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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CLASS OF EIGHT FINISHES SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The most successful term in the history of the Graham High School terminated last Monday evening in appropriate exercises at the First Baptist church.

A splendid class of eight finished the prescribed course and Supt. McLendon stated that the preparation of this class was more complete than ever before, since the requirements are higher.

The program was introduced by piano, with Miss Mary Ellen Burkett at the instrument. Following were themes chosen by the eight, each varying as the varied characters of the class prompted:

Miss Lucille Reed well instructed the vast audience as to the value and necessity of "Compulsory School Attendance" which we trust is speedily coming into the statutes of the State of Texas; while Clint Copeland regaled the attentive listeners with the inspiring value of "Life's Ideals."

An interesting pair were Misses Ethel Birdwell and Nelle Graham; the former presenting logically the popular subject of "Votes for Women," tinged a trifle with militancy, and were the "prophet" of this interesting class, we should forsee Miss Birdwell as a decided suffragist in years not far ahead; while Miss Nelle Graham took the defensive attitude of shelter, love and protection as "Woman's Sphere." The arguments given in each essay were the natural culmination of the last decade of incessant unrest on this subject, so rapidly drawing to its close.

R. F. Short, Jr. proved himself to be an interested student of "The Advance of Modern Surgery" and gave information along surgical lines that was of much interest to the ordinary layman.

Miss Ada Rickman's production, "A Rose cannot Fold Its Petals and Become a Bud Again," was a little wise philosophy of life couched in well written sentences, and delivered in an easy manner.

The oration by John Fisher, "Our Debt to the Ancient World" was replete with tributes to the unsurpassed glory of the ancient world, and in style and vigor, would have done honor to any class.

Elver Stone closed the program with a splendid dissertation on "The Yellow Peril," a close review of this live problem of the day.

Each member of the class reflected credit upon the institution they represented.

The program was interspersed with classical music, by Misses Isaacs, Catherine Craig and Mr. J. F. H. Crabb; with one number "Auld Lang Syne," by the High School Quartet.

The diplomas were awarded by Supt. McLendon, in an impressive manner; and the two fortunate members of the class, Miss Ada Rickman, and R. F. Short, Jr., were presented with scholarships as merits for having made the highest general average in the class of 1914. Miss Rickman's grade was 94

Honoring Music Graduates.

On last Thursday evening, May 21, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett was thrown open to a merry crowd of young people, the occasion being in honor of the graduates of music, Misses Lovella Eddleman and Beulah Bell.

Each of the young men were presented, at the door, with a pink rosebud for a buttonhole bouquet.

The guests were then ushered into the lovely rooms decorated in the class colors and flowers. The honorees were led to chairs especially adorned for them in a very artistic and unique manner, in pink and white ribbon.

Score cards, hand-painted, with bars of music and sweet peas were given the guests and progressive contests were engaged in. Each table bore a dish of pink and white divinity.

The young lady receiving the prize, a dainty boudoir cap in pink and white, was Miss Eloise Morrison, while the lucky gentleman, J. C. Rickman, was presented with a pair of silk hose. R. F. Short winning the consolation prize, was given a grotesque pink and white candy man.

A toast was then given by Zada Burkett in a graceful manner:

"Here's to our sweet girl graduates, Lovella and Beulah Bell, Who carried off the honors and learned their lessons well, We are proud of you, and not a bit sore; because we could na done it.

For if we could we surely would have tried our best to won it."

The honorees were then presented with dainty baskets filled with pink and white sweet peas.

Delicious refreshments of pink and white angel food cake, and pineapple sherbet were served. Several selections of music, vocal and instrumental, were given by Misses Lovella Eddleman, Beulah Bell, Catherine Craig, Eileen Henry, Mary Ellen Burkett, Zada Burkett, and Mr. Doc Durham, who showed much talent in technic.

Other guests present were Misses Eloise Morrison, Myrtle Woolfolk, Lottie Marshall, Neweta Flint, Kate Arnold, Ruby Snoddy, Sallie Jackson, Berenice Miller, and Lottie Bell Wallace; Messrs. Jim Porter, Geo. Pridaux, Sam Casey, Robert Burns, Herschel Eddleman, LeGrande Mabry, Jim Jackson, Bryan Hall and Sherrill Norris.

At a late hour the guests departed, declaring the Misses Burkett ideal hostesses. plus, while R. F. Short's was 93 plus.

R. G. Hallam delivered the gold medal, which was awarded by the Literary Club of Graham to the pupil in the High School making the highest grade in English. There were two contestants whose grades were so nearly equal that the medal was duplicated; the awards went to J. C. Rickman and Miss Ethel Self.

Mr. Hallam paid the Chautauqua Club a high tribute and complimented the two winners on their adroitness in English, the mother tongue whose mastery is of more value than any of the dead languages.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Miss Judith Carmack was quite ill last week.

Community Co-Operation

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The next time you contemplate making a purchase, elsewhere than in the stores of your local merchants, we want to ask as a special favor (to us, to yourself, and to this community) that you consider carefully the following facts and conditions before making a decision:

Will you save an appreciable amount of money by sending or going away?

The only way for you to find out is to compare both the quality and prices to be obtained elsewhere with those of your local merchants. In doing this, you must also add to the prices of the out-of-town purchase whatever carrying charges you will have to pay to get the goods delivered to you.

Is it at all possible that the mail order concern or the distant city store will in turn patronize you or any of your neighbors?

The fact that your local mer-

chants, and their employees, do reciprocate your patronage is a real reason why you should trade at home. There are probably some isolated instances of merchants who refuse to cooperate in the upbuilding of their respective communities, but if their competitors are progressive and loyal, the community can either bring them to the right ways of thinking and acting or drive them out of business.

Your personal welfare and prosperity is but a small but inseparable portion of your community and anything that affects the latter must necessarily affect you likewise.

Your merchants owe it to your community to offer you the same high-class brands of goods and at the same prices, that can be obtained elsewhere, and, under these conditions, they are entitled to your patronage and it is to your personal interest to trade with them.

To the Graduates.

Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet
Today;
The brook a shallow course shall
be,
The river deep leads out to sea;
Away!
Take thine oar and brave the tide
Thy soft winds call on every side:
"Stay!"
Thy lure and gleam would bid
thee wait
And roses flaunt their fragrant
freight,
Away!
The tide is swift and current
strong,
Brave arms must ply with cheery
song,
Away!
Beyond the toil is the open sea
Fraught with wonders yet to-be,
AWAY!
—Reporter Staff Poet.

First Team vs. Graham High.

The First Team of Graham, recently organized, played the Graham High School team last Friday, the score resulting in a 4 to 2 victory for the First Team.

The game was a closely-contested one, neither side crossing the scoring pillow until the seventh inning.

The feature of the game was the fielding of Hall for the 1st team and Akin for the High School. The pitching of Bower for the 1st team was also remarkable.

Batteries: Graham High Johnson and Tackett; City, Bower and Bower.

Service at Baptist Church.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:45. Let's have a large and enthusiastic attendance. We have cause to be justly proud of the attendance and interest in the Sunday school during the past few months. The lesson for Sunday is a very fine one, be sure to be on hand. 247 last Sunday was mighty good.

Preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no services at night on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church.

"As His custom was, He went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath day." W. D. Boswell.

J. C. Hindman Dead

Last Monday morning, May 25th, J. C. Hindman, an aged and highly respected citizen of Graham, passed quietly away at his home on North Oak street. Mr. Hindman was a South Carolinian by birth, having been born in that state on August 31, 1827, hence he was a patriarch of almost 87 years.

He was married in early manhood to Miss Emma Townsend and emigrated to Texas some thirty-eight years ago, when all of this country was inviting, as a wonderful land of promise.

To this happy union, four children were born, all of whom grew to maturity; one daughter having preceded him to the better land some few years ago. The remaining children, Mrs. Will Yancey of Bay City, Walton Hindman of Electra and Miss Cleo Hindman of this city and his aged wife, were at his bedside when the summons came.

Mr. Hindman united with the Presbyterian church at the early age of fourteen years and since that time had lived an humble, consistent, unassuming and honest life. He was identified with the order of Odd Fellows and the Masons; the latter organization, together with the Daughters of Confederacy, following the remains to the beautiful Oak Grove Cemetery, where he was lovingly laid to rest, amid a profusion of flowers and a sympathetic burial service, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bowman of the Methodist church.

The subject of this sketch had seen actual service in the bloody war between the states and was one of the remnant of the vanquished South. To the sorrowing ones, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Harris Dead.

Mrs. Samantha Harris died at her home here in West Graham Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, after a hopeless struggle extending through many weeks, from the dread disease, cancer.

Mrs. Harris was almost sixty-seven years of age and had lived a consistent member of the Methodist church, her membership being at Briar Branch in this county.

She leaves six children to mourn her loss, five daughters and one son, all, excepting her son, were at her bedside during her last illness.

The remains were tenderly laid away Monday morning in Oak Grove cemetery, surrounded by many loving relatives, friends and neighbors; under an impressive burial service, conducted by Rev. S. D. Cook of Craig Point.

We extend condolence to the bereaved in their dark hour of sorrow.

LES HIBOUX

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Will Norman Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 6.

Four games were played, Miss Zella Allen winning high score prize, a string of purple beads. Mrs. L. A. Ringenberg won the consolation a dainty boudoir cap, trimmed in tatting.

The hostess served delicious angel food cake and ice cream. Invited guests were Mesdames Crouch of McKinney, L. Ringenberg of Jacksboro, and Miss Zella Allen.

Miss Ethel Self has returned to her home near Farmer.

MUSIC RECITAL REVEALS TALENT

MEDALS AWARDED PUPILS OF CRABB'S SCHOOL.

"Sweet sixteen" indeed played an important part in Graham's reputation as the home of musicians of artistic ability.

Misses Lovella Athleen Eddleman and Beulah May Bell, two sweet girls, just sixteen years old, appearing in classic repertoire before a large audience on last Friday night, was indeed a surprise to the writer; the magnitude of the works rendered, the ease and grace with which both girls executed their solos and parts.

While both girls are different in temperament, each manifested an individuality of their own—under the great strain and excitement incident to appearing in public by young people, their shading of the difficult solos were very satisfactory indeed.

Miss Bell's power and force demonstrated her fine ability in rendering pieces of heavy character. Miss Eddleman's coloring and shading was very fine. The selections for the young ladies was indeed good judgment from an individual standpoint, on the part of the teacher.

The sweet song by Mrs. Duncan was appreciated by the audience. The reading, "On the 'L'" by Mrs. Joe L. Clark of Denton was enthusiastically received. The other selections of the program were enjoyed by the audience.

We were struck with the wonderful development in so short a time of the High School Orchestra and predict for the organization a well established "Symphony Orchestra."

The medal honors were won by the following pupils:

Beginners or first grade medal Rosemary Bowman. Second grade piano medal, Bessie Mayes. Third grade piano medal, Ione Short. Fourth grade piano medal, Eloise Morrison. Piano scale medal, Louise Norris. Primary writing medal, Francis Bell. Theory medal, Sadie Eddleman.

Graham can well be proud of the establishment of this school in the city and we predict for the director and teachers in this school a bright future.

(Contributed)

Baccalaureate Sermon

As an introduction to the commencement exercises of the High School, Rev. B. F. Stallings of the Christian church, delivered the baccalaureate address last Sunday at the First Baptist church, to an immense audience.

Rev. Stallings spoke along the line of higher achievement, urging the young graduates to be unsatisfied with ordinary attainment, and seek for the higher goals in life, attained only by concentrated effort. His basis of thought was I. Cor. 3; 13-14, from which he built a very inspiring and helpful message, full of thought and counsel.

Miss Aline Johnson and Lynn are in Ft. Worth.

The Buckner Orphan's Home Shower has been postponed on account of inclement weather, and will be held August 31st.

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Weather Forecast for June.

1st to 3rd, thunder showers, violent wind and rainstorms; 4th to 8th, cool wave; 9th to 13th, warm wave; 14th to 18th, sultry period; 19th to 23rd, thunder storms; 24th to 27th, cool spell; 28th to 30th, warm wave. Temperature will be above average. The rainfall will be somewhat above normal.

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C. D. BREWTON

One tired husband explains the fact that most of our wars break out in April because the frantic husbands long to get away at house-cleaning time.

The wheat crop is flattering; cotton looks fine; all indications are for a bumper crop. While the eastern and southern parts of the state have suffered from high waters, we have fared sumptuously.

The City Ordinance prohibiting the driving upon sidewalks at other than street and alley crossings, the riding of bicycles upon sidewalks, the running at large of cattle upon the public square, will be enforced, is the decision of the mayor and city council. Signs have been placed on the sidewalks about town warning drivers that they will be fined for violation of this ordinance, and those who have been guilty of this practice may profit by the warning given, as it is every citizen's duty to assist the city in enforcing its laws, and complaint is liable to be made by most anyone. Minutes are not so precious that you cannot afford to drive in the proper places, and each time you cut the sidewalk with your buggy, wagon or automobile tires you destroy a certain portion of the work that the city has gone to considerable labor and expense to do. You are exerting no extra effort when you drive up the street to the proper crossing—the effort is made by the horse, and if he could speak would no doubt tell you that he had much rather drive around the street than across ditches and sidewalks. If you are fined for violating this ordinance blame yourself, for the city officials have given you fair warning that you will be fined if you do violate it.

Enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting cattle running on the public square will be made, and the city has employed Mr. V. E. Eddleman as marshal. He will take up his duties the first of June. If your cow has been spending her time loafing around town, "mooching" off the merchant's wares and the farmer's products, you had better give her a better occupation or you might find her cowship occupying a place in the city pound about milking time and yourself troubled to hunt her up and deposit a small fee for the excellent care taken of her while residing in the aforesaid pound. There are plenty of green pastures close to the city where her royal cowness can graze with complete satisfaction, and a little trouble on your part will reveal the owners of these pastures, with who arrangements can be made for your cow to spend her days in places of joy and contentment.

That Miss Sallye Gadabout was in town one day this week we consider of no interest to our readers. Neither do we consider it material that she made eyes at Uncle Pole and he at her. But should Miss Gadabout, while daintily tripping along the street slip on a banana peel and crack the concrete walk with her anatomy, hop up and kick two men for smiling at her catastrophe, walk out in the middle of the street and help pull off a dog fight or a badger fight, sue Uncle Jesse Rogers for breach of promise, or walk into the News office and pay her subscription—that would be news fit for printin'. To make a tiresome story short Miss or Mister Gadabout must do or say or look something interesting before they get their names in this literary gimlet.—Archer County News.

The above prickly paragraph decorates the editorial face of no less than four of our exchanges, and we must ask why this broadcast insinuation against Miss and Mr. Gadabout? No doubt the House of Gadabout has paid his good dollar for your (weekly) sheet, and in his momentary sojourn at home he enjoys a few moments with the home paper, and the fact that he or his family are tainted with the germ of wanderlust, should not exclude him and his entirely from high editorial cognizance. We wish to assure this derided family that once

the eaglet editorial eye of The Reporter lamps them "in town" or elsewhere of ordinary note, that their doings are of as much consequence as anyone's else and that our motto is absolutely "charity toward all." He or she need not mutilate the concrete pavement with abovesaid "anatomy," nor engage in a mild flirtation with one aforesaid Uncle Pole, nor any of the other startling acrobatic stunts, to be observed and be given credence by their home paper who knows no favorites. House of gadabouts, banzai!

The nigger-shooter craze has hit our boys of all ages, and you can hardly pass one but who is armed with a fork, rubber bands and a piece of leather, with the necessary rocks for ammunition. We don't blame the boys for carrying the nigger-shooters, but they should be cautioned by their parents or guardians, against inflicting injury upon people or damage to property. If good counsel will not get the desired results, try measures a little more severe.

Old J. Pluvius has put Graham and vicinity on the weather map this spring, all right. We have had a series of fine rains for the past fifteen days, and lowering weather still prevails, as the almanac might put it. Gardens over town are most promising and many are enjoying home grown vegetables now and have been for some time.

Uncle Abe says show me a man with the smile that won't come off and I'll show you a cheerful idiot.

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Who said money was scarce? One bank advertises "Money to loan to farmers for feeding cattle."

To Our Orth Correspondent.

West Texas Reporter:
I notice in your paper of May 20th, that a gentleman from Orth pleads guilty to purchasing some things he uses on his farm from some of the large mercantile companies in the big cities, and advocates his neighbors do likewise. Now, if every one should do this, what would be the result? I will just answer this question: The way I see it in a very short time all the local merchants will be forced to go out of business. Once the city man gets sole control of all the commodities of life they will without a doubt raise the price to suit themselves.

Now brother, the price they are making you at this time is just a bait, you are the fish and brothers John Bower and Pat Wood are on the bank. You will do well to sleep with one eye open on this question.
A Reader.

The Texas Almanac.

Get a copy of the Texas Almanac, price 30c. The information contained in this Almanac is worth several dollars to anyone who wants to know everything about Texas. For sale at this office.

Reply to R. W. J. Parsons.

I would like to express a few views on the mail order business that probably never has entered customers minds. I will say first of all it isn't these local merchants that are getting rich off the farmer, but Sears, Roebuck & Co., or John D. Rockefeller, as he now owns the Sears, Roebuck Co. If the farmer and country people just knew how they are fooled and laughed at by Sears, Roebuck & Co., they would never give them another cent of their money. I worked with Sears, Roebuck & Co. one year and one month, and know their methods of business pretty well. I studied the proposition and know whereof I speak. Of course, Sears, Roebuck & Co. can, and do, usually sell cheaper than the local merchants. They have their factories, their warehouses and other money saving devices that the farmer has built for them. They employ the very cheapest of laborers. Their goods cost them practically nothing compared to what the small merchant has to pay. There is the wholesale houses that add 50 per cent to factory cost, and the drummers and middle men get their share. Do you expect the merchant to pay the freight and then sell them for what he had to pay for them? It seems so. If Sears, Roebuck & Co. was just as fair on prices with you as the small merchant is, he would sell his goods at just about three-fourths less than he has them priced in his catalogue. If they would do like the small merchant, add a certain per cent on what his goods cost him, then you would be getting your goods cheap. However, that is not their method of business. They are there to get the trade from the small merchant and just barely puts his goods down low enough so that the farmer can make 25 or 50 cents and of course he thinks he is getting a bargain. Don't forget, where the small merchant makes 25 per cent on an article Sears, Roebuck & Co. make a hundred per cent, and then undersells the small merchant.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. say themselves and acknowledge that they can not sell to the Dallas people. People there refuse to buy what they cannot see, for, as a matter of course, the goods are never the quality they are represented to be. Their goods are too cheap and everything they have is old knocked off styles that other Dallas stores would throw away. But the farmer sees their fine painted and colored catalogue with their flowing description, and of course, he thinks "oh, how beautiful these things will look," where in reality the farmer is buying the beautiful colored drawings instead of the goods represented.

The return goods department at Sears, Roebuck & Co. is something astonishing. Returning old second hand buggies, wagons, wheels, furniture and even hose. Rest assured that this is not a loss to them, but that they paint it up and fix up everything that it is possible to do so, and send them to the next one that complains. Don't worry about getting new goods for the old ones you return. They are only painted up and returned to you. And think of the many millions who take just what they send them and never say a word or complain. Have you not lots of times got something that you didn't like and before you would go to the trouble to return it you would keep it. If their goods are fine and all o. k. why don't they let the Dallas people, who are right there see them? Of course I don't mean to say that everything is that way. You can get some good goods, but if you will notice they will pay you back by giving you something cheap.

Did you ever notice their white sale catalogues. Next time compare them with their regular prices and you will find in lots of instances they are higher. (I found that out in their last summer's white sale.) It is pitiful to see the trust and confidence the farmers place in Sears, Roebuck & Co. and how very, very little they care about that farmer. Don't forget your money is all they want. The farmer would write "why do you treat me this way. You have never treated me this way before." If you have never been given cheap goods when you ordered good ones it has been because you were lucky, and because you didn't know when you were getting cheap goods (and there are lots of them who don't know.)

Who is getting the millions from the farmers and taking it to enrich the millionaires, the small merchant or Sears, Roebuck & Co.?

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Graduating Recital.

Last Friday evening, May 22, Misses Lovella Eddleman and Beulah Bell gave their graduating recital at the Opera House, to an overflowing house of appreciative spectators. These young ladies have finished the course in Crabb's School of Music of Graham, and both have drawn much praise as pianists of brilliancy and promise. The selections were executed with much interpretative ability; musical compositions of Kowalski, Duroc, Liszt, and other famous composers. The program was charmingly varied by vocal selections by Mrs. R. A. Duncan, a selection by the Graham High School Orchestra, and a character reading "On the L" by Mrs. Joe L. Clark, who is a well-known reader in her old home town.

At the conclusion of the program, several gold medals were awarded in an appropriate manner by W. J. Crabb of Stamford, father of J. F. H. Crabb. The following list were fortunate in securing these high marks of excellence: Louise Norris, Francis Bell, Ione Short, Bessie Mayes, Sadie Eddleman, Eloise Morrison, Rosemary Bowman.

Birthday Party.

Gladys, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fowler, entertained a host of her little friends Saturday afternoon, May 23, celebrating her fifth anniversary in various delightful games of childhood on the lawn, and drew favors from a large bowl of sawdust, concealing every form of conceit to please a little one.

The birthday cake, bearing the required number of candles, gave much pleasure. Iced punch, cake, and candy refreshed the happy kiddies.

Many pretty and useful gifts were left the little hostess, betokening the love and esteem with which she is regarded by her numerous little friends and playmates.

Art Exhibit.

Miss Hattie Wray gave an exhibit of the work of her pupils in the study of art, last Friday afternoon at the school building. Quite a number called during the afternoon and were high in their praises of the work of Miss Wray and the aptitude of her pupils in both water color and china painting; the finished pieces of Mesdames Evans Mabry, Roland Voules and Misses Myrtle Woolfolk and Ethel Johnson were especially admired. A table of dainty hand-painted fans was on display, a number of which were quickly sold. Miss Wray expects to return next year and we feel that the superior quality of her work will assure the young lady a good class in this fascinating study.

A Merry Social.

Miss Eloise Morrison entertained the younger set of town Saturday evening, as one of the many delightful social affairs of the week, honoring the young graduates in music and other pupils of the High School, at her beautiful home in east Graham. Bunco was the chief diversion of the evening. After several merry games a pretty stick pin was awarded Jim Porter for highest score.

Miss Eloise was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Lily Morrison, and Miss Winnie Tankersley.

Vocal and instrumental music afforded delightful entertainment. At the conclusion of the games the young hostesses served delicious pineapple cream with lovely cake of two varieties and the guests departed, counting this one of their very many happy evenings, and voting Miss Eloise a most charming entertainer.

Young Folks Party.

Miss Mary Ellen Burkett entertained the younger social set Thursday evening, as a charming compliment to her young friends, Misses Lovella Eddleman and Beulah Bell, who finish the course in Music this year.

Transfers collected the young people as it was a very rainy evening, but the mirth indoors dispelled all thoughts of gloom without.

Progressive games were played, the tables bearing unique hand-painted tally cards. The games were those of deftness or wit and at the conclusion, Miss Eloise Morrison and J. C. Rickman were presented favors for highest score and R. F. Short a stick of candy as consolation. Delicious divinity candy graced each table.

After the games delightful sherbet and cake were served by this popular young hostess, who evinces herself to be an adept in entertaining. The following were present:

Misses Berenice Miller, Eloise Morrison, Katherine Craig, Sallie Jackson, Lottie Marshall, Beulah Bell, Lovella Eddleman, Ruby Snoddy, Neweta Flint, Lottie Belle Wallace, Eileen Henry; Messrs. Herschel Eddleman, J. C. Rickman, Jim Porter, R. F. Short, Robert Burns, Gordon Durhahn, Sam Casey, Jim Jackson; Sherrill Norris, Bryan Hall and George Prideaux.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nat Price. The earlier afternoon was beautiful hence a full membership responded to roll call with scriptures containing the keyword, "soul."

A very helpful devotional, led by the president, Mrs. O. A. Duncan, prefaced the study of the lesson, which was of the work of the church in foreign lands.

Mrs. G. B. Hall conducted the lesson, disclosing splendid preparation on the part of the membership.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Pohlman, and the lesson will be on Home Missions.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, with Mrs. Miller in the chair. Reports at roll call were events of the hour among which were noted the liberation of political prisoners by the United States from the old Spanish prison in Vera Cruz; the fact that seven women of more than one hundred years of age voted for the first time in the recent Illinois election; the convention of the "A. B. C." mediators in Canada; the desire to sell the ancient walls of Jerusalem, etc.

The feature of the afternoon was the report of the committee on the revision of the by-laws and constitution. Mrs. Fred Arnold, as chairman of the committee, made the report, which was unanimously adopted with the exception of one clause. The committee suggested a permanent change of meeting from the residence of the members to the library of the school building. This subject will be brought up at the next meeting and a final decision reached.

Mrs. J. W. Akin gave a charming reading "Would You Be Younger?" which was very much appreciated.

The lesson of the afternoon was not reviewed as so much time was occupied with the transaction of business since the end of the club year is approaching.

Book Cards
at Graham Printing Co.

Community Co-operation.

Mr. Editor I just touched high places in my other communication. I now go back and touch other places I overlooked in my former article. It was not necessary to answer those questions as everyone knows that those petitions were gotten up to close every avenue of liberty granted every citizen of the United States, and to prohibit people from placing their money where it would bring them greatest rewards. Why should one class be prohibited by another to patronize any house for the best for himself and family? People have been criticized and had things said about them sending money out of the country saying it should have been kept at home and spent for articles with prices bordering on extortion. It is certain people do not send to mail order houses through prejudice. If they did not profit by so doing they would not do so. And as prices on groceries, dry goods, hardware and all other commodities go higher at home the more money will be sent out of the country for the same articles. The merchants are so closely organized in a combine you, I or any other person not a merchant can not order and get a single caddy of tobacco, or any small amount from a wholesale merchant. If you or I order \$5.00 or \$10.00 worth from them they return your money and tell you to have your merchant to order it for you. They know every cross-road merchant in their territory, and the drummers visit them all. I saw the other day a vehicle loaded with drummer trunks, going out of town, drawn by a livery team at a cost I would suggest not less than \$5.00 per day for wagon, team and driver. The traveling salesman get a salary of from \$100 to \$200 and all expenses paid, per month. The wholesale merchants tax the local merchant and he taxes the consumer to defray the expenses, to say nothing of the delivery wagons at a cost of not less than \$40 or \$50 per month, counting wagon, team and driver. All these expenses are added to the consumer's purchases. This is where the mail order houses get the home merchants.

I don't believe it best for the government for the people to patronize those large mail order houses too extensively. They will sooner or later control the money matters of the United States just as the Rothchilds do England. But as I said above, the higher prices go at home the more money will be sent out of the country to the mail order houses.

I will now say a few words on community co-operation. Does the town and especially the merchants and editors practice community co-operation? Do you burn coal or wood in your heaters? The merchants burn coal, and I suppose the editors do too. Burn coal in this timbered country when poor farmers put good wood down at your doors ready prepared for cook stoves and heaters. You could barter your paper and other little notions for wood and the merchant could swap groceries, dry goods or anything they have to sell for wood and still get a good profit on their goods. Mr. Editor you are not only sending money out of the country that ought to be kept at home to help home people buy some of the luxuries for their wives and children, but contributing to multi-millionaires. How many wagons have you seen standing on the streets since last fall loaded with stove and heater wood, and some poor farmer going around begging some one to buy it, perhaps to get money to pay his taxes with and often have to take less than it is worth and sometimes can

not sell it at all, and the heater kept hot with coal? Does this look much like community co-operation? It doesn't to me.

In conclusion I will say I never ordered but six articles from a mail order house, with the exception of three or four little knives from J. Lynn for presents for children.

Yours truly,
R. W. J. Parsons.
(You forget that buying Young county coal is trading at home. Most all who burn coal buy the local product. Better ask about this Mr. Parsons.—Editor.)

Community Co-operation.

It is really amusing to note the methods employed by some merchants to induce unsuspecting buyers to purchase unknown goods in the sale of which large profits can be exacted.

A large department store recently offered for sale a widely advertised article at greatly reduced prices. Although I reached the store early next morning to "avoid the rush" I found many others ahead of me who had also been attracted by the bargain sale announcement. While there was a large display

of the articles in question not a single one of the brand mentioned in the advertisement was shown. The clerk who waited on me spent several minutes endeavoring to convince me that the line they were showing was as good in every way as the particular make I called for. However, as I insisted, he seemed very glad to give me what I wanted at the price advertised; although it is safe to say that practically all of the other shoppers accepted the brand of unknown quality.

Many merchants throughout the country use the method of featuring established brands of goods at cut prices to get people into their stores and then try to induce them to accept unbranded or unknown brands that bring long profits. This custom is not only unfair to the buying public that "pays the bills," but is a gross injustice to the manufacturers of standard lines who are trying to sustain their reputations by giving the people the highest quality of goods possible for the prices asked. The remedy is in your hands.

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Live News from our Correspondents

MOUNTAIN HOME

We sure have had lots of rain since I last wrote.

This is Friday and the sun is shining. We are all glad to have some sunshine again.

I think the last two weeks papers were both good. I knew they would be better without mine and just thought I would quit writing as I bother the Editor so much, and I don't want my letters to interfere with Plow Boy's letters.

Plow Boy you must write some long letters; but maybe the Editor prints all of your letters. I am just thinking of doing like Mr. Chambers did the editor at Bryson. When they never printed all of his letters he just quit writing, for I am busy nearly all the time.

Silver Bell I certainly enjoyed reading your letter. The reason I never wrote for the last two weeks was because I had a hospital here at home, and had a time trying to take care of my little chickens. I lost at least 100 in all, but have about 350 left so come up this summer and we will have a mess of fried chicken. Oh, say, you spoke of those boys hoeing for Mr. Perry Nicklas last week. Our Corn rows are standing in water. I was real sorry to hear of Mrs. Caudill, Miss Mary Caudill and Mrs. Winters' all being sick and hope they will be up soon.

Mr. Asberry Caudill was up in this community last Monday and took dinner at W. C. Bunger's.

Mrs. Newman had a phone message from her mother Tuesday that one of her sisters was sick and wanted her to come. Mr. and Mrs. Newman left the same day and I hope they found her better.

Mrs. Francis Bunger thinks Mr. Mack Rose is a fine boy, as the old crows got after her chickens and she reported to Mack and he was off for a fight. He got a crow the first shot. Now, she says he is the very fellow to have.

I have been looking for a Correspondent from Bryson, as there is a writer from every other place in the county almost.

There was a large crowd at Bunger Thursday. One of Mr. Jim Dooley's boys of Cedar Creek had been to Graham and stopped at Bunger. They are digging the cistern at Bunger deeper. Of course we will need lots of cool water this summer at the meeting.

Mr. Tom Lisle and family made a slow trip to Graham Thursday.

Mr. Bill Bunger and family, and sister, Mr. Lester Horner and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittenberg Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Sharp came in the afternoon so they all had a nice time on their visit. Mr. Horner and family came down Monday afternoon and intended going back Wednesday morning.

Little Jim and Florence Bunger have been sick most of the week, but are better at this writing.

Silver Bell I am quite sure that you and Dreamy Eyes are old settlers. I spent the second Sunday with Dreamy Eyes and we went kodaking, and I know that we will make some good gardens now. The last I heard from Dreamy Eyes she was sick, suppose she is better now.

Mr. Frank Stringer and Mr. Tom Lisle went rabbit hunting Wednesday and stopped in and ate dinner at W. C. Bunger's. When they had finished eating Mr. Guess, the man who came to see about the Mountain Home school, came in and ate dinner,

too. In the afternoon they all went over to Tom Bunger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunger and family and Mr. Mack Rose spent Tuesday with Mr. Jake Jones and family. In the evening Mr. Frazier came. Mr. Jake Jones, Tom and Bill Bunger and W. A. Frazier all had a big forty-two game Tuesday night and all day Wednesday.

Messrs. Mack Rose, Aubry Jones and Roy Ribble went to Bunger Thursday afternoon for the mail.

Several of the boys and girls went to the candy breaking at Mr. Crick's Friday night. All had a nice time.

W. C. Bunger and little Jim and Milton Bunger went to Graham Saturday.

Here is my pencil Dreamy Eyes my cows are calling.

Homeite.

(Homeite, we all have disappointments in life. We always try to print all of every letter, but it so often happens that we are crowded that some portion of some of the letters are left out. We think it better to leave out something from several letters than to leave out a whole letter from some place. Nearly all the Correspondents, if not all have had the same experience, yet most of them write each week. Keep your letters coming; we will always do our best to get all the items printed.—Editor)

MIDWAY

We are having some beautiful weather since the rains have ceased, and every one is glad to see the sunshine once again.

Mrs. T. W. Smith's mother, who has been visiting her, returned to her home near Bryson Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lindsey, who has been visiting her daughter at Markley has returned home.

Mrs. Edd Bagley's mother from Oklahoma is visiting the former at present.

Mrs. Bavousette and little daughter are visiting her son near Megargel.

Bro. McCord, the county missionary, preached at Midway school house Friday night before the third Sunday.

The people of this community organized a Union Sunday school at Midway, April 26th, which is progressing nicely, despite the hard rains. A number of people went home with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cox for dinner and all reported a nice time.

Most of the farmers are having to plant their cotton over since the rain. A few have cotton to chop.

Quite a crowd of the older people took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrum Sunday, and all reported a jolly good time.

Quite a crowd of the young folks attended the Children's Day at Farmer Sunday.

Grandpa Drum has gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few days with his brother, who is reported sick.

Health of this community is very good at this writing.

Aunt Linnie Cox and Mrs. Hayter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cox.

Apple Blossom.

(Correspondents, Apple Blossom, Apple Blossom, Correspondents. Now you know each other blaze away and keep us posted on the happenings in and around Midway. We are sure Apple Blossom will soon prove to be a peach.—Ed.)

LISTEN MR. FARMER

We have the latest thing out in a Corn Harvester. Come in and look it over. It's a John Deere, Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

SPRING CREEK

The farmers are now crying weeds instead of rain.

Lorghorn come again. I like to read a new Correspondent's letter, but I do not mean to say that I do not like to read the other Correspondent's letters, for I do. I enjoy reading the grand old Reporter and all the Correspondents' letters.

Mr. Jack Faucett has left here for Baylor county, and will go from there to Africa on a hunting expedition. He started out with a new gun, and a handfull of rocks.

Mr. J. A. Roberts and family visited Mr. Herring and family Sunday.

The dance on Mr. Deaver's ranch was well attended. We had some fun didn't we?

Mr. Bruce Sides and wife, and Mrs. Annie Gibbs and children of Megargel visited Mr. Whittaker Sunday.

Mr. Grales I heard you had a very good time Friday. Put some salve on that eye and it will soon be all right, I am sure.

Misses Albina and Hermina Brom visited the Misses Darllick Sunday.

Eugene get and keep up with the rest. He won't try to beat your time I'm sure.

Mr. Bill Whittaker was at Megargel Friday.

Mr. John Adkins and wife visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lizzie Whittaker called at W. T. Vines' Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts went to Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. Ellis of near Megargel is visiting Mr. J. A. Roberts.

Mr. Mose Whittaker and family visited Mr. Whittaker and family Wednesday.

Messrs. Jack and Sam Faucett and Neal Vines called at Mr. Mose Whittaker's Sunday.

Misses Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt called at Mrs. Willie Roberts' Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Neal Vines made a trip to Olney Friday and from there to Orth to visit his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Park, returning Saturday afternoon.

Miss Addie Parsons was in this community one day last week.

Mr. Neal Wilborn and son, Claude, were in the Bitter Creek community Saturday.

Mr. Homer Wilborn and Miss Pearl Brumley were out driving Sunday.

Misses Minnie Wells and Nellie Glisson visited Miss Ester Brumley Sunday.

Miss Fay Ray visited Miss Ethel Crutcher Sunday afternoon.

Little Gladys and Ardis Vines are on the puny list this week.

Mr. Eugene Whittaker called at Mr. Sensibough's Sunday.

Misses Lillian McNutt and Cora Vines, Messrs. Jack and Sam Faucett were out walking Sunday.

Mr. John Bavousette was at Megargel Monday. Hollyhock.

HOOKEY HOLLOW

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents; as I have been absent the past two weeks will try and write again.

Health in this community is good.

Miss Eunice Parker is back visiting her grandparents.

We had a large crowd out at Sunday school Sunday.

The W. O. W. held an unveiling at Gooseneck Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a number were present.

Several of the young folks took dinner at Mr. Wiley's Sunday.

The crops are all looking fine out here.

The party at Mr. Crick's Friday night was well attended. All reported a nice time.

It is reported that G. W. Mahaney has sown his whole farm in millet.

They have enlarged the cistern at Bunger for the purpose of furnishing water both for the store and for the church.

Homeite where art thou?

Wonder what has become of Dreamy Eyes and Iambus.

Mr. Aubrey Jones was all smiles Sunday. Now what A? Prayer meeting Sunday night was fine. A good crowd was present.

Mr. D. A. Upham is working for his son, Mr. Joe Upham, this week.

As news is scarce will ring off.

Rabbit Twister.

GOOSENECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Newby of Cedar Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt.

Grandpa Hunt is visiting relatives at Cotton Plant, Texas.

Freland and Dewey Wiley, R. L. McLaren and son, Lee, Alfred, Roy and Frank Parsons, Jim Hunt and Joe Marshall attended the ball game at Graham Tuesday.

Murray Condor spent the night with Lee McLaren Tuesday.

Messrs. Rhoades, of Bunger visited Joe Parsons and Uncle Geo. Rose, and while visiting they bought some fine pigs.

Miss Goose went fishing Wednesday and caught an eight pound cat fish. As the Goose came home her fish kept getting smaller, until it only weighed two pounds.

John Clark and family visited relatives at Tonk Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. McLaren Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Odel Johnson and family went to Ming Bend Thursday.

Herman Johnson, the road overseer, and hands worked the road Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons visited with Mrs. Wiley Thursday afternoon.

Frank Parsons was heard saying, as he was trying to catch his little mule, "It's strange he won't let me catch him until he gets to Mr. Wiley's." It's too bad Frank.

Mrs. Herman Johnson spent the day with her mother last Thursday.

Jim Ferguson says he aims to catch up going to town, as he makes two trips a day.

Mrs. Kelley visited Mrs. Youngblood Saturday afternoon.

F. M. Berry was chopping weeds Saturday morning and Mr. Berry said Dr. Logan passed and advised him not to work too hard, so he went to town.

Mr. Bob Berry and wife visited Messrs. Clark and Rose and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gander had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kid Saturday.

W. W. Sparks and family were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley's Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Misses Lena and Ida Owen, Stella Shumate, Stella and Ella Smith took dinner with the Wiley girls Sunday; also Messrs. Oscar Owen and Ras Shumate.

Howard and Alfred Sparks, Willie Condor and Aubrey Jones visited the Parsons boys Sunday.

A. L. Condor and family went to Graham Monday to be at the funeral of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. Mack Rose and Miss Nora McLaren must be aiming to scare the rabbits, as they had their pictures taken Sunday.

A part of the community was disturbed early Monday morning by a noise from the Goose, all caused by the arrival of a fat little gosling.

A large crowd attended the unveiling Sunday afternoon.

We wish to thank the Graham team for their assistance, also Sovereign Kessler, who acted as Consul Commander. We wish to compliment the officers on their great success in carrying out their program, also to Sovereign Stinson for his noble talk.

Gander.

MARKLEY

This beautiful Sabbath finds the people of our section well. We have had so much rain the crops are in bad condition.

Not more than fifty per cent of our cotton crop is planted, and the acreage that is planted is not doing any good. The gardens are good, the oat crop fine and will be ready to harvest in about ten days. The weeds and grass are fine.

Prideaux Bros. sold their two-

year-old steers the other day for \$50.00 each. How is that for high?

Farmers don't you think we had better turn some of our old fields back to pastures and raise a few more calves and let the cotton go. It is all right to raise cotton if you don't have to hire it made and then hire it picked.

Mrs. H. O. Prideaux and Mrs. M. A. Stewart are in Graham.

Mr. Yancey of Wise county, is here holding a Baptist meeting.

Our Union Sunday school is a success, if the preacher did say a Sunday school of that kind was only a little better than a rabbit hunt. But we have long since learned to take what the preachers say in broken doses, for they, too, can err. This calls to my mind another statement I heard from the pulpit. He said there were five million people present when Christ was crucified. My dear brother Correspondents would you not love to know where such rot as that comes from. I say to you, a good Christian is God's noblest handiwork, but I do abhor superstition and ignorance.

My dear readers T. R., the terrible, is with us again, and when he landed in N. Y. City I felt this part of the continent flip up a little. Dr. Cook and Peary discovered the North Pole, Conan Doyle the lost world, but it remained for T. R. to discover the lost river.

Last Saturday was a big day in Markley. First the forty-two club was called to order, McSpadden in the chair. He informed us that the equestrian tournament would open for business at 2 o'clock sharp, and a motion to adjourn would be in order, so all the members could witness the riding contest. Two horses of the wild and woolly kind were led into the ring and Will Gregg was called to the bat. The first one acted very nice, but the second one. Oh, my, country! You should have been here; that horse got down on his knees and bowed, then he stuck his tongue out and bawled, he got up like something hurt him and he went up, up, and turned around in the air and when he came down he stood on his head like he wanted to eat grass, but he was not longing for grass for he went up again and when he hit the ground he danced the can-can, the tango and the fence rail warp, but Will stayed in the saddle to the finish, and in the language of T. R. "We had a delightful evening of it," but that is all past history, for we have to go to work, the fields are calling for us and we must go. Well-wishes to all. Bono.

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Mrs. Bavousette visited her son, John Bavousette, near Megargel the past week.

Quite a crowd of the Chapel folks attended the "Children's Day" at Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman, also Robert and Eugene, took Sunday dinner with Mr. Jim Oatman and wife.

Mr. J. C. Cross returned home from Megargel last Monday. He had been visiting his son, Joe Cross.

Mr. Walter Ward and wife were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Will Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Baker has the finest garden we have heard of in the community.

Master C. F. Harman visited the Ward boys Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens and little daughter, Mildred, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to their home at Indian Mound Saturday afternoon.

Some of the Chapel folks went to the show at Loving Saturday night.

Miss Eunice and Master Eugene Miller, who visited Mr. Robert Miller and wife, have returned to their home at West Fork, leaving Tuesday.

Several of the young men in the community seem to enjoy a trip to the "northwest" on Sunday's.

Mrs. Lindsey returned home from Mrs. Sennett's of Markley last week.

Mrs. Rube Loftin went to Loving one day last week.

Mr. Wiley Loftin is working for his brother, Mr. Rube Loftin.

Mr. Robert Miller and wife, Messdames Lindsey and Laura Baker, Mr. Jesse Oatman and family; Misses Gladys and Eva also Master Herbert Baker and Miss Eula Carman Harman visited at Mr. C. F. Newman's Sunday.

The attendance at Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday was 37. Some were detained at home and others went to "Children's Day" at Farmer.

Mr. Charlie Ferguson took supper with Mr. Frank Newman Sunday night.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school was dismissed at the M. E. church Sunday to attend "Children's Day" at Farmer.

Mrs. Walter Ward went to Loving last Tuesday.

Mr. Will Smith has rented a place near Megargel for another year. We will miss Mr. Smith and family and wish them success in their new home.

Quite a number in the community are not through planting cotton and feed stuff yet. Some are going to break what should have been their oat fields and instead are weeds and plant in cotton or feed.

Every one seems to be in war fighting the weeds and the battle is growing very hot as the season advances. We think Mr. Weed will be defeated unless it continues to rain every day. Some have been kept out of their fields the greater part of the past two weeks on account of the rain.

Mr. Jack Miller of West Fork spent Monday night with Mr. Robert Miller and wife.

Quite a number contemplate going to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Indian Mound. Violet.

BUNGER

The Goose attended the W. O. W. unveiling at Gooseneck Sunday.

Pardon me Gander if I get in on your territory, but the unveiling was well attended for the river being so high kept some away.

Mr. Stinson made a good talk. I believe the W. O. W. is a fine thing. Every poor man should carry a policy to protect his loved ones. I will drop this subject for, it is very little I know about Woodcraft.

Murry Condor spent Saturday night with Ernest Jones near Bunger.

Brother A. V. Brown showed the boys a new trick on getting out of a cistern at Bunger Wednesday. One of the boys was in the cistern and wanted out, and the Deacon sent down the block and tackle and the boy didn't know how to run the ropes and the Deacon went down on them to show him how they worked. He got in the half-bushel and pulled the wrong rope and his heels went over his head so quick it made his head swim and I guess a little sore in spots.

Mr. Rhoades purchased a fine bunch of pigs last week.

Mr. O. D. Lisle says he came awfully near starving to death during that cloudy and stormy weather. He said his neighbors' cellars were not good enough to risk very much and he had to stay at home too close.

The candy breaking at Mr. Crickers was well attended. There was plenty of candy and everybody had a jolly good time.

Mr. Bruner Caudill came thru here this afternoon enroute home from Graham.

Messrs. Tom Bunger and Jake Jones are the born forty-two players on Duff Prairie. They with Bill and W. A. Frazier played twenty-four hours and only had one game to boast of.

Say Mr. Tom, if you can't run your "Go-devil" or your lister planter either, get you a motor boat with mower attachment and wade in on those sunflowers.

Joe Parsons says some one has let the fence down and let the pasture in on part of his cotton crop.

Jim Price and Bob McLaren are wanting to sell out. They have weeds that look like they are two years old to me.

Mr. Odel Johnson and family spent a few days in Ming Bend fishing last week. Goose.

SOUTH BEND.

J. W. Burgess and family took Sunday dinner with V. M. Hale and family.

W. E. Braddock and family of Duff Prairie ate Sunday dinner with A. F. Rogers and family.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He preached an interesting sermon at 11 o'clock on the text "The Word of God is Quick and Powerful." At night he gave a very interesting talk on his trip to General Conference.

Misses Annie Holcomb and Nona Richardson took Sunday dinner with Misses Fannie and Naomi Goode.

O. A., M. L., Marvin and Miss Mary McBrayer ate Sunday dinner with E. M. Braddock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goode are on the sick list at this time. We hope to report them better at the next writing.

Dr. D. J. Newell and son, Dick, of Eliasville were in the Bend Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Scott, Mrs. Ford and Miss Moore of Graham visited at J. J. Scott's Sunday.

Misses Stella and Ruth Moore of Eliasville and Fannie Goode of this place spent Saturday night with Misses Bettie and Sadie Scott and Bettie Dawson.

M. M. Kraft and children and W. E. Braddock and family of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

Geo. Langford and family, Carl and Grace Bishop, Henry Mayes, and Grover Whitmire, of the Stovall farm attended church here Sunday night.

W. McDavid and family took Sunday dinner with J. R. Holcomb and family.

Grain is looking fine. The farmers are very busy at present.

Messrs Merrit Cunningham, Rob Vaughn, Will and Raymond Akers and Misses Addie Akers and Beulah Bradberry of Lone Star attended church at this place Sunday night. Come again.

Ernest Stovall and family of the Stovall farm spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

Mina Copeland and sister, Bertha, visited Miss Bertha McBrayer Monday afternoon.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South convened at this place Monday.

After a very interesting sermon by our presiding elder, Dr. Jas. Campbell the regular business of the conference was taken up, with Dr. Campbell in the chair, and W. J. Hughes as secretary.

After disposing of the business of the conference Rev. J. Hall Bowman of Graham, who is a member of the Board of Education of the Central Texas Conference, gave an interesting talk, outlining a few of the many things that Southern Methodism has done and is doing.

In conclusion he took a collection for the Southern Methodist University.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman of Graham, Rev. R. A. Chunn and W. J. Hughes of Eliasville, Wesley Dapewood of Ivan, Mrs. W. E. Braddock and daughter, Pauline, of Duff Prairie, were the out of community visitors to the Quarterly Conference.

Several candidates in the Bend today (Monday).

Mrs. Omer Beckham and children of Graham are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edd McCluskey.

I wish to say "amen" to Buster's letter of last week. It was fine and I wish to sanction every word of it. Come again Buster. I for one wish that our good editor would stop so much "fussing and mud slinging" between our good writers.

If you can't say something good of one another don't say anything. I believe that the best policy. Here's hoping that it will soon stop.

Take my pencil some body, quick I got to go.
Honeysuckle 2nd.

LONE STAR

I don't believe I ever saw any nicer weather. If it will only stay clear two weeks I am sure the weeds, so numerous now, will be few.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ball, Messrs. F. M. Danley and J. C. Akers went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Merrit Cunningham of Newcastle spent Saturday night with Mr. Robert Vaughn.

Miss Nannie Coon visited Misses Mable and Alice Vaughn Sunday.

Messrs. Merrit Cunningham and Robert Vaughn, Misses Ad-

die Akers and Beulah Bradberry attended church at South Bend Sunday night.

Mr. A. B. Billingsley and family visited relatives at Komo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Ellis Langford called on Miss Nannie Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Hill of Ivan called on Miss Mable Vaughn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford visited their son, George, and family, Sunday at the Stovall farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers gave a birthday dinner Sunday, the 24th, in honor of Mr. Akers' 53rd birthday. It was enjoyed by quite a number among whom were Mr. Jim Price and family of Crystal Falls, Mr. Geo. Burgess and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons and little daughter, Lucille of Tonk Valley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell and little daughter of Newcastle and Mrs. Sallie Akers and daughter, Miss Eddie, of Komo.

Mrs. F. M. Danley and children ate Sunday dinner at Mr. Joe Vaughn's.

Misses Beulah Bradberry and Addie Akers visited Miss Eddie Akers of Komo one night last week.

Messrs Merrit Cunningham and Robert Vaughn said they were disappointed Sunday by not getting an invitation to the big dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark of Dakin visited their children, Mr. Obe Clark and family, and Mr. Sam Brock and family the latter part of the week.

Mr. L. M. Pratt and family attended church at Eliasville Sunday.

Miss Alice Vaughn entertained a few of her friends Sunday afternoon with her dolls. Time passed off rapidly and parting came all too soon, as Miss Alice proved herself a charming entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin of the Stovall Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. M. Danley ate Sunday dinner with Mr. E. M. Ball.

Mr. Editor come to Lone Star and we will feed you on fried chicken, fish and vegetables.

Mr. John Akers was out taking the scholastic census Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Hughes and children visited Mrs. Joe Vaughn one day last week.

Buster I think you wrote a nice letter last week concerning the mail order houses.

Master Archie Langford visited Willie Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Kirkland has returned home after visiting relatives at Ivan the past week.

I sure enjoyed all the letters last week. Think they were just fine.

Oats must be fine up about Eliasville as John Hill says his are up to his chin. If nothing happens to them he will advertise them at the picnic the 25th of June.

Mr. Lewis Riddle and family of near Bryson visited Mrs. Riddle's sister, Mrs. Obe Clark, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Alice Vaughn visited Mrs. F. M. Danley Monday afternoon.

We welcome our new Correspondent, Daisy Flat. I wish Mr. Editor would have a reunion just to see all the Correspondents together. My, but don't you know there would be a crowd of us. I am afraid he would have to put a new addition to The Reporter.

Hiawatha.

HENRY CHAPEL

Fine growing weather has prevailed the last few days, and a glance over the fields at the weeds proves the statement.

Quarterly Conference was well attended Saturday. Elder Campbell preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning, subject "The Wheat and the Tares." Sunday school in the afternoon was well attended, there being 93 present. Next Sunday will be "Rally Day". Program in the afternoon at 3 o'clock which will be splendid. The ladies have several McCall's magazines, so we will be sure to have something in style. Mr. Editor, if I mistake not, you promised to be here, so come and bring some one with you. If you are not here suppose you will not object to being called lo-p-sided.

Miss Ruth McLaren is spending a few days with relatives at Graham.

Mrs. Callie Shannon went to Ft. Worth Monday to meet her daughter, Miss Mattie, who is on her return from school at Denton.

Vernon Crow has a brand new buggy of the center fire style. Miss Amanda says it is the most comfortable riding buggy she has found yet.

Mrs. H. P. Young has been ill the past few days.

Hello Jolly Girl, think I met you Friday eve, did I not? I came very near not knowing you, and think you were the same by me. Am I not right?

Salemite attended Conference here Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. R. Jarnagin and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Bowers, who has been sick for more than a month, and is no better at this writing. We hope to report her improved soon.

The person who every one took to be a stranger Sunday proved to be no one but Ell Criswell dressed out in a brand new rig from head to foot. Some went so far as to accuse him of having on sox, but I think it a mistake.

Mrs. Millard Hinson and family of Salem spent Sunday at the home of S. W. Ratcliff.

J. E. Lester and family attended church Sunday morning.

Miss Lillie Gilmore returned home from the Graford school last week.

W. D. Spivey is in the neighborhood delivering fruit tree speeches.

DUFF PRAIRIE

Please Mr. Editor move over just one bit and let me in for just a short spell.

This is not my first visit by any means, having written under School Boy's name, but I will never do it again, for Plow Boy got it in his head that I was a school teacher and acted just like he did not want to believe anything else.

Well, I will say I am Pat and Pat is a farmer from the ground up.

Plow Boy I will challenge you for a race in the cotton held any day either hoeing or picking. Will you accept?

J. H. Groene and J. Q. Adams went to Graham Monday.

W. E. Braddock is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. John Groene and son, Fritz, visited Mrs. Alice Martin Monday.

Will Goode and family spent Thursday with J. H. Rogers and family.

Will Martin and Bob Carroll made a business trip to Graham Friday.

Ed Richardson and family visited relatives down on the creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Halliburton, candidate for sheriff, was in our midst one day last week.

W. E. Braddock, wife and daughter, Mr. Kraft and children, J. H. Rogers and family attended church at South Bend Sunday.

Lucian Adams of Abilene has come to assist his father in making a crop.

Sim Burgess went to Graham today.

Well, here Bluebell take my pen. I can't write for I don't know any news. Tell us all about you all. Some of my very best friends on earth live at Murray.

Sorrell Top has turned her pen over to me for a while, not that I can write better letters than she can, far from that.

Our greatest drawback is in getting letters mailed. Here's for a bright sunny week, for the farmers to catch up with their work. Pat.

(Glad to hear from you again, under any name, and trust you still enjoy the many good letters.—Editor.)

INDIAN MOUND

Well just how much good or how little good I have been able to do for my loyal friend Plow Boy I don't know. But I do know one thing for sure, I've got his whole attention drawn away from the other Correspondents for one week, so they are getting some rest. I said and I still say it again, listen Plow Boy for I certainly want you to hear it. If any one or more of our Correspondents does write up things that they do honestly believe they ought not to do they are doing the wrong thing. You seem to think I am shot to pieces. I do not feel the effects, whatever.

I have never told you anything privately concerning correspondence affairs that I care for you telling. I was only showing you that you did not write up everything. You did

not think it best to write it up neither did I.

I don't think your wheat and rye yarn was written just as you felt it. You meant "A bushel of wheat, a bushel of rye, all who are not hid-like me-holler' I." Again you say "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death." How do I know but what you are in this way? I neglected to answer your question last week Kid.—I saw you had. There were some more to be answered, too aren't there? So far as you and the preacher apologizing to one another, this same preacher has never done anything, in any way for me to think that he was due me an apology. If he thinks that I am due him any apology for anything that I have ever done or said he is a good hand to keep secrets because he has never let it come to my ears. Plow Boy I would not think of offering you scripture that I could not afford to practice myself. I am sure that I don't practice it as good as I should, neither do I believe any one else does.

You say I insinuate that you and your neighbors were not on good terms. Judging from your own write ups, who could believe you were? And so far as me and my neighbors being on the very best terms I will say that in so far as I know we are. I hold no ill will against any one of them and if they do against me they have failed to show it by their actions when I meet them, as they always treat me with all due respect.

And if they didn't I would look into my own life and see if I was not a little to blame for it.

All my ways, I don't suppose suit everybody, neither does everybody's ways just exactly suit me, but that is no reason why a community should be torn all to pieces. I make it a rule to get along with everybody, so far as I know. I will say right here that you and a brother of mine, are the only two I know who seem to be very much wrought up over my not writing up certain things to suit your fancy.

What I have given you heretofore and this week together I think will set you right and if not I suppose I will have to turn you over to Jack o' Diamonds or some one else, who can get you to take the tonic properly. Please read Matthew, 5th chapter, 44 verse, also 6th chapter, 23rd and 24th verse; Luke 6th chapter, 27-28-31-37-41-44; James 4: 16-17. Now Bro. Plow Boy don't think this reference is only good for you. It ought to be practiced by every one of us. I have laughed and wondered what caused my friend to get all torn up last week, but since reading Dago's letter I can plainly see what the trouble with Plow Boy was.

Last Friday afternoon R. G. Taylor and boys and Charlie James were breaking some colts to ride and one of them became unruly and while cutting up fell down with Charlie causing him to bite his tongue. R. G. carried him to Graham where his father was at the time, and had it sewed up. It required three stitches to sew up the wound.

Rev. A. S. Wilson preached here Sunday because he was rained out last Sunday.

Bro. Wilson and son, Bryan, took dinner with R. G. Taylor and family Sunday.

W. P. Fisher and family and Hilliard Taylor took Sunday dinner at the home of E. G. Williamson.

E. H. Stockings of Red Top was here Sunday.

Several of our people met at H. H. Stevens' Sunday afternoon to practice up on singing so as to be ready for the fifth Sunday meeting.

Austin Bird and family visited his parents near Olney Sunday, also attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Jimmie, to Mr. Davenport of Johnson county, who has been teaching near Jacksboro the past winter.

Miss Jimmie was an Indian Mound girl until last fall, and Reporter, better known as Western Girl, and has a host of friends here.

W. R. Dollins and wife and some of the little tots, visited Ed Steadham and family north of Newcastle Saturday.

G. W. McCommas and wife visited N. B. Nolan and wife a while Sunday afternoon.

Our people are considered a fairly quiet people but I tell you they certainly have their fighting harness on this week. If this bright sun continues to shine we aim to rout old Gen.

Green from among us this week or know the reason why.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday there being 83 present.

W. W. Williamson and son, Gentry, went to Graham Saturday. They brought back a road drag which we guess means better roads.

Floyd and John McCommas attended the wedding of Mr. Davenport and Miss Jimmie Bird, near Olney Sunday.

Charlie James, who was hurt by a horse last Friday seems to be getting along fairly well today (Monday.)

Charlie James and sisters, Misses Lou and Grace, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby Monday afternoon.

Turkey Short from Graham was here last Friday prospecting the chicken crop before the fifth Sunday meeting. Come on T. S. there are some chickens but no turkeys.

Candy Kid, you had better not speak so loud about where you saw Jolly Girl going, for fear Rex might hear it, too.

W. N. Fisher, J. J. Grubbs and F. E. Borchardt have purchased new binders, and a man from Newcastle is here putting them up.

MT. PLEASANT

Uno, I thank you for your kind words but think you are a little extreme. It is not renters particularly that we need in office, but men, regardless of what their earthly possessions may be.

Goose I would be glad to help you but guess you must observe that I am busy just now—these bees, you know. No they don't hurt. I love to mash them you know. Kick 'em Goose, kick 'em.

How would a lop-ended lane strike you Kid?

Yes, Dago, I kick all the time and expect to keep kicking till I kick off this mortal coil and then turn my kicking machine over to the boys. If a fellow hasn't got get up and get enough about him to kick he is indeed a sorry piece of furniture.

You didn't ask me anything about a pet deer Dago, but I think you are entitled to some kind of an answer. I don't know anything about a pet deer but a fellow lost his pet "dear" the other day.

J. E. Martin took advantage of the wet weather and bright prospects for all kinds of crops and went to Graham and purchased material, and employed our community carpenter, John A. Brown, and built an auto garage.

As was announced last week the all-day meeting and dinner on the ground at the school house last Sunday sure did come to pass. It was a Holiness meeting, but everybody's dinner, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, and Holiness, all looked alike at the table. Rev. Robertson of Komo preached at 11 o'clock. The house was simply packed and numbers on the outside. This writer has never witnessed a larger congregation of people on a similar occasion in this community, and no better, bigger hearted, people ever congregated anywhere than was represented here last Sunday.

People from Briar Branch, Tonk Valley, Pleasant Hill, Komo, Miller Bend, some even from Woodson and Masters and very likely from other places were here, representing different religious faiths and orders. Some few, very few, were too lopsided to come out, mingle voices and break bread together with their neighbors, but came out after dinner and had Sunday school. God pity people who are so egotistical that they pull their self-righteous rags to one side and treat their fellow man with contempt, and yet pretend to teach the word of God to the Children of men. When we think people wrong should we not, if we think we are right associate ourselves with them and expound unto them the way of God more perfectly? See Acts 18:26. Pretty hard question isn't it? Suppose Christian people should refuse to associate with sinners simply because they are sinners how many of them would be brought to Christ? "Charity vaunteth not itself: is not puffed up."

Plow Boy.

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SALEM

Mr. Millard Hinson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ratcliff of Henry Chapel.

W. P. Stinson, candidate for county judge, interviewed the voters in this part of the county last week; also W. A. Campbell, candidate for county clerk, got the benefit of almost a week's rain.

Mrs. Mary Henderson visited her brother, Mr. Archie Martin, last Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the W. O. W. unveiling at Gooseneck last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Askew and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith visited Geo. Gilmore and family last Sunday.

Marcellus Davis of Gooseneck took dinner with his uncle, Jno. Kisinger, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmore, with her niece, Miss Lena Fortner, left on Monday morning's train for quite an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Delia Bolles in Denton county.

Mrs. Ida Brooks and daughter, Miss Hester, of Komo, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson.

Harve Shahan of Henry Chapel was here Monday after cottonseed to plant. His first planting failed to make a stand.

After a lay off of ten days on account of wet weather, a few cultivators were started here today (Monday) and two weeks of good old fashioned dry weather would be a blessing now. There is an old saying that a "dry year scares the people to death and a wet year starves them to death," and there is some truth in it at least, any way we like a dry country the best, for we know how to farm in a dry country, and if we were fixed up a little and had our hair parted in the middle believe we could go the tango step in a whirl-wind of dust. But put us down in a bog, where the lambs quarter is so thick that it is both hind quarter and fore quarter, and from some cause we just have sinking spells that last for over an hour at a time. Yes give us back the dust mulch and the bright Texas sunshine and we will feel like we are at home again.

Marion Henderson started in this morning (Tuesday) to plant forty acres of cotton over, that failed to make a stand.

L. McJilton and Alex McLaren were visiting relatives at Henry Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Salemite.

Miss Aytchie Chism has returned from Grapevine, where she taught a splendid class in expression and music. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Clark, assisted Miss Chism in staging an excellent play over there, at the close of the term.

KEYSER

Mr. John York and son, Lawrence, went to Bryson Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Bryson spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Gussie Sanders.

A few of the young people went to Mr. Barney Smith's Saturday night and played forty-two.

Mr. H. A. Bryson went to Bryson Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Beck is in our midst once more. We hope he will stay with us a while.

Mr. George Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. Bill Shuck.

Miss Lerah Sampley spent Saturday night with her grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sampley.

Mr. Barney Smith and family spent Sunday night at Dark Corner.

Mr. J. R. Martin and family spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin.

Mr. Geo. Kinder and sons, Sam and Arbie, went to Jermy Monday on business.

Misses Ethel and Clara Ballow spent Tuesday evening with Miss Gertrude Hurd.

Mr. Geo. Martin went to Bryson Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Wood and family spent Monday night and Tuesday on Salt Creek.

Mr. Jim Kinder was in our community Tuesday looking after his cattle.

Misses Roxie and Dora Martin spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. A. Bryson.

Mr. Wendell West spent Tuesday night with Messrs. John and Charlie Hurd.

Mrs. Alla M. Bass and daughter, Miss Dollie, spent Sunday night with Mr. F. N. Ballow and family.

Misses Clemmie Nicklas, Allie Gulley and Mr. Fred Gulley were in our vicinity last week, visiting relatives.

Brother Purseley filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Alfred Simpkins went to Bryson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin went to Bryson Saturday on business.

Messrs. Charlie Nicklas and Fred Gulley were in our vicinity Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Stone and family visited Mr. Barney Smith and family Saturday night.

Mr. Abb Bryson went to see his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bryson, of Bryson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin went to Senate Saturday morning.

Mr. John Hurd attended the party at Mr. Tripp's Tuesday night.

There has been another wedding lately. Mr. Jim Barker to Miss Mattie Boulon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Wendell West while in this community Tuesday was kicked on the hand by a wild pony.

Mr. John Hurd was a welcome visitor at Mr. Nicklas' Sunday evening.

Messrs. Joe Beck and Tom Everett went fishing Monday.

Mr. Will Kinder was at S. J. N. Martin's Tuesday on business.

We had one of Mr. Yancey's rains again last night and is still continuing this morning (Wednesday.) Red Wing.

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PICKWICK.

Rain, I should say rain. Who said it couldn't rain in Palo Pinto?

Mrs. Mattie Dalton of Ming Bend has returned to her work at Mr. Doan's.

There was no preaching at Lucille Sunday. Haven't heard what the trouble was.

Two of Mr. Chick's children are reported, as having the scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. P. Nixon visited Mrs. R. A. Anderson Friday afternoon, and gathered a few grapes while there.

Grandma Nixon is going to keep warm next winter I guess. She has up a new quilt and has just finished one.

Uncle Tom Weldon and Dan Wester went to Graham for Big Monday.

Walter Coffey and Clayton Bridges went to Graham Big Monday.

Miss Carrie Weldon called on Mrs. Jennie Anderson Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Weldon and wife visited at the home of L. F. Weldon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dalton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry visited at Mr. Jenkins' last week.

John Worth Gann was seen riding up the river Sunday afternoon. Wonder where he was going.

Miss Carrie Weldon visited Mrs. Mattie Dalton Friday afternoon.

Hello Rainy Day, I think I know you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges went to the city shopping Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ambros Agee is in California at present and his family will start to him this coming week. We are sorry indeed to see them leave for they have many friends here. We are sure they will find friends wherever they go.

Mrs. Nannie Weldon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Lemley, this week.

As news is scarce will hand my pen to Rainy Day and cook dinner. Beauty.

(We are delighted to welcome "Beauty" to our correspondence department. We are growing in service and pleasure and the addition of "Beauty" makes us ideal. Editor.)

MING BEND

Haven't we had lots of rain? Everybody is busy planting cotton.

Mr. Riley Sims and son, Joe, went to town Monday and returned with a new cultivator.

Mrs. O. D. Lisle went to town Friday to see her new grandson.

Mrs. P. A. Newby returned home Friday and stayed until Monday to assist Dr. Gant in some operations.

Mr. Wylie Sims went to the city Monday.

W. A. Pickard and son, Earl, Andy Owen, and Joe Smith, all went to the city Wednesday.

Earl Pickard went to town Saturday and brought back a load of lumber. That looks suspicious Earl.

S. L. Ribble and family spent Sunday at Mr. Newby's.

R. A. Kutch and wife and Otis Lasater spent Thursday evening at Mr. Newby's.

Miss Margie Ribble spent last Thursday and Thursday night visiting in the Bend.

I think everybody and their dogs were at the unveiling Sunday. Yes Mr. Editor I saw you also Miss Goose and Mr. Gander.

Everett Newby visited his sister, Mrs. Ribble Saturday night and Sunday. Everett says Fox Hollow has some charms for him, but it isn't the scenery.

Mr. Reeves and family went to Gooseneck Sunday.

Rainy Day.

LONE OAK

The farmers are very busy in the fields since the recent rains. Most all the cotton that came up before the rain is looking nice but all that was not up will have to be planted over.

Quite a number of the young people from the Lone Oak community attended the Children's Exercises at Farmer Sunday. Umph! Brunette sure got her share of the dinner too. I'll tell you, Correspondents if you have never had the pleasure of dining with any of those ladies up there you just don't know what fine cooks they are. I think they are excellent cooks and thank them very much for my part of the great feast.

Several of the Lone Oakers attended the party at Mr. Wilbert McBee's at Red Top Saturday night.

I think the men are having a time arguing about which is the most economical, to patronize the mail order houses or the home merchants. Well, I've never had any experience with the mail order houses myself but I know a lady who ordered a fall hat from Sears, Roebuck & Co. once and she never did receive the hat, but the next spring they sent her a pair of slippers. Now I imagine if a farmer should ever have such luck as that with his farm implements he would be ready to bid the mail order house adieu and patronize the home merchants, even if they did sell a little bit higher.

A few of the people from this community attended the lecture given by a phrenologist at Loving Friday night.

There was a party at Albert McBee's Saturday night. All present report a nice time.

Noah Cantwell has a new occupation. For full particulars call on Noah and the constable. Brunette.

HUNT

Will come and bring a few items.

My, my, ain't we having some rain? It seems like all of the rain is coming at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Indian Mound spent Monday and Monday night with their daughter, Mrs. Mable Brown.

Miss Pearl Smith spent Monday night with Mrs. W. O. Raburn.

Mrs. Raburn and Miss Pearl Smith spent Tuesday eve with Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. Will Gray and family spent Saturday night with Harve Bolding and wife.

Mr. Will Gray and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howard of Orth.

Mrs. W. O. Raburn and family spent Monday with G. R. Smith and family.

Mrs. Howard spent the eve with Mrs. Gray and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Gray, Friday.

The cream supper at Mr. McCraghrens was just fine Friday night. Everybody was there and all had a good time.

Since we have been having so much rain we don't do anything but have ball games and parties.

The Olney boys played the Hunt boys Friday afternoon, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of the Hunt boys.

W. E. Reeves made a business trip to Miller Bend this week.

Sunday school was rained out Sunday. Singing was fine Sunday night.

Mrs. Matthews was called to the bedside of her mother, who lives in Palo Pinto county.

Miss Era Matthews spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Misses Smith.

I will skiddo. I hear dad say those weeds are waiting for you. Rosebud.

MONUMENT

Well Kid, I will bring a few words from Monument and tell you when we are going to have our children's day exercises. I said children's day; it is going to be children's night, and will be the fifth Sunday night in May. Remember that will be May 31st, and don't forget that there will not be anything to do that day but Sunday school in the morning—no dinner on the ground.

Our singing class is talking of going down and sing for Jack o' Diamonds that evening.

We have some new song books and as there isn't any singing at Monument we want to use our new song books, so look for us, Jack o' Diamonds.

Jack we are still in hopes that you will come up to our Sunday school. We are having so many new joiners. We want to make our Sunday school the best in the county.

I suppose all of you Correspondents have gotten all the rain you want. The sun is about to shine again down here and I for one am not sorry.

Several of our young folks ate Sunday dinner with the Misses Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alberts.

Mrs. G. W. Alberts spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Schlittler.

W. H. Long, wife and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Weems near Loving.

Mr. Andy Ballew took dinner with Mr. Bill Guinn and family Sunday.

Farmers have quit playing and have gone to work out the weeds which are taking advantage of them.

I wish to correct a mistake I made in my last letter. It was Mrs. Lizzie Cearley instead of Mrs. Lizzie Clearby, who spent the day with Mrs. W. T. Long, Tempest and Sunshine.

(The mistake referred to in your letter was probably made by some of The Reporter force, and that goes to illustrate that our Correspondents must write proper names very plainly, for when we are not sure of the

way a name was intended to be spelled we have no method of finding out the correct way. We try to make as few errors as possible, and if each Correspondent will be careful in writing names of people whom they desire to mention fewer errors will be made. However, we do not make many, do we?—Editor.)

TONK VALLEY

Wheat and oats are reported to be better this year since the year of 1906. We are hopeful for a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fain of Flat Rock visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Bray, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There was no preaching.

Miss Bert McBryer and Mr. Hub Rogers of South Bend were welcome visitors at Tonk Valley Sunday.

Miss Nita Bryan and brother, Austin, of Dakin, were visitors at Mr. Busch's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wixom made a call at Mr. Knight's Saturday night.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley of Lower Tonk and Harry Cutshall of Graham attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Unum Wixom, Mose and Terrell Knight and Harry Hazelton dined at Mr. Robbins' Sunday.

Mr. Walter Burns and wife of Graham were pleasant callers at Mr. Wixom's Sunday.

Miss Delilah Robbins returned home Friday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Burk, of Rock Creek.

Miss Zula George visited the Cherryhomes girls Sunday.

Miss Allie Thomas visited Miss Sallie Timmons Sunday night.

I thought I saw Mr. Dago Friday. I don't know for certain as all Dagoes look alike to me.

Miss Alma George and Mr. Jim McClannahan of Lower Tonk were out driving in our community Sunday.

Geoffery Cherryhomes called at Mr. Robbins' Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alice Mayes of Murray visited her niece, Miss Rudelle

Seddon, Sunday night.

Yes, Candy Kid, I think it real nice to have an assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson visited in the Rocky Mound community Saturday night and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. I. V. Freeman Saturday evening. I should have mentioned this sooner, but forgot it.

Messrs. Turner Higdon and Geoffery Cherryhomes were business callers in town Saturday eve.

Here X. Y. Z. take my pencil. Jolly Girl.

ORTH

Mr. Foreman is hauling lumber for Geo. E. Leberman.

Mrs. Vincy Clark has been quite sick for the past few days, but I am glad to say she is much better at this writing.

Wheat has the rust pretty bad up here.

Geo. E. Leberman was branding his calves the other day and one of the calves got its leg broken.

Buster you say there are no rich merchants in Young county. How do you aim for us to take that when we know that that there are men, merchants I mean, who are worth over \$100,000? I don't know what you call rich. I expect if old John D. lives 10 or 15 years longer he will be rich.

Don Parsons passed through Orth one day last week with a bunch of yearlings enroute to Megargel.

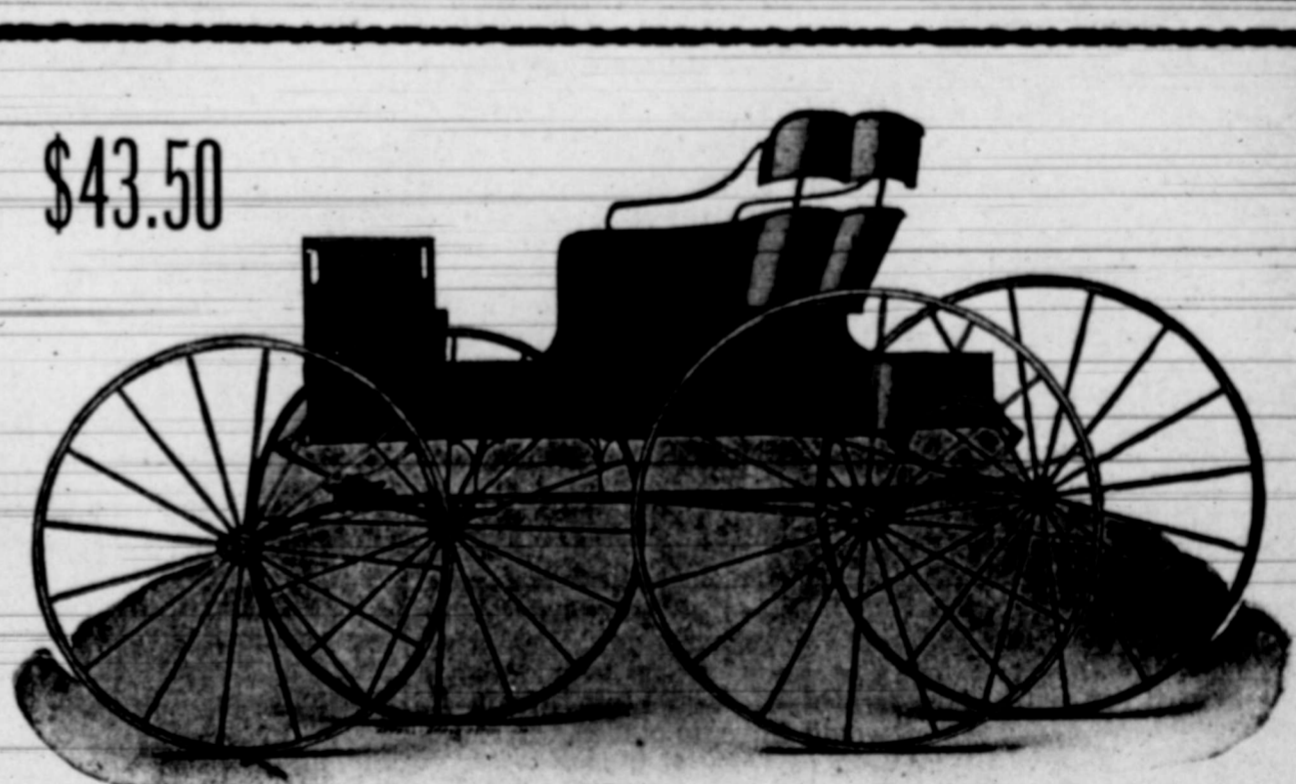
Buster you spoke of the merchants losing some on bad debts. Don't you know that they never lose anything on bad debts, for their good customers have all of the bad debts to pay, or at least a merchant told my father so.

Some of the Orthites went to Big Monday at Newcastle, the 18th.

Come on Daisy Flat, you write from where I used to live. I would like to hear from down there once a week. Uno.

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LOWER TONK

We have had a few days of pretty weather and everybody is putting in good time at work in the fields, making hay while the sun shines.

J. R. McClannahan went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Willie Wadley spent a few days the first of the week with her mother who is right sick.

John Clark and family of Gooseneck visited his parents here Monday night and Tuesday.

The good citizens of the Valley finished working the graveyard after the rain Monday afternoon. Lots of the graves were in a bad condition and in need of work.

The doctor was called to see Mrs. J. F. Clark Tuesday, who was right sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollybee, Tuesday 19th, a fine girl.

Mesdames Youngblood and Bill Wadley visited at Mrs. Clark's Tuesday.

Wallace Timmons and family spent Wednesday night at J. F. Clark's.

Bill McClannahan and wife visited his parents from Tuesday until Thursday morning.

Lee Jones and wife and little daughter, Ruby Fay, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

Messrs. J. C. and Willie Wadley and families enjoyed a big dinner at John Woods, Jr. of Graham, Wednesday.

Mack George has business at Graham Wednesday.

George and Roy Jones called at Lee Jones' Thursday eve.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley visited with relatives at Graham from Wednesday until Saturday.

Misses Effie and Jewel Moore visited Mrs. McClannahan Wednesday afternoon.

Murry Moore spent Wednesday at the ranch on Duff Prairie.

Messrs. Joe Youngblood, Estes, Jesse and Virgil Wadley, Ernest and Claude Clark went fishing Friday evening.

Miss Sallie Timmons visited with her brother and family, John Timmons, of Mt. Pleasant several days last week.

George Jones went to Graham Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons and baby visited Mrs. Timmons' father, J. C. Akers, on Clear Fork Saturday night and Sunday.

Lester Suttle took dinner with the Jones boys Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. McClannahan, Jim Buntin and Willie Wadley with their families visited at Bruce George's Sunday.

A. H. Jones and wife and Misses Zula and Ruby and Lee Jones and wife and little Ruby Fay, took dinner with Sam Jones Sunday.

Miss Grace Jones and little brother, Floyd, took dinner with Miss Eunice Moore and Ivan Moore Sunday.

Miss Dena Moore dined at Mrs. Sam Jones' Sunday.

Miss Sallie Timmons entertained Misses Lily and Hallie Gray and Allie Thomas Sunday.

Messrs. Harry Cutshall and Jim McClannahan and Misses Annabelle Wadley and Alma George went to Sunday school at Upper Tonk Sunday evening and called on the Misses Lowery after Sunday school.

G. W. Gowens and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruby Jones and Stella Gowens spent a pleasant evening with Ruby Fay Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renick and children visited at Bill Wadley's Sunday afternoon.

Shem Rogers and family of near Padgett and Charlie Holt and family, Joe Clark and wife spent Saturday night at J. T. Rogers'.

Messrs. Murry Moore and Roy Jones went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Estes Wadley went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Am glad to say the sick are all better at this writing.

Joe Youngblood, Ernest and Claud Clark went to Gooseneck Sunday.

George Jones and Vernon George made their regular calls Sunday evening.

Jim Jones went to Graham Sunday evening.

Marion and Clarence Hurd of South Bend were at Messrs. Clark's and Bill Wadley's Sunday.

We understand that Mr. Gray has traded his land here for land in Scurry county, but they will stay here to make their crop.

It is looking like rain again today (Monday). X. Y. Z.

KOMO

Another new Correspondent last week. We welcome Daisy Flat to our band of Correspondents. Come every week and give us the news from Rock Creek.

Plow Boy I want to compliment your last week's letter. I enjoyed reading it very much.

Messrs. G. R. White and W. H. Burnett went to South Bend Thursday.

Glad indeed to see your letter in last week's Reporter Silver Bell. I read it with much pleasure. I just can't hardly read fast enough when I get the Reporter. It seems as if I want to read all the letters at once.

Mr. Austin White went to Eliasville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Burnett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. White.

Mrs. Mettie Bower and sister, Lottie, and Mrs. Emma Burnett spent Monday afternoon, the 18th, with Mrs. H. P. Akers and family.

Misses Adide Akers and Beulah Bradberry stopped at G. R. White's out of the rain Thursday morning. They were on their way to Miss Eddie Akers.

Mr. A. P. Martin and family spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Evans.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell and little daughter, Fern, and Miss Eddie Akers spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. P. Akers.

Thank you Red Wing, I will continue writing but my letters are not very good. Wish I could write as interesting letters as the other Correspondents. I wouldn't mind writing.

Mrs. Lucinda Odom has been on the puny list for several days, but glad to report her improved.

Mr. Grady Fletcher went to Graham Friday.

Mr. Arthur Bower and family visited Mr. George R. White and family Thursday night.

Mrs. J. J. Martin has been sick, but hope to report her better soon.

Elder D. J. E. Clark of Dakin and J. Matlock of Senate preached for us last Sunday.

Mr. Ab Billingsley and family of Lone Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guess started Friday morning to Haskell county to visit Mr. Guess' brother.

Mr. Austin White went to Graham Friday.

Mr. Abe Asberry of Graham attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Burnett spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Miss Mollie Elkins.

Mrs. Leonard Townsend came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Billingsley to church Sunday.

Please pardon me for staying so long, I just forgot. Will try and think next time. I am the same Pansy.

CRAIG POINT.

It's cloudy and blustery again today. I guess we will have to prepare ourselves to stay in the house a while longer as it does not look like it was through raining.

Mr. Denver Killion took dinner Thursday with Mr. Horace Busch.

Miss Laura Fletcher of Graham spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Sue Wade.

Mrs. Alice Killion and Miss Vivia Baugh called at Mrs. R. F. Cornelious' Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Wright called on Mrs. Winnegan Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Walter Green was entertaining visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertie Cook spent Thursday at Eliasville, guest of Miss Stella Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busch called at Mrs. Knight's Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wright of Fish Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wright's niece, Mrs. Denver Killion.

Mrs. W. H. Mayes and children spent Thursday night at Mrs. Baugh's and called on Mrs. Killion Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busch and Mother, Mrs. E. C. Busch, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Killion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnegan were entertaining company Sunday.

Look out, Kid. Don't talk so loud about how long you have known me, or you will make people think I am a pretty old bird. Don't you worry those girls won't need any "single trees."

Mrs. Minnie Fallen of near Ft. Worth came in Saturday night to spend several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and children visited Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. Bascom Gatlin, in town Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Green and daughter, Miss Maudie, visited in the city Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Dink Watson were delivering orders Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Wade spent Thursday with Mrs. Killion.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh called on her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Babb, Sunday morning.

Rev. S. D. Cook attended the quarterly meeting at Henry Chapel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright moved Thursday to Miller Bend. We are sorry to have them go, but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Denver Killion called on Mrs. S. D. Cook Saturday evening. Bluebird.

MURRAY

It has quit raining and the farmers are very busy planting cotton and killing weeds.

Osmer Kramer attended the Walker-Walsh wedding in Graham the 17th.

Some of the young people enjoyed a party at Mr. R. K. Pounds' one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souter of Eliasville visited her father, Mr. Ardis, and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Georgia and Bertha Carmack have returned home from Denton, where they have been attending school for the past term.

Misses Myrtle and Minnie Moreland visited in Graham one night last week.

Lee Carmack brought out a new buggy Friday.

Misses Moreland, Jewel Tyra, Maggie Wootton, and Allie Fawks and Mr. W. N. Fawks attended church at Huffstutle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Megginson attended the school picnic at Live Oak Saturday. The school was served with ice cream, apples and candy early in the morning, and the school served ice cream to

all visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockman dined at R. D. Tyra's Sunday.

Mul-Wallace of Woodson was in our neighborhood Monday buying cattle.

Earl Brockman and Tom Hamilton went to Newcastle Friday and brought their new binder out.

A few of the young people were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher's Saturday night.

Frank Megginson visited his sister, Mrs. Wallace Simpson, of Newcastle Thursday night.

Hobert Rigsby of Meyers Branch spent Saturday night with Sam Wootton.

What has become of Guess Who, Dixie and More Anon?

Mr. Chas. Donnell and family dined at Mr. Cusenbary's Sunday.

Alvin and Will Donnell of Eliasville were up at their ranch Monday looking after their cattle. Bluebell.

LIVE OAK

We have been absent for a while, but haven't been missed, as there are so many good writers. Did you ever see so many Correspondents to one paper?

We should not fill our letters with nonsensical things. Time is precious, having to run over a letter of week-day visits, or the young ladies names that had escorts Sunday and Sunday night, or certain young men's horses were tied at certain gates, etc., is disappointing. One at a time please. I'll call on Plow Boy or Gringo if you come too thick.

The Sears, Roebuck interest is growing. There are lots of guilty ones up here. Until each commissioner's precinct money is used on their own roads, and handled by the same precinct men, we that are 25 and 30 miles from Graham are encour-

aged in the parcel post trans-

actions, to save ourselves, our teams, cars, etc.

The eight months' school closed Saturday with a picnic. Dinner was spread and cake and ice cream were served at three o'clock. The school cleaned up a nice grove, had swings, volley ball, and weighing contests for amusement. Young and old enjoyed themselves.

Misses Mary Carmack and Genella Mayes are on the puny list this week.

There was a new girl put in her appearance at Mr. and Mrs. Golden's Saturday night.

Grandpa Duncan went to Graham Monday to take the train for Waco.

The oil men from Grayson county were in the community last week securing leases.

J. D. Bowling brought a new binder from Newcastle Saturday.

Misses Georgia and Bertha Carmack came home from Denton Friday.

The crop prospect is very flattering in this country, that is, what you can see for the weeds. More Anon.

ROCK CREEK

It being too wet for the women to work their gardens, piecing quilts seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Homer Willis and brother, Virgil, called at Arthur Henderson's Wednesday.

G. M. Foster made a flying trip to Finis Tuesday.

Miss Della Smith is preparing to visit her sister in Oklahoma in a few days.

Claude Foster is farming on the Kirby place near Union Ridge this year.

Prof. Simpson, J. J. Foster and Miss Delilah Robbins called on Miss Bessye Burk Tuesday night and had a forty-two game. Mr. Foster and Miss Bessye

claiming the honors.

Some of the oats are getting smutty and some rusty. The cause is unknown, unless it is too much rain.

Say Candy Kid, did your assistant have fresh beets for dinner Sunday? I had English peas for dinner. Now ask where I dined.

J. H. Robbins and son, Walter, made a business trip to Rock Creek Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Simpson of Union Ridge spent Thursday night with D. W. Burk and family.

Mr. G. M. Foster purchased a cultivator Thursday. We suppose he is going to kill weeds.

Mrs. Robbins and son, Carroll, visited at D. W. Burk's Thursday night; also called at Mrs. J. D. Burk's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Cook visited at Mrs. Bennett's Thursday.

Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Burk.

Mr. J. J. Foster made a flying trip to Bryson Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Foster attended the musicale at W. R. Tripp's Tuesday night.

Dan Burk was seen riding around with a crowd of boys. All were riding "brons." We suppose he is preparing for a wild west show.

Mrs. Short and children visited Mrs. Cook Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orten Bennett gave an all round party Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Quite a crowd of our Rock Creek people attended the singing at Union Ridge Sunday. All reported a good time.

I will hand my pencil to some one and go. Daisy Flat.

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Local and Personal Mention

Lee Anderson of Olney was in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Short returned Friday night from a visit to her son in Custer City, Okla.

Wright McClatchey went to Olney Sunday to visit his parents, who live there.

Ed and Horace Benson of Olney were on the streets here one day this week.

County Attorney C. Fay Marshall was in Olney on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Virginia Egan left for her home in Denton Tuesday morning. She went by Jacksboro for a brief visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street and Mrs. A. M. Graham have returned from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Eugene Stovall and son Norman are in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. F. M. Christy and father, L. T. Bishop, are visiting relatives in Amarillo and Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Reed, Jr. is visiting her parents in Canyon City.

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Miss Bessie James, who has been teaching in Oklahoma, arrived Sunday night to spend the vacation here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Judge R. F. Arnold left for Wichita Falls the first of the week on a business trip.

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J. W. Nesbitt of Mt. Pleasant was in town Friday.

Joe Pratt of the Jean community was in town Friday.

J. L. Andrus and Claude Brandon were over from Woodson Friday.

Rev. Mr. Chunn of Eliasville was seen on the streets here Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Finch returned Saturday night from an extended visit in Ft. Worth. Her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Strube and baby, returned with her.

Mrs. Will Mayes and little son are visiting her father, J. L. Flint, of the city.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg and children of Jacksboro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMimsy.

Miss Lila Cunningham returned to her home in Eliasville Saturday, after spending the winter here in school.

Misses Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers left Tuesday for their home in Mineola. The Misses Rogers have taught in the High School here for several terms and enjoy a wide popularity among both pupils and patrons.

J. F. H. Crabb has as his guest this week his father, W. J. Crabb, from Stamford, who is the director of the Crabb Conservatory of Music of Stamford, and a teacher of reputation.

Dr. R. A. Duncan is sporting a new five-passenger Ford.

Riley Gibbs was called to Proffitt the latter part of the week on account of the illness of his mother, who lives there.

S. W. Lane has had his home on North Oak Street repainted, a new fence added, and several other minor improvements, adding much to the general appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Megargel were visiting relatives in Graham last week.

Miss Elizabeth Lyon, the popular fifth grade teacher, left Tuesday morning for her home in Denton.

Miss Nannie Thomason has returned to her home near Denton, after closing a successful term as teacher of the fourth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yancey of Eliasville attended the funeral service of Mr. J. C. Hindman Tuesday.

E. L. Howell left Tuesday morning for his home in DeLeon, after closing a successful term as principal of the High School of this city. Mr. Howell's friends are legion.

Judge E. W. Fry has returned from Austin, where he secured a contract for the service of twenty-five state convicts to begin work on the new road to Throckmorton, about the first of June.

The Presbyterians begin their meeting next Sunday, with Rev. Frank E. Fincher of Houston as revivalist.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Fincher is one of the greatest soul-winners in the Presbyterian church, and a great meeting is expected. All churches are invited to attend the meeting and help out by their presence. All singers are requested to come and help with the music.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall is spending a few days with friends at Eliasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish are at home after a visit to his mother in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinson and little daughter, Mildred of Salem, were in the city trading Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman McNealy of Amarillo came in Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. T. G. Wade of Henry Chapel community.

Miss Lillian Manning left for Ft. Worth Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Campbell of Weatherford and Miss Appoline Dow of Oran, are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Miss Emma Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Miller.

John Fisher left Tuesday for his home in Cleburne. John made a fine record in the Graham High, never having been absent or tardy for the past four years. He graduated with honors, receiving 100 per cent on the delivery of his commencement oration.

Miss Fannie Stoffers is at home on a visit to her parents. She will return to Denton to resume her work in a few days.

Miss Crabb left this morning for Jacksboro, where she will give a recital. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb accompanied her.

The picture shows will close down for the protracted meeting which begins at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Likes the Service.

To show her appreciation for the good service given by the operators at the Southwestern Phone office Mrs. J. T. Rickman presented the young ladies with a cake, accompanied by the following note: "Please accept this cake. It is just a simple way I have to show my appreciation for your kindness always given me when I ring."

Capt. S. R. Crawford made a trip into the Megargel country the first of the week and reports everything looking good up that way.

All the regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Graves left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Lubbock, Texas. Little Norris Seybold, granddaughter of Mrs. I. B. Padgett, accompanied her and will make her home with her father. Mr. Padgett went as far as Ft. Worth with them.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley was in the city this week in the interest of his race for the office of sheriff.

Successful Year at A. & M.

A few more weeks will bring the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to the end of one of the most successful years in its history. Never has the College been on a firmer basis than now. In every branch of activities of the college, the prospects are very bright for a most prosperous session next year.

The past year, although a period of recovery from the year before has been remarkably successful. Every part of the college has done its part. The student body has worked in perfect harmony. The military department has had efficient officers, and the college will easily hold its rank as one of the ten distinguished military institutions of the United States. The athletic department, although its record during the past year has not been as good as it has at other times in the past, has done well. As all the old men were lost in the unfortunate year of '12-'13, Coach Moran had to pick his football team from freshmen and raw material. But these boys "made good" and next year Moran will have an invincible machine that will sweep everything in its path. The Interscholastic Track Meet held at College Station during the month of April was a decided success. Many high school students visited and took part in these events. The baseball and track seasons have just closed and A. & M. stands well among the other colleges of the State.

The new main building, which has just been completed, will be fully equipped and ready for use by the opening of school next year. The Y. M. C. A. building is rapidly nearing completion and will also be completed by that time. This will add a great deal to the pleasures of the students and it will be one of A. & M.'s most valuable assets. Arrangements are being made for the corps to go to San Francisco Exposition next year. The corps will go in a body and will be under military rule. The cadets will be quartered with the cadets of other large military colleges of the United States and will be given their board and free access to the fair grounds. Of course the corps will play an important part in the military maneuvers during the Exposition. This trip will be a great inducement to those who wish to enter college next year and who desire to attend the Exposition at little cost.

Texas A. & M., besides offering advanced courses in any branch of engineering, has the best agricultural course in the entire South. In connection with the four-year courses in agriculture the college offers a complete two-year course for those who cannot afford to remain four years. Next year the electrical engineering department will add to its courses a two-year course in electrical engineering and a one-year course in telephony.

Plans have been laid for a splendid commencement this year and preparations are being made to handle the large crowd of visitors. One of the features of this year's commencement will be the reunion of the classes of '04 and '05.

Everything points forward to the fact that A. & M. will have

a record-breaking attendance next year. The inducements to the young man, desiring a thorough and practical education at a low price, are many. Any intending to enter college next year should investigate the courses of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College before making a selection.
J. Marion Burkett.

The Reporter will appreciate it if you will telephone us items about yourself, your family, your friends or acquaintances. Use either phone.

Ask your friends to take The Reporter. They'll enjoy it.

PICKWICK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How are you all after so much rain?

Cotton and corn chopping is the order of the day here. Jim Wixom is through chopping corn and up with his cotton, so he is helping Bob Anderson with his corn chopping this week.

Mrs. T. F. Weldon and little George and Ruby visited J. C. Weldon Sunday.

Grandma Costello is reported as being real sick at present. Misses Manday and Grace Layton visited Mrs. W. A. Underwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss C. C. Weldon made a flying trip to town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grant Weldon visited his cousin, Cole Weldon, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ben Weldon says he wouldn't mind chopping corn in the rain if it wasn't so much like work. Grandma Nixon is still busy with her quilts.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson and little Lovell Hopper called on Grandma Nixon Thursday afternoon and joined her in her quilting.

Walter James, Grant and Cole Weldon, J. C. Whately and Roy Agee were seen in Pickwick Monday afternoon.

Mr. Matt McMillan was seen in town Thursday, also Mr. Breckenridge.

I don't know what would become of our little town if we didn't have such a good doctor, for I think if it wasn't for him the weeds would take the town. Our faithful doctor tries to keep them all cut down.

Miss Carrie Weldon called on Mrs. Hart Wester while in town Thursday.

Tom Weldon, Jr., Arthur and Olin Underwood went fishing Sunday and caught a fish which weighed about 5 or 6 pounds.

Willis, Jim, and May Underwood visited Arthur Underwood and family Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Newberry went to Pickwick Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Weldon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. L. Bavis is working for G. W. Weldon this week.

Mrs. Hart Wester says she doesn't know why, but every time the R. A. E. Club is to meet with her it rains all day long, and if she had known it, would have joined last summer while it was so dry.

The Lucille clodhoppers sure are coming to the Valley for land to plant cotton on this year.

Messrs. Irvin, Teague and Spurlock have all gotten land from John Doan.

Little Girl take my pen and I'll skiddo. Beauty.

FLAT ROCK

The rain has ceased and the farmers are busy in their crops. Everything is looking fine in this part of the country.

The women are all so proud of their gardens, and each one thinks her garden is prettier than her neighbor's.

There is still some sickness in our community. Mrs. Martin, who has been sick for some time is greatly improved.

Bro. Roark preached an interesting sermon after Sunday school.

Miss Georgia Burton called on Miss Lona Corley Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames Iva Fain and Ruth Corley visited at Mr. Hodges' Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Delilah Robbins and her mother of Tonk Valley spent Friday with the Taylor family. Mr. Brit Mayes and little daughter visited R. W. J. Parsons and family last Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the unveiling at Goose-neck Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cook and two

children were unable to attend Sunday school and were greatly missed.

Horace Fain of Graham took dinner at the Corley home Sunday.

Carl Birdwell and grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Pritchard, were pleasant visitors with friends in this community from Saturday night until Monday.

Since I began this letter it has rained again.

Some say their cotton isn't coming up very good and they are having to replant.

Mr. Ruel Corley of Garland is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. M. Taylor had the misfortune of losing a fine yearling Monday night.

Little Miss Ora May Martin of Graham is visiting this week with relatives here.

Oscar Fain and family spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Bert Bray and family of Tonk Valley.

Welcome Daisy Flat. I certainly did enjoy the rain that Sunday and Jolly Girl looked awfully happy when she passed my house, but I can't say that it was the rain that made her look that way.

Say, what do you Correspondents think about the question they are discussing through The Reporter? I enjoy reading all their letters but I want to line up with Salemite and Mr. "Alphabet" Parsons myself.

How fast "our" paper is improving. It seems like a real member of our family and home wouldn't be complete without it.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford visited her parents last Thursday night.

Miss Leota Hodges spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Parsons.

Jim Hodges spent Sunday with the little Corley boys.

Oliver Hazelton attended the church services at Graham last Sunday.

Messrs. Hubert Craig, Bob Garrett, Roy and Freeland Walker of Center Ridge were in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Burton has been suffering from a cancer on her face.

Misses May Hunter, Fay Parsons and Lena Humble of Graham were horseback riding in our community Sunday afternoon, and called at E. H. Corley's. Let us know when you are coming next time girls.

Candy Kid.

RED TOP.

Seems good to see the sun once more.

Farmers will have to get busy now as the weeds have the upper hand of most of them.

Health of the community is very good at present.

The party at Mr. W. K. McBee's Saturday night was well attended and a nice time reported.

Miss Clara Slater of this community returned from Clarendon Monday where she attended school this year. We are glad indeed to have Miss Clara back in our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman and daughter, Ada, Miss Beulah Howard, Melia Walker and Clara Slater took dinner with Mr. E. T. Slater and family Sunday.

Among our Loving visitors Sunday afternoon were Misses Carrie Wallace, Myrtle Norris, Annie Beard and others.

Misses Stella and Lewie McBride and Bro. Ray attended the party at W. K. McBee's Saturday night.

Both morning and afternoon Sunday schools were postponed for next Sunday on account of the fifth Sunday meeting. You may just look for us, Kid, we

are coming, "if our horse don balk." If I'm not mistaken Mr. Brunette told me she was going.

The Red Top and White Rock community boys played a rather interesting ball game last Wednesday week. The result was in favor of Red Top. The Loving boys also played a game with the Red Top boys Tuesday afternoon, which was won by Red Top.

Mr. George Rice and Miss Lela McClure attended the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman visited at Mr. W. K. McBee's Sunday.

Bro. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howard took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Sunday.

As my letter is getting long I will let Plow Boy, Candy Kid or some of you other good writers take my place.

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