrs. Bettie Roach, Olney.

How to reach the other women in the church.—Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Graham.

How to get country women interested in Mission Work.—Mrs. R. V. Tidwell, Graham.

Responsibilities of the Woman's Society.—Mrs. Reah Cox, Newcastle.

Personal Service.—Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving.

Mrs. E. McLendon.

Mrs. H. P. Miller.

Mrs. B. W. King.

Mrs. Frank Southall.

Committee.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell's Baby Dies.

Last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell passed away, after suffering throughout its brief life of seven weeks of mal-assimilation. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of the family's friends and neighbors, Rev. G. W. Black conducting the services.

We extend sincerest sympathy to the family in the loss of this little flower from the home.

Death of Wm. L. Donnell.

Last Saturday afternoon, July 25, at 4 o'clock, W. L. Donnell, an aged and highly-respected citizen of Eliasville, passed away. Mr. Donnell was born in Wilson County, Tenn., on October 25, 1836, thus making him seventy-eight years of age; a ripened sheaf, full of honor and years. He was a son of James D. and Julia Donnell, and passed his youth among the hills of Tennessee.

In 1841 he moved with his parents to North Prairie, Mo., and there spent his young manhood in school and in the mercantile business, until the breaking out of the war in 1861. In July of that year he donned the gray, enlisting in Company D, 11th Missouri Infantry, and served with distinction throughout the long struggle, under the leadership of Gen. Price. After the close of the war, facing a complete ravage of all his earthly fortune, he emigrated to Texas and located in Hopkins county, where he was married to Miss Sarah R. Robertson at Sulphur Springs, on March 17, 1867. Thirty-eight years ago he came to Young county and cast his fortune on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, at a spot now known as Eliasville. There he spent a useful life as an upright, consecrated, Christian man, lending a hand to every movement for the uplift of the community and endearing himself to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Donnell was a devout member of the Presbyterian church. He was among the number who organized the first Sunday school at Eliasville in 1876; and since that time only eternity may tell of the widening influence of this unassuming life of helpfulness.

The funeral services were held at the residence, directed by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Dellinger, and the remains laid to rest in the old family burying grounds just north of the family residence. The Reporter extends deepest condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Rubenkoenig is expected to arrive Friday night from New Orleans. She passed through Denton and spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Elsie, who is returning with her. Mr. Rubenkoenig will not be home for some time yet.

E. M. Eichelberger Dead.

E. M. Eichelberger departed this life Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home in east Graham, after a lingering illness extending through several years. While his health had been on the decline, yet no immediate anxiety was felt by his relatives and friends until he had the misfortune of falling from the veranda of his home several days since from which he sustained a broken limb. This, together with his feeble state of health, precipitated his demise as stated above.

Mr. Eichelberger was born in Gainesburg, Ill. He came to Texas when a young man and passed the remainder of his life in the southland. He bore his last illness with great patience and fortitude.

His sisters, Mrs. C. W. Johnson of this place, and Mrs. Joline of Wichita Falls and her eldest daughter, Catherine, of Dallas, were at his bedside with the other members of the family when the summons came.

He leaves a devoted wife and little daughter, Mary, to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, directed by Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the Presbyterian Church, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery. We extend condolence to the bereaved.

C. E. THOMASON RECEIVES PARDON

C. E. Thomason, one of the "honor" men in Riley's Crew received a pardon from Gov. Colquitt Monday morning.

Mr. Thomason was called from the camp and upon arrival County Judge E. W. Fry read the pardon to him, and gave him his official discharge.

Mrs. Thomason had been in Graham for several days previous to her husband's release, and had been advised by letter from the Governor's office of the pardon.

Mr. Thomason was sent up from Jones county, we understand, for arson, and had served a little over seven months of the five-year term given him. They left Tuesday for their home near Moran.

Union Services.

Last Sunday evening the congregations from all the churches in town assembled at the Opera House and heard the sermon by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, selected from Deut. 30: 18-19; emphasis was laid on the latter part of the text, "Choose life that both thou and thy seed may live."

The choir was supplemented by a cornet accompaniment by Mr. Horace Tidwell, with Mrs. Horace Tidwell at the piano. Miss Beulah Bell contributed a piano number, composed by a master of sacred music.

The atmosphere was cooled by showers during the afternoon, hence a well filled house took advantage of the pleasant evening and helped out by their presence in this delightful union service. Every one is extended a cordial invitation to be present every Sunday evening.

R. F. Short leaves tomorrow to accept a responsible position with the Dealers' Mercantile Company of Dallas, and will hold his position during the month of August. Mrs. Short and Joe will follow the first of the week.

W. D. Boswell and family.

FERGUSON MAJORITY IS 40,000

Easily Defeats Tom Ball, Who Had Indorsement of President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Mr. Burleson.

COMPLETE COUNTY RETURNS ON PAGE 2

Stinson Elected Judge, Hinson Clerk, Riggs District Clerk, Marshall Attorney; Wallace in Lead for Sheriff, Groves for Collector, Loftin for Treasures and L. H. Harris for Assessor.

J. W. AKIN DEFEATS EDGAR SCURRY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Akin Received Majority Vote in Young, Archer and Clay Counties. R. H. Buck Defeats Ocie Speer and Prescott Loses Out for Congress.

Honoring Mrs. John Kay of Wichita Falls.

A dozen of Mrs. Kay's friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews to supprise a former school mate of theirs who now lives in Wichita Falls.

After the crowd had assembled Mrs. Kay was phoned for, and to her surprise the parlor was full of school girl friends. She was not aware that the party was in honor of her until we were ushered into the dining room, where a beautifully arranged table was awaiting us. Then Mrs. Nat Price gave a toast to Mrs. Kay. The honoree in fitting words responded.

While refreshments of grape juice and three varieties of cake were being served each girl was asked to tell some experience of school days. Of course, it was not hard to do, and some of the experiences related were very amusing.

Instrumental and vocal music was enjoyed, each guest taking part.

At a late hour we bid each other good-bye, saying it was a joy to meet old friends. Two of those invited could not be present.

Those present were Mesdames W. M. Matthews, Sam Dowdle, R. V. Tidwell, Ewing Norris, Edgar Matthews, Henry Arnold, Jim Norman, Virgil Eddleman, Nat Price, John Kay of Wichita Falls, J. T. Rickman and Miss Pearl Matthews.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of expressing our grateful thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the recent illness, and since the departure of our precious babe. We can never forget these tokens of love and sympathy. These kindnesses have greatly endeared the many friends and neighbors to us, and have helped much to console and comfort our hearts during these sad hours. And the faithful physician, God bless him. We can never forget his faithful, conscientious, untiring services. No one was ever more attentive and faithful than he. And the pastors of the town, their kind words and sympathy shall be ever remembered. And for every kindness and for every sympathetic heart beat, we acknowledge our thanks and appreciation. May the Lord our God greatly bless you evermore.

W. D. Boswell and family.

Methodist Church.

In the absence of the pastor the Sunday school and League will have their regular services. Brother Snoddy will be glad to render the church any ministerial assistance he can. He will preach at such morning services as in his judgment will be best. We hope for a visiting brother to preach for us next Sunday morning.

At night the church will worship at the union services at the Opera House. The following brethren will conduct the Wednesday evening prayer services: July 29, Jo David Doty; August 5, J. W. Talliaferro; August 12, John Spivey; August 19, W. E. Crim; August 26, A. F. Stewart.

I hope the church will give good attendance at all services.

J. Hall Bowman.

Dr. Newell of Charlotte, N. C., came in Thursday afternoon to make a visit with relatives at Eliasville.

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Weather for July.

This will be a very hot, sultry month. 1st to 2nd, thunder storms; 3rd to 4th hot and sultry. 5th to 7th, cloudy. 8th to 13th, warmer; 14th to 18th, thunder showers; 19th to 21st, hot and sultry; 22nd to 28th, pleasant; 29th to 31, hot wave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge
J. W. AKIN.
- For District Attorney
LESLIE HUMPHREY
- For Representative, 99th Dist.:
E. W. FRY
- For County Judge:
W. P. STINSON
- For District Clerk:
WILLIE RIGGS
- For County Attorney:
C. FAY MARSHALL
- For Sheriff:
MAL M. WALLACE
O. H. BROWN
- For County Clerk:
C. W. (Lum) HINSON
- For Tax Collector:
W. E. CRIM
HENRY GROVES
- For Tax Assessor:
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS
W. A. FRASER
- For County Treasurer:
R. (Rube) LOFTIN
J. C. CASBURN
- For County Superintendent:
B. W. KING
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON
- For Public Weigher:
JOE T. CARTER
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
C. D. BREWTON
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DUNCAN.

It is an easy matter to be an optimist in days of prosperity and success. But when the clouds lower and everything goes wrong, it takes a brave heart to believe in the ultimate good. A dying man said: "My children, during my long life I have had a great many troubles, most of which never happened." Be cheerful.

MING BEND

As I have been absent for a week will just step in a few minutes for there is no news, as everybody is still walking in this part of the country. The anthrax has made a terrible inroad in this community. The following are those who have lost stock. A. P. Owen, one mule and a horse and two cows, Andy Owen, one mule; Riley Sims, two horses; R. M. Williams, fifteen head of cattle and one horse; W. A. Pickard, three mules and three cows; A. W. Roark, six mules and horses; Frank Cunningham, two mules; E. J. Ribble, one horse; Olaf Ribble, two horses; S. L. Ribble, one horse; C. M. Ribble, three cows; John Reeves, three cows; R. S. Mitchell, one cow; O. D. Lisle, one cow. Sam Williams' and R. A. Kutch's horses are improving some now, they think. W. L. Newby has some sick cows.

R. L. Mitchell has a sick horse, also W. A. Pickard has a sick horse.

Mrs. Eula Sims and two children, Willie and Jessie, Mrs. Rena Owen and little daughter, William, Margie and Andrew Ribble took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Singing Sunday and Sunday night was fine. Mr. Boatman from Oklahoma met with us. They are talking of having him to teach a singing school. We will all meet the second Sunday evening of next month and sing and if it is convenient they will go ahead with the singing school.

The Baptist church met in conference today (Sunday) in order to put their protracted meeting off until Friday night before the first Sunday in September. Everybody come.

Well Mr. Editor I will not break my promise, I am going. Rainy Day.

INDIAN MOUND

Last Tuesday Ed Slater finished threshing wheat and oats in our community. He lacked one and a half days being here four weeks and quit threshing in about two miles of where he began.

W. W. Williamson and son, Gentry, D. W. Beard and R. G. Taylor have been putting up millet for W. W. and Gentry Williamson since Tuesday at noon. They only had thirty-four and a half big loads.

R. G. Taylor and son, Hilliard, helped G. W. McComas and son, John, finish putting up millet Friday evening.

We learn that G. W. McComas and Steen have sold a good bunch of 234 two and three year old steers to John Bullock of Newcastle for \$50 a head.

J. W. Saye of Loving camped with us thresher boys last Monday night. Oh, well it's useless to say that he told us he was a candidate because no man would come riding foot-back that far to see us on any other business.

Henry Frie was visiting us at the same time in behalf of his office.

Will Colvin of near Jean called at J. S. Fisher's Friday morning.

Charlie and Bud Dollins were callers at R. G. Taylor's Saturday morning after some pigs Charlie had bought.

F. E. Borchardt has been hauling wheat to Newcastle this week.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday owing to the gloomy weather.

G. M. James returned from Arkansas last Saturday, where he had gone on a prospecting trip. While there he bought some land and will move to it as soon as he can get his business fixed up here. We regret to lose these good people from our community, but we wish them much joy and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Will Haggard and family are moving to the G. M. James farm. We welcome these people into our community. I guess this will be like returning home to Mrs. Haggard as this is her father's old home.

Charlie James and Wesley Taylor have been helping Mr. Haggard move. Wesley don't think he likes that country beyond Newcastle very much, because he thinks the neighbors are living about two miles apart.

Charlie James got sick on his trip Saturday and he and Mr. Haggard left their teams and came home in the buggy. He is some better today (Sunday).

Mr. Borchardt, who was bitten by a snake some days ago, has gotten over the bite and we believe in thirty days more he will be over the scare.

Mrs. Fannie Steadham from between Newcastle and Orth has been here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Millie Dollins.

Mrs. Charlie Dollins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fields, north of Newcastle.

Corn is not extra good. Some feed is looking fine, while other crops are not doing so well.

Cotton is a little late owing to the backward spring and wet weather, but is doing fine and has never suffered but little on account of the dry, hot weather.

It was Mr. Jason Mayes and Harry Kindley instead of Mrs. Mayes and Harry Findley who were in our community last Sunday evening.

Miss Jolly Girl if I am not mistaken it was you who said some time ago that you had taken down the names of the candidates that you thought would be elected. If it was you please give us your report so as we may know how good you are at guessing.

We have had some good showers off and on since Saturday afternoon, with good prospects for plenty more.

John McComas went to Graham Saturday returning home Monday. We wonder what the attraction was.

Johnnie Dolittle, if the Plow Boy gives you any advice that you think or know to be good I would advise you to take it, because there seems to be a wonderful change in him here lately and I am truly glad to see it.

Dago please tell us why you think it is dangerous to vaccinate part of a herd and not the rest.

We have no sick stock so far as we know, as yet. We certainly sympathize with those who have got sick stock.

D. W. Beard went to Graham Monday while Mrs. Beard and the children visited Mrs. G. W. McComas.

Ira Huckaby and wife left Saturday for Comanche county to visit his parents and other relatives.

E. H. Stockings of Red Top is spending a few days here at present.

G. W. Williamson went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. James went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Austin Bird went to Jean Monday.

Mike Fisher was in Graham Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins visited Mrs. Will Grubbs Saturday.

There is some more news but it is mail time. Kid.

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

We are very glad indeed to have received the good rains which fell Saturday afternoon and night. It was one of the largest rains we have had this year and everything looks good now.

Mr. Charlie Baker of Parker county came in the last of the week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Baker. He returned to Parker county Sunday.

Mr. Bagley has been cutting feed for Messrs. T. F. Harman, Walter Baker and Odus Stratton the past week.

Mrs. T. F. Harman was the guest of Grandma Montgomery one day the past week. The harvesting hands were there and Mrs. Harman helped to prepare their dinner. She reported a very pleasant day.

Bro. Strickling of Loving preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. He delivered an interesting discourse on Acts 16:31.

Mr. Bavousette went to Loving Friday.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins and family called at her sister's, Mrs. Whitehead, who recently moved to the Barrett place, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Baker is attending the sick of Loving.

Mr. Jesse Oatman and family and Bro. Strickling of Loving dined at C. F. Newman's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe R. Mayes and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins the past week.

Messrs. Jim and Jesse Oatman have been getting out some timber to supply the pines at Loving the past week.

Some of the Chapl people attended services at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ione, of Burd, Texas, are expected in on Thursday to spend an extended visit to relatives in Young county.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN YOUNG COUNTY.

OFFICE AND NAMES	GRAHAM	GOOSENECK	SOUTH BEND	ELIASVILLE	FISH CREEK	MILLER BEND	NEWCASTLE	PROFFITT	FARMER	RED TOP	OLNEY	MARKLEY	ORTH	BITTER CREEK	RABBIT CREEK	LOVING	INDIAN MOUND	HUFFSTUTTLE	CAMP CREEK	FEAN	CONNOR CREEK	JONE OAK	TOTALS
For Submission Against Submission For Governor	271	18	9	41	17	4	76	49	23	20	148	10	24	14	5	67	3	13	36	27	10	19	904
For Submission Against Submission For Governor	171	33	13	13	17	5	60	12	16	1	76	12	18	11	19	26	8	0	16	16	20	4	567
Thomas H. Ball	292	24	12	44	18	1	76	53	32	17	172	11	34	18	7	91	9	11	33	29	13	18	982
James E. Ferguson	211	24	19	21	7	9	97	20	20	7	97	18	30	7	19	36	8	3	21	32	19	5	730
For Rep. 99th Dist.	494	51	20	53	27	2	121	58	55	20	282	30	57	28	21	121	16	11	55	62	34	22	1640
E. W. Fry	431	46	20	52	16	5	116	60	31	18	222	20	47	20	19	84	10	14	35	49	31	17	1863
J. W. Akin	90	8	10	12	11	5	63	20	24	9	47	7	19	8	10	42	7	0	22	16	3	7	440
Edgar Scurry	520	54	32	67	26	10	182	81	57	28	283	30	68	30	30	135	20	15	58	65	34	24	1849
For District Attorney	157	10	5	2	6	0	47	14	8	9	125	10	16	9	1	26	8	2	18	16	5	12	506
Leslie Humphrey	73	4	12	7	4	2	39	18	3	2	37	5	12	7	1	8	2	8	13	3	4	0	264
For District Clerk	304	40	16	57	17	8	92	48	46	18	117	15	38	14	28	100	10	3	26	47	25	12	1083
J. L. Vaughan	313	46	30	63	23	10	180	51	37	25	212	24	67	28	26	119	17	15	52	64	21	22	1465
R. L. Williams	218	8	4	4	5	0	6	10	20	4	72	7	5	2	4	15	3	0	7	3	13	2	412
Willie Riggs	408	52	29	44	23	2	28	18	48	26	240	18	35	21	15	125	15	11	36	55	25	20	1294
For County Judge	48	2	4	22	4	8	149	59	4	1	27	1	27	4	17	3	5	4	17	4	4	0	414
W. P. Stinson	75	2	1	1	0	9	3	5	2	17	12	9	5	0	7	0	0	6	9	5	4	0	173
J. W. Jackson	211	41	15	29	13	6	57	21	24	9	66	8	16	7	13	39	9	1	33	35	19	6	678
For County Clerk	310	12	17	35	14	3	122	53	31	19	214	23	55	23	19	92	10	14	25	25	14	17	1147
C. W. Hinson	493	43	31	67	27	9	183	67	53	25	281	32	70	30	26	130	19	15	59	67	31	20	1778
W. A. Campbell	127	6	1	21	13	8	141	60	5	3	109	06	48	8	23	17	6	6	29	5	6	3	651
J. L. Graves	352	29	19	21	1	1	3	9	18	10	89	21	5	5	9	90	5	2	11	15	21	11	747
For County Attorney	25	3	8	23	17	1	40	6	4	10	59	0	12	5	0	11	2	7	3	5	0	3	244
A. L. Brantley	29	16	6	1	2	0	4	5	30	5	30	2	7	12	0	13	7	0	16	43	7	7	242
C. Fay Marshall	95	8	3	12	7	0	5	6	5	3	52	1	2	9	0	12	1	2	6	3	3	1	236
For County Supt.	95	6	7	18	7	5	156	41	3	1	36	149	8	8	2	10	2	21	15	6	0	0	507
B. W. King	77	27	6	10	7	1	9	5	41	19	137	25	7	10	3	94	5	2	8	47	12	18	569
For Sheriff	100	4	13	7	1	1	8	7	5	3	41	4	5	0	3	12	1	4	6	0	6	1	232
O. H. Brown	162	8	5	20	0	2	42	1	3	3	15	0	6	2	5	3	5	4	8	2	7	4	310
Mal M. Wallace	69	16	5	9	5	1	12	2	17	3	62	16	26	3	0	15	2	5	14	7	0	8	246
J. S. Munsey	142	11	3	4	4	0	9	15	21	10	125	6	7	12	1	28	3	0	9	6	4	3	428
W. J. Jennings	262	15	16	23	10	1	18	13	11	11	9	0	7	4	3	28	10	6	8	4	30	3	492
For County Treasurer	31	8	2	29	3	4	123	41	6	1	36	2	14	4	13	4	2	2	9	47	0	7	426
A. F. Stewart	24	4	8	2	6	4	22	8	2	3	45	6	17	7	3	22	3	2	18	3	0	3	212
J. C. Casburn	235	28	6	10	4	1	10	6	8	2	32	8	8	3	0	11	1	0	3	2	10	1	409
Rube Loftin	36	3	10	23	4	0	121	38	6	1	223	11	44	14	21	31	0	2	30	1	6	0	654
F. M. Burkett	215	21	13	26	17	3	6	11	25	14	21	7	1	3	5	64	3	12	10	15	17	11	520
I. B. Padgett	45	0	4	6	3	6	47	25	17	12	21	5	18	10	4	29	16	0	16	21	6	6	317



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LONE OAK

The farmers are looking real pleasant over the nice rain that fell last Saturday and Sunday. To tell the truth Brunette was kind of glad to see a rain, too.

As most of the other correspondents have given descriptions of the location of their homes and communities suppose I might give the location of our community.

Lone Oak is situated about thirteen miles north of Graham. It is bounded on the north by Farmer, east by Hawkins Chapel and Loving, south by Red Top and on the west by Jean. The little vicinity is beautified by many hills and valleys. In the southern part the land, especially in the valleys, is wooded mostly by mesquite timber, while in the north most of the timber consists of post oaks and now and then a grove of live oaks, which retain their beautiful coat of green the year round. On the rocky hills chaparral and many species of cactus are found.

My home is located in the extreme southern part of the community on the west side of the Graham and Farmer road. The house is painted orange, trimmed in white and has a red top. To Brunette this country is indeed a pleasant place of abode. At eventide when the sun is casting its last rays upon our great Mother Earth I often watch the lowing herds as they graze lazily over the verdant hillsides while the birds peal forth their thrill-

ing songs of the wild-wood, and listen to the deep bass voice of the old frogs as they sit around the cool placid waters of the nearby stream and sing their evening song. It is then that I recall these lines:
Ever changing ever new;
When will the landscape tire the view?

Kid you are more lucky than I am if you have an assistant. If I don't write my letters myself they are not written.

Silver Bell your letter of last week was simply fine. For sale—A first class bicycle. It was pretty good before the recent campaign but it is kinder "run-down" now. For terms see J. W. Wall.

Mrs. Una Clark and children of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hamm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ave Chandler of Loving visited Mrs. Alexander last Sunday.

Grandma Boyle has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of G. E. Boyle. Little Misses Etna and Vida Boyle spent Sunday at Mrs. Walker's.

Cecil Weems and family were the guests of Mrs. Carter Sunday.

Chas. N. Keen of Farmer was in our community last Friday. Since the recent accident with his car he now takes the precaution of wearing his spurs.

Lum McBride and Floyd Stiffler went "dear" hunting Sunday afternoon, but they were unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe and Miss Lula Jackson called on Grandma Boyle Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. C. McBride was on the sick list last week.

Jack Ligon and Roy McBride have been working for J. W. Pratt the past week.

Noel Ligon visited Emmet Alexander Sunday.

Ex-Happy was kinder excited Sunday eve. She thought she saw her best gentleman friend coming but it proved to be two of the neighbor boys.
—Brunette.

GOOSENECK.

R. L. McLaren had a nice cow to die with anthrax Monday.

Jim Ferguson was cutting grass for R. L. McLaren this week.

Uncle Pat Johnson has been confined to his bed several days this week.

J. G. Parsons and sons went to Graham Thursday.

G. W. Rose and wife made a trip to Graham Friday.

Willie Parsons and Fred Conder measured the road to town Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar James and little ones visited Mrs. Ferguson Saturday.

Little Miss Agnes Watkins of Fort Worth spent several days with Mae Wiley this week.

Mrs. A. L. Conder and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Parsons.

Messrs. Clark and Conder went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Youngblood is still improving. We hope she will soon be enjoying good health again.

The anthrax is still with us but not so bad as it was for a while. There has been four head died this week, two mules for Will Pryor, one mule for Jim Price and a cow for R. L. McLaren.

Oscar James has a cow that he thinks will soon be numbered with the dead.

Miss Maud Clark of Tonk Valley is visiting her brother, John, and family.

Mrs. G. W. Mahaney spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley.

Mack Rose, Alfred and Frank Parsons took dinner with Willie Rhoades Sunday.

Miss Cora Rose visited her friend Miss Nora McLaren, Sunday.

Roy Parsons says that he has a good saddle horse now, one that does not have to be vaccinated. The only trouble he has is to keep it going.

Uncle Pat Johnson is spending a few days with G. W. Rose. Gander.

FLINT CREEK

Hurrah for Ball, if he is not elected. I haven't heard for certain—any of the candidates are elected, but I expect several are disappointed.

I suggest that our term of office be changed from two years to one month, that is if it will cause all of this fine rain such as we had Saturday and Sunday. We have certainly had a rain no matter what caused it.

We had quite a wind in this community Saturday and day or so before but nothing damaged, but the blowing down of feed. We are proud of the rain any way.

The farmers will be busy for a few days now plowing their young cotton over and saving their feed. But there'll be danger in getting too hot now, as the candidates will quit coming to see us. I suppose they will, unless they start to electioneering for the next term.

No, let's don't have no month term, that would be too hard on the working people, and it would cause the nerves of the candidates to be stirred up too frequently, let it be like it is.

I guess about all of the Flint Creek voters went to the election and cast a vote for their man. Some will not get their men in, but it won't hurt them as bad as it will hurt some of the candidates. I just imagine it's pretty serious with a candidate isn't it Plow Boy? But, you know there's a rule, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." There's a little bit of consolation in that. Whoever is elected I hope will do their duty, except the sheriff. Well I hope he will, too.

Now the anthrax. I think that's next to the election. We have two more supposed cases, which are Mr. Jim Green's. He hasn't vaccinated his stock. Some are sick a little from vaccination but not serious. Some are not going to vaccinate, saying that vaccination is killing more than the disease, but you can take Dago's item and that shows it is a mistaken idea. Of course it kills some, but nothing like the disease, I don't think. There is older and more experienced heads than I who don't think so either.

Salemite had a very sad letter in last week's paper and I expect there'll be several communities that can sympathize with the Salem community before this disease is over with.

Mesdames Heighen and Logan and Dr. Logan's niece of Bluffdale, Texas, came out in the car with Dr. Logan to Mrs. W. D. Doolen's Saturday morning and stayed till the Doctor

went over the neighborhood vaccinating the stock with No. 2 vaccine. The people didn't vaccinate their cattle when they vaccinated the horses, or some didn't, and we are late, maybe too late, but hope not.

Mrs. Stephens of Comanche county is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Chas. Ballew and son, Orbra, are visiting relatives in Navarro county.

The singing at Mrs. Taylor's last Sunday night was fine as Oscar was at Mr. Key's. Oscar you will learn to stay at home on Sunday nights from now on, maybe.

The Flint Creek Cubs crossed bats on the Graham diamond with the Salt Creek boys Saturday afternoon, with the results of 7 to 5 in the Cub's favor in the sixth inning when the cloud scared the boys from the ground into town, which was good for Flint Creek I guess.

Mr. Emmet Caskey walked to Bryson one day last week, which is no more than several have done, but our walking will be stopped I guess to a great extent now, as the quarantine has been raised from the stock that has been vaccinated over twenty days.

There is one thing I have learned, walking will not kill me. If it would I would be a little puny by now.

What is the matter Tempest and Sunshine with you? Let us have the news from Monument more often.

Gringo I'll match insects with you, especially grasshoppers, and jack-rabbits, we have some of them here.

Now Plow Boy don't get disheartened and quit writing. A Reporter Correspondent is good enough for you any way.
Jack o' Diamonds.

OAKLAND

Once more we have been blessed with a nice little rain. Would have been glad to have had a real good rain but only too proud we can report this and as it is a little cloudy we are in hopes we will have more soon.

Cotton will live up and look fine and most everything will have a different appearance, even to the people, as it has been so warm and the air seems so much cooler.

As Saturday was election day most every man in this community walked to town, among them were Messrs. Albert Enlow, King, J. D. Baty, Bob Roberts, Porter, J. M. and Jeff Whitfield, and Sheppard. As it rained a little while they were away they got a livery team and driver to bring them home. They discussed politics all the way. Mr. Lester was in such a hurry to vote that he went to town Friday afternoon so as to be sure to be there on time, and was not satisfied to leave until the returns came in at night and did not get home until Sunday morning.

Ben Ragland was walking out his pasture Sunday morning.

Mr. Whitfield and Jeff started over their pasture a little after sunrise.

Sam Ragland was in town Saturday.

Jack o' Diamonds the girls down here are sensible enough to hot-foot it any where they want to go. They have neither too much or too little sense, and if the girls in your community had the courage they have down here they would walk with you the same as they would go when you are so you can drive up in a nice buggy with that big gray, black or whatever color horse it might be. It may be a mule, I don't know.

Mr. Roberts was at Mr. Whitfield's Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Baty spent Saturday with Miss Dora Robertson.

Mr. Baty has in new telephone batteries so when talking to him over the phone you can realize he is in Young county and not over across the waters.

We are glad to say health in this community is good at this writing.

Charbon is still among the stock, but none have died for a few days and we are so thankful and our prayers are that the well ones will be spared and the sick ones saved, also that those who have lost stock will soon be blessed with a way to get more in the near future.

Candy Kid if you ever intend to have any courage it is high time you were picking it up some where. I had ordered some goods that were too heavy to come only by express before this dreadful disease struck our country and we were not allowed to work our horses so it came in and I did not have any way to get it but to walk after it, so I went high-balling along after it and have the courage to walk again if it comes necessary.

Say Apple Blossom have you ever gotten that new fellow of yours that you have been begging so long to come to see you? As that seems to be the latest fad out, is there any boy up there that we girls down here could beg to come to see us?

Messrs. Edgar Craig and Sam Ragland were out driving Sunday morning for a short time in a wagon. It looked odd to see them riding. Say boys wasn't your head swimming?

Mr. L. Chambers, who has been in the west with his horses to try and get them away from this dreadful disease, returned a few days since.

Mrs. Addie Chambers spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Chambers' people at Bryson.
Carrie Nation.

DAKIN

Health is very good in the community at present.

Mrs. Sam Ragland visited her mother a few days last week.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley went to Bryson Saturday.

Mr. Jess Farmer spent Saturday night with J. H. Reed.

T. D. Findley stayed in town Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Reed spent Sunday with Mr. A. J. Bryan and family.

Homer Brashears spent Saturday night with Leland Bryan.

Mr. Leslie Reed and sister, Hattie Belle, and Miss Jaunita Bryan went to town Saturday night. The horse got frightened, kicked the dash board off, broke the shafts and I tell

you all, they certainly did wade mud in home.

Miss Juanita Bryan spent Saturday night with Miss Hattie Belle Reed.

W. C. Reed has a nice milch cow with the anthrax.

Suppose everybody and their dogs went to town to vote Saturday.

Messrs. Leland Bryson, J. H. Reed, Jess Farmer and Homer Brashears went to Salt Creek and went in swimming Sunday. We will close and go to bed.
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Live News from our Correspondents

LUCILLE

A nice shower fell around here yesterday eve (Sunday), which cooled the atmosphere considerably.

Mr. McAvoy has been right sick for the past week but is some better this morning.

Bro. Williams is having a good meeting. Large crowds at day and night services. There has been several conversions. Baptized three Sunday afternoon. Most every one who went got wet.

John Weldon drove a nice bunch of fat cattle to Grafrod today to ship to Ft. Worth.

John Doan has bought a new car. He was out driving it Saturday eve.

Miss Carrie Weldon took dinner at Mr. Boyce's Sunday.

Quite a crowd stopped in at John Bridges' out of the rain Sunday afternoon.

We learned this morning that George Weldon lost two fine calves and Al Storm a nice hog Saturday. They got overheated.

The sick stock is just about all well. Some few cows dying but think it from fever.

The election is over. Guess there are some sick candidates. Plow Boy I hope you are not one of them, for we would miss your letters you know if you were sick so you couldn't write.

Happy Ben I was in Miller Bend once but held my breath all the time I was there afraid I would get struck by something. I know it is an awful place, and Kid I will heed your warning and watch and be still from this on.

News is scarce as hen's teeth this week. Everybody is thru work, laying around, eating watermelons and going to church. Come on all you writers let's make the Reporter the best paper out. Johnnie Dolittle.

HENRY CHAPEL

Hot, dry weather still prevails; only light scattering showers doing but little good.

We have had nine deaths among stock since last writing, three horses and six cows. We have a few more sick ones.

Mrs. Gibson is still real sick at the home of J. L. McLaren. Had forty-six present at Sunday school Sunday.

The bond issue for a new school house is complete and work on the house will be begun at an early date. Move to the Chapel and send your children to a good school.

L. P. Moren has been laid up with rheumatism for some time but is able to get out again.

The election at the Connor box was very quiet. About the usual number of votes polled.

Suppose labor will be cheap now since the candidates are turned loose. Guess they will all want to work now. But "gee" don't you know they'll all be lazy.

K. Chandler and sisters, Mrs. Ida Ribble and Mrs. Minnie Campbell, of this place left on Monday for Henrietta, Oklahoma to be with their mother, who is very low. When they arrived at Ft. Worth they learned of their mother's death which occurred Tuesday morning. The remains will be shipped back and burial will take place in the Finis cemetery Friday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Little H. L. Ribble happened to a serious accident Monday while cutting wood. The axe glanced cutting his foot badly.

Ruel Young had an old ox that he had been doctoring for anthrax and being in a timbered pasture and a little hard to find decided to put a bell on him. Sunday morning he doctoring it, put a bell on it and turned it loose. The last time seen was headed towards the northern markets and seemed to be ranging above high water marks. Bet the old ox comes back one of these days all made up in steak. Dago.

We want your subscription.

MIDWAY

Farmers are all wearing a smile over the good rain which was so greatly needed.

Stock is still dying from the dread disease, anthrax, but we are glad to say there has been no case as yet in our immediate vicinity.

Misses Hettie and Lillie Drum, Nannie Adams and Mr. Glauco Cox took dinner with Miss Myrtis Woodrome Sunday and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Tom Thigpen and family have arrived from Henderson county and are going to move in our immediate settlement this week. We are always glad to welcome a new neighbor.

Mr. Will Smith and boys cut maize for Mr. Woodrome the past week.

Mrs. Thigpen spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McBee, at Red Top the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Drum left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. O'Neal, and friends, seven miles north of Olney.

We understand that Arthur Ward went to Loving Tuesday to get some paint to repaint his buggy. He says he never heard of grasshoppers eating paint off of a buggy until he started going to Shearer.

Singing was called off at Midway Sunday afternoon on account of the rain.

Miss Hettie Drum spent the night with Miss Nannie Adams Monday.

Miss Nannie Adams spent Sunday night with Mrs. Woodrome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drum, and Mr. Harvey Smith took dinner with Mrs. Loftin Sunday.

Malcom Tarver spent Saturday night with the Loftin boys.

Mr. Charley Baker is spending a few days with his mother. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Will Smith called on Mrs. Adams last Monday afternoon.

The Methodist meeting at Farmer began at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. Edd Bagley has been out in the community with his row binder the past week cutting feed stuff for the people.

Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Lindsey spent the day with grandma Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Stratlin spent the day with Mrs. Will Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward went to Jean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daily spent a few days in Olney with her sister last week, returning home Sunday morning.

Apple Blossom.

SPRING CREEK

We sure have had some real warm weather. Rained a nice shower Friday eve and again Saturday night.

Crops in this part of the community are fine. Cotton extra good.

The holiness meeting closed with good results.

The party and ice cream supper at Mr. Arthur Roberts' Saturday night was well attended. Several games of snap and the fruit basket were played. Between every play ice cream was served.

Mrs. Mose Whittaker and family are visiting relatives in Hood county.

Mr. Arthur Roberts and brother went to Wichita Falls, Texas, last Thursday and will return the latter part of the week.

Friday, the seventeenth, was picnic day at Megargel. A big crowd was present and plenty of good dinner was served.

Mr. Nolan Pearce of Pleasant Hill has been visiting in this community.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Vines' Tuesday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Gibbs and children of Megargel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker.

Miss Lillian McNutt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Pearce, near Graham.

Miss Jennie Roberts called at Mrs. Vines' Thursday.

Mr. Gus Whittaker went to Olney Friday.

Mr. Lonnie Roberts and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Roberts.

Mr. Roberts has purchased a new organ.

That fearful disease, anthrax, has not reached here yet, but several head of cattle have died with black leg.

W. T. Vines went to Megargel Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Dawson of Megargel is visiting in our community.

Paul Roberts, while trying to catch his horse, was kicked on the head, by a colt, injuring one eye very badly.

Mr. D. P. Ellis, who lives north of Megargel, is in this community.

The people are expecting the thresher next week. Hollyhock.

TONK VALLEY

Miss Sallie Timmons entertained a large crowd of her friends Friday night at her home in Lower Tonk. After several games were played the hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Bill Timmons, served punch and cake. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Freeman left this morning (Monday) for Bryan to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Stanley and Virgie Gatlin visited at their aunt's, Mrs. John Knight, Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Hart and Corley of Flat Rock and Mrs. Bert Bray and little daughter, Eula, of this community spent Saturday night at Mr. Robbins'.

A little shower of rain fell here Sunday afternoon. About enough to settle the dust for a few minutes.

A large crowd of the "walker family" went to town Saturday to vote.

Mr. J. D. Bray of Center Ridge visited his son, Bert, Friday night.

Mr. O. K. Freeman and little son, Dean, have been real sick the past week, but glad to report them better.

(Dr.) Wixom and wife were callers at Mr. Knight's Sunday morning.

Miss Alma George and Jim McClannahan, Vernon George, Mr. Jones, and Bert Bray called at Mr. Robbins' Sunday eve. Jolly Girl.

MURRAY

Health in our community is very good. Mrs. McPherson is the only one to report on the sick list. She was moved from Graham to her brother's, R. K. Mayes, Friday and we are glad to report her improving though slowly.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Live Oak school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Cunningham and sister, Miss Lila, visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnel last week and was accompanied home by their mother, who had been visiting here and at Throckmorton for the past two weeks.

Three cheers for the communities that are carrying on their Sunday schools, although they have to walk, on account of their stock being quarantined.

Mr. Chas. Donnell and family and Edgar Donnell and sisters, Misses Mattie and Jewel, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Will Donnell, of Eliasville Sunday.

Mrs. Creager visited in Graham from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Katie Carmichael visited in Woodson from Friday until Monday.

Joe Wootton and wife are preparing to move to Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. East, who have been visiting Mr. J. D. Bowling have returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Carmack is visiting Mrs. Rigsby of Meyers Branch.

J. L. Wootton and E. S. Cusenberry attended the funeral of Mr. Will Donnell at Eliasville Sunday. Bluebell.

MT. PLEASANT

Sorry to have kept you in suspense so long Gringo. Guess you thought I had forsaken you. Fear not, sonny, I'll be with you in your sixth trouble, and in your seventh trouble I will not forsake you. I feel, though, like I owe you little fellows an apology for not using baby talk so you could understand me. After all, I think the real trouble lies in the fact that your pol has "two ears" and doesn't retain anything that amounts to anything—while that polecat odor settling on your brain produced such an unholy effect as to render you incapable of comprehending anything cleaner than a "dried frog" or "snake for dinner." Where did you get that little "dried frog—snake" speech anyway, Gringo? Will you tell us? Come, why did you not put it in quotations for surely there is a volume of such beautiful sayings somewhere? About a year ago we had some quotations in The Reporter from an eminent doctor about frogs "growing feathers" and June bugs giving milk," which in all probability come from the same source as "dried frogs and snakes for dinner." I believe I could guess the original author the first guess, but will wait and see if Gringo has the nerve to tell us.

But one thing is certain—such slimy sayings only originate in the brain that has been polluted by the black spirit of anarchy. Talk about "nonsense;" those "froggy, snaky" sayings show a very advanced grade of "nonsense," of which Plow Boy knows absolutely nothing, nor would I think of charging Prof. Gringo with originating such thoughts. He is "froggy and snaky" enough all right, but his little pate simply doesn't contain the grey matter. Words that "bite" and "sting" are common sense are they Gringo? Real glad to know you accord to me just a wee bit of common sense. I thank you.

Stupid, am I? Very well, "Hath not God chosen the foolish things of this world to confound the wise?" If ever I saw a wise-acre completely nonplussed and confounded it is Prof. Gringo. Were you "stupid" when you treated my reference to our friendly meeting in Graham as a hypocritical joke, or were you "signaling" to your "two-eared" pal for help, working for sympathy or were you feeling around in your "froggy" mind for something with which to answer your "stupid" competitor? You will remember I stated once that you did not approve of "lopsidedness." I take it all back and confess that I didn't know you, did I? And as to your dear Catholic church will say: all that any civilized country is today, it is that in spite of the Roman Catholic church.

Remember the condition of the people in Cuba, when in 1898, only 16 years ago, that Protestant America intervened and lifted the galling yoke of Romanism from the necks of the starving reconcentrados.

Think what a job Uncle Sam has had trying to civilize the Phillipino, whom he heired as indemnity of that war, and who had been under Romish rule, if I mistake not, four hundred years or more. Get Senate Document 190, and read of the state of civilization they had, as testified to under oath by W. H. Taft and others, six years after Uncle Sam took charge of them. Look at bleeding Mexico right at our door after three and a half centuries of Catholic rule! and then talk about the civilizing effect of Romanism on any country, Bah! you know better Gringo.

The Mexican people are beginning to realize that they are battling against the black deceptive hand of Jesuitism and old Villa seems imbued with some of the spirit of Martin Luther, as he is reported as saying just a few days before they were traded off to Carbajal (another clever trick of the Jesuites, no doubt) that when he got to Mexico City he

would execute all Roman Catholic dignitaries.

But what's the use to say more? I am sure that Prof. knows all these things.

But just one more: the latest trick the Jesuites have succeeded in turning was to elect a governor in Texas—as the returns up to date indicate.

It is perfectly all right for the Catholic to work for his man, but the protestant preacher is "out of his place" they say (the anti-prohibitionists) if he works for his man, or his principles.

Three cheers for Salemite's letter last week. It was just what I had been looking for; a hearing from some one who "knows" about this awful disease among live stock. And Salemite writes on the subject like one "having authority." I saw Salemite on election day. He said he was going to vote for Ferguson, which he had a perfect right to do, nor would I hinder or prevent him if I could. Present indications are that you won your man Salemite. I guess I lost my Ball, and lost my election as commissioner. A bad year for Balls and Plow Boys. Say Jack o' Diamonds, I guess you will have to wait a couple of years on me to fix that road up for you that we were talking about on election day. I was counting my chickens before they hatched. You see I forgot that the other fellow would count them after they hatched. But you will not be by yourself on the "waiting" proposition.

Hope and Wilburn Timmons of Terry county arrived at Mr. John Timmons last Friday evening, having made the trip in an auto in two days, I believe. Saturday morning they went on to the home of their mother Mrs. A. A. Timmons, in Tonk Valley, accompanied by John and his family. Plow Boy.

SOUTH BEND.

Still hot and dry. Some cotton is suffering for rain.

Health is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Edd Irvin and two children of Ft. Worth came in last Saturday night for a few days' visit with relatives in this community.

Miss Fannie Goode is spending this week with her cousins, Misses McBrayer.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Una Adams of Duff Prairie spent Monday night and Tuesday with Misses McBrayer.

The election passed off very quietly at this place. Only 34 votes were cast. The election judges were L. M. Pratt and E. N. McCluskey, with J. D. Dawson and M. L. McBrayer as clerks.

Miss Mary McBrayer ate Sunday dinner with Miss Fannie Goode.

J. H. Rogers and family of Duff Prairie spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. L. Smith and family.

Misses Nona Richardson and Maggie Johnson and Messrs. S. L. Richardson and T. Marvin McBrayer and Masters Clark Harrell and Clifton Goode took Sunday dinner with J. R. Holcomb and family.

Miss Naomi Goode took Sunday dinner with Miss Christine Harrell.

F. E. Harrell went to Gainesville last week to spend a few days. He returned Tuesday night of this week with his wife and two children. Mrs. Harrell has been on an extended visit at Gainesville.

D. F. Shields and family spent one day of last week with W. McDavid and family.

Miss Sadie Scott spent from Monday until Wednesday with Miss Willie May Corbett.

It is reported that Mrs. F. L. Kirkland of South Prairie is very low at this writing. We hope she will soon be better. Honeysuckle 2nd.

FLAT ROCK

Our community was visited with a nice rain Sunday afternoon. Still more rain would not damage the crops any.

Mr. True lost a horse the last of the week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges has been real sick for several days.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Etier, in Montague county.

E. H. Corley lost a fine mare last week.

Mrs. Corley and little daughter, Corene, spent last Tuesday at Rev. Roark's.

Miss Maggie Taylor left this morning (Tuesday) to visit two weeks with friends at Jacksboro.

Miss Margaret Corley visited Sunday and Monday with Miss Lona Corley.

Brit Mayes and little daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with R. W. J. Parsons and family.

Bill Martin and Misses May Hunter and Fay Parsons of Graham called at the Corley home Sunday afternoon.

I failed last week to correct a mistake that was made in my letter the week before. It read Bro. Roark has postponed his meeting and it should have been Bro. Cook.

Plow Boy it's too bad you were defeated in the race for commissioner, but remember, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Misses Margaret Corley, Leta Hodges, Georgia Burton and Lona Corley enjoyed a melon feast with Miss Maggie Taylor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton visited Mrs. Hodges Monday afternoon. News is scarce this week. Candy Kid.

LOVING

The primary election was pulled off without very much excitement here, but some little disappointment as to the results. One hundred and thirty-six votes were polled here and Tom Ball and Submission received about two-thirds of the vote cast.

The farmers of this section were made to rejoice over the fine rain here Saturday evening and also Sunday evening. The rains were very heavy and will make a fine cotton crop. Several people are preparing to plant fall crops. Quite a lot of feed stuff has been harvested and some already in the stack.

We have a deep sympathy for the people in their loss of stock from the anthrax disease. We have been very fortunate here on the prairie and haven't lost any stock yet, except the Marshall stock which died several days ago, but being in doubt as to the cause of death. James Gunn has two horses sick on Flint Creek near here which have anthrax symptoms, but he has them isolated from any other stock and they seem to be getting better under the treatment administered.

J. Cotten from southwest Texas, and an old-timer who used to live here, was visiting friends here last week.

A. P. Stewart, W. H. Millican, and Mr. Burdick have lately built new silos and will soon fill them with feed. Green McClellan and C. J. Harlan have their silos filled. The hum of the silage cutter is a new thing in this community.

Dave Mullins of Wise county is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. D. W. Dickinson and other relatives. Mr. Mullins is looking out a farm location and will buy if he finds a farm that suits him.

In the election for the hide and animal inspector proposition 110 votes were polled and most of them against the proposition.

Mrs. Louis Clark from Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hamm west of Loving. Correspondent.

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PICKWICK

Did I hear some one say that the horses were all sick? I think they must be down here and if they are not sick every one is afraid to use them for fear they will get sick. Every one you see going anywhere is walking. Ben Weldon says that he has walked more the past week than he has in five years. Where was Johnnie Dolittle last week? She must have walked off some where and failed to get back. Come on Johnnie with the news from up there for it is too far for me to come now. Silver Bell, where were you last week? I sure missed your letter. Thank you Rainy Day, I sure would like to have been up there today, but I tell you it is just too far for me to walk. Where was Dago last week? I sure missed his letter. Say Plow Boy some of the boys are hot-footing to see their girls down here also. Miss Carrie Weldon walked to Lucille last Sunday, but I don't think she will any more. Say, Snowflake, who do you visit when you come to Pickwick? I don't know whether I know you are not. O, yes, Silver Bell I have you pictured out also. I can shut my eyes and see you. Look out Johnnie, or the Kid will be after you next, and I know you don't want to get into an argument. Arthur and Olin Underwood and Chester Weldon went fishing Saturday night, but didn't have much luck. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doan have gone down below Graford to visit Mrs. Doan's parents. Rainy Day how is Everett's arm? Tell him that I certainly feel sorry for him. You said you had been to Lucille once, have you ever been to Pickwick? I was up in your community about two years ago this fall, and if I am not mistaken in who you are I took dinner with you. Margie was there also. Jack McMillan walked from Pont Perries up in Anderson Bend to Pickwick Saturday evening. Jack says all of his stock died. Messrs. Hart Wester and Jno. Lemley have both lost mules. Mr. G. W. Weldon has a sick mule. Mr. Jackson has lost a fine Jersey cow. Miss Viola Williams of Palo Pinto, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nixon, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weldon spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester of Lucille were seen driving in our community Sunday. The McMillan boys are said to be quarantined in Young county. Don't know for sure whether they are or not. Guess J. W. G. must be with them as we never see him any more, riding up the river. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester spent the day Sunday with Uncle Tom Weldon and family. Mr. W. G. Underwood's mother is visiting him from Georgia. Thank you Johnnie Dolittle for your pen but you had better keep it yourself. Mrs. A. C. Wiley and children, Mr. Melvin and Miss Myrtle, of San Patricio county, Texas have been visiting friends in our community since I last wrote. Miss Myrtle says this country is too hot for her and she is going back south. Don't look like you would get so hot with that cold (Cole) so near all the time. I guess this will do for this time so will give my pencil to Silver Bell and go, as she is a good scribe. Beauty.

See Hughes & Kizer before you buy your windmills, tanks, well casing and guttering.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Today is Friday and I guess there are a number of candidates who have their heads bound in ice fearing they will be beat. Crops that are not burned up are looking fine. Mr. Charlie Clark is shopping in Bryson today (Friday.) I notice several write about their Sunday school, but I am not one of the Sunday school girls. I can't find in my bible where it says to teach, can you Red Wing? Mr. Rupard and Pharis Miller of Westover attended church Sunday. There was some fine preaching Sunday. It was ten minutes after 2 o'clock when the services broke up. Believe me there were some hungry children there and I was one of the little ones. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Sue, of Graham, attended church here Sunday. Mr. Clarence and Miss Ora Matlock visited their sister, Mrs. Massengale. Mr. Will Clay of Wind Hill community spent Friday night with Mr. John Matlock. Mr. John Matlock will start for Hastings, Oklahoma, Thursday. Health is good in the community at this writing. Trixie did you enjoy yourself Sunday? I think you did. Miss Anis Matlock is all smiles. I guess she had a letter from Hood county. Well-Bono I know where you live. I have passed by there many times. Passed there not long ago and you were lying on the porch. Now do you know me? Here Trixie, take my pencil. Gray-eyed Girl.

KEYSER

Hello Mr. Editor and all you Correspondents. How are you all enjoying this weather. Health is good in this community as far as I know. I was certainly sorry I had to be absent last week but I couldn't get my letter off. I went to church at Mountain Home and certainly had a nice time. I saw Gray-eyed Girl, too, but she looked lonesome to me. How about it Gray-eyed Girl. Mr. S. J. N. Martin and son, Nelson, went to Bryson Monday evening on business. Mrs. S. A. Mayes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryson. Mr. S. J. N. Martin and family went to church at Mountain Home Sunday. They report a nice time. My, my didn't we have a fine Reporter last week, but I don't believe we have had forty Correspondents present at one time. Mr. Editor I guess you will have to set a certain date for all to be present, then I guess we would have forty, don't you? Mr. Edd Sanders has two cows sick with that dreadful disease. We are glad to report them better at this writing. Mr. Doak Gregory was at Mr. Martin's Tuesday. He went from there to town. Mr. Alfred Simpkins went to church at Mountain Home Sunday. He reported a fine time. Mr. G. L. Jones brought some groceries out to some of his customers Wednesday. He has to deliver them while the quarantine law is in effect. Mr. Walter Woods team is sick at present. Miss Dora Martin has a severe sty on her eye. We think she hurt it looking at Mr. A. T. Sunday. Mr. S. J. N. Martin took Mr. H. A. Bryson and family to Bryson Saturday, where they will visit relatives and friends. Guess we will get a new school house as they held the election Friday which resulted in a majority of three to two in favor of the school house. Mr. Walter Woods was at Mr. Martin's Saturday noon. Mr. J. R. Martin went to Bryson Saturday. Red Wing. Reporter 52 weeks for \$1.00. We want your subscription.

JEAN

The election is now a thing of the past and some of our good men are down and out, while others are feeling like a fellow who had just received the sad news that his sainted mother-in-law had gone to the other land from whence no traveler ever returns. (Glorious thought). To the defeated ones will say that the days of continual smiling and hand-shaking is over for a while and there is another consolation; you can return home to the dear wife of your bosom and to your innocent children and vent your spleen on them and make the next few weeks as strenuous for them as the past few have been for you. There are a few very serious objections I have to being a candidate. The first reason is that the fool voters might fail to see my many sterling qualities and vote for the onery cuss who happened to be my opponent. And another reason is, one has to be good so long. You know a candidate is not supposed to get out of fix under any circumstances. All he has to do is to shake hands and look pleasant. Now I want to say to those who were successful to get down on your knees and pray every night for forgiveness for the dirty lies you have circulated against your defeated brothers. I have never known but one candidate that was defeated but what it was caused by some one lying on him, and that poor fellow-died on the night following the election from bad circulation. To the citizens will say, let's clear our minds of campaign dope and be friends and neighbors, letting the past be the past, and let each and every one help the officials of our country to make good instead of talking about every little mistake he might make, for he is your officer as well as mine. If we as citizens would do our whole duty the officers of our county could render much better service. We have had fine rains, for which we feel very thankful to Him who doeth all things well. Crops are flattering so far. The threshing is most over. One more week of good weather and the grain will be all in. Mr. A. C. Casey's wheat averaged 21 3/4 bushels per acre, also showed good test. Our wheat buyers are doing a rushing business. There have been several cars shipped out from our station. Mrs. W. F. Grubbs is right sick at this writing. Mr. Will Mann and family are visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray. Rev. Mullins is conducting a revival meeting here now. Mrs. W. T. Finch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adair last week. We are sorry to report that Col. Adair has been quite poorly for several weeks. Hope he will soon be restored to better health. Mrs. Ward and children and Mrs. Will Bloodworth and children of Farmer visited relatives here Saturday. A. J. Cantwell and family spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Markley. Buster.

PROFFITT

Mr. Roy Wilkinson and wife were transacting business in Newcastle Thursday. Everybody is busy threshing and baling. Mr. Dock Crouch of Oklahoma is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Hudson. I am sorry to hear of the people losing so much stock. Miss Willie Hudson spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Maggie Weatherbee. Miss Ida Watson of Olney spent a few days here this week visiting friends. Miss Bertha Woodridge spent Sunday with the Strother girls. Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and children spent Friday with Mrs. Strother. Messrs. Goodman Holbert and Roy Thomas went to Newcastle Saturday.

Johnnie Gibbs of McKinney is spending this week with his uncle, W. M. Gibbs. Thank you Silver Bell for your sympathy. Mr. Willie Willhoit went to Newcastle Saturday. Snowflake.

BUNGER

The Goose is getting so busy that she don't have time to write. We had a nice rain Sunday evening. It will be a great help to cotton. Charlie Ribble from Weatherford came to Bunger this morning enroute to his brother's, Lock Ribble. H. A. Driver and others are putting up the new gin stands and other machinery this week, preparing for the big cotton crop that we have the prospect for here. Mrs. Frank Phillips is visiting her sister this week at Bunger. Uncle Pat Johnson visited Mr. Rose and family Saturday night and Sunday. The election was pulled off Saturday quietly. Every man hitched his horse to the same rack. Mr. Odel Johnson is hauling maize heads for Joe Marshall this week. We have the big cistern completed and some water already for the big meeting. John Driver lost another nice cow this morning. Deacon Brown went to help Uncle John burn her. Joe Parsons is seen on the points of the mountains every morning calling and salting the cattle. He said his horse got awfully hot at times.

Elmer McLaren and T. R. Carter left Graham this (Monday) morning for Comanche, Okla., to attend the carnival which begins the 16th of August. Lee McLaren and John James came through Bunger today enroute to Jake Jones' on the prairie, to trade a gun for a bicycle. I guess they will lead it home. Goose.

MILLER BEND

Guess there is a lot of candidates a little disappointed this Sabbath morning. The election was quiet in the Bend, only ten votes being polled. Nobody seemed to be interested in the election. A light shower fell here last night (Saturday.) A good rain is badly needed, as cotton has begun to suffer for water. Plow Boy did you put a heavy coat of beard on the lion in the den? It was a two-legged lion wasn't it? Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowrance last Tuesday, July 21, a twelve-pound girl. Mother and babe doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pardue of Mt. Pleasant visited John Steadham Saturday night and Sunday. Misses Georgie and Lucille Higgins visited Mrs. Rosa Steadham Saturday. Walter Dozier went to Newcastle Saturday. Mrs. Ethel Smith of Longview, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCann, returned to her home this week. Glad to report Mrs. G. W. McCallister much improved at this writing. G. W. McCallister visited J.

H. Wright Saturday. Uncle Andy McCan took dinner with Ed Reeves Saturday. G. D. Ratcliff took dinner with J. H. Wright Saturday. G. W. McCallister is on the puny list this week. Miss Bessie Ratcliff visited her sister, Mrs. Josie Wright of Fish Creek last Friday. Misses Lucille and Georgie Higgins visited Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mrs. McCallister Sunday evening. Mrs. Rosa Steadham and Mrs. Pardue visited Mrs. McCallister Sunday evening. Jim McLean and Less Wilson were in the Bend Sunday. John Steadham, Roy Pardue and Ed Reeves visited Ollie Higgins Sunday evening. Lloyd Higgins went to Newcastle Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright visited Ollie Higgins Sunday evening. Ollie Higgins and Bill McCallister went cat hunting Monday morning. Our neighbor, Mr. Higgins, has the only watermelon patch in the Bend and he gives all the boys free access to go and help themselves, but asks the kindly to let his seed melon alone that were marked, but they couldn't. They carried off the best one he had last Sunday while Mr. Higgins was gone. It is strange that some boys haven't any sense of justice and will steal something when they have permission to help themselves. Will hand my pencil to Kid and go. Happy Ben.

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LOWER TONK

Well, well, another cloudy spell has passed with no rain, only just enough to settle the dust. It seems that the dry weather is going to continue a while longer.

The cotton is looking fine, but needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Renick were shopping in Graham Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George and family spent Wednesday night with his mother, who is quite sick.

Mack George and sister, Miss Ida, took their mother to the doctor Wednesday.

Miss Zula George spent a few days last week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John George spent Friday with his mother.

Messrs. John Clark and Berry visited at J. F. Clark's Friday.

The sick, we are glad to say, are better, but not well.

Messrs. Sam and Lee Jones are helping W. E. Moore bale oats.

Messrs. Gray and Hollybee have been hauling vegetables and melons to Graham for the past two weeks.

Some one went into Mr. Hollybee's watermelon patch the other night and took several of his largest melons. That is a very ugly way for one to act.

Mrs. Sam Jones and little Freda visited with Mrs. W. E. Moore last Thursday.

The primary election is over and I guess all the candidates know what part of the office will be theirs. Of course they all couldn't get there, but they must not get discouraged about it.

Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay visited Mrs. A. H. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited at Mrs. A. A. Timmons' and A. H. Jones' Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Hope and Wilburn Timmons and Hope's family are here from Terry county visiting their mother, Mrs. A. A. Timmons, and other relatives. They made the trip in Hope's car.

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

T. C. Wadley spent Sunday at J. R. McClannahan's.

Mrs. Joe Clark spent last week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Messrs. Jim McClannahan, Estes Wadley, and Joe Clark helped J. T. Rogers to bale last week.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley called on Miss Alma George Saturday eve.

The young people enjoyed a party at Miss Sallie Timmons' Friday night. All report a good time.

Anthrax has appeared again in the valley. W. E. Moore has a horse sick with it and Murry Moore lost one with it Saturday evening.

G. W. Gowens lost a horse Thursday night. He says he don't know whether it had anthrax or not. He turned it out of the lot Thursday after 4 o'clock and it was all right then and did not show any signs of being sick, and when they went out to drive up the horses Friday morning they found it dead, not far from the hog lot.

Miss Maud Clark went to Gooseneck Sunday to visit her brother and family a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Wadley and child-dren from Ft. Worth are here visiting at Bill and T. C. Wadley's.

Mesdames Sneed and Bill Wadley were shopping in Graham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley spent Sunday night with her son and family.

Mrs. Sam Jones called on Mrs. G. W. Gowens Saturday afternoon.

Jim McClannahan and Miss Alma George called on Miss Della Robbins Sunday eve.

O, yes, we got a letter from Happy Girl yesterday and what do you think, she has married. I guess Mr. Editor and most of the Correspondents remember her. She wrote to the Report-

er from Lower Tonk last year. She moved to Arkansas last October.

James and Sylvester Gowens visited at Sam Jones' Sunday afternoon.

Master Clarence Gowens called on Misses Freda and Ruby Fay Jones Sunday afternoon and had quite a jolly time.

Here Jolly Girl, I will lend you my pencil. You failed to make your appearance last week. Now do not go to laying off like that, for we all miss your letters when you fail to write. X. Y. Z.

ROCK CREEK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you all?

People are working day and night trying to save their stock and it's just walk, walk, everywhere you go, and oh my, isn't it hard on lazy people?

Below is a list of the ones who have lost stock in our community: W. M. Dipple, two horses; J. H. Robbins, one mule and some cattle, don't know the exact number; R. O. Pogue, two mules and three head of cattle; J. D. Burk, one horse; G. M. Foster, one horse, two head of cattle; W. E. Simpson, one horse; Mr. Harmon, one milch cow; Arthur Henderson, quite a number, don't know how many; Tom Taylor, three head of mules; John E. Martin lost quite a number, two fine mules, one horse, and some cattle. It seems like everybody is losing some. Mr. Orton Bennett has three sick ones, Mr. W. M. Dipple has a sick mule, Mr. Riddle lost a horse, Mr. J. H. Bennett has some sick and Mr. Tripp lost two horses.

Mr. J. D. Burk killed a rattlesnake the other day. He was lying close to a bee hive. I suppose he wanted to stay near where there was something to eat.

Mr. Joe Foster called at Mr. Burk's Friday.

Mr. J. D. Burk called at Mr. John E. Martin's Friday.

Mr. J. H. Robbins spent the day Thursday with Mr. D. W. Burk, seeing after his stock.

Mr. Bob Cooke has a sick mule. Mr. L. W. Fields has lost quite a number of stock. Water is getting low. Some of the people are boiling the water to drink, that is the people who drink tank water.

Mr. J. D. Burk was sick last week but we are glad to report him up again.

People in this vicinity are having hard time in getting their food supplies from town, as walking is about the only way they can get anywhere.

Mrs. Bob Cook is entertaining relatives from Beaumont this week.

Mrs. G. M. Foster called on Mrs. J. D. Burk and daughter Friday eve.

Corroll Robbins of Tonk Valley is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk.

Crops are needing rain very badly. Cotton is still looking well but won't be long without rain.

Say Jolly Girl take your hand off the receiver and your finger out of your mouth and get to writing the news. You know we want to hear from you every week.

The last report from Mr. Jno. E. Martin was that he had lost fifteen head of horses, mules, and cattle, also one hog.

Hurrah! for you Trixie, come again. Say didn't I see you at an ice cream supper near Rock Creek the last Saturday night in June?

Johnnie Dolittle I think your plan a good idea. I will try and give you my best description in my next letter.

Oh, yes, Miss Red Wing, I think I know you now. Much oblige to you Trixie for your pen. I will try and return it to you in good condition, so good bye, I'm gone, gone.

Daisy Flat.

MOUNTAIN HOME

We are still needing rain in this part of the country.

I know I will have a good letter this week as I have Snowflake's pencil.

We still have a good paper if

we all do have to walk to mail our letters.

Messrs. Dick Whittenburg, Frank Sharp, Bob and Kide Berry, Mack Rose and Tom Lisle took dinner with Bill Bunker last Wednesday and in the afternoon Messrs. Jake Jones, Will Owen, Carroll Newman and Aubry Jones came over and they all had a big forty-two game.

Miss Margie Ribble has been spending the week with her cousin, Miss Fay Lisle.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Mack Rose hurt his leg over Thursday and went home. We hope the Goose and Gander will report him better this week.

Mrs. Harriett Owen and two daughters spent Saturday with Mesdames Lillie and Frances Bunker.

Mr. Lasater lost one mule and two horses and has a mule sick.

Bunger Bros. lost one cow; Will Owen lost one mule, Rufe Mullenax, a cow; Albert Driver, two cows; Mrs. Mellie Smith, two mules and one cow; and Mr. Jake Jones' mule is still sick.

Mr. Lock Ribble lost two horses and one cow.

This is all the losses that I know of and hope that it will be all.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. Stringer's Friday night.

Little Winnie and Clinton Lisle are spending the week with Milton Bunker.

Mrs. Martha Phillips is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mullenax this week.

Mr. Dug Rutherford and family are in this community visiting this week.

Mrs. Alice Lisle and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Mullenax and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Owen.

Mrs. Gertie Sharp spent Wednesday with her mother.

We are sorry to report Grandma McLendon no better at this writing, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen and baby spent part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and children spent Monday with Mrs. Nora Owen.

Mrs. Nola Whittenburg spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Frances Bunker.

Misses Stella Shoemate and Della Owen spent last Monday evening with Misses Lena and Ida Owen.

Tom Bunker returned home from Mineral Wells last Saturday. We are glad to report his health greatly improved.

Messrs. Carl Newman, Will Owen and Jake Jones went to Graham last Wednesday night.

Mr. Mullenax and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Owen.

Master Curtis Jones and Milton Bunker went to Mr. Ribble's Thursday and Mrs. Ribble gave them a nice watermelon for Grandma McLendon.

Mr. Jim Dooley of Cedar Creek was in this community and reports that there is no sick stock down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman went to Bunker Sunday.

Mrs. Askew and daughter, Miss Allie, visited Mrs. T. M. Bunker one evening last week.

Some of the farmers are heading their maize and say it is fine.

Miss Ethel Horner and Miss Adair are visiting Mrs. Nola Nola Whittenburg this week.

Here is your pencil Snowflake. Homeite.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Articles XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution—Providing for Authorizing Counties Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Seawalls.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build seawalls and designate sea-

wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State, by cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts as the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county, unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating and other costs on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrendered bonds may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for reclamation of the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to the Constitution, relating to proposed amendments to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls."

Section 24: The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held, in addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and return-

ing from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, years 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 101, nays 22.

Approved April 3, 1913.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison, Rebecca Latimer and her husband, whose name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, Stephen Latimer and his unknown heirs Ross Latimer and his unknown heirs; Jennie Latimer and her husband, Isaac Adair and their unknown heirs; Rebecca Latimer McEhney and her husband, Saml. McEhney, and their unknown heirs; Samuel Latimer and his wife, Margaret Latimer and their unknown heirs; Joseph Latimer and wife, Sarah Latimer, and their unknown heirs; W. O. Latimer and his unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to the effect as follows: "The above named and their unknown heirs, if any claim to be the heirs of the said Stephen Denison, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff was on the 25th day of June, 1914, the owner in fee simple, title and rightfully in possession of the following described tract of land in Young County, Texas, patented to the heirs of Stephen Denison on certificate issued to the said heirs of Stephen Denison by Patent No. 302 Vol. 21, Abstract No. 77, Pat. issued Oct. 4, 1875. The said land is described by metes and bounds as:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a survey of 320 acres in the name of E. D. Rhotan, a stake on the north bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river a Gum Elastic tree 51 w. 1.5 vrs. do n. 53 e 2 vrs; thence up said stream with its meanders to stone, the s. e. corner colony half section No. 1107; thence n. 25 w. 1943 vrs. to n. e. corner of said colony half section 1107, a pile of stone, a p. o. brs. n. 25 w. 97 vrs; thence north 1324 vrs stake for corner; thence east 1446 vrs. stake for corner; thence south passing n. w. corner of said Rhotan survey 2885 vrs. to the place of beginning. That on the 26 day of June, 1914 said defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed plaintiff from said premises and have since withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage \$5,000. The rents and profits for said land is twenty-five cents per annum per acre.

The plaintiff further charges that he has had quiet, peaceable adverse possession of the whole of said land, enclosed with a substantial fence, paying all taxes, under deed duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years under the statutes of five and ten years limitation, under such circumstances as to vest in plaintiff full title to said land precluding all others. The plaintiff has pleaded both the five and ten year statutes of limitation as part of the foundation for his claim to all of said land. Herein, Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J.L. VAUGHN, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Graham, this the 29th day of June A. D. 1914.

J. L. VAUGHN, Clerk District Court, Young County.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution Increasing Compensation of the Legislature and Extending Length of Regular Session.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

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Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

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Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. Horton of Oak Cliff is visiting friends in Graham.

Mrs. D. W. Dickinson of Loving was here shopping Monday.

T. L. Oliver of Loving was on the streets here Monday.

M. K. Graham came in Friday night from Winslow, Ark.

Clay Anderson of Henry Chapel was in town Friday.

R. E. Lynch lost a good milch cow last Tuesday of anthrax.

We are getting our meat direct from Fort Worth. No danger of anthrax or other disease in this meat. Graham Meat Market.

Claud Reeves of Loving was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving, Lois and Oliver Loving of Jermyn were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Josie Hunter of Chico is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. S. K. Murdock.

Dr. H. E. Griffin has returned from a business trip to Waxahachie and Groesbeck.

Plenty of creamery butter on hand. Graham Meat Market.

Tom McKinney has as guest in his home this week his mother from Seymour.

B. S. Doty left Monday morning for Dallas and Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Get our prices on Kerosene, Gasoline and lubricating oils.
Hughes & Kizer.

Miss Lily Morrison is visiting her cousin, Miss Gilly Frost, of Mineral Wells.

Lawrence McLaren of Henry Chapel was on the streets here Friday.

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H. J. Sturtevant is improving his home by a new finish of paint.

Mrs. Frank Southall has returned from a month's visit to her parents in Denton.

Don't let the flies eat up your live stock. Spray 50c gallon at Doty's Drug Store.

Frank Harrell of South Bend went down to Ft. Worth Friday.

Miss Katherine Hall returned Tuesday to Ladonia, after spending her vacation with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King returned Thursday from a week's sojourn in Weatherford, Morgan Mill, and other points.

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Mrs. Yates and daughters, Misses Theola and Edith of Wichita Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hinson.

Miss Lillian Manning is expected to arrive from an extended visit in Dallas, next Friday night.

Mrs. Oliver Loving and little son of Jermyn, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Norman, last week.

Mrs. John C. Kay and children of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Spray your live stock—keep off the flies. Spray 50c gallon at Doty's Drug Store.

Mrs. Irene Rutherford of Dallas is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Rutherford.

G. H. Bunger of Newcastle was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Misses Minnie and Pauline Warren of Knox City are in the city for an extended visit to their cousin, Mrs. Evans Mabry, and family.

Protect your live stock from flies—Spray 50c gallon at Doty's Drug Store.

S. Boyd Street returned last Thursday night from a business trip to Rule and Paducah, Texas.

Miss Hugh Weaver returned Thursday night from a three weeks' vacation. She visited in Galveston, Houston and Waco.

Misses Rachael and Anna Moore returned to their home in Memphis Saturday morning, after a brief visit to Mrs. Q. Street.

The Reporter will give you as much news in six months as you get elsewhere in one year.

Mrs. H. C. Stoffers and daughter, Lena, after spending a few days in Denton, will go to Cleburne for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Judge R. F. Arnold returned Friday night from Henrietta. We understand the Judge is contemplating moving his family to that city about the first of September.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey is in Mineral Wells for a few days. She will meet her daughter, Mrs. Lawton Nowlin, there who will return with her for a visit in Graham.

R. G. Price and wife have returned to their home in Marlow, Oklahoma, after a visit here with their son, J. H. Price and family.

Mrs. W. T. McWilliams has returned to her home in Seymour after a brief visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hinson.

Master Homer Mason of San Angelo is in the city visiting his aunt, Miss Nora Sloan. His mother is expected to arrive in a few weeks to make a visit here.

Tom McKinney and family will leave tomorrow for Seymour to make that place their home. They have many friends here who regret their departure.

The people of the Lone Oak school district are having a new school building constructed to be in readiness the first of the term.

A telegram came in Sunday from Henrietta, Oklahoma, to Mrs. Buck Stewart, informing her of the grave illness of her mother in that city. Mrs. Stewart and her sister, Mrs. Ribble of South Bend, left for Henrietta at once.

Mrs. Theresa Fulps and two daughters, Misses Nelle and Lillian, left Wednesday for their home in Lockhart.

James M. Fulps of El Paso spent last week visiting the family of his brother, J. W. Fulps.

Attention Confederate Veterans

Young County Camp U. C. V. will meet next Saturday, August 1st, and Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the Presbyterian church will deliver an address to the Veterans at this time. Everybody invited to be present.

F. Herron, Adjt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stovall are out at South Bend.

J. F. H. Crabb, R. G. and M. K. Graham are spending a week on the Brazos fishing.

Miss Emma Price and Peyton Phillips are out at Ingleside ranch.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman left yesterday for El Paso, where he will attend the Democratic State Convention. From there he will go to New Mexico to spend the month of August in recreation.

G. M. James and family of Indian Mound leave next Tuesday for Lincoln, Ark., to make their home.

Lost—A bunch of keys containing several Yale keys. Return to Beckham National Bank and receive reward.

Miss Flora Norman of Fort Worth is visiting the family of I. B. Padgett.

Mrs. A. Kessler will return home Sunday from a visit to relatives in East Texas. She will be accompanied by Mrs. L. I. Kessler, who will visit her sons, A. and F. A. Kessler, and families.

Rev. B. F. Stallings left yesterday to conduct a protracted meeting near Dallas.

T. K. Criswell of Salem spent Saturday in the city. He reports the stock conditions improving.

Sunday Night
Remember the union services at the Opera House. Special music. Large congregations. Bring your friends.

NOTICE!
By mutual agreement Dr. H. E. Griffin has severed his connection with the firm of Duncan & Griffin. The Beckham Sanitarium will be conducted for the service and benefit of all patients as in the past.
H. E. Griffin.
R. A. Duncan.

Misses Warren Honored.

A delightful party was given by Mrs. Evans Mabry last Monday evening, honoring her pretty young guests, Misses Minnie and Pauline Warren, of Knox City. The lawn was most attractive, lighted by electricity, and arranged for eight tables of the popular diversion, rook.

The hours passed merrily and at the conclusion of the games, Miss Beulah Allen was favored with a beautiful cut glass nappy for high score, while the gentleman's prize, a box of correspondence cards, fell to Mr. Carl Arnold. The guests' prize was dainty handkerchiefs.

Robert Morrison, Scarbrough Mabry, Mabry Short and Misses Dorothy Graham and Eula McCain assisted Mrs. Mabry in serving delicious nut cream and white and spice cake.

The following enjoyed this charming hospitality: Misses Bladen Garrett, Ethel Birdwell, Beulah Allen, Lillian Hall, Emma Price, Lucille Miller, Dorothy and Nelle Graham, Lucille Doty, Lorene Wallace, Eula McCain, Mayzelle Morrison, Zella Allen, Bessie James, Bessie Nelson and Harrison; Messrs. S. Boyd Street, D. D. Cusenbary, P. K. Deats, W. McClatchey, Henry Porter, Andrew Jackson, Marion Burkett, J. B. Norris, Bruce Summers, J. P. McKinley, Robert Morrison, Mabry Short and Carl Arnold.

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Play Roodles
We have this game at Graham Printing Co.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning. Union services at the Opera House at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening on the lawn. Public cordially invited.
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Showers have fallen recently in this vicinity and reports come in that heavy rains have fallen at different points in the county. The cotton crop is in good condition and if we can have a little more rain, a splendid crop is assured.

Resolutions of Respect.
Whereas, in the providence of God, death has entered our ranks and taken the wife of our Brother Knight, J. M. Hand, but we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

Be it resolved by Corinthian Lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, that we extend to Bro. Hand and his family in their profound sorrow our truest sympathy. That we reassure him of our hearty friendship and brotherly love, praying that heaven's choicest blessings may abide with him in this night of grief and bring peace and comfort in the morning of hope.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved, a copy spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy furnished to each of the Graham papers for publication.

W. E. Price.
J. T. Rickman.
C. P. Hutchison.
Committee.

Honoring Misses Moore.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street in her most charming manner entertained quite a few young people on Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, having as her honored guests her guests of the week, Misses Rachael and Anna Moore of Memphis, Texas.

On arriving the guests were ushered into the artistic little dining room, where delicious fruit punch was served by the hostess.

Four tables of rook and three of auction bridge were in play. After playing three games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Dorothy Graham, served delicious ice cream and cakes.

Miss Dorothy Graham won, in a cut for high score prize, with Mrs. Frank Parrish, and was presented an elaborately embroidered towel, while the honor guests were given a pair of silk hose each, and Miss Lucille Doty won the "booby" a sheer linen handkerchief.

Those present were Mesdames Fowler, Hutchison, Gay, Widmayer, Morris, E. Mabry, H. Tidwell, Crabb, Lynch, Parrish, Clark, Norman, Bryant, Wadsworth and I. T. Gilmer; Misses Bladen Garrett, Myrtle Harrison of Goldthwaite, Minnie and Pauline Warren of Knox City, Jessie Nelson, Mayzelle Morrison, Zella Allen, Lucille Doty, Dorothy and Nelle Graham and Bessie James.

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LARGEST W. O. W. CAMP IN FT. WORTH

Lone Star Camp No. 2, Woodmen of the World, which gained the distinction of being the largest Woodmen camp in the world, as the result of its success in its recent membership campaign, holds the honor by a very narrow margin, having 2,755 members at the close of the campaign, as against 2,753 for the San Francisco camp, but by reason of the way in which it has been gaining, the members of the camp feel confident that they will be able to keep ahead of their California competitors.

The San Francisco camp had held the largest membership practically ever since the organization of the order and for many years held such a commanding lead that it hardly seemed possible for any of the other camps to hope to compete with it.

Lone Star camp has gained 900 members more than the Frisco camp, however, in the last six years, and it is not believed that the westerners can ever regain their lost lead in the face of such gains as that.

In the membership campaign which was run from March 1 to June 1, all of the members of the camp now living in the city were divided between the two teams, with Joe M. Loughry, as captain of the Red team and F. J. Dudley at the head of the Green team. While the official report showed 187 applications obtained by the Reds and 186 by the Greens, those were only the ones which were examined and accepted up to June 1, no others being allowed to count in the contest. The actual number of applications received by Lone Star camp, however during the contest period was 426, many of them having been examined since. There were also 136 obtained in the county outside of Lone Star camp, making the total for the county 563.

J. A. Todd, clerk of the camp, was in direct charge of the campaign and was actively assisted by the other officers. The present officers of Lone Star camp are: Consul commander, W. H. Lennon; adviser lieutenant, T. O. Cooper; banker, Warren P. Andrews; clerk, J. A. Todd; escort, T. J. Rutledge; watchman, Thomas Elliott; sentry, Jules Jacques; managers, R. M. Davis, Roy Bracewell and R. J. Williams.

The order has made a great growth all over the country as well as in Fort Worth, having received 50,137 applications during the first four months of this year. Last year, with 187 fraternal beneficiary orders in operation in the United States, the W. O. W. showed 49 1/2 per cent of the total net growth of the entire number.

The Texas growth has been so great that local officers of the order are really at a loss to know how to take care of the next state convention, which meets here in March, 1915.

Fort Worth is well represented in the investments of the order as well as in membership, as \$400,000 of its surplus has been used in purchasing city and county bonds here. An offer was made for the entire \$350,000 of the last school bond issue, which was a little better than the price at which the issue was sold, but was delayed and did not arrive here until after the contract for the sale of the bonds had been closed.

During the same period Glen McDonald camp of this city, through the efforts of Consul Commander W. J. Rehders, made a gain of twenty-five in membership.

RED TOP.

We have had another good rain recently which helps the looks of the farmers as well as the crops.

Threshing is a thing of the past in this community. Messrs. G. W. Slater and Teague Littlejohn were business callers in Graham Monday. Messrs. Slim Gleen and Clifton Terrell called at Mr. Homer Brigham's Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Cole and little daughter, Margaret, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slater.

Miss Allye Reid has been spending a few days with Miss Ada Workman and mother.

Grandpa and Grandma McGee, who now live near the coast, are visiting their sons, W. C. and Irvin McGee.

Mrs. Henry Workman and sons visited Mrs. C. A. Slater and family Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Martin and daughter, Adelle B. visited Mrs. E. T. Slater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee, Dr. Ernest Blakney and Miss Dora McBee called at Grandpa Slater's Sunday afternoon and ate ice cream.

Mrs. Henry Workman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Bessie Petty and Beulah Howard helped cook for the threshers last week.

The writer was fortunate enough to get to help eat a birthday dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater. Those present were: Messrs. W. F., E. T., B. F., B. W., and M. C. A. Slater and Mrs. H. P. Cole and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCool and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee of Loving Sunday.

On account of the anthrax our meeting did not start on appointed time. We have not learned when it will begin.

Mr. Charlie and Aleck Thigpen transacted business in Loving Monday.

Mrs. Thigpen's brother-in-law arrived here Monday afternoon from Jack county, where he has been visiting his sister. Mr. Thigpen will spend a few days with relatives here before returning to his home in Cass county.

Mr. E. T. Slater called at Mr. Gleen's Tuesday morning.

Miss Emily McBee is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. E. T. Slater walked to Newcastle one day last week and to Graham the next. We would not be surprised to see him hike out and walk to Mexico in the near future.

As I am late I had better ring off.
Spinster Maid.

Want Ads

Pigs for sale at \$2.50 each.
R. G. Taylor, Indian Mound.

For Sale—I have a well bred young Jersey bull for sale.
William Johnson.

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

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Ten Years' Practice.
Ind. Phone. Loving, Texas.

DR. ROY W. RUTHERFORD
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Veterinary College
Ind. Phone. Graham, Texas.

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