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MRS. WILSON DIES IN WASHINGTON

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTERS
AT BEDSIDE WHEN
LIFE DEPARTS

Whole Nation Mourns With
Chief Executive. Many
Messages of Condolence
Sent.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife
of the President of the United
States, died at the White House
at 5 o'clock Thursday after-
noon. Her death was the re-
sult of Bright's disease with
complications.

At the bedside when the end
came were the President and
their three daughters, with
the attending physician and a
nurse.

The body was carried by
special train to Rome, Ga.,
where it was laid to rest by
the side of her father and
mother. Accompanying the
corpse was the President, his
daughters, and a few members
of his and her families.

All the ceremonies in connec-
tion with the funeral were very
simple, this being the request
of Mrs. Wilson when she learned
that she could not live.

C. F. Marshall Appointed City Attorney by City Council.

The City of Graham will in
the future hold a corporation
court for the trial of cases
growing out of the violations
of the city ordinances.

At the last session of the
visiting Council County Attorney
C. F. Marshall was appointed
heretofore City Attorney, who will pro-
secute the cases coming up in
the City Court.

Two fines have been paid in
the Corporation Court since its
re-establishment, one for driv-
ing auto without lights after
night, and another for riding
bicycle on the sidewalk.

Violations of the speed limit
within the city will also be
prosecuted.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

Last Tuesday afternoon a
goodly number of Priscillas and
several guests, met to chat and
sew at the home of Mrs. Lynch.
An impromptu musical pro-
gram was rendered by several
of those present.

The guests present were:
Mesdames Clark, Burkhead of
Little Rock, Kramer, Garrett,
A. A. Morrison and Misses Kra-
mer, Dorothy Graham, James,
Miller, Manning, Morrison and
Nelson.

Mrs. Albert Kay is to be the
next hostess.

Don't Worry Club.

A business meeting was held
at the residence of Mrs. J. B.
Wood Friday, the 7th, fifteen
members being present.

Business was discussed and
several new suggestions were
adopted which will tend to the
betterment of our club.

Delicious sherbet and devil-
food cake were served and the
Club meets with Mrs. Virgil
Eddleman next week.

Word was received in Gra-
ham yesterday of the sudden
death of Mr. C. M. Keeter
which occurred Tuesday night
from paralysis. Mr. Keeter
lived at Elbert, and was an
old time citizen of this county.
Mr. P. P. Timmons, present
county commissioner from the
Elbert precinct is a nephew.

BAILEY TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE?

COLQUITT AND BAILEY TO
BE OPPOSING CANDI-
DATES

Ex-Senator Doesn't Like Fer-
guson Land Plank Says
He Will Take Fight to
People.

Late newspaper dispatches
state that ex-Senator Joseph
Weldon Bailey will likely be a
candidate for the United States
Senate to succeed Chas. Cul-
bertson.

Both friends and enemies of
Bailey were under the impres-
sion that he would never be a
candidate for office in Texas
again, but the fact that he is
not at all in harmony with the
Ferguson land plank which will
likely be adopted by the El
Paso convention, will cause him
to enter the race for the Sen-
ate.

Should he decide to enter the
race his opponent will be the
present governor, Oscar B.
Colquitt. This is almost cer-
tain, as Colquitt has let it be
known that he is a candidate
to succeed Senator Culbertson.

This will be a peculiar fight,
inasmuch as some of the polit-
ical leaders in Texas are friends
to both Bailey and Colquitt,
and it will be interesting to see
how the division will be made.

Colquitt, no doubt, will have
the support that Ferguson got
in his candidacy for Governor
and will pull a large number of
prohibitionists to his support
on account of their enmity to
Bailey.

All Texas awaits with inter-
est the outcome of this pecu-
liar situation.

Miss Annie Lewis entertain-
ed the Daughters of Confederacy
at the home of her mother,
Mrs. I. B. Padgett, on Thurs-
day, July 9. Quite a number
of members present. At the
conclusion of the regular busi-
ness delicious refreshments
were served to the members
and the following guests: Mrs.
Medley, Mrs. H. F. Short, Mrs.
Ben Self, Mrs. I. B. Padgett
and Mrs. Tom Ragland of New
Mexico. The next meeting will
be held with Mrs. W. H. Logan
on Saturday afternoon, August
15th, at 4 o'clock.

H. C. Kelley of the Median
Chapel community brought to
The Reporter office last Satur-
day some heads of grain which
he said were Schreiber corn.
The grain seems to be a cross
between feterita and a cane
seed. The heads were not so
large as feterita, and the grain
was inclined to shatter, much
more than the feterita, this be-
ing about the only apparent
difference.

LITTLE TODDLER

In the lovely land of Play
Little Toddler roams all day;
His house of blocks a castle fair
The sticks around are chargers
rare.
The oval marks are circus rings
With clowns and lions and queens
and kings,
And he himself is the monarch
there
With his baby eyes and touzled
hair;
Little Toddler,
The little bed is a fairy boat
On the sea of Dreams afloat,
Tho' wild waves leap and light-
nings dart
Naught can chill the captain's
heart;
The day brims o'er from morn
till eve
In this fair land of make-believe,
Little Toddler,
—Reporter Staff Poet.

BOY BURGULAR AT NEWCASTLE

ENTERS PRIVATE HOME
AND IS CAUGHT BY
CONSTABLE

Now Under Suspended Sen-
tence for Same Offense in
Stephens County.

Reece Ritchey, 15 years old,
a resident of Newcastle, was
brought to Graham last Mon-
day by Constable J. S. Munsey
of that city, with a charge of
burglary lodged against him.

He was given an examining
trial in the Juvenile Court be-
fore County Judge E. W. Fry,
and in the absence of any one
to vouch for him was remand-
ed to the custody of the sher-
iff, O. H. Brown, who placed
him in jail for safe-keeping.

Ritchey is alleged to have
bulgarized a private residence
in Newcastle, and it is stated
that when his people were in-
formed of the charge against
him they instructed the officer
to bring him to Graham, as
they could do nothing with him.
The stolen property was re-
covered.

Ritchey is under suspended
sentence, it is stated, from con-
viction in the District Court of
Stephens county, where he was
given two years for the same
kind of offense.

In Honor of Mrs. M. A. Wallace.

On Friday, August 7, Mrs.
Nat Price gave her mother a
"Morning Surprise Party."

The guests were invited into
the parlor where Mrs. Wallace
greeted them, assisted by her
daughters, Mrs. Perry of Ariz-
ona, and the hostess. After
the fifteen guests had exchanged
greetings they were asked
to take part in a guessing con-
test. Then came the story-tell-
ing time of their childhood
days. Many amusing experi-
ences were related.

Two little granddaughters,
Mattie Queen Price and Freda
Perry, carried a basket filled
with loving gifts from friends
and presented it to their grand-
mother. She in her sweet way
expressed her thanks for the
kind remembrances. As this
was a farewell party all were
asked to sing "God Be With
You." (Mrs. Wallace left Tues-
day for Clifton, Ariz.)

After a pleasant time was
spent Mrs. Price served cherry
ice cream, angel food and devil
food cake. The following guests
were present: Mesdames Ed-
dleman, Crawford, Short, Kra-
mer, Vaughan, Eichelberger,
Rubenkoenig, Mosley, Morrison,
Tom Price, Lamar, Godfrey of
Weatherford, Matthews, Bell
and Burns.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Gooseneck Box Goes to Bunger.

Upon petition of the voters
in Gooseneck the Commission-
ers Court has changed the vot-
ing place from Gooseneck to
Bunger. The action was taken
for the convenience of the vot-
ers of that precinct.

Henry Woods was appointed
public weigher of Justice Pre-
cinct No. 3 to fill out the unex-
pired term of R. E. Myers, re-
signed.

Tom Rice of Loving was ap-
pointed Constable of Precinct
No. 7, to fill out the unexpired
term of Paul Millican, resigned.

RAISE QUARANTINE SEPTEMBER FIRST

EARLIER RAISING ADVISED
AGAINST BY COUNTY
HEALTH OFFICER

Cooler Weather Will Abate Dis-
ease, Making Congregation
of Stock Safer.

At the Tuesday session of
the Commissioners Court it
was decided to keep the quar-
antine in effect until the first
of September.

This was done upon the ad-
vice of the county health offi-
cer, Dr. J. L. Williamson, who
stated that he did not believe
it safe for unvaccinated stock
to mix with other stock, wheth-
er vaccinated or not.

Washington authorities have
advised him that the disease
now prevalent in this county is
charbon, and for this reason he
urged the Court to allow the
quarantine to remain in effect
for the balance of this month.

"To Days of Auld Lang Syne."

On last Saturday afternoon
Mrs. Ewing Norris and Miss
Pearl Matthews entertained in-
formally their schoolmates of
1898 at the home of the for-
mer, honoring Mrs. Fred Perry
of Clifton, Ariz.

On entering the reception
hall the guests were served to
refreshing punch, each finding
an inviting chair on the long
veranda, where photos of long
ago were looked at, amid much
laughter each exclaiming, "Is
that me," "Did I look like
that?" also bringing up faces
that had been almost forgotten.

Score cards for the popular
game of rook were passed,
bringing out the color scheme,
white and yellow. Mrs. Bry-
an proved the most skillful and
was awarded a beautiful bou-
doin cap, as was Mrs. Travis
Eddleman, the recipient of the
booby.

Mrs. Norris and Miss Mat-
thews, assisted by Miss Eula
Logan and little Miss Freda
Perry, served a delicious ice
course in the colors bearing fa-
vors with an inscription asking
each guest to recite some school
experience. These proved very
laughable indeed and it seemed
but yesterday when we were in
school together.

After each had told some
funny school experience or sang
an old school song we were in-
vited in the parlor where let-
ters were found pinned to the
wall and were told to form a
sentence. After much think-
ing and guessing Mrs. Baynes
proved her ability in the appli-
cation of thought giving the
following sentence: "Welcome
dear schoolmates of 1898" and
was awarded a dainty hand-
made handkerchief. Mrs. Perry
received the guest prize, a
handsome hand-painted plate.

All too soon the time came
to say good-bye, each "girl" de-
claring they were glad to be
"one of the girls of 1898."

The following guests were
present: Mesdames E. C. Stov-
all, Robt. Bryan, Geo. Baynes,
W. C. Bell, R. F. Fowler, W. M.
Logan, C. B. Jones, Claude Bet-
tis, Jno. Gay, J. B. Wood, Sam
Dowdle, Edgar Matthews, T.
Eddleman, Geo. McLaren and
Misses Eula Logan, Eula Mc-
Cain, and Annie Kramer.

Mrs. Fred Perry of Clifton,
Arizona, Mrs. Tom Ragland of
New Mexico, and Mrs. J. Hugh
Haynes of Oklahoma City be-
ing the out-of-town guests.

MAL M. WALLACE THE NEXT SHERIFF

LEADING MEN FROM FIRST
PRIMARY GET GOOD
MAJORITIES

Graham Box Gives Wallace 231
Majority Over Brown, the
Present Incumbent.

In the second primary elec-
tion held in this county last
Saturday for two county offi-
ces, sheriff and treasurer, the
leading men from the first pri-
mary received substantial ma-
jorities.

A heavy vote was polled
throughout the county, consid-
ering the fact that the election
was a second primary and that
the people had voted for the
same men only two weeks be-
fore.

Early Saturday morning it
began to look like that a very
light vote would be polled in
the Graham box, but by the
middle of the afternoon they
began to pick up and when the
polls closed a total of 479 votes
had been polled, or 55 less than
were polled in the first pri-
mary.

An analysis of the vote in
the Graham box shows that
Wallace received three more
votes here than on July 25,
while Brown received three
less.

The vote between Casburn
and Loftin was more nearly
divided in this box, Casburn
receiving 225 and Loftin 253.

WILL IS FILED

Widow of J. W. Gallaher Gets Homestead Here.

The will of J. W. Gallaher,
who died here June 20, leaving
an estate valued at \$20,000
was filed for probate Tuesday
by the widow, Mrs. Belle M.
Gallaher, and two sons, T. B.
and Blakey Gallaher, who were
named by the will as joint ex-
ecutors.

Under the will the home-
stead here is left to the widow
and sums of from \$2,000 to
\$2,500 given each of his chil-
dren and grandchildren.—Fort
Worth Star-Telegram.

Called Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive
Committee of Young county
will meet in Graham, Saturday,
August 15, to canvass the re-
turns of the second primary
and to certify the nominees to
the County Judge, and to at-
tend to any other business that
might properly come before it.
A full attendance is earnestly
requested.

G. H. Bunger, Chairman.
C. W. Hinson, Sec'y.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Missionary So-
ciety of the First Baptist
church met on Thursday, Aug-
ust 6th, with Mrs. J. L. Wood.
There were eleven adults and
eleven children present. Roll
call was answered by a scrip-
ture verse containing the word
"will." The meeting was led
by Mrs. Crawford.

Song—No Not One.
Prayer—Mrs. Schlittler.
Scripture Reading—Ps. 5.
Lesson—General questions on
the Bible.

The collection was \$8.20.
The next keyword will be
"refuge."
Prayer—Miss Ida Leach.

BIGGEST WAR IN CENTURIES IS ON

CONSTANT FIGHTING NOW
GOING ON THROUGHOUT
ALL OF EUROPE

Over Million Men Engaged in
Useless Warfare, According
To Daily Dispatches.

Aug. 11—There is little doubt
that an engagement on a scale
not yet witnessed in this war
is imminent.

France and Austria finally
are officially at war.

Financial conditions in Eng-
land are returning to normal.

Austrians bombarded Bel-
grade four days. Germans and
Belgians employ aircraft with
deadly effect.

Aug. 6.—Belgian reports of
yesterday's battle between Ger-
man and Belgian troops at
Liege give the German casual-
ties at 8,000 and those of the
Belgians as relatively small.

Twenty German merchant
vessels have been taken by the
British.

A report from Paris says
Germany has threatened Italy
with war unless she supports
the other members of the triple
alliance.

Austrians have renewed the
bombardment of Belgrade,
Serbia.

Only a slight skirmish with
few casualties was reported
from the Franco-German fron-
tier.

London reports the capture
of a German cruiser by the
French.

Aug. 7.—Complete silence
reigns as to the military move-
ments in both Germany and
France. It is assumed both
armies are concentrating for
decisive battles.

Liege, Belgium, was again at-
tacked by German troops last
night, but was still holding out.
The report of a German re-
verse there was denied in a
dispatch from Berlin.

Aug. 8.—Germans kill and
wound 8,000 Belgians in un-
successful effort to take Liege—
but lose 30,000.

German forces are invading
Russia.

Austrian navy refuses to
help Germans.

Aug. 9.—Kaiser claims vic-
tory at Liege. Austria and
Germany threaten Italy.
British army lands.

Thirty-four German vessels
sized by Belgians.

African port (Lome) taken
by British forces.

Portugal throws her support
to Britain.

Aug. 10.—Confirmation of re-
ports that Liege had been tak-
en by the Germans apparently
was given by dispatches re-
ceived from Berlin yesterday,
although advices coming from
Belgium, France and British
sources maintained that the
forts there were still in the
hands of King Albert's men.

Cholera is said to have bro-
ken out among the Austrians
and Servians.

The local team of the W. O.
W. members of the Uniform
Rank, with Capt. Wm. J. Reh-
ders commanding, will leave
Graham Sunday for Galveston
to participate in the drill with
teams from several states. This
will be the largest meeting of
Woodmen teams ever held in
the United States, and many
prominent Woodmen will be in
attendance.

Harry Cook paid us a pleas-
ant visit while in the city Sat-
urday.

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Weather For August.

This will be an extremely hot month and the rainfall will be light. 6th to 7th, hot and sultry; 8th to 9th, cloudy; 10th to 11th, thunder showers; 12th, hot wave; 13 to 14th, hot and sultry; 15th, thunder showers; 16th to 17, thunder showers; 18th to 21st, hot and sultry; 22nd, storm period; 23rd to 24th, violent thunder storms; 25th to 26th, pleasant; 27th, storm period; 28th to 29th, violent thunder storms; 30th to 31st, clearing and cooler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There'll be some hot times in Texas when Joe Bailey and Oscar Colquitt go after the same office.

Those of our readers who are farmers and did not get any of the feterita seed ordered by The Reporter early in the year are invited to come in and see the display of this excellent feed crop now in our office. Every man who brought in a sample states it as his opinion that feterita will be the feed crop of the future in Young county. It will be no trouble to get seed this year, on account of the large acreage that was planted.

With all our ups and downs, setbacks, failures, and hard times, Young county is still a good place in which to live. Good times will come our way some day, and the hard years will be forgotten. Work and boost and old "hard luck" will take a long trip up Salt Creek.

We are glad to see President Wilson, as official head of the United States, ever trying to promote peace. Instead of glory, to him war is carnage and death and destruction, with bereaved and homeless ones in its ruthless wake. Our President cables the crowned heads of Europe that it will afford

him "lasting cause for gratitude and happiness," if he may be permitted the opportunity to act in the interest of European peace. This is a characteristic attitude of the President and we repeat that we heartily admire his tact, diplomacy, and humanity.

The Vaterland, the biggest steamship in the world and one of the fastest, has been consigned by the German navy for actual fighting for the Fatherland. She has been equipped with rapid firing and machine guns, and made ready for this gigantic struggle among the nations of Europe. The Vaterland has aroused much interest and comment, as she is by far the most stupendous craft afloat, and equipped for every convenience and luxury of passengers on board. Her mission is now one of death and not of pleasure, and she is fully provided to defend the prestige of the German Empire.

Raise more feed, hogs and cattle applies very forcibly to Young county, even though we expect to make a bumper crop of cotton this year. The high price of livestock at present would indicate that the man who devotes all his time to raising the fleecy staple is playing a losing game. Another advantage about raising live stock is that a portion of your holdings may be converted into cash at any time. And we've heard it said that cash comes in mighty handy at times. We speak from hearsay only concerning this last statement.

Gov. Colquitt is making an effort to have the United States government furnish the farmer fifty dollars on each bale of cotton raised this year, in order that the farmer might hold for a higher price. If the governor succeeds in this he will go down in history as the greatest governor Texas ever had. Besides this it will be dead easy for him to walk off with that senatorial toga now worn by Chas. Culberson.

Germany claims that France opened the attack in the present warfare through the invasion of German air by French aviators, in an attempt to destroy German railroads. Time was when the "illimitable air" was without confine, but aeroplanes in modern warfare must look well to their territory of atmosphere and the division today is more than an "imaginary line."

Ford, the mighty auto maker, has cut the price again. Just what the automobile trust is going to do with this troublesome fellow remains to be seen. Meantime, the "Road Louses" continue to carry the folks and bring them back. We believe every man ought to get a profit, but the 300 per cent that some auto makers are getting is a little too much velvet. —Stamford Leader.

Teach your boys not only loyalty to you, but to the home and to the town. If you think the city a better place to buy in they will soon think the city a better place to live in.

What a whisker-pulling is about to take place in Europe!

Some one is anxiously inquiring about the dove of peace. Perhaps it is off on a summer vacation with Huerta.

Reese Allen of Wichita Falls says that when he was a boy in Missouri the farmers fed their wheat to their hogs when the corn crop was short, which was about three years out of five. Wheat was selling at a dollar a bushel then, and hogs brought five cents a pound, and still the farmers made more money out of their wheat that way than they could by selling it on the market. Couldn't Texas farmers make money the same way, then, with wheat at seventy-five cents and hogs nine cents?—Graford Herald.

A man can be honest and upright, even if the contents of his pocketbook can be named with one or two figures.

Money talks, but if you send it far away don't complain if you can't hear it.

Muchly Maligned.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from R. Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, last Saturday. We hardly recognized him at first, he looked so much like Charley Martin, of the Archer County News. We wouldn't say this, but Archer county is a long distance away, and it would be hard for Charley to get over here.—West Texas Reporter.

The Henrietta Review, whose editor is a rantankerous old cuss devoid of the sense of beauty, recently remarked we "were not much in regard to looks"; Bud Covington, the champion ugly man of Archer county, treats us real hateful as a possible rival; Miss Lulu Woodward recently tried to capture us claiming we were the scare-crow that escaped from her garden; we have also been accused of looking like P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls. All these, and many more like insults have we stood with perfect equanimity, but when a durn smug-mugged editor intimates that we resemble R. Shuffler, and allows the 9,500 readers of the West Texas Reporter to imagine that we look like a string of four inch oil pipe poking itself through the front door of a print shop we believe any jury, biased or unbiased, would allow us heavy exemplary as well as substantial actual damages.—Archer County News.

Littlefield Tex. Aug. 4, 1914.
Editor Reporter and to My Friends in and Around Graham:—

I want to write a few lines. Some may think I might have got drowned when the election was over and I was not re-elected as your Tax Collector. And those who voted for me may be uneasy about me, but no, verily I am still alive and well.

As there were quite a number of my friends who knew my family was on the road at the time of the primary and as soon as it was over I came to where they were. I want to say the result of the election has caused no ill feeling in my heart against any one in Young county, but wish to thank the voters for the office I hold for the past four years support and to thank the good people who still supported me in the last primary. I take it that the ones who voted against me thought no less of me but thought more of the other man, for which they had a perfect right to do. Whoever may be elected I am sure will make a good collector and may be more ready to do the will of the people than I, but when my term is out I want to leave the office with the good-will of the taxpayers of the whole county; so enough of that.

I left home on July 28th, thence to Newcastle, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Canyon City, Tulia, Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock and arrived at Littlefield where I found my wife, three children and brother, George, looking for me. All were glad to see me and anxious to hear from their friends in old Graham.

Littlefield is located forty miles northwest of Lubbock, near the line of Hockley and Lamb counties, thirteen miles from the old Yellow House Headquarters, and is now owned by Mr. Geo. Littlefield of Austin, who is summering at the ranch with his family. The people here have been very kind to us, and have sent and brought many nice things to Alta, all of which we are very thankful for.

This is called the shallow water country of the plains. The wells from forty to eighty feet, only where they are irrigating, then they go one hundred feet with large bit. I saw one well, four miles from here,

from which they pump a 10-inch stream of water and the ditch is three feet wide and one foot deep. The water is as clear as crystal and drinks fine.

They claim this country is above the sea level. I don't know how high it is but it is up some. Alta has done better since we stopped here than she did on the road. She sleeps out all the time when it is not raining and I think doing well. We are all glad to get the Reporter, for there are so many letters that we know the parties mentioned it is like getting a bundle of letters from home. If any of you don't know just how that is just go out to a little place with nothing to do and try it on.

Wednesday morning, ah up and fed. We had big rain and wind. Oh! hush! we had to hustle in the house with our cots and it is as cool as you please, but fine this morning.

Success to the Reporter and readers, I am,

Truly yours,
J. E. Parsons.

PRIMARY RETURNS

Official Statement of County Democratic Chairman on State and District Candidates.

I, A. W. Kay, Chairman of Young County Democratic Executive Committee, certify that the returns of the Democratic Primary held in Young county were canvassed by the Executive Committee of said party as provided by law and that the returns show that each candidate for the offices respectively, received the number of votes indicated below:

	votes
For submission.....	903
Against submission.....	557
For Governor	
James E. Ferguson.....	802
Thos. H. Ball.....	1015
Leopold Morris.....	27
For Lieutenant Governor	
B. B. Sturgeon.....	1257
W. P. Hobby.....	402
For Attorney General	
B. F. Looney.....	1740
For State Treasurer	
J. M. Edwards.....	687
John W. Baker.....	985
For Justice Court Criminal Appeals	
W. L. Davidson.....	989
J. J. Faulk.....	681
Justice Supreme Court	
William E. Hawkins.....	1753
For Commissioner of Agriculture	
Fred W. Davis.....	912
H. A. Halbert.....	746
Railroad Commissioner	
J. M. Arnold.....	479
Earl B. Mayfield.....	1193
State Superintendent	
W. F. Doughty.....	1056
S. M. N. Marrs.....	604
Coms. Gen'l Land Office	
Thos. M. Bartley.....	777
James T. Robison.....	856
Comptroller Public Accounts	
C. C. Mayfield.....	481
J. L. Franklin.....	667
H. B. Terrell.....	508
Congressman-at-Large	
Will A. Harris.....	149
Daniel E. Garrett.....	774
T. J. O'Donnell.....	253
Jeff McLemore.....	94
J. H. Davis.....	681
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SALEM

We had a fine rain here Monday. It appears to be a general rain and will do a vast amount of good. A portion of this corner of the county had not suffered for rain but the greater part was greatly in need of rain. The rain of today is a tank filler and a trash mover.

On account of the epidemic among work stock no threshing has been done here yet. We expect to thresh later on and sell our wheat at war prices.

We are glad to say there has been no new cases and no loss during the last week here, and that all the old cases are doing fine and promise to soon be sound and well.

T. K. Criswell had a force of hands stacking his grain last week. Sorry he didn't get done before the rain set in.

I believe we are free from the stock disease here now, and am sorry to hear of some loss in other communities.

G. G. Smith and sister, Mrs. Geo. Gilmore, left here Monday for Eastland to be at the bedside of their father, who is quite sick.

Millard Hinson and family, with his sisters, Misses Bessie and Ressie, spent part of last week at the home of S. R. Ratcliff of Henry Chapel.

Mrs. A. C. Gilmore spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hughie Henderson.

Bill Cole and family are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Fay Gilmore and Miss Loucelia McLaren of Henry Chapel visited at the home of W. I. Gilmore last week.

Miss Anna Bullard is spending a month with her grandmother Tipton.

Mrs. Albert Askew called on Mrs. M. Henderson Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinson visited W. I. Gilmore and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Cunningham of Graham spent part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Askew.

The center of gravity in Salem community is nine miles southeast of Graham. We are bounded on the north by Flat Rock, on the east by Henry Chapel and on the west and south by the Rio Brazos. Salemite's camp is near the east line of the district. There are two spreading mulberry trees in the yard, the latch string is always on the outside of the door and if any of you scribes ever happen this way don't fail to call in and see us, and we will try to show you how we live.

Silver Bell your letter of last week was fine and had lots to tell, and your suggestion that we write on some subject that will be instructive to all suits me well, so here goes:

The war now being waged in Europe with England, France, Montenegro and Russia on one side and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other will likely prove one of the greatest and most destructive wars ever fought on the face of the earth, and to keep along and well informed on the events happening in this great struggle, should it be fought out to a finish, will be both interesting and instructive. The newspapers will give a far better record of this struggle than any historian will ever be able to give, for the papers will give all the incidents and causes leading up to it, something the historian can not give without making his history so voluminous that no one would care to read it. Take any good map and locate the Balkan states, for they are going to cut a big figure in this war, and note the fact that Russia is ice-bound for six months each year and that in every struggle she has been engaged in one of her objects has been to get an open way to the open and warm waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

This war promises to be stranger than fiction, for with aeroplanes it will be fought out among the clouds, the great battleships will engage in a death struggle on the face of

the seas, while the submarines will work all the destruction they can down in the depths of the sea.

The French and English have been bitter enemies since history began, but now they are standing together, and along about 1870 when Germany had Count Von Bismark to manage her affairs she gave France an outlandish "licking" so there is no love lost between Germany and France.

It is stated that the Balkan states may be wiped off the map in this war, and it is surmised that if they were consolidated into one government that it would work for peace among the great powers of Europe. As the pages recording the history of this cruel and bloody struggle are turned let us keep up with them.

Salemite.

LONE OAK

We were indeed grieved to learn of the death of our first lady of the land, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The family have our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

One of the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton died Sunday night, August 9. Interment will be made in the Loving cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the parents of the deceased in this their dark hour of sadness.

The second election has been held and I suppose the candidates have learned whether they were successful or not. We greatly sympathize with those who failed to gain the office they were seeking. We also congratulate those who were successful.

A good rain fell this (Monday) morning. The farmers are looking real pleasant now. Some of them seem to think they will make a bale to the acre on part of their cotton.

Jim Edwards is drilling a well for J. G. Hawkins.

Grandma Boyle is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Groves, of Shinola. We are glad to hear that she is still improving.

Mrs. G. W. Ligon is suffering from a cancer on her nose. We hope she may soon be well again.

P. Gideon and family of Graham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Quite a number of the neighbor men have been helping A. P. Stewart fill his silos the past week.

Homer Armstrong spent Sunday with his parents at Loving.

Miss Eva Hamm was the guest of the Misses Walker last Tuesday night.

Arthur Martin and family of Loving accompanied by O. G. Steen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker were in this community Sunday afternoon looking after some of Mr. Martin's stock.

Some of the Lone Oak boys attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Lum and Miss Stella McBride made a trip to Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at J. V. Hamm's Sunday night.

Mr. Walker has gone to Arkansas to look out a location for a home. He has sold his place here and contemplates moving away this fall.

Mr. Lewis of Loving was in our community last Tuesday.

Grandpa Boyle, who has been in Graham for several days, spent Saturday night with C. C. McBride and family.

Miss Ametia Walker spent part of last week with Miss Ida McBee of Red Top.

As I've written all the news I will lend my pencil to a better scribe.

Brunette.

BUNGER

Mr. Bill Bunger has a petition for the voters of Precinct No. 2 for the purpose of moving the voting place from Gooseneck to Bunger. That would be all right. They could hold the election in the church or Woodmen hall if the boys were all willing.

George Mahaney finished his hoeing Saturday. He says he is done for this year.

John Clark made a trip to Tonk Valley Sunday.

Mr. Vaden has two new cases of charbon at this writing.

The party at Mrs. Smith's Saturday night was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Messrs. Mack and Price Rose have the finest sleeping place in the world. They have a spring mattress in the field under one of those long pecan trees.

Come again Silver Bell, you had a good and interesting letter last week.

We have had such a nice rain this morning I hope it has been general. I guess it will rain all south of latitude forty. Foster says it will. Say Kid, give the boundaries of latitude forty.

Walter Marshall came down from Seymour last week on a visit to his brother. Walter says crops around Seymour are fine.

The Bunger Gin Co., are getting their new machinery about all up.

Little Chester Conder was run over by his brother on a bicycle last Friday and was painfully bruised but not seriously hurt.

TONK VALLEY

A fine rain is falling here this (Monday) morning, which we are most thankful for. The farmers will soon be busy planting their late feed stuff.

Our meeting closed Sunday night. There were no additions to the church, but I'm sure it was a benefit to every one who attended these good services. There were large crowds every night, good singing and behavior.

Miss Bert McBrayer and Hub Rogers of South Bend attended services here Wednesday night.

Bud Lowrey left Monday morning for Lubbock for a week's visit with relatives.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Rudelle Seddon are in Throckmorton county this week visiting relatives and attending a meeting Rev. Suttle is holding.

Miss Lola Lowrey took supper with Miss Delilah Robbins Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Knight is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Gatlin, in the city this week.

All the stock I reported to be sick last week are better this week. No more sick that I have heard of.

Mr. Seddon lost another cow Friday.

Frank Corley of Flat Rock spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Robbins'.

Willie Riggs is carrying the mail on this route this week.

Rex Cornish attended church here Sunday night.

C. B. Jones came out with Rev. McCain to church Friday night.

Will Seddon and family were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Gatlin of Graham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Knight, this week.

Mrs. John Knight and children visited Mrs. Virgie Wadley in Lower Tonk Friday.

Turner Higdon helped I. V. Freeman bale hay last week.

Miss Jessie Rogers spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Lowrey.

Messrs. Harbert Parsons and Prinetess Corley of Flat Rock were welcome visitors at the Robbins' home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Higdon and son, Wesley, Dave Hand, Mr. Laquay and others went to town Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Wallace, who is visiting relatives in the Flat Rock community, visited at Bruce George's Thursday night.

MURRAY

Every one is rejoicing over the fine rain we have had.

About three inches of rain has fallen this (Monday) morning, which will be of untold benefit to cotton, some of which was beginning to need rain bad.

E. S. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Zephyr, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Tankersley, and family of El Paso.

Miss Etta Schlittler of Graham is visiting Miss Jewell Tyra.

The young people had planned to go to the Clear Fork Monday afternoon and spend a few days fishing but guess the rain will interfere with it for a few days. However, we had much rather have the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hayes visited near Woodson Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Price returned from the west Tuesday, where he has been for the past six weeks running a thresher.

The Methodist meeting begins here the 16th. Everybody is invited to attend. Bro. Watson of Woodson will assist in the meeting.

Mrs. Knight and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Knight's daughter, Mrs. Laey Mayes and family.

Miss Ada Kramer went to Woodson Sunday to spend the week with her brother, Mr. Frank Brown, and family.

Several of the young people dined at the Fawks' home Sunday and enjoyed some good singing in the afternoon.

Miss Hazel Bruce of Woodson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Megginson.

Miss Bessie Grace Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnell.

BRYSON

The Christian meeting began at this place Saturday night with very good attendance. Rev. Barrett is holding the meeting.

We have had two fine rains since I last wrote. It sure did rain both times, too.

Why is it so busy times Plow Boy, the primary election is over with?

Everybody is enjoying good health over here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chambers had a pleasant drive out to the Chambers pasture Sunday afternoon.

Bill Nichols' new well is 160 feet deep with 80 feet of water.

Miss Clemmie Nichols entertained quite a few of the young folks Sunday evening. Among the few were Misses Ethel and Meda West, Lerah and Doshie Sampley, Opal Robertson, Emma Nichols and Allie Gulley; Messrs. Nelson and Geo. Martin, Ernest and Bert Rhodes.

A large number of Keyser and Union Ridge folks attended church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Simpkins and Grandma Carlisle spent Sunday evening with Mrs. S. A. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson went down to their farm on Rock Creek to spend a few days.

Miss Opal Robertson of Keyser walked to town Sunday and stayed till Tuesday. She intended going home Monday but on account of the rain had to stay until Tuesday.

There were two health officers in town last Saturday examining stock and found the disease which has been killing the stock to be anthrax. There is still some stock sick but no horses or mules have died lately.

Rainy Day I believe you had rain Monday.

Candy Kid I believe you had rain Monday, too. I'm sure this part had rain.

Aren't R. E. Mabry's letters from Colorado fine; also C. H. Taylor's letter from Arizona.

Yes Red Wing there was a large crowd in town all day election day. No, I didn't see W. Mc. but I saw "uncle" and I've seen him since then, too.

John Herd attended singing at Union Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Vester Van Hooser was in town Monday. He says that he has lost between forty and fifty head of stock.

Miss Velma Moore died Monday evening of diphtheria. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

I'll be going. Trixie.

CRAIG POINT

Cotton sure will grow now since the fine rain this (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayes and children of Graham spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Baugh.

Walter Green is not much better. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Mesdames Baugh and Will Mayes and Misses Viva and Vera Baugh and Bessie Mayes called at Mrs. Denver Killion's Sunday evening.

Misses Mildred and Esther Baugh of Olney spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Denver Killion.

Miss Vera Baugh spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Babb.

Mrs. Will Mayes spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baugh.

Miss Bessie Mayes of Graham spent Sunday night with Miss Vera Baugh.

Misses Mary Allen and Esther Baugh were out horseback riding in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Penick

are off on a several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Viva Baugh spent Wednesday night with the Misses Baugh at Mrs. Killion's.

Mr. Thornton Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon with Wickley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallaher and children visited at Mr. Cornelius' Sunday.

S. D. Baugh attended church at Upper Tonk and took dinner with Mr. Hand.

Denver Killion called on Walter Green Saturday morning.

Mrs. Etta Wade called on Mrs. John Woods Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Green was shopping in town Thursday.

Several enjoyed eating ice cream at Mr. Baugh's Thursday night.

Mrs. Denver Killion called on Mrs. Etta Wade Friday morning.

Mrs. Alice Killion left Monday for Canute, Okla., to make an extended visit her brother Rollie Ratcliff.

Bluebird.

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Live News from our Correspondents

MT. PLEASANT

A fine rain fell here this (Monday) morning. A steady downpour for about two hours. The fields are boggy and there is plenty of time yet for a big cotton crop to mature, but if the price keeps declining the more we make the poorer we will be, and children will be deprived of school this fall.

By the way, Salemite, what do you think of the influence of the "Hague" to prevent war now?

Silver Bell I appreciate your good wishes just as much as if I had been successful and more I guess, because you know, as a rule those whom we hoist into office soon forget us. And as to causing your complaining letters to be fed to the waste basket will say. I am sure I have no control over that hideous monster, but if I did I would see to it that he did not get a single one of yours.

My! my! Mr. Editor what an error your printer did make last week when he made me say "Kid" had offered me a wreath of roses. The Kid never offered me anything but a "crown of thorns" in his life. As you got me wrong please allow me to repeat what I did say. Here it is: "Candy Kid, your frank, sympathetic words were indeed comforting to me, and I beheld them as a wreath of roses." I shall "try again." Thank you Candy Kid.

I don't know why I didn't recognize you at Graham last Saturday week Candy Kid, for I saw a mighty pretty girl that made me think of you, but I was afraid to speak for fear I might be mistaken. I beg your pardon.

Salemite I thank you for your words of sympathy and cheer. Yes, the trip up Salt Creek was worth more than the campaign cost me. I did not only have "distinguished" company, I had "good" company, for I believe Col. Ball has reformed, and then, my neighbor, G. W. Lanier, went along and George is a "plum good" fellow, when asleep. And then, the campaign, the result of the election and the trip up Salt Creek (at the bulletin board) put me next to some things I did not know. To be sure "they" did "vaccinate" me but it did not take or have the "desired" effect, for if I live I will continue to be a "thorn in their side."

The thing that defeated Col. Ball and myself is, we offered more than "they" wanted, and more than the people seemed to understand. Col. Ball offered the tenant an opportunity to become a home-owner. This was so good and so far beyond the renter's expectation that he treated it as a joke, which greatly pleased the landlord.

Ferguson offered better conditions for the tenant (which all intelligent people know is unconstitutional) and the renter's condition is so miserably bad that he grabbed at it as a drowning man grabs at a straw, and the landlord, I mean land-grabber, encouraged him in it, and no doubt coerced and intimidated him to vote for Ferguson.

And, as to my case, well, the ordinary voter didn't care and "they" (the bosses) didn't want me in the way. It was with me much like it was with the drunk fellow who staggered into the dance hall and made an effort to get a partner for the next set. Failing in this, he proceeded to show them how he could dance, and galloped around the hall till he galloped into the arms of a strong man who led him to the head of the stairs and kicked him down the stairs. He fell flat of his back in the mud. He rose, backed up against a lamp-post, looked up into the faces that were gazing down and said, in an injured tone: "Gentlemen, hic, you may fool some people, but hic, you can't fool me, hic, I know what made you kick me

down them stairs, hic, hic, you don't want me up there—that is the reason."

Homeite we all build air castles. In fact, most of our real pleasures are in our anticipations. The old darkey said: "Ef twant for hopes de hart would break."

Beauty, I certainly do appreciate your sympathy and kind words. Rest assured that I will not quit writing so long as I have so many friends among the Correspondents.

I thank you for your compliment Tempest and Sunshine. Just watch and see if I quit writing. I'm no tenderfoot, am I?

If I have failed to acknowledge the compliment of any of the Correspondents I beg pardon. It is not my intention to slight or ignore any one, for words at my command utterly fail to express my appreciation for the interest, sympathy and cheering words of my friends among the Correspondents. To you I say, you shall ever occupy a place among my most cherished memories.

Johnnie Dolittle I thank you for the confidence you expressed in me last week. But you had better look a "leetle out" or that fellow will be classing you as not the "right kind of people."

R. D. Mote left this morning (Tuesday) for Wheeler county on a prospecting tour.

J. W. Nesbitt is helping Troy Michum build a gin at Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Pleasant Hill visited relatives here from Saturday till Tuesday.

We neglected to state in last week's letter that Rev. O. E. Dickerson filled his regular appointment here first Sunday.

Elder Fisher filled his regular appointment at the Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wragg and Mrs. Anderson and little daughter, Zonita, are spending the week among relatives at Crystal Falls.

Mrs. Burnett and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin last Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and children and Mrs. Mote spent the day with Mrs. Martin last Saturday.

Roy Mote and Albert Brown, the expert bee hunters, are doing a rushing business these days.

(The error was your own Plow Boy, and while we regret exceedingly the fact that the wrong "Kid" was named, we feel sure if your "crown of thorns" is well watered it will become a wreath of roses.—Editor.)

RED TOP.

A nice rain fell here about 6:30 this morning (Monday). Crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater made a quick trip to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee of Loving, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman.

The ice cream supper at Mr. W. S. Howard's Thursday night was reported a dandy.

Mr. Slim Gleen made a trip to Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee and daughter, Miss Dora, visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thigpen, Saturday night and Sunday.

The candy breaking at Mr. Lem Bryant's Saturday night was well attended and a nice time reported.

Mrs. H. P. Coje and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Wednesday for their home in Stephensville, Erath county, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slater.

Singing at Mr. E. T. Slater's was very good.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford and sons, Claude and Ross, and Mrs. Irene Rutherford of Dallas moved out to the old home here Thursday.

Spinster Maid.

LONE STAR

As Lone Star has been absent for quite a while I will write a few dots again.

My, my, wasn't the rain fine today? All the farmers are carrying smiles now instead of a long face.

L. M. Pratt and family visited in Eliasville Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Danley visited Mrs. B. F. Langford Sunday.

J. C. Akers and family and Grandma Vest visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Price, of Crystal Falls Saturday and Sunday.

A crowd from this place attended church at Komo Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt and daughter, Miss Nannie, visited Mrs. J. C. Akers one day last week.

Misses Beulah Bradberry and Addie Akers visited Mrs. F. M. Danley one evening last week.

Mesdames Brock and Ball went to the Bend one afternoon last week.

Mrs. B. F. Langford spent a few days the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Ingram, of Duff Prairie. Cheer up Ellis, luck is changing.

Mr. Norman Cunningham of Newcastle came down Saturday and stayed until Monday, and his sister, Miss Ethel, accompanied him home. Miss Ethel had been visiting friends here and in the Bend the past two weeks.

Dee Barlo thought he was a lady's man until Sunday when his heart failed him.

Mrs. Danley and Miss Alice Vaughn went to the Bend one afternoon last week.

The men of Lake Farm worked the road Monday afternoon. The work was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poindexter spent Saturday and Sunday in Ivan.

Miss Addie Akers spent Monday night with Mrs. F. M. Danley.

As it is bed time I will hand my pencil to X. Y. Z. and skidoo. Hiawatha.

INDIAN MOUND

Messrs. Richard and George Douglass have returned from a visit to Denton.

Mrs. Horace Bush visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, the past week.

Mrs. O. C. Knight from Graham visited Mrs. G. W. McComas last week.

Mrs. E. G. Williamson and children visited her mother one day last week.

Jno. McComas went to Newcastle Saturday eve.

Roy Connor spent the night with Richard Douglass Saturday night.

Reagan Waters of True was down at the Mound Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Rev. A. S. Wilson from Newcastle preached here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, here this week.

Hilliard and Wesley Taylor took dinner Sunday with G. W. McComas and family.

Floyd McComas of Graham made a short call at the McComas ranch here Saturday morning.

E. G. Williamson has been hauling wheat the past week.

R. G. Taylor and son, Hilliard, went to Graham one day last week.

H. G. Frie has been plowing the past week for Gentry Williamson.

Henry Frie went to True Sunday.

Mrs. Rhea Cox of Newcastle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas, from Tuesday until Saturday.

R. G. Taylor, wife and five of the little tots visited his brother, S. P. Taylor, at Loving Sunday.

Miss Fields from near Orth visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Dollins, the past week.

Mrs. Cordie Bird visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Sunday evening.

N. B. Nolan and wife visited Mrs. W. W. Hoggard Sunday evening.

Silver Bell your letter last

week was certainly fine.

Plow Boy I see in your last week's letter that you said "Kid your frank sympathetic words were indeed comforting to me and I beheld them as a wreath of roses." I am glad that my words were so comforting to you, even if I have not said a single word on the subject. I think you give me credit for what you were due Candy Kid.

Plow Boy, did you see that fellow's letter in last week's Reporter from Arizona, signed by a fellow by the name of Taylor, where he wanted Plow Boy and Kid to give us a rest? What do you suppose was hurting him?

W. R. Dollins and wife were callers at W. N. Fisher's Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited her daughter, Mrs. Cordie Bird, Monday evening.

Miss Jean Bryan was a caller at the home of Austin Bird Monday afternoon.

John Thomas and wife returned Monday evening from Olney, where they had been visiting old friends.

Mr. Eldridge and family, who moved up here from Jacksboro last summer, moved back to their old home last Friday.

Bright and early Monday morning it began to rain here, which lasted for some hours, and we were sure glad to see it because we were in need of a wet weather spell at this time. It must have been one of Bro. Yancey's rains.

C. D. I hope you are having a good time eating chicken gizzards.

Austin Bird and family are expecting to visit his parents near Ingleside this afternoon (Tuesday) if today's showers don't last too long. Austin says it's going to be pretty muddy but I don't care because my mules are heavy shod. One mule has on two shoes and the other one has on one shoe.

W. W. Hoggard, who left here last Tuesday with G. M. James' car of stock and household goods, for Lincoln, Ark., is expected home this week.

Jack o' Diamonds where were you last week? I failed to find your letter in the Reporter.

I was absent from here last Sunday so I don't know very much of what has been going on in the community.

There was to have been a singing Sunday night at Jim Grubbs'. We have no report of the singing, but hope they had a nice time.

S. D. Cowan was digging potatoes Monday afternoon. He had rather a wet time for the business.

Reece Easterling was cutting weeds Monday.

I will close and give my pencil to Jolly Girl and see if she will tell me anything about my Prof. I have lost sight of him. Kid.

MOUNTAIN HOME

As this is Friday eve I will get busy. I helped do a big washing this morning.

Looks like we were going to get a rain, as there are clouds in the north.

Am glad that they are getting rain at Loving, maybe our time will come next.

Silver Bell we have plenty of stock water but a good rain would help our cotton.

Rainy Day I am sorry to hear of you Ming Bend people losing so many of your stock. I sure hate to hear of Mr. Williams losing so many cattle. Yes, and that cow, that Jesse Owen lost was once mine.

Our loss is three cows so far.

Miss Ella Hughes of Cedar Creek came up with Jim Doolley and family Tuesday night.

They were going to Bunker and she came as far as Mr. Jones' with them. Miss Ella is going to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Frances Bunker.

Silver Bell I had chicken for dinner but I didn't make any soup.

C. H. Taylor, I enjoyed reading your letter. Were you ever in Young county? Come on with the Arizona news, as I

enjoy reading letters from different states.

Mrs. Lola Askew of Loving is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, and other relations at this place. We are glad to have her with us again.

Little Milton Bunker spent a few days this week with Clinton Lisle.

Mr. R. E. Mabry, I enjoyed your letter very much. Am glad you are having a nice time and hope to have a letter every week from you.

T. M. Bunker and Tom Lisle made a trip to Graham Tuesday afternoon.

Say Rainy Day, how does this kind of weather suit you? Johnnie Dolittle I enjoy reading your and Beauty's letters as I know some of the people over there.

I will tell where I live some time, I am sure you will want it in your scrap book, and when the good editor gives us that reunion you and Beauty must be sure and come.

Mrs. Nora Owen and children spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harriett Owen.

Miss Ella Hughes and Miss Valerie and Little Jim Bunker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunker.

How may you all are rejoicing this beautiful rainy morning? This is second Monday and the rain may keep some of the people from going to Graham.

There was a party at Mrs. Nellie Smith's Friday night. Some of the young people went from this community.

I am glad to say that the anthrax is about played out. Am sorry that there are so many sick stock in Tonk Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittenburg and Grandma Whittenburg took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunker Sunday. In the afternoon Grandma and Mrs. Whittenburg went over to see Mrs. Jones and Grandma McLendon.

No, I am not scared and don't think the Goose is either. I really think he is a goose that it would take more to scare than anything you or I would say or write. Oh! say you must have a time Silver Bell with the rabbits and grasshoppers. Why don't you put up a scarecrow or do something, for you know it would be too bad for the grasshoppers to ruin your corn.

Mrs. Frances Bunker was all smiles when Bill came back Thursday with two Reporters. She says her baby wants to help her read the Reporter and now they can have one apiece. You all know what the parents like the children do to.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Beach of Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach and other relatives of this place this week.

Several of the men went fishing on the river and they caught some fish but had some bad luck, too. Little Clinton Lisle went out in the river to take them a sack to put the fish in and got into a deep hole and sank the second time before Mr. Beach could get him out.

Dolph Owen and family, Mrs. Askew and two daughters and Miss Eunice Parker, Mrs. Lillie and Miss Valerie Bunker were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones' Thursday.

The men folks are pretty busy seeing after their stock, but am glad to say there has not been any stock died this week.

Mrs. Kate Beach has been sick, but is better at this writing.

Silver Bell I sure did hate to hear of Little Ora Upham having a cancer on her face. I hope it won't come back any more.

I wish Miss Mary Caudill good luck on her trip and hope she will be in good health.

Miss Valerie Bunker spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Harriett Owen and daughters. She reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp made a trip to Graham one day last week.

The farmers think the nice rain we got Monday morning will give us plenty of stock water everywhere. We think

there will be a good cotton crop now.

Grandma McLendon is still improving, though slowly. She is able to sit up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen were pleasant visitors at Mr. Jones' Sunday.

Well, here is my pencil Beauty. Homeite.

HENRY CHAPEL

A fine rain fell Monday morning, which was of great value to every one. Cotton has withstood the dry weather splendid.

Had it not rained suppose Salemite would have made a full crop. He certainly has had a great time stirring up dust mulch.

How are you going to class this rain Salemite? You consider all these droughts blessings in disguise. How about the rain? You claim the dryer the weather the better the crops. Had it not been for the May rains which you ached so much about what would have happened this time? A number of times have I met you in the past year and inquired about your health. Your reply was, "I'm not well, my head is all out of fix." Well you need not tell me that any more. I found it out when you began talking about fifty inches of annual rainfall here in Young county. Let me tell you what you do. Get you a piece of crayon, go to the blackboard and put down fifty, make the five rather small, erase your cipher, back off across the room take a good square look at that old five and you will be much nearer the annual rainfall in these parts. Don't believe I would mention fifty inch rainfall any more. People who are not acquainted with you might think you a new-comer. If you are really looking for that amount of rainfall I would advise you to take a trip through the swamps of Louisiana. Don't you really believe that mountains of straw (though it be not first class) would go a great deal farther towards wintering your cattle than a thousand acres of dust mulch? Don't get the idea in your head that I am finding fault with the country. The country is all right. What we need is more rain.

Miss Dora Ratcliff is visiting in Salem this week.

J. G. Crow lost a good horse Sunday and a mule Monday.

Tipton Smith and sister, Miss Mae, and Miss Verda Martin attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

H. P. Young and wife are off to Fort Worth and Milford on a three weeks' visit.

Millard Hinson and family of Salem have been visiting relatives here the past week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Gibson improved.

L. McJilton is spending a while with relatives here.

Mr. Bowles from near Whitt came in last week and bought up some cattle, but our county health officer forbade him move them as some of the bunch was sick and some dying of anthrax. Hurrah! for you Dr. Williamson. Stay "wid 'em." We have smelled all the roasted beef the last thirty days we care for, without having it shipped back from Ft. Worth.

It seems to me the people are very careless and unconcerned along this line. We know of cattle that has been shipped to Ft. Worth from here in the last two weeks. Some died before they started, some died on the way, some died after they got there. Suppose the balance were killed soon after they got there.

Tell me the difference between home beef and Ft. Worth beef. 'Tis the old time razor-back is good enough for me.

There has been one hundred and sixteen deaths of horses and cattle in this community since the anthrax broke out. Several more sick ones.

Hurrah! for The Reporter and its Correspondents. Dago.

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SOUTH BEND.

We had a good rain Monday morning. It must have rained two or three inches and was two or three hours falling. If nothing happens we ought to make a bumper cotton crop.

Mrs. Edd Irvin returned to her home in Ft. Worth last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell have moved to C. A. Melton's to look after his things while Mr. Melton is visiting in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives in the Bend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Monday, August 3, a girl.

Messrs. J. R. Holcomb and W. McDavid with their families visited O. A. McBrayer and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Braddock of Duff Prairie has been seriously ill at the home of her father, E. M. Braddock, but is better at this writing.

The young folks enjoyed a evening at the home of W. A. Corbett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children spent Sunday with his brother, W. P., on Duff Prairie.

Mrs. Edd McCluskey and children visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Omer Beckham, at Graham.

D. F. Shields and family visited W. McDavid and family Saturday.

The election was rather quiet at this place Saturday, only 30 votes being polled. The majority of the voters of this box were opposed to the second primary so they supported the leading men.

Hollyhock was visiting in the Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a few from here went to Graham Monday to drive home R. L. Reed & Co's. fine

Jersey cow, but I understand they failed to do so.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt and family visited W. M. Goode and family Saturday.

Miss Annie Holcomb took Sunday dinner with Miss Sadie Scott.

Leslie Scott returned to Graham Sunday evening to help in the store during the rush Monday. I understand he is to come back out here for a few days' recreation.

No anthrax as yet in this community. I hope we escape it.

Mesdames O. A. and J. M. Rogers of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. J. L. Smith one day last week.

Mr. Editor if nothing happens to the cotton just come out this fall and we'll give you a job that will give you an appetite and harden up your muscles. How about it?

Best wishes to The Reporter and its many, many readers.
Honeysuckle 2nd.

FLAT ROCK

A fine rain fell Monday and it still looks like rain today (Tuesday). It did some damage to the feed crops where the farmers were not fortunate enough to get it stored away last week.

Quite a number of Rockers were sight-seeing in the city Monday.

Mrs. Hodges' baby is greatly improved at this writing.

Attendance at Sunday school was good Sunday.

Brit Alford and wife spent a few days last week with her parents.

Harbert Parsons lost a cow Monday.

Miss Jessie Alford is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Martin.

Misses Margaret Corley and Lona Corley visited from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Brit Alford. They report a jolly good time and all the water-

melon they could eat.

Carrie Nation I saw you in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sprinkle and two children of Fort Smith, Ark, arrived Monday morning to visit a week with E. D. Burton and family. They came in their car and got in just before the rain.

Miss Verda Martin spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Iva Fain called on Mrs. Corley Friday.

Jim Corley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Hunter, in Graham.

DeWitt Parsons and Mrs. Sallie Wallace left Monday, after a visit with their parents here.

Our W. O. W. team boys, Messrs. Jesse Martin, Lucian Smith, Harbert Parsons, Jim Newby and Bob Corley are preparing with pleasure for the trip to Galveston.

Bob Corley spent Monday night with his sister Mrs. Brit Alford.

Lud Martin and family and Miss Ina Creager spent Saturday night at J. H. Alford's.

Horace Fain was a visitor at Flat Rock Sunday.

Messrs Harbert Parsons and Printis Corley called at Mr. Robbins' in Tonk Valley Monday.

J. F. Sprinkle, E. D. Burton and daughter, Miss Georgia, and J. W. Sprinkle and children went to Graham in Mr. Sprinkle's car Monday afternoon.

E. H. Coffey went to J. H. Alford's Tuesday for a mule to work with the only mule he has left. Candy Kid.

The Reporter readers who are quarantined are getting all the news from over the county just the same. Subscribe for the Reporter and keep informed as to stock conditions in this and adjoining counties.

FLINT CREEK

After a week's absence will write a few lines, just to let you know that I received my paper and was glad to find that Plow Boy was still able to use the pencil. If it doesn't affect a candidate any more than that I think I will announce for governor against Ferguson, for I think one term will do the people of him.

Now don't you Ferguson Correspondents go to electioneering yet, for I haven't my tickets made.

The second primary is over with, or the voting part is. I guess it a little hard on those second men, getting disappointed twice.

The Flint Creek voters did not turn out like they did at the first primary, but they wanted to go to town Big Monday to bring back that Jersey cow and couldn't afford to miss two days out of that fine maize patch of theirs. We have some pretty good feed in this community, but will be damaged if it were to rain, for it is on the ground awful bad.

It has been awful hot up here but is getting cooler. On account of the local showers I reckon.

Cotton is looking pretty here though it is shedding some, but not enough to hurt I don't think, for it is certainly loaded. Some are complaining of the boll worm but it is so late I don't believe they will do much damage. I hope not anyway.

The thresher is expected in this community any day.

S. D. Stegall has moved out on his farm till after threshing is over with. Don't know how the wheat is going to turn out but none too good, I don't expect.

I want to correct a mistake in my last letter. It was Jim Guinn instead of Green's horses that were sick.

There are no new cases that I know of.

Mrs. Seborn Stephens returned home last Sunday accompanied by her brother, W. E. and nephew, Marvin Stephens.

Mrs. E. M. Caskey is visiting relatives in Hood county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Graham are visiting her brother, A. C. Smith.

Chas. Ballew returned from Navarro county last week.

Virgil Willis has been to Clarendon prospecting. He returned last Wednesday.

Ernest Heighten of Graham spent two days last week with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Doolen.

A few of the boys went to Graham Saturday and played some ball. Oh! we are ball players out this way. Never was beat but once or twice, or maybe three times. Anyway we're ball players.

Sunday school was very good Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hudson was with us again which was a great help.

Say you Kid, you talked to Gray-eyed Girl like you were a Sunday school worker. What do you think of this way of using bibles that are not alike, one is changed a little from the other?

Come on Gray-eyed Girl, the Kid is a little naughty but just tell him what you think and he will cool down.

Carrie Nation you have got me up a tree again and I don't know which way to jump. Right straight up, I guess though. Be careful and don't cut the tree down with me now.

I have been wanting to be in the old countries on account of war, but now I'm glad I'm safe in the United States. I tell you I believe those people mean business over there, from the way the paper talks.

Messrs. Guy and Lyle Norred of the Rocky Mound communi-

ty were in this community last Sunday and took supper with Virgil Graham and went—well I won't tell that.

A. J. Ballew and family went to Sunday school at Monument Sunday morning.

Many thanks to you Gray-eyed Girl for the use of your pencil. I don't know you but I know who your kinfolks are. Take your pencil, I may want it again some time.

Jack o' Diamonds.

It appears that Germany precipitated this gigantic struggle among the nations of Europe, which is not characteristic of the phlegmatic Dutchman. It is true that little Serbia deserved speedy punishment for her assassination of those born to the purple and her repeated acts of agitating Austrian dissension, but the deserved punishment might have been inflicted without involving half the world in that domestic adjustment of discord. War experts declare that the combined navies of the allies—Great Britain, Russia, and France—will sooner or later obliterate the German navy and thus destroy her commerce of the world, but still they believe that the German at home is invincible. Her army is said to be the best trained in the world. Her actual area is less than that of Texas, but her population is 60,000,000 and men and boys are trained for the army from youth. With Austria, it is believed she can repel all the armies that may be landed upon her shores. However, with her navy destroyed and Germany on the defensive, the Kaiser will pay dearly for his rashness.

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KOMO

Dear Editor and Correspondents, will now attempt to write once more to the happy band. Just have to write when I get a chance to send a letter to the post-office.

A little shower of rain fell in this community on Wednesday evening which cooled the air some.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeLong of Throckmorton are visiting relatives in Komo and Elliasville.

Mrs. Della Lynch and sister, Miss Lottie White, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roberta Fletcher.

Arthur Bower and family spent Friday afternoon with G. R. White and family.

Will now tell you all where I live. It is five miles north of Elliasville, one mile east of Komo school house, about sixteen miles southwest of Graham and about one mile south of Fish Creek, in a white house. Now I will let you all guess the rest.

Will close and let Hiawatha have my pencil and maybe she will write oftener. Pansy.

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MOUNTAIN HOME

Crops look fine. Most everybody is up with their work and fishing is the order of the day in Jack county.

Mr. and Mrs. Massengale spent Friday night with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robbins.

Mr. John Matlock has returned from Oklahoma and reports a fine meeting while there.

Mrs. Ada Williams of Bryson passed through this community enroute to Jacksboro, Monday.

Yes Red Wing I was somewhat lonesome Sunday. You didn't seem to be a bit lonesome when some one and I were guying you, now were you?

Miss Joe Lewis spent Saturday night with Miss Ora Matlock.

Miss Anis Matlock spent part of Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. H. Plaster's.

Earl Clark and nephew, Willie Clark, of Dakin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Jack county.

Barnie Plaster spent a few days with Travis and Clarence Matlock last week.

John Hannah went to Jacksboro Monday.

Clyde Plaster spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, the 3rd, a fine 11 1/2 pound girl. Mother and baby doing well.

M. and Mrs. G. C. Miller spent Monday night and Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Matlock.

Gee! Where is Bright Eyes? I certainly miss your letter. Come on Bright Eyes.

Pansy come on with that Komo news, for believe me, I like to read it.

Miss Ora Matlock spent Monday eve with Miss Joe Lewis.

Henry Plaster was shopping in Bryson Saturday.

Miss Ora Matlock was out driving up the rows Saturday eve and ran onto a big old rattlesnake. There were no men folks about the house and Miss Anis Matlock went after Mr. Plaster and he came and killed it. The snake had seven rattles and a button.

We certainly had a fine rain in this part of the county today (Wednesday).

Come on Daisy Flat with the Rock Creek news, for I think I know you. Do you know the Gray-eyed Girl?

Henry Rhoades was shopping in Jacksboro Monday.

Travis and Clarence Matlock spent part of Wednesday afternoon with Barnie Plaster.

John Matlock is going to sow a fine patch of turnips and says he is going to sow for himself and the neighbors. I guess we will have a time eating turnips.

Misses Georgia and Edna Bolen spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mattie Barker.

Misses Annie, Maggie and Emma Cox spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Mattie Barker.

Floyd Rhoades has a sick horse. He says it has not been out of the pasture this year. That is the only sick one that I know of.

Geo. Brock has lost two horses.

Henry Rhoades spent yesterday eve (Wed) at H. Plaster's.

Paul Plaster hot-footed it to Bryson today. He says he is going to stop driving around in that new buggy for a while.

Mrs. Mary Plaster and daughter, Miss Joe, and Mrs. Ella Robbins were pleasant callers at Mrs. Bolen's Friday.

We had another good rain today (Thursday).

W. W. Simpson of New Mexico is at Mr. John Matlock's. He will attend the Association at Komo the 4th Sunday in August.

How many of you Correspondents are going to attend the Association at Komo? The Gray-eyed Girl will be right there. Are you going Mr. Ed-

itor? I want to see all of the Correspondents there that can get there.

Paul Plaster spent Friday at John Matlock's.

Pansy here is my pencil, take it. Gray-eyed Girl.

HUNT

Will come with a few items as I have been absent some time.

The Baptist meeting closed here Friday night. The meeting was conducted by Bro. Roach, the pastor, and Bro. English of Newcastle. Bro. English did most of the preaching. There were seven conversions and additions to the church.

Miss Clara Davis is visiting relatives in Fannin county.

Little Dorothy Matthews is on the puny list.

Two of J. T. Matthews' cousins of Wichita Falls spent Saturday with the former and family.

Mr. Care and family have been here visiting Mrs. Care's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Hamilton Killpatrick and family of Archer county are visiting in this community at present.

W. E. Reeves and family made a business trip to Olney Friday.

Henry Watkins and family have returned home from Clay and Archer counties, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Bryant of Olney spent the fore part of the week with her father, H. R. Rogers, of this community.

Miss Annie Jordan of Shinola spent this week with friends and attended the meeting here. We were glad to have her in our midst.

The Methodist meeting begins Friday night, August 13. Rosebud.

ORTH

I will ask to be excused for missing two weeks. Will try now to do that any more, but I have been busy helping S. R. Jeffery put up his silage. He had a fine lot of it.

Bill Hustage has put up a new two-room house in Orth and has rented it to a man who is going to run his gin. I will give his name in my next letter.

T. J. Routon has his gin house about completed.

Jno. and Elmo Clark left last Monday for their grandparents, Elder and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark's. They intend to go down in Jack county and spend a week with friends and relatives.

Blue Terrell was in Orth Friday.

Geo. E. Leberman is buying wheat now.

Aren't you all scared up about this war. They will have to get up early if they get me. I stood on the bridge at midnight and some one swiped the bridge.

We will go to the election again tomorrow and stick in another vote for the man we want.

How is that awful disease among the stock getting along with all you people. I hope it is getting better by this time. We have had none of it up here as yet.

Cotton looks fine here and another good rain would insure a fair crop.

Sam Waters has had a wagon bed made which he says will hold all the cotton he wanted to raise. He had it painted red.

There have been several houses painted in this neighborhood of late and also three or four new cars. We don't live now like we used to.

I am thinking what a fine time we will have at the reunion. Uno.

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SORGHUM FLAT

Well, well, here I come again, after so long a time.

I'm not going to say hot if it is the order of the day.

Candy Kid if you were here there wouldn't be any danger of you melting as we have the pleasure of the south wind. If I were to make a guess at where you live I would say that you were surrounded entirely by postoaks and hills, black sand and gravel beds. Is that right?

Well Pat, how are you living up to your name these days? If you are Pat No. 2 I'm acquainted with you, while you did not know me the last time we met.

Goose you said that there was no one who read the old Goose's letters. You are mistaken, for here is one scribe who does.

Rabbit Twister and Homeite I think I can say June Roses as well as Silver Bell.

I always read all of the letters as I'm acquainted with some of the people whose names have been mentioned in the columns by the Correspondents.

Why don't some one write from Ivan? I know they could rake up some news in a thriving little place like Ivan. Some one come on with the news.

As some of the Correspondents have given an outline of where they live I guess I had better follow suite, as some of the readers and Correspondents might want to come to see me and wouldn't know where I live. I live over here in a quiet little corner to myself, where people get lost coming and get turned around after they accidentally find where I live. I live about half way between the little towns of Bunker and Caddo.

This little place is noted for its grass land, good grazing for the grasshoppers and rabbits which are too numerous to mention. My home is surrounded by hills, except on the south which affords a pretty view, especially in the spring, when we can see the wild flowers of every variety and color. The hills are covered with large rocks and cedars. The bitter sneeze weeds and broom weeds along the branches (we have no babbling brooks) still reign supreme of all the scenery. We have no night-birds (to chant their songs through the night. Some times old "bid-dy" gives out a loud call in the dead of night to warn us that she has received a most unwelcome visitor, Mr. Chicken-snake. After a lapse of ten minutes or more Mr. Snake having paid the penalty of being a thief, all is quietness itself once more. Since the wolf-scalp law and high prices of wolf hides, we sometimes hear the lonesome call of a wolf to its mate, who has gone to a healthier climate or gone never to return. Well, I did not want to make this too breezy with an out-door atmosphere comedy background for fear you all would think I got this description out of a dime novel or an almanac, and would not want to come to see me.

Plow Boy you ought to consider Johnnie Dolittle as something worth while, as he described where he lived and of course that originated something for us to write about. I'm just recalling something you wrote in the spring about any one originating anything worth while.

I'll quit this and write what little news we have in this part.

Mrs. Carrie Deaton has been real sick the past week, but is some better now.

Messrs. J. B. West and C. Winters went to Breckenridge to attend the Second Annual Session of the Old Settlers Reunion which was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

No anthrax that we are aware of in this part of the country, although we keep in pretty close quarters.

Eugene West went to Caddo on a trading expedition last Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Dooley has been on the puny list the last few weeks. She is able to be up, but is still taking medicine.

Miss Vina Hughes made a flying trip to Mrs. Creigh's Monday afternoon, after the mail.

Mr. John Couger started this morning (Monday) up near Mt. Pleasant to see about his stock.

Misses Ella and Vina Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West last Sunday.

We hear that Mr. Henry Nicklas and wife have moved to Pickwick to work at the switchboard.

Mr. John Alford and wife and Mr. Yaw and family of Oklahoma visited Mr. Lewis Rickles and wife the past few days.

Basset Wyatt and Henry Steele have brought their machine over to cut feterita for Eugene West today (Tuesday).

If you want to know the results of an express wagon and a jug of vinegar call on Mrs. Joe West for further information. Dreamy Eyes.

CONNOR CREEK

After such a long absence will show my name in print again.

There has been no Sunday school here for several Sundays and do not know when it will begin.

There are only three persons in the neighborhood who have lost no stock or have none sick of charbon. The lucky ones are Messrs. Carter, Jim Guyton and Louis Thornberry.

It was reported that Mr. Alfred Wright has fourteen head of cattle sick yesterday (Sunday). He has already lost several head.

Mrs. Kerby Chandler and sister, Miss Mable Hayden, Messrs. Bill Shahan, Evel Atwood and Louis Thornberry were callers at Mr. Carter's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shahan are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mesdames Jim Guyton and Kerby Chandler visited Mrs. J. D. McKinney a short while Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Mr. Shahan's Sunday evening was enjoyed by a small but "select" crowd.

Seven girls took a crazy notion and went fishing on "Dry" Creek last Thursday. In addition to all the fish they could eat they caught the following: Florence Parker caught a boil on the left side of her face, Ora Parker a boil on her chin, Mable Hayden got a severe cold and sore throat, and Ruth Gilmore caught a hard-shell turtle. The girls said that turtle surely was appetizing when fried.

Messrs. Leonard Atwood, Velt Choate and Arthur Shahan called at Kerby Chandler's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggoner have a tiny new girl living with them.

Miss Pearl Lester spent Saturday night with Misses Florence and Ora Parker.

Well, as I've mentioned everybody that has visited everybody else and that's as much as I can keep in my head all at one time I still remain the same. Newsy.

DAKIN

Health is very good this week. In fact, we people out here are getting used to the heat and don't seem to hurt so much. A good rain is needed badly.

W. C. Reed and wife were in town Saturday.

T. D. Findley and two daughters, Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle, were shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed called on Miss Juanita Bryan Saturday afternoon.

The anthrax that has been among the stock seems to be gone entirely, or at least the stock have quit dying.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed and brother, Leslie, went to Oakland to church Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Homer Brashears and Dewey Farmer were riding in this vicinity this evening.

Miss Juanita Bryan, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Messrs. Samuel Shanafelt

and John Black, Misses Lilla Belle and Myrtice Findley were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Whitfield attended church in town Sunday night.

Miss Mary Findley of Ft. Worth is visiting Miss Maude Perley of Wichita Falls this week.

D. J. E. Clark is in Jack county this week.

J. H. Reed, L. J. Bryan and Leslie Reed were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and Miss Hattie Belle Reed were in town Monday.

Wonder how many of you will go to town tomorrow (Monday). I won't get to go it is so warm.

Since I began this letter a fine rain has fallen. Blondie.

FARMER

Health is excellent in this community.

We had another fine rain Tuesday. Cotton sure looks fine. I wish that we could make another 1906 crop.

Yes Brunette I think that W's bicycle will last longer than the 8th, because riding is cheaper than walking, as it goes east now.

Mrs. Moreland and little son, George, spent the day Monday at Mr. Wall's.

Mr. Taylor, what we need now-a-days is not so much "churchanity" but more Christianity. Love is of priceless value and the greatest power in the world. The law of love holds us to God and His people. Love is the brightest star in the Christian firmament, the brightest jewel of the Christian church, the richest treasure ever possessed by man.

Master Leon Wall of Olney spent Wednesday night with his cousins, Willie and Roy Wall.

Mrs. Lizzie Wall called on Mrs. Young Thursday eve.

I have seen people that like to ride, but I believe that Noah Cantwell had rather ride a bicycle than eat.

Mr. Jim Davis and wife and his father and mother left Friday for Sweetwater to visit their brother and son.

Noah Cantwell and Will Wall have gone for a bicycle ride. Pilot.

Additional Farmer News.

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, haven't we had some nice rains?

W. D. Weems and daughter, Miss Nannie went to Graham Thursday.

W. M. Stanford and C. H. Miller went to Graham Thursday.

Misses Maydelle and Valerie Crossling visited Misses Pearl and Nannie Weems Monday.

Edd Cox from Markley visited his sister, Mrs. Noah Cantwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Weems of Loving visited his brother, W. D. Weems, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Maple of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Moreland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Modersher and daughters, Misses Lora and Dovie, visited Miss Pearl Weems Monday.

Mrs. Cantwell and daughter, Miss Anna, visited her son, Noah Cantwell, Friday.

J. W. Wall and C. H. Weems called at the home of A. J. Lowe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cantwell of Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cantwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe called at W. D. Weems' home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cantwell visited his father at Jean last Thursday.

W. D. Weems transacted business in Loving Friday.

If this misses the waste basket I may write again.

Wilbert McBee took a load of oats to Graham Thursday. Strawberry.

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PROFFITT

Well, it is still hot and dry here. Health is very good in this community. C. T. Griffin went to Newcastle Monday. Mr. Thomas was transacting business in Newcastle Monday. Miss Maggie Weatherbee and Mr. Mack Pond, Miss Birdie Dooley and Mr. Homer Weatherbee visited friends at the Graham ranch Sunday. Mrs. Connor and daughters and Mrs. Mary Wilkerson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Strother and daughters. Miss Maggie Weatherbee spent Friday afternoon with Miss Bettie Gibbs. Mrs. Godfrey, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Addie Wells, returned to her home in Ft. Worth Monday. There was a large crowd attended the cream supper at Orb Holder's Thursday night. G. W. Willhoit and family spent Sunday with Elmer Price and family. Miss Ola Strother spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary Wilson. The Baptist meeting will be on Thursday night before the third Sunday in this month. Say, Rainy Day, guess you are in good practice walking by now, aren't you? When are you going to walk to Proffitt? Snowflake.

MILLER BEND

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. The election went off quietly here. Health is pretty good in our community. A rain is badly needed. Cotton has begun to suffer and if it don't rain pretty soon it will be cut short. A heavy shower fell here last Thursday, but all fell in the pastures and not on any crop. Miss Kate Dozier is on the pony list at this writing. Bob Arnold has been hauling hay to Graham. John Steadham and family went to Newcastle Wednesday. Miss Mary McCallister left last Saturday for Wheeler county to visit her brother, Henry. She was accompanied by Mr. Gowens and daughter of Tonk Valley. Bill McCallister and wife have gone to Foard county to visit relatives. Mrs. Bob Arnold has been visiting her parents at Padgett. Miss Myrtle Griffin spent last Thursday night with the Misses McCallister. Miss Mary McCallister visited the Misses Griffin Friday. Grady Lowrance and two sons, Oscar and Lige, left for the west Monday to locate a cotton patch. Mrs. Louis Keith, and Mrs. Pick Campbell of Newcastle visited Mrs. Rosa Steadham Saturday. J. H. Wright and G. W. McCallister went to Newcastle Saturday. Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and little grandchildren, Elsie and Alice Ratcliff, visited the home of W. D. Bellamy of Proffitt from Tuesday till Friday. Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and Mrs. Tina Wright visited Mrs. Josie Wright Sunday. Seems like all the world is going to scrap if things don't get better. Guess Gringo and Salemit won't have to be sent to Colorado and Mexico. Some few from the Bend attended church at the Chapel Sunday. J. P. Ratcliff and family of True were in the Bend Thursday enroute to G. W. Lemley's of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Bob Arnold's sister of Padgett is spending a few days in the Bend. Anthrax has not made its appearance in our community yet. It has not crossed the river. We are not on the prairie either, Salemit, nor have not vaccinated. It must be the red water of the old Brazos that keeps it back. Guess it washes it down stream into the deep blue waters of the Gulf. J. H. Wright called on A. S. Moore Sunday.

Mr. Oran went to Will Griffin's Saturday after his hay press. He is going to make hay while the sun shines. Everybody over here has gone visiting this hot, dry weather. Ed Reeves went to Graham Saturday afternoon. Tom Fitzgerald spent Wednesday night with Ed Reeves. Miss Ethel Griffin visited Miss Mary McCallister Thursday. As news is scarce will hand my pencil to Jolly Girl and go fishing. Hapy Ben.

OAKLAND

Hello to you all. We are having a nice rain this morning and it was one long looked for rain, too. Quite a little crowd enjoyed the services Sunday. L. Bryan and Curtis Findley were at Oakland Sunday. Miss Hattie Belle Reed and brother, Lester, were at Oakland Sunday and stopped at Mr. Whitfield's. Messrs. Henry Reeds, Sam Ragland, and Bob Burns were out hunting Saturday night and Sunday caught them before they got home. They took it a-foot and looked some tired. They captured a wolf near Bryson. Mr. Whitfield and family attended the show Saturday night in Graham. Messrs. E. E. Craig and Henry Reed attended church at Oakland Sunday afternoon. Messrs. H. Craig and Roy Walker of Center Ridge attended church at Oakland Sunday. Douglass Blount made his regular call at Mr. Baty's Sunday. Some of the girls in this community have bobbed their hair but not quite so close as Less Reed. Mrs. Lester and two children spent last week at Graham guests of the family of T. B. Padgett, where she was under treatment of a physician. Bob Roberts' little child, who has been very ill for the past week, is able to be running about. Jeff Whitfield and mother attended the union services at Graham Sunday night. Graham Logan of Graham spent a few days last week on the W. H. L. ranch with Mr. Porter. Sam Ragland was in town Saturday. Most every man in this vicinity was in town to vote Saturday and to see who won out after the long race. Well Apple Blossom I fear after all your begging that your new fellow will not come after all, as he has been so long about it. It may be that your pleadings are in vain. Mrs. Porter visited at Mrs. Roberts' last week. Mr. Roberts stacked wheat for Mr. Whitfield last week. Carrie Nation.

LOWER TONK

Hello everybody. How are you all feeling over the good rain - we got this (Monday) morning? I think all are feeling better in this part of the country. It is still looking like rain and I hope we will get more. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers last Monday. T. C. Wadley and son finished vaccinating the stock in this community last Tuesday for Messrs. J. R. McClannahan and J. F. Clark. No more sick stock in this community that we have heard of. Those that were sick are still improving, I think. Mrs. John Knight visited at Bill Wadley's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers visited their daughter at J. F. Clark's one day last week. W. E. Moore had business at Graham Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan spent Friday night and Saturday at J. R. McClannahan's. Misses Zula George and Maggie Lowrey spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Ethel

McClannahan. Many thanks Little Girl for the use of your pencil. Yes Little Girl, I am glad that some one likes to read my letters. I am always glad when The West Texas Reporter comes, for then we get news from all over the county. I sure like to read all the letters. G. W. Gowens and little daughter, Stella, started to Wheeler county Saturday to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCallister. Mr. Gowens is also on a prospecting trip. Murry Moore and sister, Miss Eppie, went to Graham Saturday and Miss Eppie visited with Mrs. Omer Beckham. Zack Gray and sister, Miss Hallie, were shopping in Graham Saturday. A. H. Jones and sons, W. E. Moore and J. J. Gray and Mr. Hollybee went to the election Saturday. Messrs. Bill Timmons, Lee and Sam Jones and Sylvester Gowens were all at Graham Saturday. Messrs. Jim Buntin, Mack and Vernon George and Jim McClannahan all went to the election Saturday. Murry Moore and sister visited Saturday night with Mrs. A. A. Timmons. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones went to church at Upper Tonk Sunday and took dinner with Mr. Seddon, after which they took a car ride in the afternoon and had a pleasant time. Kemp and Ivan Moore visited Clarence Gowens Sunday. Lee Moore called on Clarence Gowens Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Bernice George visited her grandmother, Mrs. George, one night last week. Mrs. W. E. Moore visited Mrs. Alice Moore Sunday. Mrs. Virgie Wadley and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, who are visiting here, visited Mrs. Gatlin in Graham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones left Sunday for Stephens county to visit his uncle near Breckenridge. X. Y. Z.

ROCKY MOUND

It has been real cloudy for several days but have not had any rain. Mrs. G. W. Golston went to town Saturday. Miss Jewel Ragland of Portales, New Mexico visited Miss Eulelia Ragland Friday and Saturday. Misses Sadie May and Eulelia Ragland were shopping in town Friday. Miss Mason Still is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, this week. Miss Sadie May Ragland is spending the week with her brother, Sam. H. Brashears was baling hay for R. J. Robertson last week. Henry Hunter happened to an accident last Saturday morning but was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Virgil Willis visited her mother one day last week. Virgil Willis and Bud Golston have been out west on a prospecting trip. Mesdames J. M. and George Atcheson visited Mrs. F. Atcheson Friday. It is raining this morning (Monday). Roses.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution - Providing for Authorizing Counties Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Seawalls. (S. J. R. No. 22.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

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

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

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

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

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation of land, provided that such condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to the laws, regulations and actions of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for the land in lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrendered may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for reclamation of the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court. Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising and holding such election. (Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in

House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.) Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum. (S. J. R. No. 12.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

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

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves the power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting in favor of the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum;" and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election. (Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7 and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.) Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution Increasing Compensation of the Legislature and Extending Length of Regular Session. (S. J. R. No. 26.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. (Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22. Approved April 3, 1913.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison, Rebecca Latimer and her husband, whose name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, Stephen Latimer and his unknown heirs; Jennie Latimer and her husband, Isaac Adair and their unknown heirs; Rebecca Latimer McElhenney and her husband, Saml. McElhenney, and their unknown heirs; Samuel Latimer and his wife, Margaret Latimer and their unknown heirs; Joseph Latimer and wife, Sarah Latimer, and their unknown heirs; W. O. Latimer and his unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1706, wherein M. K. Graham is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison and the above named and their unknown heirs, if any claim to be the heirs of the said Stephen Denison, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff was on the 25th day of June, 1914, the owner in fee simple, title and rightfully in possession of the following described tract of land in Young County, Texas, patented to the heirs of Stephen Denison on certificate issued to the said heirs of Stephen Denison by Patent No. 302 Vol. 21, Abstract No. 77, Pat. issued Oct. 4, 1875. The said land is described by metes and bounds as:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a survey of 320 acres in the name of E. D. Rhotan, a stake on the north bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River a Gum Elastic tree, s. 31 w. 1.5 vrs. do n. 53 e 2 vrs; thence up said stream with its meanders to stone, the s. e. corner colony half section No. 1107; thence n. 25 w. 1943 vrs. to n. e. corner of said colony half section 1107, a pile of stone, a p-o. brs. n. 25 w. 97 vrs; thence north 1324 vrs stake for corner; thence east 1446 vrs. stake for corner; thence south passing n. w. corner of said Rhotan survey 2885 vrs. to the place of beginning. That on the 26 day of June, 1914 said defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff from said premises and have since withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage \$5,000. The rents and profits for said land is twenty-five cents per annum per acre.

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

Witness, J. L. Vaughn, Clerk of the District Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Graham, this, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1914. J. L. VAUGHN, Clerk District Court, Young County.

Local and Personal Mention

Miss Emma Price returned Tuesday from a visit to Ingleside ranch.

Messrs. A. J. Wheat and G. C. McClure of Loving were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Logan received the news Tuesday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Nokes, at Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. Nokes was formerly Miss Maizie Farmer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farmer, and had many friends in this and adjoining counties who will be grieved to learn of her death.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit Monday from Mrs. Bill Wadley and Miss Effie Wadley of Lower Tonk Valley.

Mrs. M. D. Sneed and Miss Effie Wadley of Lower Tonk Valley left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Bosque county.

Messrs. Bill, Tom, George and Bine Wadley of Lower Tonk Valley leave next Sunday for a visit to their old home in Kentucky.

R. G. Hallam is planting 85 acres of feterita on the Stovall farm near South Bend. Mr. Hallam says he believes it will exceed in yield any feed crop he ever planted, and here's hoping he will realize his expectations.

Crepe Paper Napkins.
A large variety at the Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday and Monday in Olney visiting Mrs. I. N. Johnson.

Mrs. I. N. Johnson and son, J. W. Johnson, mother and brother of C. C. Johnson, visited the latter here Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Everitt and son, Leo, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, visited her brother, C. C. Johnson here Saturday. They made the trip in an automobile.

Miss Virgie Horn of Dallas visited the family of C. C. Johnson Saturday.

LOST—Brown dress coat, size forty, on the road between Markley and Graham. Any one finding same report to J. W. Cox at Markley and get reward.

S. D. Baugh of Craig Point was in the city Saturday and brought around a sample of feterita raised on his place. Mr. Baugh stated that he had planted both maize and feterita at the same time and that the maize was a flat failure, while the feterita would make an excellent yield. Register one more for feterita.

Messrs. Cochran and Lamar of Graham and Misses Whitfield were in Bryson Sunday and report a jolly time.

H. L. Bush, living west of the city brought us some samples of feterita last Saturday. Mr. Bush had a similar experience to that of Mr. S. D. Baugh. He planted maize and feterita at the same time. Off the ten acres of maize planted he says he will not get a decent wagon load, while the feterita will make about forty bushels to the acre. Pretty convincing evidence that feterita is some better than maize.

F. M. Berry of Gooseneck was in the city Monday and brought to The Reporter office six ears of fine corn that he raised this year. The ears measured about ten inches and the six weighed seven pounds. This is the finest corn we have seen this year. Young county still raises good corn when we have good farmers to raise it.

Play Roodies
We have this game at Graham Printing Co.

Notice!

I desire to inform the general public that I still own and control the lease on the City Garage. We run two good service cars, with careful and reliable drivers, and will give prompt attention to all calls or work entrusted to us.
J. E. Workman.
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Misses Myrtice and Lilla Bell Findley of Dakin paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Saturday. Miss Myrtice is making her home in Ft. Worth and is visiting her parents in Dakin.

J. M. Atcheson brought us in a nice sample of feterita last Saturday. Mr. Atcheson is highly pleased with his trial of this new feed as the yield is good, the stalks do not fall down or "crook-neck", and the drouth resisting qualities and early maturing, he says, puts it far ahead of anything he has ever raised.

H. Brashears of the Flint Creek country brought us a fine sample of maize last week. The heads were large and well matured. Mr. Brashears says the small grain crop is the thing for Young county.

H. B. Street left yesterday for Winslow, Ark. to join his family, who is spending the summer there.

Private School.
I will open my private school in the Episcopal church on the same date as the Graham Public School. The tuition will be the same as that charged by the public school.
Mrs. Mae Voules.

Graham Logan is carrying a bruised hand, caused from catching a base ball that was coming too fast. One finger was broken and the hand considerably bruised.

Messrs. Shoemate, Marshall and Upham of Bunker were visitors at The Reporter office Monday.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound brought us in a fine sample of feterita, maize, kafir corn and cane Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Voules is expected home tonight from a visit to Dallas and Brownwood.

Get our prices on Kerose, Gasoline and lubricating oils.

Hughes & Kizer.

Want Ads

FOR SALE.
The Key West Farm, in Paradise Valley, one of the best farms in the county, 160 acres in cultivation, 14 acres in pasture, good 6-room house, good barns, nice rent house, one pair fine mules, harness and wagon, one good milch cow and calf, two cultivators, one sulky plow, one hay rake, two row planter, sixty-tooth harrow, surrey and harness, buggy and harness, set of blacksmith and carpenter's tools, all for \$6,500 on easy terms. Mrs. Emma West, South Bend, Texas.

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

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.

MIDWAY

We have had another good rain since I last wrote and crops are looking fine. We have very good prospects of making a little cotton this year.

Mrs. Lee Drum and son, Ross, and Mrs. Tom Loftin spent the day with Mrs. Woodrome Thursday.

Miss Hettie Drum spent the day with her grandmother Saturday.

Mr. Adams has been very sick for the past week. We hope he will soon be able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cox and children are here on a visit to her parents and friends.

Grandpa Drum has returned from his trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and children have gone to Vineyard to spend a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward have gone to Megargel to visit relatives.

Miss Lila Cunningham and brother and two sisters are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. H. W. Drum called on Mrs. Tom Loftin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. May Bavousette of Megargel is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bridges went to Red Top Thursday and Mrs. Bridges stayed to visit her parents and friends a day or so.

Charley Bridges and Lee Thigpen made a trip to Jermyn Saturday.

Miss Lillie Drum took dinner with Miss Myrtis Woodrome Sunday.

Miss Hettie Drum, Mr. Arthur Ward, Mrs. Glancus Cox and Cleve Woodrome took dinner at Mr. Adams' Sunday.

Wright Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drum and little daughters, Ina and Alice and little son, Ira, spent the day with Clarence Daily and wife Sunday.

Misses Hettie and Lillie and Mr. Louis Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daily, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Strattin Sunday night.

Mr. Ogletree and son, Arthur, were the guests of H. W. Drum Sunday night.

Several of the Midway people attended church at Hawkins Chapel Sunday at 11 o'clock, also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter of Red Top spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Thigpen.

Our singing at Midway Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Everybody come and let's all sing and have a good singing.

We had another good rain this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. E. A. Cox, Manda Cox and little Ruyard Cox attended Sunday school at Midway Sunday morning. We were all glad to have them with us again.

Mrs. Will Smith took her little son, Iris, to Farmer to see the doctor Sunday morning.

Lonnie Ward traveled the north road Sunday all alone, but returned in high spirits reporting a jolly time.

Mr. Ogletree and family are here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Daily.

Several of the young folks from Markley attended church at Hawkins Chapel Sunday night. Apple Blossom.

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Lloyd Hawkins and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross Saturday night.

Mrs. Strattin called at Mrs. Whitehead's Friday afternoon. Elzie Tedrow and wife of Megargel are visiting relatives here at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Thigpen, who have been visiting Mr. Harman's and Mrs. Thigpen's father in Okla., are expected home tomorrow (Tuesday).

Mrs. Whitehead and children spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hawkins, last Monday night.

Mrs. Laura Baker was enjoying cream Saturday night. Lloyd Hawkins and wife, C.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF SECOND PRIMARY, AUGUST 8

OFFICE AND NAMES	GRAHAM	GOOSENECK	SOUTH BEND	ELIASVILLE	FISH CREEK	MILLER BEND	NEWCASTLE	PROFFITT	FARMER	RED TOP	OLNEY	MARKLEY	ORTH	BITTER CREEK	RABBIT CREEK	LOVING	INDIAN MOUND	HUFFSTUTTLE	CAMP CREEK	J. E. N	CONNOR CREEK	LONE OAK	TOTALS	
For County treasurer	253	34	23	33	8	4	19	23	34	25	225	34	5	7	10	121	8	3	20	57	21	17	984	
R. (Rube) Loftin	225	6	7	13	9	8	162	53	16	5	31	6	52	4	21	17	8	6	21	17	9	1	697	
J. C. Casburn																								
For Sheriff	355	29	29	20	9	2	15	18	26	17	173	27	6	3	4	120	8	2	15	43	22	15	958	
Mal M. Wallace	124	11	1	27	8	11	165	58	24	15	82	13	50	8	27	21	8	7	26	27	8	3	725	
O. H. Brown																								

CORRECT AND OFFICIAL RETURNS FIRST PRIMARY, JULY 25 1914.

For Submission	271	18	9	41	17	4	76	49	23	20	148	10	24	14	4	67	3	13	36	27	10	19	903	
Against Submission	171	33	13	13	17	5	60	12	16	1	76	12	18	11	19	26	8	0	16	16	20	4	557	
For Governor	292	24	12	44	18	1	76	53	32	17	172	11	34	18	7	91	9	11	33	29	13	18	1015	
Thos. H. Ball	211	24	19	21	7	9	97	20	7	97	18	30	7	19	36	8	3	21	32	19	5	802		
James E. Ferguson																								
For Rep. 99th Dist.	494	51	20	53	27	2	121	58	55	20	282	30	57	28	21	121	16	11	55	62	34	22	1640	
E. W. Fry																								
For District Judge	431	46	20	52	16	5	116	60	31	18	222	20	47	20	19	84	10	14	35	49	31	17	1363	
J. W. Akin	90	8	10	12	11	5	63	20	24	9	47	7	19	8	10	42	7	0	22	16	3	7	440	
Edgar Scurry																								
For District Attorney	520	54	32	67	26	10	182	81	57	28	283	30	68	30	135	20	15	58	65	34	24	1849		
Leslie Humphrey																								
For District Clerk	157	10	5	2	6	0	47	14	8	9	125	10	16	9	1	26	8	2	18	16	5	12	500	
J. L. Vaughan	73	4	12	7	4	2	39	18	3	2	37	5	12	7	1	8	2	8	13	3	4	0	160	
R. L. Williams																								
Willie Riggs	304	40	16	57	17	8	92	48	46	18	117	15	38	14	28	100	10	5	26	47	25	12	1600	
For County Judge	313	46	30	63	23	10	180	51	37	25	212	24	67	28	26	119	17	15	52	64	21	22	1465	
W. P. Stinson	218	8	4	4	5	0	6	10	20	4	72	7	5	2	14	15	3	0	7	3	13	2	442	
J. W. Jackson																								
For County Clerk	408	52	29	44	23	2	28	18	48	26	240	18	35	21	13	125	15	11	36	55	25	20	1282	
C. W. Hinson	48	2	4	22	4	8	149	59	4	1	27	1	27	4	16	3	5	4	17	4	4	0	413	
W. A. Campbell	75	2	1	1	1	0	9	3	5	2	17	12	9	5	1	7	0	0	6	9	5	4	174	
J. L. Graves																								
For County Attorney	211	41	15	29	13	6	57	21	24	9	66	8	16	7	13	39	9	1	33	35	19	6	678	
A. L. Brantley	310	12	17	35	14	3	122	53	31	19	214	23	55	23	17	92	10	14	25	25	14	17	1145	
C. Fay Marshall																								
For County Supt.	493	43	31	67	27	9	183	67	53	25	281	32	70	30	26	130	19	15	59	67	31	20	1778	
B. W. King																								
For Sheriff	127	6	1	21	13	8	141	60	5	3	109	06	48	8	23	17	6	6	29	5	6	3	651	
O. H. Brown	352	29	19	21	1	1	3	9	18	10	89	21	5	0	90	5	2	11	15	21	11	738		
Mal M. Wallace	25	3	8	23	17	1	40	6	4	10	59	0	12	5	4	11	2	7	3	5	0	3	248	
J. S. Munsey	29	16	6	1	2	0	4	5	30	5	30	2	7	12	3	13	7	0	16	43	7	7	245	
W. J. Jennings																								
For County Treasurer	95	8	3	12	6	0	5	6	5	3	52	1	2	9	0	12	1	2	6	3	3	1	235	
A. F. Stewart	95	6	7	18	7	5	156	41	3	1	36	149	8	18	2	10	2							