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## CORRESPONDENTS HOLD SECOND REUNION

What proved to be one of the most interesting semi-public gatherings held is Graham for quite a long time was held last Saturday, when nineteen Correspondents of The Reporter, from as many different sections of the county, gathered together for their second annual reunion. The day was ideal for such an occasion, as summer had passed and winter was hardly here. The overhanging clouds early in the morning looked very threatening, which caused some of the Correspondents who had signified their intention of being present, to stay away.

This occasion was the first of its kind ever held in Young county, or this portion of the state for that matter, but was only in keeping with the progress being made by the paper which these live news gatherers represent. It was a disappointment to those present that many of the most active and best writers were unable to be present. Some were prevented from coming on account of sickness and some for other reasons, but all the absent ones were missed.

Those who came gathered at The Reporter office at 11:30, received a badge for the occasion, and were escorted to the rooms of the Graham Social Club, where Mayor S. Boyd Street welcomed them to Graham as the greatest news gathering force it had ever been his pleasure to meet.

They were also welcomed by R. F. Short and Horace Morrison, both of whom spoke of the good being done through their patient and painstaking efforts.

After all had been introduced by Editor F. A. Kesseler, who made a short talk thanking them for the excellent letters of news sent in each week, the Correspondents and guests were served an excellent dinner at the Dolman House.

Immediately after dinner an auto ride was taken over the city.

## LITERARY CLUB

On last Wednesday afternoon the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held an unusually interesting meeting at the delightful home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison, ably presided over by Mrs. H. P. Miller.

Roll call disclosed many important events of recent occurrence.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery was accorded a warm welcome as a "Chautauquan" as this was her first time present as a regular member.

Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, our president of the national Federation of Women's Clubs, of whom every Texas club woman is proud, was extolled in an interesting article read by Mrs. J. W. Akin, followed by a timely article on "The Color Line," read from "The Chautauquan," by Mrs. H. P. Rose.

Mrs. Fred Arnold conducted a very delightful round table on the afternoon lesson from "Rambles and Studies in Greece." Careful preparation was evident on the part of the Club.

The hour of meeting was changed to 3 o'clock.

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## STICKABILITY.

There is an old saying that all things come to him who waits. It is better to say that all things come to him who works persistently and consistently for their attainment. An old teacher of ours used to lecture the boys often on the merits of what he termed "stickability" in one's makeup. This attribute is the sure secret of success, if one is persistent and consistent in its exercise. The point illustrated by the story recited by a young man who came to the writer's kitchen door one cold rainy morning last March. He asked for food and for privilege of warming by the kitchen stove. He said his life was a failure, altho he had come from one of the best families in Iowa; and that it was a failure because he had never mastered the art of sticking to any work. He had a brother who was the county physician in one of the most popular counties in his native state and another brother was drawing a fine salary as an electrician in Chicago, because they had the gift of sticking. They had learned to do some one thing well. He had not mastered any trade, occupation or profession. He couldn't do well even the most menial tasks. Consequently he was a failure. He had neither skill nor brain power that was worth anything to him because such as he had was worth nothing to the world. The world is always willing to pay the person who has learned to do well some useful service. Young people should learn how to stick. They should become experts at some useful work or profession. The failures in life are those who do not stick, who, for that very reason, are not able to do anything well.—Troup Banner.

Oil Leases Reach \$325 an Acre. Indications are now that the Moran oil field will be all that was expected or predicted and more. The Edwards well which came in last Wednesday is running oil at the rate of about three hundred barrels a day, and this, according to good authority, is not its full strength as the flow is cut down below its full force. It is believed, too, that this well will grow much stronger.

The status of the Wild well is yet uncertain. There is a considerable amount of gas with the oil, and it is difficult to estimate its strength as an oil well.

Several oil companies are represented on the ground and are making new leases or renewing old ones. The Corsicana Oil Co. leased 64 acres at \$100.00 an acre right close to the Edwards land. This company expects to begin drilling as soon as preparations can be made.

This company also leased a four-acre tract Wednesday at \$325 an acre.

The Guffey Company has released the J. F. Sedwick and F. W. Nelson land between Sedwick and Moran and will likely drill soon. It is reported that other companies will drill soon.—Albany News.

## A Protracted Service.

They must have long church services in a certain Western town where a paper announced of a certain church: "The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p. m., and continue until further notice."

## Community Co-Operation

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Not long ago two men were driving over a Red River valley farm. The soil was a deep rich chocolate loam and the cornfield they were passing, as it proved when harvested later, had more than one hundred bushels to the acre on it. Three years before the owner had bought the farm for \$12 per acre.

"What is that land worth?" asked one of the men.

"That's rather a difficult question to answer," returned the other. "If this land were two or three miles of the county seat it would be worth \$200 per acre. As it is, more than fifteen miles from town and with no roads, it wouldn't sell for \$20."

Everybody knows that the highest priced lands in any

community are those nearest town and on roads leading into town, because such lands are most valuable. The public institutions that make life worth living—schools, churches, and facilities—are more numerous and most efficient in the towns. Homes are willing to pay a premium to get themselves and their families near those institutions.

The very life of these towns and the existence of the institutions that make life in and around them worth while depend on the volume of business done by the local merchants. Every dollar unnecessarily sent away to other markets, therefore, takes away from the community's life-blood and reduces its efficiency as a satisfying place to live.

## A Hard-working Senator.

One of the busiest members of the United States Senate is Morris Sheppard of Texas, who under an extraordinary volume of work created by the change of administration and the illness of Senator Culberson, has stuck manfully to his post, through thick and thin, while many of his colleagues went gallivanting about the country attending to business in which the people at large have no concern.

A staunch friend of President Wilson's policies, he has been among the few members of the Senate whose presence could be depended upon at any crisis and who has never failed with voice or vote, to support the measures advocated by the administration.

During the tedious and trying discussion of the tariff bill he stood valiantly for the measure, and, by his influence, helped to keep some of the other senators in line. And, throughout the fight over the currency bill, he has continuously used his influence, in and outside the Capitol, in favor of a measure designed to keep in the control of the people the money which belongs to them, either as personal deposits or cash contributed by the public to the government.

After all, in existing conditions for transacting business in Congress, mere ability as an orator is least among the qualifications of a statesman, though Mr. Sheppard can speak effectively upon occasion. The Senator who wishes truly to represent his constituents is the one who actually is on the job, doing what needs to be done, spending his energies in work rather than windy and sonorous comment and argument. Many of the most powerful and influential members of both houses have gained their ascendancy by this means.

Senator Sheppard, naturally has the laudable ambition to make a record of real service. He has had an unusual opportunity, with unusual responsibilities under political conditions different from anything in the past generation; and he has measured up to all of them. Texas is fortunate in the possession of a junior senator like Sheppard.—Home and State.

## THE USE OF THE HARROW ON ROADS.

As a tool for working roads under proper conditions nothing is more effective than the harrow. Its work is rapid and easy and far more effective than the drag or grader. We do not mean that the drag or grader is not necessary, for there is always use for these implements, but to urge the use of the harrow under proper conditions.

When roads have been wet and are cut into ruts and are very rough the harrow will do more effective work than any other implement. Its use should precede that of the drag or grader and prepare for these implements.

If those who have never used the harrow will give it a fair trial on hard roads, which have been cut up and are very rough, they will know what we mean after the trial is seen. The harrow will knock down the projectiles and fill the ruts more rapidly than the grader can possibly do the work, and after the harrow has been used the grader will then do its work better.

Take a stretch of the roughest and hardest road, and with a large, heavy harrow, drawn by four good horses, go over it once. The way in which the obstructions will melt down will be a revelation. If to go over such a road once does not suffice let the harrow be used until the rough parts are broken down. There will be a large amount of broken material for the grader to move, and if the grader follows the harrow the road will soon be in good condition. On the roughest roads the grader will make little impression unless the harrow precedes it. Following the harrow the grader finds conditions for its best work.

If the roads are so soft that the grader will take the soil and remove it easily to the middle of the road then the harrow is not needed. The split-log grader is as good as any—or better—and the time to use it to best advantage is when the ground is soft. A hard, rough road is no place for a grader until the harrow has been used.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss May Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday in Flat Rock.

## PARENTS' OBLIGATION.

Chiford G. Roe of Chicago told the International Purity Congress some truths just before its closing session in the city of Minneapolis. He declared that neglect by parents in bringing up their daughters is a big factor in the making of white slaves. Mothers are often too busy attending clubs, theater and card parties to find time to look after their own children. Many of them are too busy looking after the children of other people. Then the fathers have a keener interest in their possessions and properties than they have for their children. Mr. Roe informed the Purity leaguers that many parents let their children grow up like weeds in the prairie to care for and look after themselves. He told them many truths in addition to these. White slaves are drawn from the ranks of those who have not been educated to make their own way in the world. A girl with an uneducated brain and untrained hands is heavily handicapped when she is thrown on the world to earn her bread. The man with an uneducated brain or untrained hands is seriously handicapped, but he can get by. Employers of labor cannot pay high wages or even fair wages to bread-winners who are incompetent. Competition is keen and the industrial system of today calls for the survival of the fittest, which means the strongest and the best trained to meet the requirements of employers in the different fields of human endeavor. There are thousands of working girls who draw small salaries who are as virtuous as their sisters who live in palatial homes and array themselves in laces and silks and adorn their persons with costly jewels. But society should give every boy and girl a chance. They should be schooled by the state, and if necessary, taught trades. A girl who has never had a chance should not be condemned if she falls by the wayside. A boy who has never had a chance should not be kicked in the teeth if he happens to fall into the ways of the criminal. Environment and education have a vast deal to do with molding the character of winners in the battle of life.—Ft. Worth Record.

The Best Tea in the World. The best tea in all China, and therefore in all the world, grows on top of a small mountain in western Szechuan, called Ming Shan, and is cultivated by the priests of the Buddhist temple on its summit. Tradition says that a Chinese pilgrim brought the seeds from India centuries ago. There are only a few pounds in each crop, and these have always gone as a tribute to Peking for the use of the imperial household. Who will get the precious tea now? Will it be reserved for the family of the president of the republic, or will it be scattered among those who are willing to pay a big price for such a luxury?

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De Rosthorn was once crossing the Yangtze near its mouth at Chen-Kiang, when he saw some men in a boat, dipping water into buckets. He inquired why they did that, and was told that at the bottom of the bay there was a spring, remembered since the time when the present river-bed was dry land, and that this spring-water was highly esteemed in cookery. Here, then, he concluded, he had found that special water of the Yangtze which, with Ming Shan-leaves, made the best cup of tea in the world.—Exchange.

## DON'T WORRY CLUB.

Mrs. Alma Martin was hostess for the Don't Worry Club Friday afternoon. A large membership was present with several guests.

Piano numbers were charmingly rendered by Mesdames John B. Wood and Edgar Matthews. Quite a novel feature of the afternoon's entertainment was guessing the original of numerous old time pictures of the different ones present.

The hostess served splendid refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate with whipped cream and apricot salad. Those present besides the club members were Mesdames Reed, Allen Craig, Ed Martin, Jackson, Chism, Brown, V. E. Eddleman, W. C. Bell, W. B. Eddleman and Jim Norman.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mabry, with Mesdames Morton and Mabry, as hostesses.

Mrs. Homer Thomson and little daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives in Bridgeport.

## NEW BANK BUILDINGS AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is coming to the front again. The moneyed men of that thriving little city who are interested in its banks have plans on foot to erect two new buildings, one for the First State Bank, the other for the newly organized First National Bank.

These buildings will add materially to the looks of our sister town and it is hoped the plans will mature immediately. Nothing helps a county more than good banking institutions, and when properly housed and managed, as we are sure these will be, Newcastle will take her place among the financial centers of this country.

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## Tribute to Newspaper Men.

The San Antonio Express quotes approvingly the Palestine Record's tribute to newspaper men, and The Fort Worth Record says the time will come when they will be appreciated at their true value. This is what the Palestine paper said: "Texas newspaper men can always be depended upon to do their share of any movement for the good of the country. Building good roads and advertising and boosting their home counties are two of the great movements fostered by the modern newspaper man, especially if he lives in Texas." And the tribute is deserved.—Houston Chronicle.

Misses Eula and Allye Logan entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Veva Dalton.

## Live News from our Correspondents

### Mount Pleasant.

J. Wylie Moore is putting up his silo this week, which was shipped too late for him to fill this season.

Oh! do let me rest a little while; I've been to the Correspondents Reunion and still have that "sense of fullness" I had when I left the Dolman House. My! don't they put up good chuck there? I wonder if they would let a Plow Boy hang around there and wash the dishes and eat the scraps? But I would want it in the contract that Mr. Short, Boyd Street, Horace Morrison, R. G. Graham and F. A. Kessler were not to eat there except on Sundays. I mean just one Sunday in the year, too, because you know they don't leave any scraps or anything else, much. If the regular boarders at the Dolman House don't have to hunt new quarters for a few days they will be lucky. And I have a mind to tell what Mr. Short said about carrying the "bill of fare" home with him just to show his wife what she had missed by not being there. But we must "throw the mantle of charity" over these gentlemen, particularly Messrs. Street Short and Morrison on account of the nice talks they made us at the hall. Mr. Street's welcome address indeed made us feel welcome and was full of encouragement. Mr. Morrison's talk was enough to warm the heart of any Correspondent and Mr. Short's talk—well Mr. Short feels for the heart when he talks, just like he feels for a fellow's pocket book when he goes into his good store. In fact these three gentlemen have made me feel so important that I—well I really feel like somebody I guess. But the greatest pleasure of the day to me was in meeting the Correspondents face to face, and I would give more for a picture of that assembly than I would for the most famous painting that hangs in any art gallery in the world today; and I will suggest here and now, early though it may seem, that we have some pictures made at our next reunion; what say you all? It has never been my privilege to look into the faces of a nicer looking, more intelligent or determined body of people than those Correspondents who had the grit to come out and show their colors—observe that that leaves Plow Boy out, because I couldn't look into my own dazzling countenance. The others who failed to come will never know what they missed. Right here I would like to say, if I were suffering the torments of single life I would seek, early too, the hand of one of these young lady Correspondents; I mean one of those present on last Saturday, because they are the kind who do things, and if Jack o' Diamonds and X. Y. Z. are wise to their own interests there will be at least two proposals ere we all meet again.

Well my letter is already as long as the "moral law" and the half is not told. I must give a few locals and will perhaps refer to the reunion again next week.

Rev. L. V. Kenney preached for us last Sunday at 11 o'clock. His son, Dexter Kenney, was at the organ and rendered some good music. Brother Kenney preached an interesting sermon. He said something about The Reporter but it must have been in the "unknown tongues" as I can't find any interpreter for it. He spoke in regard to something this writer should have said, and did say in part, in regard to the treatment they (the Apostolic people) had received

at this place. I was contending for fair treatment for them, because some of them are our neighbors and friends and I believe them to be good people. But it seems that the Brother got his wires crossed, hence part of the time he was talking in my favor and part of the time not so favorable; however the congregation took it that he was romping on ye humble Correspondent and I am just about ready to believe he is ready to fight everything that don't talk in "unknown tongues" and that includes me.

Our school commenced Monday morning with Miss Pinkston of Celeste, Texas, as teacher. Miss Pinkston comes highly recommended and we are expecting a good school.

Uncle Pink says there is certainly something very mysterious about Finis' dog. He says he believes that Finis or Mr. McClain, one or the other, and maybe both of them, gave the dog away.

Miss Sallie Timmons was visiting John Timmons' folks one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Watson of Jean is visiting her mother, Grandma Nichols, who is quite sick. Aunt Betty Medlan and Aunt Ann Brogdon spent the day with Grandma Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons visited at John Timmons Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Pardue spent the day with Grandma Nichols last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote visited at J. A. Brown's Sunday.

Joel Blackwood of Pleasant Hill and Eddy Reeves of Miller Bend were among us Sunday.

Plow Boy.

### Hawkins Chapel.

Miss Hettie Drum has been visiting her cousin in Jermyn. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hawkins was trading in Loving Friday.

Mr. Will Tedrow and family are preparing to move to Jack county.

Mr. Daily, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Hiram Drum for some time, returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Florence Baker visited her sister Mrs. Loftin of West Fork Friday.

Bro. Will Lawrence filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Frank Loftin was the guest of Frank Newman Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Hawkins conducted prayer meeting Sunday night. The meeting was good.

Mesdames Tedrow and Byrd with their children visited Mrs. Barrett Friday afternoon.

Several of the young people of Lone Oak attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Corrine Stephens visited her parents at Indian Mound Friday.

Mr. Bavousette and daughters, Misses Blanch and Ada, are visiting his son Mr. John Bavousette.

We wonder what is so attractive here, as there must be some cause for the presence of Mr. Noel Sims of Loving here for prayer meeting Sunday night.

Messrs. Rube Loftin and Barrie Baker are working together chopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harmon's baby is sick at this writing.

One of the little Waddell girls spent last week with Mrs. Loftin of West Fork.

The reunion of Correspondents of the West Texas Reporter was a success and a very pleasant affair.

Violet.

### South Bend.

Mr. Shields and family called on Mr. Walter McDavid and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ribble of the Stovall farm gave a singing Sunday night. A number of our young people attended all reporting a good singing.

Arthur Holcomb and sister, Miss Annie, took dinner with the Misses Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burgess and little son Walter, are visiting Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Timmons of Elbert.

Mrs. Oma Beckham of Graham visited her sister, Mrs. E. N. McCluskey Friday.

Walter Fawks of Murray was here Monday buying corn from Mrs. Emma West.

S. W. Goode was selling cotton in Graham Monday.

Stoke Power of Ivan<sup>2</sup> passed thru South Bend Saturday en route to Graham. About a mile from the store something broke about his car and he telephoned to Graham to the garage to send an automobile and tools to repair his car. After nearly half a day's work they were ready to continue their journey on to Graham.

Messrs. Bill Butler and Harry Cutshall spent Monday night in Graham.

Bro. Chunn was sent to us for another year. We welcome him back to this work and pray that this conference year will be more successful than the last.

Bro. Chunn will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Sabbath school meets at three o'clock in the afternoon and 10 in the morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. W. Burgess and two children left Friday for Wichita Falls to spend a week visiting her sister Mrs. Font Le Roy.

Everett Harrell spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham visiting.

We understand that Mr. McCluskey and family are going to move back to South Bend. We are sure this is good news to Everett as it will save him lots of time and expense.

Mr. Eddie Ribble and family will move this week to Henry Chapel to make their home. We regret to lose this estimable family but wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Emma West purchased a player piano last Friday from Mr. Murdock of Graham.

Mrs. V. M. Hale is at Olney, at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Ruth Britton, who is sick of fever.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith last Friday night in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Annie. After a number of games had been indulged in, the young folks were shown into the dining room where delicious hot chocolate and cake were served. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, wishing Miss Annie many more happy birth days.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ethel Gibson. We think she will teach one of the very best schools that has ever been taught in South Bend, with the hearty co-operation of the patrons. One way to do this is to discourage so many parties and Sunday night singings.

My! my! what a treat, what a treat the editor had in store for we Correspondents last Saturday. All you Correspondents who failed to get there missed one great time of your life.

Wishing The Reporter and its many readers much success.

Honeysuckle.

The impartial earth opens alike to the child of the pauper and the king.—Hor.

### Oakland.

Hello, how are you all feeling after having such a royal time at the reunion? All who were not present missed a great treat and also missed the nice talks by our editor and merchants, Messrs. Street, Short and Morrison. And one of the nicest dinners that could be set before a guest. As we Correspondents hadn't had anything to eat in 1913 we all tried to see who could eat the most and there was certainly lots of grub put out of sight. We began to think we would have to get Charlie Johnson's dray wagon to get Mr. Short back to town. Anyway the dinner certainly was fine, wasn't it, Mr. Short? The day was enjoyed by all and we are very anxious for the meeting in 1914, and we must all be more prompt to write from now on. So all you who were not present try to show your face next year. Yes, listen, I heard several compliments passed on our editor and some of the girls wanted to know if he was married. They were interested in more than just the West Texas Reporter.

Mr. R. L. Robbins has moved on the Josh Moore place where he will live the coming year.

Mr. Bird Padgett is getting ready to move as soon as possible to near Loving.

Mrs. Alma Clayton of Bryson is visiting Mrs. J. D. Baty. Dora Robertson was in town Saturday.

Misses Lillie, Lela and Nora Porter were at Mrs. Whitfield's last week.

Say Blabmouth, you are just about to lose one of your boys as he is seen at Flat Rock very often and will soon change his course to Tonk Valley and then he will be gone for good as that is still farther away and you had better keep your eye on Mr. Lester Field, as Candy Kid said he was there too.

Well, all must be present on next week as that brings Thanksgiving and we must be thankful for so many things.

And next comes Christmas and Santa Claus. How anxious I am to hear Old Santa coming down the Chimney.

Jeff Whitfield and sisters were in town Thursday night.

Well I must go, but before I do I want to say how nice the editor and others were to us at our reunion and what a pleasant day was spent by all who were there. So let every one of us be present next week and be so many of us around our editor that he will have to use a fan and have air pumped over to him as he is so much smaller than quite a few of us, especially the Goose, Gander and Kid Carnation.

Try a Davis Automatic Inkstand—next, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.

If this print seems to differently read at 10 inches, there has probably been some error in the printing, and should be corrected at once. Eyes tested free.

I know my business, and it matters not how difficult or how complicated your case may seem, I can correct the trouble if it can be done by the use of glasses. All I ask is a trial; 'twill cost you nothing if not satisfied.

I carry a complete line of accurately ground lenses, all sizes, rimless and insert. Frames and nose-glass mountings, spectacle and eyeglass cases carried.

Remember my prices are not extortionate.

J. L. WOODS,  
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## Greatest Coffee Sale Ever Pulled Off In Graham

We are overstocked with coffee and will put on a

### Cut Price Sale

Beginning  
November 22

Closing  
November 29

Now is the time to buy coffee, at prices lower than you ever bought before. We bought this coffee before the rise and will give you the benefit of the advance, besides a big reduction in the regular price. Don't miss this, for we will save you money on your coffee. Below you will find a list of prices:

1 Barrel H. & K. "Red Wing," 7 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
1 Barrel No. 72, 6 lbs. for.....	1.00
1 Barrel "Our Special," 5 lbs. for.....	1.00
2 Barrels No. 2 Pea-berry, 5 lbs. for.....	1.00
1 Barrel No. 1 Pea-berry, 4 lbs. for.....	1.00
3-lb. Bucket "John Bremond,".....	90c
3-lb. Bucket "Pansy,".....	85c
3-lb. Bucket "Bluebonnet,".....	85c
3-lb. Can "Big Three," worth \$1.10.....	1.00
3-lb. Can "Maxwell House Blend,".....	90c
3-lb. Can "White Swan,".....	1.15
All Package Coffee worth 30c.....	25c

## GRAVES & WARD.

### SOMETHING NEW WET WASH

Tuesday and Friday of each week we will do your washing for 3 cents per pound and return it to you to be dried. This is cheaper than you can wash it at home. Call us up and let us tell you all about the service.

### Graham Steam Laundry

## IMPRESSIONS

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Do you want a Pure Winter Wheat, Extra High Patent Flour? Then buy

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Nothing better made. If your groceryman doesn't handle it his competitor does.

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## County Correspondence

### Lower Tonk.

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, haven't we had a fine week for picking cotton? Some have finished while others are not quite through.

Big Monday has come and gone and Tonk Valley was pretty well represented on that day in Graham.

Say, comrades, wasn't the editor very kind to us the 15th? Many thanks for the nice dinner; I think all did justice to it, and the auto ride was just splendid. Hope we can all meet next time, don't you?

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buntin were taking in the sights at Graham on last Monday.

Walter Kemp started for his home at Mullin, Texas on last Tuesday. Don't see how we will get along without him as he is a jolly old boy.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens and Master Cloyce and little Lucille all called at Mrs. Sam Jones Monday afternoon.

Little Pearl Lowery is sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lillie Phillips is progressing nicely with her school.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley was at Willie Wadley's one day during the week.

Miss Norah Moore is at Graham visiting.

Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter, Miss Minnie, were pleasant callers at Mr. Youngblood's and Mrs. Sam Jones' Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Clark and daughter, Miss Maud, were at Lee Jones Saturday.

Miss Ollie Phillips called on Grandma George Saturday.

Mrs. Wiley Moore of Mount Pleasant visited at Bud Lowery's last week, helping with the sick.

There was Sunday school Sunday with several in attendance.

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Well my letter is already as long as the "moral law" and the half is not told. I must give a few locals and will perhaps refer to the reunion again next week.

Rev. L. V. Kenney preached for us last Sunday at 11 o'clock. His son, Dexter Kenney, was at the organ and rendered some good music. Brother Kenney preached an interesting sermon. He said something about The Reporter but it must have been in the "unknown tongues" as I can't find any interpreter for it. He spoke in regard to something this writer should have said, and did say in part, in regard to the treatment they (the Apostolic people) had received

at this place. I was contending for fair treatment for them, because some of them are our neighbors and friends and I believe them to be good people. But it seems that the Brother got his wires crossed, hence part of the time he was talking in my favor and part of the time not so favorable; however the congregation took it that he was romping on ye humble Correspondent and I am just about ready to believe he is ready to fight everything that don't talk in "unknown tongues" and that includes me.

Our school commenced Monday morning with Miss Pinkston of Celeste, Texas, as teacher. Miss Pinkston comes highly recommended and we are expecting a good school.

Uncle Pink says there is certainly something very mysterious about Finis' dog. He says he believes that Finis or Mr. McClain, one or the other, and maybe both of them, gave the dog away.

Miss Sallie Timmons was visiting John Timmons' folks one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Watson of Jean is visiting her mother, Grandma Nichols, who is quite sick. Aunt Betty Medlan and Aunt Ann Brogdon spent the day with Grandma Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons visited at John Timmons Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mote visited at J. A. Brown's Sunday.

Joel Blackwood of Pleasant Hill and Eddy Reeves of Miller Bend were among us Sunday.

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### Hawkins Chapel.

Miss Hettie Drum has been visiting her cousin in Jermyn. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hawkins was trading in Loving Friday.

Mr. Will Tedrow and family are preparing to move to Jack county.

Mr. Daily, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Hiram Drum for some time, returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Florence Baker visited her sister Mrs. Loftin of West Fork Friday.

Bro. Will Lawrence filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Frank Loftin was the guest of Frank Newman Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Hawkins conducted prayer meeting Sunday night. The meeting was good.

Mesdames Tedrow and Byrd with their children visited Mrs. Barrett Friday afternoon.

Several of the young people of Lone Oak attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Corrine Stephens visited her parents at Indian Mound Friday.

Mr. Bavousette and daughters, Misses Blanch and Ada, are visiting his son Mr. John Bavousette.

We wonder what is so attractive here, as there must be some cause for the presence of Mr. Noel Sims of Loving here for prayer meeting Sunday night.

Messrs. Rube Loftin and Barrie Baker are working together chopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harmon's baby is sick at this writing.

One of the little Waddell girls spent last week with Mrs. Loftin of West Fork.

The reunion of Correspondents of the West Texas Reporter was a success and a very pleasant affair.

Violet.

### South Bend.

Mr. Shields and family called on Mr. Walter McDavid and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ribble of the Stovall farm gave a singing Sunday night. A number of our young people attended all reporting a good singing.

Arthur Holcomb and sister, Miss Annie, took dinner with the Misses Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burgess and little son Walter, are visiting Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Timmons of Elbert.

Mrs. Oma Beckham of Graham visited her sister, Mrs. E. N. McCluskey Friday.

Walter Fawks of Murray was here Monday buying corn from Mrs. Emma West.

S. W. Goode was selling cotton in Graham Monday.

Stoke Power of Ivan passed thru South Bend Saturday en route to Graham. About a mile from the store something broke about his car and he telephoned to Graham to the garage to send an automobile and tools to repair his car. After nearly half a day's work they were ready to continue their journey on to Graham.

Messrs. Bill Butler and Harry Cutshall spent Monday night in Graham.

Bro. Chunn was sent to us for another year. We welcome him back to this work and pray that this conference year will be more successful than the last.

Bro. Chunn will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Sabbath school meets at three o'clock in the afternoon and 10 in the morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. W. Burgess and two children left Friday for Wichita Falls to spend a week visiting her sister Mrs. Font Le Roy.

Everett Harrell spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham visiting.

We understand that Mr. McCluskey and family are going to move back to South Bend. We are sure this is good news.

Everett as it will save him lots of time and expense.

Mr. Eddie Ribble and family will move this week to Henry Chapel to make their home. We regret to lose this estimable family but wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Emma West purchased a player piano last Friday from Mr. Murdock of Graham.

Mrs. V. M. Hale is at Olney, at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Ruth Britton, who is sick of fever.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith last Friday night in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Annie. After a number of games had been indulged in, the young folks were shown into the dining-room where delicious hot chocolate and cake were served. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, wishing Miss Annie many more happy birth days.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ethel Gibson. We think she will teach one of the very best schools that has ever been taught in South Bend, with the hearty co-operation of the patrons. One way to do this is to discourage so many parties and Sunday night singings.

My! my! what a treat, what a treat the editor had in store for we Correspondents last Saturday. All you Correspondents who failed to get there missed one great time of your life.

Wishing The Reporter and its many readers much success.

Honeysuckle.

The impartial earth opens alike to the child of the pauper and the king.—Hor.

### Oakland.

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Mr. R. L. Robbins has moved on the Josh Moore place where he will live the coming year.

Mr. Bird Padgett is getting ready to move as soon as possible to near Loving.

Mrs. Alma Clayton of Bryson is visiting Mrs. J. D. Baty. Dora Robertson was in town Saturday.

Misses Lillie, Lela and Nora Porter were at Mrs. Whitfield's last week.

Say Blabmouth, you are just about to lose one of your boys as he is seen at Flat Rock very often and will soon chage his course to Tonk Valley and then he will be gone for good as that is still farther away and you had better keep your eye on Mr. Lester Field, as Candy Kid said he was there too.

Well, all must be present on next week as that brings Thanksgiving and we must be thankful for so many things.

And next comes Christmas and Santa Claus. How anxious I am to hear Old Santa coming down the Chimney.

Jeff Whitfield and sisters were in town Thursday night.

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### THE REUNION.

Words are inadequate to express the pleasure and appreciation of the editor and manager of The Reporter for the presence of so many of our Correspondents at the reunion Saturday. We trust the occasion was one of pleasure to each one present and wish to express our regrets that the absentees were not with us.

The reunion was a fitting climax to a year's earnest effort to publish a paper that every citizen of Young and adjoining counties could read with pleasure.

We are fast nearing this goal and as other communities are added the territory over which The Reporter circulates will be increased. It is our sole aim to give the people of this section of the state a paper that gives the NEWS, regardless of any factions or clans that may arise.

We believe that a majority of the reading public appreciate a paper of this kind, one in which every man, woman and child can be heard, and one that guarantees to every reader, rich or poor, a square deal.

Since the addition to our original list of Correspondents has made this the greatest disseminator of news in this section of West Texas, and all within the scope of one year, we feel proud of the measure of success thus attained and give to each and every Correspondent our heartiest good wishes and assurance that the work you are now doing will be of greater benefit to this section of the state than anything else that may be fostered.

### Flat Rock.

Hello, Correspondents! How are you feeling since Saturday? I haven't been hungry since dinner that day. All you Correspondents who were not there certainly missed a grand time. Our editor took us from the office to the club room where we got acquainted with each other. We all chatted for a while up there, but Jack o' Diamonds looked so hungry I felt real sorry for him and finally he said that he thought dinner would do us more good than anything he could say, so we hiked out for the Dolman House where they had prepared dinner consisting of most everything good to eat, and that's one time that I can truthfully say that I got all I could eat; and that night in my dreams I was back in my same seat at the same table, passing things to the editor, who tried to see if he could eat more than I could, but had to quit first. Now I haven't broken my promise, have I, Mr. Editor? for I haven't told how much you ate. Well anyway, readers, I think he got plenty. Everything was very quiet at our table as we were all ladies except the editor. But my! my! the Goose and Gander, Plow Boy and Jack o' Diamonds and several others certainly made lots of noise. After dinner we went car riding. There were five car loads of us and the ride was enjoyed almost as much as the dinner. But I guess that Plow Boy can tell you more about that than I can. We were very sorry indeed that we didn't have the pleasure of meeting all the Correspondents.

Mrs. Parsons has been sick the past week. Miss Verda Martin of Graham visited from Friday till Sunday with relatives here. Oscar Fain of Center Ridge community is moving his family to our community this week. Misses Florence Reed and Velma Martin and Mr. Romie Martin of Graham attended Sunday school here and spent Sunday

night at Mr. Willie Martin's. Miss May Hunter of Graham visited her cousin, Miss Lona Corley, Saturday night and Sunday.

Gene Martin went to Fort Worth on business last week.

Dan Burk and wife, and sister Miss Bessie, of Rock Creek, spent Sunday night at J. H. Robbins.

Horbert Parsons has been having chills the past week but is better at this writing.

Bob Corley is working for Brit Alford.

The party at Mr. Robbins last Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

A small crowd of Rockers went to Mr. C. J. Cook's Saturday night.

Mr. Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. Burton and family.

Misses Laura Cochran and Lillian Cunningham, Messrs. Lucian Smith and Billy Martin attended the show at Graham Friday night.

Everybody invited to the box supper the 27th.

Mr. Lonnie Martin of Collin county is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Messrs. Fred Fields of Bryson, Rex Cornish and Romie Martin of Graham attended the party Thursday night.

Mrs. Robbins is on the puny list. Brit Alford and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. H. Corley's.

Misses Laura Cochran and Lillian Cunningham, Messrs. Lucian Smith and Billy Martin drove to Graham and back Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Etier of Montague county arrived Sunday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. They are thinking of making their home here.

Mrs. Pritchard is preparing to move to Komo. We regret to lose them and wish them success in their new home. Mr. Carey will move on Mrs. Pritchard's place.

Connor Creek, come across with a Correspondent. We want to have as many letters as possible in the Thanksgiving issue.

We thank Messrs. R. F. Short, Horace Morrison and S. Boyd Street very much for their welcome at the reunion Saturday.

We are in hopes all the Correspondents can be present at the reunion next year. I just wonder if Mr. Graham enjoys it as much as we do?

Miss Lona Corley visited Mrs. Emma Cook Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard, Lucille and Charley Cook visited Sunday at Mr. Corley's.

Candy Kid. Mr. Graham certainly did enjoy the privilege of meeting our many good writers, and his only regret was that he was unable to hear the excellent talks made by them at the club room.

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### Flint Creek.

Turkey, turkey, turkey, tur— Why hello, Mr. Editor and Correspondents. Yes, you did not think I would be able to write this week, but you see I can stand a whole lot of turkey. And by the way, Mr. Editor, excuse me for not thanking you for the way you treated us, but I certainly had a good time, and you know it too.

The Flint Creek people were all asking me Sunday: "How did it happen that you ate dinner at the Dolman House Saturday with all those Reporter Correspondents?" Of course I told them, but I couldn't make one of them believe me, so I guess I can keep on writing.

But they sure asked the questions about that Plow Boy, and one of these I could not answer. They wanted to know if he was married or single. I said I suppose he is married, judging from his last letter.

But there were a few more Correspondents that I would like to have seen as well as Plow Boy. Now Plow Boy, you know I'm just a boy, not a plow boy but a school boy and I don't mean any harm.

Some one asked me which one was the Kid. I described him and they said they wondered how big men grew at Indian Mound.

Mr. A. C. Smith and family visited relatives at Lone Oak Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Stephens and family visited his brother, W. E. Stephens Sunday.

Mr. Garrett Robertson and wife and Mr. June Brashers and wife visited Mr. Joe Doolin and family Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Heighten spent Saturday night and part of the next day with James Doolin.

There has been one week of school and not one of us has spoiled a switch. That's doing fine for us, or the teacher one.

Buffalo Bill, I want to know why you wasn't among the turkey eaters? You was with Mr. Shorty I guess.

Well, I expect I had better bring my letter to a close as I know all the writers will be present this week, and a year from now, too. The same old Jack o' Diamonds.

### Briar Branch.

Well Bonnie didn't get to go to the reunion and she sure did hate it, but hope you all had a good time for her.

Come on "Blue Bell," we can both tell the news of this new place.

Mr. L. F. Gallaher and family visited at Mr. C. C. Mayes Sunday.

The young folks had a jolly good time at a party at Mr. Carter's Saturday night.

Miss Willie Garvin and Frank Gallaher called at Mrs. Crawford's Sunday afternoon.

A telephone line has been built to the coal mines and will be of good use to the miners.

Mrs. Jay Garvin of Graham visited home folks here a few days last week.

Uncle Bob Gatewood and Will Crawford took dinner at Mr. Rowe's Sunday.

Edgar Wadley visited home Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Tonk Valley Monday. Edd and Clara Rowe attended church in Graham Sunday night.

Health is fine in this community and we are all enjoying the warm, sunny weather. Who said it was winter? It is real spring weather among us Green Briars.

Well, I hear Plow Boy's heavy step coming in at the front, so I will go out the back way. Bonnie.

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### Fish Creek.

Did you have a big time at the Correspondents Reunion, Mr. Editor? Sorry I couldn't be there.

Mr. Pounds of Wise county has moved into the house vacated by Charlie Mayes.

Mesdames Brockman, Brad-dock and Holloway visited Mrs. Megginson Monday.

Ernest Tyra went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Messrs. Robinson and Megginson were in Graham Tuesday.

Some of the enterprising citizens here were dragging the road Monday, which was a very great move indeed.

Misses Wootton called on Mrs. Hayes Tuesday.

Earl Brockman is breaking land on the Chandler place.

E. S. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Zephyr, were Graham visitors Monday.

Mr. Foster, of Dallas county, has been visiting his son and transacting business here recently.

Mr. Marrs of Newcastle visited Ernest Tyra last Thursday.

Miss Grace Walsh of Graham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kramer.

Wash Robison went to Moran to see the oil wells Friday, returning Saturday.

The entertainment at Mr. Wootton's Saturday evening was quite a success. The games were amusing to all, among which were, "Tossing bags of rice through a hole in a piece of card board," Miss Toy Martin being the winner.

"Pinning a tail on the donkey," Zella Holliday being the winner. Refreshments were served after which all returned home at a late hour.

The musical at Mr. Moreland's Saturday night was well attended.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Price, on Nov. 14, a boy.

Dr. Ball was called to see R. D. Tyra last Friday night. Mr. Tyra has been sick some time, but is some better.

Miss Toy Martin visited at the Wootton home Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Chunn filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. We are certainly glad to have him with us another year.

Mrs. James Walsh visited Miss Allye Fawks Saturday night and Sunday.

School Boy.

### Farmer.

Cotton picking is about over and the farmers are breaking their land for that bumper crop we are expecting next year.

Claude and Earl Garvey went to Graham Tuesday after a couple of loads of corn.

C. L. Keen has moved the Red Store to his ranch where he is using it in building a barn.

Dr. G. W. Durham of Wellington was in town last week. While here he bought a house and lot and will move back soon.

We are glad to report Opal Shelton recovering from the scarlet fever.

Brookie Cook has been very sick but is improving.

Mrs. Thomson of Jean was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Bloodworth Saturday.

School opened today with Miss Louvenia McFerren as our teacher. We wish for her a successful term of school.

Mrs. J. R. Garvey and Miss Willie Farmer spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Clifford Garvey.

O. E. Cook has been baching on the ranch this week, sowing wheat and oats; he is putting in 150 acres.

Rev. W. W. Nobles is to be our pastor another year. We are all glad to have him back with us.

As news is scarce will ring off. Cupid.

### Proffitt

My! wasn't there lots of nice letters in last week's paper?

Mr. John Proffitt of California is here on business.

Mr. Dooley, who has been to Eastland county on business, returned home Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Cloud, Walter Dent and Roland Tankersley made a flying trip to Newcastle Friday.

Mr. Joe Cagle visited home folks from Friday till Monday. Miss Ola Strather spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Gibbs.

Mr. Archie Briggs and wife went to Newcastle Friday.

Mr. Weatherbee went to Graham Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Wells' little baby got one of his fingers badly mashed while playing with a clothes wringer.

Miss Grace Howard spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Sheridan.

Misses Jennie Dodey, Maggie Weatherbee, Mack Pond and Benton Hester called at the Hudson home Sunday.

If you need any blacksmithing done call at Mr. Will Gibbs.

Mr. Dooley and wife went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. Joe Daws has been hauling lumber this week to build a new house.

Mr. Miller Gibbs and wife visited W. M. Gibbs and family Thursday.

Dr. Cagle and wife went to Newcastle Wednesday.

Was sorry I couldn't be with you Correspondents Saturday, but am sure you had a good time. Snowflake.

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### Eliasville.

Mr. Editor, I want to thank you very much for all those good things we had Saturday.

The day was enjoyed by all present and the dinner was just dandy. I expect there was plenty for breakfast if Messrs. Short and Street didn't go back for supper. We must look forward to our next reunion and make each one better.

Miss Hettie Pratt, who was teaching school near Woodson, had to come home on account of being very ill; we hope she will soon be able to take up her work again.

Rev. A. F. Thurman and family passed through Saturday enroute to Ivan, where he conducted services Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Kate Beaty, Lois Newell, Stella Moore and Allie Ardis were shopping in Graham last Saturday.

Miss Lila Cunningham of Graham visited home folks on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Tipton and family left last Wednesday for Gainesville and will make their home there.

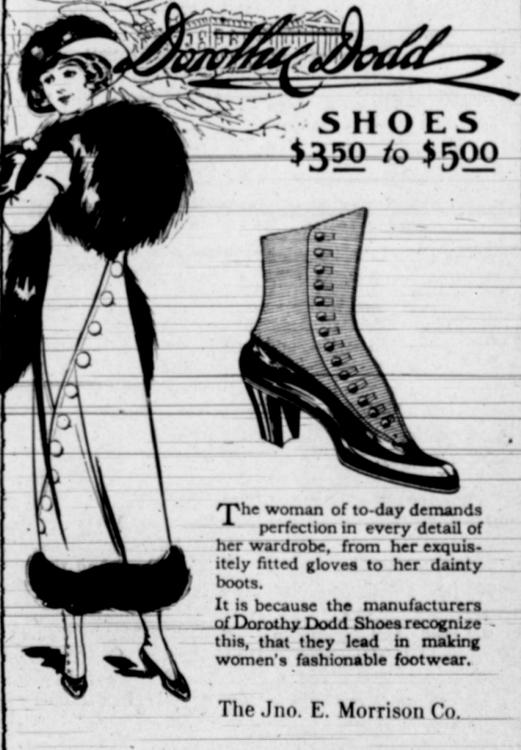
Mr. Sam Roach of Newcastle visited here Sunday.

Hudson Jarnigan has gone to Graham to work at the oil mill. His presence is greatly missed, especially by Miss—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Crystal Falls visited their mother, Mrs. Moore Saturday night. Dixie.

"No," said the mistress of the boarding-house, "we cannot accommodate you, I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen."

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### Ming Bend.

Hello Mr. Editor and all you Correspondents. Will drop in a few minutes; haven't much news, but I am glad to say that I sure did enjoy meeting so many of the Correspondents, as well as the fine dinner and the car ride. Thank you Mr. Editor very much.

Health in this community is good at present.

Rev. Pursley filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number of the Mountain Home people attended the church services here Sunday.

Reuby Newby, R. A. Kutch, Otis Lasater, and Miss Willie Pinkston went to Graham Saturday.

Miss Willie Pinkston went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon where she will teach the school.

Mrs. Newby was called to Mr. Jake Jones Friday to assist in an operation. Glad to report the patient is getting along all right.

Mr. S. L. Ribble and family and Andy Cunningham and wife took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Margie Ribble spent Sunday night with Reuby Newby.

Mr. Bird Stringer called on Miss Mary Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. Jim Barnes of Graham called on Miss Etta Roark Sunday.

Reuby Newby and Otis Lasater visited the school Friday.

Margie Ribble, Reuby Newby, Ella Pickard, Doll Pickard, Mary Cunningham, Bird Stringer, Andy Owen, Olaf Ribbles, Chester Gibbs and Bill Sims visited Jesse Owen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Andy Owen and Olaf Ribble called at Mr. Pickard's Sunday.

As I promised not to stay long and come again soon will ring off. Rainy Day.

### Britton.

Mr. Editor, correspondents, and friends. Will write a few lines from my locality this week.

Everything is doing fine now. It has been raining right smart this fall, but has cleared off now and I hope we will have some pretty cotton picking weather.

I like this country fine. It sure will stay with you in wet weather if you will stay with it in dry weather.

Mr. Fred Moreland and wife have been visiting her relatives in Fort Worth. They will remain in the community for a while.

Mr. Will Allcorn and wife are doing fine. Will says his wife is picking a good deal of cotton and if he ever gets started to picking he will make a few dollars.

Well, Burnette, glad to see such a nice letter from you in last Reporter. Hope you will continue your news.

Will Allcorn says that Tarrant county is too fine for him to come to Young county.

Grain is looking fine in this community now.

Ellis county averaged one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre this year and it is a short crop.

I'd like this country fine if it wasn't for so many negroes. Every other white man in this country is a negro.

I am sorry to say that we lost one of our best friends a few days ago when Will Tune left the country for Oklahoma, where he will farm next year.

Well, Mr. Editor, I believe we are going to have to show Mexico something yet.

I guess I had better shut one eye for this time and write some more next time. So I will close with best wishes to the editor. Hoot Owl.

### Duff Prairie.

Since I have not seen any news from this part of the world I will send a few items.

Cotton picking is a thing of the past.

J. W. Crabtree and daughter left for Abilene last Thursday on business.

J. Quincy Adams was here on business last week.

Cross Barron has started his plowing.

Floyd believes in the old saying, "many hands makes light work."

Barnie still goes to South Bend.

We are having some nice warm weather at this writing, but if you will come over the first cold snap we will show you a "hog-killing" time.

Mrs. J. H. Groene and son, John Fritz, left last Wednesday for Abilene on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Adams.

Lucian, how is everything running?

Mr. Frank Stringer has sold his place to Mr. Wils Copeland. We're sorry to lose such a good neighbor, but wish him well.

The wedding bells are ringing. Ask Lucian and Barnie for dates.

Mr. W. A. Corbett is very busy getting his crop of turnips ready for shipment. If you are out of a job see him.

J. H. Groene spent Second Monday in Graham. He came home with his pockets full of money. He sold a mule.

The singing at Frank Stringer's last Sunday afternoon was well attended.

### Sorrell Top.

(Welcome to Sorrell Top. It is a pleasure to have Duff Prairie news added to already the largest department of neighborhood news ever published in West Texas. We are getting to be just what our name implies, the West Texas Reporter. With the addition of a few more communities in this section of the state The Reporter will be covering this section of West Texas pretty thoroughly and our readers will be getting the news that interests them, something they have all wanted for years. Keep up the good work. Who will be the next one?—Editor.)

### Orth.

Well who would have thought it? Some one broke into T. J. Routon's store on Thursday night and blew the safe open and took all the money in it, something over \$100.00, and a shot gun and winchester rifle from the store. Nothing else was missing. What they did to the safe was a plenty; also some salt, potatoes and wheat the burglars stacked around the safe. It was a mess.

On Tuesday or Wednesday night Mr. Jack Waters barn burned down and destroyed something like 1000 or 1500 bushels of corn and some feed stuff.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Blanchet, a girl.

I never enjoyed myself better in my life than at the Correspondents Reunion. Everything was sure fine.

Messrs. Bill Hustage and Andrew Gibbs went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Leberman, our depot agent and postmaster is having a time now. He has two trains to meet and is improving a new place, so you see 'its here and there with him.

Wasn't that new machine of The Reporter's a fine thing?

Well come on all you good writers and do your best. Let's show the editor under on the Thanksgiving number.

Blabmouth, you and Bono and the rest of you that were not at the reunion missed a treat. UNO.

### Red Top.

Well, how did all you Correspondents enjoy the reunion on Saturday? All you who were not present missed half your life by not being there. Of all the turkey, pork, beans, peas, but oh! I wont tell all we had to eat, it would make you hungry, especially Plow Boy. But I can't see why it should make him hungry for he ate nearly enough to do him until the next reunion.

And next on the program was the auto ride: there were five cars driven up to the Dolman House. My! but maybe you think we didn't have a good time.

Come in all you Correspondents and let's have a full number on Thanksgiving and Christmas. I'm sure the editor will enjoy it.

Well I am like Jack o' Diamonds, I think something to eat would do me more good than writing, but I will just keep on writing; perhaps I will not starve.

Mr. Arthur Blevins and Miss Zelma Holt, Mr. Horace Stewart and Miss Norma Hamm were pleasant visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Petty spent Saturday night with Miss Eureka Slater.

The musical at Uncle Taylor McBee's was well attended and a dandy time reported by all present.

Miss Emmie Walker took Sunday dinner with Miss Ida McBee.

Misses Eureka and Mary Slater were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Miss Emmie McBee is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Dora McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Lone Oak took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGee Sunday.

Mr. Clay Littlejohn and Mr. Jess Bigham of Hill county are visiting Mr. Teague Littlejohn. Look out girls, some one of you might get to ride with one of those guys.

Mr. Ernest Blakney, Homer Brigham, Clifton Terrell and Blackburn Petty were visiting in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Graves and family, who are old settlers of the community moved to Olney last Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Shannon, who is teaching school here was visiting in Graham Saturday.

Miss Nettie Petty was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slater and family visited at E. T. Slater's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Armstrong spent Sunday with her parents in White Rose.

The singing at Mr. Walter Steen's was reported fine.

Brunette, you should have been to the reunion Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Keen and wife and Chas. Keen passed through the community Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget Thanksgiving and Christmas numbers. Let's all write and have a big paper.

I guess I had better go to bed. Spinster Maid.

### An Optimist.

Sammy was not prone to exert himself in the classroom, explains Lippincott's Magazine; consequently his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one afternoon with the announcement, "I got a hundred this morning." "That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother. "What was it in?"

"Fifty in readin' and fifty in 'rithmetic," was the prompt reply.—Youth's Companion.

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### Dakin.

How do you all feel after having such a fine time Saturday? I feel all right and am ready to go again, that is, if there is any turkey for dinner. My! those who were not there sure missed a fine dinner and a car ride. I tell you Lost Willie and I certainly did have a fine time with Jack o' Diamonds out car riding. Don't know whether he enjoyed himself or not, for we kept him busy talking.

Mr. Bill Porter was in Graham Friday.

Mr. Willie Keplinger has been working at the oil mill the last week. And by the way, Tressie sure did look lonesome. Wonder why?

Miss Hattie Belle Reed went home sick Thursday from the school.

Mr. D. J. E. Clark went to Graham Tuesday.

Messrs. T. D. Findley and Douglass Blount went to Jermyn Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Reed and Jaunita Bryan were shopping in Graham Wednesday afternoon.

Buffalo Bill, that was some biscuit story you told on Mr. V. M. C. But I think he will soon get a cook for I hear he is going to advertise. Better look out old maids, oh! I mean girls.

By the way, Jack o' Diamonds, I should think E. H. would look pleasant walking up the Flint Creek road last Sunday with that pretty girl, wouldn't you?

Miss Candy Kid I would be delighted to receive one of your pictures, but no, not for my garden, for I think if Jack o' Diamond's picture don't show up pretty soon I will get him to have ours taken together, and my! wont we do for a garden or watermelon patch.

Mr. Joe Snodgrass and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keplinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. D. Findley and daughter, Lilla Belle were at Rocky Mound Sunday for church.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday at Graham, guest of Mrs. Will Mayes.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley had the misfortune of getting her ankle badly sprained Thursday while playing base ball at school.

Mrs. W. C. Reed and daughter, Hattie Belle, were in Graham Saturday.

Miss Jaunita Bryan went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Well, there isn't much news out in this part so I will quit for this time. Blondie.

### Bunger

I feel a little stupid today. I guess its on account of the big reunion Saturday. Say girls, didn't we have a fine dinner and lumbumkrash ride? I am glad I was there, ain't you?

Silver Bell, I wished you and all those who were absent had been with us, the Correspondents, I mean.

Plow Boy did you notice the lake in the new addition? I suppose they have Mr. Freeland Short standing in it this morning.

Mr. Short, have some cake and pass the turkey, please.

The Gander ate so much he became color blind. He couldn't tell pork from turkey. He called in Dr. McLaren Sunday.

The doctor said there was nothing serious, just a good case of founder.

Pardon me Rainy Day, I have a bit of news from Wild Bend.

Mr. Odel Johnson came near losing his life last week. He was a mile or so from home and

broke his wagon down and then started back home. He took a tie rope and made him some stirrups. He made the loops so they would slip and started down a steep hill and the mule kicked up and threw Mr. Johnson heels over head in front of the mule and the rope caught over a limb on a strong cedar, leaving Mr. Johnson dangling in mid air for three hours or more. Mr. W. H. Tucker happened along and cut the rope.

Mr. George Mahaney and Mr. Joe Boyce have gone to Eastland county to help Mr. Ed Watson move.

Mrs. Oliphant has moved back to her place in Gooseneck.

Mr. Childress has moved from Cave Creek to his home in Stephens County.

Mr. Frelan Wiley and Miss Stella Shoemaker attended Sunday school and church at Gooseneck Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Jones and Lee McLaren went to wild Bend last Friday dear hunting. The reason I spell the word d-e-a-r is that the boys went without any guns.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mullenax, on the 14th, an eight pound lassie.

Mr. Frank Stringer was in Bunger today trading and swapping yarns with the village folks.

Say Kid, how would you like to have a small slather of Miss Jessie Wilson's cake. It weighs 125 pounds. Mr. Freeland Short would think that he had rather have the weight of the cake in gobble. Mr. Short will you have cranberry sauce; thank you, pass the turkey please.

Here's hoping we will have another reunion soon. Goose.

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### Murray

My! Mr. Editor, you didn't miss us last week, as School Boy completely snowed us under with his newsy letter (if some of it did happen a month ago). That is all right; we are glad some one has taken up that end of the line. On the other side of the switchboard one doesn't hear some things till it is stale, and attending—I like to have said teaching—school, one has a better chance to get the news. Come again School Boy. We will write under the title of Live Oak hereafter, as it takes the creeks, oaks, and mesquites, all to make Murray. It is a large place and can easily support two gifted (?) writers.

Mrs. C. E. Donnell and children visited at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Eliasville the past week.

The Live Oak school is working for an addition of forty books (of their own selection) to the Live Oak library.

Sedalia Upperman, the piano man, was in our country last week.

Messrs. Richards, Duncan, Ritchey and Wootton were all attending to business in Graham lately.

Little Weldon McReynolds fell off his burro on his way from school and hurt his arm severely.

Mrs. Emma Speer has been having some dental work done at Newcastle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Price, the 14th, a boy.

The Junior and Primary Sunday school classes enjoyed a party at Mr. Wootton's Saturday afternoon.

Besides games they had lemonade, candy, cakes and such like that children enjoy.

More Anon.

### White Rose.

Well as I have been absent for so long a time thought I would come again.

Lizzie Tarlton visited Ruby Grimmitt Monday night.

Preaching at White Rose on Sunday morning was fine, also Sunday school in the afternoon.

We have preaching every third Sunday; Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jones and Mr. Warn Cook, Fred White and brother took dinner with Mr. Hightower Sunday.

Mrs. Steadman and family visited Mrs. Woods Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. McFerren.

Mrs. Sammie Walker visited her mother, Mrs. McCombs on Monday.

Mrs. Hightower went to Newcastle Monday.

Jessie Grimes is out looking for a cook. You had better look out girls. Don't be sad Lloyd, David is going to leave.

Mrs. McCuin, visited her sister, Mrs. Grimmitt Friday and Saturday.

Frank Grimes, while riding across Salt Creek bridge Sunday had his horse's foot to step in a hole and came near breaking his leg.

Mr. Andrew Higgins and family visited his uncle in Salem community Saturday.

Mr. Grimmitt is hauling seed from Newcastle for Mr. Jeffery this week.

There was quite a number of people went to Graham on Big Monday.

As news is scarce I will drop my pencil and skiddoo.

Rosebud.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan have our sincere thanks for flowers furnished The Reporter for the Correspondents Reunion.

### Indian Mound.

Oh my! wasn't that West Texas Reporter Reunion and big dinner fine? What a pity Happy Lucille of the Leader wasn't with us Saturday; she would have found us enjoying something besides hot 'air.

Rev. A. S. Wilson preached here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. H. Stockings, once an Indian Mound boy, who has been down near Austin for some time, came in Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Bird, who is teaching school at Orth visited home folks here on Friday night.

Sam Bird of Ingleside visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bird Friday night.

John Newman, who has been away on a cotton picking tour returned home Saturday.

W. N. and J. S. Fisher and Jim Grubbs were hauling wheat to Graham the past week.

Prof. Willie Simpson visited home folks near Bryson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Newman from Pleasant View visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stevens here from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Corrine Stevens who is attending school at Loving visited home folks here from Friday till Sunday.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham to the gin the last four days of last week.

Austin Bird carried a load of bollies to Newcastle last week.

G. M. James visited friends near Ben Waters Sunday.

Miss Minnie Fisher visited Miss Zeda Dollins Sunday.

W. P. Fisher, Austin Bird, J. T. and Hilliard Taylor went to Graham Saturday.

If the girls around Indian Mound want to know what time it is, just ask Hilliard Taylor, because he has bought a new watch. Hilliard thinks it's made and sold by Shears and Sawdust of Chicago.

Indian Mound trustees have put in a new pump at the school house.

Jake Worsham of Flint Creek passed through here Sunday enroute to Newcastle to take in Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCommas went to Graham Thursday.

W. W. Williamson and wife were trading in Graham Friday.

We would advise Finis Burnett to keep Eggs away from the gin hereafter. Coming back on a hunt for lost Eggs is a hard job isn't it Finis?

There is to be Thanksgiving services at Indian Mound on Nov. 27 and dinner on the ground, provided they all bring well filled baskets. Mr. Editor how about having a Correspondents reunion about then, for I believe you have plenty to eat.

Plow Boy I think those two grades of shelf Christians are about of a whatness. You may think that I meant that I heard nothing but my own denomination preach. I go to hear other denominations when it is so I can if I think I am doing right. But if I think I am not doing what I ought to do by going to hear them I leave her off, Plow Boy. I think every Christian man or woman ought to be honest in their ways and beliefs and be just exactly what they think God wants them to be.

R. G. Taylor, wife and babies went to Graham Monday.

John Newman and Miss Zeda Dollins went to Graham Monday.

J. T. Taylor made a flying trip east of Graham Saturday after his saddle horse.

The singing at J. S. Fisher's Sunday night was reported fine.

Horace Bush and wife from below Graham visited J. S. Fisher Saturday night and Austin Bird and family Sunday.

Some good friend brought some wood to the church house

for winter use ready chopped for burning. Many thanks to the one who brought us the wood.

N. B. Nolen went to Graham Saturday.

Lloyd Hightower was helping C. A. Grimmitt sow wheat Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Parker of Olney was here last week.

Mr. Tarlton returned from Stamford last week and reports things very short out there.

Somebody is dumping trash at Flint Creek bridge north of Graham. Please don't do that for Plow Boy says he has changed the name of Salt Creek Bridge to Pleasant Bridge and when these cans and trash go washing down by Plow Boy's bridge things wont look so pleasant as they do now.

Mrs. R. B. Hightower went to Newcastle Monday.

I hope every Correspondent will write next week. Let's snow the editor under one time.

We hope Plow Boy will give an account of the duck pond and Graham Lake he found while enjoying his ride over Graham Saturday and if we don't find it in this week's paper we will sure look for it next week.

D. Bird went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Tarlton went to Graham Monday.

News is scarce this week so I will close by saying I used to think I wanted to live in a country where they had two days in a week; one day Sunday and one pay day. But now I want three days in a week, one Sunday, one pay day and the other West Texas Reporter Reunion day. Kid.

### Mountain Home.

Well, there were so many letters in The Reporter last week that it certainly was a good one. I didn't get my letter off though I took time to write one. I am just as bad as Silver Bell. I just let the kinfolks go and write to The Reporter. If they want to hear from me they will have to take The Reporter. I thought I would just write one letter to the paper but I don't think I will quit as long as our editor is so good to print our letters.

Our school is just getting along fine; the children think that Mr. Chambers is the only teacher. We think he will teach us a good school.

Miss Velerie Bunger returned home from Mrs. Bill Wadley's Saturday and brought home two mighty pretty carpets she had woven for her sister, Mrs. Alice Lisle.

If any one sees Bro. McCord just tell him that we would be glad for him to preach for us at Mountain Home.

Miss Cecil Haliburton of Cad-do and Miss Ella Hughes from Cedar Creek went to Graham Friday and on the way stopped and took dinner with Mrs. Bill Bunger.

We are sorry to hear that Grandma McLendon is sick. She has been sick since last Monday.

Little Vela Jones is sick. He had appendicitis and an operation was performed Friday. He is getting along very well at this writing.

Mrs. T. E. Hughes returned home Saturday. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bunger.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Will Owens folks are to move back on the prairie. They are living on Mr. Greenwade's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle took dinner with Mr. Bill Bunger Sunday and in the afternoon they all went over to Mr. John's Homeite.

I sell the Famous Singer Sewing Machines on easy terms.

9-20 C. E. Turner, Agt.

### Briar Branch.

The wedding bells were ringing in our community Sunday.

Mr. Will Babb chose for his bride, the fair young Jewel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baugh. We congratulate Mr. Babb for winning such a sweet girl for his better half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock were shopping in Graham last Wednesday.

The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. Carter's Saturday night.

Misses Minnie and Lyda Watson returned Saturday from a visit to their sister at Munday, Texas.

Uncle Charlie Newhouse has been sick.

Charlie and Beulah Watson of Jean visited their grandmother, Mrs. Watson, Sunday.

Miss Vira Baugh spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Will Mayes in Graham.

Hiawatha.

### Tonk Valley.

Hello Mr. Editor and all the Correspondents. Don't suppose you are sick after the big dinner are you?

School started in the Valley last Monday with Miss Bertie Cook as teacher again this year.

All the pupils are glad to have Miss Bertie again, as they all seem to love her.

Mrs. Lillie Knight visited Mrs. Alice Wixom Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Lowery who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. Will Seddon and Mr. Lowery are hauling wheat to town this week.

Mr. Gilstrap and Vines Vestil took dinner with the Gossett boys Saturday.

Mr. Wesley Higdon and sister Miss Kate were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Gossett and sons went to town with their last cotton Monday.

Mr. Horace Bush and wife visited Mrs. Bush's parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gossett visited Mrs. Knight Monday afternoon.

Mr. I. V. Freeman has moved to the Hand place.

Carl Knight spent Sunday morning with Willie and Floyd Gossett. Sunshine.

### NOVEMBER WEATHER.

1st to 3rd, pleasant period. 4th to 9th, storm period; 10th to 15th, cold wave; 16th to 20th rain period; 21st to 24th, mild wave; 25th to 27th, unsettled period; 28th to 30th, cold period; temperature above general average; rainfall deficient.



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In another column of this issue appears an article from the Fort Worth Record by the keeper of the record, Hugh N. Fitzgerald. It plainly shows the need for compulsory education, free text books, and industrial schools. Whether Fitz favors all these or not, we do not know, but he uses mighty good argument in favor of them.

## LES HIBOUX

Mrs. W. D. Norman received the Thursday card club last Wednesday, honoring Miss Hopkins of Boston. Four tables were arranged for bridge. Several games were played and Mrs. M. K. Graham won top score prize, a crystal cut nappie, Miss Garret received a pair of crocheted-bedroom-slippers as consolation, and a pretty pink chamios was presented the honor guest. "Heavenly Hash" with toasted crackers, olives, and hot chocolate was served to the following guests, outside of club members: Mesdames Loving of Jermyn, Baskerville of Memphis, Ringgenberg and daughter, Gretchen, of Jacksboro, R. G. Graham, F. T. Arnold, Ada Street, and Miss Hopkins.

Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth will be hostess next week.

Mrs. R. Voules left this morning for Dallas to attend the Baptist convention.

## BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Nov. 28 to 30.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
2:30—Songs.  
2:45—Devotional, B. F. Stallings.  
3:00—Conference on Problems, (all participating)  
3:30—The Front Rank Plan, S. W. Hutton.

**Friday Night.**  
7:30—Song service.  
8:00—Temperance Plans for the Bible School, Mrs. S. W. Hutton.  
8:25—Song.  
8:30—A Square Deal for the Bible School, S. W. Hutton.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
2:30—Songs.  
2:45—Conferences (all participating).

1. Elementary Division, (birth to 12).  
2. Secondary Division, (teen age).  
3. Adult Division, (20 to 969).  
3:45—The Cradle Roll and Home Department, Mrs. S. W. Hutton.

**Saturday Night.**  
7:30—Song service.  
8:00—Feeding the Multitude, S. W. Hutton.

**Sunday Morning.**  
**Bible School Rally.**  
11:00—Sermon, S. W. Hutton, "The Child in the Midst."

**Sunday Afternoon.**  
3:00—Song and Praise service.  
3:20—Missions in the Bible School, Mrs. Hutton.  
3:45—The Adult Bible Class, S. W. Hutton.

**Sunday Night.**  
7:30—Song Service.  
8:00—Leadership, S. W. Hutton.

Lillian Nored, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nored of the Flint Creek community died early yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon in Oak Grove Cemetery in this city. The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## "THE NEW ELECTRIC"

This name was submitted by Mr. Preston Lawrence for L. D. Clarke's new show house.

Out of 172 names submitted the above was selected by Mr. Clark, who did not know the names of any person submitting a name for the theater until he had selected the name. Mr. Lawrence will receive the Five Dollars in Gold as advertised.

## Christian Endeavor Program

Thanksgiving meeting, Nov. 23, 6:15 p. m.  
Subject: "Discontent or Praise—Which Is Your Life?"  
Leader—Miss Minnie Ruben-kocnig.

Doxology.  
100th Psalm read in unison.  
Silent Prayer, followed by a Prayer of Praise.

Song, "Count Your Blessings."  
Illustration, "My Cup Runneth Over." (A large cup with water flowing over the sides is to be drawn on the board and each member is to give some blessing of theirs which the leader will write on the overflowing water.)  
Solo—Mrs. Rose.

Thanksgiving—Proclamation from U. S. President and Texas Governor read by Henry David Akin.

Sentence Prayers of Thanksgiving.  
Song.

Thoughts on the topic from everybody.  
Prayer.  
Closing exercises.

## Services at Methodist Church.

Beginning next Sunday morning I want to preach a series of sermons on the most vital matters a church member has to consider.

Let all the church come, and as many others as can do so. Be on time in your place at Sunday School. Let us open the Conference year by getting busy in the first of the year.

J. Hall Bowman.  
John Bower made a business trip to Ft. Worth Saturday.

## County Correspondence

### Newcastle.

J. W. Daws and wife of Throckmorton were in the city Thursday.

A large crowd attended the wrestling match Friday night and many present became quite excited.

Prof. Remington went over to Breckenridge Friday and returned Sunday.

The W. H. M. Society will hold prayer meeting for three days at the church, beginning the 24th.

G. A. Terrell and Cleve Ellis made a business trip to Throckmorton this week.

T. R. Coffield, F. P. Woods and Rufus Helm attended a Masonic meeting in Wichita Falls last Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cagle of Proffitt were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Woods of Honey Grove and Mrs. Phillips of Ft. Worth who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Woods, went to Ft. Worth Sunday.

We are glad to have Bro. Ray back with us another year.

Mrs. Vaughan of Graham is in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald of Throckmorton were in the city Saturday.

Charley True, Bert Paschal and Mr. Groves of Olney were here Monday.

Mr. Angel of Collin county was in the city this week prospecting.

Newcastle is contemplating erecting two new bank buildings, one each for the First State Bank and the newly organized First National.

Reporter.  
(And still we grow. Just look over the thirty letters that appear in this issue. And now we add Newcastle. The news from all West Texas is our aim. Who will be the next? Newcastle is a thriving city and we expect to see her grow along with the balance of Young county and West Texas. Don't you want your town or community to get the advantage of the publicity accorded in the Reporter?—Ed)

### Markley.

Our sick are improving. Mr. Dean is able to be up. Mrs. Stewart is improving.

Mrs. Cantwell, the mother of A. J. Cantwell and Willis Cantwell was buried at Markley last Saturday. Mrs. Cantwell was 77 years old when she died. She leaves a large family of sons and daughters to mourn her death. This entire neighborhood sympathizes with them in this, their hour of distress. Mrs. Cantwell at one time was a citizen of Markley and we knew her as a good Christian woman.

Mr. Will Cooper and wife of Jermyn are visiting in Markley.

I met Buster in Markley last Saturday, and Buster is the same jolly Buster that at one time was my pupil in the public school. We would have liked very much to have been with you and the Correspondents on last Saturday but the surrounding circumstances prevented us. If not present you had our well-wishes. And oh! that dinner we did want to help you put away.

Our public school is doing good work.

M. M. Wallace, Starnes and McSpadden, have gone north with horses and mules, expecting to sell them.

R. J. Calvin has brought in a two-hundred-barrel well. It is not a gusher but it is a dandy, but little excitement so far, but we will see the pickers in here soon.

Miss Mary Logan left last Saturday for Belknap to take charge of her school at that

place.  
The Prideaux Bros. have been hauling cotton seed cake the past week. They prefer the cake to the cotton seed.

Say Commissioners Court, is it not about time for you to move that road gang to Markley. We are needing them. We hope it will be the pleasure of the Court to let them visit us.

Hoping you had a good time last Saturday, and will always have a good time Bono.

### PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday by Mrs. J. W. Jackson. The unusual fall afternoon lent much to the pleasure, it being a beautiful day. Several guests were invited in to partake of Mrs. Jackson's hospitality and the pleasure of the meeting. Hosts of pretty work, crochet mostly, were admired and commented on.

A lovely salad course refreshed the following beside club members: Mesdames Rose, Wynns, Garrett, Ada Street, Evans, Mabry A. D. Stewart and Miller.

Next Tuesday the club meets with Mrs. C. W. Johnson and all members are asked to be present, this being a business meeting.

### Will Close Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned merchants of Graham, do hereby agree to close our places of business all day Thursday, Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day:

- Graves & Ward.
- Baker & Son.
- R. F. Short & Co.
- W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
- J. L. Woods.
- Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.
- Jno. E. Morrison Co.
- Eddleman Bros.
- Mabry & Son.
- Owen Bros.
- S. B. Street & Co.
- John's Shaving Parlor.
- Mabry's Tailor Shop.
- Vaughan & Co.
- The Baynes Barber Shop.
- Price Bros.
- R. L. Reed & Co.
- Matthews & Norris.
- B. A. Snoddy.
- D. G. Vick.
- Graham Barber Shop.

W. E. Ramsey of Red Top was in to see us yesterday. He placed his order for some fet-erita seed.

LOST—In Graham, a lady's diamond ring. Finder please return to Reporter office and receive reward.

Mr. R. E. Mabry was slightly injured in a runaway scrape yesterday. He was in his buggy when he collided with Austin Bird, who was driving a wagon. The buggy was turned over, which frightened the horse and caused him to run.

We are under lasting obligations to Mrs. S. R. Jeffery for a beautiful bouquet of roses presented The Reporter on reunion day.

A. J. (Lon) Martin left this morning for his home at Melissa, Texas. He has been visiting relatives here.

If your subscription expires with this issue—renew at once.

### A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

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To the young woman just entering womanhood, particular attention should be given to the choice of a corset. See our demonstrator and get the benefit of her advice and let her select a corset that will be right.

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Nov. 24 to Nov. 29.

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## Local and Personal Mention

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Miss Fannie Stoffers left last week for Denton, Tex. to attend school.

Miss Birdie Hogue opened her school at Connor Creek Monday.

The genial local conductor, Downs, after two months on the main line, is back on the Graham division.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

Wanted—Two men to saw and chop wood. Louis Bower, 9tf. Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris left Tuesday morning for Erath Co. for a visit to Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Ben Gibbs.

Mrs. Callie Shannon, who is teaching at Red Top, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Campbell.

See "The Price She Paid" at the Opera House Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Seats now on sale.

Mrs. J. Z. Chandler is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buck Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen of Henry Chapel were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Florence Carmack spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Nice line of new cutlery at Matthews & Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Laquey left Friday morning for Gilliland, Knox county, where they will visit their son.

Uncle Doc Slater of Red Top was in the city Monday on business.

We have the largest stock of Furniture west of Ft. Worth. Let us figure on your bill. The John E. Morrison Co.

A. W. Kay went down to Perlin on business Tuesday.

C. C. Mayes was buying cotton in Jacksboro Tuesday.

S. R. Jeffery left Saturday for his Fish Creek ranch for a bunch of cattle to take to Ingleside where he will feed them.

Just received a car of new iron beds. See them before buying. Matthews & Norris.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg of Jacksboro spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

Bud Lowery of Tonk Valley was in town Saturday. His daughter Pearl has been sick, but is now better.

Ed Arnold returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Just received two big cars of buggies, the most stylish and up-to-date buggies ever shown in Graham. The John E. Morrison Co.

Rev. W. D. Boswell left Tuesday to attend the convention at Dallas.

J. W. Jackson spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall spent Tuesday in Fort Worth in the interest of Home Mission work of the Presbytery.

Don't fail to see us when in need of anything in the furniture line. Matthews & Norris.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg of Jacksboro spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey, in this city.

Something New.

Wet wash, 3 cents per pound. Try the work next week. 10 Graham Steam Laundry.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Miss Viola Jordan has returned to Graham after a short visit in Ft. Worth.

If you have a loan expiring see me at once. E. C. Stovall.

Gene Martin and Miss Lona Corley were visiting friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Roy D. Gholston and children of Quanah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry.

The New Moline or John Deere Wagons—the wagon with a reputation. For sale by The John E. Morrison Co.

Ausie Bailey and family of Seymour have moved to Graham. Mr. Bailey has accepted a position with the Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Otis Cunningham of Eliasville came in Friday and carried his sister, Lila Cunningham out to spend Sunday with homefolks.

W. T. Finch went to Fort Worth Tuesday to see relatives who were quite ill.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

Miss Veva Dalton, of Palo Pinto county, is visiting in the city, guest of Misses Eula and Allys Logan.

Miss Vera Norman left Monday for Longview to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kennedy, for some time.

Rugs, matting, linoleum, stair carpets, etc. at Matthews & Norris.

R. G. Hallam and wife made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. Gossett of Tonk Valley returned last week from a trip to Collingsworth county where he rented a large place for next year.

Have your piano or organ tuned by an expert of 11 years' factory experience. Carroll's Studio.

Jim Bragg of Center Ridge was in town Saturday.

Ed Richardson of Cedar was one of Saturday's visitors.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall. Lon Martin is visiting his father at Center Ridge.

R. G. Taylor and wife of Indian Mound made The Reporter office a pleasant call while in the city Monday.

John Deere Discs—single and double—there was never a better plow made. If you need one let us figure with you. The John E. Morrison Co.

Miss Allys Ardis and Hudson Jernigan of Eliasville were very pleasant visitors at The Reporter office Saturday.

Miss Lillian Manning has returned home after an extended visit in Dallas.

Queenware for sale. Matthews & Norris.

Elder D. J. E. Clark returned Monday from Senate, Jack county, where they held an interesting meeting and received two members. They were baptized Saturday at 4 o'clock, as was also a member who had previously joined. J. T. Townsend and wife of Komo and Elders Wm. Graves and Green Kennedy and wife of Graham were in attendance at the meeting.

John Deere Stag Sulkies, the best plow on the market. Let us figure with you. The John E. Morrison Co.

## Want Ads

A few brood mares and geldings for sale, also some young jacks. For prices apply to W. E. Moore.

I have a complete stock of Watches, all kinds, grades and sizes, which I am offering for sale at Bargain Prices to any one who wants the right kind of a time piece, with the right kind of a guarantee. Come and let me show you. J. L. Woods, Jeweler and Optician.

FOR SALE—One Blakesley 5-h. p., horizontal gasoline engine, in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain. This is an exceptionally good engine, running steadily as a steam engine. Have installed electric power reason for selling. If you are needing such an engine call in and see this one. GRAHAM PRINTING CO.

For Sale—Bargain, rubber tired buggy and harness. See Clark Knight at Steam Laundry. 9-10

House for Rent—A 3-room house, with cistern and city water, close to old school building. See or address Edgar Craig, Route 1, Graham, Texas.

Hogs For Sale.

Just right for fattening, weighing 100 pounds and over, at my place 5 miles northeast of Farmer. R. O. Prideaux. 9

Irrigated Farm For Sale.

The 400 acre stock farm, known as the Benedict Ranch, on the Clear Fork, 13 miles southwest of Graham. For further particulars see the owner. 7\*tf. W. E. McCharen, Eliasville, Tex.

WANTED—Some one to advance capital to pay patent right fees, etc. on a hand maize, cane and kafir header. Will give one fourth interest in same to any one paying for patent. I hold a certificate of guaranteed patentability from Victor J. Evans & Co. Fits any gloved or naked hand; can head twice as much as with other tools. In use all season. Model perfect; an entire success and something in great demand. Every farmer will buy. The dread of heading grain greatly lessened. Will show you model; come and see, or for further information address the inventor. R. D. Mote, Graham, Texas.

FOR SALE. One Sulky Plow, \$20.00; One Cultivator, \$25.00; One Surrey and Harness, \$65.00; One Buggy and Harness, \$15.00; 200 bushels fine corn, 75 cents per bushel; 150 bushels threshed oats, 60 cents per bushel. Emma West, South Bend, Tex.

LOST—Two overcoats, one black and one gray, between Elbert and Graham, on Newcastle road. Finder return or notify The Reporter for reward.

For Sale—Two sulky plows, three cultivators; all in fair condition. Call and examine these on my farm, Lower Tonk. G. W. Gowens, Graham, Texas.

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