

WEST TEXAS REPORTER

COUNTY IS BROKE ROAD CREW FIRED

County Judge Asks Governor for Instructions About Returning Men Now Working on Parole.

COURT ORDERS EMPLOYMENT OF AUDITOR

Books of County to be Gone Over from 1908 to the Day Task of Auditing is Completed.

At a called session of the Commissioners Court last Tuesday the Court voted to abandon the road crews now at work on the county roads.

The work is being done by paroled men from the State penitentiary, each of whom has contracted with Young county for a period of twelve months. The first day of December will complete six months of that time.

When these men were employed by the Commissioners Court citizens of Graham raised \$2,800.00 to be expended on that portion of the County's roads known as the Ft. Worth to Roswell Highway. This amount was raised in accordance with an agreement that the county would put up double the amount, and the order to that effect was passed by the court.

Whether or not the Governor will now allow this contract to be broken is a question in the minds of not only the Commissioners Court but of the citizens of Graham who had part in raising the road fund, all of which is spent with the exception of about \$500.00.

And since the fund was raised especially for this work and accepted by the county under that agreement, will those who subscribed be willing for the county to lay down on the proposition?

The reason given for abandoning the road crew is that the county's funds are impoverished to such an extent that she is unable to pay, not only for road work, but for current expenses, and that even the officials will be unable to collect their salaries in cold cash.

Here is the order passed by the Court:

"It appearing to the Court that the financial condition of Young county would not permit of the continuance of the road gangs, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the road work be discontinued after December 12, 1914."

The vote on the proposition was as follows:

For—W. E. McCharen, J. B. Reynolds.

Against—G. D. Hinson, Jno. W. Saye.

Untied by voting for, Judge W. P. Stinson.

Thus was a large item of expense lifted from the county, if the action of the Court is final.

But, the matter of expense was not left to rest here, for another order of the Court adds a bit. Here is the order:

"Ordered by the Court that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to employ an

auditor for the purpose of auditing the books of Young county from the 9th day of Nov., 1908 to day when work is finished."

Why an audit at this time? How much will the auditor's services cost the county? Will he be able to dig up any money for us? We wonder?

Dr. Buckner Gives Home to Baptists.

At Thursday night's session of the Texas Baptists' convention held at Abilene, Dr. R. C. Buckner, founder and manager of Buckner Orphans' Home, made a proposition to pass the title and control of the home to the convention. The convention accepted his proposition and a committee was appointed to carry out plans Friday morning, as follows: George W. Truett, O. S. Lattimore, J. L. Gross, J. D. Sandefer, T. J. Talley, Forest Smith and W. A. Hamlett.

Dr. Buckner's report showed property belonging to the home valued at \$676,602, clear of debt. The running expenses for the last year have been paid leaving a surplus of \$4,000.

A collection of \$15,000 in cash and pledges was taken up by the convention last night for the home. This is in addition to the \$6000 already pledged by the Women's Missionary Workers. The home has heretofore been under the control of a corporation.

The title and control will now pass to the Texas Baptist convention. Besides his life work, Dr. Buckner has contributed practically all of his property, worth \$100,000, to the orphanage.

Mrs. W. P. Beckham Dead.

Citizens of Graham will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. W. P. Beckham, whose demise occurred in Grabner, California last Friday.

Mrs. Beckham had been sick for the past six months, and for several weeks she had not been expected to live.

Mrs. Beckham was Miss Carrie Blanche Burkett, born in Louisville, Ky. She came to Graham in 1876, was later married to W. P. Beckham. In 1905 the family moved to California, where they have since resided.

To this union eleven children were born, nine of whom are living, five boys and four girls.

If you haven't a good word for Graham, you had better move. Boost your home town.

Ferguson Announces State Appointees.

Gov. Elect J. E. Ferguson has announced the following appointments:

Private Secretary—John L. Wroe of Houston, which had been previously announced.

Secretary of State—John G. McKay of Bell county.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking—Chas. M. Campbell, president of the City National Bank at Temple.

Adjutant General—Gen. Henry Hutchings of Austin.

State Revenue Agent—E. B. House of San Saba county.

State Purchasing Agent—George Leavy of Hunt county.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner—Will W. Wood of Rockport.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds—Capt. J. A. Owens of Galveston.

Board of Pardon Advisors—Senator W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge and Judge William Blakeslee of Austin.

Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner—Bob Hoffman of Denton.

Inspector of Masonry—W. R. Hendrickson of Runnels county.

Insurance Commissioner—Wallace English of Cooke county, who is a hold over, is acceptable to Mr. Ferguson and will be reappointed when his present term expires, and A. R. Andrews of Terrell, Kaufman county, has been appointed to succeed the present retiring member of the commission.

State Printer—W. J. Stephens, editor of the Blum Bulletin. Blum is where Ferguson made his opening speech.

Livestock Sanitary Commission—Willis Johnson of San Angelo, Harve Avery of Amarillo and E. Cocanogher of Denton county.

Ferguson will recommend to the board the appointment of Dave H. Cunningham of Comanche as chief inspector.

C. B. Watters of San Antonio, who was very active for Ferguson, was tendered a \$2,000 position in one of the departments.

McKay announced the appointment of Lon Brooks of Anson as chief clerk and F. H. Hargon of Llano county as his chief bookkeeper. He stated that he would announce his other appointments within the next two or three days.

Tax Commissioner—A. P. Bagby, Jr. of Hallettsville.

QUICK WORK DONE BY LOCAL FIREMEN

No fires having occurred in Graham since the installation of the new fire alarm system, it was decided to give it a try-out with a false alarm, so on last Friday afternoon, Mayor S. Boyd Street broke a glass on an alarm box on the west side of the square, and seven seconds after the glass was broken the whistle at the light plant began its weird howl, and in two minutes and five seconds the firemen were pouring water in a heavy stream upon the bonfire kindled for the occasion.

This demonstrates that the new system will be effective, since with the breaking of the glass most everyone connected with the fire department is notified of a fire.

The real test of the new system will come at night when all the firemen are asleep, and they are awakened by the bell that starts ringing in their home at the same instant the glass is broken to turn in the alarm.

I. W. Steele of Ivan was in the city on business this week and paid us a call.

Community Co-Operation

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In nearly every community there are men and women who send or go to the larger cities for many of their purchases. They either feel that goods carried by their local merchants are not good enough for them or that they can do better in the city.

These misguided people are not malicious barriers to local welfare and development. Nevertheless they retard the progress of their communities just as much as, though they intend to.

It is hard to think of a single article in general use that can not be purchased from or through our local merchants to as good advantage as elsewhere. Possibly some of you at times desire certain patterns, designs, styles or models of articles that are not carried in stock locally, but it is safe to say that if you will make your wants known to your merchants they will get the specific article you want at the same price you would have to pay elsewhere, and save you the trouble and expense of sending or going away.

If you want to be an active factor in the growth and improvement of this community you should spend every dollar possible right here where it will stay in circulation and assist in our general and individual prosperity. Whenever you are in doubt as to your ability to patronize local stores to as good advantage as elsewhere, investigate before you decide to buy from a distance.

Get Ready for It.

What about your plans for next year, Mr. Progressive Farmer? Are they made? Have you a definite, clear-cut system already outlined and to which you mean to adhere? Above all, have you agreed with yourself that next year your cotton acreage will be reduced and that you will give yourself, your family, your stock, and your land a chance by planting liberally of food, feed and soil-building crops.

We want to make this an urgent, individual appeal to you, for we believe that it is only as the individual grower realizes that all cotton another year means ruin that we can hope to achieve any real results in acreage reduction. Let's see what the facts in the case are and then look them squarely in the face:

1. Cotton is now selling at seven cents, or from three to three and one-half cents a pound below the cost of production. It is, of course, always unsafe to attempt to prophesy, but we are only stating a truth when we say that to base our 1915 operations on any higher price is to court financial disaster.

2. Undoubtedly the coming season will see the almost entire withdrawal of the credit usually extended to the cotton grower. This is merely good business on the part of the merchant and banker, for they will see that advancing money on a crop for which there may be no market is too dangerous a risk to take.

3. Corn, oats, hay, meat, butter and eggs—in fact, food and feedstuffs of every kind, because of the vast destruction wrought in Europe, will be in enormous demand and at higher average prices than for many years.

With these facts before us it is nothing more than sound business sense to plant less cotton another year. And let us not forget we are not cutting the cotton acreage to get a higher price for cotton, but simply because we can't afford to grow it at present prices—prices that in all likelihood will prevail next year.

Let's not expect the other fellow to do it, for experience has shown that he can't be depended on. Rather we, you and I, my friend, must do this thing, and prepare for it now. Otherwise the hard times we are now experiencing will be doubly, trebly severe a year from now. For the all-cotton farmer the handwriting is on the wall.—Progressive Farmer

Routon-Sparks.

Dick Routon of Padgett and Miss Fannie Sparks of Olney were married at the Court House in Graham last Sunday night, Justice of the Peace, C. D. Brewton, officiating.

Mr. Routon is a merchant of Padgett and is a man of sterling qualities. He has a host of friends both at his home and over the county.

Miss Sparks is a lady of many womanly qualities, and has been one of the most popular of Olney's younger set.

The Reporter joins their numerous friends in wishing for them a life of joy and prosperity.

Fed Wheat to Hogs.

John Kisinger of the Salem community was in the city last Saturday and disposed of six head of hogs that weighed about 300 pounds each.

The hogs were fed on damaged wheat that Mr. Kisinger was unable to sell at a price satisfactory to himself. The wheat was fed dry, about nine pounds a day to each hog.

The hogs were fed for thirty days and showed a gain of fifty pounds.

Mr. Kisinger says he realized a great deal more by feeding the wheat to the hogs than he would have in selling it at damaged wheat prices, and says that from now on when the price of wheat is unsatisfactory he will feed it to hogs.

C. L. S. C. Club.

The members of the C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. F. F. Parrish last Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered from quotations on Childhood. The lesson was of unusual interest.

A social meeting was discussed and was decided to be given December 2nd at the home of Mrs. H. E. Griffin.

Mrs. McLendon directed the lesson for the afternoon. The Club will meet with Mrs. A. A. Morrison next Wednesday.

Don't let your cotton stay out in the weather and become damaged. Put it away. Either bring it to Graham and store it in the warehouse, or build one for yourself. The loss to your cotton if left out in the weather will more than pay for building a shed to put it in. Take care of what you have now. The future may be different to what we hope for.

Mrs. S. W. Lane has been ill for about two weeks but is reported much better.

GRAHAM HIGH AGAIN DEFEATS JACKSBORO

Score was 6 to 0. Jacksboro Fights Hard for a Touchdown.

Last Saturday morning a crowd of forty persons gathered at the depot to take the local to Jacksboro. The occasion was a football game between the High School of that place and the local aggregation. The crowd was chaperoned by several of the teachers and the "expedition" was in charge of Principal Howell. The invading force reached Jacksboro about 11 o'clock and was met by Supt. Timmons. After eating dinner at one of the hotels and two of the restaurants and resting about an hour, the crowd went out to the park. The game was called at 3 p. m. Jacksboro won the toss and elected to receive at the north goal. Holt kicked off. Jacksboro was unable to gain first down and punted to Holt who returned 10 yards. The ball was worked rapidly down within 20 yards of the Jacksboro goal but a pass went wild on the fourth down. A few minutes later, Ribble, Graham's star end recovered a Jacksboro fumble. Tackett ran 15 yards around left end for the only score of the game. Holt failed on the try at goal. After that the ball saw-sawed back and forth without advantage to either side.

Jacksboro had three excellent chances to score on forward passes, but the man failed in each instance to catch the ball. Only one of Graham's passes succeeded. Graham had an excellent chance to make another touchdown when she reached Jacksboro's 7 yard line. Though she had three downs in which to make it, poor judgment on the part of the quarter prevented a score.

Immediately after the game Graham gave 15 rafs for Jacksboro which were returned by that team. Graham's new yell, "Rickshaw Boom" was also given a tryout.

The game found Jacksboro much strengthened not only in the line, but in the backfield. A change there enabled their halfbacks to rip open Graham's supposedly strong line as though it were pasteboard. They also sprang a number of new plays which at times gained ground, but due to the strong defensive playing of Ribble and Holt little advantage was gained thereby. It must be said in justice to the defeated team that they played a hard game.

Graham, on the other hand, was listless and lacked what is commonly called "pep." A late dinner may have had something to do with it. The only man who showed up in anything approaching a stellar performance was Ribble. Time after time he caught some Jacksboro man just on the point of making a big gain. He prevented a touchdown in the latter part of the game by catching the runner who had made a successful catch of a forward pass. Had it not been for the gritty little left end the crowd might have returned to Graham wiser and much sadder.

Officials for the game, Referee and umpire, Worthington; Head-linesman, Howell; Time-keeper, Supt. Timmons. Length of quarters, 12 minutes.

Rev. B. F. Stallings returned Friday night from Waxahachie where he attended the State Ministerial Lectureship of the Christian church.

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Weather for November.

1st, cloudy, with rain or snow; 4th to 8th, warmer; 9th to 11th, rain or snow; 12th to 15th, cold wave; 16th to 18th, rain or snow; 19th to 22nd, clear and cold; 23rd to 25th, rain or snow; 26th to 28th cold; 29th to 30th, pleasant.

Will there be enough Turkey to go 'round at the feast of the nations?

Heap thankful. Big Chief Wilson smokes the pipe of peace. No grinding of axes for war, no war dance, no pow wows. Heap big crops. Heap big reserve banks. Buckskin squaw no widow. Heap thanks.

Some wit has remarked that Thanksgiving time of the year is not a very auspicious date for Turkey to enter the Great War.

The famous German cruiser "The Emden" was destroyed on the 10th. The "Emden" proved to be a veritable terror on the high seas. In the past three months she had sunk or taken 22 British vessels, seven of them in one week. She was daring in her raids and made history by leaps and bounds. She has been classed with the famous "Alabama" of the Confederates during the civil war.

Carranza has proven himself to be as fickle as the rest of his race in breaking his promise to resign as provisional President of Mexico. This he conditioned upon the retirement of Villa and Zapata. Both agreed to retire to private life and then Carranza refused to carry out the compact. He was notified that he must retire or fight and again the rival armies are martailing troops for the never-ending struggle.

Money is getting back into circulation in West Texas. Debts are being paid. Merchants are ordering goods. Farmers are finding ready markets for what they have to sell. Old Prosperity has about decided to throw his crutch away and try for a goal from field. West Texas is coming fast. There will be plenty of old-fashioned Christmas in West Texas. Let Texas prosper.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Maybe so, maybe so; we hope it is so, and if it's so you know a ding sight more about it than we do. None of the long green has been circulating around here—leastways not any great amount. But it's possible you don't count us as part of West Texas.

You do not have to tell a lie on your neighbor to be bearing false witness. To tell something bad that is true, which had better be unsaid, would be bearing the false kind of witness.—Farm and Ranch.

There is just a world of difference in the "narrow, selfish way" and the "strait gate and narrow way." In fact all the difference there is between everlasting bliss and eternal punishment. Yet, how easy to mistake the narrow and selfish way for the "strait and narrow way." For there is, a Reader already knows, "a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof is the way of death." But I deny that it is the broad, unselfish union way. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life," and even before he was born the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and remonstrating with him about Mary, his wife, whom Joseph was thinking of putting away, or separating from, the angel told him "and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins." Mark you, he said "from their sins," not "in their sins."

But I hear A Reader and others saying "His people must conform to 'our' belief" or the doctrine if you prefer it "to which we think is right." Yes and your narrow selfish kind had representatives among the Pharisees, who by the way belonged to the generation whom the Savior told "The men of Ninevah should rise in judgment and condemn it." Yes these narrow contracted fellows told the Savior of the world, "Behold thy mother and thy brethren stand without desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him. Who is my mother? And who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples and said. Behold my mother and my brethren. For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother." See anything narrow and selfish in that? Or do you see in it the lines of any particular church, or the bounds of any religious creed?

Again—"Other sheep I have who are not of this fold," and again—"I am the true vine, ye are its branches." I hear some saying "that doesn't mean the churches." Whom then does He mean? You will have a hard time proving such contention. Come with me to Revelation 22:17-18. "I, Jesus, have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches, (emphasis mine) I am the root and offspring of David and the bright and morning star." "And the spirit and the bride say come. And let him that heareth say come. And let him that is athirst say, come. And whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely." See anything narrow or sectarian in that? Bear in mind He did not say church but churches, distinctly in the plural.

David sang, "O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." They did not only sing unionism in the time of David but they recognized and practiced it, and the sweet singer sang about that. Listen at him, "We took sweet council together and walked unto the house of God in company." Oh, you say David had reference to those who believe like we do. Yes, and this same old Jewish spirit gave Peter the fight of his life at Joppa,

when he contended with God against carrying the promise to the Gentiles. And this is the same spirit that Paul rebuked in the Corinthians when he said, "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" This same pernicious spirit must have been causing trouble among the Colossians when Paul wrote exhorting them: "Lie not one to another, seeing ye have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him; where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, barbarians Scythian, bound or free, but Christ is all in all." "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called, in one body, and be ye thankful."

To the Corinthians Paul said, "For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bound or free, and have been all made to drink into one spirit. For the body is not one member but many." Therefore I say, it matters not to what particular church we may belong, providing we have been baptized by this one spirit. And when we are baptized by this one spirit we have entered in at the "strait gate." This fact makes it all the more strait (difficult) to enter. Comparatively few people accept this baptism by one spirit into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bound or free. In other words, regardless of our church or creed affiliations. Hence few people enter in at the strait gate and find the narrow way.

But A Reader evidently thinks the Savior meant a "strait" gate, but it is spelled "strait." Had you overlooked that, A Reader? If you doubt it read Matthew 7:14. Now A Reader, do you begin to see the "strait gate" and the "narrow way?" I believe you do, but I doubt if you have the nerve to say so. It seems that A Reader has emerged from the mists and darkness of modern churchism into the glorious light of—what is it? Russellism, or Roman Catholicism, which? Guess this new-found faith is that something else he wanted Plow Boy to stand for. Why did you not state what it is, A Reader? Here take some twine and make yourself a good tough backbone and throw that rotten sewing thread you are now using in the junk pile. Strictly denominational Sunday schools are impracticable in some rural communities. For instance, Tonk Valley has one of the finest rural Sunday schools in the county, composed or made up from three or four denominations, three of which have a strong representation in the school, while they only have a school house in which to meet. Now suppose they should decide to organize three Sunday schools? There would inevitably be three failures, besides, they could not possibly all three meet in one house. Away with the strictly denominational Sunday schools for the rural districts. And I believe God will hold that so-called minister of the gospel to strict account for every denominational Sunday school he may organize in a community where there are people of different denominations, and only one house in which to meet. And I believe that deep down in the hearts of 90 per cent of the members of all protestant churches, the still small voice will say amen to that. When a preacher of whatever denomination, organizes a denominational Sunday school in a community of mixed religious beliefs, and where there is just one house to meet in he divides that community. Sets up strife, and shows that he puts his church above the souls of the children of men.

Think ye dear readers of The Reporter that I have meant all of this long article for A Reader? Nay, verily, I have had most of it up my sleeve for some time. I merely used A Reader as a "straw man. When he made his first spiel on Sunday schools I placed him with the lost tribes of Israel and tried to forget him, and I am guessing he was in hopes that everybody would forget that gem of false prophecy about how bad Ball was going to beat Ferguson, which he hung onto his equally false and absurd spiel about Sunday schools. Once more, A Reader, do you see the "strait gate and narrow way?" When Reporter readers get well of this dose I will give you some of my experiences as a child in Sunday school.

Yours for union Sunday schools.
 Plow Boy.

SOUTH BEND
 W. M. Goode and family spent Sunday with L. M. Pratt and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson of Upper Tonk visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Rogers, and family Saturday night and Sunday.
 S. W. Goode and family spent Sunday with J. H. Rogers and family.
 Misses Fannie Goode, Alma and Ola McCluskey ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. West.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McBrayer spent Sunday with the Holcomb's.
 C. P. Hill and W. A. Barron made a business trip to Strawn last Friday.
 Arthur Holcomb and sister, Annie, and Misses Maggie Johnson and Winnie Harrell took Sunday dinner with the McBrayer's.
 Tom Johnson made a business trip to Graford last week.
 The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mrs. West's Sunday night.
 Alva Cole and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vaden of Gooseneck and T. J. Richardson and family of Pleasant Hill visited T. A. Richardson and family Sunday.
 Leroy Britton spent Sunday at Eliasville.
 Some of our good men are "kinder" put out over the recent election in Palo Pinto county. I say hurrah! for the good people there.
 J. W. Johnson left last week for a business trip to Stonewall county.
 What are all you Correspondents to do Thanksgiving? I will just work I guess.
 Best wishes to all for a happy Thanksgiving.
 Bashful Ben.

DAKIN
 Mrs. W. E. Braddock and little daughter, Pauline, returned home last week from spending the week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed.
 Health in this part of the country is very good at this writing.
 S. S. Adair, Rocky Mound's school teacher, is boarding with A. J. Bryan.
 Lon Miller killed a beef last Tuesday. Seems as though he was having a hard time getting rid of it.
 Misses Fay and Flo Whitfield were shopping in Graham Saturday.
 Misses Juanita Bryan and Hattie Belle Reed were shopping in town Wednesday.
 S. S. and B. Adair went to town Saturday.
 Elder D. J. E. Clark and wife went to Komo Sunday.
 J. M. Whitfield is through picking cotton.
 W. C. Reed and family and Miss Juanita Bryan visited at the home of C. C. Mayes Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark went to town Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett are visiting G. M. Garrett this week.
 As news is scarce I will ring off and hand my pencil to Silver Bell.
 Blondie.

Cotton Warehouse
 We have leased the Graham Foundry Building, near the Depot, for a Cotton Warehouse. It will hold about 500 bales. In it we expect to store some of the cotton we buy.
 There will be room for about 300 bales of Customers' Cotton which we will accept for storage at 25c per bale for the first month and 15c per bale for each month thereafter.
 Mr. Joe T. Carter, the public weigher, will have charge of the Warehouse. He will weigh cotton at the Cotton Yard and have same put in warehouse the day it is received.

Don't Let Your Cotton Damage
 Cotton begins to damage in November if left out in the weather. Putting cotton on logs, or turning it after each rain does not prevent it from damaging.
 It will be more difficult to sell damaged cotton this year than ever before. Because of the big surplus mills and cotton exporters will not buy even slightly damaged cotton when they can get all the undamaged cotton they want.
 If you intend to hold cotton it will pay you to build sheds for it at home, or store it in a public warehouse.

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ROCK CREEK

Health in this community is very good with the exception of a few bad colds.

J. D. Burk has been sick for quite a while. We hope to report him better next writing.

Messrs. C. A. Olree and Arthur Henderson were in Graham with cotton Wednesday.

G. M. Foster took cotton to the Bryson gin Friday.

J. D. Burk and daughter made a business trip to Graham Wednesday.

Messrs. J. J. and C. L. Foster made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Burk and daughter made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk and little son, Winford, spent Sunday with J. D. Burk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin of Center Ridge.

Messrs. John, Floyd, Boyd, and Boucher Bennett have returned from Loving where they have been picking cotton. They report that cotton is fine up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Denning visited Huston Denning of the Union Ridge community Monday.

C. L. Foster of Union Ridge spent Friday night with J. D. Burk.

Messrs. C. A. Olree and D. W. Burk cut kafir corn for W. M. Dipple.

Jesse Foster spent Sunday at J. D. Burk's.

Say, Candy Kid, that's all right about those new quilts. Come down and help me quilt them.

There will be a party at G. M. Foster's Saturday night. Everybody come. Candy Kid, you and Jolly Girl can come, sure.

E. H. Burk and sister called at G. M. Foster's Sunday night.

As news is scarce and time is flying I will hand my pencil to some good writer. Good-day. Daisy Flat.

FLAT ROCK

Thanksgiving has come again and I wonder how the Correspondents will spend it? As for myself, I don't know, but expect it will be dull with me. Have just been thinking how well I'd like to attend a reunion Thursday and have as much dinner and fun as I had last year.

Jolly Girl, Kid-o seems to think you were raised in the backwoods and never saw many preachers. When I hear any one say they have never found any good in Sunday schools I think they have never attended Sunday school enough to know much about Sunday school or don't try to get any good out of them. I have never gotten where I don't get good out of most every lesson.

Mrs. Porter was reported worse Sunday.

E. H. Corley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford.

The young people enjoyed a candy breaking at the home of W. A. Cook Friday night.

We have some new neighbors on Mrs. Pritchard's place. They are picking cotton for D. G. Vick.

Messrs. Will Fain, Albert Masey and Frank Corley spent Saturday night with Brit Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday with Mr. Burton and family.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard of Komo was here on business last week.

Mrs. Alford and daughter, Jess, and Miss Kate Newby visited Friday night and Saturday with relatives in Cedar Creek community.

Mrs. Smith is moving to Graham this week.

Miss Zora Wade of Henry Chapel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Martin.

Mrs. Mattie Chambers called on Mrs. Corley Monday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night and ev-

eryone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Quite a number of young people of Graham attended the party Friday night. We were glad to have them with us and invite them to come again.

Bill Martin and Misses Lena Humble and Margaret Corley of Graham attended our Sunday school and singing.

Brit Alford and wife spent Sunday night with the latter's parents.

Will Fain went to work at the oil mill Monday.

Freland Walker was Miss Maggie Taylor's guest Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Jesse and Bill Martin and Misses Lena Humble and Margaret Corley called on Miss Georgia Burton Sunday afternoon.

I was about to forget that I was using X. Y. Z's pencil. Guess he thinks I'm going to keep it, but I'm not.

This community was visited with a heavy rain Monday night.

Jolly Girl, has Jack Frost taken your flowers yet? Mine are all gone. Candy Kid.

LOWER TONK

We are having some pretty cotton picking weather now. Everybody is trying to get their cotton out.

Mrs. Bruce George visited Mrs. Walker Buntin Thursday.

The doctor was called out to see Mrs. Walker Buntin one day last week, who was right sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jim Buntin and Miss Ida George called on Mrs. Walker Buntin one morning last week.

The thresher was in the community Friday and threshed millet and cane for Messrs. T. C. George and Bine Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and children were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Messrs. Sam Jones, W. E. Moore and little son, Kemp, had business in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited the later's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. A. H. Jones, George Wadley, J. J. Gray and sons Zack and R. D. were in Graham Saturday.

Mr. Hollybee and daughter, Ethel were in Graham trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Ruby Fay, visited at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night and Sunday with their sister's Mesdames John and Wallace Timmons.

Murry Moore was in Graham Saturday.

Say, Silver Moon, I think I know who you are and where you live, but I cannot see your house from here.

Miss Alma George spent Saturday night with Miss Anna Belle Wadley.

Sunday school at the regular hour with 35 present.

Wesley Higdon and sister, Miss Katherine, and Little Beulah and Elsie Freeman took dinner at Mr. Moore's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones took dinner with A. H. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and family spent Sunday evening at John Youngblood's.

Yes, Kid, I sure would like to come up there Thanksgiving but can't at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley took dinner at J. R. McClannahan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John George and family spent Sunday at Grandma George's.

Grandpa and Grandma Youngblood spent Sunday with their son, John Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan spent Sunday evening at Grandma George's.

Roy Jones spent Sunday with home folks.

James Gowens took dinner with Ward Vaughn Sunday.

Here, take my pencil, Silver Moon, and bring the news from Lone Star. X. Y. Z.

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ROCKY MOUND

Most everybody has been picking cotton the past week. School has started at Rocky Mound.

Mrs. Gohlston was shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Mowery was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gohlston visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhodes Sunday.

Little Bud Smith, Jim Robertson and big Bud Smith spent Sunday afternoon at D. E. Rhodes'.

Misses Sadie Mae and Eulalie Ragland spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Padgett's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burkett's.

Messrs. Ruby Robertson and Homer Brashears were out riding around for their health I guess.

Mrs. Elbert Mowery visited Mrs. H. Hunter Sunday.

Elbert Mowery was at his father's Sunday afternoon late.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson was real sick Sunday but glad to report her some better.

It is getting late so I will close.

Rambling Rose.

ROCKY MOUND

Dear Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you all these cold, winter days?

Jack Frost came last night and got everything he could.

Health is very good in the community except for bad colds.

Bud Gohlston was in Stephens county last week on business.

Mrs. Earl Rhodes spent the day with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Gohlston, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atcheson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland of Dakin.

H. Mowery is suffering with rheumatism this week. Hope he will be feeling better soon.

J. S. Burkett is rejoicing over a new fire-place. Be careful J. S. about the coals.

Hollyhock, how are you all with those dances this winter?

Thanksgiving will soon be here and I guess there will be a good many old turkeys get killed.

How many of you girls and boys took in the carnival? I did for one, and I had a nice time, too. Oh! but that crazy house was fine. You certainly did miss something if you did not go in.

Misses Sadie Mae and Eulalie Ragland spent last Sunday afternoon at Mr. Mowery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. H. Hunter, Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Lawrence spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Addye Eaton.

Dudley Burkett was playing see-saw with his little brother Thursday and fell and broke his arm. Hope he will soon recover and be able to play again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mowery and little daughter, Emma Lee, spent the day Sunday at Mr. Mowery's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Blount, Friday night, Nov. 20th, a fine girl.

School started Monday, Nov. 16 with S. S. Adair as teacher. There wasn't very many started as there is so much cotton to pick yet. We wish him success in his school.

Mrs. Bud Gohlston and daughter are visiting Mrs. Earl Rhodes a few days this week.

Wishing you all a merry Thanksgiving, I will close.

Rocky.

Rev. R. E. Boyle and family were pleasant guests at the Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Stewart spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Martin.

Edd Wilburn dined, at the McBride home Sunday.

J. W. Arnold visited his children Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Watson has been very ill. We are glad to report her convalescent at this writing.

Grandpa Boyle, who moved to Murray some time since, spent Friday and Saturday in our vicinity. We were pleased to learn that Grandma Boyle is improving in health.

Miss Francis Boyle has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt were driving over their farm in the Loving community Sunday afternoon.

Lum and James McBride made a trip to Olney Monday.

Quite a number of the young people were out driving at eventide Sunday.

Archie Copeland and Miss Della Copeland were married Sunday morning, Nov. 22 at 10:30 at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. E. Boyle officiated. These young people have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford and son, Ross, called at C. C. McBride's Friday afternoon.

Plow Boy, your reply to A Reader was simply a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Jack Ligon and Horace Stewart are attending the Loving High School this year.

C. C. McBride was a business visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

The farmers are very busy preparing their land for another crop. Some have already sown wheat.

Part of the grain is up and looking fine.

J. W. Pratt took a load of turkeys to Wichita Falls this week.

Misses Myrtle and Ida Watson of Denton county arrived Sunday night to spend a while with Dave Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe and Misses Maude Willis and Mattie Orr visited C. A. Simmons and family at Jean Sunday.

Gray-eyed Girl, where art thou? We would be pleased to hear from you again.

Well, Kid, we killed that shoat, and I whistled but don't suppose you heard me or didn't have time to come one. I would be more than pleased to have you Correspondents dine with me Thanksgiving day. Would be glad for the Editor to be with us too, but suppose he will participate in some great feast in the city.

With best wishes I am the same Brunette.

(Thanks, Brunette, for your kind invitation and while we are forced to remain at home Thanksgiving day, we will remember your kindness in wishing us something good, while we dine on our pea-soup and saltine biscuits.—Editor.)

to be invited back again soon.

Mrs. Graves of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittie McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steen returned from Abilene Sunday. They were delegates to the Baptist Association from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Petty Sunday.

Claude Terrill spent Saturday night with his cousin, Calvin Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges have moved back to Red Top.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford is visiting in Dallas this week.

Will Murray of Dallas is here visiting at the home of his cousins, Mrs. J. C. Petty and J. C. Bridges.

As it is growing late I will bring this to a close.

Wild Bill.

MONUMENT

Back again this week with the Monument news.

Everything in this community seems to be coming to the front again. It makes me think of old times once more.

Cotton picking down here will soon be over, as the boll weevils and frost will cut the late crop short.

Our school will begin here the last Monday in November, which will be the 30th day of the month. Miss Della Smith will be the principal and Miss Alice Gibson assistant.

Misses Ethel and Bernice Long and Lorene Alberts spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alice Cearley.

Several of the young folks from Flint Creek community attended our Sunday school and singing Sunday. Welcome, come again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills of Red Top community attended Sunday school here Sunday.

H. C. Powell took a pleasant walk to Loving Sunday morning.

The singing at N. B. Blevins Sunday night was fine.

Arthur Sanders went to Loving Sunday morning after some smoking tobacco. Don't know why he didn't go Saturday. Guess he was busy picking cotton.

W. H. Long went to Graham Friday to have his finger lanced, which was giving him great pain.

Fred Rubenkoenig and Lawrence Alberts went hunting Saturday night but didn't catch anything except bad colds.

Joe and C. P. Clayton from Bryson, were in our community one day last week buying cattle.

J. H. Cearley made a business trip to Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeves and Mrs. Con Singleton and children of Loving were visitors at J. M. Barnett's Sunday.

Earl Manley of Arkansas attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Kid, I think I know your name but can't say for sure whether I ever saw you. But, I don't think you are a kid.

Health of this community is fine at present.

Tempest and Sunshine.

GOOSENECK

News is very scarce but some.

Health of the community is very good, as far as I know.

J. E. Parsons has been visiting his brother this week.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Parsons.

Roy Parsons made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark has been suffering with toothache several days.

John Lasater and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James.

Misses Cora Rose and Gene Kelley spent Saturday night with the Wiley girls.

The young folks enjoyed a

party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt attended the funeral of John Wyatt at Cedar Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Bunker were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sunday.

Ernest Jones and Alfred Sparks took dinner with the Parsons boys Sunday.

Messrs. Henry and Oscar Owens and Misses Cora and Edna Wiley went driving Sunday afternoon.

Coy Gathan was seen going to Ming Bend Sunday morning. Times must be pretty good down there.

R. L. McLaren and wife went to Graham Saturday.

Alfred Parsons says he likes red dressed girls better than any.

Some of the boys had to walk home from the party as their horses went home first.

There is lots of cotton to pick yet.

This is all for this time Mr. Editor. Hoping that you all may have a pleasant Thanksgiving I am still the Gander.

MURRAY

We are glad to report the sick of our community much improved.

J. W. Tyra is able to be up most all the time now.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches Saturday night was well attended and a nice little sum was collected, which they appreciated very much.

Tom Black spent Saturday and Sunday in Throckmorton with his family.

Thomas Price spent Sunday with F. C. Kramer.

Miss Genella Mayes and brother, Boyd, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Walsh.

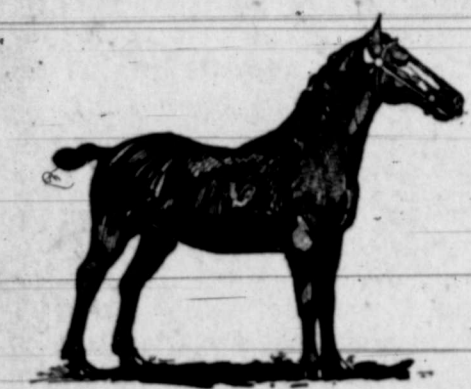
Mrs. Chas. Donnell is visiting at Eliasville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolling spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Odis East, and family.

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COUNTY LINE

How are you Correspondents enjoying this cloudy, damp weather?

Grandma Parsons of Graham is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Maggie Stringer, at this place.

Mrs. Lou Newby of Ming Bend spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Ribble, the past week.

Thank you Plow Boy. And thanks also to you, Jolly Girl.

Yes, Homeite, I kinder think that I know Dreamy Eyes and you needn't get a bit scared about us causing a war; for I do not think that either one of us is of enough importance for anything like that.

D. A. Upham of Sorghum Flat visited B. P. Ritchey last Thursday night.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. A. Caudill on the sick list at this writing, but hope to be able to report her well next week.

Uncle Jim Lawrence of Hood county is visiting at the Reed home in this community.

Well, Gander, we have all our cotton out except about 4 or 5 hundred pounds, so you needn't get uneasy. I think I'll make it all right until we finish. Thanks for your interest, though.

Please accept my compliments, Pansy, and Gringo. Your letters were fine.

Miss Lila Ritchey visited Mrs. Grace Rickles Tuesday.

B. P. Ritchey and Dewey made a flying trip to the city of South Bend Tuesday.

The phone line has been kept rather busy today, as there is to be a candy breaking in this vicinity tonight, and a "sweet" time is expected.

Yes, Beauty, I have the house work to do before I go to the field. You have the advantage of me, for I can't leave it for mama, and I feel sure that Beauty doesn't leave very much work for mama to do. No more than she can help.

Yes, Beauty, the article "Be-ware Girls," is perfectly true, every bit of it, and fine, good advice to all girls, if they would only heed it.

All right, Johnnie Dolittle, I'll take your word, and your suggestion was a dandy one, but most everybody over here is already getting the Reporter.

Some of the men of the community did some repair work on the school house Tuesday.

Please excuse me, Dreamy Eyes. I do not care for any road job at present, and I have nothing to do with the Palo Pinto roads, but if I did, I would try to have the county pay its debts before it was to have good roads. And then the good roads should be made throughout the whole county so the farmers could get the benefit of them. And, Dreamy Eyes, I do not remember saying that the "working class" of people should not have an education, for I think an education is a fine thing to have. However, I can't say that an education would make people live any better lives, for I have known people who had a fine education who did not live as good lives as some ignorant people. I say get a good education if you can.

You Correspondents who are playing hockey come on, we miss you when you are absent.

Thank you Bashful Ben, for the use of Gray-eyed Girl's pencil. I'll now return it to you and if Gray-eyed Girl objects to me using her pencil I have a good excuse, you know, for I can send her to you. So here, I'll lend you my pencil, and am going to expect you to write a long letter next week, now, do not fail. Silver Bell.

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TONK VALLEY

Nearly everyone in this community is trying to beat the other fellow getting through picking cotton this week.

Our school has been postponed one week. It will begin the 30th.

Sunday school wasn't so well attended Sunday as is usual. There was no preaching. As we had just received our new song-books we stayed a short while after Sunday school and sang.

We were indeed glad to have F. A. Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tidwell of Graham with us Sunday. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight and little son, Amos, of Crystal Falls were visitors at Mr. Robbins' Monday night and Tuesday.

John Owens of Breckenridge, an old friend of Mr. Robbins, whom he hadn't seen for 19 years, surprised him with a short call Tuesday morning. He was hauling wheat to Graham.

Mitt Atkins and wife of Crystal Falls passed through our community Friday en route to Graham.

Elmer Garrett of Center Ridge and Harry Cornelius of Briar Branch dined at Mr. Knight's Sunday. They attended Sunday school here in the afternoon.

Mesdames S. E. Pritchard and Grady Fletcher of Komo were callers Tuesday night at Mr. Robbins'.

Mesdames Seddon and Timmons were shopping in the city Monday afternoon.

A deaf and almost blind man passed through our community today selling lamp burners, wicks, matches and other little things. I think if anyone needs help this kind of a person does, who tries to make his way through without begging. He said he didn't want any one to give him anything, just buy some article he had. If he comes your way buy something from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird of Indian Mound visited Saturday night and Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Busch's.

Will Seddon and family, with his mother, visited his aunt, Mrs. Cross, of Loving Sunday.

John George and family visited Sunday at Mr. Buntin's and his mother's in Lower Tonk.

Miss Katherine Higdon and brother, Wesley, were visitors in Lower Tonk Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas was a caller in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Garrett Robertson called Friday afternoon at Will Seddon's.

Oliver Hazelton of Flat Rock was a pleasant visitor at the Robbins' home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gussie Cornish of Graham called at Mr. Robbins' Saturday afternoon. Miss Delilah accompanied her home and attended the picture show.

Pansy, don't you remember who I told you was with me at the carnival when we were standing by the swing? No, it wasn't X. Y. Z. Guess again.

Bruce Knight is picking cotton for John Timmons.

W. E. Simpson of Bryson attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Hurrah for Plow Boy! I bet A Reader wishes he hadn't started anything before long.

Say Kid-o, I wasn't talking about your preacher's coat to slur them in the least, for I admire the long-tail coats. You know they are fashionable—for ladies—this winter. Yes, I suppose there are preachers of all denominations that wear them, and don't you never think but what I've been around preachers a good deal. I will assure you that if you had fried as many chickens as I have for them, when they would come to take supper with us, during these big meetings, you would sure think different.

Jolly Girl.

BUNGER

I guess those who read the Bunger items think we don't visit much in this community. We don't for we are all too busy to visit.

Mr. Southall spent Friday night with Mr. Mahaney.

Chock Pickard passed thru Bunger this (Friday) afternoon en route for southern regions.

Lee McLaren and Roy Parsons attended Sunday school here today (Sunday).

A. Smith took a load of cotton and three ladies to Graham Saturday.

The gin here will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price Sunday.

Uncle John Reeves and wife, and his son, Will, and family from Little Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Rose Sunday at Gooseneck.

John Lasater and family of Mount Sinai have moved to Gooseneck Bend.

R. L. McLaren went to Graham Monday with cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. McLaren of Gooseneck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Rhodes has a cotton yard near his place.

Dick Whittenburg and Clem Mayes passed through here last Saturday with a nice bunch of calves, en route to Graham.

Edgar Steele hauled a load of cotton seed from the Bunger gin to the oil mill at Graham Monday.

Goose.

PROFFITT

Mr. Spear and family were trading in Newcastle Friday.

Mr. Strother and son, Hubert, took a load of seed cotton to Newcastle Thursday.

There were several of the Proffitt people attended the funeral of Mr. Will Allen at Newcastle, who was killed in the mines.

Rev. English filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Riley Gibbs, who is hauling cottonseed from Proffitt to Graham stopped and stayed all night Friday night with his father, W. M. Gibbs.

Jess Thomas went to Newcastle Wednesday.

G. W. Willhoit and family were trading in Newcastle Saturday.

As news is scarce will ring off.

Snowflake.

MIDWAY

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Moore of Parker county who has been visiting her sister, returned home Thursday.

Miss Lillie Drum has gone to Loving to spend the winter with her grandparents and attend school.

We had a jolly good time at our Rally Day yesterday. Had several good talks, Mr. M. A. Stewart made us a good talk and Uncle Joe Hawkins also made an enjoyable talk. We invite them back to our little Sunday school again. They are welcome every time they come.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrome took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Howard and Earl Howard are up on a visit to Mr. Cox and family. Earl will pick cotton for Mr. Cox a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drum spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bagley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drum moved to their home place last Thursday.

Charley Bridges moved back to Red Top last week. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Grandpa Drum came out to his farm Saturday and got some feed. Apple Blossom.

Library Paste.

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SALEM

The late heavy frosts killed all the leaves on the cotton and made the wheat look like it had the chills.

Mrs. G. G. Smith was called to the bedside of her father, J. W. House of Eastland county. Mr. House is reported to be dangerously sick.

John Y. Kisinger and wife are visiting relatives here and in Graham.

G. D. Hinson and family and Misses Clyde Kisinger and Winnie Davis visited relatives here this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mrs. Maggie Gilmore Sunday evening.

W. I. Gilmore is building a nice addition to one of the houses on his farm.

Mrs. Lottie Askef and Mrs. Pearl Kisinger were shopping in Graham Monday.

Miss Nanjip Henderson spent Saturday night with Miss Lena Fortner.

We had the pleasure of meeting Gringo in the city last Saturday. He lives so far from town that we expect they are all socialists out there.

J. A. Askef was selling cotton in Graham Monday.

We are waiting with interest for A Reader's answers to Bono's questions for we are anxious to learn just what meridian we are on and what latitude we are in.

H. L. Hatfield visited the city Monday.

Come on Plow Boy with your "To be Continued" for we are short this week and need helping out.

Salemite.

ARKANSAS FLAT

Well I will try my luck on writing again. My first letter landed in the waste basket or the junk pile. I had rather think it was the junk pile.

Health of the community is good as far as I know.

Sunday school at Bunger had a fairly good attendance, considering everything.

Goose, you will have to excuse me for trespassing, as I haven't seen you at Sunday school in quite a while.

Bro. A. J. Driver took charge of the Sunday school last Sunday as superintendent. The former superintendent, Bro. Carl Newman, having moved to Loving.

Frelon Wiley sowed wheat on the Askew place last week.

Oscar Owen was picking cotton on the prairie last week.

A bunch of youngsters of this community attended a party at Mr. Parsons' Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Rufe Mullinax is going to move back to Mountain Home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sunday.

Hogs are dying in this part of the country now. I don't know what the trouble is unless it is the mouth and stomach trouble.

Mr. Tolitt came back from Montague county last week.

Henry and Oscar Owen went to Gooseneck Sunday afternoon.

Misses Della and Ida Owen spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Gertie Sharp.

Ernest Jones was out on his new motorcycle Sunday. I think the motor was mostly leg power though.

Prayer meeting was well attended. Everybody invited to come. Mr. Ras. Shoemate will lead next Sunday night.

If this misses the waste basket, I may write again, so good luck to you all.

A Flat.

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