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## CALL MASS MEETING TO FIGHT ANTHRAX

### CITIZENS OF YOUNG AND ADJOINING COUNTIES TO MEET IN GRAHAM TOMORROW.

A mass meeting of the citizens of this and adjoining counties has been called to meet in Graham tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discussing and planning the eradication of anthrax from this country. The notice as issued by the county health officer, Dr. J. L. Williamson, is as follows:

"It has been suggested by Mr. S. R. Jeffery and others that a meeting be called for the purpose of discussing the situation in regard to anthrax. I concur and heartily endorse this move, and by request announce a public meeting to be held in Graham, Saturday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. We earnestly urge that everyone attend this meeting.

J. L. Williamson,  
Health Officer for Young Co."

About the middle of June last year this dread disease broke out in Young county and later in adjoining counties, and the loss to the people of this section was about \$70,000.00. This was a severe blow to most of those who lost livestock, as a great majority of them lost all they had, and it is the purpose of this meeting to devise plans to fight the disease this year and, if possible, prevent this enormous loss occurring again. The meeting is to be an open proposition, where every man's opinions and ideas will be considered, and those who are behind the move are anxious that as large a crowd as possible be

present in order that what benefit may be had from the meeting be as far-reaching as possible.

The efficiency and danger of vaccination will be fully discussed, and the matter of vaccination from every standpoint will be thoroughly gone into. Men will be present who have the best available information as to the treatment and prevention of this dread disease.

The quarantine last year worked a hardship on many of the citizens of this country, and this matter will be gone into at length, in order that everyone may be fully informed as to proper quarantine regulations.

Whether you believe in vaccination or not, come out and hear this discussion, give your opinion, ask as many questions as you like, and you will go away with more knowledge as to the best way to fight anthrax than you now possess.

There is no doubt that great loss was sustained last year because of lack of knowledge on the part of those who owned livestock. This meeting is arranged in order that as many of our people as care to may be posted, and you owe it not only to yourself, but your neighbor and the county as well, to come out and get what information you can. Your time will be well spent if you prevent the death of just one horse, mule or cow, and it is the belief of this paper that such knowledge will be gained by those who attend this meeting.

#### GOOD NEWS

We learn from J. F. Barnett that our friend, Judge Brown, of Plano, will move his family here about the 15th of April and become a citizen of our city. The Judge has many friends here, as well as over the entire county, who will be glad to learn that he is to become a citizen of Newcastle—Newcastle Register.

Judge Brown will be remembered as the man who made "Over the Hills to the Poor House" famous in this county about two years ago. We join the Register in welcoming Judge Brown to Young county.

#### Six O'Clock Dinner for Graham Visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Akin was hostess Saturday evening at an informal six o'clock dinner, honoring friends from Graham. A delicious repast was served in five courses, the guests enjoying an impromptu musical program with readings following the dinner. Those enjoying Mrs. Akin's hospitality were: Mrs. J. E. Norris and Miss Elizabeth Hall of Graham, Mrs. John C. Kay, Misses Carrie Finley, Nina Hall and Laura Martin.—Wichita Falls Times.

J. L. Graves and family will leave this week for Lubbock, Texas, where they will reside in the future. The good wishes of The Reporter follow them.

#### LES HIBOUX

Mrs. E. S. Graham entertained the Auction Bridge Club Friday with three tables in play.

After playing four games the hostess, assisted by Miss Nelle Graham, served delicious refreshments consisting of currant and chocolate pie with whipped cream, coffee, cheese and mints.

Mrs. Charles Hutchison won the high score prize, a dainty piece of lingerie, while in the guest prize Miss Nelle Graham won a pair of silk hose. Those present were: Mesdames Norman, Stovall, Arnold, Gay, Fowler, Hutchison, Criswell, Wadsworth, Bruce Street; Misses Lillian Manning and Bladen Garrett. Invited guests: Mesdames Stewart of Fort Worth, Will Loving of Jermyn and Miss Nelle Graham.

#### Gets New Model Ford.

J. E. Workman, local agent for the Ford car, made a trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday to get one of the new model Fords, equipped with electric headlights. Mr. Workman left Wichita at 2 o'clock and reached Graham at 5:20. He stopped on the road twenty-five minutes, making the running time a little less than three hours. The Ford is still gaining favor all over the country as a car that is worth the price asked for it.

#### Bitter Creek has Good School Record this Month.

Each pupil named below in Section "A" made an average grade of 90 per cent or above, attended school each day and was not tardy a time during the previous month, the same ending Friday, March 19. Section "B" has the same condition with the exception that they have been absent one or more days:

##### Section "A".

##### BOYS:—

Floyd Ray, Steve Ray, Harry Bailey, Raymond Bailey, Dee Wilborn, Holmes Alexander, Clifton Wilborn, Werner Kunkel, Charlie Hammond, Willie Hammond, Melvin Waincott, Harland Gilmore, Edgar Wilborn, George Wilborn, Curtis Booker, Alvah Davis.

##### GIRLS:—

Ossie Alexander, Loura Alexander, Daisy Alexander, Gladys Flatt, Ruby Flatt, Lorene Gilmore, Clara Gilmore, Ruth Gray, Ethel Waincott, Lillian Hammond, Linnie Wilborn, Viola Wilborn, Vay and Ruby Ray.

##### Section "B".

##### BOYS:—

Oris Wilborn, Cyrus Davis, Jess Weaver, Cyrus Hammond, Elbie Wilborn.

##### GIRLS:—

Viola Clifton, Alta Loper, Clara Belle Hammond, Jodie Bailey, Zell Bailey, Flora Bailey, Verna Harris, Pearl Jackson, Clara Jackson, Gladys Wilborn, Bertha Ray.

We sincerely thank our patrons for their aid in securing the merits of our school. With every good wish for them we are theirs for service.

H. L. Groner and Alma Greer, teachers.

#### Letter From Fate, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor and Readers:

As I have been getting The Reporter for about six months, and think it such a good paper, thought I would write a few lines.

I for one sure do enjoy reading The Reporter and get all the good news from dear old Young county. I think it one of the grandest counties in the world. I lived there for about twelve years, and have lived other places, and think Young county has the best people that I have found most anywhere. More sociable, more peaceable and friendlier, and for that reason I love to live there.

My dear old father and mother live in Young county, in the Ming Bend community, whom I have not seen for two years, although I intend to visit them this summer.

Rainy Day, I sure do love to read your letter, for it makes me think that I am reading a letter from home, so come on every week with your letter.

My paper was out last week but my husband renewed it today. He said he could not get along without reading Plow Boy's letters.

I regretted to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Moore. I send my sympathy to her relatives.

As this is my first time to write I will not take up too much space as it may not leave room for all the good letters.

Old Resident.

#### Judge Akin Visits Graham

Judge J. W. Akin, of Wichita Falls, district judge of the 30th Judicial District, was a business visitor in Graham yesterday. Judge Akin was a former resident of Graham and has many friends here who were glad to see him. This is his first visit to Graham since he opened the new court at Wichita Falls. He returned home this morning.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning the laymen will conduct the service. W. S. McJimsey will preside. Following is the program:

"Prayer, the Great Need of the Church."—Z. A. Hudson.

"Our Opportunity."—R. G. Hallam.

"Our Responsibility or How Shall I give to the Lord."—Jno. E. Morrison.

#### First Baptist Church.

Sunday will be Missionary Day in the Sunday school. This is Missionary Day in the Sunday schools throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. There is an unusually interesting missionary lesson provided. We are anxious to make this a great day. Let every boy and girl, and every man and woman who possibly can do so, come and bring a special offering for Home and Foreign Missions. The Sunday school offering will go to this cause.

Regular preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us.

W. D. Boswell.

#### SALEM

With the exception of bad colds all are well here and we are glad to report little Alex Sadberry, who has been in poor health for a long time, on the improve now.

Some of the peaches, at least, have stood the severe weather of the past few days, but many of the blossoms are dead and falling off the trees.

The county superintendent of schools visited our school last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Henry Chapel visited relatives here one day last week.

Our road boss, J. A. Askew, is working the road this week.

Yes, Goose, we try to practice what we preach but that party bill was rushed through the house before you could say "scat." There was no time given for debate on it. We saw the storm coming and threw up our hands at once, in order to escape total defeat, for it was plain they would have passed it by a unanimous vote over a veto a yard long. We feel satisfied that the bachelors were to blame for it and would be glad if you would take full charge of the whole bunch.

It is strongly hinted here that the bachelors of Gooseneck and Salem have formed a kind of trust or a lobby and can rush a party bill through any time they want to.

Mrs. Hatfield left here Saturday to visit relatives in Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tipton spent last Sunday at the home of John Kisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff of Henry Chapel visited Hillard Hinson and family last Sunday.

The Reporter grows better with every issue and up to the present it has run any and all blockades. It is always on time and delivers all the news under its own flag.

Uno, you must be a very poor stock hunter, or you would have learned long ago that you can't tell where Plow Boy is by the sound of his bell. We have decided down here that Plow Boy is ubiquitous and know we could not get along without him.

Dago, in going back over the years we find that the first farm houses here were built over thirty years ago and that you are right in your contention about the time they were built. However, the extra years go to increase the time the early settlers worked here in order to bring this country up

to its present stage of development, and this emphasizes the fact that it takes one generation of hard working people to anything like develop the resources of a new country. This shows that the early settlers here, of all professions, have been over thirty years in paying out their homes and holdings of today. Does it not look reasonable then that a man can buy a farm here at the present time and present prices and pay it out in less than thirty years and not undergo the hardships the pioneer had to meet? The road either way to a clear title to a half section of good land is rather a hard road to travel, we admit, but hasn't it always been so? It appears to me that the Great Creator of all things governs this world in a way so the opportunities of all the ages for good, bad or indifferent are equal, for His laws are just and give justice to all alike.

My advice to the homeless man is to quit renting and invest in a home just as soon as he is able to make a reasonable first payment on it. Many reasons could be given why this is the better way, for even if he is thirty years in paying it out it will beat renting. He will then have a permanent place to live. He will have time to study and get well acquainted with the nature of the land he farms, which is a great advantage, and he will have work all the time in improving and making his land and home better. And for the interest he pays out and for the improvements he puts on the land the advance in the price of the land will more than pay for both of them.

Since the time the land commission sent from this country to Europe made its report, farm credit measures of various kinds have been discussed in congress and by the legislatures of several states, and the main feature in all the bills has been to provide a lower rate of interest and long time in which to pay for land. Good and earnest men have this work in hand and good results will likely follow this work. But, a writer on this subject in the Missouri Valley Farmer says: "Success will be attained only by co-operation among farmers themselves and this lesson of co-operation the American farmer must learn for himself, and he must apply it to his own business with his own mind and brain. You can not legislate it into him. If a man has not within himself the elements that spell success legislation won't prevent his failure. You can not legislate money into the pocket of an unsuccessful man and make it stick."

Corn planting is about two weeks later than usual here but is now under full way and will be finished up this week.

Mrs. Anna Ballard spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Henry Chapel.

Let a test of the farm tenant law result as it may Governor Ferguson has made good on the promise he made to the people. And the compulsory school attendance law is good and a long step in the right direction. And we endorse all our editor said about the rabbit scalp law, for if the rabbits are exterminated it will be worth thousands of dollars to this county alone.

Plow Boy has given the crank another turn and turns out ordinary land at \$25.00 per acre, and of course then, there is no show for a home, and the brakes are on. And the vast domain of Texas will remain untenanted. There are thousands of acres of ordinary land in this county that can be had at \$12.50 per acre and the \$50 cow pays for four acres of it and the \$75 beef steer pays for six acres of

it. And there is plenty of good stock farming land here that can be had at \$6.00 and this land is fenced and has water on it. The last census gives eleven counties in this State with only one inhabitant to the square mile. Then, surely there is room for homes, and do you mind what I say now, this room is going to be occupied in the near future. The opportunities are here. But, the habit of side-stepping good opportunities and yielding to temptation, especially the temptation to do nothing and of having no real purpose in life or line of action marked out to follow is the main cause of many being homeless in this state today.

To wait for conditions to grow better is only to wait in vain. About the brightest spot in the situation is that where ever plenty of cheap fuel is to be found manufacturing cities are going to spring up and in them hundreds of thousands will, in time, find employment, and homes and good schools.

We thank you in advance for the book, Gringo, and if you will leave it with the Norris-Johnson Hardware company we will get it and be glad of the chance to read it. We haven't space to save the government this time, for that is a large job, but will say we know of no government that proposes to keep the people up. But we are convinced from the walls we hear that there are thousands of people who propose for the government to keep them up. And, the large appropriations made by congress for pensions proves that the government is keeping a lot of them up.

Salemite.

#### CRIB STATION

Well, it still continues to be cold and wintry weather. The cold weather sure is hard on wheat, oats and young gardens. Guess we will have spring some time.

Health is very good in this community.

Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Gibson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Willhoit. Miss Georgia Carmack took dinner with Mrs. Gibson Saturday.

Guy Wilkerson returned from Fort Worth Sunday, where he had been to attend the W. O. W. convention.

Sam Hoggard left for Fort Worth today (Sunday) to attend federal court.

Most everybody has planted corn in this part of the country the past week.

Quite a crowd from here went over to Live Oak Saturday afternoon to attend the basketball game and pie supper. In the crowd were Walter Dent, Marvin Cloud, Louis Hoggard, Sidney Willhoit, Ruth Gibson, George Gibson, and Miss Georgia Carmack. They all report a jolly good time.

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

Mrs. Hoggard visited at the Fry home Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Gibson and brothers attended church at Proffitt Sunday.

Sam Hoggard went to Proffitt Monday for his mail and called by George Willhoit's to get his seed corn.

Willie Willhoit came in from the Johnson Ranch, where he has been working for the past four months, and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Here, someone take my pencil for I have to go to the fire and warn.

Goldia.

Geo. Garrett of Markley made The Reporter office a very pleasant call Wednesday.



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The whole secret of success lies in adaptability. If you find your ambitions ahead of your capabilities you must lay aside those special ambitions, and you must do it without bitterness.—Ladies Home Journal.

Just because some people have said hard things about you is no sign that everyone is talking about you. Buck up, and go after your daily tasks a little harder. If you do well today, and a little better tomorrow, someone will see that you are in earnest and give you a lift. There's still lots of sunshine in this old world.

Press dispatches say we may soon look for the fall of Carranza. But what is the difference, when the old son-of-a-gun falls there will be another get up from the same spot likely, and the trouble will start all over again. Let 'em have at it, and in a few years the entire republic of Mexico will be on the verge of starvation, then they will have to quit long enough to make a living and gather supplies to start a new revolution on.

In play you have what you want. In work you know what you want and believe that you are serving or approaching it. In drudgery no desired object is in sight; blind forces push you on. . . . We work because we want the fruit of work—not from pure dogged determination. To force ourselves along without any desire for a goal of attainment is drudgery. Work is doing what you don't now enjoy for the sake of a future which you clearly see and desire. Drudgery is doing under strain what you don't now enjoy, and for no end that you can now appreciate.—Richard Cabot.

People who owe all they make are poor no matter whether they make a dollar a day or a dollar a minute. If you make one hundred dollars a month and spend one hundred, how far are you from bankruptcy? If you make seventy-five and only spend sixty-five, you are armored to just that extent against poverty. It is only the surplus that counts, let that surplus be big or little. The financial depression, which fell so suddenly across the southern horizon, has taught anew the old lesson of economy and we have heard many references to the proverbial "rainy day" which seemed literally to have arrived. There's a new significance to "many a mickle makes a muckle," and the only good side to the Great War is the sober lesson taught Americans, against useless extravagance.

**Personal Equation in Tenantry.**

Waco Morning News: Wednesday's testimony before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, which is conducting a special investigation at Dallas into tenantry and its causes, reveals the fact that rural credits, diversification and marketing association will not entirely solve the problem of the poor land renter in Texas.

A man presented to the commission as typical of the tenant farmer class of this State testified that one year he had raised fifty-two bales of cotton which he sold at an average of from 12c to 15c a pound, but that he made no profit from the fact that he had to pay bills which he had made with local merchants to the amount of \$1,700. He kept no check of any kind on what he bought and did not know what he owed until he went to settle his accounts at the close of the year.

For his second year on the same farm he made practically as much cotton, though the price was not so good, and his store account this year amounted to only \$1,250, while the third year the store account was cut to \$750. At no time did he keep an account of how far he was going in debt, and the indications are that he was not concerned about this particularly, trusting to good luck rather than business management to bring him through out of debt at the end of the year, only to start in again at the beginning of the new one.

We are not surprised that he has never owned a farm. A store account of \$1,700 a year would bankrupt any average man, no matter what his line of work, and the fact that he spent no more than \$75 a year for clothes for his family leads us to wonder where all of his money went. There must have been some extravagant eating, and evidently nothing raised at home in the way of meat, vegetables, fruit, butter, chickens and the like. What this man and others like him need is not a system of rural credits, but instruction in business methods that will convince them of the necessity of economy, the need of spending less than they earn, and of the great desirability of raising feed and foodstuffs at home instead of buying them "at the store."

Tenants of this class need to know that it is not wise to so burden their wives that they do not get to buy a neat dress in twenty-five years, never have an opportunity to read a newspaper, and have an opportunity to get a new hat only once in eight years. Clothes do not make a man or a woman, but decent, presentable clothes have a great influence in making men and women, as well as boys and girls, feel respectable, and the tenant who spends \$1,700 a year at the store and puts only \$75 into clothes has very poor knowledge of proportions and values of things.

The witness has reared a large family, or is in the process of so doing, but he has given up hope. Failing to save anything when he was making cotton that sold from 12c to 15c a pound, and spending \$1,700 annually on his store account, he gave up hope and is now without a farm to cultivate even on the shares.

We doubt if the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations will be able to do much for this tenant or any of his class. But there is some hope for the boys and girls of the family if they can be gotten hold of and put in school. Last year over 7,000 Texas boys were engaged in the contests of the Boys' Corn Clubs, and they raised an average of 39 bushels of corn to the acre, when the average production of corn in the State by the adults is only 19 bushels. The average cost of the production was 35c per bushel. The champion boy corn grower was John Hubert Ross of Rusk county, who grew 164 bushels of corn to the acre at a cost of 9c per bushel. Boys have learned to apply science in the cultivation of the soil, and the men are going to catch on after a while, just as these boys will be men

in a few years and will apply these scientific methods on a larger scale. And the girls, through their Canning Club work, are also learning scientific methods of gardening, cooking, preserving and housekeeping, and they will know how to conduct the household affairs more economically and more efficiently than their mothers did.

So education of the proper kind will become as large a factor in the solution of the tenant problem as rural credits and larger, for it will aid many cases which rural credits cannot touch. As we were suggesting a few days ago, the compulsory school attendance law, in its contribution to the education of the country boys and girls, will aid largely in the solution of many of the rural problems by which we are confronted today. Education of the proper kind is a powerful factor in the promotion of economic efficiency, and that is what is needed now to lift the farmer out of the hole. But cheaper money on longer terms will come in very handy, even where a man has an education.

**Made it Too Hot for Him.**

"He tells me he left the office in a blaze of glory."  
 "The people fired him. Perhaps that is what he means."

**MARKLEY**

I do not know whether we are in mid-winter or Greenland's icy mountains, but I do know that it keeps us busy building fires and feeding the stock.

The farmers are not doing much in the way of planting corn. The wheat, rye and oats look sick. Cattle are not doing as well as we would like. We had so much rain the grass rotted, and our feed crop was damaged last fall before we got it in the rick, which has been the trouble.

Our people are in very good health at this time.

Mr. John Rater, living north of Markley buried one of his daughters in the Markley cemetery last Saturday. She died in the Olney Sanitarium. Mrs. Rater is very sick at this time and not expected to live. Mr. Rater has the sympathy of this entire community in this his sad affliction.

We had preaching yesterday by Rev. Evans of Loving, and though the day was cold he had a good audience.

Basketball appears to be all the go at Markley at this time, and so far we are in the lead. Our literary school is doing good work.

Miss Myra Jordan visited M. A. Stewart last Saturday and Sunday, returning to H. O. Prideaux's Sunday evening.

N. J. Jones of Archer City and Dick Caro of Henrietta, old time stockmen, are with H. O. Prideaux tonight.

I think the fruit is all killed and if it is not I would like to know what it would take to kill it.

We will meet next Wednesday night to organize our singing class.

Mr. Adair of Bryson has been a visitor in our community a couple of days, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Howard and Jno. Starnes, Misses Lizzie Arnold and Mildred McSpadden took a little spin down to Bryson Sunday in Mr. Starnes' auto.

Silver Bell, your reasoning on history is correct, and will say I am always pleased to read your letters. Will further state that I never fall out with one about their religion or politics.

Plow Boy, did you say you wanted to come up and get the rent I received off of my place the last four or five years? If you come don't come in a wagon just any little old pocketbook will hold it, and I will sure give you a true rendition of the whole affair. But before you come I want to know whether you can cook or not, and if you can't you had better bring something already "fricassed" along with you.

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## ORTH

How is the editor and Correspondents this cold spring morning? I suppose it is spring the almanac says spring began March 21st, but it don't look like spring to me with ice all around and it is freezing in the house now, at 1 o'clock.

Bill Rogers is spending the day with his sisters, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Stafford.

Mr. Gibbs and daughter, Mr. Hustage and daughter, made a business trip to San Antonio the first of last week and returned the 19th. They report a fine time. Mr. Gibbs went as a delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge and his daughter Miss Alice, went as a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly. Mr. Hustage and daughter went to attend the grand lodge.

Mr. Riggs and son from Padgett and Geo. E. Leberman loaded out a car for Post City Friday. Mr. Riggs and family, Mr. John Bonham and William Foreman went through in their wagons. Messrs. Riggs and Bonham have land out there and Mr. Foreman went to look at the country. I learned that Mr. Foreman quit the bunch before he got there and came in on the train last night. He was nearly sick so came back.

Some are still pasturing their wheat. Some of the wheat looks very well and some you can't see to tell how it looks.

Some have planted corn and some haven't broken their land yet. It looks like there will be time enough yet.

T. J. Routon will run his gin two or three days more.

D. L. Keith said that they would likely have five or six more days to run yet.

The party at Poke Williams' the night of the 20th was a grand success.

Orth basketball team went to Olney the 13th and played a game with Olney and got beat 7 to 13.

I learned that Mr. Mayhand was at Post City when his barn was burned.

Jim Stafford spent the evening with Uno the 21st.

Mrs. Stafford and children and Mrs. Sinclair and children spent the eve of the 20th with Mrs. Clark.

Kid-o, take this pencil.

Uno.

## YANCEYVILLE

Breaking land and planting corn is the order of the day here.

Bill Cretsinger and George Wyatt re-painted the fence around the cemetery the first of the week.

Mrs. Louisa Barron and son, Ray, went to Graham Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Well, Plow Boy, it is rather hard to keep still under such insinuations as Dreamy Eyes handed out, but as she had her wires so badly crossed I could not commence to untangle them. She has you, me, socialists, whiskey, six-shooters, Ford automobiles and the Bible all mixed up until I couldn't tell just what she was driving at. Anyway had I swallowed all of that mixed up dose there would now be one "Bell" less to be ringing for equal rights to all and state-wide prohibition.

Mr. Driver came down Sunday and Monday made a picture of the school children.

Miss Lila Ritchey visited Mrs. Daisy Nicklas and children last Thursday evening.

J. W. Gann of Pickwick tells it rather scary about how he goes to Lucille or in other words the "Shep Denton Mountain." Now John has us in the dark. We can't imagine why he makes so many regular calls over there. That's all right Cousin John, I'm going to ask Johnnie Dolittle about it.

R. L. Upham and family of lower Cedar have moved to the Walter Rickles farm on the prairie.

Dick Barron of near Ivan made a flying trip to home folks at this place Wednesday. We thank him for bringing out the mail from Ivan.

Old Pa, accept my thanks please, and here are some roses for you even if we do differ widely in our belief. I can sure

compliment you on your poetry, and you understand why my thanks are extended to you through The Reporter. You know you have the advantage of me. Listen, Old Pa, has our editor been telling tales out of school? If so I believe he will do justice and perhaps I may yet be enlightened on some things. Well, words are poor thanks, however, you have mine.

Mrs. Geo. Wyatt and children spent Tuesday with Miss Lila Ritchey.

D. A. Upham is visiting with his daughter in the Bee Branch community this week.

Grandpa Hunt and son, Jim, of Iani, were in this community last week.

S. B. Ritchey, who has been visiting his brother, B. P. Ritchey at this place, left Wednesday for Pickwick where he will visit his nephew, Henry Shields, for a few days. He will also visit his sister at Mineral Wells and go from there to Mansfield, Oklahoma.

S. M. Gann returned from Graham Friday eve with a team of horses which he had purchased from Mr. Vaughan.

Mrs. Louisa Barron and children visited at the Henry Nicklas home Friday night.

Little Thomas Cretsinger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dewey Ritchey.

Miss Nettie Cretsinger and John Steele of this place attended the dance at Edd Richardson's on the prairie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles of the Hunt Ranch are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Johnnie Dolittle, what's the matter with you and Beauty? Why are you absent so much? Come cornerward and give an account of yourselves, we can't have you playing off on us that way.

B. P. Gann has arrived at Tulip, Dallas county, Arkansas, has rented a place and seems to be delighted with the country. He says the country has an over production of both hogs and negroes.

We think the people in this community have decided not to plant any more corn or garden until the spring of the year, as the weather continues to get colder and colder.

Miss Lila Ritchey visited her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Cretsinger, Saturday.

Dad says I have scribbled enough for one time so that means for me to hand my pencil to some one else and get to work, so here's my pencil Rainy Day. Silver Bell.

## LONE OAK

Dear Editor and Correspondents, if you will kindly pardon my absence last week I shall send in a few items this week.

Mrs. Norwood has been confined to her room for some time with a severe case of la grippe. We are very glad to report her convalescent at this writing.

Joe Johnson was on the indisposed list several days last week.

Bro. Strickland of Loving delivered quite an interesting sermon here last second Sunday. If not providentially hindered he will preach here again April 11 at 3 o'clock p. m.

The many friends of Mr. B. F. Slater were deeply grieved to learn of his death. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Albert McBee and family visited relatives at Red Top Sunday.

Mrs. Winkler spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Markham.

Mr. Reeves and family of Red Top moved into this community a short time since.

Mrs. W. C. Harris called on Mrs. C. C. McBride one day last week.

Mrs. Becky Carter, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is able to be about again.

Jesse Willis and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlie Willis and family of Hunt.

Claude Terrill was a visitor in the Red Top community Friday.

Tom Pickard spent Sunday afternoon in this community.

Miss Smith, the principal of the Lone Oak school, visited relatives at Olney Saturday and Sunday.

Clint Kirkland is spending a while at the home of G. E. Boyle.

Miss Clyde Kisinger, who is teaching school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The farmers are very busy with their farm work now. Some who planted corn before the freeze have had to plant over.

One day last week a young man in this neighborhood was the recipient of a small package which looked as if it were a letter, and on the outside of the envelope was written, "Answer without fail." The young man called it an almanac but we have never heard of anything like that demanding a reply so we are inclined to believe that it must have been a "billet-doux." Brunette.

## HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Carmack, of Graham the last of the week.

B. W. King of Graham visited the literary school here Thursday.

Oscar Tedrow was chopping for Jesse Oatman the past week.

Elsie Tedrow and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Prof. Simpson went to Graham Saturday.

A. E. Oatman visited at Graham and Newcastle last week.

Mrs. Bavousette is away to see a sick grandchild at Moran.

Justin Oatman was sick the past week with erysipelas. His father took him to see the doctor at Farmer last Wednesday.

H. H. Stephens and family of Indian Mound visited relatives here from Friday until Saturday afternoon.

Jim Oatman's family took Sunday dinner with Jesse Oatman and family.

Miss Eula Carmon Harman was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Miller, Sunday.

Bro. L. Strickland of Loving will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. In the afternoon the missionary programme will be rendered.

We are expecting to have a real good programme. Everyone is invited to come. There will be Sunday school in the morning, too.

The cold weather stopped the planting of corn last week. It looks as if we were going to have some winter again.

Walter Baker was cutting stalks last week.

There were several from the Chapel in Loving Saturday.

Carl Newman and wife were the guests of his parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Holt's child is improved now. It was sick the first of the week.

Violet.

## FLAT ROCK

This weather isn't much like the beginning of spring.

We think the fruit was killed last week.

There is still quite a great deal of sickness in our community. Mr. Corley was in bed all the past week but is able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Tabby Nelson has been real sick but is reported better. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Gilmore, of Salem came to stay with her but took sick and had to return to her home.

Mr. Kidney, an old settler of this community, died at his home last Tuesday morning. He had suffered for several months from the effects of a cancer on his face and his death was not unexpected. His family was among the earliest settlers here and they have many friends here who extend sympathy in their sad bereavement. The remains were laid to rest near the McCan bridge west of Graham Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Roark of this community conducted the funeral services.

Miss Maggie Taylor has been sick with la grippe the past week but we are glad to report her improved.

Bro. Roark preached a splendid sermon for us Sunday after-



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noon. His subject was "The Crucifixion of Jesus."

Bill Martin and Miss Lena Humble of Graham were pleasant visitors at Flat Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Fain and children visited Mrs. E. H. Corley Saturday afternoon.

Jim Corley and Sisters, Miss Lona and Mrs. Lily Alford called to see their cousin, Miss Jennie Belle Hunter, who is sick with pneumonia Saturday.

Some of the farmers have planted corn but others are waiting for winter to break.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford visited Saturday night and Sunday with Lud Martin and family.

Grandpa Martin took pneumonia last week but was reported about as well as usual Sunday.

The little Porter children visited at Mr. Corley's Tuesday of last week.

Now, Jack, I was of the opinion all the time that you wanted to marry and so of course was disappointed when you said you didn't. But anyway, I'm glad Jolly Girl doesn't get to see you any oftener than I.

Lloyd Putman of Munday arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Kidney, but was too late. He visited his grandmother here, until Saturday.

Mrs. Roark spent Wednesday with Mrs. Corley.

We are sorry to report the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Martin sick.

Marshall Bryant visited Mr. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Maggie Corley, who has been working in Graham the past few months, returned home Saturday. We are very glad to have her back again.

Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons spent Saturday with Mrs. Hazelton.

Just listen to Jolly Girl, won't you? Trying to make excuses to X. Y. Z. about the Professor sticking his head out. I don't blame X. Y. Z. I'd find out if there were any Profs. or depot agents in the house before I went in myself.

It's too bad Jolly Girl about your pet hen scratching your flowers up. I don't think Red Wing has bothered my beds a single time.

Bob Corley visited at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Ash was the guest of Miss Leota Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Anna Mayes visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jesse Martin was a caller at Mr. Burton's Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cook was not able to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Prideaux visited her folks from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newby and children visited Brit Alford and wife last week.

Mr. True, Horace Fain, Virgil Martin and Rev. Roark were callers at E. H. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Two of the Bird boys spent

Saturday night at Oscar Fain's.

Since I began writing several of the sick are reported worse. Last week I had lots of news but didn't get to write, and this week news is scarce.

Miss Holt, the Center Ridge school teacher, spent last Tuesday night with Miss Ezzie Ash. Jim Corley and Miss Maggie Corley called at Mr. Roark's Sunday night. Candy Kid.

## PADGETT

Mrs. J. W. Woffack is sick with la grippe. Dr. Hamilton was called to see her and she is reported better.

Our neighbor, Mr. Potter, has traded his farm for a stock of goods at Megargel.

Plow Boy, if my head is swelled it was that way when I got it. Now you know that is an ailment that is hard to get rid of so don't mention it any more.

I am only trying to show you the way of the Lord more perfectly. I don't like to see a good man defending the broad way. I thought you said some things without due consideration but you seem determined to go from bad to worse. You asked me to point out the church that is not man made. In the first place I deny that man can make a church. You say they have, now prove it. You are in the affirmative sir. You said they were man made, get busy now and give us the proof.

Uncle Zeke.



## Live News from our Correspondents

### LOWER TONK

We are sure having some pretty cold weather. It sure is tough on corn and garden stuff. Nearly everybody is through planting corn in the Valley.

I don't think it will do much good to plant corn if it stays cold much longer.

Wheat is looking very well for it to be so cold.

A few have planted water-melons for early use if the frost don't get them.

Jim Timmons of near Elbert spent Tuesday night with A. H. Jones.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Rudelle Seddon attended a funeral at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Miss Dena Moore and brother, Ivan, called on Mesdames Lee and Sam Jones and G. W. Gowens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens went to Graham Saturday.

Grandma George and daughters, Misses Ida and Alma, and Miss Anna Belle Wadley were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Miss Hallie Gray and Mrs. Johnson visited at Mrs. A. H. Jones' Saturday afternoon.

Ivan Moore called on Clarence Gowens Saturday afternoon.

Misses Dena and Alma Moore called at Mrs. Lee Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones visited John Timmons Saturday night and Sunday.

Vernon and Mack George were in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and J. J. Gray had business in Graham Saturday.

Sunday school Sunday at the regular hour with twenty-two present. Everybody come next Sunday for they are going to elect new teachers and superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan visited at Willie Wadley's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones took dinner with Mrs. A. A. Timmons Sunday.

James and Sylvester Gowens called at Mr. Hollybee's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay called at G. W. Gowens' Saturday night.

Roy Jones came home from Mexico Sunday morning. He had been gone for more than a month.

Many thanks, Bluebird, for your pencil. I will hand it back so you can write too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan went to J. T. Rogers' today (Monday).

Willie Wadley went to Graham today (Monday).

Mrs. Renick has been right sick again but glad to report her up now.

Alzuleta Renick is suffering with the toothache and rheumatism. Hope she will be able to return to school soon.

Walter Hollybee called at G. W. Gowens Friday afternoon.

Say, Jolly Girl, you had better plant those flowers over so you will have a pretty yard when I call again.

I guess I have taken too much space so I will give my pencil to a better writer. X. Y. Z.

### CEDAR CREEK

We are having some windy days down here now. Most of the farmers are preparing to plant corn.

How was the little snow with you scribes? I liked it fine if it had just stayed a little bit longer.

The debate Saturday night was just fine. The affirmative side won.

Bill Cretsinger and George Wyatt are painting the cemetery fence this week.

The chicken pox is still among our people and getting worse all the time. The grown people are taking it now and it makes them feel awfully bad. The children are about over them.

Mrs. George Wyatt and children visited Mrs. I. W. Steele Sunday.

There were not very many at

the singing at Henry Steele's Sunday night on account of a cloud coming up in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Steele and family Sunday.

Jim Hunt and father came up Sunday after a load of his farming tools. They returned home Monday.

Miss Pearl Frazier visited Mrs. Couger from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

H. J. Cretsinger and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Steele Sunday.

Dick Barron has our thanks for bringing out the mail Wednesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cretsinger is improving nicely. We hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. Maggie Dooley visited Mrs. I. W. Steele Tuesday.

The little school girls spent Thursday night with their teacher, Miss Pearl Frazier.

Little Mitchell Wyatt has been chilling the past few days.

Last week's Reporter was just fine. There were several absent as well as myself.

Come on Dreamy Eyes, with another good letter.

News is scarce so will lend my pencil to Johnnie Dolittle and go. June Roses.

### COUNTY LINE

How do you all like the cool weather? I begun to think the freeze was going to kill the gardens and we wouldn't have anything to eat the rest of the year, but found out things were all right. If I can just break a rabbit's leg once in a while I think I can make it through all right. I don't believe much in trespassing anyway.

Mrs. Joe West set out a nice lot of cabbage plants last Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Rickles and wife visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West from Friday evening until Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Nicklas and children visited Mrs. Barron Saturday.

Miss Vina Hughes has been real busy the past few days working the road around her premises. Can't imagine what it is for unless for more convenient travel.

Mrs. Couger took advantage of the cool spell and planted garden Saturday.

Miss Vina Hughes has purchased a new cook book. I guess she is going to learn to cook as well as working the road and I can't imagine what her secret motives are.

Well, I went to that literary all right and got to hear that debate on "Consolidated schools and Good Roads are the Only Means of Contentment for Our Future Country Boys and Girls" Like me, they prefer the country as it is, rather than the busy life of the city, for I'm as fond of freedom as the birds of the air. And, don't think the city could give the freedom that I like so well. While I live in a real lonesome place, sometimes weeks that we never see a soul outside of our own folks, if consolidated schools and good roads will help this place any I'm sure I will not raise my voice against it. While it will be a long time I have an idea before we will have good roads or anything else. It takes the "dough" to do that and we haven't a very good way of getting the money out of our crops. If we get the money out of our crops we will have to try the fertilizing and irrigation process.

I guess I had better not be too loud on the farm question or Silver Bell will have me in the dry dust mulch with Salemite again. I guess Silver Bell would object to the rural school business as they teach farming, cooking, dairying, etc.

If we are as long getting the good roads and rural high schools as we were getting the parcel post I'll be too old to get any benefit out of it.

I understand that it took 30

years to get the parcel post law and when we did get it, it was only an apology for the real goods, if they put a stop to the people ordering from the mail order houses. What use will we have for our parcel post if Silver Bell's prophecies come true? We will not be able to buy or to send presents through the mail. From the tone of her letter a postage stamp would be a rarity.

Many thanks, Azure Skies, for your compliment on my letter. If I am a good guesser Silver Bell and I are slightly acquainted with you.

Well, Salemite, I had just decided to quit you all as I was to write in Silver Bell's place while she was gone. As she has come back it is a case of two is company and three is a crowd, but if you think I can put a smile on the fellow's face that is now wearing such a tremendous long face, and will be of any good in helping to put the hard-luck brigade in full retreat I'll assure you that you can always rely on me.

Since writing the above I've got the last week's Reporter and Plow Boy and Silver Bell both give me a great send off. I guess they were surprised at me saying that I was pro. Well, I stood by Ferguson last fall and I would do the same again if the circumstance were like they were then.

Plow Boy wanted to know why Azure Skies complimented Silver Bell and myself in the same breath. You say Silver Bell never gives out uncertain sounds but rings out in clear silver tones like her name implies, while I ramble around in a "dreamy" way like my name implies. Well as to my name, I'm proud of it. I wouldn't trade off my "dreamy eyes" for a "silver bell" at any time. If I have a cross-eyed disposition you all don't know what I might take a notion to do. As for "silver bells" I don't think they are a bit ornamental. All they are fit for is to make a tremendous racket on the least occasion. You say the trouble with me was, I wanted to jump onto you and didn't know where to take hold. I guess you formed the opinion of me that I did of you. When I first commenced to read your letters

I got the notion in my head that you were a holiness, but I soon had a good reason to change my mind along that line. Then you gave us the impression that you were a Methodist but when you wrote what you did, you said, it was not the churches or religious creeds, or the democrats or republicans, I thought you had turned out to be a fellow without faith in yourself or anyone else. When a fellow gets in that kind of shape he needs someone to say something to him to divert his mind. I evidently made a hit. Well, I don't know as I'm hankering after a debate on socialism, I only wanted to tell you there was still a little good in the world, and I also want you to have the right kind of an opinion of me. I don't want to be misrepresented as it is rather embarrassing.

You say you are not a socialist. I hope you didn't get offended at my "dreamy" ramblings. I thought I would butt in and get acquainted with the socialist doctrine but find it easier to butt in than to butt out. You seem to be different from the rest of the socialists. They want to put the land on the government and let Uncle Sam do the bossing, while you want to get the land down to about \$3.00 and you want the land turned over to the farmers, and you did not want them to have but a limited amount at that. What gets me is those who have land to sell want cash down and if they can't get cash there is no go.

Silver Bell sure rang out all right last week. She said last fall she was a socialist and look what she says now. I gather from the tone of her letter that if we send our products over to the starving Belgians that they will eat up all the food we send over there and then come over here and box our ears soundly

for being so good to them in time of need. If that is the way socialists thank people I'm not with them, for scrapping is against my religion. If you and Silver Bell can enlighten me along this line I would like to hear it.

Well, Homeite, I don't know when I'll get to come up to the debate, but since I learned that you and June Roses have gone into the chicken business I know where I can go to get fried chicken and you can look for me and I want you to be sure and save the neck for me, and I'll manage the rest. I'll stop at June Roses' and get an early supper as I return home.

Here, June Roses, is your pencil, many thanks for same. Dreamy Eyes.

### TONK VALLEY

I've learned something since I last wrote, that roses can be grown on peach trees. We have a peach tree in our orchard almost covered with the prettiest kind of roses. We suppose a rose bush has been grafted into this tree.

We fear that the last norther pinched the fruit so hard till about half of it won't recover, but if it isn't killed later on we will perhaps have about a half crop.

A big, old sand storm, about fifty miles wide, hit us yesterday. It sure was disagreeable too. Caused me lots of sweeping today.

Mrs. Pinkston is reported seriously ill.

Bert W. Bray is sick with a grippie.

Mrs. I. V. Freeman is on the puny list.

Most everyone has a bad cold. Lots of young poultry in the community.

Miss Delilah Robbins visited Miss Lola Lowrey Wednesday afternoon.

John Knight and family visited at Mrs. Killion's Sunday.

Carl and Moses Knight, and H. L. Busch were visitors at Mr. Robbins' Sunday.

Prof. Burnett was in the city Saturday morning.

Bob Corley visited home folks in the Flat Rock community Saturday night and Sunday.

News is scarce this week. Will quit and give room for someone else. Jolly Girl.

### HUFFSTUTTLE

We are still having cold weather. We have about decided we are not going to have any spring this year.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood planted corn this week. Several are waiting till next week to plant.

The early gardens that were planted didn't come up to do any good.

We have been having some of the biggest frosts. Hope the fruit will not be killed.

Mrs. J. A. Moreland, who has been quite sick, is a good deal better.

The doctor was called to see Vernie Belle, Walter Moreland's little girl, a few days ago. She has a bad spell of tonsillitis.

J. J. Bragg, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ab. Campbell, has returned to his home in Haskell county.

Brittain Campbell and family visited A. M. Jones last Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Otts and wife visited at Jack Taylor's last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Otts visited Miss Effie Moreland last Sunday.

Ollie Peacock and family visited at Bud McGuire's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ab. Campbell and wife visited at J. A. Moreland's last Sunday afternoon.

Ab. Campbell received a letter from his son, Barton, who is at Bakersfield, Cal., and he says they are having lovely spring weather there now, and the prairies are covered with wild flowers.

John Otts has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

As news is scarce I will quit. Guess Who.

### Library Paste.

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### FARMER

This is a bright, beautiful sunshiny day, but how cold the wind is.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keen entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. All report a nice time.

Roseite, if socialism is not ruled and governed by supernatural power it will be like all other parties. All have the cart before the horse.

God said, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you." Israel was for our example, when they followed God all was well and when they forsook Him all was wrong. There is but one who can set things right and that is God.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ragland and Miss Goode.

Thank you, Dreamy Eyes, for telling me who our neighbors are.

Noah Cantwell, wife and children went to Markley Saturday to visit Mrs. Cantwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Master Willie Wall called to see Willie Casey Saturday.

There was a working at the cemetery Saturday.

Master Leon Wall spent the day Sunday with Willie and Roy Wall.

Elbert Russel bought a new buggy Saturday. Pilot.

### RED TOP

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty last Wednesday and took from them their little three-months' old baby, Mary Oleta. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole left last Tuesday for their home in Stephenville, after visiting relatives here.

Albert McBee and family of Lone Oak visited Will Slater and family Sunday.

There was no church Sunday as Bro. Bell was unable to come. We hope he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thigpen visited at Charley Thigpen's Sunday.

Albert McBee and daughter visited at his father's, W. T. McBee's, Sunday.

We are glad to report Uncle Taylor McBee and Mrs. Edd Slater better at this writing.

Mrs. Ben Slater and Aunt Margaret Slater visited Mrs. Ed Slater Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee called on Page Williamson and sister, Miss Alice, one day last week.

R. R. Rutherford and wife returned home last Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dee Osborn, of the Set Ranch. They spent Tuesday night with friends in Graham. Augusta.

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**SOUTH BEND**

We are certainly having our share of winter here in the spring. Today was a regular old-time sand storm.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn delivered an interesting sermon here yesterday at 11 o'clock. The 4th Sunday in April he will be here again and will preach Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell of Ming Bend and Miss Nona Richardson of Salem spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Bend.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of J. R. McCluskey Sunday afternoon.

Jack Collins and Miss Bettie Dawson of Elbert and Miss Bettie Scott of Graham visited in the Bend Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess are all improving at this writing.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoig visited with Misses Winnie and Christine Harrell last Saturday night.

There is a crew of men at work on the bridge and the road near by. They are doing some much needed work.

The Kid of Indian Mound purchased some good oats from J. R. Holcomb Monday. Kid, in passing through your neighborhood I have often wondered how you folks up there ever raised anything, and now I know that you can't or do not as you have had to come to South Bend for g-o-o-d oats. That's right Kid, we always have the goods, come on.

M. M. Kraft bought a good horse from J. W. Johnson one day last week.

Lee Welch is plowing for M. M. Kraft this week.

Azure Skies, you are correct. I did teach school in Gooseneck one term and you were my pupil. I knew you the first letter you wrote.

Silver Bell, I am surprised at you taking sides with Uno about the school teachers. I will agree with you about the Fish Creek teacher. You know he is South Bend raised and bound to be good. The teachers aren't always to blame about the failure of the school. The parents are responsible to a certain extent as to the success or failure of a school. Of course some teachers are failures, but then is there a profession in existence but what has some failures in it? I say hurrah! for the school teacher whether 16 or 40, girl, woman, boy or man. They are doing a grand work and are to be helped and encouraged rather than censured.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Elsie Rubenkoig.

Everybody remember Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30 sharp. Everybody welcome.

With best wishes to one and all I remain the same.  
Bashful Ben.

**WHITE ROSE**

Farming is at a standstill in this community. We spend the most of our time cutting wood and building fires.

Only a few have begun planting corn.

J. A. Gachter is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. C. McCombs informs us that she has about 200 little chickens. This speaks well of a community for it is a step towards home-living. If we have our milk, butter, eggs, meat, and feed at home we keep a big per cent of the speculator's profit.

Dave Higgins entertained a few nights ago with a candy breaking. Of all reports they had a nice time and lots of candy.

Mrs. W. C. McCombs, Mrs. Rollie Hightower and daughter, Nellie, called on Mrs. Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

Thanks, Dreamy Eyes, for your compliment on my letter. I also agree with you on woman suffrage. Fifty years ago women most always were found in the home, but now inventions have taken her and put her along side by side with man. Go into a factory in a

large city, most always more women than men are employed. So it is only justice to give her the ballot.

Well, Tulip, if the foundation of Socialism is so rotten, state some of the rotten parts. Don't set your light under a bushel.

Mrs. Ida Pearce spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wood.

Miss Clara Gachter spent one night last week with Mrs. Grimmer.

Mr. Dave Higgins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Albert Elliott spent last week working on their farm east of Graham.

Mr. Dave Higgins and the Grimes boys took dinner at Mr. Elliott's Sunday.

Warren Cook was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. Brice Woods, after spending several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Woods, left for Kansas Sunday morning by the way of Arkansas.

Rev. Wilson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Owing to the cool weather the attendance was not so large as usual. A small collection was taken up for him. We hope the weather will be more favorable next time.

Mr. Masten Thomas was in White Rose community court Sunday.

Rev. Wilson took dinner Sunday at Mr. Elliott's.

Our school teacher, Mr. McFerran, and Mr. J. O. Stripling were in Graham Saturday.

Several of Mrs. Wood's brothers have been visiting her for the past few days.

P. C. Walker and the McCombs boys were in Newcastle Saturday.

The Grimes boys took dinner at W. C. McComb's Sunday.

Salemite, why bother about wages from \$3.00 to \$9.00 a day and overlook the useless labor we farmers are footing. Thousands of dollars are spent every year by drummers. Do they add anything to society? Who foots these bills? Now these wage workers are doing for society things of a productive nature. First we want to take the non-productive worker out of society, then we will tend to the useful wage worker's salary. In my short period of business life I have been visited by hundreds of drummers, selling all manner of merchandise, but I have my first drummer to come and try to sell me postage stamps. Now Salemite where is the remedy for this useless labor? Roseite.

**PROFFITT**

Health is very good at present.

Mrs. Lewis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Redwine.

Elsie Lisle, wife and Tom Helton and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

H. Reeves and Mr. Turner left Friday for Dalhart, Texas. Charles Helton left Saturday morning for Knox county.

Mrs. Emma Webb and Miss Bettie Gibbs were shopping in Newcastle Monday.

Miss Magie Weatherbee visited Sunday with Miss Dennie Maples.

Messrs. Joe Maples and Hegie Hudson made a flying trip to Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson called on Mrs. Lewis last Sunday.

Mrs. Walker of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Henry Walker, and family.

John Webb, W. M. Gibbs, Clarence Reeves all went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. Connor was a business visitor in Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. Pannell was trading in Newcastle Saturday.

Rev. English filled his regular appointment at Proffitt Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Runnells and Ray Helton were transacting business in Newcastle Monday.

Well, guess I had better skidoo for this time. Snowflake.

**PICKWICK**

Cold, did you say? I should say that it was cold. I thought that spring was here but I don't

believe it is now, it is so cold.

Miss Stella Lyster and Miss Lena Clay spent from Friday till Sunday with Misses Costello.

Misses Mandy and Grace Layton of Lucille spent Sunday with Misses Clay.

The singing at W. L. Costello's was enjoyed by all present Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Weldon spent from Saturday morning until Sunday evening at the L. Z. Weldon home.

Miss Maggie Costello spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Eula Kate Norton.

Well, I didn't say anything about our literary last week but we had a good one just the same.

Roy Barron of Cedar Creek attended the literary here. Come again next time Roy and bring someone with you.

R. A. Anderson made a business trip to Graford last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Weldon called on Mrs. T. F. Weldon Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Davis spent Friday night with Misses Clay.

Misses Etta Agee, Mandy and Grace Layton of Lucille attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Whatley spent Monday night with Miss Carrie Weldon.

Tom Weldon spent Tuesday night with Arthur Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Weldon.

Ben Weldon and Luther Davis and Billie Clay attended church at Lucille Sunday.

Mr. Whatley and a man from Graford were in our midst buying cattle last week.

Miss Myrtle Whatley and brothers took Sunday dinner at the E. P. Costello home.

G. W. Weldon sold a bunch of cattle last week.

Uncle Dave Nicklas has been up in the Lucille community working on his phone line the past week.

Mrs. Ona Caudill of Fox Hollow was in Pickwick last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson called on Mrs. Lettie Weldon Thursday evening.

The McMillan brothers have been up at the upper place planting corn the past week.

The Clay children picked cotton for R. A. Anderson Saturday.

Misses Maggie Costello and Carrie Weldon visited the school Thursday afternoon.

As news is scarce I will go. Olin Underwood is talking of going to Louisiana and go into the fig business.

Will give my pen to a better scribe and go. Beauty.

**MIDWAY**

Well, we are having some more bad weather. I think it has killed the fruit again.

H. W. Drum has gotten his cotton picked out after so long a time.

Several of the young folks attended the box supper at Farmer last Saturday night a week ago, and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mattie Daily spent the day with Mrs. H. W. Drum Thursday.

Gentry Johnson has been spending a few days with Cabert and Ira Drum.

The little folks enjoyed a birthday party at Mrs. Fannie Cox's Saturday afternoon and all report a jolly good time.

Several of the farmers are planting corn.

Emmet Cox and wife, Earl Hazzard, Lewis Drum, Glancus Cox, Misses Nannie Adams and Hettie Drum took dinner with Miss Rosie Strickland yesterday and had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are spending a few days with their daughters, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Emmet Cox. We are glad to learn that Mr. Adams is able to get away from home once more.

Rev. E. A. Cox will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock at Midway.

Meredith Hazzard was in this community yesterday.

Apple Blossom.

**HENRY CHAPEL**

Isn't this the craziest weather you ever saw? Seems as though the weather has gotten lost off from the time of year.

Will some of you Correspondents tell us why the wheat and oats are not making more growth?

Most of the garden truck is afflicted with the set-back.

Miss Ruth McLaren spent from Friday till Sunday with home folks, and was a pleasant visitor at school Friday afternoon.

Our Sunday school was a bit short in attendance Sunday. I suppose it was on account of the weather variations.

B. W. King and Dee Harkey visited our school last week. We understand that Prof. King gave us credit for having the best country school building in the county.

There is considerable talk of anthrax and vaccination just now. As to vaccination we have both pro and anti. We do not believe there was an instance where the medicine was properly used last year in this locality, and none of it used in time.

Some gave No. 1, some No. 2, some gave two doses in one, some gave one dose in two, and some gave it mixed while others gave it straight, some none at all. Some shot 'em in the side, some shot 'em in the shoulder and others in the neck, some did not shoot 'em at all and claimed they done just as well. Suppose we do the job over, do it right

and in time, then if it proves no good we will have the balance of the season to cuss the medicine, the man who made it, the state and county health officers, and wind up on the disease. It may come a general cyclone this spring and blow the anthrax over into Arkansas. Just as well look at things from a smiling standpoint.

A. Bower and daughter, Miss Dora, left Wednesday for Archer county in response to a phone call from his son stating the illness of his wife.

The man who has been planting corn this cold weather needed an incubator attached to his planter.

Cornice Ribble visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

Was but is no more, come and went as a dream, was greatly admired though somewhat disliked, gone but not forgotten. If you can't guess the riddle inquire of Miss Dora Ratcliff.

Mrs. Wid Akers of Fish Creek is visiting her father and family of this place.

From the looks of the Dallas News of March 19th Texas is going to turn to silos and dairy cows.

If I had money enough to put up a lot of silos and big barns and own 160 acres of dairy cows I'd buy an automobile, flying machine, and wheelbarrow and leave the country.

We called on Salemite a few minutes last Friday, found him most laid up with rheumatism. Hope he will improve rapidly.

I suppose we will all go to the

bottom in the same boat in so far as fruit is concerned.

M. K. and Mamie Sue Criswell were down from Salem Saturday and told us Mr. Hatfield's goats were hatching. Overcoats, cloaks, caps and toboggans are very stylish these days.

Miss Edna Jarnagin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. James at Finis.

Our school has taken up kindergarten. I believe that's what they call it. Anyway they have the ground all torn up like a garden. I think they are going to plant it in peanuts. No, sweet peas, I guess it is. I never studied kindergarten when I went to school and I'm not certain whether it's black-eyed peas, sweet peas or peanuts, but it is some kind of peas that have blossoms above the ground. Don't know whether they intend to raise them for market or just home consumption. Anyway we believe it will be a paying investment.

The cotton stalks are so large that it takes two men on a stalk cutter this year. One has to drive while the other holds on.

Do any of you Correspondents know of anything our editor promised us at the reunion that he failed to do? Well he's been powerful busy. He'll send us a list just as soon as he gets time.

Three cheers for all you Correspondents. Here's wishing you the best all the time.

Dago.

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## BITTER CREEK

Dear Mr. Editor, after an absence of some weeks we shall again be glad to be represented in your paper.

On account of so much unfavorable weather the people are greatly behind with their work.

Our grain crop is splendid. We have not had as good prospects for several years as we have now for a small-grain crop. Our crop has had an increase of about 50 per cent over last year. On the other hand our cotton will be cut at least 50 per cent for the ensuing year.

Mr. Loper of Megargel has moved in the Hampton house. We are glad to welcome these good people into our neighborhood.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have something like 75 pupils. All are doing splendid work.

Our Sunday school meets at 3:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend and take part.

G. F. (Kelley) Gray moved to his place in Archer county. We regret exceedingly to lose citizens with the merits of Mr. Gray and family.

The singing at A. Wilborn's was well attended last Sunday night and all reported a nice time.

Messrs. R. N. Hammond, A. Wilborn, Jim Fields, D. B. Woods, Willie Hammond, Geo. Wilborn, J. R. Watkins, M. L. Gilmore, W. W. Hampton, Curtis Booker, Minor Ray, B. Ray and Uncle App Fields were in Olney Saturday.

The following visited R. N. Hammond and family last Sunday: W. W. Wainscott and family, Miss Ethel Wainscott, Messrs. Lloyd Echols, Curtis Booker, Archie Booker, Jess Weaver, Melvin Wainscott, Elbie Wilborn, Walter Skidmore, Sid Gipson, Harland Gilmore, Cyrus Davis, H. O. Gray, Geo. Wilborn; Misses Linnie Wilborn, Ruby and Vay Ray, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gray and on leaving we heard Mr. Hammond say, "By gollie, Maggie, I am glad we have a turnip patch."

Miss Alma Greer spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Groner visited his father at Loving last Saturday.

Cyrus Hammond spent the first of the week at Ft. Worth, returning by the way of Wichita Falls.

Our debate, which was to have been held March 20, has been postponed until the next regular meeting night, April 18. The question for discussion is, "Resolved, that Texas Should have a Constitutional Tax to Support the Higher Institutions of Learning." Affirmative, D. K. Lyons, H. L. Groner; negative, J. F. Kilpatrick and Prof. Corley of Jean.

Mr. Groner and the boys have organized a debating and declamation club. The same meets every two weeks. The report is that the boys are doing nicely.

Jess Weaver returned from the W. O. W. convention at Ft. Worth Saturday, March 13. He reported a pleasant and profitable time.

Henry Bloodworth and family visited A. Wilborn and family last Sunday.

We are sorry to say since we began this letter that we have been informed that Mr. Willis' baby is very sick. Informer.

## OAKLAND

We are still having winter in this part of Young county and it seems like fall instead of springtime.

I suggest that those who have gardens up had better cover them up. We have nothing but a few seeds in the ground and I wish they were back in the packages.

Several of the young folks attended the literary at Bryson Friday night. Trixie, where were you? I saw your brother but did not see you. Have you had any more of those Saturday night singings? I contemplated going to Bryson the Sunday night I told you I would but it looked too bad that night, but I'll be there before long.

Mr. Baty was in town Saturday.

Graham Logan and sisters spent several days last week with home folks and their uncle, Mr. Walker, who has been seriously ill.

Willie Roberts spent Friday night in Bryson.

Violet, you have a nice looking Prof. who is teaching your school. You must not talk too much to him or some one will get jealous. Now, I never said who, but will tell you the first time I see you in Loving.

Misses Whitfield attended the show Monday night.

Mrs. Lester and daughter, Jewel, were in Graham Monday.

Clarence Blount spent Sunday with Edgar Craig.

Jeff Whitfield was at Douglas Blount's Sunday afternoon.

Graham Logan and sisters spent Sunday night in Graham.

Miss Whitfield was in town Saturday.

Candy Kid, I am sorry you have so much sickness in your community.

Mr. Whitfield was in town last week.

Dago, take my pencil.

Carrie Nation.

## KOMO

Well, time has come again for me to write another letter from this part of the world, so here goes.

Miss Alice Vaughn of Lone Star called on Miss Mollie Elkins Monday afternoon.

J. T. Tate of Waldron, Ark., who used to be a resident of this neighborhood, exchanged his place here for J. R. Whiteley's place in Arkansas, who with his family came in Monday and has now exchanged his farm for A. C. White's farm, four miles east of Graham. They are moving today. We welcome Grandpa and Grandma White in our neighborhood.

Will Griffin went to Graham Monday afternoon.

Some of the farmers have their corn and other grain in the ground and most of the ladies in this community have their gardens planted.

L. F. Evans went to Eliasville Tuesday.

Kid-o, your letter was fine and many thanks for your pencil.

Mrs. Sallie Akers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Claude Akers and family at Lone Star.

Well Easter will soon be here and perhaps winter weather will be over then. Hope so anyway.

Miss Mollie Elkins went to Eliasville Saturday. Pansy.

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

## WYNN HILL

Here I come again after an absence of two weeks.

We have been having some winter in this part of the country this spring. I guess most of the fruit is killed, by so much cold weather.

Oats are looking fine. Owing to so much cold weather there wasn't very much wheat sown around here.

Messrs. Ira and John Williams, Preston Crum, Will Easter and Sam Amburn attended the dance last (Saturday) night at Birch Clay's near Berwick, and reported a large crowd and a nice time.

Alvie McCoy of Berwick spent today (Sunday) with Will Easter.

H. A. Crum is having his house painted and other repairing done.

Ira Williams called on Henry Rogers today (Sunday.)

We did not have church here last Sunday as the preacher's baby was sick with diphtheria.

Miss May Wilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff M. Castle of Bartons Chapel.

Jeff Collier hauled wood to Jermyn yesterday.

Uncle Dave Pevehouse started to plant corn the other day and broke his planter. Guess he will wait until spring to finish.

John Williams and Ben Wilton went "dear" hunting last Sunday evening but did not find any "dears."

A bunch of Mexicans passed through here last week. Guess they were going to the war.

Bob Carpenter of the Damern community was in this community last week buying cattle, but don't think he could find any for sale.

Ben Wilton carried a load of hay to Jermyn last week.

Albert Gregory carried eggs and butter to Jermyn Saturday.

As news is scarce and the wind is blowing so hard I can't hear myself write I will return Kid-o's pencil and leave more space for better writers.

Broncho Bob.

## MURRAY

My! aren't we having some winter?

Most everyone has planted corn. Some have their maize planted too.

Sunday schools and young people's meetings were not very well attended yesterday owing to cold weather.

Quite a crowd of the young people attended the matched game of basketball Saturday between Live Oak and Crib Station. It was played at Live Oak and the score was 15 to 11 in favor of Live Oak. The teams were well matched.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tyra have been quite sick but are some better at this writing.

Misses Laura and Sallie Bellamy and Marvia Cloud and Messrs. Walter Dent and Burgess Bellamy of Proffitt attended the basketball game at Live Oak, also the entertainment and pie supper given by the school that night.

J. W. Harty of Graham has been out looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walsh of Newcastle visited his parents here Sunday.

Bryan Ardis made a trip to Newcastle Monday for Mr. Megginson.

Miss Eula Cloud visited Miss Jewel Tyra Saturday night.

Mr. Butler who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Bowlin, for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Nelle Donnell visited the Misses Mattie and Eva Donnell Saturday night.

Miss Gussie Cornish of Graham came out to Mrs. Whitner's Sunday, where she will board while teaching the Mayes school. Bluebell.

## NORTH MIDWAY

Geel! how I wish it would turn warm again. I am about frozen with no prospect of being thawed out soon.

Health of the community is good as far as I know with the exception of bad colds.

Miss Emma Cunningham is here again on a visit to her parents and I think she will make this her future home.

Geo. Young of Padgett is visiting relatives at this place.

Marcellus Davis came through here from Bunker Wednesday morning en route to Seymour to look after his farm at that place.

Misses Ethel and Fay Cunningham visited Miss Cora Wiley Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of youngsters went to the river last Sunday afternoon kodaking. All report a nice time.

Mr. Parsons, your letters certainly are interesting, just keep coming.

Yes, Buster Blue, I certainly would like to have been at your debate, but you know I live so far away that I just couldn't come. Maybe I can be there the last day of school.

Gander, I told Dewey what you said. He said "Just going in that direction wouldn't do any good."

Where did you ever meet me Bluebell?

Mr. Editor, I am sure all the readers of The Reporter will appreciate your efforts in giving the news in detail.

The singing at Mr. Cunningham's last Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

The candy and apple drawing given by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. About fourteen youngsters went in a float, Azure Skies being with the bunch.

Messrs. Veal Upperman and Alf. Wileman of Newcastle counted the ties and rails out to the party Saturday night.

"Laughing Doc" Davidson was in Newcastle Friday.

Mr. Wiley went to town this (Sunday) morning.

Plow Boy, your letter last week was certainly fine.

John A. Brown was in Newcastle Saturday. Excuse me Plow Boy, for trespassing.

Roseite, your letter was good last week. Just keep on coming with good ones.

Messrs. Tom Trimble, Norman Cunningham, Eddie Everett, Ernest Jones and George Everett and Misses Anna Cusenbary, Ethel Cunningham, Fay Trimble, Fay Cunningham and Emma Cunningham walked to Mr. Wiley's this (Sunday) afternoon to have a singing. All report a cold time.

Geo. Quisenberry and Ruel Proffitt were out riding today.

Miss Roxie Williams went to town today to visit friends.

Miss Sophia Quisenberry has been reported on the sick list since I commenced this letter. Hope to report her better soon.

Well, I don't know any more news, so I will quit. Thank you Pansy for your pencil.

Azure Skies.

## BUNGER

Bunger is quiet this week.

Henry Driver's baby has fever today and H. A. Driver is complaining with some fever.

R. L. McLaren and wife were in Bunker today and R. L. had his gun and belt of shells. He said he was taking scalps.

Elmer McLaren and W. H. Tucker are in Oklahoma this week.

Odel Johnson, Poppy and Tom Pinkston have a hundred cords of wood to cut for Bunker Mercantile Co.

Didn't that sand storm hit you about right Monday? If this wind blows as long from the north this time as it did six or seven years ago it blew seventeen days on a stretch.

Brother Dickson filled his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Corn planting is progressing nicely around here.

The storm took away the rest of Mr. Clark's cistern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew and daughter went to Graham Tuesday.

The doctor was called to see Mrs. Dalrymple Tuesday. She has been sick for some time.

Goose.

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### GOOSENECK

Who said it was not cold Sunday? There was quite a lot of ice.

Some few have planted corn and early gardens. The cry is now, I know I will have to plant my corn over.

R. L. McLaren took his wife to the doctor Tuesday.

Miss Eva Conder spent Monday night with Miss Cordie Rose.

Grandma Mahaney spent last Wednesday at the home of G. W. Day.

Frank Vaden and Alfred Parsons went to Bunker Friday night to attend the W. O. W. meeting. A. L. Conder also attended the meeting.

Goose, why did you not tell us that Charlie Grantham was being called "papa" now?

Azure Skies, it was a lady instead of a lad who was so interested in your letters. I guess the mistake was mine.

Wheat and oats were looking very well before this cold spell. Mrs. Kelley and mother spent

Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dalrymple.

John Clark and Frank Vaden went to Graham Saturday.

Elmer McLaren took the train Thursday morning to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Two of G. W. Rose's children were sick a few days this week. Glad to say they are better.

Cordie Clark missed one day out of school this week on account of sickness.

Roy Parsons was kicked by a horse Saturday afternoon but was not seriously hurt.

J. M. Reed and wife went to town Saturday.

Mr. Moran and family are the guests of the Reed family.

Uno, when you all get scarce of rabbits come this way, there are plenty here.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Odel Johnson.

There will be an Easter egg hunt in the Parsons' pasture Sunday afternoon, April 4th. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Since this letter was started Elmer McLaren has returned from Oklahoma. Elmer said there was plenty of ice up there.

Tulip, I agree with you on what you said about socialism, but you had better hide out or Dreamy Eyes and Silver Bell will romp on you, and maybe me.

Mrs. Brown is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day.

Lee McLaren and Roy Parsons went to Salem Sunday.

News is scarce so I will go, and hand my pencil to a better writer.

### INDIAN MOUND

Oh, my! How do you Correspondents like this kind of weather? I don't like it very well because it don't suit the thickness of my old clothes.

There is some sickness around over the country but nothing of a serious nature that we know of.

Sunday school was small Sunday afternoon owing to it being so cold, but we had Sunday school just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Cox of Newcastle are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas. Mrs. McComas is on the sick list.

E. G. Williamson and D. W. Beard and G. W. McComas all planted corn last week. We guess those who didn't plant last week will plant this week.

The good ladies of Indian Mound took up a collection of hens last week to be sent to Buckner Orphans' Home. Later on it was decided to sell them and send the money, so Friday morning being a nice morning John McComas took the hens about forty in number, and pulled out for Graham realizing \$11.95 for them.

Misses Fay and Inez Fisher visited Misses Gertrude and Irene Taylor Thursday afternoon.

W. F. Grubbs and W. N. Fisher went to Newcastle Saturday. W. W. Hoggard and family, and Miss Virgie Borchardt went to Newcastle Saturday.

Uno, this old world of ours, as you called it, must have slid north again hasn't it.

Mr. Parsons, your letter was fine, come again. The Kid will do all he can to keep you posted on what your old friends here are doing.

Hollyhock, tell us about that ghost at Spring Creek. We have not heard about it.

Silver Bell, your letter was good last week and as I have been told by one of your schoolmates that you were a fine old girl and meant just what you said makes it more interesting to me than ever. He said you were about the same age he was and told me how old he was but never said how old Silver Bell was, and if he had I would be like Mr. Parsons, I would know better than to tell it.

Dreamy Eyes, your letter was good too. There were several good letters last week.

Tulip, it seems to me that you are not much socialist. I am not contending that the ladies ought to vote or not vote. I am leaving that for them to decide for themselves, but I will

tell what I heard one lady say (she was not kin-folks either). She said that very few ladies who were intelligent enough to cast the right kind of vote would be guilty of voting on anything except prohibition. She said she would sure vote on that and nothing else.

Little Henry Borchardt got a leg burned Saturday while burning brush. Just how he caught fire we failed to learn.

Wesley and Lena Taylor spent Sunday night with Mrs. Hoggard.

Floyd McComas of Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas here Sunday. He was accompanied from Graham by Prof. W. E. Simpson, who after spending the day here with old friends left for Hawkins Chapel where he is teaching school.

Charlie Newman called at F. E. Borchardt's Sunday morning.

Floyd McComas and J. M. Birdwell of Graham were here last Friday.

R. E. Casburn's hired man, from lower Flint Creek passed here Monday with a load of wood en route to Newcastle.

D. James, R. G. Taylor, J. S. Fisher and son, W. P., went to Graham Monday.

Miss Mary Beard visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Price, at Graham the last few days, returning home Monday.

W. W. Williamson visited at J. S. Fisher's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Bryan of Dakin has been visiting relatives here since Wednesday.

Austin Bird, wife and children, W. P. Fisher, wife and children, Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters, Misses Ivy and Jean, and Miss Juanita Bryan took birthday dinner at J. S. Fisher's Sunday in honor of Mr. Fisher's sixty-seventh birthday.

Messrs. Floyd McComas, W. E. Simpson and Hilliard Taylor made a short call at J. S. Fisher's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and Mrs. Austin Bird went to Jean last Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Stephens went to Lovings last Saturday.

W. R. Dollins and wife and Henry Frie are reported on the sick list.

Miss Zella Owen began her school today (Monday). We have had no school for three weeks on account of the teacher being sick.

W. W. Hoggard went to Tonk Valley Sunday returning Monday. Kid.

### MING BEND

There is quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity.

W. R. Gibbs has been suffering with blood poison in his right arm the past two weeks.

W. A. Pickard attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Butler at Finis last Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Newby and Mrs. Lola Askew have been up at Jake Jones' the past week on account of sickness.

On account of people being so busy they decided to postpone the literary until the second Friday night in May, the same being the last day of school.

Goldia, you were speaking of Miss Georgia Carmack teaching up there. I for one can say you certainly have a good teacher, for she taught one year in Ming Bend.

Misses Lura May Dendy and Vergie Atkinson spent Saturday with Miss Ella Pickard.

Miss Georgie Askew has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, who has been sick the past week.

Misses Ella Pickard, Lura Dendy, and Vergie Atkinson and Bills Sims, S. L. Ribble and son, Roy, and Bro. Purselly took dinner at the Newby home Sunday.

Jim Barnes and wife took dinner at R. E. Sims' Sunday.

W. A. Sims and Jesse Owen called on W. R. Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Kutch, wife and Otis visited at Mrs. Burgess' Saturday.

As news is scarce and I have Goldia's pencil will not use it all up so she can write some more good letters. Thank you, Goldia. Rainy Day.

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### MILLER BEND

The most inconsistent bunch that mortal ears are called upon to listen to is this two-faced twaddle "pay as you go" in one breath and "farm loans" in the next breath. This hideous two-faced monstrosity of "school of blood-suckers" will tell the farmer to stay out of debt, meanwhile they are laying plans to get him in debt further. They want a mortgage on his farm. They know that when a farm is mortgaged that nine chances to one it will never be redeemed. According to the last census report (1910) page 293 the per cent of farm mortgages in the United States was 33.6 with a proportional increase over the two preceding census decades. Think of it. One farm in every three already under mortgage and this doesn't satisfy their insatiable greed for land, hence they are agitating the "farm loan" scheme.

The Oklahoma legislature has enacted legislation reducing the tax rate on mortgages from 50c on the \$100 valuation to 2 per cent. This small rate to be paid by the mortgagee, whereas heretofore it was paid by the mortgagor.

In western Oklahoma already there are hundreds of once unencumbered homes now under mortgage for money with which to build fine houses and barns. It is of course only a question of time when these mortgages will be foreclosed and a fresh army of land renters turned loose on that young state, where just a few years ago Uncle Sam gave these homes away.

If Oklahoma had a law limiting the ownership of her lands there would have been no incentive to those land sharks to loan their money to those sap-headed fellows, and to be plain, what would be good for Oklahoma would be good for Texas. Therefore we need a "land limit law" in every state.

Farm owners should shun this farm loan scheme as they would a yawning pit of darkness, for its true definition is "to render more people homeless"—under the pretense of helping people buy homes.

Some will say "Plow Boy, what difference can it make to you if they do buy up all the land, seeing that you don't own any of it anyway? How can it hurt you so long as they don't take anything from you?" It makes this difference to me, and to every other rational man if he will take time to think a little. So long as land is concentrating into fewer hands all the time, just so long will the price continue to rise, and the burden of taxation continue to increase, thereby making it harder and harder on the land renter, and lessening his opportunity to become a home owner. And undoubtedly "a farm for the farmless" is the biggest question now confronting our civilization. Really, thi-

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question is threatening the peace of our beloved country, and we have reached a period in our civilization when, unless the interests of the agricultural classes are not looked after, and the ever-increasing army of farmless farmers, and homeless wage workers checked, our boasted civilization is going to collapse.

Guess I have said enough on the subject for this time. I sometimes fear that my besetting sin is saying too much, but Farm and Ranch says: "Silence is an enemy to education, to progressive living and to free government. The voice of the people is necessary before any great achievement can be made in training for better citizenship." And, I believe The Reporter realizes this fact, too, or else it would not allow us clodhoppers to air our seedy opinions.

Mr. J. E. Parsons, I certainly do enjoy reading your good letters.

Uno, you say you can understand where Uncle Zeke stands, now please tell us what church he belongs to, and what is his politics. Will say further, that I crave the friendship and admiration of all good men, but if I must lose any of them let it be those who "hunt a saloon before they attend a big meeting," for "some have not the knowledge of God, I speak this to your shame."

Let's not forget the school trustees election next Saturday week, meanwhile let's do some good old honest thinking, and elect only men who are interested in making our schools better regardless of church and political affiliations.

Dreamy Eyes, if I remember right you have been straight on the question of schools all along, so I was not roasting you.

Plow Boy.

### BRYSON

Health is very good now.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. He preached at Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Misses May Chambers, Lena Box and Letha Bruce attended church at Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben L. McCloud surprised her husband, Dr. Ben, with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of his 38th birthday. Several of his relatives were the invited guests.

Dreamy Eyes, I sure did enjoy myself when we had that debate on the question of going further after love than money, and had you been with me we would have had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Stella Chambers entertained at home Sunday afternoon the following: Misses Bessie Hester, Lela Huddleston, Lilla Belle Findley, Alma Jones, Cora Sampley, Jessie Hughes, and Messrs. Arna Raley, Ozie Moore, Sam Keene and Ector Huddleston. Some very appreciative piano solos were rendered by Misses Jessie Hughes and Alma Jones. All departed at a late hour reporting a nice time.

Miss Nellie Criswell entertained the graduating class at the home of Mrs. R. R. Clayton Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30. After entering they were entertained by Misses Lydia Birdwell and Vera Caldwell with music. At 5 o'clock they were invited into the dining room where they were surprised to find a most delicious supper awaiting them. After supper they were again entertained with a solo by Mr. Samuel Shanafelt. Those present were as follows: Misses Artie Cullers, Vera and Cleo Caldwell, Elda Bryson, Lydia Birdwell, Ruth McKelvey, Stella and Mae Chambers, Stella Lee Stephenson, Luella Clayton and Nellie Criswell; Messrs. Arna Raley, Griffith Hughes, Samuel Shanafelt and Russell Sampley. All reported an enjoyable time.

The eighth and ninth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic at the school house Friday after 4 o'clock. After several games were played and music by the music teacher lunch was spread which was enjoyed by all.

Gray-eyed Girl what kind of a time did you and Red Wing have last Sunday? I sure would like to have been with you.

Thanks, Daisy Flat, for your pencil. I'll try and pass it back before I use it all up. Trixie.



## Local and Personal Mention

"Do it now" means send in that dollar for The Reporter. You know you have promised yourself or some other person that you were going to take The Reporter right away, or renew that subscription that has expired. Better "do it now."

Mrs. Jesse H. Woods is sick.

April May Runaway June.

Prof. E. L. Howell is on the sick list this week.

Runaway June tonight at the New Electric.

T. J. Price is having his residence repainted.

There is an epidemic of colds and grippe in the town.

Mrs. F. F. Parrish has been sick with la grippe this week.

Miss Bessie James has been sick this week with la grippe.

Chas. Hinson was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Supt. B. W. King was a business visitor in Seymour Tuesday.

Nat Price is able to be on the streets again after several days' illness.

Sam Hallam has been out at South Bend for ten days on business.

Tom Rice of Loving was attending to business in Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Street and son, Boyd, have been suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. John Pohlman is among the victims of la grippe this week.

Don't forget that tonight is Runaway June night at the New Electric.

Miss Lou Henderson of Bryson was shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Danley and children of Lone Star were in town Wednesday.

W. W. Cunningham of Eliasville was in the city on business Wednesday.

District Clerk Willie Riggs is convalescing from a severe attack of grippe.

J. E. Moreland of Huffstuttle was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Baker is reported to be seriously ill at his home in west Graham.

E. E. Price of Murray was a pleasant visitor at The Reporter office Wednesday.

Mrs. Melugin and daughter, Vera, were shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

Supt. B. W. King has been visiting schools in the Olney neighborhood this week.

Bob Baker of Seymour was a guest in the home of T. J. Price a day or two of last week.

Sam Copeland and oldest daughter, Norma, are both sick with la grippe.

Alma Martin is improving his residence in east Graham by adding a new fence.

The fall of Przemysl will always be an unmentionable horror so far as we are concerned.

A. W. McDowell of Pickwick was in Graham Saturday and paid The Reporter a call.

Rowdy Blevins of Ming Bend was here Monday and made The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Roy Jones returned Friday night from a visit to his brother, Jim, at Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving and son of Jermyn spent Friday and Saturday in Graham.

J. V. Clifton of Lone Oak was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office yesterday.

Miss Jennie Bell Hunter has been dangerously ill with pneumonia. She is reported better.

### Men's Suits.

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Mrs. D. W. Dickinson of Loving was the guest of Mrs. B. W. King a day or two of last week.

Misses Jewel and Nora Moore of Tonk Valley were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and little Wayne have been quite sick for some time with la grippe.

Dr. R. A. Petty has been confined to his room for a week with an attack of gastritis.

J. W. Still is very sick with la grippe at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jake Schlittler.

Miss Bertie Davis, teacher of the second grade in the public school, was quite sick with la grippe several days this week.

Miss Mary Fields is reported to be sick with pneumonia at the home of her parents east of town.

Mrs. Tom Burch and Miss Myrtle Burch of Briar Branch were shopping in the city Friday.

Mesdames Vos and Worth Shanafelt, Bailey and Stewart of Bryson were shoppers in the city last week.

Mrs. Ira T. Gilmer and little daughter left Thursday for Gulfport, Miss., after a two months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrison.

Mrs. W. L. Donnell and niece, Margret Donnell, of Eliasville, visited Will Donnell and family Saturday.

Your votes for the Panama Exposition trip at the New Electric will be appreciated.

Annie Lewis.

Mrs. Carrie G. Stewart returned to her home in Fort Worth, after spending several days with Mrs. Bruce Street.

### McCall Patterns.

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Edd Dowdle has been quite sick since Wednesday of last week but is improving now.

The man with the black Vanddyke is looking for you at the New Electric tonight. Runaway June.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley of Lower Tonk Valley was a pleasant visitor in The Reporter office yesterday.

Miss Grace Stewart returned Friday night from a visit of three months to relatives in Navarro county.

The Presbyterian church is being over-hauled this week, the gutters mended, plastering repaired, etc.

A. D. Stewart returned Friday night from Waco where he was called on account of the illness of his father. He reports his father to be in a very feeble condition.

Miss Imogene Neely, who has been visiting her father in Moody, returned to Graham Friday night.

G. W. Robertson of the Rocky Mound community paid us a visit while in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office Tuesday. This was Mr. Cunningham's first time out in over two weeks and his many friends were glad to see him.

Misses Louise and Alice, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham, have been sick with la grippe.

Mrs. A. M. Graham has been confined to her room for the past few days with an attack of la grippe.

J. H. Rubenkoenig and family are moving this week into their new home recently purchased from E. W. Fry.

Roberta Reed, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed, is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Evans of Valentine Texas arrived Tuesday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. E. Logan, and other relatives.

### Methodist Church.

All regular services next Sunday. The text for the morning sermon will be, "Blessed are the Peacemakers." All who can are urged to attend.

J. Hall Bowman.

Messrs. Josh Burgess, Bill Barron and J. Y. Dendy of the Cedar Creek country were in Graham on business Monday.

Will you please save your votes for me in the Panama Exposition Trip at the New Electric. I will appreciate them very highly.

Frances Hamilton.

Misses Lucile Miller and Lily Pate will leave Friday for Jacksboro to spend the week-end with friends.

Grandma Henderson has been seriously ill at her home in the south part of town, and is reported very low at this time.

### MARKET! MARKET!

The ladies of the Christian church will have a Saturday market commencing on the first Saturday in April and continuing indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Black and Miss Zella Allen returned Tuesday from a visit to Breckenridge. They went through to Breckenridge last Friday.

Save your votes for me for the \$120.00 in gold. I will appreciate them.

Mrs. Julia Baynes.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bishop died Monday and the remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons and her daughter, Miss Sallie, of Tonk Valley were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mesdames G. W. Gowens and C. L. Jones of Lower Tonk Valley were shopping in the city Wednesday.

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### Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met at the Manse, with Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, last Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Owing to illness, only ten members were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Z. A. Hudson presided.

The devotional exercises were a reading from the sixth chapter of Ephesians, two hymns and prayer, after which a business session was held, which preceded the regular lesson study. Mrs. Hallam conducted the first lesson from the new study "Twelve Hundred Bible Questions," which proved to be very interesting and instructive. The class had unusually well prepared lessons. Roll call responses were from "The Missionary Survey."

## Want Ads

To The Hound Men of Young and Adjoining Counties.

There will be a meeting at Newcastle, April 3, 1915 for the purpose of organizing a Hound Man's Association. Every hunter is invited. 26-27

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