

# WEST TEXAS REPORTER

## MORAN OIL FIELD CREATES EXCITEMENT

The oil field at Moran, in Shackelford county is attracting the attention of oil men all over the country. The new field has proven one of the best "finds" in this part of the country, and land is leasing readily in that section for \$100.00 an acre. Some even refuse this amount, believing the holdings more valuable.

The first leases were taken in this field about four years ago by the Texas Company and last July they re-leased to the Producers Company. They commenced the development of the field, confining their operations principally between this field and the Matthews gas well.

A few days ago two gushers were brought in, one of which threw the oil 100 feet in the air. A test for three hours was made of the flow from this well which showed 70 barrels. The first gusher brought in was the "Wild" well, then closely followed the "Edwards" well. These wells are about three quarters of a mile apart and the country lying south of these wells, in the opinion of oil men, seems to be the most promising for future development.

Messrs. R. E. Lynch, P. K. Deats, W. McClatchey and Wesley Johnson were visitors to the field early in the week and they report a great deal of excitement over the possibilities of the Moran field.

## ANOTHER INVENTION.

Inventors seem to be taking the day in Young county. No sooner is one invention told of than comes another of more or less degree of importance.

The latest out now is an automatic water faucet, invented and patented by Mr. C. E. McLaren of Gooseneck. This faucet, unlike others that are styled "automatic," has in its makeup no springs or other contrivances for shutting it off, but instead, is shut off by the pressure of the water coming through it. There is a little lever that moves about one-eighth of an inch that allows the water to pass through at full force and when this is released the pressure of the water closes the valve and the faucet is automatically shut off. If it is desired to have the water, to continue running another lever is brought into play which holds it until you are ready to close it.

Mr. McLaren has had a good working model of the faucet made and was exhibiting it to the curious public last Saturday in the rear of Hughes & Kizer's tin shop. The faucet is all right and from the explanation given us of its internal workings there is never any necessity for such a faucet getting out of "whack" and certainly no need for renewing washers to keep from having a leaky faucet. This faucet has no washers.

## Birthday Party.

Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. Gaines B. Hall entertained about thirty of the little folks in honor of Clifford's birthday. The house was decorated in bats, cats and pumpkins all over the walls and curtains. Thirty children with happy faces gathered and played and sang, making short the allotted time.

## TO THE FAMILY MAN.

(The following excerpt from an advertisement of the Southland Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, which appeared in the Dallas News recently is such good advice to the uninsured that we reproduce it for their benefit.)

"Every girl who goes out from her home to become the helpmate of a man deserves to have her future protected with a policy of insurance on the life of the man into whose keeping she gives her existence.

The relationship of husband and wife is the only disinterested partnership association on earth, and a policy of insurance on the life of the husband carries with it a conviction of starting out right.

It is a guaranty to the wife that, living or dead, the protecting care of her husband still will be the constant atmosphere of her life. It converts apprehension into a sense of security, and with a sense of security comes courage and strength for the daily burdens of life.

The ownership of a life policy means sentiment tangibly expressed. It stands for prudence and forethought and devotion. It evidences a realization of the responsibilities that attach to making a home among civilized people. It tells of hope and purpose and determination. It marks the man who is really worth while.

A Texas girl is entitled to everything you can do for her and more. Let the first evidence of your appreciation be an application for a policy on your life.

When a man has "provided for the needs of the family" and thus made the world better and brighter, he has not lived in vain, though he be unnumbered with the great in life, and forgotten by the world in death.

So long as he remains uninsured he is an unconscious speculator of the most reckless character, since the welfare of those for whose existence he is responsible depends wholly upon the brittle thread of his life.

So long as he remains uninsured his wife and babies carry the risk on his life, and sustain the loss at his death."

## Feterita Makes Good.

A dispatch dated Tulsa, Okla. states: The agricultural surprise of the southwest this year is feterita. It is a grain sorghum of comparatively recent introduction into this country. Proclaimed by a few men as the greatest drouth resisting crop ever introduced into the southwest and scoffed at by many, feterita has upset all calculations this year by making good on nearly every claim advanced for it. It has produced good yields under the most severe conditions of drouth in all sections of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. When even the old-time drouth-resisters kafir and milo, withered and died under a blazing sun, feterita stood erect and green and continued to grow into profitable yields.

So great an interest has been aroused in the new crop that the International Dry-farming Congress is planning a special department for it in the exposition which begins in Tulsa on October 22. Samples of feterita from half a dozen states will be on exhibition.

R. Y. Black and family spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

## RED CROSS SEAL SALE OFFENS IN GRAHAM

Mrs. Chas. Widmayer, Chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee recently received the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee of the Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association.

The Christmas seals are sold throughout the United States for benefit of public health and anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals are one cent each.

This year's campaign will be the third state-wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Seals. In the first campaign, over \$13,000.00 was raised, and last year the amount exceeded \$15,000.00. It is hoped to raise a total of \$25,000 this year.

With the funds secured from the sale of seals, the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's Hospital for children afflicted with bone tuberculosis has been built and opened at Galveston. This hospital is meeting an urgent need in ministering to the little children crippled by tuberculosis.

The Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association has also carried on a campaign of public health educational work and agitation for hospital care for the sick and afflicted. As a direct result of the Association's efforts along this line, the recent session of the Legislature enacted the McGregor-Colquitt county hospital and dispensary law. Under this law, any county may establish a general hospital for the care of any persons suffering from any disease or injury, and the hospital is to be open to both pay and charity patients.

In addition, free dispensaries may be established and visiting nurses employed. Special schools for tuberculous children may also be established. Some of the counties have already taken action under this law. The Association also succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$10,000 to the State Health Department for a public health educational exhibit to be sent throughout the state in a railway car or cars. Lectures illustrated with stereopticon and moving pictures will be given in every city and town on a railroad line. Literature on public health subjects will be distributed. In connection with this work the establishment of the county hospitals will be advocated. The appropriation will not be available until September 1, 1914; but if the proceeds of this year's sale of Christmas Seals will permit, the work will be started early in 1914 and turned over to the state Health Department on September 1st, next year. It was originally planned to begin this work in 1913, but the result of the sale of Seals in 1912 did not permit the Anti-tuberculosis Association to do so.

The Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association interested Gov. Colquitt in the problem of the indigent consumptive stranger in the Southwest, and the Governor called the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis to meet in Waco to consider the problem. The Conference declared in favor of Federal hospitals for consumptive stran-

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ers in the Southwest, and a bill providing for the establishment of such institutions will be presented to Congress at the regular session.

The Association, in conjunction with the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, also presented to the Governor a plan for a Social Welfare Conference to be held during the legislative session. The Conference was called by the Governor and was largely attended. As a direct result of the Conference, a number of measures of importance were enacted by the Legislature. Among these may be mentioned the juvenile court law, the bill for a state industrial school for delinquent girls, the sanitary school building law, the family desertion and non-support law, the married women's property rights bill, the law restricting the hours of labor of women, and the indeterminate sentence law.

The proceeds of this year's sale of Seals will be devoted to the maintenance of a number of free patients at the Children's Hospital. Pay and part-pay patients will also be received. A part of the proceeds will be devoted to the traveling exhibit work and to the general work of the Association. The interest in the Children's county hospital movement is increasing, and this year's campaign promises to be the most successful since the beginning of the movement. Local members of the Anti-tuberculosis Association are planning to double the \$15,296.45 brought in by seals last year.

The Seals are sold to business houses, who in turn sell them to the public. Seals are to be placed on the back of all mail matter, also on checks, bills and statements, on invitations to social functions, on hotel menu cards, on the children's school books; and they are to be used in many other ways as a reminder of the Christmas spirit of helping one another. Christmas Seals may be secured either from Mrs. Widmayer or Mrs. Virgil Eddleman.

**A PLEASANT TIME.**  
Young County Camp No. 127, U. C. V., met in regular session at the Court House in Graham Nov. 1st, 1913. Our friend, Judge E. W. Fry, tendered us his office, and made all the necessary arrangements for our comfort. The Camp was called to order by the Adjutant, he being the only officer present. Only ten of the "Old Boys" were present. There being no important business to be attended to, the time was pleasantly spent in listening to different ones of the Veterans recite some of their thrilling experiences during the Civil War. Judge Fry joined in with us and did everything in his power to make the old Veterans feel at perfect ease. Judge Fry consented to, and will deliver an address at our next regular meeting, the first Saturday in December, 1913, and it is expected that other addresses will be delivered at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present on this occasion. The ladies are specially invited to be present.

F. HERRON, Adj.

**CITY OF MEXICO, NOV. 3.**—President Huerta has been told he must resign the Presidency of Mexico without loss of time, and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of his official family or the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago, by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires acting under instructions from the State Department.

The Associated Press dispatches from the City of Mexico were read to Secretary Bryan over the telephone shortly after midnight on the 4th. He manifested much interest, but said he would make no official comment.

City of Mexico, Nov. 3.—Senor Rabago presented the notification from Washington to his chief late Sunday, but up to this evening President Huerta had returned no answer and as far as could be learned had guarded its contents from almost all of his official and intimate counselors.

Those who learned of the Washington note regard Gen. Huerta's position as one in which he will be forced to give one of two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand, possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative his passports, or the elimination of himself officially. Those most intimate with the President insist that the latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such action would be tantamount to submission to the revolutionists.

Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington Administration favors the revolutionists' cause, and is convinced that this is the means adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

Gen. Huerta summoned to the National palace tonight the diplomatic corps, but for what purpose was not revealed. Three of the Ministers, those of Germany, Norway and Russia, were absent. They have been in Vera Cruz, where they were in conference with President Wilson's representative, John Lind, who is understood to be fully conversant with the latest representations from Washington.

Changes in the military situation throughout the country today included, according to reports, the advance of the revolutionists to attack Zacatecas, but the government believes that the garrison there is sufficiently strong to resist an attack successfully.

Queretaro, capital of the state of the same name, on the main line of the National Railway south of San Luis Potosi, is surrounded by revolutionists, and practically in a state of siege.

North of San Luis Potosi a new method has been adopted to prevent the operation of the trains. Placards addressed to railroad employees have been posted notifying them they will be hanged if they attempt to run the trains. As a result, the men are refusing to take them out.

Should President Huerta refuse to succeed to the demands of the United States it can re-

sult in nothing but war, unless the Mexican soldiers desert the president and he is put under military arrest by his own soldiers. From what we know of the habits of the Mexican soldier we think this will be the likely plan, though federal and rebel may unite to combat a foreign foe.

The United States is fully prepared for war, and can call into service a half million men on very short notice. And the majority of these men will be veteran fighters, able to cope with the situation no matter what conditions may arise.

In addition to the regular that can be called into service there are thousands of volunteers who have been itching for some time for a chance to take a shot at a "greaser."

It is hoped the situation can be handled and the matter settled without actual warfare, but the stand has been taken, and Uncle Sam can not back out.

## Good Rules For Husbands.

Although L. C. Dillman of Seattle is a millionaire he devotes time trying to please his wife. He says that all joy is in living today and not in the future. He says that no matter how little a man earns, part of it should be spent in making himself or his wife happy. As a result of eighteen years' experience he has formulated the following rules:

Keep all promises made before and at the time of marriage.

Divide the newspaper and everything else.

Keep a joint bank account.

Go to your club not oftener than one night a week.

Have no dogs or pets of any kind.

Call her up on the telephone two or three times a day.

When away from home write or telephone every day.

Take her with you on business and pleasure trips as much as possible.

Be more polite to her than to any woman that you meet.

Remember that she likes flowers, candy and books just as much after marriage as before.

Don't appear before her in your birthday suit.

Make it a business to be comfortable when she is happy.

Don't criticize her dress.

Be a gentleman to all women but a husband to only one.

If you have been faithful in all things, generous, considerate and loving, and then she is dissatisfied, get a divorce. Life is too short to waste any of it trying to please an abnormal woman.—Exchange.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

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## NOVEMBER WEATHER.

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

The West Texas Reporter at Graham is now set on a linotype machine recently installed. The Reporter is one of the best local papers published in the state, and the Herald is glad to note this evidence of its prosperity. —Graford-Herald.

## Federal Market Bureau.

Whereas, the present unscientific methods of sale and distribution of agricultural products result in great loss to both producer and consumer and threaten the food supply of this country, that this condition calls for governmental assistance similar in scope to that being rendered by it in improving methods of production; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we favor the creation of a market bureau in the national department of agriculture to remedy the evils connected with the marketing of agricultural products, and to assist in remedying a condition where agricultural products are selling at a price prohibitive to the average wage earner in one section of the country and rotting in the fields in other sections; and be it further

Resolved, That this bureau be given ample authority to do everything necessary for the relief of the people and to cooperate with the authorities in the different states.

This is the expression of a group of business men who met at Dallas in response to a call by Congressman Summers for a conference on his suggestion to establish a federal bureau of marketing. It correctly states the facts, but does not indicate the details or general scope of work to be done by the proposed bureau. Mr. Summers himself said he had no well defined idea of what the bureau could or should do, but in a general way thought it should have large powers to investigate and report upon market conditions in the several sections of the country.

We have not been enthusiastic about a federal bureau because we have not been able to see just what it can accomplish with so wide a field and with such varying conditions and products to consider. However, we are quite willing to have the experiment made and we are hopeful that such a bureau will evolve practical methods of operation. It can at least make an investigation and report discrepancies in prices paid on the farm and prices paid by the consumer, and that will arouse public interest out of which may grow local or state methods of relief. We are inclined to the view that the most effective work must be done by states and communities, but a federal bureau as a general clearing house of information will be useful.

It will be comparatively easy for a federal bureau to gather and disseminate information about non-perishable products,

as we have frequently pointed out with respect to cotton, grain and potatoes, which will advise the producers and enable them to insist upon a fair price, but we take it that this meeting had in mind chiefly the perishable products of the daily market basket. Information to be useful as to these products must be disseminated rapidly, by telegraph, in order to be useful, and that is a task of great expense.

But a beginning should be made. As this expression declares, the present methods impose great loss upon both producer and consumer. We are not overproducing, and yet much farm produce brings less than cost. We are producing enough, and yet in many cases prices are prohibitive. These economic paradoxes reproach our intelligence as a people, and while we do not favor looking to the government for any relief that individuals or communities can do for themselves, the distribution of the food supply is so vast and intricate a service and it enters so vitally into the common welfare that it becomes a proper matter for governmental concern.—Ft. Worth Record.

## Hospital Sunday Proclamation.

Last year, by proclamation, the people of Texas were urged to give consideration on that day to the need of hospital provision for the sick and suffering, "both as a matter of common humanity and for the prevention of disease."

The observance of "Hospital Sunday, October 27, was set aside as "Hospital Sunday," and Sunday and the resulting agitation of the subject doubtless led to the enactment of the law by the Thirty-third Legislature authorizing any county to erect and operate a general hospital and dispensaries for the care of the sick.

Some of the counties of the state have already taken advantage of the provisions of this law, and an effort is being made to secure the consideration of the matter in many other counties. When we consider the great and needless mortality in this country from preventable disease, we should not hesitate at any expenditure of money, labor and time, to place every county and city in a position to care adequately for all of its sick and injured people. The civilized world was shocked by the Titanic disaster, but the people of this country pay little heed to the daily loss of 1700 lives from preventable disease. Two hundred thousand American citizens die of tuberculosis each year. In our own state statistics show a loss of thousands of lives that could be saved by proper precaution and care. It is impossible to compute the loss to the state in human life, in time and in money, due to diseases that could, with the right care, be prevented.

The hospital is the most essential factor in the work of preventing disease. For the proper care and treatment of disease and injury, it is indispensable. In those communities of the state where the need is greatest it is hoped that action will be taken at once by officials and progressive citizens, men and women, to meet this urgent need. I consider the matter so important, and the need for action so imperative, that I deem it my duty to direct the attention of peace officers to the new County Hospital Law as a remedy to meet the situation.

To concentrate the attention of the people on this subject, and to secure united action, I WILL H. MAYES, Acting Governor of Texas, issue this proclamation and designate the observance of Sunday, December 7, 1913, as "Hospital Sunday."

I urge that public meetings be held on that day for discussion and organization. Where church rules do not prohibit, I respectfully ask the clergy to preach, at some service on that day, on the necessity for properly safeguarding the public health, caring for the sick and preventing the needless spread of disease, or to present the subject at any meeting prior to, or immediately following that day. I ask the officials of commercial and civic organizations, charitable and social societies, and all of the women's clubs, to present the matter to their members on or about December 7. I ask the press of the state to endorse the movement and to urge favorable action everywhere.

United action will bring the desired results. Let the people lend every effort to this movement until the coming of a day when there shall be no uncare for sick in Texas.

Given under my hand and seal at Austin, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1913.

WILL H. MAYES,  
Acting Governor of Texas.  
By the Governor:  
F. C. WEINERT,  
Secretary of State.

## TO THE ROAD WORKERS.

Owing to the heavy rains, it was impossible to observe good roads days, November 5th and 6th, as set apart by the proclamations of the Governor of the state and Mayor of the city.

Complete plans had been made for several hundred citizens of Graham and Precinct No. 1 to work the roads on said days, and had the weather been favorable, much good work would have been done.

I wish to thank every man in town and country who promised to work on these two days, and to furnish teams and tools, also the committees having charge of the work, and appreciate their interest in good roads and their willingness to help make them.

I have no authority to set other days for the work, or to hold the signers of the old agreement to work on other days than agreed upon, however, trust that the citizens of the town and country will take the matter up at some later date, and carry out the work as planned at this time.

S. BOYD STREET,  
Mayor.

## READ THE RECORD.

In this day of progress the man who would succeed must be informed about the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information which is needful, but it can't cover the whole field. Hence the man who would keep step with the march of the times will take a general newspaper also.

The Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record has taken front rank among the great publications of the South and West. It is especially prepared for the reader who has not the time or the opportunity to read a daily paper.

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In the next place, it carries features suitable for all members of the family—women and children as well as men.

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### WHY SOME MERCHANTS ARE LOSING BUSINESS

(This article, which recently appeared in the Drygoodsman, gives the results of an investigation by Mr. O. A. Charles, President of the National Home Trade League.)

It has been said that this decade 1910 to 1920 will decide the fate or rather the future of the retail business as an institution. If the decision is to be in favor of the retail business there must be a "right about face" on the part of the country retail merchant in his relation to his local newspaper, and in writing this article I believe that if I tell just what I discovered in a number of towns on a recent trip I can illustrate this point more forcibly.

About the middle of April I started on a tour through central Illinois, making the towns of Champaign, Decatur, Taylorville, Pana, Litchfield, Alton and Gillespie, and this story deals with what I found in these towns. At Champaign I found a state of affairs in the relations of the newspapers and business men that I would not have believed possible. One of the principal newspapers of the town had been openly antagonistic to the Chamber of Commerce, and had been fighting practically every effort of that body to better trade conditions.

The editor of this newspaper had been expelled from the Chamber some five years previous, and the original trouble was almost forgotten. Yet, there was still a failure to get together.

The facts in the case showed that the fight was the result, largely, of misunderstanding, both sides being equally to blame, but there was no effort being made to effect a reconciliation.

This condition had seriously injured the town and retarded its progress and for three years had been totally unnecessary, even if there was an excuse for the beginning of the fight.

To show how easily a thing of this kind can be settled, I personally called on the editor of the paper. I was pleasantly surprised at finding a very friendly amicable man, a man who has had the interests of the city at heart, as much as any man in the town.

I found that he had been very much misunderstood, and after discussing the matter at length I asked him if he was willing to let by-gones be by-gones, and to fight for the town, shoulder to shoulder with the business men instead of against them.

His answer was, "I am willing to do all I can for this city and this community. I am willing to let by-gones be by-gones and work together for the good of Champaign."

The result of this was to bring about more cordial relations between the merchants and this newspaper, and as a direct consequence, better feeling generally in the town.

I claim no personal credit for bringing about an understanding between the business men and newspapers in this one city. Anyone could have gained the same results. What I want to illustrate is that such a condition is totally unnecessary and that where misunderstandings do exist and where there are differences of opinion there is a common ground for getting together, the welfare of the town. Certainly all should be willing to make some sacrifice when the interest of "my town" is at stake.

I went next to Taylorville, a beautiful little city of about 7000 population, county seat of Christian county. Surrounded by one of the most fertile farming sections of the state it is also an important mining center, and should be a profitable loca-

tion for retail merchants instead of a market for the large stores of Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis, as well as a dumping ground of the mail-order houses. When I visited the freight stations with a merchant I found more goods consigned to consumers than there were shipments consigned to merchants.

I was not at all surprised to find that the merchants of Taylorville were not advertisers in their local papers.

There are two daily papers in the town, each having a circulation of about 2,500, and an advertising rate of less than ten cents per column inch. Yet, aside from a couple of shoe store and a few grocery stores, practically no merchants in the town advertised at all. In fact, I was told, and not by the newspaper owners, either, that there was a tacit understanding among the dry goods merchants of the town not to advertise.

The local papers were forced to go to the larger cities for support to enable them to exist, and they carried advertising from stores of Springfield and Decatur.

I asked the editor of one paper how much local advertising it would be necessary for him to get from the local merchants to influence him to refuse advertising of out-of-town merchants. He replied, "Only about \$200.00 or \$300 worth a year." Think of it! For the sake of two or three hundred dollars worth of support this editor was forced to fill his columns with advertising from the city stores.

What must be the fate of the merchants who will sit idly by and watch their customers go to some other town, influenced by advertising in their own local papers, when advertising, and the people going to those larger towns and cities to buy their merchandise, having been influenced by that advertising.

The country newspaper is the main spring of the country and the country town will never run properly as long as its merchants allow that main spring to run down, or rather, to put it plainly, as long as they force their local newspapers to go to the city to sell the space that should be used in building up the local business.

#### LES HIBOUX

A distinctly pretty Hallowe'en party was given the Les Hiboux Club Friday with Miss Vera Norman as hostess. Hallowe'en conceits were used in the rooms as decorations as well as in the prizes given.

Mrs. M. K. Graham won top score prize at bridge, a handsome auto veil; consolation was awarded to Miss Allie Logan, silk hose. Mrs. Self won guests prize, a dainty ivory puff box. Pear salad, nut sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and mints were served to members and the following guests: Mesdames Self, R. G. Graham, Misses Zella Allen, Nell Graham, Maye Gilmore.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchison entertains next Friday.

#### DON'T WORRY CLUB.

Mrs. Nat Price was hostess for the Don't Worry Club last Friday afternoon. There were several guests invited, together with eighteen members and fifteen children, making quite a jolly assembly.

The hostess served a delightful fruit course.

Those present besides the regular members were Mesdames Steen, Woolfolk, J. E. Morrison, Bell, Short, Kramer, Brown, Chism, W. E. Price, H. L. Morrison and Miss Annie Kramer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

#### OSBORN - RUTHERFORD.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4, 1913, at the home of Rev. R. E. Boyle; Mr. Dee Osborn and Miss Isla Rutherford were united in the bonds of Holy matrimony.

There was quite a nice company of friends and relatives present; Brother Boyle officiated. This was a beautiful wedding.

After the solemn and beautiful ceremony was said, the minister gave the newly made couple a beautiful and very impressive charge; which seemed to bring to the countenance of both groom and bride a halo of light, which shown forth as a token of their fidelity and determination for good in their future lives.

The groom is an energetic young farmer of Red Top com-

munity. He is of sterling quality and has merited the esteem and friendship of many friends.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady. She has justly won the love and respect which her many friends have bestowed upon her.

She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford, an enterprising stock farmer of Red Top community.

This young couple will make their home in the Olney country. They have a host of good friends in the Red Top community and its surrounding territory who wish them a long and happy life. While we regret very much to lose them from our community we are reconciled to know that our loss will be some others gain.

A Friend.

#### Benefit of Silos.

The big cattlemen of the South Plains are highly pleased with their experiments with feeding silage. Henry Half, the Midland cattleman, has two 200-ton silos, which he has just fed out to baby beeves, and is so well pleased with results that he has ordered another 200-ton silo erected in time to fill it and the other two. Besides Mr. Half, there are other cattlemen of that section putting in silos, and who feel that winter feeding of green stuff is no longer a problem in that section. Again, the silo is just as valuable to the man without a hoof of cattle as to him with a thousand. It enables him to keep his green feedstuff and keeps it in marketable shape. He will have no difficulty in selling all he can save to those

who have cattle, and feeding on the spot. The silo opens up a new avenue to wealth to the farmer as well as the stockman. Next year the Record expects to hear of hundreds of silos being erected all over this section.—Colorado Record.

The silo has proven itself to be one of the most valuable assets of the farmer as well as the cattle ranch, and the appreciation of its worth in farming operations in Texas is increasing day by day. The time is not far distant when there will be but few farms in the state without a silo in its equipment. It makes money both ways—in feeding cattle, hogs and sheep and preserving the feed. Silo building is growing in every section of Texas.—Ft. Worth Record.

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FOR CASH

At just what it cost to lay it down on  
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our invoice on any of these goods

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## The News from our County Correspondents

### Salem.

Rev. S. D. Cook filled his regular appointment here Sunday, Oct. 26.

G. G. Smith and H. Gordon were baptized during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Laqua attended the meeting and were guests of Mr. G. G. Smith and family.

E. K. Criswell talks of leaving Texas and trying his luck in the state of Idaho; we are afraid the snow and ice will be a little too much for Ell—up there on the west slope of the Rockies.

D. Howerly has returned from a trip to Jones and Fisher counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilmore spent last Thursday night with their old neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinson of Rocky Mound.

Most of the wheat here is up to a good stand and some of it is large enough to pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of near Eliasville spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson.

Henry Criswell received a bunch of steers from Jno. Kinsinger here last Monday.

We notice Dago's educated dog is being pelted to beat the band, and indeed the case is a little serious, for if the dog should happen to take on a big batch of Mexican war news and then cram it down with a lot of Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches no telling what might happen.

Owing to unfavorable cotton picking weather the crop is not all out yet; ten days of good weather and the crop will all be out and the last bale gathered and sold, then we start across a desert that reaches clear on up to the place where the first bale of the 1914 cotton crop comes in. It is a kind of financial desert without one single oasis in it; nothing to sell until we reach and dance with joy around the first bale of the 1914 crop.

Now Buster had hard experience with that hog he christens "Big Sandy." I feel satisfied "Big Sandy" is nothing more nor less than a guinea pig or the worst kind of a razor back that the fellow who raked in the five dollars put off on Buster. There is a man down here who stands ready to prove that hogs can be raised here at less cost than in the corn belt states and by a little concert of action the farmers of each community can ship at least two loads of hogs each year, that is, a load out of both the spring and fall crop of pigs. By using wheat pasture and giving light feed of grain night and morning then during winter put on full feed and for about thirty-five days in the spring and they are ready for market and at a time when the market is usually at its best. Hogs handled in this way go on the market at as light cost as any hogs grown, more than that they will prove a green spot in the desert, or a greasy spot at least, and that beats no spot at all, for the man who depends on cotton alone too often finds that it takes all the cotton to pay the expense of crossing the desert and it sometimes happens that he has to go even further and issue bonds at a high rate of interest in order to square up and be ready for another trip, and the strange thing about it all is, he turns round and does the same old thing over and over again, year after year.

We hear much about feterita, and if it don't take too much workaretta and does all that is claimed for it we will have hogs at still less cost to put on the market.

Salemite.

### Jean.

It seems like Bro. Plow Boy is a little inclined to romp on Buster for not writing more regularly, but you see I happened to be born good looking instead of rich, so I have to be a bread chaser, and sometimes I most fail to land anything and I don't always find time to read the good letters the other correspondents write, much less to write any myself. And I certainly do enjoy reading the letters from the different writers.

I see Plow Boy is boosting the proposition of unloading the old school building on the tax payers of Young county to be used as a sanitarium. Now good folks there is two sides to that proposition, big and stout. In the first place it would be mighty nice for the whole county to come to the relief of a few and buy that old junk pile and add cost after cost on same. I don't care so much for helping to pay the price for the house, but it will cost more to keep the thing going than the first cost, and there is so much room for graft in these public institutions that I am a little tender footed about nabbing every bait that is thrown out. There is not enough work on that line in Young county to pay the salary of one cross-roads country doctor. About the only thing we have is a case of "pendickims" once in a while and a man that is poor never has that. Just the rich who are able to pay for the job of being opened up, and I sometimes think there are a great many cases "opened thru mistake." I once heard of a man's mother-in-law who got sick and they thought she had appendicitis, and he sent her to the Sanitarium and when the doctors operated they found she had no appendicitis and marked on her, "opened thru mistake," and sent her back to him. So no sanitarium for Buster.

Grandma Cantwell had the misfortune of stepping off the porch last Thursday night and in the fall badly fractured her leg. Dr. Weems was called at once and bandaged the broken limb, and she is resting very well at this writing.

G. L. Nicewarner, one of our best farmers, went to Wichita Falls Saturday to attend a business meeting of the Farmers Union. We don't know whether he was in any condition to attend to business after sojourning in Whiskeytown Falls a few hours or not.

Miss Logan of Markley, who is to teach the primary department arrived in town today.

Mr. Jim Hawkins of the Lone Oak community was in Jean on Saturday.

Mr. Easterling of the Indian Mound community was trading in Jean Saturday.

Dr. S. E. Connally of Baylor County was visiting his brother, J. R. last week.

J. D. Cantwell and wife of Jack county arrived last Sunday to spend a few days with his mother during her illness.

Mrs. Ward of Loving returned home Sunday after spending a few days at her mother's bedside, Grandma Cantwell.

Mr. Brisbin has returned home after spending a three months' vacation in South Tex.

We are glad to state that Bro. Kilpatric is reported as being some better. He has been down about two months.

Miss Allie Thompson has returned home after a short visit at Farmer.

**Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.**  
For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels.  
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### Hawkins Chapel.

The people of our community are almost through picking cotton.

Mr. Ben Barrett and family will move to Loving soon. Mr. Barrett will work on the R. R. Section.

The Misses Drum were visiting Sunday.

The Hallowe'en party at Mr. Byrd's Friday night was enjoyed by those who attended.

Miss Corrine Stephens of Briar Branch is staying with her grandparents and attending the Loving school.

Mr. Charlie Miller has rented the place where Mr. Barrett lives.

Mr. H. H. Stephens and family were visiting in the community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Baker has been staying at Loving for the past week and waiting on the sick.

Mr. Duckworth came in Sunday and the school commenced Monday. We hope the school will be profitable for both the teacher and pupils.

We hear that the couple of "young bachelors" who were out driving last Sunday with a big steamer, two bowls and a buggy whip for each, and said they were looking for two girls who would like to cook, as they were tired cooking morning, noon and night, have been very successful in the past week, as they have found the girls, but say it was a "job" to get them to promise to cook for "bachelors."

Mr. Drum's nephew, Mr. Daily, is visiting him.

Mrs. Stratton visited Mrs. Newman last Monday.

Several of the Chapel people were in Jermyn Friday to get school books. They were unable to get all they wanted and this little child will miss its primer and will not get to go to school until the primer comes.

Mr. Prideaux was in the community last week buying cotton.

Mrs. Barrett went to Loving last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Smith and a part of his family are off picking cotton.

Hoping I will miss the waste basket this week I will quit for now.

(Violet's letter last week arrived on Thursday morning after the paper was out. We regret that the letters sometimes reach us too late for the paper because we know that our Correspondents do not always understand why they do not see them in the paper. But I am sure that those whose letters fail to appear will understand that failure to reach the office in time is the only reason for omitting them.—Editor.)

### Hunt.

Come on all of you Correspondents, and let's make The Reporter better every week. I think The Reporter is the best county paper I ever saw and we want to keep it the best.

Mose Clayton had nearly everybody in this part of the county picking cotton for him Friday. He intends to leave soon for Arkansas, where he intends to make his future home.

Mr. John Rutledge left Tuesday for Arkansas. His family will follow next week.

W. O. Rayburn and family were shopping in Olney Tuesday.

Mrs. Matthews made a business trip to Olney Friday.

Mr. Henderson and family spent Friday with Mr. Truett.

Mr. John Matthews and Mr. Lee Clayton have been trading some this week.

G. R. Smith spent Wednesday evening with B. B. Howard.

Mrs. H. E. Clayton and Grandma Clayton spent the day on Thursday with Mrs. Matthews. Best wishes to The Reporter and Correspondents. Rosebud.

### Cedar Creek.

Mr. Editor, I don't believe you are going to get the chance to fall out or disagree with anyone, not even with one of your Correspondents; and if you are waiting for us to "cuss" The Reporter you are waiting in vain.

That's all right, Candy Kid, about beating me picking cotton, I'll not argue the case with you however, I've a very "sporty" looking cousin down here who says he would be pleased to be allowed the privilege of picking cotton with the Candy Kid. He's partial to candy, all right.

Last Friday Uncle Jimmie Creagh asked ye scribe to take a look at his "oil tank." The water had all leaked out, leaving only oil—so Uncle Jimmie said. On the east of the tank the dam is built up of rock and dirt about six feet high, north and south sides are dug right straight down about two or three feet, while the west side somewhat resembles a road scraper. The oil in color is something similar to cucumber cream, the banks are so oily. The craw fish sing as they slide down them, "we're out on the ocean sailing." Master Big Frog sits on top of the dam, yelling "I'm oil king of Texas, I am."

Beg pardon, Salemite, I don't believe I said anything about lending a helping hand in the cotton patch; you surely would not expect a visitor to pick cotton, would you?

I want to correct a mistake in last week's items. I said that Dr. Evans was called to the bedside of Mrs. Lewis Rickles, but Dr. Duncan of Graham was the physician called.

S. M. Gann and Oll Burgess are now enjoying the freedom of a bachelors' den. The boys say they are now scientific cooks; in their own estimation.

Mr. Eugene West and wife visited their brother, Mr. Mack Rickles, and family, near Ivan Saturday and Sunday.

Did I hear some one whisper, "please give us a rest."

All right, Plow Boy here's my pencil, come on with your ode to Spring, Western Girl spoke too loud that time and we all heard.

Silver Bell.

"Did you kill the moths with the moth balls I recommended?" asked the druggist.

"No I didn't!" said the customer truculently. "I sat up all night and didn't hit a moth."

### Gooseneck.

The Gander has missed Miss Goose for some time but he is glad to say she has returned. She says in her writings that she has had many ups and downs while she was gone.

Mrs. Willard and daughter of Olney are visiting with F. E. Suttle and family.

Miss Stella Smith called on Miss Minnie Willard Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Charlie, Elma, Royce and Bob McLaren went to Graham Thursday.

Mr. Jim Ferguson of Salem spent Friday night with R. L. McLaren and family.

Mack Rose visited with the Parsons boys Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James visited relatives in Salem last Monday.

Mr. Jack Frost visited all of us alike Sunday night.

Several nice hogs were killed during the cold spell of this week.

Mesdames Ferguson and McLaren spent Saturday with Mrs. Oscar James.

Mae Wiley of Bunger visited Ella Smith Saturday night.

Misses Lona and Nora McLaren were callers at G. W. Rose's Saturday.

Bro. McCord preached for us Friday night.

Mr. Marshall and family are away for a four weeks' visit to relatives in Baylor county.

Mr. Bob Watson is having a well drilled on his farm.

Mr. Youngblood and family spent two days in Tonk Valley.

We are sorry to give up our Western Girl Correspondent, but we still have Silver Bell.

We hope Western Girl will be pleased with her new work.

Miss Stella Smith visited Mrs. Dalrymple Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Mahaney and Aunt Nancia Sneed of Bunger spent the day with Mrs. Suttle Wednesday.

Our Sunday school was not very well attended.

Mr. Freeland Wiley and Miss Stella Shoemaker of Bunger attended Sunday school at Gooseneck.

Murray Conder is looking better since Elsie came back.

Roy Parsons and Mack Rose took in the picture show at Graham Saturday night.

We had a good rain this morning and it looks like it could rain again tonight.

Gander.

Don't put off renewing your subscription. Now is the time.

### Red Top.

School started Monday with a pretty good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and son, Floyd, visited at W. T. McBee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum of Loving visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Shannon and Miss Eureka Slater were shopping in Graham Saturday.

The party at Mr. Brigham's Saturday night was reported good by all who attended.

Miss Jewel Steen and Miss Eula Lasater spent a few days with Miss Steen's sister, Mrs. Ruby Parker.

Misses Eureka and Mary Slater, Mr. G. W. Slater and family and Mrs. Callie Shannon visited at Grandpa Slater's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Burton spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Hodge.

Mr. John Workman and son and daughter were visitors in Graham Saturday.

Miss Dora McBee visited at E. T. Slater's Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Western Girl can't be with us any longer but we hope she won't forget us and will send in a letter to The Reporter. I'm sure the editor will make room for you.

Mr. Ernest Blakney was visiting in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McGee and family spent Sunday night with W. T. McBee and family.

Mrs. C. A. Slater and daughter, Clara were shopping in Graham Monday.

Yes Buster, I think some of the people of this community have come out about like you did in the hog business.

Mr. Bruce Burton called at Mr. Petty's Sunday morning.

Miss Isla Rutherford called at Mrs. Ruby Parker's Friday.

As I am at school today I had better get to work or I might get a whipping, "G?"

Spinsters Maid.

"My son," said the father who was somewhat addicted to moralizing, "this is the age of specialties and specialists. Is there anything you can do better than anyone else in the world?"

"Yeth, this," lisped the small boy; "I can read my own writing."

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# NOTICE!

On account of the rain I was obliged to call my sale off. I will sell my things in Graham on Big Monday, **NOVEMBER 10**

# FRED W. FAY.

### Lone Oak

The new addition to the school house has been finished and is now ready for use.

Our school will open Monday under the management of Prof. Brown as principal and Miss Norman as assistant.

We regret that Western Girl must be absent from our page. We wish her much success with her school work and hope she will join us immediately after her school closes.

Mr. Buster, we are pleased to know you are from the grand state of Missouri. We were under the impression you were from Arkansas. We are unable to give the chapter and verse as they were not numbered in the Record, but would advise you to don your spectacles, get the October 16 number of The Reporter, turn to page 3 and near the bottom of the second column you will find the little write-up "About Buster." Well, if you fail to find it, call on our friend, Plow Boy, we are sure he is equal to the emergency.

Yes, Plow Boy, we will try to be more careful. We fear we will offend Buster instead of spoiling him. You and Salemite will have to give him a bit of information on the hog business if he succeeds.

Horace Orr has purchased the place where Dan Orr now lives. Mr. Orr will move on his place south of Lone Oak school house. Sam Orr has leased the piece of land lying west of A. J. Lowe's place.

One of the cotton buyers of Jean picked cotton for Mr. Joe Johnson last week. Miss Laura Wall has been very ill for several days.

J. W. Pratt and Lum McBride were business visitors to Olney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

Peter Mallet visited relatives at Loving Sunday.

Hubert Burton was a pleasant visitor at C. C. McBride's Saturday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr, Oct. 24, a girl.

Anyone who wishes to buy a buggy apply to Fred Moreland. He has decided that he doesn't need one any more.

Emma Walker attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Well, I guess Dago was too busy to write last week. He writes good, newsy letters and if he doesn't look out "Tige" will mistake him for The Reporter, then it will be goodbye Dago.

With best wishes for all I will bid you goodbye. Brunette.

### Rocky Mound.

This is getting to be regular wild goose weather so you know it does not suit us all, but I suppose that the Gander is faring well enough.

Lillian Norred, who has been sick with slow fever for some time has improved some.

Ernest Heighen and a couple of his boy friends seem to be taking a great interest in the Sunday school, but I do not think the Sunday school is the only attraction for them.

Mrs. E. Mowery called on Mrs. H. Mowery Sunday.

Shorty Phillips has improved and is able to be about. He has a new way of shooting rabbits. He pulls them out of a hollow tree and holds them up by the hind legs and shoots them. He says that way he never misses a shot.

Our school started last Monday with very good attendance. Some have not started yet on account of not being through picking cotton.

Anyone wishing to see V. M. Chambers call at the bachelors' hall one door north of the school house. Buffalo Bill.

### Dakin.

We are still having rain and this kind of weather doesn't look so good to those who are not through picking cotton. But if we could only have about two weeks of pretty weather all could say good by to the cotton fields.

My! didn't we have a nice collection of letters last week? I am awful sorry that we lose the Western Girl, but I wish her every success in her school work. Perhaps Kid will write from Indian Mound again.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Minnie Fisher of Indian Mound, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bryan the past week returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, who will visit there for a short time.

Those who started in school last Monday at Rocky Mound from this part are Misses Lilla Belle Findley, Tressie and Eula Snodgrass, Hattie Belle Reed, Wesley Reed, Charlie and Gentry Gibson, Claude Snodgrass, Roy and Austin Bryan. All of the children are glad to go to Mr. Chambers as he is such a fine teacher. This makes his third term there.

Mrs. Joe Snodgrass and children were shopping in Graham Friday.

J. H. Reed and Miss Jaunita Bryan were out driving Sunday.

Homer Brashears called on Miss Hattie Belle Reed Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Craig. Miss Mamie Keplinger called on Mrs. J. L. Craig Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Whitfield was out riding Sunday afternoon by himself. What is the mater Jeff? Where is that girl you were telling me about?

Edgar Craig and Curtice Findley went to Rocky Mound Sunday afternoon.

As it is getting late I will ring off. Blondie.

### Mountain Home.

We have sure had another rainy day but it is just fine on the grain we sowed last week.

I am always glad when Sunday comes. I just get me a chair and sit close to the fire and read the Reporter and the Dallas News. I don't slight any of the letters, I read all of them for they are all good. We are glad to see a letter from the Goose, and sorry she has had so many ups and downs; but Goose, we all think that you will just fare fine as winter is coming on now—that is, if you wasn't picked too close the latter part of the fall.

Rainy Day, I failed to see a letter from you this week, and we always hate to have anyone to miss writing for we all want to make our paper a good paper. We must all do our best.

Brother Pursley filled his appointment Sunday.

Emmet Lisle and Roy Ribble took dinner with Mr. Bill Bunker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle went to Graham Saturday.

Bro. Pursley spent Saturday night with Andy Cunningham.

Bud Johnson passed through this community Saturday with 300 calves that Mr. Lee Anderson was having moved from the Set ranch to his Archer county ranch. By the way, did you ever think about 300 calves being a big bunch of calves for this day and time?

Well as I am ready to go to Graham will bid you all farewell. Homeite.

"Bobby," said the Sunday-school teacher, "can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?"

"Yes'm," said Bobby, "water and a baby."

### Lower Tonk.

Hello everybody. We had another little rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

There was services at Lower Tonk Saturday night and Sunday at 11, by Bro. McCord. A very good congregation was out considering the weather.

Church at Upper Tonk next Sunday afternoon. Preaching by Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Graham.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons was in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and daughter, Mrs. McCallister were trading in Graham Monday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Sallie Timmons has returned after a trip of some duration with her brothers in Terry county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have returned from Florence, Texas, where they have been visiting his parents. His father passed away while they were there, but his mother is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens went to G. W. McCallister's in Miller Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena McCallister went to G. W. McCallister's Wednesday to stay a few days with them. She started for her home in Wheeler county Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. W. E. Moore Saturday night.

Misses Eppie Moore and Ida George and Walter Kemp visited at Graham Saturday.

Lower Tonk school opens on Monday, Miss Ollie Phillips, as teacher. We wish her success with the school.

Jim and Bill McClanahan were in Graham Saturday.

Walter Kemp and Vernon George were at Upper Tonk on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited J. F. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lee Jones visited Rev. C. A. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Bill McClanahan visited his sister Saturday night.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Eppie Moore were at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Grandma George and family were at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George were at Bill Wadley's Sunday.

Misses Alma George and Eppie Moore, Walter Kemp and Vernon George were at Jim Buntin's Sunday night.

The little Jones girls have been picking cotton for Lee Jones.

Jim Jones and Miss Anna Belle Wadley were at South Bend to a party one night last week. It looks like there might be something to do in Tonk Valley. X. Y. Z.

### Henry Chapel.

Hello, Mr. Editor and all you Correspondents. How is your wood pile and winter clothes this cool November weather?

One by one the people wind up their cotton pulling.

E. K. Criswell and family of Salem have been in the community helping the Chapel folks pick cotton the past week. Think they have the champion cotton pickers of the county. M. K. is nine years old, weighs 52 pounds and picks 200 pounds a day. Mamie Sue, age 7 years, weight 40 pounds, picks 150 pounds a day. What's the use of a cotton picking machine or a boll thrasher?

Our school began last Monday with Miss Letha Vick as teacher. We feel sure of a good school.

Bro. Dellinger was on hand Sunday but there was no services on account of rain. Had a very good attendance at Sunday school in the afternoon.

Tom Glidewell of Dillingham was a Chapel visitor Sunday.

Tom says he is thinking seriously of quitting so much of this running around. Wonder what will happen next?

H. L. Ribble and family visited at Mrs. M. R. Jarnigan's Sunday.

L. P. Moren is at Ft. Worth on business this week.

Work on our school house cistern has relapsed. Think, however will be finished in time for the spring rains.

Miss Louvella Wade is suffering from an attack of bone erysipelas. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Come on all you Correspondents, sharpen your pencils and get ready and let's snow the editor under with the Thanksgiving number. He will want to get out that old overcoat and go snipe hunting. Let's give him a full line up for one time. If we can't think of anything else to write, give him a history of the family from Uncle Bill's grandfather on down. Get ready now for the Thanksgiving issue.

We consider Western Girl a splendid writer and regret to lose her from the list, but ask her to accept the best wishes of a DAGO.

(Our Thanksgiving number will appear on the 27th of this month and if all our Correspondents will take the advice of Dago and write us a letter for that week the editor will have such a warm spot in his heart for you that he won't need an overcoat to keep him warm.—Editor.

### Indian Mound.

Hello Mr. Editor. Will you please allow the Kid to send in the Indian Mound news while the Western Girl is away? I have many reasons for wanting to break into the Correspondents corner. One reason is I want to be present when friend Buster kills "Big Sandy."

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Miss Minnie Eisher was in Graham Friday.

George Slater went to Graham Friday with cotton.

Austin Bird and family were visitors at B. W. Drum's Sunday afternoon.

John McCommas, Joe Taylor and wife are picking cotton for R. G. Taylor.

Floyd McCommas was helping gather calves Monday for Choe Pickard.

Mrs. E. G. Williamson visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. McCommas, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson visited Mrs. J. S. Fisher Monday.

Some men passed here Sunday with a large herd of calves and later on we learned they belonged to Lee Anderson of Olney.

Misses Zeda and Lena Dollins visited W. N. Fisher and family Sunday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning owing to the bad weather, and prayer meeting Sunday afternoon was small in attendance.

Hilliard Easterling went to Orth Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Lamar Smith, W. R. and Charlie Dollins and Jess Newman were grading that muddy

lane between Bob Taylor and J. W. Douglass' Monday. think that will be a good job of work when completed, but not safe to travel over for a while.

We know that Plow Boy and Western Girl are both good writers, and good friends of mine, and right on nearly everything, but we don't agree with them altogether on going to hear just any and everything preach that says I am the way and besides me there is no other, so if Plow Boy wants to put me on, over, or under the shelf, it's all right. I am afraid Plow Boy will have more shelf Christians than he will have room for. Now Plow Boy, just say what you please, I'll run before your message gets here. KID.

(Always room for Kids and Kiddies, Maids and Maidies, Girls and Girlies, Boys and—well, what we want is the news and we're always trying to find "another one" to fill up that room we have for the communities not now represented. Who will be next?—Editor.)

### Bryson.

Health in our little city is exceptionally good and our merchants are busy with a good fall trade.

Bottoms & Son have sold their stock of dry goods and groceries to J. J. Sampley of this place.

Geo. Moore, contractor, has just finished a fine residence for C. J. Waldron.

H. C. Shanafelt, wife and son are visiting his brother in Stamford.

W. T. Nichols has moved into his new house.

The Bryson public free school began Monday with the usual large attendance, and under the efficient management of Profs. J. W. Maddox and C. B. Hogue.

W. T. Nichols has opened a shoe shop in Bryson and we fear he will have to work overtime unless the weather moderates. Blabmouth.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

# BLANKET SALE

## WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

Owing to the recent bad weather, which prevented many of our customers from coming to town, we will continue for one more week our special sale on

- Wool Blankets
- Cotton Blankets
- Bed Spreads
- Ready-made Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Feather Pillows

Our prices on these goods are lower than were quoted you before, so now is the best time to buy what you need.

### Special Sale on Men's Shoes

On Saturday, Nov. 8, and Trades Day, Monday, Nov. 10.

We will put on sale about two hundred pairs of Men's Shoes in gun-metal, black kid and patent leather—lace and button.

- Lot 1. Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.25, sale price... **\$1.95**
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Call and get some of these great bargains.

# S. B. STREET & CO.

## The News from our County Correspondents

### Salem.

Rev. S. D. Cook filled his regular appointment here Sunday, Oct. 26.

G. G. Smith and H. Gordon were baptized during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Laqua attended the meeting and were guests of Mr. G. G. Smith and family.

E. K. Criswell talks of leaving Texas and trying his luck in the state of Idaho; we are afraid the snow and ice will be a little too much for Ell—up there on the west slope of the Rockies.

D. Hovey has returned from a trip to Jones and Fisher counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore spent last Thursday night with their old neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinson of Rocky Mound.

Most of the wheat here is up to a good stand and some of it is large enough to pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of near Eliasville spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson.

Henry Criswell received a bunch of steers from Jno. Kinsinger here last Monday.

We notice Dago's educated dog is being pelted to beat the band, and indeed the case is a little serious, for if the dog should happen to take on a big batch of Mexican war news and then cram it down with a lot of Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches no telling what might happen.

Owing to unfavorable cotton picking weather the crop is not all out yet; ten days of good weather and the crop will all be out and the last bale gathered and sold, then we start across a desert that reaches clear on up to the place where the first bale of the 1914 cotton crop comes in. It is a kind of financial desert without one single oasis in it; nothing to sell until we reach and dance with joy around the first bale of the 1914 crop.

Now Buster had hard experience with that hog he christens "Big Sandy." I feel satisfied "Big Sandy" is nothing more nor less than a guinea pig or the worst kind of a razor back that the fellow who raked in the five dollars put off on Buster.

There is a man down here who stands ready to prove that hogs can be raised here at less cost than in the corn belt states and by a little concert of action the farmers of each community can ship at least two loads of hogs each year, that is, a load out of both the spring and fall crop of pigs. By using wheat pasture and giving light feed of grain night and morning then during winter put on full feed and for about thirty-five days in the spring and they are ready for market and at a time when the market is usually at its best. Hogs handled in this way go on the market at as light cost as any hogs grown, more than that they will prove a green spot in the desert, or a greasy spot at least, and that beats no spot at all, for the man who depends on cotton alone too often finds that it takes all the cotton to pay the expense of crossing the desert and it sometimes happens that he has to go even further and issue bonds at a high rate of interest in order to square up and be ready for another trip, and the strange thing about it all is, he turns round and does the same old thing over and over again, year after year.

We hear much about feterita, and if it don't take too much workaretta and does all that is claimed for it we will have hogs at still less cost to put on the market.

Salemite.

### Jean.

It seems like Bro. Plow Boy is a little inclined to romp on Buster for not writing more regularly, but you see I happened to be born good looking instead of rich, so I have to be a bread chaser, and sometimes I most fail to land anything and I don't always find time to read the good letters the other Correspondents write, much less to write any myself. And I certainly do enjoy reading the letters from the different writers.

I see Plow Boy is boosting the proposition of unloading the old school building on the tax payers of Young county to be used as a sanitarium. Now good folks there is two sides to that proposition, big and stout. In the first place it would be mighty nice for the whole county to come to the relief of a few and buy that old junk pile and add cost after cost on same. I don't care so much for helping to pay the price for the house, but it will cost more to keep the thing going than the first cost, and there is so much room for graft in these public institutions that I am a little tender footed about nabbing every bait that is thrown out. There is not enough work on that line in Young county to pay the salary of one cross-roads country doctor. About the only thing we have is a case of "pendickims" once in a while and a man that is poor never has that. Just the rich who are able to pay for the job of being opened up, and I sometimes think there are a great many cases "opened thru mistake." I once heard of a man's mother-in-law who got sick and they thought she had appendicitis, and he sent her to the Sanitarium and when the doctors operated they found she had no appendicitis and marked on her, "opened through mistake," and sent her back to him. So no sanitarium for Buster.

Grandma Cantwell had the misfortune of stepping off the porch last Thursday night and in the fall badly fractured her leg. Dr. Weems was called at once and bandaged the broken limb, and she is resting very well at this writing.

G. L. Nicewarner, one of our best farmers, went to Wichita Falls Saturday to attend a business meeting of the Farmers Union. We don't know whether he was in any condition to attend to business after sojourning in Whiskeytown Falls a few hours or not.

Miss Logan of Markley, who is to teach the primary department arrived in town today.

Mr. Jim Hawkins of the Lone Oak community was in Jean on Saturday.

Mr. Easterling of the Indian Mound community was trading in Jean Saturday.

Dr. S. E. Connally of Baylor County was visiting his brother, J. R. last week.

J. D. Cantwell and wife of Jack county arrived last Sunday to spend a few days with his mother during her illness.

Mrs. Ward of Loving returned home Sunday after spending a few days at her mother's bedside, Grandma Cantwell.

Mr. Brisbin has returned home after spending a three months' vacation in South-Texas.

We are glad to state that Bro. Kilpatrick is reported as being some better. He has been down about two months.

Miss Allie Thompson has returned home after a short visit at Farmer, Buster.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels.

The Graham Printing Co.

### Hawkins Chapel.

The people of our community are almost through picking cotton.

Mr. Ben Barrett and family will move to Loving soon. Mr. Barrett will work on the R. R. Section.

The Misses Drum were visiting Sunday.

The Hallowe'en party at Mr. Byrd's Friday night was enjoyed by those who attended.

Miss Corrine Stephens of Briar Branch is staying with her grandparents and attending the Loving school.

Mr. Charlie Miller has rented the place where Mr. Barrett lives.

Mr. H. H. Stephens and family were visiting in the community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Baker has been staying at Loving for the past week and waiting on the sick.

Mr. Duckworth came in Sunday and the school commenced Monday. We hope the school will be profitable for both the teacher and pupils.

We hear that the couple of "young bachelors" who were out driving last Sunday with a big stewart, two bowls and a buggy whip for each, and said they were looking for two girls who would like to cook, as they were tired cooking morning, noon and night, have been very successful in the past week, as they have found the girls, but say it was a "job" to get them to promise to cook for "bachelors."

Mr. Drum's nephew, Mr. Daily, is visiting him.

Mrs. Stratton visited Mrs. Newman last Monday.

Several of the Chapel people were in Jermyn Friday to get school books. They were unable to get all they wanted and this little child will miss its primer and will not get to go to school until the primer comes.

Mr. Prideaux was in the community last week buying cotton.

Mrs. Barrett went to Loving last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Smith and a part of his family are off picking cotton.

Hoping I will miss the waste basket this week I will quit for now.

(Violet's letter last week arrived on Thursday morning after the paper was out. We regret that the letters sometimes reach us too late for the paper because we know that our Correspondents do not always understand why they do not see them in the paper. But I am sure that those whose letters fail to appear will understand that failure to reach the office in time is the only reason for omitting them.—Editor.)

### Hunt.

Come on all of you Correspondents and let's make The Reporter better every week. I think The Reporter is the best county paper I ever saw and we want to keep it the best.

Mose Clayton had nearly everybody in this part of the county picking cotton for him Friday. He intends to leave soon for Arkansas, where he intends to make his future home.

Mr. John Rutledge left Tuesday for Arkansas. His family will follow next week.

W. O. Rayburn and family were shopping in Olney Tuesday.

Mrs. Matthews made a business trip to Olney Friday.

Mr. Henderson and family spent Friday with Mr. Truett.

Mr. John Matthews and Mr. Lee Clayton have been trading some this week.

G. R. Smith spent Wednesday evening with B. B. Howard.

Mrs. H. E. Clayton and Grandma Clayton spent the day on Thursday with Mrs. Matthews.

Best wishes to The Reporter and Correspondents. Rosebud.

### Cedar Creek.

Mr. Editor, I don't believe you are going to get the chance to fall out or disagree with anyone, not even with one of your Correspondents; and if you are waiting for us to "cuss" The Reporter you are waiting in vain.

That's all right, Candy Kid, about beating me picking cotton, I'll not argue the case with you however, I've a very "sporty" looking cousin down here who says he would be pleased to be allowed the privilege of picking cotton with the Candy Kid. He's partial to candy, all right.

Last Friday Uncle Jimmie Creagh asked ye scribe to take a look at his "oil tank." The water had all leaked out, leaving only oil—so Uncle Jimmie said.

On the east of the tank the dam is built up of rock and dirt about six feet high, north and south sides are dug right straight down about two or three feet, while the west side somewhat resembles a road scraper. The oil in color is something similar to cucumber cream, the banks are so oily.

The craw fish sing, as they slide down them, "we're out on the ocean sailing." Master Big Frog sits on top of the dam, yelling "I'm oil king of Texas, I am."

Beg pardon, Salemite, I don't believe I said anything about lending a helping hand in the cotton patch; you surely would not expect a visitor to pick cotton, would you?

I want to correct a mistake in last week's items. I said that Dr. Evans was called to the bedside of Mrs. Lewis Rickles, but Dr. Duncan of Graham was the physician called.

S. M. Gann and Oil Burgess are now enjoying the freedom of a bachelors' den. The boys say they are now scientific cooks; in their own estimation.

Mr. Eugene West and wife visited their brother, Mr. Mack Rickles, and family, near Ivan Saturday and Sunday.

Did I hear some one whisper, "please give us a rest."

All right, Plow Boy here's my pencil, come on with your ode to Spring, Western Girl spoke too loud that time and we all heard.

"Did you kill the moths with the moth balls I recommended?" asked the druggist.

"No I didn't!" said the customer truculently, "I sat up all night and didn't hit a moth."

### Gooseneck.

The Gander has missed Miss Goose for some time but he is glad to say she has returned. She says in her writings that she has had many ups and downs while she was gone.

Mrs. Willard and daughter of Olney are visiting with F. E. Suttle and family.

Miss Stella Smith called on Miss Minnie Willard Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Charlie, Elma, Royce and Bob McLaren went to Graham Thursday.

Mr. Jim Ferguson of Salem spent Friday night with R. L. McLaren and family.

Mack Rose visited with the Parsons boys Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James visited relatives in Salem last Monday.

Mr. Jack Frost visited all of us alike Sunday night.

Several nice hogs were killed during the cold spell of this week.

Mesdames Ferguson and McLaren spent Saturday with Mrs. Oscar James.

Mae Wiley of Bunker visited Ella Smith Saturday night.

Misses Lona and Nora McLaren were callers at G. W. Rose's Saturday.

Bro. McCord preached for us Friday night.

Mr. Marshall and family are away for a four weeks' visit to relatives in Baylor county.

Mr. Bob Watson is having a well drilled on his farm.

Mr. Youngblood and family spent two days in Tonk Valley.

We are sorry to give up our Western Girl Correspondent, but we still have Silver Bell.

We hope Western Girl will be pleased with her new work.

Miss Stella Smith visited Mrs. Dalrymple Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Mahaney and Aunt Nancia Sneed of Bunker spent the day with Mrs. Suttle Wednesday.

Our Sunday school was not very well attended.

Mr. Freeland Wiley and Miss Stella Shoemaker of Bunker attended Sunday school at Gooseneck.

Murray Conder is looking better since Elsie came back.

Roy Parsons and Mack Rose took in the picture show at Graham Saturday night.

We had a good rain this morning and it looks like it could rain again tonight.

Gander.

Don't put off renewing your subscription. Now is the time.

### Red Top.

School started Monday with a pretty good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and son, Floyd, visited at W. T. McBee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum of Loving visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Shannon and Miss Eureka Slater were shopping in Graham Saturday.

The party at Mr. Brigham's Saturday night was reported good by all who attended.

Miss Jewel Steen and Miss Eula Lasater spent a few days with Miss Steen's sister, Mrs. Ruby Parker.

Misses Eureka and Mary Slater, Mr. G. W. Slater and family and Mrs. Callie Shannon visited at Grandpa Slater's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Burton spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Hodge.

Mr. John Workman and son and daughter were visitors in Graham Saturday.

Miss Dora McBee visited at E. T. Slater's Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Western Girl can't be with us any longer but we hope she won't forget us and will send in a letter to The Reporter. I'm sure the editor will make room for you.

Mr. Ernest Blakney was visiting in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McGee and family spent Sunday night with W. T. McBee and family.

Mrs. C. A. Slater and daughter, Clara were shopping in Graham Monday.

Yes Buster, I think some of the people of this community have come out about like you did in the hog business.

Mr. Bruce Burton called at Mr. Petty's Sunday morning.

Miss Isla Rutherford called at Mrs. Ruby Parker's Friday.

As I am at school today I had better get to work or I might get a whipping, "C?"

Spinsters Maid.

"My son," said the father who was somewhat addicted to moralizing, "this is the age of specialties and specialists. Is there anything you can do better than anyone else in the world?"

"Yeth, thir," lisped the small boy; "I can read my own writing."

Byu your carbon paper from The Graham Printing Co.

# NOTICE!

On account of the rain I was obliged to call my sale off. I will sell my things in Graham on Big Monday, **NOVEMBER 10**

# FRED W. FAY.

### Lone Oak

The new addition to the school house has been finished and is now ready for use.

Our school will open Monday under the management of Prof. Brown as principal and Miss Norman as assistant.

We regret that Western Girl must be absent from our page. We wish her much success with her school work and hope she will join us immediately after her school closes.

Mr. Buster, we are pleased to know you are from the grand state of Missouri. We were under the impression you were from Arkansas. We are unable to give the chapter and verse as they were not numbered in the Record, but would advise you to don your spectacles, get the October 16 number of The Reporter, turn to page 3 and near the bottom of the second column you will find the little write-up "About Buster." Well, if you fail to find it, call on our friend, Plow Boy, we are sure he is equal to the emergency.

Yes, Plow Boy, we will try to be more careful. We fear we will offend Buster instead of spoiling him. You and Salemite will have to give him a bit of information on the hog business if he succeeds.

Horace Orr has purchased the place where Dan Orr now lives. Mr. Orr will move on his place south of Lone Oak school house.

Sam Orr has leased the piece of land lying west of A. J. Lowe's place.

One of the cotton buyers of Jean picked cotton for Mr. Joe Johnson last week.

Miss Laura Wall has been very ill for several days.

J. W. Pratt and Lum McBride were business visitors to Olney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

Peter Mallet visited relatives at Loving Sunday.

Hubert Burton was a pleasant visitor at C. C. McBride's Saturday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr, Oct. 24, a girl.

Anyone who wishes to buy a buggy apply to Fred Moreland. He has decided that he doesn't need one any more.

Emma Walker attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Well, I guess Dago was too busy to write last week. He writes good, newsy letters and if he doesn't look out "Tige" will mistake him for The Reporter, then it will be goodbye Dago.

With best wishes for all I will bid you goodbye. Brunette.

### Rocky Mound.

This is getting to be regular wild goose weather so you know it does not suit us all, but I suppose that the Gander is faring well enough.

Lillian Norred, who has been sick with slow fever for some time has improved some.

Ernest Heighten and a couple of his boy friends seem to be taking a great interest in the Sunday school, but I do not think the Sunday school is the only attraction for them.

Mrs. E. Mowery called on Mrs. H. Mowery Sunday.

Shorty Phillips has improved and is able to be about. He has a new way of shooting rabbits. He pulls them out of a hollow tree and holds them up by the hind legs and shoots them. He says that way he never misses a shot.

Our school started last Monday with very good attendance. Some have not started yet on account of not being through picking cotton.

Anyone wishing to see V. M. Chambers call at the bachelors' hall one door north of the school house. Buffalo Bill.

### Dakin.

We are still having rain and this kind of weather doesn't look so good to those who are not through picking cotton. But if we could only have about two weeks of pretty weather all could say good by to the cotton fields.

My! didn't we have a nice collection of letters last week? I am awful sorry that we lose the Western Girl, but I wish her every success in her school work. Perhaps Kid will write from Indian Mound again.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Minnie Fisher of Indian Mound, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bryan the past week returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, who will visit there for a short time.

Those who started in school last Monday at Rocky Mound from this part are Misses Lilla Belle Findley, Tressie and Eula Snodgrass, Hattie Belle Reed, Wesley Reed, Charlie and Gentry Gibson, Claude Snodgrass, Roy and Austin Bryan. All of the children are glad to go to Mr. Chambers as he is such a fine teacher. This makes his third term there.

Mrs. Joe Snodgrass and children were shopping in Graham Friday.

J. H. Reed and Miss Jaunita Bryan were out driving Sunday.

Homer Brashears called on Miss Hattie Belle Reed Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Craig.

Miss Mamie Keplinger called on Mrs. J. L. Craig Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Whitfield was out riding Sunday afternoon by himself. What is the matter Jeff? Where is that girl you were telling me about?

Edgar Craig and Curtice Findley went to Rocky Mound Sunday afternoon.

As it is getting late I will ring off. Blondie.

### Mountain Home.

We have sure had another rainy day but it is just fine on the grain we sowed last week.

I am always glad when Sunday comes. I just get me a chair and sit close to the fire and read the Reporter and the Dallas News. I don't slight any of the letters. I read all of them for they are all good. We are glad to see a letter from the Goose, and sorry she has had so many ups and downs; but Goose, we all think that you will just fare fine as winter is coming on now—that is, if you wasn't picked too close the latter part of the fall.

Rainy Day, I failed to see a letter from you this week, and we always hate to have anyone to miss writing for we all want to make our paper a good paper. We must all do our best. Brother Pursley filled his appointment Sunday.

Emmet Lisle and Roy Ribble took dinner with Mr. Bill Bunker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle went to Graham Saturday.

Bro. Pursley spent Saturday night with Andy Cunningham.

Bud Johnson passed through this community Saturday with 300 calves that Mr. Lee Anderson was having moved from the Set ranch to his Archer county ranch. By the way, did you ever think about 300 calves being a big bunch of calves for this day and time?

Well as I am ready to go to Graham will bid you all farewell. Homeite.

"Bobby," said the Sunday-school teacher, "can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?"

"Yes'm," said Bobby, "water and a baby."

### Lower Tonk.

Hello everybody. We had another little rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

There was services at Lower Tonk Saturday night and Sunday at 11, by Bro. McCord. A very good congregation was out considering the weather.

Church at Upper Tonk next Sunday afternoon. Preaching by Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Graham.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons was in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and daughter, Mrs. McCallister were trading in Graham Monday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Sallie Timmons has returned after a trip of some duration with her brothers in Terry county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have returned from Florence, Texas, where they have been visiting his parents. His father passed away while they were there, but his mother is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens went to G. W. McCallister's in Miller Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena McCallister went to G. W. McCallister's Wednesday to stay a few days with them. She started for her home in Wheeler county Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. W. E. Moore Saturday night.

Misses Eppie Moore and Ida George and Walter Kemp visited at Graham Saturday.

Lower-Tonk school opens on Monday, Miss Ollie Phillips, as teacher. We wish her success with the school.

Jim and Bill McClanahan were in Graham Saturday.

Walter Kemp and Vernon George were at Upper Tonk on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited J. F. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lee Jones visited Rev. C. A. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Bill McClanahan visited his sister Saturday night.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Eppie Moore were at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Grandma George and family were at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George were at Bill Wadley's Sunday.

Misses Alma George and Eppie Moore, Walter Kemp and Vernon George were at Jim Buntin's Sunday night.

The little Jones girls have been picking cotton for Lee Jones.

Jim Jones and Miss Anna Belle Wadley were at South Bend to a party one night last week. It looks like there might be something to do in Tonk Valley. X. Y. Z.

### Henry Chapel.

Hello, Mr. Editor and all you correspondents. How is your wood pile and winter clothes this cool November weather?

One by one the people wind up their cotton pulling.

E. K. Criswell and family of Salem have been in the community helping the Chapel folks pick cotton the past week. Think they have the champion cotton pickers of the county. M. K. is nine years old, weighs 52 pounds and picks 200 pounds a day. Mamie Sue, age 7 years, weight 40 pounds, picks 150 pounds a day. What's the use of a cotton picking machine or a boll thrasher?

Our school began last Monday with Miss Letha Vick as teacher. We feel sure of a good school.

Bro. Dellinger was on hand Sunday but there was no services on account of rain. Had a very good attendance at Sunday school in the afternoon.

Tom Glidewell of Dillingham was a Chapel visitor Sunday.

Tom says he is thinking seriously of quitting so much of this running around. Wonder what will happen next?

H. L. Ribble and family visited at Mrs. M. R. Jarnigan's Sunday.

L. P. Moren is at Ft. Worth on business this week.

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I think all grain men are thrusowing grain in this community.

D. Bird and daughter, Miss Jimmie were in Graham Friday.

Miss Minnie Fisher was in Graham Friday.

George Slater went to Graham Friday with cotton.

Austin Bird and family were visitors at B. W. Drum's Sunday afternoon.

John McCommas, Joe Taylor and wife are picking cotton for R. G. Taylor.

Floyd McCommas was helping gather calves Monday for Choc Pickard.

Mrs. E. G. Williamson visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. McCommas, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson visited Mrs. J. S. Fisher Monday.

Some men passed here Sunday with a large herd of calves and later on we learned they belonged to Lee Anderson of Olney.

Misses Zeda and Lena Dollins visited W. N. Fisher and family Sunday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning owing to the bad weather, and prayer meeting Sunday afternoon was small in attendance.

Hilliard Easterling went to Orth Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Lamar Smith, W. R. and Charlie Dollins and Jess Newman were grading that muddy

lane between Bob Taylor and J. W. Douglass' Monday. think that will be a good job of work when completed, but not safe to travel over for a while.

We know that Plow Boy and Western Girl are both good writers, and good friends of mine, and right on nearly everything, but we don't agree with them altogether on going to hear just any and everything preach that says I am the way and besides me there is no other, so if Plow Boy wants to put me on, over, or under the shelf, it's all right. I am afraid Plow Boy will have more shelf Christians than he will have room for. Now Plow Boy, just say what you please, I'll run before your message gets here. KID.

(Always room for Kids and Kiddies, Maids and Maidies, Girls and Girlies, Boys and—well, what we want is the news and we're always trying to find "another one" to fill up that room we have for the communities not now represented. Who will be next?—Editor.)

### Bryson.

Health in our little city is exceptionally good and our merchants are busy with a good fall trade.

Bottoms & Son have sold their stock of dry goods and groceries to J. J. Sampley of this place.

Geo. Moore, contractor, has just finished a fine residence for C. J. Waldron.

H. C. Shanafelt, wife and son are visiting his brother in Stamford.

W. T. Nichols has moved into his new house.

The Bryson public free school began Monday with the usual large attendance, and under the efficient management of Profs. J. W. Maddox and C. B. Hogue.

W. T. Nichols has opened a shoe shop in Bryson and we fear he will have to work overtime unless the weather moderates.

Blabmouth.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

# BLANKET SALE

## WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

Owing to the recent bad weather, which prevented many of our customers from coming to town, we will continue for one more week our special sale on

Wool Blankets  
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On Saturday, Nov. 8, and Trades Day, Monday, Nov. 10,

We will put on sale about two hundred pairs of Men's Shoes in gun-metal, black kid and patent leather—lace and button.

Lot 1. Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.25, sale price... **\$1.95**  
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Lot 3. Best Shoes, worth up to \$5.00, sale price... **\$3.45**

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## County Correspondence

### Oakland.

Rain, rain and more rain. We are having our share nowadays, but let it rain and have old Young county soaking once more. Maybe it will continue and we will have a good crop next year and raise cotton by the bushel, corn by the bale, peaches by the pound and garden stuff by the wagon load, for I know the Goose and Gander like to eat as well as I do. But Spinster Maid you must remember you must learn to cook as you go along and not just run, eat and let poor old mother do all the cooking.

Messrs. J. D. Baty and Edgar Craig were in town Saturday. Edgar was on a trade, or rather talking on the trading subject. We learn he did not trade and wonder what was the matter. Didn't want to cheat anyone, or get cheated, which?

Mrs. Kate Porter visited Mrs. Keplinger last week.

Mrs. Whitfield was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. Bird Padgett and family were in Graham Saturday.

Mr. Blount and son Douglass took several bales of cotton to town last week.

Mrs. Emily Padgett of Dallas visited relatives in this community last week.

Several of the boys of Center Ridge were out hunting on Saturday and passed through the community.

Miss Dora Robertson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Moore, near Loving, last week.

Well, you will all have to excuse me this time as it is near dark and my eye grows dim as I grow old, like daylight grows dim when night is coming on. You all know dark comes just after sundown. Some will ask, "haven't you got a lamp?" Yes, I have, but it takes oil to make a light and money to get oil, but in a few days we want to burn all the oil we can in order to go to town for more so we can ride over the good roads we have been needing for such a long time. A Friend.

### Bunger

The Goose is so much of a Goose she can't think of anything to write.

I began to think Saturday that Bunger was a shipping point from the way the calves were coming in here. Mr. Lee Anderson came through the city with three hundred and seven fine steer calves, en route to his big wheat field near Margel.

Mr. Joe Parsons visited Mr. Joe Upham Sunday.

Mr. Whittenburg and Mr. Frank Sharp came through with you.

Bunger very late Saturday evening.

Dr. McLaren was in Bunger late Saturday. I don't know whether he had a call or not. The Bunger sports are going to get them a gun club right soon.

I think Mr. Oscar James has planted a rice farm two miles long and sowed some baking powder with the rice to make it rise.

Mr. G. W. Day went rabbit hunting Saturday.

Mr. A. Smith is hauling his corn to Mr. Bob Williams place in Ming Bend where he has rented land.

The Gander was in town today looking for the Goose; he found her and they decided to go South where the climate would suit their clothes better.

Hicebud Johnson passed thru Bunger Saturday en route to Graham.

Mr. Bob Watson is having a well drilled.

Mrs. Mattie Parsons and Grandma are visiting Dr. McLaren this week.

Mr. Childress visited the bachelors Sunday.

I will hand my pencil to Homeite. Goose.

### Murray

Bro. Newsome of Newcastle filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Grubbs has been real sick the past week with grip.

Mr. W. G. Carmack and family received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Lee Mayes, of New Mexico, informing them of an operation which their son Lee had undergone. He was taken to the hospital at Santa Rito, where he had good attention, and is now on the road to recovery.

Some of the men are helping Mr. Pounds unload his chartered car of household goods, etc. at Newcastle today (Monday) and hauling it to its destination one mile from Murray.

Mrs. Lang Griffin of Proffitt visited her sister, Mrs. Speer at the Graham ranch Saturday and Sunday.

M. F. Donnell and son Jim were seen going toward Seymour with their cotton sacks last week.

Mr. Eidson and son Arthur went up near Seymour to deliver a plow.

Mr. McGlammery of Eliasville was driving around in our neighborhood the past week.

More Anon.

### BOX-SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at the Mt. Pleasant School House Saturday night. Everybody come and bring some one else.

### Tonk Valley.

My! but didn't it rain Tuesday?

There was a large crowd at Sunday school in spite of the bad weather.

Mrs. Lillie Knight visited Mrs. Bessie Bush one day last week.

Willie Gossett attended the party at Mr. Matthews' Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Cherryhomes went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Knight and daughters, Misses Ruth and Belle, visited Mrs. Gossett and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rueddelle Seddon was shopping in town Monday.

Arthur Gossett left Saturday for Azle, Texas, where he will work for a while.

Little May Wixom is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Wixom and sister, Miss Ada Gossett were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. John Knight happened to a painful accident while killing hogs one day last week, by scalding his knee.

Masey and Terrell Knight visited Batie Gossett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Hand and son Walter went to town Saturday.

Sunshine.

### South Bend.

Mrs. J. N. Boozer came home Thursday night from a month's visit in Spring Valley, Mo.

Miss Winnie Harrell gave a farewell party for Miss Bettie Dawson on Thursday night.

Misses Elba Moore and Bettie Dawson favored the young people with several piano numbers, then they were called to the dining room, where the boys and girls tried biting apples hung from a string, and trying to get apples out of a pan of water. Leroy Britton being the only one to get an apple. They then sang "God be With You Till We Meet Again," and told Miss Bettie goodbye, wishing her much success in teaching school.

Miss Bettie Dawson left Friday morning for Elbert, Texas, to teach the Prairie View school this term. We will miss her from our midst.

Bro. Black preached here on Sunday.

Miss Elba Moore left Tuesday morning for Waco, Texas where she will spend the winter, after visiting the families of J. J. and B. F. Scott for a week.

Mr. Jim Jones and Miss Anna Bell Wadley of Tonk Valley attended the party at Miss Winnie Harrell's Thursday night.

The gin at this place will run only three days of the week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holcomb visited Ed McCluskey and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gibson came in Friday and opened public school at this place Monday morning, with nineteen pupils in attendance. There will be more when they can get their books.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid and children and Mrs. West visited Mr. Shields and family Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Steele, Wesley and Cretsinger of Cedar Creek were in the Bend Monday buying corn from Albert Rogers.

Honeysuckle.

### NOTICE.

We will ship a car of Turkeys from Graham on Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 11 and 12. Two days only. The highest price of the season will be paid. Bring in your turkeys on Tuesday if possible. BAKER & SON.

Mrs. W. D. Norman spent Saturday in Jacksboro, guest of Mrs. L. A. Ringgenburg.

### PRISCILLA CLUB

Tuesday's rainy weather had no bad effects on the Priscillas, as several of the members met with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson for a social afternoon.

A good palatable salad course was served to those present and Mrs. J. T. Rickman as the guest.

The resignation of Mrs. G. B. Hall was regretted so much.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is next hostess.

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**A Plea for the Unfortunate.**  
Kind readers, while error may be deplored and virtue ever commended, we should deal carefully and considerately with the erring. In a thousand ways our paths in life will be crossed by those who commit errors.  
It will be easy to find fault; it will be natural to blame, but we must never forget that further back, far beyond our sight, lie causes that tended to produce these results.  
You may be an officer of the law, but it becomes you to care for the prisoner in your charge. While law should be enforced for the good of the criminal as well as the protection of society, it does not become you to be unkind; perhaps, investigation may prove that your prisoner is innocent and has been wrongly arrested.

Well may the mother look with deep anxiety upon her infant, wondering what destiny lies before it, but a mother's hopes and prayers often do not avail.  
Drifted away from parental control, the footsteps often fall amid temptation, and a life of sorrow is the result.  
Of course there are those who seemingly have only a smooth pathway in life; roses strew their way, and they live a life well rounded out and full of honor.  
Though it does not become the more fortunate to take too much credit to themselves for being more virtuous and free from error, it is vastly more noble and charitable to extend sympathy and compassion to the erring. We must ever remember, "'Tis some mother's child."  
Silver Bell.

**SOME FALL ELECTIONS**  
Although this is what is termed an "off year" in politics, the first astonishing activities of a new national administration, continued throughout the summer under the leadership of a party out of power for sixteen years, have kept public interest in politics keenly alive.  
Thus, although the state elections this year are few, they are awaited with much curiosity. Though all of them may turn largely on local issues, the whole country, and especially the political leaders, will nevertheless scan the results closely for evidence of the popular feeling toward the administration, and for other political signs and portents.  
Only three states will elect governors on November 4th—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. Massachusetts alone of all the states clings to the

old custom, electing a governor every year. This time the contest is unusually lively—a four-cornered contest between Lieutenant-Governor Walsh, Democrat, Congressman Gardner, Republican, Mr. Chas. S. Bird, a progressive, and Mr. Eugene N. Foss, the present governor, who is running as an Independent.  
In New Jersey, the leading candidates are Mr. James F. Fielder, Democrat, who has been acting governor since Mr. Wilson resigned to become President; Mr. E. C. Stokes, Republican, who was governor a few years ago; and Mr. Everett Colby, Progressive. In Virginia, where as in about one-half the states, the governor serves four years, Mr. H. C. Stuart is the Democratic nominee to succeed Governor Mann.  
In several other states the people will vote for legislators

or for officials other than a governor: in New York, for a Chief Judge and an Associate Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals; in Maryland, for a United States Senator. In New York City the coming municipal election is, as the Companion recently pointed out, a more important matter than any state election in most of the states can be.  
The November elections will occur too soon after the enactment of the new tariff law to test the public sentiment on the working of that important piece of legislation. The test will come at the Congressional elections a year from now, when all the states will be voting, and when national issues will properly be under consideration. In Massachusetts and New Jersey the state elections may be of some help in determining the staying power of the new Progressive party.—Youths' Companion.

**Making Repairs.**  
J. H. Thomas, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. and his crew of helpers, are making some needed repairs in the local system. They are putting in new poles at various places and building new lines where needed.  
One line in the southeast part of town will be taken off the street and be placed in the alley. This will add materially to the looks of the street, or rather do away with the present unsightliness. In nearly all towns of this size and a little larger, telephone companies are required by city ordinance to erect their lines in the alleys. Of course, while the city is reasonably small and the lines are few there is little difference, but both telephone and power wires in all cities should be placed in the alleys where an underground system is not in operation.  
Manager Thomas informs us that next year the company will install cables throughout the city.

# Rally Week

of our Big Fall and Winter Reduction Sale  
NOVEMBER TENTH TO FIFTEENTH

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**Big Cut Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats and Men's Odd Pants**

**Men's Fine Clothing**  
\$10.00 and \$12.50 heavy winter Worsted and Cashmere Suits at \$7.50  
\$15.00 and \$16.50 all-wool winter Suits at \$10.00  
Big lot of Kirschbaum hand-made Suits at \$12.50  
\$20.00 Kirschbaum Suits cut to \$16.00  
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Kirschbaum Suits at \$18.50

**Boys' Clothing at Cut Prices**  
\$2.00 Boys' Suits cut to \$1.50  
3.00 Boys' Suits cut to 2.00  
3.50 Boys' Suits cut to 2.50  
5.00 Boys' Suits cut to 3.50  
7.50 Boys' Suits cut to 5.00  
9.50 and \$10 Suits cut to 7.50

**Stoves—Cook and Heaters**  
\$50 Crescent Ingot Iron Range cut to \$38.75  
\$40 Crescent Ingot Iron Range cut to \$32.25  
\$30 Crescent Cook Stoves, wood or coal, cut to \$22.25  
\$25 Crescent Cook Stoves, wood or coal, cut to \$19.75  
\$12 Coal Heaters, cut to \$9.75  
\$10 Coal Heaters, cut to 8.25  
\$7.50 Coal Heaters, cut to 6.00  
\$11 Wood Heaters, cut to 9.25  
\$10 Wood Stove, cut to 8.25  
\$7.50 Wood Stove, cut to 6.25  
\$5.00 Wood Stove, cut to 3.75  
\$3.50 Wood Stove, cut to 2.95  
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**400 Pairs Ladies' Shoes**  
In gunmetal, patent and vici kid, worth 3.50 and 4.00, cut to \$2.75  
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Men's and Boys' 35c Union Suits cut to 25c  
Boys' heavy Shirts and Drawers cut to 25c  
Men's 50c Fleece Undershirts cut to 35c  
Men's 75c Ribbed Undershirts cut to 50c

**Blankets**  
Extra heavy Wool-Nap Blankets, 60x76, worth 1.50 per pair, cut to 98c  
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Extra heavy Wool-Nap Blankets, 66x80, worth 3.25, cut to \$2.48  
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6c Cotton Plaids 4c  
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10c Seal Gingham 7 1-2c  
12 1/2 Book-fold Gings 7 1-2c  
Amoskeg Best Gings 7 1-2c  
8-oz. Duck 10c  
Children's Hose, small sizes 3c  
Ladies' 15-cent Black and Tan Hose 5c  
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"I would, but the last time I went to work with a black eye and a swollen lip everyone gave me the hooray."

**WORLD BEHIND THE SCENES**  
Aristocratic Line of Demarcation Among the Unseen People Who Belong to Things Theatrical.

To the outsider the term "stage hands" is applied to everyone who works behind the footlights except the players; but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation. There is the stage carpenter, who builds scenery; there is the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things out of papier mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the flymen, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering machinery, and also raising and dropping the curtain.  
The natural habitat of these flymen is on platforms up in the flies, many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights. The humblest of the regular staff is the "grip." This man handles scenery and does general utility work about the stage. When exigency demands the force is added to from the roustabouts who usually infest the stage entrance, eking out a miserable existence through casual jobs and "sponging" upon the members of the regular staff.—The Strand.

**VERY POOR TIME TO LAUGH**  
Dock Foremen, Not Appropriately Clad for Ocean Voyage, Would Have Enjoyed Venting Rage.

Years ago, just after "Fingy" Connors had first cinched success, he decided to go abroad. He called the foremen of his nine Buffalo docks to New York, clothed them amid wild outcries in conventional evening clothes, and began to pour wine for them at the Waldorf. Nothing more humorous—or more pathetic—has ever been seen than these nine two-fisted man-eaters, their thick muscles bulging through the thin, black cloth, their enormous hands superheated in the white gloves "Fingy" insisted upon their wearing, sitting in the dining-room at the Waldorf, and religiously trying to blow the foam off each beaker of wine. Their necks were like the stems of redwood trees, and their embarrassed and unhappy eyes glanced piteously around a decorously staring room. "Fingy" was in his element. He loaded his nine dock tigers in taxicabs and took them to the pier to prolong the fare-taking. And in the violence of leaving they forgot to take leave. So that the ship sailed with them. And "Fingy," outraged by the fares he had to pay, refused to buy other clothes for them. So the nine, clad in evening clothes, fuming with rage, stalked the decks during the round trip, waiting—hoping—that some one would smile.

**W. M. S. of M. E. Church.**  
The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular business session Monday, Nov. 3rd at 3 o'clock. There were twelve members present.

The President, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, opened the meeting with scripture reading from the 22nd chapter of Jeremiah.

The program from the Voice was carried out in full. "Uplift of China," Mrs. A. M. Graham.  
"Talk on China," Mrs. Bowman.  
"China's Needs," Mrs. Lynch.  
"China's People," Mrs. Logan.  
Discussion by Society of home and foreign work, led by Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Reports from all the officers. Mrs. Bowman reported on the condition and needs of our "Home Schools." Mrs. Graham reported on work being done for our young people and urged Society to organize a class of young people for Missionary Study.  
Mrs. Bowman spoke on this subject and urged the teachers in the Sunday school to teach Missions in connection with the regular Sunday school lessons. She was appointed by the Society to bring the matter to the attention of the Sunday school. Secretary and treasurer of the foreign department, Mrs. Lynch, reported pledge of \$30 to be paid this month.

Mrs. Lamar was added to the visiting committee for this month. The president urged the Society to report the names of all the sick and strangers to the committee. The Society decided to send all old magazines to the Orphan's Home at Waco. Mrs. Logan was appointed superintendent of supplies to see about this.

**NOTICE**—All members of the Missionary Society, please gather all your old magazines and deliver to Mrs. Logan this and next week.

The social meeting of the Society will be held with Mrs. Logan Wednesday, Nov. 19. The last social meeting was with Mrs. Burkett, where, as always, everybody enjoyed themselves. There being no further business of the Society the following ladies were appointed to lead during the week of prayer, beginning Monday, Nov. 16.  
Monday.....Mrs. Bowman  
Tuesday.....Mrs. Lynch  
Wednesday.....Mrs. Vick  
Thursday.....Mrs. Burkett  
Friday and Saturday.....Mrs. Snoddy

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## Local and Personal Mention

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.  
J. R. McClanahan of Brier Bend was in town Friday and came around to see us.

Mr. W. M. Glidewell of Finis was a business visitor in the city Friday. He paid The Reporter office a pleasant call.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

Roy Cornish has returned to Dallas after a few weeks' visit with home folks.

J. W. Jackson is in Ft. Worth on business this week.

**Nice line of new cutlery at Matthews & Norris.**

Misses Ethel and Lizzie Johnson attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday night.

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

Matthews & Norris.

Mrs. G. T. Cherryhomes of Upper Tonk was trading in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher accompanied her daughters, Mrs. H. B. Graham and Miss Mary Delle upon their return to Ft. Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Gallaher will visit there for several days.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

Donnell Bros. of Eliasville sold to Couger and Son of Cedar Creek Monday, 109 head of two-year old steers. They averaged 85 1/2 pounds. Delivery was made in Graham.

D. Harkey visited Ft. Worth Friday.

W. T. Donnell of Eliasville was in the city on business Tuesday.

**Queensware for sale.** Matthews & Norris.

Among the visitors to the Fair Friday were Leonard Norman, John Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett and Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin were in Jacksboro Friday.

A. A. and H. M. Donnell of Eliasville were here Tuesday on business.

John Couger and son of Cedar Creek were here this week receiving a big bunch of two-year-old steers.

Rev. M. Chunn of Eliasville left Tuesday morning for Conference at Temple.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall preached at the North Ft. Worth Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. On Friday before he visited the Fair at Dallas.

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

Matthews & Norris.

Mr. R. W. Dooley of the Lone Star community transacted business in the city Friday. Mr. Dooley is one of the progressive farmers of that community and is using his gray matter to help out in his farm work. In other words, the Clear Fork runs through his farm, so he is using a pump to get the water on his land to give the desired moisture when nature fails to perform the service for him.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.  
The West Texas Reporter Want ads bring results. There's a reason. One cent a word.

Mrs. Frank Parrish and son, Frank, Jr. came in Monday night from a two weeks' visit to her mother at Cisco.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman left on Monday morning for Conference at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay were in Ft. Worth Monday.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

Miss Mary McBrayer of our neighboring city of South Bend was in Graham Saturday on a shopping expedition. She made The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city.

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

Among others from Connor Creek in town Thursday were Kirb Chandler, Lee Campbell, F. W. Fay, John Gilmore, Alf. Wright, Mr. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Choate.

J. R. Holcomb of South Bend was trading in the city Saturday. He called on The Reporter while here.

For Sale or Trade—One organ, in good condition. See 7-8 W. T. Tidwell, Graham.

Mrs. M. C. Barron of Cedar Creek spent Thursday and part of Friday in town trading.

Rev. Porter and wife of Bryson were in the city Thursday trading and shaking hands with friends.

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

Ben Neel spent Thursday in Graham visiting his uncle, J. W. Akin, and family.

Dr. Hughes and wife of Bryson were trading in Graham Thursday.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

L. L. Higdon of Upper Tonk brought cotton to town on last Thursday.

Ed Arnold went to Dallas Saturday to see the big football game between Texas A. & M. and Mississippi A. & M.

Mr. Henry Campbell returned this week from a visit to his sons in Oklahoma.

J. L. Bratcher of the Loving country was in trading Thursday.

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

Charlie Hogue went to Bryson Saturday in order to be ready for the opening of the public school Monday. He is the principal there this year.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Miss Sallie Timmons, after a visit to her brothers in Lynn county, returned to her home in Tonk Valley Wednesday.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Henry Driver of Bunker was shaking hands with friends in town last Wednesday.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's and Sanford's, 10c up, at The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. Sudie Crawford and son Robert, who have been visiting relatives in Ennis returned to Graham last Wednesday night.

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

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.  
Mr. Joe Daws and Miss Maud Holbert were married at the home of the bride's brother, Owen Daws, in Newcastle yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Black, of this city, performed the ceremony.

We will wire your house by contract or furnish supplies at stock prices and do the work by the hour.

Graham Electric Light and Supply Company, W. F. Babb, Mgr. 7-8

Miss Allie Norris is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

J. W. Johnson of Pickwick was in Graham one day last week.

B. E. Matthews and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Gordonville.

Mrs. Jim Norman and children of Sulphur Springs are visiting home folks.

B. K. Brewer, lineman for the Southwestern Telephone Co. visited friends in Decatur last Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Rev. B. F. Stallings was in Ft. Worth last week to attend a series of lectures given by one of the prominent ministers of the Christian church.

Mrs. R. W. Lowe left yesterday morning for a week's visit to the Cotton Palace at Waco.

George Parsons of Megargel was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of South Bend were in the city Monday.

G. G. Smith and family of Salem were trading in the city Saturday.

D. G. Vick left yesterday for his ranch near Odessa and will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Upperman returned Sunday night from a visit to Mr. Upperman's parents in Vineyard.

Adrain Upperman is in the city.

**The Blanket Sale.**

Will continue another week. Don't fail to get some of these Big Bargains.

S. B. Street & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vick came in Monday night from Ector county where they have been living for the past two years. We understand they will make their home here.

Mrs. W. E. Crim left Saturday for Denison, to be with her sister, Mrs. Richey, who is reported quite sick.

Frank Waderino of Canada is in the city, guest of Mr. Clem Vaughan.

Attorney J. E. Simpson and family, for many years residents of this city, left Saturday for Holtville, Cal. where they will reside. Mr. Simpson will be City Attorney of the city in which they have chosen for their home, and it is hoped he may meet with success in all his undertakings. The Reporter regrets to lose this excellent family but trusts they will be well pleased with the new surroundings.

**Ring Given Away.**

Listen girls (under the age of ten); clip 5 of my ads found elsewhere in this paper, one from five different subscriber's papers, and have them write their name and address on back of them and pin them to this ad and mail to me not later than Nov. 15 and I will send you a genuine silver blue bird ring worth fifty cents. J. L. WOODS, Jeweler and Optician. Graham, Texas.

**Cheaper Electric Light Globes.**

The increase in business enables us to buy our lamps much cheaper than before.

Columbia-Mazda Lamps.  
40 watts or less...40 cents.  
60 watts.....50 cents.  
100 watts.....85 cents.

The difference between these lights and sun-light is that they shine on cloudy days and nights.

Graham Electric Light and Supply Company, W. F. Babb, Mgr. 7-8

**Special Sale on Men's Shoes**

For two days Only, Saturday, Nov. 8th. and Trade Day, Monday, Nov. 10th. Come to this Sale.

S. B. Street & Co.

**Graham Steam Laundry.**

**Have your Lace Curtains laundered, carefully washed, starched just right and then stretched on our new stretchers. The charge is small.**

Graham Steam Laundry.

**I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.**

See me for prices on well casing, flues, tanks, guttering, roofing, stove pipe and all kinds of sheet metal work. See me before you buy. C. M. Rickman.

**Mark Your Laundry**

With Carter's, Payson's or Sanford's indelible ink. The Graham Printing Co.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, who is in Temple attending Conference, preached his last sermon for the Conference year last Sunday night. Bro. Bowman has served the church at this place for the past two years, and during that time he and his family have so endeared themselves to the people of Graham that it seems they had always lived here. Mr. Bowman takes an active interest in the social and political life of the county and is considered one of the best stump speakers the county affords. Mrs. Bowman is prominent in all the social and church affairs, taking a leading part in many of the church's societies. Not only the members of the Methodist church, but the entire citizenship of the city are in hopes Bro. Bowman will be returned here for at least another year's work.

## Want Ads

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Fine registered Poland China pigs of all ages, from Master Meddler 2nd 155-555, took first premium last 3 years at Palo Pinto County Fair and blue ribbon on male and gilt at Young County Fair last Tuesday. For further information call on Tom Pickard or write me at Grafard, Texas. 4-7 L. O. McKee.

**Grass Land for Lease.** 533 acres about 3 miles west of Belknap to lease. See Mrs. L. E. Herman or E. C. Stovall.

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

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

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

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

## Recital Notice

The Pupils of  
**Crabb's School of Music**  
will give a Recital at the  
High School Auditorium  
Friday Evening, Nov. 7, 1913

The public is cordially invited to attend.....

## "The Effect of Your Message Greatly Depends Upon the Style and Quality of Your Stationery."

You are more often judged by the paper you use than by the thoughts you express in writing. Pride, good taste, refinement—all demand that you use stationery that is distinctive, stylish, good. Shown here are two brands of stationery to be had in a wide variety of beautiful tints, modish shapes and correct sizes—each so rarely good that its use will help establish you as a person of excellent good taste in the minds of those you write to.

## Symphony Lawn Writing Paper

is made exclusively for The Rexall Stores in a big mill way up in the Massachusetts Hills, from the best and cleanest rag stock. Each sheet has an exquisite lawn surface made by pressing it between sheets of zinc lined with sheets of specially-woven French cloth. Symphony Lawn has a splendid writing surface, is beautiful to look upon, is in every respect correct, is stationery you will be proud to use. Made in white and the following tints:

Twilight Gray Surf Green Shell Pink Old Lavender Boudoir Blue Champagne with tinted edges and in four sizes: Regular Letter, Correspondence, Note, Acceptance. In one-quire boxes, with envelopes, 40 and 50 cents. In larger boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. With gold or silver edges, 50 and 60 cents a quire. Symphony Lawn Correspondence Cards, now very fashionable for short messages, in any of the above tints and sizes, gold edges. Box of 25 cards and 25 envelopes, 40 and 50 cents.

## Illuminated Crest Initial Stationery

for those who prefer an initial stationery, has an artistic finish and high quality that makes it distinctive and different from most other initial stationery. It suits best those who are hard to please. Each sheet is die-stamped with a graceful initial in gold and sepia. Any initial, with envelopes, 50 cents a quire. These low prices are possible only because the more than 7,000 Rexall Druggists—one in each of the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada and Great Britain—buy together in such immense quantities as to be able to get the lowest possible prices. It is an advantage to you to buy stationery at The Rexall Stores.

**"Stationery Week" begins today at all The Rexall Stores**

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