

WEST TEXAS REPORTER

FOOT BALL SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY.

G. H. S. Team and "Old Guard" Will Clash for First Time.

The first football game of the season will be staged on the Graham High School gridiron this afternoon. The High School squad will clash with a local team composed of ex-students and known among football circles as the "Old Guard." Both teams are strong and are eager to enter the fray. Despite the fact that the season is young the players are rapidly getting in shape and all local football fans are assured of seeing a battle royal.

The Graham High School material for a good team is the most promising. Many new men of clear eye and brawny muscle have joined the squad and some of the strongest of last year's men are back. Coach Puckett is putting them through grueling practice and will no doubt have a wonderful combination to enter the coming game.

"Daddy" Holt, the 1914 star, is back at his old position and is showing better class than ever. Tackett, the well known favorite, will strengthen the backfield. Ribble and Lynch will hold their old places on the flanks and Nathaniel Price, the star center, is in fine shape and tosses the pig skin perfectly. However, G. H. S. is placing her greatest hopes in her new recruits. Toad Taylor, of Westminster Academy fame, comes heralded as a star of the first magnitude. If reports are true this unassuming boy from up the country will prove to be a veritable demon in football togs and will carry the scalps of the "old guard" off the field with perfect ease. Sid Self is another strong bet. The dauntless Sid goes about playing football with the same quiet precision he would go about milking a Holstein cow. He will doubtless be a guard and will stand his ground—yea, a pillar of stone. It is not known as yet who will play the other line positions, but when we look over such promising material as Howard, T. Graham, F. Hudson and R. Price, we can rest assured that Coach Puckett will have some line.

Although the "old guard" will be handicapped in not having uniforms, etc., and in never having played together before, as a team, they are confident of vanquishing Puckett's aggregation in good style. The "Old Guard" places its greatest hopes in its backfield. Short, of Baylor, is expected to advance the ball easily, and will do all the punting for his team. Short is a well known punter and is expected to get in some deadly work with his toe in today's game. Stoffers and Eddleman, both consistent ground gainers of Holt's 1914 machine, will strengthen the back field. Copeland, the A. & M. company star, will do his part at left half. Birdwell will play tackle and Burns and Porter are the speedy ends the Old Guard has chosen. Burkett, the 199 pound center is in excellent condition and will exhibit the workings of the steam roller in its many phases. It is not known at present who will play the other line positions, as there are so many good men to pick from.

J. Chinook Rickman, whom all fans will remember suffered a severe injury last season, is making every effort to get back

in condition by today's game. If the physician will permit Senator will play and will be one of the "old guard's" strongest bets.

The game will be called at 4:15. A good crowd is expected and a good game guaranteed. Come out and root for your favorite team.

New Road Grader Attracting Attention.

The new Lone Star Road Grader, which is under process of manufacture at Weatherford, is attracting favorable attention throughout the country.

Many people from different portions of the state have visited the foundry at Weatherford to see the new machine, and it is said that only favorable criticism results from each visit. A number of county commissioners in several counties around have inspected the new machine, and have stated that their counties would adopt this grader for use on the roads in their respective counties.

In the September issue of the Manufacturers Record, the following descriptive writeup appears: "A new design of road grader, either team or engine driven, has been developed by the Texas Grader Manufacturing Co., Graham, Texas. Chief characteristics of its construction are that the blade is fastened to a circle which will allow any angle of cut, and this circle is fastened to parallel beams, which are in turn fastened to a circle secured to the rear axle, allowing the blade to cut any angle in a vertical position as well as horizontal. Lifting and shifting screw control enables the blade to be lowered and raised and shifted from side to side with rapidity and ease. Change of the position of the blade is further facilitated by the employment of a pivotal type of rear axle. With the circular control provided, the blade can be placed on top of the machine when moving over rough roads and bridges. The construction of the grader permits its use in cutting down embankments, operating either backward or forward, with the blade in a right-angle position to the road surface and axle of the machine."

J. W. Johnson Dies.

Last Saturday night death relieved the sufferings of Mr. J. W. Johnson of this city, who had been afflicted for some time with cancer.

Mr. Johnson was born in Arkansas on Dec. 23, 1860. He came to Texas when a small boy. In 1882 he was married to Miss Nellie E. Wofford. The family moved to Young county in 1904, but later moved to New Mexico. Three years ago they moved back to this county, locating at South Bend.

The deceased is survived by one brother, one sister, five boys and three girls.

The remains were interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery Sunday morning, Rev. Gaines B. Hall conducting the religious services.

Presbyterian Church.

Every member of the church is cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present Sunday at 10 a. m. and help get ready for Rally Day, Oct. 3rd. Public in general invited to all our services.

Gaines B. Hall.

FRY TO BE TRIED AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 27TH

He Will Be Tried on Forgery Indictment on Which Mistrial Resulted Last Term.

The second trial of E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, charged with forgery, has been set for September 27 in the 78th district court. He will be tried on the same indictment on which a mistrial resulted last June.—Wichita Falls Times.

Many witnesses have been summoned from Graham to be present at the trial and the 27th of this month will probably see the business portion of Graham considerably depopulated.

Reorganization of the Graham High School Band.

The Graham High School Band met last Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: John Edward Morrison, Jr., president; Paschal Tackett, secretary and treasurer; Fred Hudson, reporter at large. After election of officers the year's work was outlined by Prof. J. F. H. Crabb, which elicited much favorable comment.

The school is congratulated on retaining such an able musician as Prof. Crabb. He is recognized as one of the best all-around musicians in the state and as such has been much sought after, but as he knew that the Graham High School Band, without question, was the best high school band in the state he passed up many flattering offers.

In regard to the band, it can be said that this year it will be better than ever before. New music has been ordered and new equipment is to be bought, so that it will keep up with its former high standard. In addition to playing at all football, baseball and athletic contests, the band will play on the square and in other towns whenever its services are in demand. The band will likely follow the football team to outside towns in order to help "root 'er up."

The membership is to be raised to twenty-five and all those who wish to join should do so at once, as later on it will be too late.

The personnel of the band with its instrumentation is as follows:

John Morrison, Oliver Loving, Joe Lee Matthews, Malcolm Williams, cornets; Ernest Babb, J. Hall Morrison, clarinets; Sydney Self, Eugene Beckham, Glenn Babb, altos; Floy Hinson, trombone; Pat Tackett, baritone; Fred Hudson, saxophone; Richard Taylor, bass; Jack Stewart, snare drum; George Parsons, bass drum; Silas Jeffery, cymbals. From this it will be seen that this is to be the best high school band in the state.

Socialist Speaking.

Young county Socialists are expecting a large crowd on the occasion of the address of Stanley J. Clark, known as the Indian orator of Oklahoma, which will be made in Graham on Tuesday, September 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Clark is a speaker of considerable reputation and his hearers are assured an interesting speech.

Miss Francis Hamilton is in Vernon this week visiting her sister.

Wealthy Citizen Commits Suicide.

Morris Woods, aged about 60 years, who lived about 22 miles west of Graham on Fish Creek took his own life last Saturday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a .44 calibre pistol.

Mr. Woods had eaten breakfast just a few minutes before the tragedy, and appeared in his usual frame of mind.

Mrs. John Woods, who with her husband, lived in the house with the elder Woods, and her children were the only persons present when he shot himself.

It is said that he cleaned up his room after breakfast, took a seat in a chair and shot himself, the effect of the shot was such that he expired immediately.

The remains were brought to Graham Sunday and interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery by the side of his sister, Miss Lizzay Woods, who died several years ago.

Mr. Woods was a native of Cass County, Texas, and came here many years ago. During his active life he amassed a considerable fortune, and it is said that he left property worth between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. His surviving relatives are nieces and nephews, one of whom, John Woods, made his home with him.

Cemetery Fund Donations Being Received.

Several substantial donations have been made this week to the cemetery fund, and it is hoped others will follow. It takes considerable money to pay the necessary expenses of keeping the cemetery in good condition for a full year, and as the donations are made only once each year they should be of sufficient size to enable the trustees to carry on the necessary work without further solicitation. The following donations have been reported:

- Graham Social Club, \$48.65.
- W. O. W. Lodge, \$10.00.
- Oliver Loving, \$10.00.
- Fred T. Arnold, \$5.00.

Chapman-Kramer Wedding.

Mr. B. P. Chapman and Miss Ada Kramer were married in Graham Tuesday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. Hall Bowman officiating.

Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kramer of Murray, and one of that community's most popular girls. Mr. Chapman is a promising young business man of Beaumont.

The happy couple left Wednesday morning for Beaumont where they will reside.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

Christian Church Organized at Flat Rock.

Rev. J. E. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, closed a successful two weeks' revival at Flat Rock last Sunday night.

At the close of the meeting a church was organized with a goodly membership, and the 1st Sunday in the month was designated as preaching day. The services will be held on that day at 4 o'clock.

The Reporter enjoyed a call Monday from Misses Ama Bullard and Nannie Henderson of the Salem community.

JAIL NEEDS REPAIRS SAYS GRAND JURY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IS ASKED TO REMEDY DEFECTS FOUND

The Grand Jury, upon adjournment last Thursday, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable District Judge, J. W. Akin:

We, your Grand Jury, beg leave to file with Your Honor, the following report:

We have been in session four days, during which time we have carefully examined into violations of the law from different parts of the county.

We have examined sixty-three witnesses, returned into court eight bills of indictment, five being for felonies, and the remainder for misdemeanors.

We find the county comparatively free from crime.

We believe this condition is largely due to the faithful, efficient and diligent services of our sheriff and his deputies, and to our county attorney.

We wish to thank the sheriff and his deputies for their service for law enforcement in this county, and say that we believe this county should be congratulated upon having the services of such a faithful, efficient, and energetic officer. This is also true with reference to his deputies and our county attorney.

We have examined the county jail, and find the same to be in a bad condition, both sanitary and as to structure. We call the Commissioners' Court's attention to this matter in order that it may be remedied.

We wish to thank the Court, the County and District Attorneys for their assistance during this session, and having finished our duties, ask to be adjourned.

J. P. HAIRE,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The following cases were disposed of this week in the District Court:

State of Texas vs. Cleveland Barnes, engaging in business of selling intoxicating liquor, two years in state penitentiary. Appeal bond was made for \$1,000, and defendant released.

State of Texas vs. Elberta Garcia, theft, not guilty.

State of Texas vs. R. M. Todd, case called for trial Monday. Defendant failed to appear and bond for \$1000 forfeited.

Ex parte Orville Bryan Groner, application granted for removal of disabilities.

E. L. Tankersley vs. W. E. Jackson, judgment for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. Unknown owner, judgment for plaintiff.

W. W. Hampton vs. Mary E. Hampton, divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

M. K. Graham, et al vs. S. M. J. Benson, et al, compromised.

John Pohlmann vs. Harvey Buckler, et al, judgment for plaintiff by default.

Mrs. S. E. Swancy, et al vs. J. P. McKinley, judgment for defendant.

Mrs. Ellen Woods vs. T. E. Kindley, judgment for defendant.

J. C. Vaughan vs. C. C. Graves, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Graham Odd Fellows Lodge No. 361 vs. Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., compromised.

Indiana Stove Works vs. D. G. Vick, judgment for plaintiff.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Fry.

Mrs. J. W. Fry died at her home near Proffitt Monday night. Mrs. Fry had been a sufferer a long time with tuberculosis, and her death was not unexpected.

The remains were laid to rest in the Proffitt cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. A large number of people followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Fry was born in Pike county, Mo., February 20 1857. Early in life she became a Christian, and united with the Presbyterian church, living a consistent Christian life till the day of her death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four brothers, two sisters, three sons and one daughter. She came to Young county in 1912, making her home here since that time.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

LES HIBOUX

The Auction Bridge Club met last Friday with Miss Zella Allen from 4 to 6 o'clock. Three tables of Auction and two of Rook afforded amusement for the guests.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Beulah Allen, served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, and iced tea.

Mrs. Frank Parrish won a dainty piece of lingerie as high score prize in Bridge, and the high score prize in Rook fell to Mrs. Evans Mabry, a pretty box of correspondence cards. Miss Dorothy Graham won the cut prize, a pretty piece of ivory ware.

Members present: Mesdames Stovall, Criswell, Norman, Arnold, Parrish, E. S. Graham, Hutchison, Fowler, Wadsworth and Q. Street; Misses Dorothy Graham, Bladen Garrett, Lucile Miller. Invited guests, Mesdames Tom Price, H. Tidwell, Widmayer, Evans Mabry, and Misses Ethel Birdwell, Nelle Graham and Mayzelle Morrison.

New Auto Repair Shop

The Graham Auto Supply Co. has recently completed an addition to its garage, and has added a repair department, which is in charge of Mr. O. C. Boyls, who recently came here from Dallas, where he held a position with the Moffett garage.

Mr. Boyls is said to be one of the best auto mechanics in this section of the state, having had several years' experience at this line of work on all makes of cars. He also spent some time in the Ford factory. Mr. Widmayer assures us that the car owning public will have expert service at their command in the new repair shop.

Christian Endeavor.

Topic: "World Ideals and Foreign Missions" Dan. 2:36-45. Leader—Clyde Birdwell.

"World Peace," Isa. 65:17-25.

—Lorena Wallace.

"World Unity," Isa. 66:18-24.

—Willie Kizer.

"World Religion," Mal. 1:11.

—Velma Martin.

"World King," Rev. 19:11-21.

—Allye Schlittler.

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Weather for September.

1st to 4th, cool and blustery; 5th to 9th, cloudy; 10th to 13th, pleasant; 14th to 16th, rain; 17th to 20th, pleasant; 21st to 23rd, cloudy with rain; 24th to 27th, pleasant; 28th to 30th, clear and pleasant.

Smile anyway. It's just about as easy as frowning, and looks much better on your face.

If every farm owner, within driving distance of Graham had ten good milch cows, and would bring cream to town every day to sell, they would never know what it was to be broke. Ask any man who lives where they have a creamery or cream station.

With abundant feed crops, the majority of our farmers paying their way as they go, and the outlook bright for another year, it doesn't make much difference if the cotton crop is a little short.

All of which reminds us that you should plant a few turkeys, the boll weevils won't eat them up.

The Mexican's along the border do not seem to be so rampant since Gen. Funston has introduced them to the fighting qualities of Uncle Sam's soldiers, and it is our prediction that the troubles along the Rio Grande will be over in a very short time.

September seems to be the opening month for real work in the Southland. Vacation days are over and it is time to buckle down to hard labor and make an effort to bring about better conditions. Is Graham planning anything for its future betterment, or are we just willing to accept conditions as they are and allow the town to rock along in its usual way?

In many counties in the state the people have declared by their votes that they want to be rid of the fever tick. The eradication of this pest saves many thousands of dollars to the stock raisers each year. Is Young county to be the last to take up this proposition? Do we want the tick to remain with us or shall we swat him? What are we going to do about it?

The Reporter is still anxious for suggestions from its readers as to ways in which we can serve them better. If you have in mind something that you think we ought to do, write us a letter. Sign your own name, but if you do not want it to be

published we will omit it. Unsigned letters, or those without proper signatures will receive no attention.

More than a year has passed since the opening of the big war on the other side of the waters, and during that time the United States has had many grave questions to settle with the various belligerents, and we are still a nation of peace. President Wilson has certainly scored one against the howlers.

It is sometimes necessary for us to be mindful of the other fellow's business whether we want to or not, since the prosperity of each individual depends considerably upon the prosperity of the whole people. A spirit of co-operation and good will to every man and business institution will be a great help to our individual prosperity.

While the cotton situation in Young county is not especially promising, yet it has been worse in former years, and this year will probably be like those just preceding—there will be more cotton marketed in Graham than those who are interested, at this time, think. The boll weevil is without doubt the greatest destroyer of cotton that the farmer has to contend with, yet there is another thing which is almost as destructive—the method of selling. Cotton prices are now tending upward, as the market reports show each day, and a sane method of disposing of the crop will no doubt bring a still higher price than that quoted at present. The full crop is estimated at only twelve million bales. This amount of cotton is insufficient to supply the world's demands, and the farmers ought at least to get the cost of production out of the present year's crop.

HULL MOUNTAIN

In the fall of 1864 the Hampton Legion went into winter quarters five or six miles east of Richmond, Va., near the York River railroad, and did picket and scouting duty during the winter months, and played a game known then as "bull pen" for amusement, when not on regular duty.

The evacuation of Richmond occurred on Sunday, the second of April, 1865, and the church bells were kept ringing all day. We knew there was something up but as privates had to wait and find out. Just before sundown we were ordered to break camp and saddle up. We moved down the line in the direction of the James River, the breastworks being abandoned by the infantry and artillery. We were nearly all night reaching the river road, where we turned toward Richmond, supporting the rear of the left wing of Lee's army.

Just before daylight our men blew up three ironclad gunboats lying in the river below Richmond to keep them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The report was so great and coming so unexpectedly that every man and horse dodged.

We rode into Rockets, a suburb of Richmond, about sundown Monday morning, April 3rd, and we entered the city in a brisk lobe, and then put our horses to a half speed. All the

houses on the west side of the street were in flames, and the wind was blowing a gale from the west. At times the flames were nearly in our faces and the heat was so intense it seemed like it would split the skin on our faces. When we reached the commissary department the street was blocked with men, women and children of almost all nationalities carrying off provisions, clothing, shoes, tobacco and whiskey. The street was blocked with thousands of human beings until the troops could not pass, and General Gary drew his sword, got in front of the regiment, struck right and left with the back of his sword landing the licks on the heads of men and women alike and soon opened the street so the regiment could pass on.

The ladies were watching from the windows of the upper stories as we dashed by; the boys would wave hands and say farewell, we have protected you as long as we could and they would weep and wave their handkerchiefs at us.

The writer is unable to picture with words the excitement and confusion that attended the evacuation of Richmond. Nice homes with all their contents were transformed into ashes, leaving women and children homeless and without food or raiment except what they could gather up and get away from their burning homes. As we passed through the city it was easily to be seen that the hearts of as true and noble women as ever graced any city, were breaking.

As we turned to the left to the bridge I saw the wheel of an artillery cart knock down a child but could not see for the throng, whether it passed over the child or not. On the bridge was piles of fat light-wood, cans of oil and turpentine ready to set the bridge on fire as soon as the Hampton Legion crossed over into Manchester, for that was the last regiment of soldiers that crossed on the bridge, and there were only about ten men crossed behind the writer, and they were the rear guard.

Just after we passed through Manchester I heard a pistol fire just in front. When we came to the place a man was lying dead. His wife and little children lived in the city and he said he would die before he would leave them and the city on fire and an officer drew his gun and shot him. Old Pa.

DEVIL BEND

Well, as the wind is blowing I will start the lines rolling. Tom Bunker and wife and Miss Valerie Bunker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Lisle.

Miss Valerie Bunker is spending this week with Mrs. Tom Lisle.

The singing was enjoyed by all Sunday night. It was held at the home of Ira Grantham. Mrs. Bud Owen and daughter, Della, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach went to Graham Tuesday to see Mrs. Price Beach's baby, who is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp spent the night with her father, Bud Owen, Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Beach spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Lisle.

Winnie and Lillie Bell Lisle are spending this week with their aunt, Lillie Bunker.

Frank Sharp and wife spent Sunday eve with Tom Beach.

I am sorry to hear of Frank Ribble getting four fingers cut off and thumb bruised mighty bad.

Mrs. Dolph Owen and daughters, Misses Ida and Lena, spent the day with Mrs. Tom Lisle Thursday.

Walter Beach spent the night with John Lisle Friday night. Tom Beach took dinner at

Tom Lisle's Friday.

Bird-Stringer is helping Mr. Pickard at Ming Bend gather corn.

Tom Lisle is having his grain threshed today (Saturday).

Mrs. Dolph Owen and daughter, Lena, helped Mrs. Lisle cook Saturday.

Miss Valerie Bunker spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dolph Owen.

Bro. Ira Grantham preached at Mountain Home Sunday, and will also preach there next second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham took dinner with Mrs. Bud Owen Sunday.

Miss Fay Lisle took dinner with Mrs. Lillie Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisle and family took dinner with Ira Grantham and family.

Well, as news is scarce I will quit and Buster Blue will not take up any more space.

Buster Blue.

SOUTH BEND

Sunday school was well attended here last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma West returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Coryell county.

Leroy Britton and Dud Ford went to Eliasville Sunday afternoon.

V. M. Hale and family spent Sunday with S. W. Goode and family.

J. W. Burgess and family visited his mother on Duff Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Saffell and son, and Grandma Burgess of Duff Prairie visited Mrs. Edd Duncan Monday.

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

Fay Corbett left Saturday for Jacksboro, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Keller left today (Monday) for Graham for a few days' visit before they go to their home in California.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of M. D. Harrell last Friday night.

M. D. Harrell made a flying trip to Newcastle last week.

Stump Taylor left Monday for Wellington, Texas.

Henry Arnold is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Ford.

Quite a number of our people went to Graham today (Monday).

Mann Young of Eliasville was in the Bend Sunday. He, with Clyde Billingsley and Miss Oma Keller, ate dinner with Miss Alma McCluskey.

J. R. Holcomb and family visited E. N. McCluskey and family Sunday afternoon.

H. M. Ford returned home today from Graham, where he had been attending court.

The South Bend gin made its first run last Saturday, ginning two bales.

W. P. Martin and family of Duff Prairie visited his brother, George, and family Sunday.

J. L. Smith of Graham came out last week to help J. J. Scott on his barn, but got sick and returned home.

Wilbur Weaver visited home folks in Graham Saturday night and Sunday. Bashful Ben.

BRYSON

The wind sure is blowing this (Monday) morning. Lots of feedstuff is laying on the ground and it would be too bad for the wind to blow up a train.

Some of Mr. Shanafelt's folks are on an extended visit to Stamford.

E. A. Merrell and family spent Sunday with E. F. Smith. Several from here attended court at Jacksboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Box gave the young folks a party last Thursday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a jolly time.

Mrs. E. Hughes gave her Sun-

day school class a lawn party Tuesday night. Music by Misses Jessie Hughes and Zella Newman on the piano and cornet and games furnished amusement. Lemonade was served, after which several games were played and all departed for home, reporting a pleasant time. Trixie was among the guests.

Mrs. Williams gave a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all report a nice time.

Griffith Hughes left Monday morning to attend the Baptist college at Decatur.

Miss Della Smith left Saturday to attend school at Denton.

A. B. Kuykendall and family spent Sunday with G. T. Smith and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ed Sanders able to go back to Jermyn Sunday, after a long illness of typhoid fever. Hope that she may keep on improving.

Mrs. Dama Barrett of Aleda is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones and

daughter, Miss Alma, spent last Sunday afternoon with J. L. Herd and family.

The Smith and Helvy children spent Sunday afternoon with the Herd children.

The singing at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and at the Methodist church Sunday night was fine.

Mrs. Elmer Criswell and daughter, Miss Nellie, left recently for Weatherford, where Miss Nellie will attend school.

Yank, I intend to go to a nearby peach orchard this (Monday) afternoon, but I would like to visit those orchards in your vicinity again before all the fruit is gone.

Mrs. Hayes and children of Jacksboro were the guests of Mrs. G. L. Jones several days last week.

Grandma Clendennon left for Graford Monday, where she intends to stay quite a while.

School began this (Monday) morning. Haven't heard how it is getting along. Trixie won't start to school for a while yet. Trixie.

What is the Newest Thing in Town?

The repair department of the Graham Auto Supply Co.

Mr. O. C. Boyls is in charge. He comes with years of experience and recommendations from men who know. If your car is out of joint, disabled or only has a case of the "sults," take it to the Graham Auto Supply Co., where Mr. Boyls will give it special care and turn it over to you in prime condition in the shortest possible time.

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MILLER BEND AND MOUNT PLEASANT

Excuse me, Ignorant Voter, but I do not mean to take your place as Correspondent from Mt. Pleasant. I only mean to help you out, as I know your circumstances just now; that you are very inconveniently situated to write, and you know Mt. Pleasant must be represented, "musn't" it?

Mr. Boll Weevil has walked off with the cotton crop in these parts, but there is lots of 'lasses and sweet 'taters, lots of corn and wheat, and feedstuff and grass is good, and we have plenty of grit and determination. So Young county is not broke yet.

Now Bro. Dago, if you think weeds won't grow on the "sand-bar" that I planted corn on just come over and take a "peep," and be convinced that this is one time your "skimmer leaks."

For some time Roseite has been trying mightily to stem the tide on his religious argument for socialism but now he says to Plow Boy, "If you want a religious argument I am not the man." Why, my dear Roseite, I have been knowing that all the while. But, really, you are mistaken if you think I am arguing with you. My argument hasn't yet begun. I am merely stating what socialist literature teaches, my argument will come later. Don't think because "you" are becoming confused, my dear Roseite, that The Reporter readers are "confused." The readers are getting the "scales off their eyes" and are "seeing clearly" what a hideous, Godless monster socialism is. They know you have not refuted a single quotation that I have given from socialist literature, and they know that according to these quotations from your own literature that "under socialism we would have no government in fact." Besides, my friend, Salemite, has reduced your little theory to a nonentity when it comes to civil government. He has been doing the job better than I could have done it. Therefore I did not think it necessary, or even deem it in keeping with good taste, for me to trot along monkey-like and repeat after him, hence, I have been showing socialism up from a different angle. And, as to how well I am succeeding, I am willing to let The Reporter readers decide.

Tempest and Sunshine, you certainly had an interesting letter last week. And I am coming with that "assistance" on socialism this week. But you certainly flatter me, Tempest and Sunshine. I am no school teacher, never taught school, am not competent, but do not

deny having read quite a good deal.

Silver Bell, I guess you noticed in last week's paper that there was a preacher connected with that "young lady Correspondent's" writing. So that gives more light on the subject. She never was a regular Correspondent. She never wrote but one letter and that was for the sole purpose of attacking Plow Boy, but she learned "how to don't."

Thanks very much for your compliment last week, Brunette, and for your pencil to write with this week. Please tell me how you like the way I have used it.

Hollis Moore of Mt. Pleasant and Murray Moore of Briar Bend left for the plains and New Mexico last Thursday.

Rev. W. M. Higgins preached at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

A number of our people from Miller Bend and Mt. Pleasant went to Big Monday at Graham.

We neglected to explain in our introduction of the "Communist Manifesto" that at the time Marx and Engels prepared it, in 1847, that it was not called socialist literature. For the reason that at that time Marx and Engels did not call themselves socialists. Indeed the "Communist League" seems to have been organized to protect the wage-workers against socialism. As Engels says, "Thus the history of the Manifesto reflects to a great extent, the history of the modern working-class movement. At present it is undoubtedly the most widespread, the most international of all socialist literature."

"Yet, when it was written, we could not have called it a Socialist Manifesto. By socialists, in 1847, were understood, on the one hand, the various Utopian Systems, etc., etc. On the other hand, the most multifarious quacks, etc." (Communist Manifesto, page 6).

Thus we see that modern socialism is old time communism, and old time communism is modern socialism. They are, therefore, one and the same thing, hence the reader will understand that the word "Communists" in the quotations that I shall give would if written today be written "Socialists."

And, by the way, may we not understand also from Engel's words quoted above that socialism had been "weighed in the balance and found wanting" in those days? Just as it is being weighed now and will be found wanting again, just as soon as the people realize what it means.

Socialist attribute most, if not all, the ills that afflict humanity to what they term "bourgeois" society or the "cap-

italistic system." "By bourgeoisie" says Marx and Engels, "is meant the class of modern capitalists, owners of the means of social production and employers of wage-labor. By proletariat, the class of modern wage-laborers, who, having no means of production of their own, are reduced to selling their labor-power in order to live."

The bourgeois then, is the property owner, and the proletariat is the wage-laborer. We mention these two words "bourgeoisie" and "proletariat" and give their definition by their authors as used in socialist literature, because they are unfamiliar words to the ordinary reader, and because we shall use them in this article.

We have already shown, last week, what Marx thought of religion. Now we propose to show what he thought of the "family institution." Evidently the destruction of monogamy, and the establishing of free-loveism, which would, to a greater or less extent destroy the family, was the purpose of socialism in the beginning.

Marx and Engels declare that the family as it now exists is founded upon private property and with the passing of private property the family will also pass away. But hear them in their own language: "On what foundation is the present family, the bourgeoisie family, based? On capital, on private gain. In its completely developed form this family exists only among the bourgeoisie. But this state of things finds its complement in the practical absence of the family among the proletarians, and in public prostitution." How do you like that?

Mr. Wage-laborer? You have no family. Didn't know that did you? Just a practical state of prostitution among the wage-laborers, see? Only the property owners have families and chaste women. Now what do you say?

But listen, here we go again: "The bourgeois family will vanish as a matter of course when its complement vanishes, and both will vanish with the vanishing of capital."

Thus we see the passing of the family, don't we? Of course we do, for they say the family only exists among the capitalists, and they say the family will vanish with the vanishing of capital, and of course, capital must go. All socialists are agreed on that point.

But listen, here is some more that you perhaps didn't know: "The bourgeois claptrap about the family and education, about the hallowed co-relation of parent and child, becomes all the more disgusting, the more by the action of modern industry;

all family-ties among the proletarians are torn asunder, and their children transformed into simple articles of commerce and instruments of labor." See? You didn't know that did you, Mr. Wage-laborer? You thought you loved your children, didn't you? And, you thought your children loved you, didn't you? But you do not, they say, only the bourgeois or capitalist class can love their children or try to educate them. Neither can the children of the poor, laboring classes love their parents, because "all the family ties among the proletarians (the laboring classes) are torn asunder," and why? Simply because the children must work! Now, dear reader, let's look at this thing in the light of common sense and reason. How many family ties have you ever known torn asunder simply because the members of the family were forced to work? Labor does not "tear asunder family ties" does it? No, you know it does not, and you know here is one lie we've nailed, don't you? But we do know that the devil, thru sin, idleness and depravity, does "tear asunder family ties," don't we? Yea among the rich, the well-to-do, and among the poor laboring people alike. We have seen "family ties torn asunder" by sin's black hand, haven't we?

But, according to socialists there is no such thing as sin or depravity! Capital, or the profit system, is responsible for all the ills that afflict humanity, they say. Yes, all triflingness, all poverty, and even the vulgarity and profanity are chargeable directly to our system of government. For proof see my quotation from Robert Blatchford in West Texas Reporter of Sept. 3, 1915; also Roseite in same issue.

Laboring man, how do you feel since learning that "all family ties are torn asunder" among you? And, what do you think of such rot as that for an excuse to abolish the family? And finally, what do you think of such stuff for an answer to so grave a charge.

Our next quotation from the Manifesto leads us still further out into the muddy, uncertain waters of socialism, and before we have finished we believe the reader will see ample authority for "free love" from a socialist standpoint, as taught by Bebel, Tichenor and others, whom I shall quote later. Hear the next charge and their answer:

"But you communists would introduce community of women, I scream the whole bourgeoisie." Why, to be sure, what else could they "scream?" Seeing that the "family will vanish with the vanishing of capital?" With

the present family abolished does it not naturally follow that community of women would result? What else could we expect, when, even the socialists offer us no model for a better family? Oh, yes, maybe they are going to make "humanity so perfect" that there will be no sex distinction. Well, maybe so. But hear their answer: "The bourgeois sees in his wife a mere instrument of production. He hears that the instruments of production are to be exploited in common, and naturally, can come to no other conclusion than that the lot of being common to all will likewise fall to the women." Certainly so! and why not? For have we not already seen that "with the vanishing of capital the bourgeois, or present family will also vanish?" And it is up to you, our socialist friends, to offer something better than the "present family," and what do you offer? An "openly legalized community of women" is offered in the original fundamental principles of socialism! Read it!

"Bourgeois marriage is in reality a system of wives in common and thus, at most, what the communists might, possibly be reproached with, is that they desire to introduce, in substitution for a hypocritically concealed, an openly legalized community of women."

For the foregoing quotations see "Communist Manifesto" pages 36, 37, 38. And we hope the reader will bear those quotations in mind, as we intend them as a basis, or authority, for some far more modern quotations which we shall give in the next chapter.

Plow Boy.

OAKLAND

Well, we are having some warm weather, after having winter last month.

Everything seems quite dull today as every one has been working hard the past week.

Some are gathering corn, while others are breaking land.

We are glad to say that health is good in this vicinity.

How many of you were in town Trades Day?

Now Kid, I know you are wrong about me being in Thursday, for none of the family were ever in that town, and my mother also says you are badly mistaken. More than that, my memory is not so short but what I can remember eleven years back, especially could I remember visiting there. I can not say where I had been unless I had been to Fort Worth visiting friends and relatives, but am most sure there is where I had been.

Trixie, I heard there was to

be a Holiness meeting at Bryson next week. What about it?

The party at Mr. Reed's last Thursday night was well attended and all reported a merry time.

J. D. Baty was a business visitor in Graham Saturday.

Douglass Blount and Jeff Whitfield were at Graham Sunday afternoon.

Graham Logan and sister, Miss Bell, visited home folks in Graham one day last week.

Misses Whitfield attended the band concert in town Friday night.

Clarence Blount went to Jermyn Saturday on business.

Well, as news is scarce I will hand my pencil to Plow Boy and try to have more news to write next time.

Carrie Nation.

DAKIN

After an absence of a few weeks I will make my appearance and chat with you. If Candy Kid and Jolly Girl don't care I will take my seat between them, for I am sure they like pretty brown-eyed boys like me. Now Jolly Girl, don't say no and get up and run thinking that the depot fellow will be jealous.

Mr. White visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Singleton and family visited at Loving last week.

Leonard Chambers' children have been seriously ill with sore mouth and throat.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan is able to be up, after quite a severe illness with her throat.

Miss Jaunita Bryan has also been on the sick list and confined to her bed for several days but glad to report her better at this writing.

Mr. Chambers and Clifton Findley were in Graham Saturday.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed a lawn party at W. C. Reed's from 8 to 12 o'clock Thursday night. Games and music afforded entertainment for the guests.

Miss Mary Findley left Friday for Fort Worth, after spending a few weeks' visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley.

Mrs. Rene Jones spent last Sunday with Miss Dovie Singleton.

Messrs. Lester Reed and Leland Bryan were at Graham learning to skate, and seemed somewhat bruised up as they said they could not stand up on rollers.

Misses Whitfield were in Graham Friday eve.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed visited her sister at Flint Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gray of Jacksboro, was at Mr. Whitfield's Sunday.

Dandy Lee.

Live News from our Correspondents

INDIAN MOUND.

I see in last week's Reporter an article copied from the Olney Enterprise bearing the heading of "Stunts," and stunts it was, because it stunted me when I heard it at Newcastle last week. And, for fear the brave editor of the Olney Enterprise will have something to say about Indian Mound folks not attending the Farmers' Union meeting here last Thursday night I'll tell it. I knew it was dated for that night but I was not requested to advertise it. The circulars never reached our community so far as we have heard. Thursday two men, who were not known by the lady of the house called here and said there would be speaking at the school house that night, and as most of our people were awful busy and tired too, and not knowing what was on hand, so far as I know there was no one present. I believe the speaking would be well worth attending. We hope that no one will be offended because we failed to show up. Indian Mound folks seem to be interested in doing well and if these speakers can help us along we welcome them back any old time, but please give us fair warning so we can circulate the good news when you are to be here.

We don't know who the ladies thought the speakers were but perhaps they took them to be Rosette and Gringo and their subject socialism and if they did it is no wonder we men never got to go.

Brunette, I agree with you on that Appeal to Reason being sorry.

Tempest and Sunshine, your letter was fine last week. I see now that you are thru exercise, that you will every week, won't you?

After Sunday school as usual. W. Black preached for us. G. W. Black has been called as pastor of the church here and will be back one month from now when he will tell us whether he will accept the call or not.

Several from here attended Big Monday at Graham. Hilliard Taylor left today (Tuesday) to work for Mr. Kinsinger at Salem for a few days. Messames Austin Bird and Lizzie Bryan visited at R. W. Drum's Saturday.

Austin Bird went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt went to Newcastle Friday.

John McComas drove over to Newcastle Saturday afternoon and brought back Rhea Cox and family to visit G. W. McComas and family. They attended Sunday school and church while here.

Gus Rutherford and wife of Red Top attended church here Sunday.

Hilliard Taylor worked several days last week for G. W. McComas.

Sam Douglass and wife are the parents of a fine boy.

Mrs. Will Fisher's sister is here to visit for several days.

D. W. Beard and sons went to Graham Friday.

John Price of Graham secured a car last Tuesday and came out to D. W. Beard's and took his son, Ernest and wife to Graham.

Mrs. W. W. Hoggard and children visited at the home of R. G. Taylor Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Beard and children visited at the home of R. G. Taylor and family Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Taylor spent Friday night with Miss Mary Beard.

G. W. McComas and family and Hilliard Taylor attended the band concert at Graham Friday night.

Wesley Taylor worked for W. W. Hoggard Wednesday.

E. G. Williamson hauled wheat to Graham Monday.

Henry Frie has the house he is building for N. B. Nolen near completion.

W. W. Hoggard and family took dinner at the home of Will Grubbs Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Williamson and children spent Sunday afternoon at G. W. McComas'.

O. O. Hewitt has been doing some painting for N. B. Nolen the past week.

R. G. Taylor has been breaking land for E. G. Williamson for several days.

Orlis Putman is working for Reece Easterling. Kid.

OAK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Petty and Mrs. Everitt of Jean visited Joe Petty and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garvey.

Mrs. G. L. Harris left for her home near Mena, Arkansas, Friday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Self.

Mrs. Joe Peters and children and Mrs. Archie Peters and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Boaz Harwell.

Mrs. Mollie Peters and Mrs. Almond Peters visited Mrs. I. E. Self Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mittie Atchison and children of Ford City, Texas are visiting her brothers, Joe, Almond and Archie Peters.

J. W. Keen came in Saturday to spend a few days here.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence, the non-progressive Christian minister conducted a meeting at Oak Grove beginning Wednesday night and closing Sunday night. Three persons joined his church and were baptized Sunday afternoon at Mr. Garvey's double tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garvey Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Petty and children and Mrs. Phillips spent Monday with Mrs. I. E. Self.

Irvin Rushing, Otto Joplin, Clarence Carter and Frank Peters visited Almond Peters Sunday.

Misses Georgia and Nannie Waddill visited Mrs. Joe Peters Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peters visited at Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Self made a business trip to Olney today (Tuesday). Spot.

HUNT

Some in this community have begun picking cotton.

Cotton picking isn't going to be a very big job as the weevils have gotten most of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thuet and son, Clarence, visited friends at Megargel Sunday, the 5th.

Sunday, the 5th, was a busy day at Hunt. Services at 11, Sunday school at 3, baptizing at 5 and services again at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves and son, Alvie, have returned home from Fannin county, where they spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

J. Clayton has been gathering corn for B. B. Howard the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Brown has returned from a few days' stay with her sister of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. O. Rayburn was a caller at Mrs. S. O. Perkins' Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Michael and Mrs. McCreghren spent the day Wednesday with their daughters, Mrs.

Guthbert and Mrs. Richard Vernon.

Mrs. Matthews and children are visiting friends and relatives at Santo, Texas.

Mrs. Henderson spent Saturday with Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Misses Millie Henderson and Maud Womack spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Ellen and Ollie Atchley.

W. O. Rayburn's children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandpa's folks.

G. R. Smith took his first bale of cotton to the gin Saturday.

W. O. Rayburn will take his first bale tomorrow (Monday).

A crowd of the young people of this community went to the Baptist church to hear the evangelist Saturday night.

Grandma Heed spent Monday with Mrs. J. V. Henderson.

Mrs. Price and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins.

Grandma Heed called on Mrs. W. O. Rayburn Saturday.

Y. H. Howard's horse got a bad wire cut Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thuet and son, Clarence, were callers at S. O. Perkins' Wednesday evening.

Master Love Perkins is quite sick, having undergone an operation Friday.

Rev. Ferguson preached his farewell sermon today (Sunday). He intends to take the train Monday for New Mexico to make his home in future. We are sorry to have them leave but hope they have a pleasant trip and a desirable location.

This community will greatly miss Bro. Ferguson in the Sunday school and church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Loving were visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, and attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Willis, who reside west of Olney, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

R. R. Rogers' little granddaughter, Miss Bryant, is visiting her grandfather and aunt in this community.

Miss Lela Bryant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Custer, west of Olney.

W. E. Reeves, wife and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thuet and son took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rushain Sunday.

Here, some one take my pencil, and let me skiddoo.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Good morning one and all, how are you this morning? All seem to be enjoying life. How did this rain suit you all? I think this will put a season in the ground. People will soon begin to prepare their wheat land.

Wheat was real sorry in this community this year. Hope it will be better next year. Maybe people will get to sow sooner.

Barnie Plaster has returned from Amarillo, where he has been in college. He hasn't decided when he will go back to his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Epperson.

Misses Edna and Georgia Bolen and Anis Matlock called on Miss May Epperson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Alford and family of Knox City are visiting her mother, Mrs. Marry E. Plaster.

Say, Jolly Girl, didn't you know me when I "hollered" at you the other day? You was washing. I didn't get to see Bashful Ben.

I went to The Reporter office Friday but didn't get to see Mr. Editor. I guess he was busy.

Pansy, what kind of a time did you have Sunday? I sure did have a time, believe me.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of

New Mexico have moved back here.

Barnie Plaster, Givens and Allen McIlhany and sister, Vivian, called at John Matlock's Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Robbins called at Mrs. Bolen's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller are spending a few days in Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Weatherford attended the Association here last 3rd Sunday.

Uncle Harvey Martin and grandson, Claud Martin, of Lipan, Hood county, attended church here the 3rd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor of Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and G. R. White of Komo, Mr. and Mrs. Meadery of Olney, near Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Noyls and son, Royce, two daughters, Misses Ada and Velma of Markley, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clark of Oklahoma all attended church at Mountain Home. Adios amigo.

GRAY-EYED GIRL

Gray-eyed Girl.

PICKWICK

Mrs. Jennie Weldon visited Mrs. Dilendes Sunday.

There will be a W. O. W. basket picnic at Pickwick Saturday. Everyone invited to come and bring dinner.

Quite a crowd of Pickwickers attended church at Fox Hollow Sunday and Sunday night, and all reported a fine time.

Well, I had the pleasure of seeing Silver Bell Sunday. I also saw Busy Bee and School Girl. Was mighty glad to see them all.

Charley McMillan is up at their upper place at work.

J. S. Whatley is gathering cattle this week for the market.

John and Grandma Doan made a business trip to Mineral Wells last week. Grandma Stephens accompanied them down there.

Miss Luettie Weldon spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Whatley.

J. W. Gann and Robert Weldon spent Saturday night with J. C. and Alton Whatley.

Miss Mary Caudill has returned to Grapevine for her health. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Glad to report little George Weldon about well again.

Matt McMillan visited at Bee Branch Sunday.

J. C. Weldon and Frank Line came in yesterday from Grayson county.

Miss Maggie Costello spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ribble.

The ball game was fine Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Wester spent Sunday night with Miss Effie West.

Dan Wester has gone to Graham today. Matt McMillan is also going.

Miss Carrie Weldon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Georgie Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clay are the proud parents of a big boy.

R. A. Anderson made a business trip to Gordon last week.

Here, School Girl, take your pencil, for I must go.

Beauty.

UNION RIDGE

Another beautiful Sabbath has passed. It has been so cool and nice everything is moving along nicely.

Corn gathering has been the order of the day for the past week or so.

I notice that Salemite has told us how the poor could get a start, but yet we were not born fifty or sixty years ago, and as land has raised from 50c and \$1.00 per acre to as high as \$30.00 to \$50.00 per acre now, I can't see how we are going to buy a home and rent and pay for it.

I, too, Salemite, have traveled some, but yet I believe I have

tried as hard as any one but have failed to get that home.

Salemite, have you a home for all of your grownup children to start out on, and some to let for your wee ones? Also your grandchildren? Look out now, some of them are liable to have to go without a home.

Oh, yes, we claim to be living in a land of Christianity but yet there is ammunition going from this land of peace every day to kill the people of Europe. But that awful dollar rolls up like a barrel, and its tempter is so great that over she goes. Then do I believe a God of peace will stand behind such? No, but still that good president will pray for peace. No wonder we have infidels. God is a just and a true God, that's why He is leading the people of this land out of darkness into light.

H. H. Avants and mother returned to their home last Wednesday.

Fred Gladden and family visited at the Chas. Denning home last Sunday.

J. T. Ainsworth and family, accompanied by their father, J. S. Avants, were callers at the Gladden home Sunday last.

S. H. Denning was hauling fruit to Jacksboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tripp are visiting near Lone Oak this week.

John Smith of near Finis has moved to the Tripp home.

Mrs. W. B. Hill spent Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Gladden.

Mrs. Willie Ainsworth is visiting her father, Mark Cook, this week.

Now, Trixie, you are very badly mistaken about your paper. If you had had your eyes open some few days past you would have seen who sent you the paper. If you had read it perhaps you could have learned some few things. Don't be afraid to read the Appeal to Reason, it won't hurt you. While I am not a great lover of it at all, and don't swallow all its says.

There is Tempest and Sunshine howling, too, about the Appeal. I noticed she threw her's in the fire, but yet she doesn't read story papers or anything of the kind, though she invited Mr. Kid over to play forty-two or "forty-four" you see.

Tempest and Sunshine, if Plow Boy is a school teacher he hasn't any of the best of some of the rest of the Correspondents. Why, we have lots of 'em. Beg pardon, I didn't send those little pests up your way. It was the socialists who did it. Oh, Hard Times is your little "bog-heart" is he? Well, Silver Bell, we had better not say any more. But really, I didn't intend to get on any one's toes, but guess he's gone so far away this time he will never get back.

Tempest and Sunshine, I cut my Johnson grass and put it in the barn and I didn't have to grub it up. Guess I had better quit before I raise a tempest over my head. Silver Bell, will you stand by and see me cross over? Guess I had better ask you as I see Plow Boy has an invitation.

Daisy Flat, I am glad your canning factory is doing great work. That will be a great booster for old Young county.

Silver Bell, I am real glad Salemite has made his start as he says he has, but he didn't give us the idea, but guess if we had been born fifty or sixty years ago we too could have gotten land at 50c and \$1.00 an acre.

The singing at Chas. Denning's last Sunday eve was well attended. All report an enjoyable time.

The musicale at John Cook's last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Willie Simpson's mules ran

away with his hay baler Friday and broke the tongue, but no great damage was done.

B. Cook is on the sick list this week.

Homeite, I am real sorry you have been suffering with sore throat. I can sympathize with you. Hope you are better now.

J. S. Avants has returned home, after spending several days near Bryson.

Ellis King had the misfortune of losing three of his fattening hogs this week. He could find no cause for them dying unless it was from feeding them some canned fruit which had spoiled, and had been emptied into a tin vessel.

We are sorry to have to give up Blue Eyes from Keyser, but hope for her peace and happiness as she journeys on the matrimonial sea.

Many thanks for your pencil, Silver Bell. As I have my letter finished I will return it, but really I have used it just about all up.

LONE STAR

My! isn't this weather did for any work you care to do?

A few from this place

ed the ice cream supper at Arthur Bower's of Komo Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

E. M. Ball and Claud Akers went to Graham Sunday eve to be there early for Big Monday.

Roscoe Akers and Mrs. Nannie Burgess and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers, Sunday.

J. M. Thomas of Proffitt visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danley, Sunday night.

Glad to report George Langford on the improve.

Two of Horace Akers' boys of Komo visited their uncle, Claud Akers, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. C. Akers on the puny list.

Mrs. R. W. Dooley visited Mrs. T. R. Billingsley Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Akers and sons, Bill and J. B., visited Mrs. E. M. Ball Sunday night.

Misses Tressie and Sallie Akers visited Miss Lola Maud Billingsley Sunday night.

Messrs. Ellis and Archie Langford went to Eliasville Sunday.

Wid Akers and son visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Akers, of Komo, Sunday.

Byron Guess went to South Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Wid Akers and children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Ball.

Miss Addie Akers left the 2nd of this month for Throckmorton. We will certainly miss her, but our loss is Throckmorton's gain.

We understand that Mr. Argo Davis of Eliasville is to teach our school this year, and wish for him much success.

Messrs. Claud and Wid Akers' mother, Mrs. Sallie Akers, of Komo, with their sisters, Mrs. Pick Campbell and daughter, Fern, of Throckmorton, Mrs. Mattie Winn and children of Breckenridge, Mrs. Nannie Stringer of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Perla Atkins of California, all spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting the former.

Messrs. R. W. Dooley and Dee Poindexter, with their families, attended church at Eliasville some last week.

Ed McCluskey and family, with Vick Keller and family, were in our community Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Billingsley and daughter, Miss Oma Keller, visited Mrs. Claud Akers one evening this week.

Well, as this is all I can think of will hand my pencil to Pansy and go.

Hiawatha.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.

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Friday but no list this ry you h sore e with r now. returned several fortune lden find unless some, o a tin o give er, but happi- n the pencil, y let- it, but about d ha e won le yet. rixie. at AR- Satur- ted a Akers eve to day. Nan- rised Mrs. J. t vis- Mrs. t. Lang- boys uncle, saturday. J. C. visited day. sons, s. E. Sallie Maud rchie Sun- visited kers. south ldren E. M. the rock- miss mor- Argo each wish kers' s. of Mrs. hter. Mrs. of nnie and rnia, Sun- and fam- lias- nily, nily, Ved. and vis- eve- sink nsy a. on l, ers.

PADGETT

Padgett is getting dry. The farmers are having to lay aside their mouldboard plows and are buying dry land plows. Most of the land in this part of the country will be sowed to wheat and oats. W. F. Robinson has leased the Campbell Ranch west of Ingleside and will move there this winter. Mr. Barr and Mr. Hubbard have returned from New Mexico. They liked the country fine. James Womack was down at our burg last week visiting his father, J. W. Womack. The boll weevils have just about ruined the cotton crop in this part of the country. Mr. Blair, our blacksmith, has sold out and will go west. We have another smith but I haven't learned his name. Plow Boy, you and Roseite, Salemite and some other ites are sure getting warmed up to your subject. It just seems to me that you fellows need a moderator. I have been hoping you would call on your Uncle Zeke to moderate for you, but as you haven't done so I will offer my services. I feel that I can deal fairly with all parties. I am by the political parties like Plow Boy is by the churches—I am willing to co-operate with any and all of them for good government, but I meet the same obstacle that is in the way of myself and Plow Boy in the matter of Christian union—I can't "jin" but one at a time. Uncle Zeke.

LUCILLE

Gathering corn is the order of the day by most every one. Some few have finished. Corn was good here. Miss Lula Bridges has returned home, after a two weeks' visit. Several have lost stock here lately. Some think it the answer. John Pendergraft lost a horse and mule last week. Mrs. May gave a fruit supper Friday night which was enjoyed by all present. Miss Ethel May spent Saturday night at Mrs. Layton's. Luther Dawes and sister, Lottie, spent Saturday night at the Bridges home. The Long Hollow boys and Graford boys never showed up Saturday to play ball, but they had a ball game just the same, and Lucille came out ahead again. A. Storm and two little girls, Nellie and Mamie, went to Mineral Wells Friday and returned Saturday. Robert Weldon took supper at Mr. Bridges' Saturday night and attended the lodge at Pickwick. I, too, received a copy of the Appeal to Reason, and I think some of Silver Bell's rotten dope was in it. I don't know from whence it came but it was not a welcome visitor by any means. I kindled fire with it as that was the only use I had for it. Charlie Dalton is able to be at home again. He was out riding in his car Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Camric visited at Graford from Friday till Sunday. George Weldon gathered up his toll wheat part of last week. There is a considerable stir with a good many people trying to get places for another year. June Roses, you had better keep still about what you have to eat, we may all call on you. We learn Mrs. Jackson is real sick at this writing. Mrs. Newberry, her mother, came over from Graford Friday to spend a few days with her. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Ida May and Mr. Oran Bridges took supper at Allen Storm's Sunday night. Johnnie Dolittle.

MIDWAY

After two weeks absence I will write a short letter. Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loftin. John Bavousette and family have been down spending a few days with his parents. H. W. Drum and wife, Emmet Cox, and Mrs. Hayter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drum Sunday. Misses Lillie and Zada Drum spent the day with Mrs. Bagley Saturday. Hiram Drum, Mr. Loftin, Mr. Bagley and several others from this community were in Loving Saturday afternoon on business. Miss Hettie Drum and Miss Nannie Adams returned from Jermyn last Saturday and had a jolly good time while gone. Miss Hettie Drum spent Sunday night with Mrs. Loftin. Barnie Baker, Lewis and Willie Drum and Mr. Strickling's family, Hettie and Lillie Drum took dinner with Mrs. Loftin Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Cox and children and Zada Drum took dinner with Miss Nannie Adams Sunday. Blanton Loftin spent the day with the Thigpen boys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cox took their little daughter to Antelope Sunday morning for an operation. Mr. Lewis came in from Oklahoma last Wednesday, where he had been for the past two months. The Loftin boys have gone to Graham to attend school. We wish them great success in their school work. Hubert Loftin spent Saturday night with Cabert and Ira Drum. Mrs. Bagley is going to spend the day with Mrs. Harmon today (Monday). Apple Blossom.

MONUMENT

Well, we are having some fine rain at present, which is very nice for lazy folks like me, but it is hard on the corn that is on the ground in the field. Daisy Flat, you asked me if we favor enough to be called sis. Why, you excite me by asking that, but just wait a minute. No one has said I could be your sis yet, but I sure would like to be if you would promise that I wouldn't have to gather corn and grub Johnson grass. You see this is a gentle hint but all old maids are good at just such tricks. Daisy Flat, the only difference in our favor, is, you are a blond and I a brunette, so you see we favor a lot. Well, Kid, you say that kids play with the grownup folks up there where you live. That was nothing new to me, for the kids of today are grown by the time they are ten years old. You said, "All the party needed to make it perfect was Kid and Jack o' Diamonds." Yes, that's right, but would you believe me, Jack o' Diamonds has retired from society I suppose, as I never hear anything of him. I sure would like to see you playing with a pretty girl, I bet you did walk on your "dew claws," anyway if your wife landed on you with a stick of stovewood. It wouldn't be so bad about a bachelor, for they haven't anyone to watch them. I bet you left your wife at home that time, didn't you? Roseite, I see that some of the Correspondents didn't even thank you for your paper, "Appeal to Reason." You know the "manner" book says receive a gift as it is given and I took your paper as a gift. I tore the wrapper off of the paper and laid it away and that was the last I saw of it. All of we Correspondents can't see alike or belong to the same family. Now Roseite, if that little paper had been fifty or a hundred dollars

we Correspondents would have appreciated it very much. Salemite, your letter last week was simply fine, and I'm sure you was right about what you said concerning grandma socialism. Don't you suppose both her ears, are burned off? People have talked about her so much. There is an old saying, that when your ears burn some one is talking about you. Busy Bill and October, we welcome you to our happy band of socialist talkers. Plow Boy, your letter was good last week, but I am glad I'm not among the women you were talking about that would marry anybody that would come along and ask them. Messrs. Cecil Cochran and Lawrence Alberts were among the Flint Creek people again Sunday. They surely have found something very attractive down there. They have caught a new style of wearing their hats since they have become regular callers, they wear them side-wise now. These two gents called at Mr. Nored's Sunday evening. Harlan Reeves came home last week from Kansas, where he has been for the past five months. Oran Hewitt and Lawrence Alberts called on Vie Blevins Tuesday evening but Vie happened to be gone to the city of Loving. Vie Blevins ate supper with Oran Hewitt Sunday night. Misses Golda, Gladys and Vida Barnett and Lottie Reeves visited Mrs. Maude Hewitt one day last week. Frank Thompson spent Tuesday night with W. H. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weems spent Monday night and Tuesday with W. H. Long and family. W. H. Long is still sick at this writing. The doctor was called to see him again last week. Misses Bettie Sanders, Lottie Reeves and Estelle Umberson spent Sunday with Misses Golda and Gladys Barnett. The singing at G. W. Alberts' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. Messrs. Oran and Dock Hewitt began painting the school house Monday but on account of the rain they will be compelled to wait until the sun shines again. C. L. Foster spent Tuesday night with J. H. Cearley. Several of our people were in Graham Monday, but I didn't happen to be there as father made me gather corn that day. G. W. Alberts went to Loving Wednesday. Well, I suppose I've told all the news so I'm going to ask the editor to print a short clipping from the Wylie Rustler, written by Dr. T. O. Staples of Wylie, Texas, and is a description of a Mormon temple. Tempest and Sunshine. (For lack of space this week we can not give room for the clipping mentioned above, but perhaps it will be published in the near future.—Editor.)

MOUNTAIN HOME

Well, this is Tuesday afternoon, and I will write to the good old Reporter. I thought all your letters were just fine. Trixie, I am sure that old Appeal to Reason was all right to sing a chicken or kindle a fire with. Salemite, I have just read your letter and I don't think Silver Bell should be howling hard times. Silver Bell, didn't you get a nice bunch of cattle and some land from your grandma's estate? You could have done like Mrs. Wyatt, pay for a home. You know she has done that. When I was married father gave me twelve head of cattle and there has been sold from them between four and five hun-

dred dollars' worth of stock and all of it went to pay for land, and I still have five head left. Now if I have this written wrong Silver Bell will tell us so, but you know some folks don't manage right. I am going to have a home if I have to live on bread and water. Dreamy Eyes, you must write again, maybe the waste basket won't get your letter. Tom Bunger attended court at Graham last week. Aubrey Jones entered school at Graham last Monday. I hope he will have good health so that he can attend the full term. Mr. Jones and family, Will Owen and wife went to Fox Hollow Sunday. They reported a good time. Bill Bunger and family visited Ausbury Caudill and family Sunday. R. D. Owen, Misses Ida and Lena Owen attended church at Fox Hollow Sunday. Will Owen and Virgil McCasland attended second Monday. Some of the men of this part of the country have been helping with the Burgess thresher. I feel happy as I am well again. Rev. Grantham preached at Mountain Home Sunday. Tempest and Sunshine, your letter was a dandy. School Girl, I had about decided that Dreamy Eyes had lost her tablet, but I hope she will write a long letter again. October, I was glad to see a letter from that part of the country. I have been wondering why there wasn't a letter from Ivan, for I was sure you could write some good letters and was glad that you all had such a good meeting. Come on with another good letter.

Gander, I hope your head will be all right by this time, for it is too bad to be sick. Dick Whittenburg and Frank Sharp are up in this community after a mule. Homete.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lindsey was the guest of Tom Lindsey and family part of last week. Jesse Oatman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Tedrow Saturday night. C. S. Newman and wife called at Mr. Mays of Loving Saturday. Jim Oatman was chopping wood the past week. Mrs. Robert Miller is away on a visit to relatives at Olney at this writing. The wind is quite high today (Monday). Elzie Tedrow and wife took Sunday dinner with Jesse Oatman and family. Mr. Ogletree was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wright Holt, the first of the past week. Lloyd Hawkins was busy in the feed crop last week. Wright Holt was at work for R. M. Summers last week. The Sunday school army was on hand Sunday at 10:35 a. m. Miss Vinnie Miller has gone to Olney, where she will enter school. A goodly crowd of Chapel people went to Graham today (Monday). Some are making preparations to begin cotton picking soon. There was to have been preaching at the Baptist church Sunday but Bro. Evans of Loving failed to come. C. S. Newman and wife were the guests of his parents Sunday. Violet.

ROCK CREEK

Aren't we having some of the most beautiful weather we have ever had to gather crops in? Some are still gathering corn, while others have finished. Orton Bennett of our community says he believes that he will get about fifty loads of corn. My understanding is that he has already gathered thirty-six loads. Corn in our community is better than it has been for years. Cotton is opening rapidly. The boll weevils are still progressing nicely in their work of destruction. Mr. Editor, I received my stationery all o. k. Many thanks to you. Miss Bessye Burk went to Graham Saturday eve after her brother, E. H., who returned home with her and stayed till Monday morning. Bill Shuck, Dan Burk and Dick Pogue were in Graham Big Monday sight seeing. J. J. Foster made a business trip to Graham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bottoms of Bryson visited their daughter, Mrs. Orton Bennett, Sunday. Bill Shuck visited the Bennett boys Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clendenon of Keyser visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Burk Sunday. Orton Bennett was a Graham visitor Monday. J. J. Foster gathered corn for Mr. Black Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Black's son and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night with them. Didn't learn where they were from. News is very scarce. Here, Jolly Girl, take this pencil. Daisy Flat.

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KOMO

This is now September, the first month of fall. We will soon have to get our cotton sacks and go to work, though I don't think the boll weevils are going to leave scarcely anything.

W. H. Burnett is having a 9-room house built. G. R. White and W. E. Lynch are doing the work.

Miss Onie Ardis called on Miss Lottie White one day last week.

W. E. Lynch and family have moved back from Wichita Falls. Misses Onie Ardis and Lottie White, Austin White and Archie Akers attended church at Eliasville Sunday night, September 5th.

The ice cream supper at J. A. Bower's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Plenty of cream and a jolly time.

Miss Lottie White called on Miss Onie Ardis Saturday afternoon.

Austin and Lottie White went to Newcastle Friday.

Grandma Nixon of near Bradford is visiting in this vicinity.

Austin White is suffering with a very bad hand at present.

John Guess and Austin White went to Newcastle Saturday.

Several are going to Graham today as it is Big Monday.

Mr. Editor, please excuse this writing, as I am in a real big rush.

Pansy.

BUNGER

John Clark has finished the work on the road, and it sure shows improvement. John believes in good roads.

J. D. Ferguson and brother-in-law, Mr. Sanders, stayed all night with the governor Sunday night and went to Graham Monday.

F. M. Berry and G. W. Day went to Graham Thursday.

The Goose gets into trouble nearly everywhere she goes.

H. A. Driver chased a badger a half mile last Thursday and then let him get away.

Oscar James killed a large rattlesnake in his front yard one night last week.

R. L. McLaren visited his brothers, J. A. and Charles, in Salem Sunday. J. A. is talking of going to Oklahoma soon. In the interest of a cook I think.

Mr. Driver has a new kind of shirt. The pockets are on the inside and the shirts open in the back.

H. M. Johnson went to Wils Copland's Saturday on business.

O. M. James bought a mower and rake from Mr. Mahaney the latter part of the week.

R. L. McLaren worked for the court the most of last week.

S. H. James went to Graham Big Monday.

Jeff Grantham, Mr. Jolley and R. L. McLaren went fishing Saturday night, and had fisherman's luck I think.

I understand Mr. Grantham intends getting an engine to plow with, saw wood and do his threshing this year.

Everybody and their dogs are going to Graham Big Monday and I wish I could go too.

Goose.

MYERS BRANCH

After a few weeks absence we again take up the fight with Plow Boy. We carefully perused his article in The Reporter of Sept. 3rd, and all we got out of it was a lot of mis-information. He affirms that "free love is taught in socialist literature," and then he uses up two or three columns of space and does not produce one bit of evidence to sustain his statements. His statement that the Communist Manifesto, a document of fifty-eight pages, contains all there is to socialism. Shows how much he don't know about socialism. The Manifesto was a statement of the aims and prin-

ciples of the newborn socialist party, but the entire socialist theory is contained in Marx's "Capital," a work of three volumes containing more than 2500 pages and is given up by all great men (except perhaps, yourself and Salemite) as one of the world's great books on the science of economics.

He wishes to leave the impression that the socialist party is a secret organization, but it is not a fact. Any one is perfectly welcome to attend any or all socialist meetings.

Plow Boy, you will have to admit that such men as Voltaire, Rousseau, Ingersoll, Huxley and Paine were intellectual giants. I wonder why you did not mention Franklin and Jefferson as some more infidels that the socialists quote from.

Didn't want to acknowledge the "father of democracy" as an infidel eh? It does make a lot of difference when your own ox is gored, doesn't it?

Did you know that Tom Paine in one little book "The Crisis," helped the cause of the thirteen colonies as much or more than any other man. He was the author of several books that are considered masterpieces, but Paine is dead. A burro once kicked a lion, the lion was dead.

Roseite and myself are continually "drinking wine of astonishment," but it is from your ignorance of economics, and how one man could absorb so much mis-information in the short space of a life time.

Of course, neither of us ever heard of the Manifesto or any other socialist book, but like Topsy we "dis grode" into socialists, while you and Salemite have cornered all the information on socialism, to our disadvantage. I've been wondering why you fellows don't revise the Encyclopedia Britannica and Webster's Unabridged, as they are so far wrong.

It grieves me greatly to know that Plow Boy shocked his super-sensitive soul by reading "Gene Debs" vulgar article in the Appeal to Reason of Aug. 28, in which he referred to "the uncomely parts of the human anatomy." (Be careful, son, you may strain the mainspring in your vocabulary). He says it "out vulgars the vulgarest" and that it contains more vulgarity than any volume he ever read. We presume that the "Pilgrim's Progress and the Five Points of Calvinism, with an occasional copy of the Menace, satisfies his modest literary appetite. For fear that he hasn't read it we respectfully refer him to certain chapters in the Bible, and especially the 38th chapter of Genesis, and if that isn't rich enough we have some more up our sleeve. But say, did you know that the world's greatest book, Hugo's "Les Miserables," was barred from the list of books to be used in teaching French by the school board in one of our largest cities? Why? Because they said it wasn't fit for girls to read. Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister" was committed to memory by the noblest men and women of the world, yet Carlyle, in speaking of it says: "Meister, it appears is a vulgar work; no gentleman, we hear in certain circles, could have written it; few gentlemen, it is insinuated, can like to read it; no real lady, unless possessed of considerable courage, should profess having read it at all."

One of the greatest journalists the United States has produced shocked lots of good people by his use of the English language. He said: "Words are but a vehicle to convey the thought, and I don't care what kind of a vehicle it is, so it don't break down."

If your stomach is too weak for a man's mental diet we would advise you to try "Mary's Little Lamb," "Mother Goose" or the "Sandman" stories now

running in our leading daily newspapers.

References to the language used is no argument and unless you produce some logic we shall consider our part of the question closed.

Gringo.

MING BEND

As I wrote last week but did not get to send my letter off will try again.

News is scarce. There has been quite a lot of sickness and everybody has been busy.

Mrs. Hellen Berry is improving, after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Newby was called to J. F. Ribble's, her son-in-law, last Wednesday to nurse his hand. Mr. Ribble had the misfortune of getting all of his fingers and part of his thumb on his left hand crushed while working

at the thresher last Tuesday.

W. R. Gibbs and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Ribble.

S. L. Ribble and wife visited his brother, J. F. Ribble, a couple of days the past week.

Geo. Waters and family are visiting. Mrs. Waters' sisters, Mrs. Eula and Ola Sims.

Mrs. Eula Sims and Miss Reuby Newby visited Frank Ribble, who was seriously hurt, Wednesday.

The road hands have been working on the road the past week.

Silver Bell, did you get thru cooking for the thresher.

As news is scarce I will ring off How many of you went to Big Monday? Rainy Day.

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LONE OAK

Rev. Simmons closed his meeting at this place Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter was the guest of Mrs. Alice Alexander last week.

Mrs. Elsie Harvey has returned from a visit to relatives at Megargel. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Dora Bolden and children.

Chess Ramsey of Red Top was in this vicinity Friday.

Prof. D. B. Wood of Olney was a visitor here last Saturday.

H. M. Mooney and family of Olney spent Thursday night at the Bryant home.

Miss Lula Jackson is spending a few days with Mrs. May Pratt.

A few of the young people

from Farmer attended the meeting here last week.

Several of the Lone Oak people are transacting business in Graham today (Monday). Lum McBride made a triph to Wichita Falls last week.

The Misses Holt and In Duckworth of Loving attended church here Wednesday night.

The farmers here have predicted that they will not get but one good picking off their cotton crop this year as the weevils have destroyed all the young fruit on the cotton.

Brunette.

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A Letter from Navarro County.

Dear old Reporter and Correspondents, how are all of you (Saturday) eve?

We had lots of rain week before last. Since the rain cotton picking has been the order of the day. Cotton is making a half bale or a little more per acre. There is no cotton in Ellis and Hill counties.

I received the dear old Reporter last Tuesday and believe me I had plenty of time to read it, but the Gander did not write. Mr. Gander, you must write.

Cotton is selling here all the way from 9c to 9 1/2c per pound and some few think cotton will go to 15c.

Well, as my pencil is getting short I had better ring off for this time and come again.

Roy Parsons.

SENATE

The weevils are still at work and it is the general opinion that there will be very little cotton made here this year.

Everybody is busy gathering corn and working in the feed. Some few are breaking land preparing for fall sowing. There will be lots of grain sown here this fall.

Gee! but isn't the wind blowing this (Monday) morning? I am almost afraid to get out of doors for fear I'll get blown away. It is fixing to rain again I guess.

The doctor was called to see Rupert Miller yesterday. We are glad to report him much better.

C. C. Crumpton and family, Misses Anis and Ora, and Clarence Matlock visited at John Matlock, Jr.'s., and C. E. Robbins' Saturday night and Sunday.

Jess Leatherwood and family of Bartens Chapel have been visiting his brother and sister, S. W. Leatherwood and Mrs. Bud Doss, of this place.

Uncle William and Aunt Bettie Miller have moved back on their old place and seem glad to get back. Uncle Billie says New Mexico does very well for those who like it, but Jack county looks best to him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolen visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller Sunday.

Travis Chaddick from Collin county is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chaddick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, C. E. Robbins, J. W. Barker and Wood Massengale went to Jacksboro today (Monday.)

Alvin and Sam Earl Robbins, John Key and Ed Cox attended the party at Pink Rhodes' near Keyser Saturday night, and report a nice time.

Misses Etta Wood, Maggie Cox and Dovie Parrish of Salt Creek and Anis Matlock and Mr. Barnie Plaster were pleasant callers at Mrs. Robbins' last Sunday afternoon.

Come on, June Roses, I like to read your letters, for I know several people in your community, though I never saw you. I believe we are kinfolks. Ask your mother-in-law if she does not have some sort of an idea of who I am. I also know Pansy, Carrie Nation, Broncho Bob, Trixie and the Gray-eyed Girl. In fact, the Gray-eyed Girl and I are neighbors, know each other well. Now, I wonder if any of you know me.

Well, I will give room to a better writer, and hand my pencil to Gray-eyed Girl as Pansy didn't use it last week, and go get dinner.

The Lonesome Kid.

TONK VALLEY

Sunday school was very good Sunday. Rev. Hall preached us a fine sermon. A large crowd was present.

Rev. Baugh of Craig Point attended church here Sunday.

A. A. Atkins and daughter, Miss Eunice, and niece, Miss Lottie Martin of Breckenridge, Texas, visited at Mr. Robbins' Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. Lowrey and family were at Sunday school here Sunday. Miss Jurdon of Briar Branch is spending this week with Mrs. G. T. Cherryhomes.

Mrs. Bruce George and children visited at Mr. Robbins' Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Cherryhomes is visiting at Mrs. Bullock's this week.

Miss Katherine Higdon and brother, Wesley, attended Sunday school at Lower Tonk Sunday morning, and took dinner with Miss Sallie Timmons.

Miss Eppie Moore and Miss Sallie Timmons left this morning for Abilene.

Miss Rudelle Seddon is enjoying baching while her grandmother is away. Jolly Girl.

MURRAY

Well, the wind is blowing some today. Hope it will blow up some rain as we are needing it.

The ground is getting too dry to plow. Some have unhitched until it rains.

Miss Hattie Martin has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri. She will leave this week to attend school at Denton this winter.

There was a party at Mr. Sam Wootton's Saturday night. On leaving all reported a nice time.

Miss Hattie Martin and her cousin, Clarence Surber, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Wootton.

The young people have changed their meeting from night to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Marse Woods committed suicide Saturday morning.

The Murray Gin company is preparing to run this season, even if the cotton crop is short.

I got busy last week and forgot to write until it was too late. Hope I will be on time this week.

It is getting late and I must go. America.

A Letter from Buffalo.

To the West Texas Reporter:

Through the courtesy of our kind editor, I am permitted to express my thoughts once more.

After writing my first letter, I have read a few unpleasant remarks from socialist writers, touching upon my arguments.

It is not my desire to arouse malignity, I only wish to adjust trifling differences.

I deem it justice for a man to advise his fellow creature when he can conscientiously defend his arguments. I had much rather stand up before a dead tree and exhaust my breath than to unwisely reprehend my fellow man. I would consider it malicious for me to speak in favor of others for the sake of popularity.

While I advocate every thing that Plow Boy has said, yet, Roseite, this does not affect our friendly relations on my part.

Every man will not agree on the same subject. This would be contrary to the nature of man.

I have concluded that it is useless for any one to try to reason with the unreasonable. You can very easily tell a man the truth but if he refuses to accept it your labor is lost.

A man who is blind to his own faults is also blind to his own interests, much less the interests of others. He may never expect to remove the smut from his face if he refuses to look into the mirror or refuses to believe that it is there when he is told of it.

Roseite is as positive in his statements as if he had been on the other side of the curtain and looked into the backyard of the universe. He carries knowledge in his hip pocket, entitled "Appeal to Reason."

I wish I could enable every socialist to see as I do, but if a fellow has no eyes he can not see the sun, though his nose is red from the glare of it. My advice to every socialist is, sweep before your own door first. A man who does not look after his own concerns is not fit to be trusted with business of others.

Some people appear to be wise enough to manage the nation and yet they can't keep their boys out of Jones' watermelon patch. I am confident that our friend Roseite will not attempt to darn his own stockings because he left his needle sticking in Plow Boy's socks last week.

Say, Plow Boy, let's stop throwing chunks into the fire. If we refuse to answer these annoy-

ing letters, they can't make a blaze for want of fuel.

Tempest and Sunshine, I thank you very much for your high compliment. It was indeed a great encouragement to me. May it ever be your good pleasure to receive this world's blessings in abundance.

Yes, Tempest and Sunshine, I suppose I am rather bashful, but listen while I give you a brief description of myself. I have always considered my chance of embarking on the sea of matrimony just about the same as that of bailing out the Gulf of Mexico with a dipper. I would take my chance with a grizzly bear but just as soon as I am in the presence of the fair sex my vocal chords are stricken with an acute case of locomotor ataxia and I find myself like a scared jackrabbit, only hitting every third high spot for the tall and uncleared. As for good looks, well, I plead "not guilty." Now, if you girls could see my photo, I know it would be farewell little Willie.

By nature I am fair complected but I have been tanned until I somewhat resemble a cross between an English walnut and a dark Peruvian doughnut. It is said that money talks, if this be true I am deaf, dumb and blind. But thanks be to a swinging vine and a partner, who I do not believe, St. Peter will ever place in the blue ribbon class for honesty. The last time I saw him he was about six jumps in the lead and doing a stunt that would make a Marathon runner turn green with envy.

I am passionately fond of music, although my accomplishments along that line are rather limited. Why yes, Tempest and Sunshine, I remember exchanging notes with you in school, and do you remember the time when the teacher sent me and C from the room and told us to finish our laugh?

This letter is becoming rather lengthy so I must bring it to a focus. I bid you all au revoir.

Hard Times.

CALIFORNIA

Most of the farmers are breaking land, getting ready to sow grain.

The Baptist meeting began here Saturday night with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves spent Thursday at Tom Helton's.

Misses Irene and Delia Foster visited Miss Ethel Webb Sunday evening.

Misses Roxie Williams, Cora Wiley, Grace and Fay Trimble and Messrs. Dewey Wiley, Arthur Jones and Owens attended church here Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Kittie Kelly spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Helton.

The Cunningham thresher was at Josh Clifton's the first of the week.

Edd Foster went to Olney Saturday, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mugg were down from Seymour Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb. Miss Virgie Dennis accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb from across the river spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Alfred Scott had the misfortune of getting his horse's foot cut on the wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight are visiting relatives in Tonk Valley.

Several from this community attended the picnic at Newcastle Wednesday.

Many thanks Mr. Editor for the nice stationery.

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Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. Henry Axley is in Bryson visiting her parents.

W. C. Henry was in the city this week on court business.

Chas. Minkley of Loving was here on business Big Monday.

P. P. Timmons of Elbert was here this week attending court.

G. W. Ligon of Loving paid The Reporter a call while in the city Friday.

Prof. Willie Simpson of Bryson was a business visitor in the city Monday.

A. J. Cantwell of Jean was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Willie Akers of South Bend paid The Reporter a call while in the city Saturday.

J. T. Shahan of Connor Creek was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Kirby Chandler of Connor Creek was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Lottie White of Komo paid The Reporter a pleasant visit while in the city Monday.

J. W. Crabtree and son of South Bend were Big Monday visitors in the city.

Miss Ruth McKelvey of Bryson was in the city last week visiting Mrs. Henry Axley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parsons of Megargel are in the city visiting relatives.

East Texas banks are lending money on cotton warehouse receipts at six per cent.

Mrs. C. T. Rider of Mineral Wells is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Voules.

P. K. Deats returned home Tuesday night from a visit to relatives in Albany.

C. L. Nicewarner and E. C. Keith of Jean were attending court here this week.

D. K. Lyon of Spring Creek was a business visitor in the city this week.

C. E. Grubbs of Murray spent several days in Graham this week.

T. C. Wadley of Tonk Valley was in the city this week doing jury service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daws of Throckmorton were in the city this week visiting the family of Judge W. P. Stinson.

Miss Bessie Finch left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend Our Lady of Victory Academy. Mrs. Finch accompanied her.

Oliver Loving and mother are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham.

Miss Beulah Allen returned last week from an extended visit to Hillsboro.

Misses Lois Loving and Mary Craig left Wednesday for Dallas to attend St. Mary's College.

Dr. W. A. Morris left yesterday for Galveston to spend two weeks.

W. C. McCombs of White Rose was a welcome visitor at The Reporter office yesterday.

Webb Wallace of Markley was a business visitor in Graham this week.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas, who has been quite sick for some time with typhoid fever, has improved greatly. She was removed to her home from the sanitarium Wednesday morning.

C. E. Turner and son returned Tuesday from several days spent at Throckmorton on business.

J. W. Johnson of Olney was in the city this week visiting his brother, C. C. Johnson, and attending court.

Got a knock in that car? No use to carry it around. Take it to the Graham Auto Supply Co. and leave it with Mr. Boyls.

W. D. Barron of Bivouac was in Graham last Friday. He was a pleasant caller at this office while here.

Misses Mary Ellen and Zada Burkett left last week for Fort Worth to attend school at Our Lady of Victory Academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Voules, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and Mrs. C. T. Rider visited in Olney Sunday.

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E. E. Hall of near Farmer is in the city this week as a juror, and visiting his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Bring your chickens to the Union Wagon Yard. Will pay the top price.

W. L. Howry.

N. J. Deets and B. J. Atchley, who were in the city this week attending court, paid The Reporter a friendly call Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Allen returned to her home in Seymour Tuesday after a two weeks' visit to her parents here.

T. O. Calvin is in Plainview attending the firemen's convention as a delegate from this place.

Miss Aytchie Chism left Saturday for Grapevine, where she enters upon her third year as teacher of music and expression.

Misses Lena, Della, Ida and Zada Owen of Bunker were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

Allen Williams of Markley was a business visitor in the city Monday. He paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Elliott of Woodson spent Friday night in the city, guests of Miss Aytchie Chism. Miss Elliott left Saturday for Denton where she will attend school.

Messrs. C. E. McMillan, M. C. McMillan and R. E. Weldon of Pickwick were business visitors in Graham this week. They paid The Reporter a friendly call while here.

Misses Mary and Myrtice Findley have returned to Fort Worth, after spending four weeks' vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Phariss, former residents of this county, at Lower Tonk Valley, but now of Dalark, Ark., came in Tuesday night and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. Wadley of Tonk Valley was among the Big Monday visitors in the city. Mr. Wadley says cotton is almost a complete failure this year and thinks the farmer's best chance is with feed and livestock.

As forecasted in our September weather report, a fine rain fell here during the early morning and day of the 14th, which helps greatly towards a good season for fall grain.

D. G. Vick and family are in Albany at the bedside of Mr. Vick's mother, Mrs. John H. Vick of Finis, who was taken sick at the home of her daughter in Albany while visiting there. She is reported better at this time.

John and Bismark Bower are in Plainview this week attending the fireman's convention. They were sent as delegates from this place. John has been a member of the fire department since its organization and has been one of its most faithful members.

W. C. True of Flat Rock was in the city Monday. He brought us a sample of fine apples grown on his place this year. Mr. True says he will get a good crop of early cotton, but that late cotton has been eaten up by the weevils.

Miss Winnie Davis left Sunday for Denton, where she will enter the North Texas State Normal for the winter term. Miss Clyde Kisinger accompanied her as far as Fort Worth, where she will visit a short time.

The new office building recently started by C. W. Johnson, is about complete, and will be one of the nicest in the city when finished.

L. C. Ray of Bogota, Texas was a welcome visitor at The Reporter office Monday. Mr. Ray is visiting and transacting business at Farmer, where he will spend something like a month before returning to his home in East Texas.

Marion Burkett, Clint Copeland, Jim Porter, Jr., Herschell Eddleman and Chris Stoffers leave next Monday for College Station to take up their studies at A. & M. It will be the first year for all except the first two named, and as freshmen they are known as "fish." Marion went away a "fish" and came back almost a "whale."

Rev. T. M. Cunningham, who has been spending the summer in this county in evangelistic work, left this week for Austin to again take up his studies in preparation for the ministry. Rev. Cunningham while here assisted in conducting several successful revival meetings in different portions of the county and won a warm place in the hearts of the people in each community in which he labored.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, who died in Mansfield Saturday morning at the home of Mr. Thomas' mother, was buried in the Oak Grove cemetery Monday morning. The baby was taken sick with cholera infantum at the same time Mrs. Thomas contracted typhoid fever. Mr. Thomas took the baby to the home of his mother with the hopes of having it restored to health, but the best of medical aid was of no avail. The Reporter sympathizes deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas in the loss of their baby.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby boy. May you never know such sorrow, and may God's richest blessings be upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Services at Tonk Valley.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach at Tonk Valley next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

MARKET REPORT

LOCAL MARKET

Sept. 16th, 1915.

The following prices were made by local buyers Thursday morning but subject to fluctuations of foreign market:

Butter, 12c; eggs, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; hens, 7c; fryers, 11c; turkeys, 8c; sweet potatoes, \$1 per bu; cotton, 10c; wheat, basis No. 2, 1.03; ear corn 45c, white shelled 55c; oats, sacked, 32c; bulk 30c.

FOREIGN MARKET

Sept. 14th, 1915.

Cotton market firm, with new high levels. Spot markets, middling closing: Dallas firm, 10 points higher at 9.85c; Galveston firm, 15 points higher at 10.40c; Houston steady, 10 points higher at 10.35c; New Orleans steady and unchanged at 10c; New York steady, 10 points higher at 10.45c. Futures New York, May, 11.68-69; stock market unsettled; cattle close lower; hogs advance; wheat opens strong but declines 1.01 $\frac{1}{4}$ (closed); corn, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; oats, standard, 38c; barley, 60c.

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D. G. VICK

YANCEYVILLE

Here I come again knocking for admittance, after being absent a week. I've been too busy for the past seven days to even read The Reporter much less write.

Have been helping cook for the thresher and silo hands, so you scribes needn't get excited if I have thresher and silo all mixed up in my letter.

While threshing at the West home Tuesday, Frank Ribble happened to a very serious accident. Mr. Ribble got his hand caught in the crown-wheel of the thresher, crushing all the fingers on his left hand. Dr. Washburn was called immediately and took all the fingers and thumb off. The last account Mr. Ribble was resting very well.

Mr. Pickard is threshing for Mr. Dooley now. Mr. Dooley's crop winds up the threshing in this community for this season.

Bill Barron called at the Ritchey home Saturday eve. The Baptist meeting will com-

mence here tonight (Saturday night).

Thanks, Roseite, for the copy of the Appeal to Reason. I've read it from cover to cover and instead of feeling that it has hurt me in any way I feel that I have been benefitted. I'll never censure the editor of the Appeal to Reason for stating actual facts, when reason and common sense will teach any one, or ought to at least, that they are facts. Again I thank you.

Mr. West has his silo completed and says he has about decided to bid farewell to the grain crop.

Mrs. Ashburner of Breckenridge is visiting at the Creagh home.

Floyd Burgess of Duff Prairie was in this community Wednesday looking at the Barron Bros. cattle. We did not learn whether they closed a deal or not.

B. P. Ritchey and daughter went to Henry Nicklas Thursday after peaches. Mrs. Barron has some of as fine peaches as we ever saw.

Several of the people from this vicinity attended church at Fox Hollow Sunday.

That "handsome" cousin of mine was all smiles Sunday, and yes, Beauty was too. And, say, John, you all come in a buggy next time so you can go home with me.

Say, Rainy Day, you had better look out for your bud or you are not going to keep him much longer.

Silas Copeland and wife and Miss Cecil Haliburton of the Bee Branch community attended church at this place Sunday.

B. P. Ritchey and daughter visited at the Louis Barron home in the Ivan vicinity Monday.

Wake up, Beauty and finish this letter, I am sleepy.

Silver Bell.

The West Texas Reporter thinks that many a blue-jacket heaved a sigh of relief when the announcement was made that there was not likely to be trouble between the United States and Germany. Well, that is what we would have heaved, but we doubt whether it is the case with our blue-jackets. We have heard that they are pleased with a prospect of war, and in all probability they would follow the country's flag into battle as willingly as we would follow a generous friend into a dining room.—Cracks Callan in Star-Telegram.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club will meet at Mrs. John Pohlmann's next Tuesday, September 21, at 3:30 o'clock. New officers will be elected and other business will come up before the club.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services Sunday morning and night. The public is cordially invited.

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Want Ads

Girls Wanted—At Gra Steam Laundry. 48

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A Black Diamond jack, four years old, cash, terms or trade. 49-2p C. E. Turner.

Strayed—About the 8th, two year, old brown mare mule, branded TR on left hip. Reward. Phone 51c. Claud Rutherford.

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For Sale or Trade—160 acres of land; two houses, good well water, 60 acres in cultivation, 100 more tillable. L. C. Ray, 5141p. Farmer or Bogota, Tex.

Read—the advertisements in this paper, you may save money enough in one transaction to pay for several papers thereby.

Lots of money to loan on good land. See Vick

Motor Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Young, Texas, to be held at Graham and Olney on October 9, 1915 to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Graham and Olney and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post-offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by post-office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post-office in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest possible date. 50-4-1

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