Ans Balley Mills, Teras.

Bertes Bollsblatt | [31. 3an. 1918 Da foon fo lange nichts niebr bon unferer Ede in Deinen Spalten gu lefen war, will ich mal wieer etwas einfenben. Das Better febr berichteben, jumeift reguerifd, fobas wir Bauern tanm im-Rande find etwas im Selbe ju tun. Das Getreibe ftebt fest, aufolge ber nas . warmen Bitterung, recht icon. Mit ber Gelbarbeit find bie meiften Bente noch recht welt gurud. 'Mm 23. Dezember 1912 farb allbier Beet Billie Rafting nach vier Sahre langem Rhenmatieleiben. Der Entichlafene war bie !

balbe Reit feines Leibens bett-

lagerig, und in ber Lebtzeit ganglich, hilfios. Gr binterlagt feine trauernde Gattin Emma geb. Mottiga, fowie bie beiberfeitigen Gitern und gabireide Gefdmifter. Greireichte ein Alter bon 26 Sabren. LaRouge und etlichen Toaen. Mo le er unn fanft ruhen! th fif Benn nift bein Coch Rotte Doubenten G. 6. log; ber giebt ja gat tein Lebenszeichen mehr bou fich, bem mas wohl bas Tintenfel ausgetroduct, ober ber Bleiftift Beim Baumeifterieren ab gebrochen fein. Wenn bies wirt lich ber Ball fein follte, bann ift auter Ret freilich tenet; aber in methin fat mal etwas in ben Bolleblattivalten von Dir boren, Bit freundlichem Grus an alle Bollsblattblefer zeichnet

From Valley Mills, Texas

Dear Volksblatt! 31 Jan 1913

Since nothing has been read from our end in your columns for so long, I want to send something again. The weather is very bad, mostly rainy, so we farmers are hardly able to do anything in the field. The grain is now, due to the wet, warm weather, pretty nice. With the field work, most of the gents are still quite far behind.

On December 23, 1912, Mr. Willie Kasting died here after four years of rheumatism. The deceased was bedridden half the time due to his suffering, and at the end of the day, was helpless. He leaves his grieving wife Emma born Mattiza, as well as both parents and numerous siblings. He reached the age of 26 years, 1 month and several days. May he rest now!

What is going on with your Coryell Correspondent G.S.; he gives no sign of life, the ink-pot must have dried out, or the pencil broken off when he was sharpening. If this really is the case then good advice is certainly expensive. Let's hear something in the *Volksblatt* columns from you.

With kind regards to all *Volksblatt* readers,

Gustav Symank

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