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STORES TO CLOSE TODAY AT 4

MERCHANTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN TO ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP.

Today being set apart as Clean-Up Day by the mayor of the city, the business men have agreed to close their respective stores and offices at 4 o'clock and to lend their personal efforts to this excellent cause. Following is the agreement as signed:

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our respective offices and places of business at 4 p. m. on City Clean-Up Day, Thursday, June 11th; we agree to clean up our premises, and assist in every way possible in the good work.

S. B. Street & Co., R. F. Short & Co., Norris-Johnson Hardware Co., J. L. Woods, Beckham National Bank, C. B. Gant, R. F. Arnold, T. E. Wallace, E. E. Hall, John E. Morrison Co., all departments, Mabry & Son, J. W. Carlton, J. Pohlmann, R. L. Williams, Morrison-Smith Lumber Co., C. M. Craig, W. M. Matthews, Young County Lumber Co., West Texas Reporter, Sloan Drug Co., C. D. Brewton, Baker & Son, Rubenkeonig & Bower, J. T. Vaughan, J. L. Williamson, M. G. Kennedy, Baynes Barber Shop, V. E. Eddleman, A. D. Stewart, W. I. Tidwell & Sons, M. H. Chism, Price Bros., R. L. Reed & Co., Matthews & Norris, B. A. Snoddy, Wier & Martin, Martin & Cole, Tom McKinney, J. E. Mabry, W. S. McJimsey, W. H. Logan, Eddleman Bros., D. G. Vick, J. L. Flint, Miller & Son, Sam Dowdle, The Graham Leader, O. H. Brown, F. M. Burkett, G. D. Hinson.

ON THE PORCH

Pa drags the rockers on th' porch
An' calls to ma an' she
Comes out an' takes me on her lap,
An' then we set, an' see
The stars a burnin' up on high
An' th' lazy moon a floatin' by,
As we set out on th' porch.

The air is jes' as nice an' sweet
An' smells of flowers an' June.
I saddle up in my ma's arms—
So soft an' cool, but purty soon
The moon gets dim an' acts so queer
An' th' stars ist flutter everywhere,
When we set out on th' porch.
—Reporter Staff-Poet.

Baptist Missionary Society.

Ladies' Mission Society of First Baptist church met with Mrs. R. F. Short on June 4th. Twenty-two ladies responded to roll call, with a scripture verse.

Mrs. McLendon was leader for the afternoon, and a very spiritual lesson was enjoyed by all present.

Song—Make Me a Channel of Blessing.

Prayer.—Mrs. Hattie P. Miller.

Song.—Revive Us Again.

Prayer.—Mrs. Crawford.

Scripture lesson 8th Chapter of St. John.

Offering \$40.55.

Song.—Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Tidwell.

The hostess served delicious angel food cake and ice cream.

Jonas Ely Dead.

Jonas Ely passed quietly away last Monday morning, at an early hour, at his home on South Oak street, where he had lived a quiet and unobtrusive life for many years. Mr. Ely's health had been on the decline for several months, yet his death came as a shock to his friends and family, who had no apprehension as to the seriousness of his condition. Mrs. Ely discovered him by chance last Friday afternoon, in the yard, where he had fallen from a sudden stroke of heart disease, from which he never regained consciousness.

The only surviving child, Mrs. Mary Walstead, arrived Sunday night, and with her mother was at his bedside when the summons came, although he was never conscious of her presence.

Jonas Ely was the proprietor of the Ely Ice Cream and Chile Parlor, and in this connection, had identified himself with the business circle of Graham for many years, and was one of the few surviving early citizens of the town. His familiar figure about his place of business was one of Graham's landmarks.

Many interesting stories could be related by Mr. Ely, relative to the early days of Graham and he was counted among her oldest residents. He was a man of quiet dignity, reserved in manner, attending to his own affairs and molesting no one; a good husband and father and a true friend and kind neighbor.

The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by a large concourse of old friends and neighbors. At Mr. Ely's own request, the funeral services were conducted by the order of the Knights of Pythias of which order he was a loyal member.

To the bereaved we extend sincerest sympathy.

Olney Gets a Factory.

Work began yesterday morning on the erection of the Newsom Threshing Machine Company's manufacturing plant, a company which will build and market the Newsom Threshing Machines, an invention of a local man, and a proven successful machine.

This factory has been talked for some time, and for a while it was thought that it would be located in Graham, but the more favorable railroad facilities and other considerations (among them the fact that Olney people own the stock and will manage the company) induced them to come to Olney.

Right at the beginning this will not be any great big institution, but the invention is a good thing, and there will be a great demand for their product, so there is no reason why this should not in a very few years grow to be one of the biggest manufacturing plants in the entire state. Olney is growing again, and better times are ahead.—Olney Enterprise.

In the federal appropriations bill passed recently at Washington, Texas gets \$1,438,401. This sum is to be divided into various amounts for waterway improvements, buildings and building sites.

Community Co-Operation

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The simple name "sterling" on any piece of silverware carries a most impressive message to the ultimate consumer, for the simple reason that the name "sterling" is a guarantee that the article so marked is of a certain quality—of "sterling quality."

It doesn't matter whether sterling silver articles are bought in the finest jewelry stores in the land or in the humblest of small-town shops. The name "sterling" pledges the same purity and quality everywhere.

In fact, modern merchandising methods have made it possible for buyers to trade with small-town and country merchants with the positive assurance that they are buying to as good advantage in every way as

they could in the stores of this country's largest cities.

If you will read from time to time the advertisements of your merchants in your local papers you will find that practically every one of these merchants carries one or more well-known, standard brands of merchandise in his particular line. By "standard brands," I mean brands which have been standardized and kept "standard" by their makers, whose names and trademarks on their products are pledges of their unvarying quality and worth.

You can buy this class of goods locally as well as elsewhere and you owe your local merchants your patronage where they offer you the quality prices and service to be found elsewhere.

HEALTH BOARD ISSUES HOT SPELL "DONT'S."

Laziness, Water Wagon and Less Meat Included in Remedies Advised by Doctor.

The only necessary requisite for the making of the hot weather season a period of joy is strict adherence to proper methods, according to a bulletin issued by the Louisiana Board of Health which has been received in Dallas.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the body, has compiled the following list of "Dont's," as health suggestions:

Live out of doors as much as possible.

Don't be afraid of the night air.

Keep flies and mosquitoes out of the house.

Heaps of household and stable refuse afford breeding places for flies.

The clothing should be comfortably loose. It should be changed at night.

Be careful about drinking cold milk or water when you are overheated.

Be careful not to eat unripe or overripe fruit.

Infectious diseases are sometimes conveyed by dirty hands and fingernails.

It is dangerous in summer to overheat the blood through violent exertion in work or play or by exposure to a high temperature in hot room or in the sun.

Quiet games, books and Nature study are the best for hot days.

Do not be afraid to let the sunshine in all the rooms of your house.

Keep the house clean, especially the cellars and closets, also the back yards.

Cleanse the pipe and trap connected with the kitchen sink often with hot soapsuds.

See that the garbage is covered in solid containers and is frequently removed.

A warm bath should be taken at least once a week.

A cold sponge bath in the morning is a wholesome stimulant to the circulation and to the nervous system.

Demand that your milk be delivered cold—not above fifty degrees.

Don't patronize unscreened markets.

Buy no food that has been exposed to dust and insects.

Washing the hands before eating, keeping the mouth, finger-nails and nasal passages clean are as important for adults as for children.

Less food is needed in hot weather than in cold.

Eat less fat, sugar and meat in summer, and more fruit and vegetables.

Meat once a day is enough except for those who are engaged in hard muscular labor.

Buy your food fresh. Prepare for only one day at a time.

There is danger in the "quick lunch." Do not bolt your food.

Do not eat when very tired, anxious or angry. Eat slowly, chew thoroughly (particularly bread and starchy foods). Remember that a laugh is often better than a pill to aid digestion.

Avoid the use of intoxicants.

Drink plenty of water.

The body should be in good working order.

In the country districts avoid drinking water taken from wells or streams exposed to filth. If obliged to use water that is doubtful, boil it.

Avoid prolonged bathing in cold water. Cold bathing is dangerous immediately after a hearty meal. Wait an hour or two.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Regular Meeting U. C. V.

Young County Camp U. C. V. met in regular session Saturday, June 6th, 1914. Thirteen of the battle-scarred veterans were present.

The Captain of the Camp being absent the Adjutant conducted the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Comrade M. D. Harrell. The time was consumed by the different Comrades relating some of their war experiences which was listened to and appreciated by all those present.

At the Camp's next meeting, the first Saturday in July, the election of officers for the camp will be in order, and all members of the camp should be present. There will also be some one or two of our friends with us to deliver addresses to the Camp. Everybody cordially requested to be present.

F. Herron, Adjt.

Presbyterian Meeting.

The Presbyterian meeting is drawing to a successful close, after some ten days of earnest service, under the direction of Rev. Frank Fincher of Houston. Rev. Mr. Fincher has been instrumental in bringing a great blessing to the church, through his splendid sermons, rich in spirituality and inspiration. His thought is ever profound, drawn from a full experience of life, from wide travel and a cultured mind, and the direct result is manifest in the number confessing Christ and the general revival throughout the church. The music has been under the direction of T. M. Cunningham of Eliasville, special numbers varying the programs in the form of vocal solos, male quartets, anthems of praise, while the old-fashioned hymns were not forgotten. The different churches in town co-operated in the meeting in a most commendable manner. We understand that about fifty in number made professions during the ten days of the revival.

Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. Sam Criswell entertained in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Kathleen, Monday afternoon.

The dining room was prettily decorated with quantities of garden flowers, red being the predominating color. Punch was served as the children entered.

Numerous childish games were indulged in, also some pleasing voice and piano numbers, much to the delight of the little fellows, by Miss Longino of Jacksboro, aunt of the charming little honoree.

The birthday cake with the proper number of red candles burning, and lucky ingredients was a joyful feature, followed by the serving of ices and cake, always the "party charmer" for the chaps.

Numerous dainty gifts dear to a child's heart were received with gracious "thank-yous." Trick mirrors and little red fans were given to each one as a souvenir.

Mrs. Criswell was assisted in entertaining the merry few by Misses Ada Woolfolk and Beulah Allen. Much added pleasure was the presence of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Longino, also of Jacksboro.

Those lucky enough to be guests were: Little Misses Marguerite Campbell, Clara Belle Woolfolk, Zell and Bess Baynes, Lucille Gay, Evelyn Henson, Robbie May Tankersley, Ada Lee Price, Mattie Queen Price, Lois Johnson, Lillian Duncan, Lillian Widmayer and Queen McLaren; Masters Donald Johnson, Roy Briscoe, Frank Duncan and Clifford Hall.

Methodist Church.

Services at our church Sunday will be Sunday school, preaching at 11 a. m. and Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

No preaching at night. Bible study class meets at residence of Mrs. C. W. Johnson along with the Mission Society, Wednesday afternoon, lesson 10th and 11th weeks in the book on Gospel of St. John. Let all the members be present without fail.

J. Hall Bowman.

RILEY'S CREW HARD AT WORK

MEN ARE ENJOYING NEW FOUND FREEDOM AND BETTER CONDITIONS.

Riley's Crew is certainly tearing up the dirt.

Riley's Crew is composed of about twenty-five men recently paroled from the state penitentiary by Gov. Colquitt, who have hired to Young county to build good roads. Riley Dollins is the boss, the man who is directing good road building in this county.

A few days ago some of these men were working in water nearly waist deep, while others were confined behind the walls at Huntsville; now they are breathing the pure air of western Texas, working ten hours a day, drawing pay for their work, with no guards or sentinels to threaten them for every move made.

They are a happy crew now, and the frowns and scowls that would have greeted you before they came to Young county have been replaced by smiles and happy words of greeting. And they all think Riley is the only boss in the world.

The youngest man in the bunch is just past twenty years, the oldest 58, but all are working. They want to work. They are enabled to enjoy the sunshine and freedom by working.

Work is now being done on the Bower hill north of the city, and tons upon tons of dirt and rock have been moved down the hill to make that part of the road more passable. When the work is finished you will be unable to recognize the place.

And Riley's Crew has attracted lots of attention. The men dress in ordinary khaki work clothes, and without knowing anything about them you would suppose it an ordinary road crew. Some of the men have long terms before them, longer even than they hope to live, while others are short term men. But hope exists in every heart that at some time in the future the governor will send each man a pardon after he has made good and demonstrates that he can make a useful and respected citizen.

Some of the men who came from the walls have had sore muscles for several days, but they are becoming used to the work, and in a short time they will be able to do their work as if they had been following the business for years.

We trust that each man on the job will make good, that the confidence placed in them by the governor will not be misplaced, and that Young county will have many miles of good road to testify to the fact that they really made good. Here's to Riley's Crew.

The first passage through the Gatun locks by an ocean liner was successfully carried out June 8th by the Panama railroad steamship Alliance, a vessel of 4,000 tons.

The trip was made a test of the working of the electric towing locomotives in handling a large vessel. The operation required about one hour and a half each way. A large crowd witnessed it.

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Weather Forecast for June.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge**
J. W. AKIN.
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- For District Attorney**
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- For Representative, 99th Dist.:**
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- For County Judge:**
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J. W. JACKSON
- For Sheriff:**
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J. S. MUNSEY
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- For Tax Collector:**
W. E. CRIM
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- For Tax Assessor:**
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J. L. DUNCAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**
C. D. BREWTON

Remember that Clean-Up Day calls for patriots. Your back yard is nearer than Mexico.

Huerta gave orders on June 5 to blockade the port of Tampico, President Wilson ordered Admiral Mayo to keep the port open. It began to look like there would be more trouble, but Huerta backed up and called off the blockade, but there's no peace in sight yet.

The West Texas Reporter is hunting for the man who said money was scarce. It has found a bank that advertises: "Money to loan to farmers for feeding cattle." This is indeed an age of prosperity. The time will yet come under this glorious Democratic administration when we shall be putting greenbacks up in silos.—Star Telegram.

The Dallas News would advise Kermit Roosevelt to exchange his castles in Spain for a bungalow at Oyster Bay.

Alfred A. Taylor of Tennessee, who with his brother "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, one of the romantic figures in American politics, will deliver the commencement address at the Texas Christian University this week. The two brothers, as opposing representatives of the two political parties, attracted wide attention in their campaign which was known as the "War of the Roses," and it is said still furnishes delightful anecdotes in many towns in Tennessee.

Politics, Big Mondays nor any other attractions did not pull the farmers away from their work in the fields the past week. They were making hay while the sun shines, and we are proud of the fact that they are able to "make hay" this year. Great is Texas.

Huerta's desire to abdicate with "dignity" was very commendable. It seems that he has been shipping the "dignity" to Europe for some time. The patriotism of most Mexican leaders is very touching—in fact, they seem willing to touch the treasury for all it is worth.—Cracks Callan in Star Telegram.

A touching tribute to a fallen ruler. Did he fall for anything, Cracks?

Up in historic Niagara Falls, the Mediators still mediate. Our government has shackled the A. B. C. pow-wow (as the policy of Argentina, Brazil and Chile is alphabetically designated) by asking certain things as unalterable requirements, which has been the cause of national comment. Why mediate if the representatives must be dictated to? Carranza still refuses to be represented in the conference and the fact that he will participate at all, is called a very "forlorn hope."

Probably Carranza was in secret attendance upon that Fort Worth convention the reason he holds out against having anything to do with the mediators at Niagara Falls.

Today, (Thursday) is Clean-Up Day. The fight is on. What have you done to have a cleaner city? Begin in your own back yard.

Roosevelt should have thought twice before he called his river "The River of Doubt."—St. Louis Republic.

They are going to have a lot of trouble pretty soon in Mexico, separating the bandits from the Constitutionalists—New York World.

Most all the weeds that have been growing on the streets and sidewalks have been cut by the city crew, many vacant lots have been cleaned, and Graham is taking on the appearance of a "clean town." The next time you see one of the city dads tell him you appreciate the interest they are taking in Graham as a town and ask them how you can help.

Much is being said in an editorial way as to President Wilson's "Mexican policy," and as usual there is a distinct line-up for and against. The President affirms the serious trouble in Mexico, and the cause of the general unrest throughout the republic, is a question of land; the unequal distribution of property, the peonage of the free-born citizens as the result thereof, and he styles this seething question as an "agrarian problem." The President withholds recognition of any government that may be established in the City of Mexico until a pledge of the land reformation should be given, and this causes some pointed questions to arise, as: "What right have we to try a socialistic experiment in Mexico?" "In this country, property rights are respected; shall it be different in our neighboring republic?" "Land in Mexico is inequitably divided. Is it equitably divided anywhere?" "We have enough economic troubles of our own without dipping into the affairs of our neighbors," are some of the many adverse comments; while among the strongest favoring the President's viewpoint as one of lofty patriotism, is the following eloquent peroration: "Not since the United States government under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln destroyed human slavery has it undertaken a nobler mission than the emancipation of the Mexican masses from a tyranny that is little better than slavery."

Had you forgotten this is Clean-Up Day?

COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLASSIFIED

On Friday, May 29, 1914, a meeting of the County Board of Education of Young county was held in the office of County Superintendent B. W. King. The Board organized by electing R. G. Hallam, of Graham, chairman of the Board.

The schools were classified as follows:

- Bitter Creek School District No. 1, county high school of nine grades.
- Monument School District No. 2, county high school of nine grades.
- Hunt School District No. 3, county high school of nine grades.
- Farmer School District No. 4, high school of eight grades.
- Hawkins Chapel School District No. 5, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Rocky Mound School District No. 6, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Flat Rock School District No. 7, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Henry Chapel School District No. 9, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Gooseneck School District No. 10, intermediate school of seven grades.
- White Rose School District No. 11-1, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Indian Mound School District No. 11-2, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Belknap School District No. 12, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Tankersley School District No. 14, county high school of eight grades.
- Miller Bend School District No. 15, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Fish Creek School District No. 16, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Komo School District No. 17, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Upper Tonk School District No. 18, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Tonk Valley School District No. 19, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Lone Oak School District No. 21, county high school of eight grades.
- Markley School District No. 22, county high school of eight grades.
- South Bend School District No. 23, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Connor Creek School District No. 24, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Eliasville School District No. 25, county high school of nine grades.
- Maves School District No. 26, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Salem School District No. 27, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Camp Creek School District No. 28, county high school of nine grades.
- Rock Creek School District No. 29, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Huffstuttle School District No. 30, intermediate school of seven grades.
- California School District No. 31, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Boggy Valley School District No. 32, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Oakland School District No. 33, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Ming Bend School District No. 34, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Center Ridge School District No. 35, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Colston School District No. 36, county high school of eight grades.
- Red Top School District No. 37, county high school of eight grades.
- True School District No. 38, county high school of eight grades.
- Mountain Home School District No. 39, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Briar Branch School District No. 40, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Shearer School District No. 41, county high school of eight grades.
- Loving School District No. 42, county high school of ten grades.
- Pleasant Hill School District No. 43, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Lamar School District No. 44, county high school of nine grades.
- Lone Star School District No. 45, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Proffitt School District No. 46, county high school of nine grades.
- Johnson School District No. 47, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Ingliside School District No. 48, county high school of eight grades.
- Wheatland School District No. 49, county high school of nine grades.
- Crib Station School District No. 50, high school of eight grades.
- Flint Creek School District No. 51, county high school of eight grades.
- Live Oak School District No. 52, county high school of eight grades.
- Clifton School District No. 53, intermediate school of seven grades.
- Gray School District No. 54, county high school of 9 grades.
- Ben Waters School District No. 55, county high school of eight grades.
- Orth School District No. 56, county high school of nine grades.
- Baugh School District No. 57, intermediate school of seven grades.

Hardy School District No. 59, county high school of eight grades.
So ordered by County Board May 30, 1914.

The above classification was made without notice to the trustees, as it was such a busy time. The Board will meet again in August and the trustees will be notified to give reason for any change in the classification that they may want and satisfactory arrangements will be made.

Yours, sincerely,
B. W. KING,
Sec. Board.

A NEWSPAPER HELPS.
The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The West Texas Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. Send us your subscription now—today.

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There's Money in Cream

MR. JOHN CLARK, representing the Peerless Creamery of Weatherford, Texas, Will be in Graham on Saturday, June 13, to install an up-to-date creamery station. Mr. Clark will be pleased to meet all those who would be interested in selling cream. Bring us a trial shipment.

Peerless Creamery
Weatherford, Texas.

INDIAN MOUND

We are having some fine weather for farming.

The grain will soon be ready to harvest.

Tempest and Sunshine I am sorry that I had to miss the children's day at Monument but on account of the Fifth Sunday meeting here I failed to go.

Miss Jolly Girl the Fifth Sunday meeting was real fine from start to finish.

The place for the next Fifth Sunday meeting will be voted on at the Association which will meet at Graham Thursday night before the first Sunday in August.

There is a chance yet for you Miss Jolly Girl to come to Indian Mound, as there will be a baptizing here the next 3rd Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, so the parson said.

Miss Candy Kid, I was not grieving as bad as you thought I was. I was just looking bashful. Our Editor knew that I told him I would write only till the Western Girl came home, because she was the regular correspondent and could do much better than I could.

Plow Boy was the only Correspondent present that day that I was acquainted with. Who could blame a little Kid for being bashful there among all those grown up young folks and they all diked up in their Sunday harness and me just like I had to go to gin? But I'll try and do some better next time for my Prof. has set me right on some things since then.

If you think Rex ought to know about Prof. and Jolly Girl's trip send Jolly Girl to tell him.

Thank you Miss Brunette for your high compliment of our people at the Mound. We always try to make visitors feel welcome when they come to see us by letting them know we are big hearted and not big headed.

Sunday afternoon's singing would have reminded me more of the singing school at Loving three years since if our teachers, Powell and Bell, had been present to sing "Old Brudder Jonah" for us. I have not quit laughing yet.

Salemite this is the week I am to turn Plow Boy over to Jack o' Diamonds, so please excuse me for not being hooked up beside him. There is not much difference between us on some things, for Plow Boy said he never had lost a game at pencil pushing and if the Kid ever gained one he never knew it. So you see we are just about of a whatness on some things.

Excuse me Plow Boy but I must tell you that if you have ever made any effort whatever to answer one question I asked you I will confess I have forgotten it. It was this, I guess your advice is pretty good but tell us why it don't work in your community. Have you answered it? I think not. I don't know for sure that I understand your lop-ended lane you spoke of but think I do. If I do will say we have no such lanes that I know anything of, and if you would teach your neighbors to know just where their line was and put their fences on the line to begin with it would save all other froubles such as these brethren might have now or hereafter.

You say those neighbors were imaginary ones. I think there is a good deal of imaginary things attached to you any way. Some times you write as though you reported every thing in an up-to-date manner. Now let's see if you do. One of your letters said that a man, calling him by name, came from Padgett and took unto himself a bride. If I am not

mistaken the wedding was at the church and was not a secret one either. I don't blame you for not reporting it. I would not have reported it under the circumstances, in no way, shape, form or fashion, nor anything else that is calculated to work up ill feelings in my community, if I know it. Look up your home-made scripture yarn and see how far you have missed the mark. I know just what you are hammering at. When you find it please report.

Plow Boy you may consider yourself in the hands of J. o' D. now, provided he can be found. I was truly glad to see such a wonderful change in you for the last few days, and if you will write only what you honestly believe you ought to write and leave all the rest off I think you will find it more pleasant in the future.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Stevens and Taylor took dinner Sunday with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.

Misses Lena Dollins and Lena Taylor took Sunday dinner with Miss Mary Beard.

Misses Corrine Stevens and Minnie Fisher attended church at Red Top Sunday.

Rev. Hall of Graham came out to the road camp north of town Sunday afternoon and preached to the convicts. There are twenty-five of them working on the Graham and Jean road. Quite a number from Graham were present.

R. G. Taylor and family, Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan, Ruth Stevens and brother, Elmer, John McCommas and the Douglass brothers attended the services at the road camp Sunday afternoon. The Kid went also.

Lest we forget it later on we mention it now. We hope all who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting here had a nice time and we hope you will visit us quite often.

Miss Ruth Stevens and others went fishing Saturday afternoon and report plenty of good luck.

It is reported Austin Bird gave an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Nearly every one who has small grain to cut is pushing it to the front. G. W. McCommas is running two binders today (Monday). Grain is said to be very sorry on account of too much rain.

One man was liberal enough to offer from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day and board for grain shockers. There are some hands here from other places and they still continue to arrive.

Misses Lou and Grace James visited at the home of W. N. Fisher Sunday.

Mr. Davenport and wife of Olney visited her brother, Austin Bird, and family from last Thursday till Sunday. Mrs. Davenport will be remembered by the many readers and Correspondents as the Western Girl.

Misses Jewel and Lizzie Thomas and brother, Virgil, visited Miss Mary Beard and brother, Glen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Editor if we sure have fifty Correspondents now, you had better send for Buster and Dago, and all the rest of the peace committee, then make Salemite, Plow Boy, Gringo and Kid sign it, whether they want to or not, so as to make room for new ones. Perhaps one reason our Correspondents don't write any more regular is they are expecting the paper to be filled before their letters reach the office.

It's growing late so I will close, with best wishes to all.

Kid.
Try that 75c combination.

GOOSENECK.

Please excuse the Gander for being absent last week. No one knows, but he, the time he is having with his weeds.

Mrs. Crick of Bunker was delivering goods last week.

J. G. Parsons went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Johnson spent the day with her mother, Mrs. McLaren, Saturday.

Herman Johnson helped R. L. McLaren plant cotton Saturday.

Uncle Billy Higgins filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley visited the home of Mrs. G. W. Mahaney Saturday.

Miss Cora Rose spent Saturday night with the Misses Wiley.

S. J. Kelley has a very sick horse, and he seems to think it will die.

Uncle Jim Lawrence of Santo visited Joe Parsons and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. McCord preached for us Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Bros. Roark and Warren Cunningham came with him Sunday afternoon, also several others from Ming Bend. We were glad they came and hope they will come again.

Alfred and Frank Parsons attended church at Ming Bend Sunday, also Lee McLaren.

Mack Rose of Mountain Home visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Crick and family and Aunt Narcia Sneed took dinner with Mrs. A. L. Conder Sunday.

There seems to be some attraction at Uncle Lawson's for Roy Parsons. How about it Roy?

Jim Ferguson and family spent Sunday with R. L. McLaren and family.

Homeite you should not fill your milk jars so full and maybe your luck will be better.

Uncle Geo. Rose says this sparking caused him to have to buy another new buggy. That's nothing Uncle Geo. you will get used to it after a while.

Miss Ola Johnson visited her cousin, Mrs. Lona Johnson, Sunday.

Deacon Brown says he is going to get him a cook and it won't be a school teacher either.

News is very scarce, as every one is so busy killing weeds that they don't know anything else.

HOOKEY HOLLOW

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. As news is scarce this week will just step in for a few moments. This is a very busy time with most of the farmers.

We had Sunday school as usual at 10 o'clock at Bunker Sunday.

Several of the young folks took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Newman's Sunday.

The rabbits are getting so thick around Mr. Newman's he gets out and runs one down every once in a while. Why don't you get a dog to catch them for you Carl.

There was a good attendance at church at Gooseneck Sunday afternoon.

Ras Shumate says when he is at work in the field he don't have to quit and look for a shade as he has weeds large enough to shade him.

Misses Edna and Cora Wiley Lena Owen and Mattie Upham, Messrs Ras Shumate, Oscar Owen, Dewey Wiley, Alfred Sparks all stopped for church at Mountain Home and after church went to Mr. Newman's.

As I promised not to bother the Editor but a few minutes will ring off. Rabbit Twister.

DUFF PRAIRIE

We all feel thankful for the bright sunshine that we have enjoyed the past week.

The hum of the binder fills the air with music and somehow bids Pat to follow on. Mr. Editor did you ever shock wheat? Well it is fine sport.

Miss Christine Harrell of South Bend is spending the week with Miss Crabtree.

Grandma Burgess is on the indisposed list.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers and children visited Mrs. Ovelia Goode of South Bend Saturday.

Clarence Whitmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Whitmire of Ivan and Miss Rilla Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Corbett, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. We wish them many joys and few sorrows through life.

J. Quincy Adams, wife and daughters, Misses Una, Hallie and Velma D., came in Friday from Abilene. They will spend the summer vacation out here.

We gladly welcome them in our midst.

Dr. Trott, a specialist, came out to see Mrs. Lura Kirkland Saturday. Mrs. Kirkland has been in poor health for some time. We certainly hope she will soon enjoy her former good health.

Mrs. John Groene and sister Miss Una Adams, were shopping in South Bend Saturday afternoon.

Thanks Salemite for your compliment, but remember Pat isn't a teacher. Pat.

SORGHUM FLAT

After some delay I feel like stepping in among the band of Correspondents and say hello.

It isn't my fault that I haven't written sooner. You see we have been having bountiful rains and we live a long ways from the postoffice.

Harvesting is about the order of the day in this part of the country.

Messrs. Bob Deaton, Bill Cretsinger and Wyatt have been running binders.

Mrs. Joe West and Letha Rickles went to Ivan last Friday on a little trading expedition.

No Silver Bell the compliment was not about those animals you spoke of. It was about you saying you were glad to see me at the literary on Cedar. I will never forget what a time we had that night, will you? Or at Mountain Home either.

Dago I begun to think the moon would stand on the corner until we would have to build another ark. After I thought of the rainbow I said there was no use.

Mr. and Mrs. Couger spent last Sunday, the 31st, at J. K. P. Hughes'.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Winters is better. She has been on the sick list of late.

Miss Vina Hughes spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Caudill.

Mr. Jim Lowrance of Santo was up in this country last week on business and also visiting relatives and friends. His horse fell dead at Charlie Couger's, near Brad, and he borrowed a horse from Charlie until he could purchase another.

Mr. Clarence Whitmire and Miss Rilla Corbett were married last Sunday, the 7th. We extend them hearty congratulations.

J. K. P. Hughes and daughter, Miss Ella, took in Big Monday at Graham.

Mr. Lewis Rickles had the misfortune of getting his foot hurt by dropping a harrow tooth on it. He went to Ivan Saturday after medicine, and am glad to report him better now.

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Live News from our Correspondents

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Mesdames Will Smith and Bavousette went to Loving Friday afternoon.

There was preaching at the M. E. church Sunday. Bro. Nobles preached.

Mesdames Odus Stratton and Clarence Daily with their children visited at Jermyn last Monday.

Mesdames Hefner and Tinsley, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Belle Hawkins, of Lone Oak, came over last Monday and did some work in the cemetery.

Mrs. Ward and Tommy called at Mrs. Jesse Oatman's last Monday afternoon.

Miss Hettie Drum called on Mrs. T. F. Harman one day the past week.

Mesdames Robert Miller and Lindsey spent the day with Mrs. Cross last Monday.

Several went to Big Monday at Graham today.

Mrs. Jesse Oatman called at Mesdames Holt's and Stiffler's one day last week.

Mrs. Rube Loftin visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Baker, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hettie Drum called on Mrs. Woodrome one day last week.

There was preaching at the Hawkins Chapel school house Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Milt Graham.

Mr. Will Smith and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Baker received a phone message Sunday afternoon calling her to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Elzie Tedrow, of Megargel.

There are three regular Sunday schools in the Hawkins Chapel school neighborhood, the Baptist, Methodist and the Union school at the school house.

Mrs. Walter Ward went to Loving Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Odus Stratton was enjoying company Wednesday afternoon.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night was very good.

Mr. Ben Barrett and family of Loving attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Odus Stratton and family were visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman and Miss Ruby took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Miss Eula Carman and Master C. F. Harman called at Mr. Ward's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe R. Mayes and children of Abilene, Texas, are expected in this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cross.

Dr. Johnson of Antelope was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Oatman, accompanied by Freda Oatman and Miss India Newman, called on Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins last Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Laura Baker and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. Jim Oatman and family, Mr. Barnie Baker and Miss India Newman dined with Mr. Rube Loftin and family Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Chapel folks were in Loving Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Smith visited Mrs. T. F. Harman one day last week.

We are having some high winds now.

The rabbits are destroying the crops and garden truck in this community.

Every one is rejoicing over the good work accomplished in their crops last week.

The health of the community is very good now.

Miss Lee Hawkins and Messrs. Sam Ligon and Bee Hawkins of Lone Oak attended the prayer meeting here Sunday night.

We notice there is quite a lot of grasshoppers in the pastures now. We hope they will not take to the crops. Violet.

FLINT CREEK

Hello there. Here I come again, after an absence of several weeks, but I expect to be with you for some time now.

I see the Correspondents are writing some interesting letters.

Plow Boy I see they are still pounding on the Boy and Kid has turned you over to me again. Now, you know I am good to be under the care of. I think I can take care of you until after the 25th of July, and well, I don't know what I could do with an officer. I expect you will have to take care of me then.

What do you think, our editor was out at Sunday school Sunday? Sorry Mr. Editor I was not there. Will try and be there next time. I know you will think I am a good student if I'm not a good scribe.

Tempest and Sunshine you certainly made a mistake in your letter a while back, saying you were coming one Sunday and then coming the next. That's no way to do me if I am just a boy. Do you think so Mr. Editor? Say no.

But you must stay for Sunday school and singing next time. We have good singing when I'm not there. Come again and stay longer.

Mr. Hudson of Graham has organized a Sunday school at Flint Creek and is with us nearly every Sunday, and is doing good work. We certainly appreciate his presence.

I want to tell every one that we have had some of that rain the Correspondents have been writing about, but has let up a little now, and the farmers are busy mowing weeds, and there are plenty to mow, too.

Grain is being cut now, but some is light on account of the rust. I reckon that is what you would call it. It looks rusty.

Some people are not through planting cotton in this part of the country, but think they will be through by the first of July. Several have planted over two or three times, and are late, but if seasons are just right we will make some cotton.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in this community during this rainy weather.

Anna Belle Caskey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Caskey died Sunday morning at the sanitarium at Graham, after several days of suffering. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the neighborhood. She was buried at the Loving Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Well as this is the first time for me in quite a while will quit and come more often.

Jack o' Diamonds.

(That's right Jack, she should have been there, for we know how disappointed a young fellow can be when he sits and watches the door for an hour looking for a girl. But you ought to be at Sunday school every Sunday, then you would not miss the visitors. Will you be there next Sunday?—Ed.)

The Reporter will give you as much news in six months as you get elsewhere in one year.

MIDWAY

Farmers in this locality are making good use of the beautiful sunny weather we are having.

Some of the farmers have been cutting oats the past week and say they are fine.

Miss Nannie Adams spent Sunday night with Misses Hettie and Lillie Drum.

Doctor Johnson and family, of Bellevue, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week went to Indian Mound Sunday morning to spend the day and night with Mr. Bass Drum, a brother of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Hiram Drum accompanied them and they expected to return Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Barrett, wife and little son, Singleton Brooks, spent the night with Mr. Adams Saturday.

Miss Hettie Drum spent last Thursday night with Miss Nannie Adams.

Mr. Lewis Drum spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daily near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges visited their parents at Red Top Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Drum and son, Willie, went to Loving Thursday.

Mesdames Emma Barrett and Loftin and Miss Nannie Adams visited Mrs. Bailey and mother last Thursday and spent a very enjoyable day.

Miss Lillie Drum called on Mrs. Loftin Saturday morning.

Messrs. Arthur and Lonnie Ward and Clancer Cox spent the afternoon at Loving Saturday.

Mesdames Loftin and Lee Drum spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thigpen.

Baby Natalie Thigpen was the merry little girl of Mrs. Woodrome all day Saturday.

Miss Nannie Adams spent the night with Mrs. Woodrome Friday night. Mrs. Thigpen and Mr. Clancer Cox also came and spent the evening and they had music and quite a pleasant time.

Aunt Linnie Cox and Mrs. Hayter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this community, returned to their home near Erick, Oklahoma, last Friday.

Messrs. Arthur and Lonnie Ward and Clancer Cox are looking forward to the long hot days in August with pleasant anticipation as it will give them more time to spend in the Shearer community.

Grandpa and Grandma Drum have returned from Mineral Wells. Mr. Drum's brother, who was not expected to live is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Sunday evening.

Messrs. Woodrome and J. R. Cox went to Graham Saturday and purchased for the Midway Union Sunday school a nice, sweet-toned organ which will add new zeal and inspiration to the much beloved and interesting work that is already in progress.

Bro. Milt Graham of Farmer preached an interesting sermon at Midway Sunday afternoon. The service was enjoyed by all and we hope to have the pleasure of having him with us again in the near future.

Apple Blossom.

Moren-Chestnut.

Fred Moren and Miss Myrtle Chestnut of Henry Chapel community were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Gaines B. Hall officiating. They are among Henry Chapel's most highly respected young people and have many friends who join us in wishing them a life of joy and prosperity.

SOUTH BEND.

My, my, work did you say? Well yes I claim the farmers are at work now.

Mr. Editor if you want something to exercise your muscles just come to the Bend.

Miss Sadie Scott took Sunday dinner with Miss Annie Holcomb.

Some few in the Bend and near by cut grain last Sunday.

W. M. Goode and family visited Mrs. P. C. West Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Black filled his regular appointment at this place on last Sunday, but owing to it being such a busy time he did not preach on Saturday. Let every member of the Baptist church remember that on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in July he wishes to see every one present at the calling of a new pastor. Let all be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell took Sunday dinner with O. A. McBrayer and family.

Mrs. John Groene and sister, Miss Una Adams, of Duff Prairie, were trading in the Bend Saturday.

Henry Lewis and wife and aunt, Miss Lonnie Lewis, of Lone Star were in the Bend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis enroute to Graham and Miss Lewis is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Will Hughes.

Messrs. D. F. Shields and W. McDavid, with their families, spent Sunday afternoon at G. A. Martin's.

Miss Chriss Harrell spent a few days of last week with Miss Lillie Crabtree of Duff Prairie.

Misses Nona Richardson and Maggie Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Winnie Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell and Ol Burgess and Miss Mary McBrayer attended church in Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

A shadow of sorrow was thrown over the entire community on last Monday morning, June 8, when news was quickly spread that Mrs. C. A. Melton had peacefully passed away.

She had been in poor health for some time but no one knew she was dangerously sick until she was dead, she having died suddenly.

Mrs. Melton had lived in our community for the past seven or eight years. She was a loyal member of the Christian church. She leaves a devoted husband and two children to mourn her death. The writer joins the entire community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and commends them to God's care, who doeth all things well.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Boozler, who have been sick, better at this writing.

Some few attended the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Melton at Graham Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Graham spent last Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Ford. Honeysuckle 2nd.

DRUMMOND

As I have been absent for two weeks I will try and be with you all this week.

Everybody is busy in their crops since the rain has let up.

Walter Dozier is busy cutting oats for his neighbors this week.

Misses Willie and Hattie Mask have been visiting Mrs. W. K. Turner the past week.

Mr. W. T. Lowrance went to Graham Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Turner, May 30th, a fine boy.

Miss Ethel Griffin visited her cousins, the Misses McCalister, Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Fitzgerald is backing over at Walter Dozier's while Walter has been cutting

oats, but I don't think he will have to "bach" long.

Mr. Lee McCan is planting cotton in his bottom field this week.

Mrs. Bill McCalister made a pleasant call at Mrs. G. D. Ratcliffe's.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe and daughter, Miss Bessie, have moved back to their old home place, after working a while in Graham.

Mr. W. T. Lowrance and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. W. K. Turner and family.

Mrs. Ollie Ammons spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Ratcliffe.

J. P. Ratcliffe from near True is in the Bend working his corn this week.

Lee Wright is working for R. E. Griffin.

Dago you have been asking me if there was a pet deer in Miller Bend. No, there are not any pet deers but there are lots of pet "dears."

Misses Willie Mask and Millie Turner spent last Sunday evening at Mr. Griffin's.

I saw in the last week's Reporter where some one was inquiring of the Weldon boys and asked if they were in Miller Bend. They are not and haven't been.

Misses Myrtle Griffin and Lois McCalister went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to church.

Miss Bessie Ratcliffe went to True to church Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Ratcliffe and daughters, Misses Elsie, Alice and Cecil, spent the day, Sunday at Mrs. R. E. Griffin's.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mr. Lee Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, J. H. Wright.

Mr. John Steadham and family called at G. D. Ratcliffe's last Sunday.

As it is looking like rain again will hand my pencil to Happy Ben, as he is a better scribe than I am. Little Girl.

MILLER BEND

The rain is gone and work has begun and I do hate it, for it sure does hurt me to have to work. But, I guess I have too, or send the woman and kids at it for Gen. Green is just about got a hold on most of us fellows over here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham called on G. D. Ratcliffe Sunday.

R. E. Griffin and Grady Lowrance called on S. Dozier Thursday.

Les. Wilson was seen in the Bend Sunday afternoon.

Arra and Burgess Bellamy and Harry Higgins of Proffitt were visiting their uncle, G. D. Ratcliffe Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe and daughter, Mrs. Tina Wright, visited Mrs. Wes. Wright and family of Fish Creek last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Tom Fitzgerald was in Miller Bend Saturday.

Mr. Gip Ratcliffe and family, and sister, Miss Bessie, visited their brother, J. P. near True Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Rosie Steadham called on Mrs. Tina Wright Monday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Griffin visited Miss Winnie Ratcliffe last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe and Miss Bessie have moved back to their home in the Bend. We are glad to have them with us and hope they will remain here.

Miss Bessie Ratcliffe visited her sister, Mrs. Tina Wright, Monday afternoon.

Misses Lois McCalister Lucille and Georgie Higgins visited

Mrs. J. H. Wright Saturday.

Mrs. John Steadham visited Mrs. McCan Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ester McCan called on Mrs. Bob Arnold Thursday.

Ottie Higgins, John Steadham, Bob Arnold, Bill McCalister pulled off a wolf chase Saturday. They were all near sighted and said the dogs carried them towards Murray, but the wolf took refuge in O. Rains' hen house where he was dispatched with the old scatter gun of the last named party.

J. H. Wright and John Steadham made a flying trip to Newcastle Saturday.

Bob Arnold made a trip to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Wright called on Mrs. McCalister Saturday.

Beauty my name isn't hardly Cupid, but I guess you meant me, as you said Miller Bend. Will say there is none of the Weldon's here.

Take my pencil some of you good writers, Plow Boy I guess, and I will quit. Happy Ben.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

At the regular term of the Commissioners Court which convened in Graham Monday and Tuesday the Court ordered an election to be held throughout the county on July 25, or the same day as the primary election, to determine whether or not Young county will employ an animal and hide inspector.

The following judges of election at the places named were appointed: Loving, M. H. Steadham, T. E. Grant; Farmer, Chas. Keen, John Garvey; Olney, Lee Anderson, Henry Leberman; Graham, Walter Burns, Chas. Woolfolk; Newcastle, R. J. Johnson, W. B. Pounds; Eliasville, G. L. Donnell, Archie Davis. The ballot will read "for inspector" and "against inspector."

The Lamar school district recently voted an extra 16c school tax, the vote being 18 for and 13 against. With the added 16 cents their tax is now 50 cents.

A. M. Eddleman was elected as school trustee on the 23rd of May in the California school district.

The Commissioners Court recently sold 317 acres of school land in Baylor county to J. C. Smith of Amarillo, for \$2000.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. M. Jiant and wife to E. B. Owen, lots 7 and 8, block A, Mabry Addition.

L. McJilton to J. A. McLaren, the James Fulkerson 160 acres. Quit claim deed.

A full representation of the Graham High School Orchestra, directed by Prof. J. F. H. Crabb, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson last Saturday afternoon. Many excellent orchestra selections were played. On next Saturday evening the orchestra will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, at which time three new members will be added, their instruments being violins and tuba.

NOTICE.

The Bible Study Class of the W. M. S. will meet Wednesday instead of Monday, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, at 4 o'clock.

President.

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LES HIBOUX

The Misses Logan entertained the Auction Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, with several guests present.

After four games were played the hostesses served sherbet and cake. Mrs. Will Norman won the high score prize, a dainty boudoir cap, and Miss Dorothy Graham won the consolation, a sterling ribbon runner.

The club will meet with Mrs. Q. Street on Friday.

Members present were Mesdames F. Parrish, F. T. Arnold, L. D. Clark, John Gay, M. K. Graham, W. D. Norman, Misses Dorothy Graham and Alline Johnson. Invited guests were Mesdames Crouch of McKinney, Cooper of Dallas, Self, Bettis and Miss Emma Price.

Gov. Colquitt gave out a statement Saturday that there would be no extra session of the legislature this year. He said:

"They are trying to put me up a tree by this talk about a special session of the Legislature. I am not going to call such a session.

"I have several matters which I would like to have enacted into law before the close of my term, but I have no intention of calling a special session of the Legislature. If I thought the Legislature would pass the bills that I might propose, I might consider convening it for the purpose, but there is little hope it would comply with my desires in the matters I have in mind."

Christian Ladies' Aid.

On Thursday afternoon, June 4, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Martin.

There were 14 members and two visitors present. Meeting opened with song and prayer. The 45th Psalm was read for devotional reading. Mrs. Miller, president, conducted the meeting, after the business session the lesson on the coming kingdom was taken up. This was a most helpful and interesting lesson. Scripture verses containing the word "good" were given in answer to roll call.

Meeting for June 11 to be held at the home of Mrs. Morton. Keyword "sinner."

Our hostess, Mrs. Alma Martin, served ice tea and cake.

Sunday Services at Convict Camp.

Last Sunday afternoon a special religious service was held at the convict camp, out north of town on Bower's Hill, where the men are located. Rev. Gaines B. Hall preached a most effective sermon while these twenty-five prisoners listened very respectfully, a number expressing appreciation of the efforts to help brighten their lives.

Special music was rendered by a quartet of men, including T. M. Cunningham, Lewis Rubenkoenig, Robert Morrison and J. W. Akin.

The prisoners talked freely with the crowd of visitors, expressing pleasure at the interest taken in their lives and delight in being allowed the comparative freedom of work in the open.

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COUNTY LINE

Well Correspondents I started cornerward last week, but it rained so much I failed to make my appearance, however, you all haven't missed anything by my absence.

I do not know a thing to write except rain and suppose that you already know that it has been raining in Texas for the past month.

Those old big frogs that have been walking around singing more rain, more rain, for the past three weeks are all sitting upon the hillside now yelling, we'll all be drowned before morning.

We are very sorry to report Miss Mary Caudill on the sick list again, but hope she may soon be well.

Edd Washburn and family and two brothers and a brother-in-law spent a few days at the Reed home last week. They were on their way to Oklahoma to work through the harvest.

B. P. Ritchey, Miss Lila and Dewey visited relatives at Sorghum Flat Monday.

Cedar Creek is reported to be higher than it has been for the past several years.

Frank Ribble and family of this place visited Mrs. Ribble's parents Thursday and Friday, at Ming Bend.

Smith Gann is now dealing in cedar posts, or that's what Smith says. We kinder believe that is only an excuse to get to go to Round Mountain.

Mr. Editor if you never saw any fine, real fine, crops; you just ought to come down in this part of the world, for old Palo Pinto county sure can boast of extra fine crops this year. Now if you happen to come remember I did not say what kind of "crops."

It seems as though some of the girls like very much to speak the name of a certain kind of fruit. Better be careful girls, for you know lemons are real sour sometimes.

Homeite I will accept your invitation to come up and eat fried chicken, for that will be a good way to save my chickens you know. But, see here you must not let any more of them die. You surely have forgotten how well I like fried chicken or you would not have given me an invitation to come up.

We welcome Beauty to our page and we hope that you will see as much beauty in our items as we do in your name.

Some few farmers are trying to plant cotton, but the ground is so muddy they are not doing much good at it.

Miss Gladys Riggins of Brad is visiting Miss Mary Caudill this week.

Pat you are awful slow, but guess it is better late than never, so be sure and write often.

Goose you cannot imagine how much you have helped the people of this community. You have just simply solved a hard problem for them by speaking of motor boat. You certainly have received the thanks of thousands of people. You have done better than an inventor.

George Valentine and family have moved back to this vicinity. Guess Pickwick is whistling for a new phone operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Little Arkansas are visiting their children at this place.

R. L. Upham and family, C. F. Rickles and wife, Charlie Duncan, B. P. Ritchey, Miss Lila and Dewey were visitors at the Bill Barron home Sunday.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A postcard with this inscription on it: "Flowers may wither, flowers may die, friends may forsake you, but never will I."—Your Girl. John you can redeem your property by calling on B. P. Gann and Silver Bell and paying for this notice.

J. M. Reed and family spent Sunday with Charley Moran and family.

Kid, here's your pencil, or what there is left of it; and I can assure you that isn't very much. Now, come on with some more of your good letters. I thank you for your pencil, but please get a new one before you lend it to me again.

Silver Bell.

KEYSER

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin and little daughter, Winnie, were shopping in Bryson Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Bryson went to Jacksboro on business Wednesday morning returning Friday morning.

Welcome Beauty. Come on with some more good letters.

Mr. Martin, while rolling wire, lost his \$20 watch, which has never been found.

Mr. John Simpkins went to Bryson Thursday.

Misses Clemmie Nichols and Ethel West spent Sunday evening with Miss Gerturde Hurd.

Messrs. Edd Sanders and Harold Keyser went to Bryson Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Simpkins spent Saturday with Messrs. John and Charlie Hurd.

Mr. George Martin went to Bryson Saturday.

Messrs. Jim Nelson and Geo. Martin went fishing Friday.

Mr. Peel Robinson was at Mr. H. N. Ballow's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryson spent Saturday with Mr. J. R. Martin and family.

Mr. H. N. Ballow is on the sick list at present. We hope to report him better next week.

Mr. Barney Smith and family were visiting in Long Hollow Thursday.

Oh, say, Homeite, what is the matter? You must not quit; come on with some more good letters.

The Reporter has a new Correspondent almost every week, and I never tire of reading the nice letters which they write.

Come on Daisy Flat, I think I know you.

Misses Roxie and Dora Martin spent Sunday at Bryson, the guest of Miss Clemmie Nicklas.

Misses Lerah and Doshie Sampley spent Sunday with Miss Clara Ballow.

There was a party at Mr. John Shuck's.

Messrs. Nelson and George Martin visited Messrs. Thurman and William Smith Sunday.

Mr. F. N. Ballow has been suffering with white swelling in his arm. He went to Bryson Monday and had it lanced and am glad to say he is on the high road to recovery.

Mr. Wendell West was in this community Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hurd and brother, Jesse, attended Sunday school at Bryson Sunday. They report a fine Sunday school.

Mr. Edmond Preston and sister, Miss Emma, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. S. J. N. Martin.

Mr. Barney Smith visited in Dark Corner Sunday night.

Miss Dora Martin called on Mrs. Edd Sanders Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Everett attended church at Bryson Sunday.

Mr. Walter Woods and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith.

Mr. Charlie Clendenning and family spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. Melvin Clendenning.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ballow.

Mr. Simpkins and family are entertaining Mr. Simpkins' sister this week.

I'll have to go as it is getting late.

Red Wing.

BUNGER

Hello Correspondents and comrades. How does this fair weather suit you all? I would like to hear some suggestions as to where and when and how many of the Correspondents can come to the Correspondents Reunion this year. The few of us that were there last year sure had a good time. Mr. Freeland Short, too, I think.

Mr. Rhoades is a new man in the Valley but he is a good farmer all right. He put six twenty-four inch solid sweeps on his cultivator and had eight horses and mules to it with Odel Johnson on the seat. I think this was Odel's suggestion and you want to know he plowed up the grass.

We have had the most good preaching since last Friday night. Bro. McCord preached, Brother Higgins Sunday at 11 Brother McCord at 4 in the afternoon and Bro. Higgins at night. This all took place at Gooseneck.

Brother McCord preached at the church at Bunger Sunday night to a large crowd.

Say Rainy Day, listen, Mr. Walter James caught a five-pound yellow cat fish Saturday and staked him in the tank and the turtles eat it up.

The Gander went to hoe in the garden last Friday morning and stayed so long Sallie got uneasy about him and went to the garden and he wasn't there and after a while she heard him "holler" lost man. He had actually got lost in his own field.

Brother Higgins doesn't plow often but when he does, he does the right thing. He took old Jack and the folding harrow in the garden and harrowed up the last one of his wife's beets, and then he left and went across the river of Jordan to preach the Lord's broken body.

Mr. Rhoades has purchased a John Deere binder.

Mr. Rose has bought a new double rig buggy.

Mr. John Lasater and family spent the day with Capt. and Mrs. James of Ming Bend.

Brother Higgins asked his congregation how many times Christian was mentioned in the Bible and none of us knew, but as it happened there was a blind man there and he told him three times.

Mr. John Clark says his lambs quarter looks like the piney woods of east Texas.

The reapers will begin to hum in a few days down here.

Mr. Wilborn Crick and family of Bunger visited Mr. and Mrs. Conder Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Berry has been so busy with his weeds he hasn't been able to get out and get votes the last fifteen days.

Goose.

JEAN

Harvesting is the order of the day. The machines ran all day Sunday.

The farmers almost put Gen. Green out of business last week.

There is some complaint of the grain falling down before it gets ripe.

Crops are good except, that they are late. Some cotton not yet planted.

Dr. Weems has returned home after spending a few days at McKinney, Texas. He reports the country damaged some by too much wet weather.

There have been several candidates in our little town and community the past few days. Come on men we will treat you all nice and vote for some of you.

Leslie Willis went to Bowie Commercial College to review bookkeeping a few weeks.

Misses Jessie Nicewarner and Exa Whitt left for Weatherford this morning to attend the Summer Normal.

Miss Ethel Nash went to Seymour to attend High School.

We are proud to see our young folks show so much interest in higher education.

There is always an opening for the boy or girl who will qualify themselves and show that they are willing to work.

Herman McBrayer has returned to Denton to take permanent work. He made his first grade work but says he is not going to let up until he gets a permanent certificate.

Mr. Jesse Kilpatrick of Shilola was down Sunday afternoon and led our singing. Thank you very much Jesse, come again.

A 10-pound boy has taken up board with Sam Andrews and wife. Mother and baby doing fine, and Sam is still able to look after the business of the G. T. & W. R. R.

R. F. Willis and wife and A. J. Cantwell and family attended church at True last Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended Big Monday at Graham.

Buster.

MT. PLEASANT

Why not sand the clay beds, particularly the clay hills as well as to clay the sand beds? A mixture of clay and sand in proper proportion makes a firm lasting road bed, as has already been demonstrated on our roads by claying the sand beds.

Salemite, a man, and by the way, one who can make a loud, long and strange to say, rather sensible talk in "meetin'" told me not more than two months ago that he would as soon think the earth a cube shape as to think it was a sphere. He said "the sun moves, the earth does not revolve" and sighted me to Joshua 10: 12-13, and Ecclesiastes 1:5. Now what are we going to do with these and the scriptures your man gave the geography students Salemite?

I know of no scripture that will refute, or even contradict them, do you?

I was talking to a man once upon this subject and he said the earth was "flat and no man had ever been to the outer edge of it." I asked him what was holding it up and in position. He answered "it is sitting on a turtle's back." I asked him what was holding the turtle up and he said "It is sitting in the water."

Great reasoning that, but just about on par with all other reasonings of the "flat" earth apostles. We might put Joshua, Solomon, Isaiah and John the Revelator out of the way by placing them under the ban of ignorance and superstition also, but for 2nd Timothy 3:16, which says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God," etc.

I will now divide time with some better informed person.

Rev. O. E. Dickson filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. His text Sunday at 11 o'clock was St. John 1:42 from which he said many good things.

I wish to correct a mistake I made last week. I said Rev. S. D. Cook's text was John 3:16 when it was 4:16.

Guess I owe Salemite, School Boy and Kid an apology for their part of my "Pot Shot" at them last week. It was not my intention to shoot them any more without further provocation, but it happened this way. My gun was loaded for Gringo, while the battle was raging, and laid up ready to be touched off at the least intimation of his coming to life; so when he winked at Dago the thing went off automatically, and behold the result.

It is with regret that we give up the last hope of Western Girl taking her old place as Correspondent. She was indeed a broad minded, warm-hearted,

Correspondent. A long happy life to you Western Girl.

Dago I almost envy you your fine Sunday school. It is a Union school is it not?

I thank you for the offer of your pen Beauty, and the nice compliment you send with it, but would rather that you would keep it and write the items from Pickwick. I have a little story to tell you Beauty. I solicited one of my neighbors (George Lemley, I guess you know him) to subscribe for The Reporter, and he said he was taking another paper just for the Pickwick items for his children to read. The Reporter at that time had no correspondent at Pickwick. I believe when neighbor Lemley reads your newsy letter he will want the Reporter.

The wet weather is already a fond recollection, and we are looking for hot winds. Some of course, are a little hopeful from the fact that the recent rains have been general over the southwest, but shucks, what of that, if moisture can be raised in the Panama canal regions and precipitated here as weather prophet Foster said was the case in the recent wet spell. Why could not hot winds be raised from the fiery sands of Egypt and wafted across and wither our fair land?

The Misses Griffin and McCalister, also Eddy Reeves, and likely others of Miller Bend attended church here Sunday.

Lewis Brooks, Roy Mote, Raymond Burnett, William and Albert Brown pulled off quite a stunt Saturday night by shocking wheat for Lewis till midnight.

I don't believe I know of any visiting. Too busy a time to visit.

Plow Boy.

TONK VALLEY

Rev. S. D. Cook preached us an interesting sermon Sunday. There were 132 present at Sunday school and church.

Come on Mecca, we are anxious to hear from your Sunday school.

There were several people from South Bend at Tonk Valley Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. I. V. Freeman is still on the puny list.

A large crowd of the Valley people attended church in town Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rogers, in South Bend. Mr. Editor you or I one made a mistake last week in my letter. I think I had "Hello there Mr. O. B." instead of "I. B." but guess it was just my sorry writing.

Grandma George and daughters, Misses Alma and Ida, visited at Mr. John George's Sunday.

A small crowd went to town from here Monday.

Most of the farmers are busy cutting grain now.

W. E. Simpson of Bryson, Miss Maggie Taylor, Messrs. Harry Hazelton and Frank Corley of Flat Rock, Miss Gladys Cherryhomes and the Knight boys were visitors at Mr. Robbins' Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cherryhomes spent Sunday in town.

Bruce Knight was sick Sunday.

Mr. Will Seddon, mother and two daughters, Misses Mary and Lora, were out car riding Sunday.

Miss Delilah Robbins, Messdames Robbins and Wixom attended the funeral of Mr. Jonas Ely Tuesday in town.

Let all of us Correspondents be present next week.

Jolly Girl.

That is a good suggestion Jolly Girl and if the absentees will only send their letters in early, say Monday, we will try and give them all room.—Ed.

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RED TOP.

Harvest and cotton-chopping is the order of the day now.

Little Henry Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bryant, has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Grandpa Slater has been on the sick list.

Misses Minnie Fisher, Corrine Stephens, Zeda Dollins and Messrs. Johnnie Newman, Lamar Smith and Bud Dollins of Indian Mound attended church here Sunday. They are cordially invited to come back.

Misses Emmie and Melia Walker, Emily and Wilbert McBee and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle and family of Lone Oak attended church here Sunday.

Bro. Boyle filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Underwood called at the home of Mr. E. T. Slater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges of Hawkins Chapel visited their parents and attended church here Sunday.

Misses Emily McBee, Emmie Walker, Clara and Mary Slater visited Misses Eureka and Mary Slater Sunday.

Misses Minnie Fisher and Corrine Stephens took dinner at Mr. J. C. Petty's Sunday.

The musical at Mr. J. W. Hodges' Saturday was well attended and a nice time reported by all.

Miss Ada Workman took Sunday dinner with Miss Dora McBee.

Mr. Henry Simmons of Loving is helping Mr. E. T. Slater on his machinery this week.

Brunette and sister attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slater with their families called at Grandpa Slater's Sunday evening.

Messrs. Horace Stewart and Floyd Stiffle of Loving spent Saturday night at Mr. B. Martin's of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBee were trading in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Crawford and granddaughter, Miss Eureka Slater, were shopping in Graham Wednesday.

Mr. E. T. Slater and daughters, Misses Eureka and Lillian, made a flying trip to Loving Wednesday afternoon.

George Slater of Graham is now working for B. W. Slater.

I guess I could think of more to write but I am getting sleepy so I will let some of the other Correspondents take my place.

Spinster Maid.

MURRAY

Rev. Newsome filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Megginson dined with Mrs. E. Brockman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnell visited relatives at Eliasville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Megginson attended Big Monday in Graham.

Miss Cloud gave the young people a singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie May and Lila Cunningham of Eliasville visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnell, last week.

Misses Myrtle and Zella Holloway dined with Miss Annie Hayes Sunday.

The people in this neighborhood will soon have their grain cut and when they get their cotton cleaned out will be ready for the thresher. Bluebell.

Cream Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for all butter fat delivered to me in Graham, either hand skimmed or separated cream.

Sam Dowdle.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

PICKWICK

Hello, here I come again with my few items.

Haven't we been having some hot weather for the past few days?

Mrs. Maggie Weldon and children visited Mrs. A. L. Davis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Weldon is staying at the Doan ranch now doing the work for Mrs. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valentine who were staying at the phone office have left and Miss Annie Tate is our operator now. We know she will make a good one.

Mr. A. M. Doan, one of our best and first citizens, passed away last Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Doan died on his 79th birthday. He was a true Christian man, was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and had been for a long time. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his death besides a host of friends.

Rev. J. H. Fisher of Graham conducted the funeral service at the home as Mrs. Doan was not able to go to the cemetery.

The remains were laid to rest in the Dark Valley Cemetery.

We will certainly miss Grandpa Doan.

Silver Bell where were you last week? Why don't you write every week, I like to hear from up there; also from all the other places.

I think we have the best of all papers, don't the rest of you think so? Don't seem to me that the Reporter could be beat, most especially for the news of the country.

Grandpa Perry is very low, but we hope that he will soon be well.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson and little Lavell Hopper visited Mrs. Lettie Weldon and little Ruby, Friday evening.

Grandma Nixon is spending a few hays with Grandma Doan this week.

Dovie Nixon is on the puny list this week.

My, I hear some one say Beauty sure writes old news. But, just you listen, I have to send my letters off by Saturday any way, so you see I can't write all of the news directly after it happens.

Miss Carrie Weldon visited her cousin Miss Lottie Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Storm and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley.

Jim Barron is working for L. Z. Weldon this week.

Miss Bessie Storm called on Miss Lottie Davis Sunday evening.

Sunday school is progressing nicely, but I didn't get to go Sunday.

Our new secretary wasn't out Sunday. Haven't learned what the trouble was.

Uncle Dave Nicklas is working Mr. Tom White's team this week, as he was unable to get them across the river. Uncle Dave is working his corn.

W. J. Nixon has his corn laid by so guess he is resting easy.

Mr. J. P. Nixon is working for Bob Anderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins are the proud parents of a sweet little girl. They have named her Edna.

Mrs. Layton and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Mrs. Nixon last Friday.

Oh, my! I was just writing up some items when they brought me my Reporter so I just had to read it before I could finish.

Mr. Al Storm is cutting his wheat and oats this week. Mr. Bob Chick is helping him.

Mrs. Ella Wester is on the sick list.

As it is getting late I will say good night to all.

Beauty.

LOWER TONK

Well we have had another fine week for work and everybody sure has been busy putting in full time.

Mesdames Sneed and Bill Wadley and sons, Jesse and Virgil Wadley, went to Graham Monday.

Mesdames Lee and Sam Jones and Misses Eppie, Jewell and Nora Moore were at Graham Tuesday.

Mr. Lott was delivering pictures in the Valley Monday.

Grandma George has been right sick but glad to say she is better at the present.

Mesdames L. C. and S. H. Jones went to Graham Thursday to have some dentist work done.

T. C. Wadley and daughter, Miss Anna Belle, went to Graham Friday.

Messrs. G. W. Gowens, A. H. Jones, Barnett, Mack and Vernon George, J. F. Clark and son, Ernest, went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones went to Graham Saturday.

Grandma George and daughters, Misses Ida and Alma, went to Graham Saturday afternoon and remained until after services that night.

Miss Zula George accompanied her grandmother to Graham Saturday evening and came home with them and spent the night.

There were several young people enjoyed a game of rook with Miss Anna Belle Wadley Saturday night.

George Jones attended church at Graham Saturday night.

J. R. McClannahan and family and Grandma George and family went to John George's at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Sam Jones and wife took dinner with Mrs. A. A. Timmons and family Sunday.

Lee Jones and wife visited A. H. Jones Sunday.

Lester Suttle took dinner with James and Sylvester Gowens Sunday.

Harry Cutshall of Graham attended Sunday school at Lower Tonk Sunday morning.

Murry Moore was right sick Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Moore and daughter, Miss Nora, and son, Master Ivan, were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens spent Sunday evening with the Misses Moore.

A. H. Jones and family, Lebe Jones and family, Bill Timmons and family, and Miss Sallie Timmons all attended Sunday school and church at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

There was Sunday school at the regular hour at Lower Tonk Sunday morning with forty-two in attendance. All be sure and come next Sunday.

J. T. Rogers and wife and Miss Jessie Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Clark and daughter, Miss Maud, Joe Clark and wife and Mrs. Taylor and children all attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Sam Jones and wife and Jim McClannahan and Miss Alma George were at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Jesse and Virgil Wadley were at T. C. Wadley's Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. and Roy Jones, Estes Wadley, Lester Suttle, James and Sylvester Gowens attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Yes wheat and oats cutting is the order of the day now. Everybody is busy trying to get their grain cut before it rains again.

Will ring off with greetings to all and especially the West Texas Correspondents. X. Y. Z.

The West Texas Reporter is fast spreading over territory in West Texas. Are you taking it?

MOUNTAIN HOME

Messrs. Will Owen and Jake Jones have been running the reaper. They cut Mr. Askew's rye last Tuesday and Mr. Jen. Lasater's oats Saturday. Some of the grain isn't ready to harvest yet.

Mrs. Francis Bunker and little daughter spent last Monday with Mrs. Gracie Rickles.

Little Veler Jones fell out at the church door at Bunker last Sunday, the 31st, and hurt his hand so it required the services of a doctor. He is getting along all right. Veler sure has a time.

Mr. Dick Whittenburg cut oats for Tom Lisle last week.

Plow Boy I just thought your letter was so long and I wrote such short letters, and they left out so much of mine, but come on with all the news for I love to read all of your letters.

Miss Willie Carmack and little sister came out last Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Newman.

Mr. Mack Rose attended church at Gooseneck Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunker spent Sunday eve with Mr. Bill Bunker and family.

Mr. Lester Horner was in this place last week on business.

There was a jolly bunch of young folks from Bunker spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. Tom Bunker and Veler Jones went to Big Monday.

Goose I am real sorry that you are having so much trouble

with your little gosling. I always heard that goslings were hard to raise, so just give it some resting powders or tablets and it will get along all right.

W. C. Bunker made a call at Dick Whittenburg's Sunday.

Mr. Tom Lisle was up in this community one day last week.

Mr. J. K. P. Hughes and Miss Ella of Cedar Creek took in part of Big Monday and stopped in and took dinner with W. C. Bunker and family.

Mrs. Tom Beach spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Sharp and wife.

Good luck to all the readers and Mr. Editor. Homeite.

MING BEND

My, doesn't the sunshine look good?

All the farmers are busy in their crops.

Mr. Earl Pickard and Mr. Newby were in Gooseneck the first of the week cutting grain.

Mr. Pickard has been cutting grain at home the latter part of the week.

Rev. Cunningham of Throckmorton visited friends and relatives here this week.

Rev. Roark filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

A. P. Owen took dinner with Frank Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. Jim Barnes was in the Bend Sunday.

R. M. Williams and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. Wylie Sims.

Miss Ettie Roark and Mr.

Jim Barnes and Rev. Roark and wife took Sunday dinner with Willie Owen.

Miss Reuby Newby took Sunday dinner with Miss Mary Cunningham.

Sam Williams and wife went to church at Mountain Home Sunday.

Hark, the wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Andy Owen and Miss Doll Pickard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at Mr. Frank Cunningham's by Rev. Warren Cunningham. We wish them both a long and happy life.

R. A. Kutch and wife, Mrs. Mattie Dalton and children and O. D. Lisle and family called at Mr. Newby's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Sims and Rena Owen were out delivering their goods Thursday.

Snowflake I miss your letters. I hope your mother is better. Thank you for your pencil. On account of the bad weather I didn't get my paper in time to see your letter. I don't know whether I know you or not, but if I am not mistaken you were in Ming Bend one Sunday at church and took dinner at Mr. Newby's. Did I guess right? Welcome to you Beauty to our happy band of Correspondents. I like to read your good letters. You must keep them coming.

Messrs. Roy and Alfred Parsons were in the Bend Sunday. Alfred says Ming Bend has charms for him.

Rainy Day.

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Wallace Finley has returned from Sherman.

Will Jennings of Jean spent Monday in the city.

S. W. Lane spent Friday and Saturday in Megargel.

Miss Helen Widmayer is visiting in Jean this week.

J. F. H. Crabb spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Olney.

Prof. R. Lindsey of Throckmorton is here this week.

Henry McCan of Murray was in town a few days last week.

Jo David Doty has returned from Polytechnic at Ft. Worth.

R. F. Respass and wife of Ivan were in the city this week.

A. B. Eddleman made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

Miss Florence Carmack left Wednesday morning for Vineyard.

Miss Leota Hodges of Flat Rock attended church in town Sunday.

J. W. Cox of Markley was transacting business in Graham Monday.

John Dowdle went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steen returned Saturday night from Jacksboro.

Mrs. LeVeaux of Cisco is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buntin of Tonk Valley were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb have returned from a visit to Stamford and Dallas.

Mrs. O. E. Allen left Sunday morning to visit relatives and old friends in Hillsboro.

Dr. H. E. Griffin has returned from the Medical Convention which met at Gainesville.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Euna Hickman, from Dallas.

Green Newell of Eliasville attended the Presbyterian meeting here the first of the week.

H. L. Morrison is constructing a neat little cottage in east Graham, by the tennis court.

Mrs. Tess McHarg and little son of Thurber are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

Mrs. Baugh and little daughter of Cisco are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Parrish.

Jessie Wadley and R. D. Gray were in the city from Tonk Valley Tuesday and paid us a visit.

Mrs. O. M. Jones of Cleburne is in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Flat Rock attended church in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Easter and little son, Howard, of Albany, are the guests of her brother, D. G. Vick.

J. L. Steen left for his ranch yesterday morning to be gone for a week or ten days, harvesting wheat.

Mrs. H. W. Moberly, Sam Hallam, and Leven Gray of Albany, and Miss May Maggard of DeKalb, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam.

The band concert was called off Friday evening on account of the grave illness of Jonas Ely.

Mrs. R. Voules is in Waco attending the commencement exercises of Baylor University.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb leaves the last of this week for Stamford to attend the Ferguson-Crabb nuptials.

Miss Mary Craig, who has been attending St. Mary's College in Dallas returned home this week.

Miss Esther Price, who has been visiting her brother in Mineral Wells, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Fletcher of Eliasville is holding her former position in the office of the Graham Leader.

A fine baby girl arrived last Friday afternoon to make her home with Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell.

Get a Texas Road Map—gives complete information about every county in the state. W. W. Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry are sojourning in Colorado for the benefit of Mr. Mabry's declining health.

T. W. Fletcher, of West Graham, is much improved, after suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Q. Street is entertaining this week her mother and sister, Mrs. Wheat and daughter, of Memphis, Texas.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley, candidate for sheriff, was shaking hands with the voters in Graham Monday.

Knox Criswell of Salem was in town the latter part of the week, hunting hands to work in the wheat harvest.

Rupert Crabb, who is now conducting a school of Music in Olney, was in the city this week visiting relatives.

Elder and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark and little grandson of Dakin were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Longino and Miss Longino of Jacksboro are over for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Sam Criswell.

Mrs. Mae Voules leaves Saturday morning for a two months' visit to relatives in Brownwood and other points.

Mrs. Peyton Phillips of South Oak street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. E. Travis, and children, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. J. R. McCarroll and two children, Louise and Graham, of Bullard, Texas, are visiting old friends and neighbors in the city.

Mrs. Mary Walsted and children of Walsted, Texas came in Saturday night to be with her father, Jonas Ely, who died Monday.

Misses Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers have accepted positions as teachers of special courses in the High School at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan and children are out enjoying these fine days, on a camping and pleasure trip in the Olney country.

Mrs. Fred Arnold went to Ft. Worth to meet her sister, Miss Mizzell, of eastern Texas, who will spend some time visiting in the city.

Rev. C. M. Dellinger of the Presbyterian church of Eliasville was here the latter part of the week, attending the Presbyterian meeting.

Misses Reuby Newby and Margie Ribble and Chester Gibbs of Ming Bend paid The Reporter a visit while in the city Monday.

Miss Minnie McFerran has returned from the State Normal at Denton, where she completed the course and now possesses a permanent state certificate.

Misses Alma and Belle Wiley and Buren Lisle of the Mountain Home community were in Graham Monday and paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Miss Agnes Craig returned home Friday from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been attending Randolph-Macon College for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell of Newcastle are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell at one time lived in Graham and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Gilmer and little daughter of Mississippi arrived the latter part of the week, on an extended visit to Mrs. Gilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison.

W. M. Jiant and family have moved to Blackwell, Texas, where Mr. Jiant will superintend a ranch. Many old friends in Graham regret their departure.

V. E. Eddleman, the newly appointed city marshal, up to last Tuesday, had impounded six head of live stock that were on the public square. There were no cows in the number.

W. P. Stroud of Jean was here on business Monday. Mr. Stroud states that oats and wheat are fine, and that good crops are expected in all the country around Jean.

D. D. Cusenbary, county chairman of the Tom Ball Club was in Fort Worth this week at a meeting of the county chairmen to discuss plans in the interest of Mr. Ball's candidacy.

Rev. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the Methodist church at Eliasville, and brother, Joe, Misses Allie Ardis and Maud Souter of Eliasville, spent Monday in the city.

L. Souter, now tax assessor of Osage county, Oklahoma, stopped over Tuesday in Graham to shake hands with old friends. He was enroute to Eliasville, his former home, to visit relatives, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spivey left Tuesday morning for Georgetown, to be present at the commencement exercises of the Southwestern University. Their son, John, will graduate this year.

Miss Lucille Crabb of Stamford is to be married on June 14th, to Willard Ferguson of Texarkana. Miss Crabb is a sister of J. F. H. Crabb and has made many friends here, in tier frequent visits in the city, who extend felicitations.

J. M. Wallace, one of Young county's good business men located at Markley, was in Graham on business Monday. Mr. Wallace states that prospects around Markley are better than they have been for years. Fine oats were made and have already been harvested, and what wheat there is in that section, he said, was very fine.

The West Texas Reporter is fast spreading over territory in West Texas. Are you taking it?

Executive Committee Meets Next Monday.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Young county meets next Monday, at which time the assessments will be made against candidates announcing in the primary election.

County Chairman, A. W. Kay requests that a full attendance of precinct chairmen be present as matters of importance will be discussed in this meeting. Candidates will be allowed ten days after this meeting in which to pay their assessments.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning all those who have united with the church and who may desire to unite will be extended a hearty welcome. There will be given another opportunity for church membership at the night service. Public cordially invited. Let this be the climax service of the meeting. Bring your friends.

Gaires B. Hall, Pastor.

Dr. Boaz, President of Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth, was in town a few days this week in interest of his splendid school. He drew a large crowd Sunday morning at the Methodist church, where he delivered an able sermon.

A Profitable Business.

An advertisement from the Peerless Creamery appears in this issue, stating that Mr. John Clark, a representative of that company will be in Graham on next Saturday to discuss the creamery business with all those who might be interested.

If you own any cows, and would like to dispose of the surplus cream to advantage, it will pay you to see Mr. Clark. Many small towns in the state are prosperous because of the fact that cream always brings ready cash.

Investigate this proposition for your own benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fay Marshall and little daughter, Erlene, are attending the eighteenth annual convention of the National Baraca-Philathea Union, which meets in Waco. Mr. Marshall represents the men's Baraca class of the First Baptist church.

Of course we regret that it will be impossible for us to attend the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Wichita Falls, but hot air will be plentifully supplied by State Press and Cracks Callan, and besides them our little bellows wouldn't be much larger in comparison than a "chigger" to an elephant.

J. H. Youngblood was a visitor in Graham Monday. Mr. Youngblood is the regular overseer out on the road where the Norris Hill is located, and some one, without his knowledge, worked that part of the road. He says he doesn't know who did the work, but that it was a good job and he was certainly obliged to them. That is really the spirit that will make good roads in Young county. When you see that a piece of road needs working and you have the time to do the work, fire at it and if necessary, warn out the overseer.

Three men were drowned in the lake near Wichita Falls, one Saturday night and two on Sunday. All the bodies were recovered. Junius Froman was the man drowned Saturday night, and Frederick Scott and D. J. Minnick met their deaths Sunday.

Approaching Marriage.

Miss Lucille Crabb, one of Stamford's most popular young ladies, whose engagement to Mr. Willard Ferguson of Texarkana has recently been announced, was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a shower given in her honor on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Berthlot, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Ella Andrews at the beautiful home of Judge Andrews on McHarg avenue.

The parlors and reception rooms were charmingly decorated with white bride's roses and cape jasmine, and the many guests were entertained by delightful music.

Punch was served by Misses Mattie Harrison, Ella Jim Raines, Ruth Moore and Stella Van Steenwyk and Mrs. Yates. The charming toastmistress gave an appropriate address to the bride and proposed the following toasts in turn:

"To the Bride."—Miss Andrews.

"To the Bridegroom."—Mrs. Berthlot.

"To the Mother."—Mrs. Benning.

"To the Girl Left Behind."—Miss Faye Davenport.

The toasts were all strikingly original and charmingly rendered, and the bride-to-be made a graceful and appreciative response.

Soon after the toasting Miss Vada Hart sang a dear little Indian love song, then little Paul Berthlot, Starkey Duncan and Dawson Duncan, dressed as Indian lads, entered and Paul as spokesman of the party addressed Miss Crabb in this manner:

"Is this the Bride-Squaw of Heap Big Chief Ferguson? I bring thee a message from the Chief of the Good Friendship tribe:

He then delivered the scroll which bore the message:

"When the news came to the Good Friendship tribe that thou wert soon to be a bride maiden, from all the wigwams came chief squaws and papooses bearing heap many gifts for thee, for the members of this tribe love thee well. If thou wilt follow the guide he will lead thee to the tepee where we have stored the gifts. May they bring thee much pleasure. We also send thee best wishes, may the pipe of peace be always smoking in your wigwam, may it ever be a happy hunting ground on earth, and may you always be happy as the squaw of the Chief Ferguson are the wishes of the Good Friendship tribe."

The guides then led the way to the Indian tepee in which the bride-to-be found lovely gifts from her friends.—Stamford Leader.

W. M. S. of Methodist Church Notice.

Committees to report next Wednesday after bible study. Committees appointed by committee on Sox Social.

Refreshments: Mrs. Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. Rickman.

Advertising and Printing: Mrs. Lynch, Chairman, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Widmayer, Mrs. McCain.

Entertainment and Reception: Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. Bowman, Chairman, Mrs. Vick.

The Southern Methodist University officials in Dallas have received from their architects, Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge of Chicago, a comprehensive drawing of the plan for the proposed buildings and grounds for the future. The arrangement is on the park plan and provides for thirty-two buildings and the president's residence on the campus of about 130 acres.

Central Railway in on the

Mr. E. S. Graham, secretary of the Graham Commercial Club, received a letter this week from L. E. Walker of Austin, Texas, president of the Central Railway of Texas, formerly Q. S. D. & R., stating that he has sent 1200 shares of stock, valued at \$5.00 per share to be held in trust for stockholders at Graham. The road was built to this place. The finances for this road now being raised in England and it is likely that within next year actual construction will be done on this road. They have until December 31, 1914 to reach Graham to comply with their contract, but it is hoped that the work will be pushed so that it will reach this place by 1916.

Want Ads

For Sale—I have a well bred young Jersey bull for sale. William Johnson

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