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More Pension Applicants.

Applications for Pensions are still coming in from the Old Confederates, and the list in Young county is growing quite rapidly. One would hardly suppose that there were so many of these grand old men left in the state, but reading the reports from other counties shows that there are many of them yet with us and the pittance given them by the state will be little compensation for the hardships and suffering they went through in the 60's.

The following applications have come in since our last issue.

D. H. Norris, Loving.
C. T. Richardson, Orth.
F. J. Hawkins, Loving.
R. G. Walker, Graham.
G. C. Boyle, Lone Oak.
J. H. Alford, Graham.
M. D. Harrell, South Bend.

Good Cotton.

Two bales of cotton ginned at the Graham Gin Co. gin this week have shown extra large turn out of lint.

One bale owned by W. P. Fisher of the Indian Mound community had 1400 pounds of seed cotton, of the Half and Half variety that turned out 560 pounds of lint.

The other bale was owned by Austin Bird of the same community and contained 1435 pounds of seed cotton which turned out 565 pounds of lint.

These are two of Young county's most progressive farmers and they are doing their utmost to improve the yield each year.

Timely Advice.

Keep your shirt on about these terrible, awful hard times. We are not all going to starve to death nor lose all our possessions unless we choose to do so. We will not make a heap of money this year, but we will all get through.

There will not be much money for speculation or vast improvements, nor can we buy many automobiles and other luxuries. We can not live so very high. Still we will live.

What is called retrenching is all right if only a very few retrench, but if everybody attempts to do so it only makes times that much harder for all. If you quit spending, someone else must quit, if you buy not, how can the others who partly depend on your trade buy.

If you owe for goods bought this year, if you cannot pay all, pay what you can. This will enable the merchant to pay his debts so he can get credit and can extend credit next year.

Besides the county is not as bad off as the mulligrub man tells you. We have received a big price for cattle, are getting a good price for cotton, most have raised feed, a fairly good corn crop, and as the crop of cotton there will be plenty.

Keep every dollar at home possible. Every dollar left here will help somebody to do business with you or somebody who will do business with you.

Keep all your money in the banks, where it can be in use to enlarge credits and keep everything moving.—Jacksboro News.

Striped Paint.

A paint manufacturer recently received the following letter: "Gentlemen: Will you please send us some of your striped paint. We want just enough for one barber pole."—Southern Textile Journal.

BEECHER M. BAKER SHOT BY L. GRAVES

Fires Five Shots from .38 Caliber Pistol, Each Shot Taking Effect.

WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Shot Once in Back, Once in Shoulder, and Three Times in Leg, But No Shot Serious.

About 2:30 yesterday afternoon Leonard Graves, who lives near the city, shot and painfully wounded Beecher M. Baker, proprietor of the Mountainside Hotel of this city.

Immediately after the shooting Graves gave himself up to the sheriff, who placed him under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to murder. He was later granted bail in the sum of \$1000.

It appears from the statements of eye witnesses that Graves was sitting in front of Mabry's grocery store and Baker was coming up the sidewalk from the west.

When Graves saw him approaching he stepped into the door of the store and after Baker passed, began to shoot, the first shot taking effect in the middle of his back, the second one in the left shoulder, knocking him down. Graves then walked towards him, firing as he went.

Five shots were fired, each one taking effect, one in the back, one in the left shoulder and three in the left leg. The gun used was said to be of .38 caliber and while the wounds were very painful, the physicians who are in attendance, Drs. Terrell, Duncan and Logan, state that they do not think the wounds serious.

Alma Martin, an employee of D. G. Vick and an eye witness to the shooting, made this statement: "I was standing in the door of our grocery department and saw Graves, who was sitting on some boxes in front of Mabry's store, get up and walk towards the inside of the store. I did not see Baker until the first shot was fired, but turned in time to see him fall when he was shot the second time."

Allen Craig, another employee of Vick's, who was standing out on the sidewalk, and an eye witness to the shooting, made this statement: "Graves was standing in the front door of Mabry's store when Baker came up the sidewalk. Immediately after Baker passed the place where Graves was standing, he (Graves) began to shoot." Asked if anything was said before the shooting he said he did not hear anything, but that after the second shot he heard Baker say, "he's shot me all over, don't let him kill me," or something to that effect.

Mr. R. E. Mabry, another eye witness to the shooting said: "I had just been talking to young Graves, who was standing a little behind me, when all of a sudden I heard a shot fired, the blaze from the gun going right in front of my face; I jumped up and saw Graves shooting at Baker, who had fallen to the sidewalk. Five shots were fired."

The shooting grew out of the case wherein Baker was charged with a statutory offense, the complainant being a sister of the man who did the shooting.

Why He Was Tardy.

"Please, teacher, Smith's dog got hold of my pants; that's why I am a little bit behind."

A. L. Ramsey Dead.

Mr. Augustus L. Ramsey, a citizen of Red Top community, died at his home Sept. 10.

Mr. Ramsey was born near Sandy Level, Virginia August 28, 1869. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church at the age of 16 years. After a few years he became dissatisfied and joined the Christian church, in which he remained until 1912, when he again joined the Methodist church, it not being convenient for him to attend the Christian.

He was married to Miss Zilla L. Cook Dec. 22, 1889. To this union was born eight children, seven of whom, together with his wife, survive him. He also leaves an aged father, A. J. Ramsey, of Virginia, also one brother, J. T. Ramsey, and two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Laurels and Mrs. A. J. Withen of Texas.

Mr. Ramsey moved to Grayson county in 1901, and in 1904 he moved to Young county where he has since resided.

He was a member of the W. O. W. also the Woodman Circle and was a true sovereign to both orders.

On August 18th last, he together with W. C. McGee and A. R. Rutherford took a trip to West Texas and returned to their homes Aug. 31. Upon arriving home he began complaining of not being well, but was not seriously ill until next morning. Dr. Duncan was called and pronounced it a case of ptomaine poison caused from eating canned goods. With this dreadful illness he wrestled until 5 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 10 when he was relieved by the hand of death. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery Thursday, Rev. R. E. Boyle officiating with the Woodman Circle.

He was a devoted Christian, a loyal citizen and a kind and loving husband and father. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves many true friends who mourn his absence and sympathize with the bereaved ones in their great loss.

Church Social.

On last Thursday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. John Pohlman was the scene of much merriment despite the lowering clouds, and everyone could smile at the trouble of the skies. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Walter and Thomas Price. On entering the dining room the curio table was the center of attraction. Each one was given a list of questions to be answered by the name of some article thereon, then followed an alphabetical and an author contest, all of which proved to be very interesting. Mesdames H. P. Rose, G. B. Hall, H. L. Morrison, B. B. Garrett, A. A. Morrison and Z. A. Hudson having answered all numbers perfectly drew straws for the blue ribbon which fell to Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Duncan gave one of her delightful readings and Mesdames Rose and H. L. Morrison sang a sweet duet, after which a delicious salad course with ice tea was served by Ada Lee, Estelline, Aline and Clara Price, Eloise and Lois Morrison.

Services at Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning we will begin a week's meeting at the Methodist church. All the church are urged to attend. Members of other churches are cordially invited. Opportunity for the unsaved to get right with God will be given and so we urge them to come. Let us all pray God to bless us.
J. HALL BOWMAN.

TOLDS NIGHT SESSIONS IN DISTRICT COURT

While the District Court has been steadily grinding the past week there have been no cases of general interest to come up.

The time of the Court has been occupied since Monday in the trials of Taylor Reynolds, who is charged with stealing cattle, the first trial resulting in a hung jury, they being seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The second case of Mr. Reynolds is now with the jury.

As we go to press the case of Ed Swaney, on trial for burglary before the Court.

Night sessions were held both Monday and Tuesday night, it being the opinion of Judge Martin that much time could be saved in this way.

Manure and Fertilizers.

We must all come to the conclusion, as many of us have already, that an increase in yield will not be attained any considerable number of years without applying plant food, fertilizers and manures to the soil. It is possible to make a slight increase perhaps by crop rotation, better cultural methods, subsoiling, plowing under cover crops, etc., but the time is coming—it has already come on many farms—when the soil must have more plant food in fertilizers and manures.

It is apparent to thinking men that manure will be the best and cheapest way to restore worn soils. True, manure contains very little phosphoric acid, which will sooner or later be needed, but it contains nitrogen, supplies humus and there is a small quantity of phosphoric acid and potash if the manure is also saved and applied to the soil.

The immediate needs on most poor farms are for nitrogen and humus. When these are supplied, then lime, phosphate or potash may be economically applied. Let us not forget that results of applying commercial fertilizers or plant food constituents when the soil is very low in humus is nearly always a disappointment. But when there is plenty of humus, commercial fertilizers, if of the right kind and when applied in the right way, generally brings results.

The time has come when permanent agriculture is very largely dependent upon livestock in connection with general farming. In fact, there never has been a time when livestock raising was not a necessary factor, but we are just now beginning to realize the importance of animal husbandry in soil fertility and profitable farming.

All of the manure should be saved. A few wagon loads per acre will help increase the yield. Then as soon as possible enough livestock should be kept to manure a larger area each year.—Farm and Ranch.

First Christian Church.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "Church attendance and future life." Evening sermon, "Friendship, love and truth." Bible school at 9:45 a. m., H. L. Tidwell, superintendent, preaching hours 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. We begin next Sunday an attendance campaign and want every member to attend. B. F. Stallings, Pastor.

Rev. R. E. Boyle of Lone Oak was here on business Tuesday.

Young County's Teachers.

We are indebted to our efficient County Superintendent, B. W. King, for the names of the teachers of the rural schools in the county, and take pleasure in publishing them for the benefit of our readers. Some of the schools have been omitted because of the fact that teachers either have not been employed or reported. Trustees of such schools will confer a favor upon us by reporting their teachers to this office.

Monument—Con Singleton, Miss Alice Gibson.

Hurf—J. E. Shelton, Miss Fannie Hightower.

Farmer—Miss Lovena McFerrin.

Hawkins—Jack Duckworth.

Rocky Mound—V. M. Chambers.

Flat Rock—Miss Leah Cochran.

Trinity Chapel—Miss Crawford.

Oseneck—D. H. Creagor.

Indian Mound—W. E. Simpson.

White Rose—W. T. McFerrin.

Knapp—Marie Logan.

Sh Creek—W. E. Braddock.

Komo—J. I. Guess.

Upper Tonk—Miss Bertie Cook.

Lower Tonk—Miss Gussie Ragland.

Mount Pleasant—Mrs. A. d. Thomas.

Lone Oak—D. B. Wood, Miss Genetta Norman.

South Bend—Miss Ethel Gibson.

Connor Creek—Miss Augusta Cornish.

Eliasville—Miss Kate Beaty.

Salem—Miss Reta Ragland.

Camp Creek—D. K. Lyon, Miss Allys Ardis.

Huffstuttle—John Fisher.

California—Miss Irene Wielman.

Oakland—Miss Florence Carmack.

Center Ridge—Miss Ragland.

Colston—Miss Zella Owen.

Red Top—Mrs. Callie Shannon, Miss Sallie Petty.

True—W. W. Jackson.

Mountain Home—Maude Carmack.

Briar Branch—A. L. Brantley.

Shearer—Mrs. R. L. West.

Loving—Nathan Johnson, Miss Lillian Hall, Miss Edith Echols.

Lamar—R. E. Carsley, Miss Elva L.

Lone Star—Lee Duckworth.

Proffitt—Miss Ida Watson.

Johnson—Miss Ardis.

Ingleside—Miss Mamie Keefe, Miss Nannie Loague.

Wheatland—Miss Emma Simmons.

Flint Creek—Miss Della Smith.

Live Oak—Miss Mary Carmack.

Gray—J. F. Kilpatrick, Miss Veta Logan.

Ben Waters—G. G. Vernon.

Orth—Miss Jimmie Bird.

Baugh—J. L. Vaughn.

Hardy—Ethel Smitherman.

Evolution in Implements.

The evolution in implements and machines for saving labor and increasing human efficiency is marvelous, and the great work continues. How much toil, suffering and disappointment from low yields and meager incomes have been saved by our ingenious inventors and skillful manufacturers will never be realized. It is a marvelous history of progress that gains as civilization advances.

Think of the utility of the cream separator, the sewing machine, fireless cooker, the Babcock test, the gas engine, the tractor, the automobile and the hundreds of small tools, implements and devices to save labor and prolong human life! Man has been elevated from a hand laborer to an intelligent manager whose efficiency as a producer is proportional to his skill in operating machines. Woman has been relieved of much of the drudgery of hand labor by the use of labor saving equipment in the home.

A wider use should be made of labor-saving and profit-making machines. The cost of needed implements is a small item compared to their utility and the influence they have on the home life of those who use them.

Progressive farming today depends very largely upon the equipment of the farm and the manager's ability to operate improved implements. Drudgery and discontent go hand in hand; efficiency and contentment are the result usually of wise investment in needed equipment.

The hand laborer who toils from sunrise to sunset is competing with machines and implements that would save labor enough to pay for themselves in a short time, and the use of the machine gives leisure for study, recreation and home life that are necessary for contentment and happiness.

We owe it to ourselves and our families to conserve our strength and prolong our lives by using equipment that requires brain rather than brawn, to the end that home life may be what progressive citizenship requires and that our children may have encouragement to retain the farm when left to them.—Farm and Ranch.

Not only should the best of labor-saving implements be used on the farm, but each farmer should build sufficient sheds to care for these implements. Money spent for implements that are left out in the sun and rain to rust and rot is money thrown away, no matter whether that implement cost five dollars or five hundred.

First Baptist Church.

All the regular services will be held Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We are expecting 250 in Sunday school. The B. Y. P. U. meeting has been changed to Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The attendance was large and enthusiastic last Sunday. All the young people, especially, are invited to meet with us. We expect to have 100 in prayer meeting Wednesday night. You have a cordial invitation to attend all our services.
W. D. BOSWELL, Pastor.

Condensing.

"It used to be 40 acres and a mule."
"Intensive farming has the call now; 40 square feet and a hen."—St. Louis Republic.

at Texas Reporter

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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Price of Subscription \$1.00 per year.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

Weather for September.

1 to 4, Storm Period; 5 to 9, Mild Period, warm to sultry; 10 to 15, Thunder Showers, above average.

Many people could solve the high cost of living if they didn't attempt to live so high.

If another special session of the legislature is called we hope the Governor will submit a proposition of using the state convicts for building roads. Most any county in the state can afford to provide for a dozen or so convicts and keep them busy all the time. We believe this method will give us good roads sooner than anything else that is practical without special road bonds.

Suppose your cow comes down town, gets her nose in some farmer's wagon, breaks open a sack of flour, pulls the feed out of the wagon and does as much other damage as her royal cowness can do, and then the farmer takes things into his own hands and proceeds to knock Miss Cow silly with a rock, and suppose he happens to hit her in the eye and puts the eye out, what sort of a complaint are you going to make?

Jacksboro is advertising its seventh annual corn show, to begin October 13. Interspersed with the ads from the merchants is arguments showing the advantages of Jacksboro as a trading point, and Jack county as a place in which to live. The population of Texas would be materially increased if such shows were well advertised in other states by mailing out copies of the local papers to people who are dissatisfied with their present location. This work should be done by commercial clubs. Newspapers ought not to be forced to do all the boosting.

Country newspapers over the state can snow all the petty politicians under by just failing to say anything about them. And

to our mind this is a pretty good way to rid the state of office seekers whose ability runs mainly to running and splitting the vote with men who would make first-class public servants. We wonder how many country editors realize how much help they could be to the state in this way?

The Reporter is sending out this week a great number of sample copies to interest those who are not now subscribers in taking the paper. We are doing our utmost to run a paper for all the people, giving every man a square deal and playing no favorites. We are trying to give you the news from every section of this country and we have in a large measure succeeded. One only needs refer to the pages of live news from our correspondents to see the results we are accomplishing, and we believe you will be interested in reading a paper of this nature. We would be glad to have you as a subscriber. The price is small being only a dollar for a whole year, with the promise that when your time is up your paper will be discontinued unless you renew the subscription. If The Reporter appeals to you as being a paper you can be pleased with send in your subscription now. You will get The Reporter the same day every week, and will enjoy sitting around the fire this winter and reading the news from your own community, as well as that of nearly every other community in this section.

Closing Out at Cos.

Mrs. C. Isbell of Jean will begin Friday, Sept. 19, to close out her entire stock of dry goods, shoes, hats and notions at cost, and groceries at reduced prices. You can save money by taking advantage of this sale, which will continue as long as the goods last. Mrs. C. ISBELL, 52-1 Jean, Texas.

Old Citizen Passes Away.

On last Saturday at her home south of town, Mrs. W. S. Tiedford; one of Graham's oldest citizens; peacefully passed away. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Boswell at the residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Weatherford where they were gently laid to rest to await the final resurrection.

Mrs. Vick Entertains.

Mrs. D. G. Vick was at home to a few of her friends on last Saturday afternoon. Progressive Rook was an enjoyable feature of the hour, three games being played amid much laughter and cheery chat. At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. T. J. Price was found to hold high score and was awarded a dainty hand made handkerchief. Mrs. Vick, assisted by Master Manning Vick, served delicious hot chocolate with cake. Those present on this pleasant occasion were Mesdames T. J. Price, W. A. Morris, J. E. Simpson, George Black, J. S. Criswell and Karl Widmayer.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Fry left Tuesday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Judge Fry will enter the shoot. This is said to be one of the largest shooting tournaments held in the south.

Robert Morrison and Wallace Finlay left Tuesday for Sherman where they will attend Austin College.

W. E. Moore of the Briar Bend community was in the city Tuesday with some samples of the corn he raised this year. Mr. Moore had thirty acres altogether which averaged about thirty-five bushels to the acre. This corn is all well matured and we think it pretty good, considering the dry season.

J. C. Akers of South Bend was in Graham this week attending court. Mr. Akers states that his corn was much better than he thought he would make and that cotton would make a bale to about four acres.

To the Public.

Until further notice my office and place of business will be at the Graham Land Office. E. S. Graham and I have made arrangements to jointly transact a Real Estate Sale and Exchange business. We shall handle any sized tracts of land, improved or otherwise Strictly on a Commission Basis. My business dealings with the public in the past may be taken as a guide as to what you may expect in the future.

A Desk and Free Writing Material has been placed in our office for the convenience of our friends, patrons and prospective customers. Remember that you will be welcome at all times. Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,
J. R. JAMESON.

Read all the Want Ads

Crawford Gin Co.

FARMER, TEXAS

We have installed new equipment, including cleaner feeders and double ribbed huller stands, and are in position to give you first class service in ginning.

We are grateful to you for past patronage and assure you that your ginning for this season will be highly appreciated.

Bring All Your Cotton to the

Crawford Gin Company

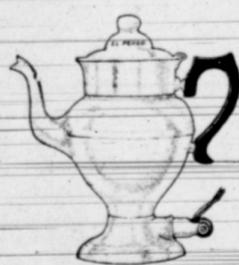
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Bring Your Cotton to the Graham Gin Co.

We have installed huller breasts to our gin stands and can gin your cotton either picked or in bolls. You will always get a full lint turnout at the

GRAHAM GIN CO.



Better Coffee

is made with an
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Price \$7.50

Our Lamps are Selling at the Following Prices:

15 Watt, 45c	40 Watt, 50c
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Daytime Deliveries Made Free of Charge

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W. F. BABB, Manager.



Are Your Clothes Becoming to You?

If not you had better be coming to us.

We've got the coming styles. We've got becoming fabrics. Our clothes are tailored to order. They're tailored to perfection. Our prices are remarkably low in comparison with our work. Absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mabry & Pummill

INSURE WITH The Guarantee Life Insurance Co.

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Insurance now in force over
Twenty Million Dollars.

Applications received for insurance since January 1, 1913, over **Eight Million Dollars.**

Insurance issued since January 1, 1913, over **Six Million Dollars.**

Assets are over One Million Dollars.

THIS Company, since commencing business in September, 1906, has paid out five annual dividends to the stockholders, amounting to 44 per cent. interest on the capital stock.

This Company has grown up during the past seven years in the midst of competing companies, many of which had a large surplus to spend in securing business. While there are other good life insurance companies in this state, a number of them started with a large surplus fund contributed by the stockholders, **The Guarantee Life Insurance Company** started with a paid up

Capital Stock of \$100,000 and a very small surplus of \$25,000, and by work, close attention to business and economy, has built up a large surplus fund, which on January 1, 1913, was assigned and unassigned \$172,000, all of which was derived from the earnings on its business.

If you were going to deposit your accumulations of years in a savings bank for the benefit of those dependent upon you after you had gone, which institution would you select; one that had started with very little money and had grown to be very strong as a result of many years of hard work, close attention to business and economy of management, or one that had started with lots of money which was contributed by the stockholders, and whose existence was of short duration and experience very limited? Isn't it true that men who save and safely invest their own accumulations are most likely to safely invest and preserve the money of others entrusted to their care?

If the Knocker or Twister should call on you, ask him to compare the record of his Company with the above.

If interested, write the Company.

The Right Pen, and the one YOU should use is

A Waterman Automatic Self-filling Fountain Pen

They Are Guaranteed by us.

Always ready to write—Easy to re-fill

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Loving.

In regard to the letter about Feterita in last week's Reporter I think it ahead of any feed stuff we have ever planted here. It is at least two weeks earlier than maize and the seed are large and soft. The seed are like the Jerusalem corn seed but it don't shatter out. I planted six rows of feterita and six of maize the same day last April and the feterita was well matured before the maize shed the bloom. I think it will take the place of maize in the near future as it will mature quicker and has no dust like the maize, besides it has a larger grain.

As to Soudan grass it is a good hay grass but I don't think it would be advisable to plant it where there is any Johnson grass as the heads are all most alike and will soon mix. While at College Station in July I saw a piece of soudan that the foreman of the farm said would make four tons per acre. It has a broad leaf and resembles the Colorado grass as to the rook and fodder. It would be the very thing for this country where a man wanted to go into the feed business altogether. I suppose a man can get a start of the seed at College Station.

We have had plenty of rain and the tanks and creeks are all full. Stock water is plentiful and grass will soon begin to grow. Fall gardens will be planted and if the rains continue we can still have garden "sass."

We get our Reporter at the office promptly every Thursday evening or Friday by rural route and enjoy its news columns; we are always glad to get The Reporter.

Charley Burton has rented his home place out to John Lusk for next year and will move to Gainesville in a few days.

An excursion train was run from Mineral Wells to Wichita Falls on account of a ball game at the Falls. Several of the Loving Boys went and some of them came back for the worse.

COR.

Dakin.

Well, I hope all of us will be present this week. Now, really, did you all know that "our" paper is one year old this week, or had you ever thought what a fine paper "we" have. To express my opinion about this paper is this: The West Texas Reporter is the best paper printed. I don't think there is anyone that can find a better one. Now, do not you all agree with me? Am most sure you will. I think our editor is a splendid one. He seems to appreciate the letters we write; we must all do our best the coming year.

I tell you we people out here are certainly proud of the fine rain which fell here Thursday. It was a ground-soaker and a tank-filler. Everybody is stepping around lively.

O. M. Blount and T. D. Findley left Saturday morning for Jean where they will be at the bedside of Rev. Tom Kilpatrick, who is very sick.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and daughter, Miss Juanita, were shopping in Graham Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed were in town Saturday evening.

Miss Mamie Keplinger has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Bookout the past week.

Misses Anna Bee and Sadie Maye Ragland spent last Sunday with Miss Tressie Snodgrass.

Virgil Martin and DeWit Ragland spent Sunday with Willie Keplinger.

Misses Tressie Snodgrass and Lilla Belle Findley called on Miss Mamie Keplinger Sunday afternoon.

L. J. Bryan, S. C. Reed and Thomas Reed went to Sunday School at Oakland.

J. H. Reed called on Miss Juanita Bryan Sunday evening.

W. C. Reed and family spent Sunday with Mr. Mayes.

BLONDIE.

Jean.

We had a good rain, all ground tanks are full, and the north winds make us realize that bleak winter is soon to be here with its cold winds and your scribe has no wood, no money and very few clothes, and those thin and threadbare. Buster has often wished he had been born rich instead of so good-looking.

I see Plow Boy has gone on a trip to the "far north" and it seems about the only thing he didn't find was the editor of the Archer County News. I guess the editor knew of a stinking bridge somewhere in his county and was afraid Plow Boy would romp on him about it. I'll tell you right now that Dr. Williamson and Plow Boy had better not go to Olney on a cleaning-up tour for they will get cleaned up themselves, for I happen to know some of the Olney people. But I think Plow Boy is right about Olney in one respect; I don't think they are in the race for a prize on a clean town proposition.

W. B. Markum and wife left Saturday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Burgess, of Hill county, who is dangerously sick.

I. R. Gray has moved to Wichita Lake. His family will follow in a few days.

John Downey has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Simmons and family of Loving visited his brother Clarence Sunday.

Clarence Willis and Everett Buchanan are off on a prospecting tour. They will find few places better than Young county. Taking everything into consideration we think it the garden spot of—well, the whole U. S. (when it rains).

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton, lately of Vernon, have purchased land from R. F. Willis and will make this their home. We are glad to welcome them.

Quite a number of Jeanites took advantage of the excursion rates to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Audry Isbell visited relatives at Jacksboro from Saturday till Monday.

BUSTER.

Lower Tonk.

Hello Correspondents, here I come rejoicing over the big rain we had Thursday evening and Thursday night. We had enough to fill all the tanks up so the people wont have to go to the river to water their stock.

Misses Eppie, Jewel and Eunice and Murray Moore and Walter Kemp have returned from their visit at Mullin. Miss Kemp returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan visited T. C. Wadley Sunday. Misses Anna Belle Wadley and Ethel McClanahan called on the bachelors in the afternoon.

Misses Ajma and Ida George and Mr. and Mrs. Buntin attended services at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Joe Clark and Miss Onie Rogers went to church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phariss and Maggie went to church at Median Chapel Saturday but the preacher failed to come so they went home with Mr. and Mrs. Lempey and reported a nice time.

James Gowens went to Graham Saturday.

G. W. Gowen and Stella went to the Chapel Saturday.

We see Plow Boy is visiting. Hope he will have a fine time.

Well Correspondents we have got a good paper, haven't we? If it wasn't for the Reporter we would not get very much news. Why don't all of the Correspondents write? The editor is very kind to let us have a page all to ourselves so we ought to help along. Those who are writing sure write some good letters, and we could hardly do without them especially Plow Boy, Silver Bells and some more of the good ones.

Best wishes to the Correspondents and editor. HAPPY GIRL.

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News from our County Correspondents

Greeting.

We feel especially grateful to our many correspondents this week for their words of commendation and encouragement, and wish to extend to them our sincere thanks for these letters. With this week The Reporter is a year old and while our climb has been uphill work we rejoice in the assistance given us, not only by our correspondents, but our many readers who have helped along by speaking a good word for the paper.

But this good word has been made possible by the efforts of our correspondents and we feel the year's results have been accomplished principally because of that help.

There are still many communities in the county and adjoining counties that are not represented in these newsy pages and we would deem it an especial favor if a reader from some unrepresented community would write us the news. Let us make this our slogan: "The news, fairly told, from every section in West Texas."

Trusting that the next year will find our band of writers more enthusiastic and greater in number, and again extending our thanks to the many correspondents we now have I am,

Respectfully yours,

F. A. KESSELER, Editor.

Bunger

The recent rains have livened the farmers up around Bunger; the most of the farmers are sowing turnip seed and planting beans. Tom Lisle said he was going to plant 1 1/2 acres in black wax beans for the neighbors. There is nothing like being a good neighbor, Tom.

We had a sparking party at Mr. Wiley's Saturday night. We had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyce from Rock Creek are visiting J. M. Davis and family.

Silver Bell, you said you had been busting cotton bolls with a hammer, what did you hold the bolls with. I tried it and hit my finger the bolls are so small. How would a lemon squeezer do?

The work on the Graham, Bunger and Caddo railroad will soon be here; they are to commence work the first I understand. This will be the nearest way to California and lots cheaper.

I was coming in from the lower country yesterday I met Deacon Brown moving to his farm with two pack horses loaded down with house furniture and other supplies.

J. C. Reaves was in Bunger today trading and spending yarns with the Bungerites.

Tom Beach has his new house just about completed. He says he is going to sleep up stairs until winter.

Joe Parsons had some bad luck last week; he fell out of the school house cistern but it didn't hurt him much.

Now is the time to prepare your land for wheat and oats.

Here is a good way to sow turnip seed: Put the seed in a saucer and place the saucer on a board ten by fourteen inches. Hold board and seed with one hand and just pick up what seed the two first fingers and thumb will hold and strike the board in front of the saucer and that will scatter them just right.

I think the West Texas Reporter is the best paper printed in Northwest Texas. You get all the news in the county and a great deal more, and one other thing I like is when the pay stops the paper stops which is just right I think.

I will hand my pencil over to the Gander. **GOOSE.**

Henry Chapel.

This time last week it was so hot and dry we could hardly keep our mind on the subject long enough to write. The cisterns, tanks, creeks and springs were all dry. In places you could ride some two or three miles on the sand bar of the Brazos and not find water. It was so very sultry Jones's windmill wouldn't run half the time and when it did run the vein was so weak it would pump half water and half wind. The people and dumb brutes were starving for water. There was not enough water for the women to wash our dirty duds only in a ground hog case. This week finds everything full of water, Jones's windmill can't lower the vein a bit, the women can hardly find time between showers to dry our old duds, the creeks and springs are humming the old-time tune and water is plentiful.

Our school bond election carried by a two-thirds vote in favor of the bond.

J. T. Shahan and family of Connor Creek visited A. Bower Sunday.

J. G. Crow spent last week at Graham attending court.

J. L. McLaren made a trip to Mineral Wells last week to see his sick brother. We are glad to say he found him much improved.

Mrs. Callie Shannon returned Monday from Denton where her daughter, Miss Mattie, will attend school this year.

Mrs. H. L. Ribble is back from Vineyard where she went to try the curative powers of the water at that place for rheumatism.

We hear considerable said as to whether or not the drouth the past season has been a blessing. If it has been a blessing we want to say right here that one of the most disastrous blessings that has ever been witnessed in this country came to an end last Thursday night with a big rain. Perhaps I should have said curse instead of blessing as rain is the opposite of drouth, and if the drouth was a blessing we'll take the "cussin" and let the other fellow keep being blessed. But if the dryness the past season was a blessing I'll tell you, Mr. Editor, we were the most thankful people on God's brown earth when the blessing finally ended. But we hear of some that have not been sufficiently blessed yet as the rain was not general and the dry weather blessing continues.

With the very best wishes for the West Texas Reporter and hoping next year will prove much more profitable to its genteel managers I am the **DAGO.**

South Bend.

We had a fine rain last week, appreciated by all.

Mrs. Emma West visited Miss Bettie Scott Saturday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Goode visited Misses Alma and Ola McCluskey in Graham last week.

Misses Mary McBrayer and Bettie Dawson went to Jacksboro Sunday to visit friends.

George Burgess and family and mother visited John Akers in Lone Star Sunday.

Walter McDavid and family visited Mr. Shields Sunday.

Misses Christine Harrell and Annie Holcomb took dinner with Fannie and Naomi Goode Sunday.

W. M. Goode and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. West.

Miss Annie Humphries of Duff Prairie visited her brother, Claud Ingram, Saturday.

Come on all you correspondents with your letters. I think The Reporter is the best county paper I ever read.

The singing was well attended and enjoyed by all at J. L. Smith's Sunday night.

HONYSUCKLE.

Hunt.

W. E. Reeves and daughter Myrtle are picking cotton for G. R. Smith this week.

Masters Brice and Raymond Rutledge are picking cotton for Marvin Burris.

Bro. Roach preached interesting sermons Saturday and Sunday.

Some Orth young people attended Sunday school and preaching here. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. Rogers, Misses Nuecie and Allie May Rogers and Lela Bryant took supper with Mr. Henderson Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Emma Smith took supper with Miss Jerushia Howard Sunday.

W. O. Rayburn and family dined with G. R. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson dined with B. B. Howard Sunday.

Grandpa Rushing and family dined with Alex Rushing Sunday.

Mrs. Carr of Parker county is here to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ella Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clayton are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy the 29th.

J. T. Matthews spent Friday with G. R. Smith.

Lee Clayton spent Friday with W. E. Reeves.

We have had rain at last. Not much stock water, as the rain fell too slow to fill the tanks.

W. E. Reeves stayed all night with S. M. Clayton.

Masters Brice and Raymond Rutledge spent Friday night with Master Thomas Smith.

J. T. Matthews is building a yard fence.

GRAY-MICHAEL.

Mr. Robert Gray and Miss Ella Michael were married at the home of the bride Sunday eve.

Rev. Roach performing the ceremony. Many friends and relatives attended the wedding. Following are the gifts and donors:

Set of hand-painted plates, Sam Dyer, Olney.

Crocheted handbag, Mrs. Marvin Averitt, Olney.

Egg beater and center piece, Leo Averitt, Olney.

Stew-kettle, washpan and syrup-pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bolding.

Fringed bedspread, Mrs. Will Gray.

Fruit stand and glass bowl, Mrs. John Custer.

Salad bowls, Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and Mrs. Jim McIntire.

Sets of glasses, Miss Bertha Bloodworth and Mrs. McIntire.

Berry sets, Clinton Brown and Misses Nuecie and Edna Rogers.

Pairs of linen towels, Mrs. A. C. Gray, Guthbert Vernon, Mrs. N. J. Deets, Mrs. J. T. Hulsey, Misses Pearl and Emma Smith.

Linen tablacloths, Mrs. Henry Bloodworth, Misses Bertha and Ethel Michael.

Set tablespoons, Velma Michael.

Water pitchers, Bonnie Angley, Julian Rogers.

Tie clasp, Preston McCaghren.

Salt and pepper shaker, Cecil Perkins.

Toothpick holders, Richard Vernon, Hubert McIntire.

Frying pan, Estell Butler.

Table cover, Charley Trapp.

Glass table set, Bertha Gray.

Cake stands, Barlo Bryan, Mrs. K. A. Gilbert, Mrs. McCaghren.

Cake plate, Miss Ollie Atchley.

Berry sets, Mrs. M. F. Howard, Mrs. M. A. Michael.

Hatpin holder, Mrs. H. C. Kunkle.

Granite stew kettle, H. C. Kunkle.

Kitchen set, Elvie Angley.

Table cover, dresser scarf and washstand cover, Mrs. H. C. Carr of Parker county.

Mr. Gray is an elegant young man and of good standing. Miss Ella is a dear, sweet girl, loved by all who know her. All wish the young couple a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gray gave an infair dinner Monday in honor of the couple.

ROSEBUD.

Flat Rock.

Here I come after a week's absence. We've had a fine rain and everybody has plenty of stock water.

Rev. Brewton preached here Saturday night and Sunday at 11. Everybody enjoyed the services. Misses Maggie Taylor, Delilah Robbins and brother Carrol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burk at Rock Creek Saturday night and Sunday and attended Sunday school.

The party at Mr. Graves' Second Monday was well attended, all had a good time.

Misses Taylor and Robbins were missed at Sunday school.

Rev. Brewton spent Saturday night and took Sunday dinner with E. H. Corley.

Miss Velma Martin visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Graves and family, Willie and Jim Hodges, Esperence and Fay Cook took dinner with E. H. Corley and attended preaching and Sunday school at Flat Rock.

Hubert Craig and Gene Martin were welcome visitors at E. H. Corley's Sunday night.

Charlie Cook's mother and sister, Bertie, visited him Sunday and attended services.

Miss Velma Martin spent Sunday night with Miss Lona Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Nelson and baby returned from a visit to her mother in Salem community and visited R. W. J. Parsons Sunday night.

Misses Myrtle Moore and Leta Hodges entered school at Graham Tuesday.

Misses Velma Martin and Lona Corley spent a pleasant day at Mr. Burk's Monday.

The Methodists organized a church here Sunday with sixteen members. Two were baptized, Mrs. Sam Ragland and little Chester Woodrow Cook.

Mrs. Brit Mayes is not able to be up.

Lud Martin had the road hands busy Monday.

Miss Linnie Martin is visiting in Collin county.

John Alford and wife and Brit Alford and wife spent Friday night with J. H. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed visited Mrs. Reed's parents Sunday.

Lud Martin and family visited J. H. Alford Saturday night.

Just think! The Reporter is a year old this week, and hasn't it gained lots of friends? We often hear one person ask another, "Do you take The Reporter?" "Why, sure I do, and think it's the best paper in West Texas." And don't you correspondents feel proud of the privilege of writing for such a good paper? I certainly do.

Gee! if all the correspondents come this week won't there be a crowd of us. **CANDY KID.**

Orth.

We got a very good rain Wednesday evening and Thursday which gave us plenty of stock water in places.

Drue Rogers and Sam Waters have traded farms. Drue's place was one mile north of Orth and Sam's was three miles east of Orth.

Andrew Gibbs and George Newman made a trip to Salt Creek today.

Mr. Editor of the Graham Leader was in Orth this evening teaching the Orth band.

Mrs. Joe Pharis of South Bend visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Maupin near the Ingleside ranch last week.

S. R. Jeffery purchased several tons of cotton seed form the Orth gin and was hauling them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee James has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haggard this week.

Several are going to Wichita Falls on the excursion tomorrow. Some are done picking cotton while others have a right smart to pick.

I think The Reporter the best county paper I have ever read.

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Salem.

We come with good news; the drouth was broken last Thursday by a general rain over this part of the country. Before the rain was at the lowest stage reached since 1886; since then it rose almost bank-full, plenty of stock water now, all holes in both Flat Rock and Connor Creeks full. The man who had his old tanks worked over or new ones made is o. k., while the man who joined the Society of the Sons of Rest and hasn't been seen ten feet away from a good shade during the past three months may continue to groan and lay it on the weather man; but if he makes too much noise about it he should be stood up against an adobe wall and executed next morning at 6 o'clock.

Rain has checked cotton picking, yield less than expected, making from 100 to 300 pounds seed cotton per acre.

The young folks spent a pleasant evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith. Ice cream was served and all report a good time.

George Martin closed out his business here and with his family moved near Oran, where, we are informed, he will work with a rock crusher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Criswell gave the young folks an old-fashioned candy breaking Saturday night.

A. N. Gordon and son Haywood with their families are moving to Eastland county, where they will in future reside. It is with regret that we see them leave us.

Claude Hinson is in distress and very hoarse from talking in a high key over the phone. It's this way: He is on one side of the raging Brazos and the young lady is on the other, with no bridge between, but still he cries across the stormy water.

All hail to the West Texas Reporter, with not a grain of flattery in the cheer we give for it. It is sure enough the people's paper, for about a year ago, when it was first launched, we looked upon the enterprise about like we would look upon locating a sawmill in the center of the staked plains—didn't think it would pay, didn't think there was room even for a thumb paper. But The Reporter, with its enterprise, has moved steadily forward and grown better with each issue. We are glad to see this, and venture the assertion that there is not a town of its size in the state that has two better papers than Graham. Great force is now being brought forward for better farming and ere long the farmers will have a paper in each county in the state devoted almost entirely to best methods and management of the farm. This will bring the work home or right down to the kind of soil each one is cultivating and every farmer should give the papers all support he can. We are of the opinion that the man who doesn't read doesn't halfway enjoy life, and that every time we subscribe for a good newspaper we beat the editor; we put up only one dollar and it obligates him to furnish us the most important news of the world for a year's time, with every member of the family privileged to read the paper. SALEMITE.

Tonk Valley.

Mr. Gatlin and family spent Sunday with John Knight.

Arthur Gossett visited Mr. Grimmatt Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Bush spent last week visiting her parents and other relatives in Indian Mound.

Miss Ida Gossett returned last Thursday night from a two weeks' visit with her sisters in Dallas and Ellis counties.

Miss Ida Cherryhomes shopped in town Monday.

Mr. Massey and family visited Mr. Gossett Sunday.

Isn't the Reporter a dandy paper? But it wouldn't be if it wasn't for the editor. So all come on and let's help.

SUNSHINE.

Lone Oak

We received a nice rain last week for which we are thankful. M. H. Steadham of Loving spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Armstrong's.

Miss Lula Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Orr Wednesday.

J. G. Hawkins and family visited relatives at Hawkins Chapel Sunday.

Herman McBrayer of Shinola was here on special business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt.

Wilbert McBece visited relatives at Red Top Sunday.

H. M. Orr has been working at the Simmons gin at Loving.

Ulric McBride contemplates making a trip to California in the near future.

Lon Sockwell is spending a few days at Tioga.

Horace Orr and family visited relatives at Orth Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vivian Arnold visited Mrs. A. J. Lowe Sunday.

Mr. Fred Moreland and Miss Bessie Allcorn were married Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughes.

Rev. W. W. Noble of Loving officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of J. E. Allcorn and is loved and admired by all who know her. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Moreland. He is a young man of excellent character and his many friends congratulate him on winning such a prize for a partner through life. We wish them much success and happiness.

As to our opinion of The Reporter, we think it splendid as a county paper. It is always full of news and many good letters from different portions of Young and adjoining counties. We think it is progressing nicely to be only one year old and if each one keeps striving as they should to make the paper a success it will keep improving with age. We should all feel proud of our paper, and strive to make each issue better than before. I hope all of the correspondents will appreciate The Reporter enough to respond with a good letter this week and, too, that they will keep the good work going on by writing each week. If all do their best just think how much can be accomplished in another twelve months. Now let us try to have the best weekly paper in the West. With three cheers for The Reporter and best wishes for Mr. Editor, readers and all the correspondents. I'll quit for this time. BRUNETTE.

Proffitt

We have had a good rain at last.

The young people enjoyed a singing at H. C. Well's Sunday evening.

Callers at the W. M. Gibbs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Strather and daughters, Ola and Grace.

Mrs. Pammell of Memphis who has been visiting friends here returned home Wednesday.

Miller Gibbs and wife who have been visiting at Frederick, Okla. returned Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a cream supper at Ben Blanton's Monday night.

Callers at Mr. Hudson's Sunday evening were Charlie, Alice and Ida Norton, Ruth, Pearl and H. Reeves, Homer Weatherbee, Bryant Thomas, Aline Briggs, Hubert Strather and Miss Ola Strather and Bettie Gibbs.

R. O. Weatherbee and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. Blanton's.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee and Jennie Dooley, Mack, Pond and Benton Hester visited the park Sunday evening. SNOWFLAKE.

The West Texas Reporter Want ads bring results. There's a reason. One cent a word.

Markley.

I suppose you thought I had dried up and blown away, and you were very near right. We have had a time of it and no let-up yet. We have had showers, but not enough to make stock water. Say, did you ever drive a bunch of stock from one mudhole to another and see the cattle walk through it and not drink, and you knowing they wanted water? If you have, you know how to sympathize with us.

The health of our community is good; it could not be otherwise, for we are on a fresh air diet, which all doctors recommend. But still we are happy, if not contented. Our cotton will make about one bale to ten acres. The crop is so short the Markley gin will not run this season.

Some of the people are selling out and will leave us. Joe Mc-

Daniels will go to Oklahoma, Jim Curry will go west, John Freeman and Mr. Crowder will go north. Wherever they go we wish them well. Their going away will knock a big hole in our 42 game, for they are all first nine players. We that stay here will get through alright, as we have made a contract with our merchants to carry us four years, or till we strike oil. Will Graham do that well? If not, you had better come to Markley soon and get in on the ground floor.

BONO.

Shinola.

After a few week's absence I will come again.

We have had a fine rain which was badly needed.

Walkup Young, Duron Johnston and Gordon Elliott went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

The road crew is fixing the road north of Shinola in first-class condition.

Riley Dollins, Byron Holde-man and J. P. Haire went to Olney Saturday.

Work has begun on the new school building and it won't be long till the people will have a nice school house completed.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Johnston's Sunday night.

E. A. Edwards and Earl Haire are working on the new school building.

Olan Waters was painfully injured by being kicked by one of the road mules last week which caused him to lose a few days' work on the road.

Rev. R. E. Boyle preached at the school house Sunday to a good congregation.

John Robinson took cotton to Olney Thursday.

Miss Lucy Johnston took dinner with Miss Medora Jordan Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the musical at Jean Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

H. T. McBrayer leaves this week for Denton where he will attend school this term.

Mrs. Young took dinner with J. L. Jordan and family Sunday.

Rev. Kilpatrick has been very sick the past week. SNOWBIRD.

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Hawkins Chapel.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith died last Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Hawkins Chapel cemetery amidst a crowd of relatives and friends. O. E. Dixon of Loving conducted the funeral services. We extend our sympathy to the heart broken family and relatives. May the Great Comforter comfort and be ever present with them in the hours of loneliness and sorrow. To the loved ones we would say: "When earthly ties are severed it only strengthens the cord which binds us to heaven."

Bean Barrett and family also Mrs. Will Barrett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Sunday.

Miss Lessie Loftin came in Sunday from a visit to her aunt at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman's baby was right sick Sunday.

Miss Maud Oatman was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Miller Sunday night.

Little Mary Herring is still on the sick list.

Misses Lee Hawkins and Ruth Grant and Messrs. Charlie Miller and Loyd Hawkins took Sunday dinner with Miss Ludie Cross.

Mrs. Will Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. T. F. Harman.

Car Ogletree was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Oatman and wife entertained a crowd of young people Sunday.

Rube Loftin and family visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Drum was the guest of Miss Florence Baker Saturday night.

Mrs. McSpadin and children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byrd, returned last week. Her niece, Miss Mary Byrd, accompanied her.

Rev. A. E. Dixon filled his appointments here Sunday and Sunday night.

A. E. Oatman and daughters, Misses Ella, Nora and Mand will return to Waco Wednesday.

Bro. Dixon and family dined Mr. W. F. Newman's Sunday.

Mr. Stratton and family were here Friday.

Walter Baker got a load of wood from A. E. Oatman Monday.

Bro. Will Lawrence will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Laura Baker entertained a crowd of friends Saturday night.

"The Reporter." Now doesn't that sound like the news from over the county? The Reporter is the paper for "all" those who live in Young county and like to read the best and most complete county news. May it live a long time to bless its many readers, and we think it will, as it has grown steadily notwithstanding the exceeding dry year, and before another year is gone may it be so firmly established that it will be in every home in the county. We wish to thank the editor for being so faithful.

VIOLET.

Ming Bend.

After a week's absence I will step in and see what the people have to say about our paper.

Everybody is wearing a smile since the rain. Most everyone caught plenty of water in their tanks.

All the farmers that can are going to sow grain. Several of our people went to Big Monday.

Sam Williams and wife visited at Mountain Home Sunday.

Earl Pickard and Jim Mitchell left for Baird to work.

Miss Reuby Newby was shopping in Graham Saturday.

Will Pickard, Andy Owen and Bro. Willis went to the city Saturday.

Chester Gibbs, Walter James and Bill Sims went to Pickwick Thursday.

Sid Copeland and wife and Bird Stringer of South Bend vis-

ited in the Bend Sunday.

Oscar James and little daughter, Mary Kate, visited his father Saturday.

Bob McLaren, Oscar James and Jim Ferguson visited Mr. James Sunday.

Bro. Pursley will preach here Saturday night and Sunday.

RAINY DAY.

Indian Mound.

Here I come to help celebrate the first birthday of our paper. I think our editor certainly deserves credit for putting out such a successful paper. It has been the best county paper known, and as she grows older the better she becomes. I congratulate the editor on the success of the first year and wish that each succeeding year the paper may continue to improve and the subscription list to grow.

Mrs. Edd Steadham and children of White Rose are spending a few days with Mrs. Mollie Dollins.

Mrs. Horace Busch visited relatives here last week and attended the meeting.

G. M. James returned week before last from Arkansas where he had been visiting his brother. He reports things looking a great deal better there than here, and crops were good.

Mrs. Clark Knight of Graham spent last week with her parents on the McCommas ranch.

Misses Etta Barrett and Isla Rutherford and Messrs. Dee Osborne and Jack Petty of Red Top attended church here Saturday night.

Misses Anne and Pat Bird of Ingleside visited at their grandfather's from Thursday to Sunday.

Revs. Wilson and Suttle closed a successful meeting here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Taylor and brother of Loving attended church Sunday and took dinner with their uncle, R. G. Taylor.

Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan, Inez Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher and Hillard Easterling took dinner Sunday at G. M. James'.

Carr Rutherford and wife of Loving visited at J. J. Grubbs' Sunday.

Mr. B. W. Drum and wife and Grandpa and Grandma Slaughter spent the day Sunday at Austin Bird's.

Misses Isla Rutherford and Etta Barrett and Messrs. Dee Osborne and Jack Petty of Red Top attended church here Sunday, and ate dinner with Miss Zeta Dollins.

Joe Taylor and wife took Sunday dinner at Uncle Joe Fisher's. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Cox of Newcastle were visitors here Sunday and took dinner at G. W. McCommas'.

Roscoe Waters of Breckenridge was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at J. S. Fisher's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Everybody remember that Sunday school is at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and prayer meeting at 3 in the afternoon. Let us all go and have just the very best services possible to be had.

With all good wishes for the Reporter on its first birthday I say goodbye. WESTERN GIRL.

Gooseneck.

Some of the folks got a good rain and their tanks filled with water while others are still hauling water and looking for rain.

A norther is on hand and it reminds us that good old winter time will soon be here.

John Clark said he had forgotten how it rained so when it began he stood and tried to count the drops.

Miss Hattie Conder has been visiting her uncle and family.

Marian and Ellis Kirtly of Ivan visited the Parsons boys Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conder gave the young folks a candy breaking Friday night.

Jim Ferguson and family are visiting R. L. McLaren's.

Oscar James and little daughter, Mary Kate, visited Capt. James Saturday.

Oliver Lysles and wife of Ming Bend visited their daughter, Mrs. Price, Sunday.

Sunday school was o. k. Misses Hattie Conder, Elsie Sadberry, Ida and Lena Owens were visitors at Sunday school.

Miss Nora McLaren was dressed in mourning last Sunday, wonder why.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Rose have the whooping cough.

S. J. Kelly and family spent Sunday with Jim Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyce were at Sunday school.

Mr. Editor, we think The West Texas Reporter one of the best papers we ever read.

GANDER.

Mount Pleasant.

Yes, I am back from that long, hot, dry, cool and wet trip to Headrick, Oklahoma. Hot and dry as I went; cool and wet as I came back—I am glad to get back. I imagine I feel something like the prodigal son, felt only father is not here to kill the fatted calf. Wish he was because my pants don't fit like they did when I went away. I am like the darkey's fish, "swunk up" and I have been trying to get wife to take a gore out of my pants but she has no doubt but that I will soon fill up, now that I am back in old Young county but I am tired of these mother-hubbard pants anyway; the men and women look too much alike, one can hardly tell 'tother from which at a safe distance.

It affords me much pleasure to be back in time to contribute to the first anniversary special of the West Texas Reporter. It is useless for me to repeat that I like The Reporter. Everybody who reads it knows that I like it because I never miss an opportunity to brag on it and if they knew how I have been discriminated against by a certain other paper they would not blame me for liking The Reporter; it has always treated me fair. The Reporter does not know the well-to-do from the humblest citizen in the county when it comes to contributions, and it doesn't matter whether what the contributor says coincides with what the editor believes or not, he prints it just the same; hence, it is the "people's" paper. Long live the West Texas Reporter and may its circulation double every year for at least four years to come.

Most everybody is picking cotton which is making from nothing to a sackfull to the acre, some a little better.

We have had quite a small pox scare in this part recently but it is about over now. We have been enjoying the inconveniences of quarantine life, and Dr. Williamson has endeared (?) himself to the hearts of some of us. Personally, we think the doctor did his duty as best he could under the circumstances.

Frank Hamilton, the only one in our community who has had small pox is up. No new cases yet developed, not even any symptoms, and we feel that all danger is over.

Is the drouth a blessing? I think it depends altogether to whom the question is propounded. To the individual with plenty of money it is a blessing or rather an opportunity to make more money, because all kinds of property will decline in value and the speculator may safely invest and wait for the rise in values which is sure to come. But where is the blessing to the farmer who can't pay fifty cents on the dollar of what he owes? And could the men he owes persuade themselves to think such collections a blessing? If there is a blessing in it at all it will come to us in the way of being reminded that we are dependent upon God for all things. Plow Boy.

RAMBOULETT'S SHEEP

The Wool and Mutton
Graham & McCorquodale
Graham, Texas



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Rates \$2.00 per Day.

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Clean Rooms - Good Service

Judge A. A. Clark of Albany, one of the brightest lawyers in Texas, was in Graham this week associated with Attorneys Parker of Woodson and Brantley of this city in the defense of Taylor Reynolds, on trial for theft of cattle.

Emory Ragsdale sustained a fracture of his right arm at the wrist Monday when he attempted to crank up a car with the spark advanced. The arm is now in splints and will be out of commission for some time.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Haynes, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Widmayer drank some aqua amonia from a bottle he got off the washstand yesterday, resulting in his mouth being quite seriously burned and making him very sick.

To our out-of-town readers We invite you to call on us when in town and examine our stock of tablets, inks, pencils, pens, fancy box stationery and sundries, Graham Printing Co.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.
For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels. The Graham Printing Co.

The Kirschbaum Woolens

YOU probably find most fabrics pretty much alike as far as looks go. Even the eye of a woolen expert cannot always sufficiently judge the wearing ability of a cloth.

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Men's 3-button single-breasted sack coat with slightly cut-away front and form-fitted back. Natural shoulders, medium straight lapels. Six-button vest slightly curved at bottom. Narrow-leg trousers.

(1) The cloth is boiled in caustic soda and water. If it dissolves it is wool; if not, it is cotton. Kirschbaum's fabrics must prove themselves all-wool by this test or they are rejected.

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KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES
\$15 \$20 \$25

To these six best of reasons why you will wear Kirschbaum Clothes this fall, there is added one other.

Every Kirschbaum garment is an authoritative expression of some one of the leading styles of the season. You can not find more becoming clothes.

Let us brighten up this dry talk by showing you the clothes to-morrow.

On the sleeve of our \$15, \$20 and \$25 Kirschbaum Specials you will find a guarantee ticket that guarantees satisfaction on a money back basis.

The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Two New Pianos For Sale

I have on hand two new pianos, just from the factory. Will sell them at a bargain. No middle-man's profit for you to pay.

One Piano in Mahogany Case
With Bench and Scarf
Price, \$210

One Piano in Walnut Case
With Bench and Scarf
Price \$450

A small payment down, balance \$10 each month. Will be glad for anyone to call and see these pianos at my studio. Respectfully,

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Monday, Sept.

Hello, to all the readers of The Reporter.
We were blessed once more with a fine rain. It was a real gully-washer and trash-mover and filled the tanks plenty of water and giving everyone a rest from hauling water and we sincerely hope we will not have such a dry summer again, although if we do Young county is good enough for me for never have I found a place look as good to me as Young county does, the county The Reporter is published in, and our Reporter has gone into thousands of homes and the more we read it the more we like it and don't see how we could do without it, we are so glad to have our editor with us besides the pleasure he makes for so many of us and our paper is one year old today and getting better every day, can hear from everyone in the county through our paper.
Most of the people are through picking cotton in this community as there was little to pick.
As there are so many of our neighbors going to move away and exchange places we have but a few days more to meet them.
Lee Bryan, Les and Tom Reed were at Oakland Sunday.
Mrs. Lester was in town Saturday.
Miss Mamie Keplinger spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Bookout, near Graham.
Bud Goldston had bad luck a few days ago. A boy he had picking cotton left when Bud was away from home, taking \$15 worth of clothes with him.
J. D. Beaty was in town Saturday.
Mr. Whitfield, Jeff and Edgar Craig were fixing fence Saturday.
Mr. Whitfield had a good young cow walk off from his place. A FRIEND.

Murray

The new residence of T. Emanuel will be completed this week by W. Moore, contractor.
Mrs. Mary Smith from Henrieville is visiting her daughter, Floyd Pevyhouse.
Miss Ollie Williams is spending several weeks visiting with Uncle, L. P. Preston at Iowa.
Mrs. Mary Jackson returned from Jermyrn Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter, Nash Jones.
BLABB MOUTH.
Red Top.
The farmers have a rather good smile on their faces.
Come on all ye correspondents the dear old Reporter will be a year old this week. Let's strive to make it better in the next year. I think The Reporter is a grand paper and so do all have heard express their opinion of it.
Miss Bessie Petty took dinner with Miss Clara Slater Sunday.
Miss Mary Slater took dinner with Miss Ada Workman Sunday.
Singing at J. J. Dowdy's reported good.
Misses Eureka and Mary Slater took dinner with Miss Dora Mc-Bee Sunday.
Miss Zeda Dollins and Johnnie Newman were in our midst Sunday.
E. T. Slater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges spent Sunday with George Slater and family.
Mrs. Ada Armstrong who has been very ill is now improving.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Slater Sept. 15 a fine boy.
Bruce Burton took dinner with John McGee Sunday.
The party at J. J. Dowdy's last Monday night was a success.
Mrs. Carrie Cole and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Slater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater.
Isla Rutherford and Dee Osborn attended church at Indian Sound Sunday.
SPINSTER MAID.

Since our last visit one or two revivals have come and gone, it has rained and some are making preparations for sowing wheat.
Quite a lot of cotton has been picked but the remainder of the crop will be more difficult to gather since the rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury of Collingsworth county are visiting Mr. Cusenbary and Miss Zephyr.
Mr. Worley, a brother-in-law of Earl Brockman, has been visiting and buying a car of horses in this section.
Mrs. J. A. Mayes, who has been visiting at Murray has gone to Murray to visit J. R. Mayes and others.
Mrs. W. H. Putman has been quite sick with tonsillitis, in fact there has been quite a lot of sore throats and hoarseness since the cool weather came.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowling gave the young folks an ice cream supper last Thursday night. It rained but they had a pleasant time just the same.
Misses Georgia and Bertha Carmack left Saturday for Denton where they will attend school.
So the Reporter is a year old. Hurrah for the Reporter! We think she has an unbiased ring to her make-up. By putting all the important news in our paper we have no rival.
For ourselves we will try to do better in the future than we have in the past. Long live the Reporter. MORE ANON.
A Newspaper Helps.
The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get the The West Texas Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week,

THIS STORE is showing the largest stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Coats and Suits, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing ever offered in Graham, and at prices we guarantee to be the lowest possible, quality considered. We buy all our dry goods from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, the largest manufacturers and importers in the United States, and we buy other goods direct from the manufacturers, getting the lowest cash prices on same, thereby enabling us to lead in low price-making. It will pay you to buy all your fall goods at this store. You will get better goods and save money at the same time. Let us prove it to you.

Stylish Dress Goods

We are showing a big stock of the newest and best style fabrics for fall and winter dresses.

- Silk Crepe de Chine
- Brocaded Silk Crepe
- Jacquard Messalines
- Plain Messalines
- Wool Serges
- Brocaded Woolen Goods
- Wool Crepe
- New Worsteds
- Fine Cotton Goods

Call and see these new goods.

Fall Millinery

We are pleased to state that Miss Lou Stroud and Miss Eula Logan are again in charge of our Millinery Department. They spent some time in the Eastern markets studying the new styles and in buying their fall stock of pattern hats, shapes, trimmings, etc., and are in a position to sell you a fall hat that will please you in style, in looks, also in price. They would be glad for you to call at this department and see the new Fall and Winter styles.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

"Printzess" Brand, made in Cleveland, Ohio, is the high class line of Coats and Suits we have for this fall and they are beauties, too, cut in the very latest style, made of beautiful all-wool fabrics, guaranteed linings, and garments that will surely please you in every particular--just as good as the best to be found in city stores and at prices considerably lower. Let us show you these new Coats and Suits.

Prices from \$10 to \$25. Cheaper grades \$4.75 to \$9.95.

Men's Clothing

We bought our Men's Suits and Overcoats during the spring while prospects were the best ever, so we bought a very large stock. Now it looks like we have too many, since the crops have not turned out as expected, so we are anxious to sell them, and in order to do so are offering some great bargains.

- H. S. & C. Suits for Men, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
- "Styleplus" Suits and Overcoats, \$17.00. Same price the world over.
- Strouse & Bros. "High Art" Suits and Overcoats from \$15.00 to \$22.50.
- Also showing big stock of Men's Pants, Boys' Suits and Pants.
- It will pay you to buy your Clothing at this store.

Low Prices on Cotton Goods

Cotton has advanced over \$12.00 per bale during the past few weeks and the price will probably remain high throughout the season; some say it will advance still higher.
Our prices on cotton goods have not advanced one cent; in fact, we are able to sell you cotton goods this fall cheaper than you have bought them for some time.
Our orders were placed in the early summer, while the price of cotton was the lowest, and we bought in full case and car lots, getting the lowest prices of the season. So we can save you money on all cotton goods--and we will.

Read These Prices

- Calico, all colors, only 4c
- Fall Gingham, a good cloth and full width, new patterns, worth 10c and 12 1-2c, our price only 8 1-3c
- Cotton Checks, good width and heavy weight, worth 7 1-2c at 5c
- Yard-wide Unbleached LL Domestic, full weight, special at 6c
- Good Staple Check Apron Gingham, fast colors 5c
- Outing Flannel, full width, light and dark colors 5c
- Heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, neat stripes and checks, a 10c value, for 8 1-3c
- Heavy Yard-wide LL Domestic, worth 10c, our price 7c

Our prices will save you money on all cotton goods, and we would suggest that you buy all you will need for the coming year before our present stock is sold up, because prices are sure to be higher on goods made from this year's cotton.

Remember, that we have the goods you want at the prices you can afford to pay. Also remember to come to this store whenever you want anything in the dry goods line. We will appreciate your business and you will save money by trading with us.

S. B. Street & Company

Local and Personal Mention

8% money. E. C. Stovall.
 Attorney Jno. C. Kay of Wichita Falls is in the city again this week.

Will pay 15c per dozen, cash, for fresh eggs.—Mabry & Son.
 P. L. Pittman of Loving was here last Friday on business.

Wanted, fifty cases of fresh eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen, cash.—Mabry & Son.

R. O. Andrews of Loving was transacting business in the city Monday.

We are agents for the Sherman Steam Laundry. Will call for and deliver your clothes. Economical Tailoring Co.

J. J. Williams of the Hunt community was in Graham this week on business.

Sliced boiled ham, breakfast bacon, cooked luncheon meats, bologna, full cream cheese, etc., on ice every day.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Rev. C. R. Taylor of Stamford, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at this place, was here this week visiting friends.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.
 D. D. Cusenbary spent Tuesday in Murray.

Overstocked on Clothing.

We are overstocked on Men's Suits this Fall and in order to sell them out are making some very close prices. Call and see us before buying your suit elsewhere. S. B. Street & Co.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.
 Osmer Kramer left yesterday for Austin to attend the State University.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Economical Tailoring Co.

J. W. Schultz of Elbert was here on business Tuesday and made The Reporter a pleasant call.

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price. Owen Bros.

Mrs. A. M. Graham and H. B. Street and family returned Tuesday night from Winslow, Arkansas, where they have been spending the summer months.

Fall Millinery.

We have the best Millinery Department in Graham and can show you a large stock of pattern hats, trimmed hats, shapes and trimmings that will surely please you. Call and see them. S. B. Street & Co.

Lee Schultz, who has been employed by the Norris-Johnson Hardware Co. for some time, left yesterday with his family for Elbert, where they will reside for the next month. Lee is thinking of taking up irrigated farming for next season.

Buy your Carbon Paper from The Graham Ptg. Co.

John Spivey leaves Saturday for Georgetown to take up his studies in the Southwestern University.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.
 Mayor S. B. Street made a business trip to Jean Tuesday.
 Fill your fountain pen at our showcase well.—The Graham Printing Co.

A. J. Wheat of Loving was in the city on business Tuesday.

Bring us all your fresh eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen, cash, for them.—Mabry & Son.

R. M. Summers of Loving spent Friday and Saturday in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Gatlin and son Bruce Summers.

Mabry & Son will buy all your fresh eggs and pay 15c per dozen cash for them.

B. A. Gatlin and family visited John Knight in Tonk Valley last Sunday.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

Miss Ida Cropp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Karl Widmayer, left Friday for her home in Fayette, Mo. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Widmayer, who returned with Misses Helen and Lillian.

Buy your new fall suit from the Economical Tailoring Co. Plenty of samples to select from, and at the price you want to pay. A fit guaranteed.

Ernest Black of Bridgeport spent Monday in the city with Karl and Noel Widmayer.

Ladies' Coats and Suits.

If you want the very newest and best style coats and suits you should call and see the "Printzess" line we have for this Fall, exclusive patterns, newest styles, only one coat and suit of a kind, no two alike.

S. B. Street & Co.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.
 Hubert Craig and Fred Garrett of Center Ridge traded in Graham Saturday.

Best chocolate creams on ice at W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Luther Rogers of Pleasant Hill transacted business in Graham Saturday.

We pay cash or trade you groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Crain of Ft. Worth is in the city visiting her father, Rev. B. F. Stallings.

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

J. M. Crain of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with Rev. B. F. Stallings.

We deliver your bread as you need it.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Miss Grata Litche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmann.

For cheap money on land, with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas. Remember we do our own inspecting.

Misses Agnes and Mary Craig left Sunday to attend school, Agnes at Randolph-Mason, Lynchburg, Va. and Mary at St. Mary's, Dallas, Texas.

Dry cleaning and pressing at our place for 50 cents a suit. Economical Tailoring Co.

Mrs. E. S. Graham spent a few days in Dallas this week.

We charge only 50 cents to clean and press your suit. Economical Tailoring Co.

Dr. Gallaher has returned from a short visit in Ft. Worth.

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

Miss Lois Loving left Monday for Dallas to attend St. Mary's College.

Mark Your Laundry

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

Miss Camille Gallaher left last week to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Graham of Ft. Worth.

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

Mr. Rupert Crabb of Stamford is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint at The Graham Printing Co.

Messrs. J. M. and W. P. Hand and V. Freeman of Upper Tonk spent Saturday in Graham.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers of Pleasant Hill were in the city Saturday.

Cotton Has Gone Up

but our prices on cotton goods have not and won't until our present stock is sold. Read these low prices and then come here to get the goods for we will save you money.

Calico, all colors, 4c.
 Cotton Checks, worth 7½c, at 5c.

Staple Check Gingham's only 5c.
 Outing Flannels, full width, 5c.

Fall Gingham's, new patterns, worth 10c and 12½c, special 8½c.
 Yard wide unbleached domestic, 6c.

All other cotton piece goods at money saving prices.
 S. B. Street & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Laquey of Pleasant Hill paid Graham a visit Monday.

Notice Confederate Soldiers.

I have set the first and third Tuesdays in each month to hear applications for Confederate Pensions. E. W. Fry, Co. Judge.

Mrs. Fred Garrett and aunt, Mrs. Allie Hatfield of Center Ridge were shopping in Graham Tuesday.

Numbering machine inks, red, green, blue and purple, all sizes, at The Graham Printing Co.

Sheriff Marshall Biggs of Albany was in the city this week, witness in the Taylor Reynolds case.

Sunday Dinners.

We wish to announce to our patrons that Sunday dinners will hereafter be 50 cents.

Respectfully,
 Belmont Hotel.

Menta Wallace of Waco came in Tuesday for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. R. Y. Black.

Have You Read That Ad?

Well, if you have not it will pay you to do so as it tells of some goods and prices you are interested in right now. Read it. S. B. Street & Co.

Messrs. A. C. Anderson and J. G. Crow of Henry Chapel were here on business Saturday.

W. H. Choate, Edgar Choate and Kirb Chandler of Connor Creek were trading in town Saturday.

J. M. Daves of Gooseneck transacted business in the city Saturday.

P. G. Cunningham and Henry Lewis of Lone Star community were in Graham on business Saturday.

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in Graham on us when our stock pencils, pens, and sun-glasses may be sent to the Sage Co. Swearmer's and if you have a loan attend to it at once. Bring abstract and other papers. E. C. Stovall.

For Sale or Trade.

The Belmont Hotel, a paying property, for sale or for farm or other property. value of the property as a making concern will stand closest investigation. My book at the bank is the best done of the amount of balance each term. E. HALL, Proprietor.

A few good mares and jacks for sale, also some yacks. For prices apply to W. E. M.

I will do general veterinary practice until spring; will Graham each Big Monday, over Independent phone. N. B. B.

For Sale.

I have several good farm sale including my own. description, prices and terms or write F. HERKON, Graham, Tex.

Iced Tea.

Nothing so refreshing warm days. We have the teas, skillfully blended, just to make a perfect drink. W. I. Tidwell & S.

For Sale or Trade. pieces of residence property. Graham. Apply to Dr. Williamson.

FOR SALE—One Blake, 5 p., horizontal gasoline engine in perfect condition, for sale bargain. This is an excellent good engine, running nicely as a steam engine. Has installed electric power reassembling. If you are needing an engine call in and see the GRAHAM PRINTING CO.

WANTED—Two dozen Island hens 1 or 2 years or two dozen fryers. Let me price. E. C. STOVALL, Graham.

For Sale.

Two good sulky plows, cultivators, one buggy and surrey, each with harness, bushels good heavy corn, one good milch cow, away below reasonable. or call on Mrs. Emma South-Bend, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 3 years old. See King, at Court House.

HORSE WANTED—A good saddle horse to keep for feed. We have light work and best of call Reporter.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow and calf. See A. A. Morrison.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One heifer, muley, 2 years old in spring, from my place 7 miles east of Graham. If found notify J. M. Whitfield, Graham, Texas.

Cotton Pickers Wanted.

Two families wanted to pick cotton, each family to pick bale a day if possible. Call phone Lee Thornton, South-Bend, Texas.

The West Texas Reporter find it for you, will sell it you with a Want ad. One cent word.

Opening and Display

of

Fashionable Fall Millinery



We cordially invite you to attend our
 Opening and Fall Display of Fine Millinery on
Friday and Saturday,
 Sept. 19 and 20

Our store will also be open on Friday and Saturday night until 9:30 o'clock.
 Miss Moore, our designer and trimmer, will be very glad to meet you and show you the very Newest and Up-to-date Styles in High-class Millinery.

Ladies' Suits and Dresses

We invite your careful attention to this department, where you will find the new styles and models in Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses. We have added to this department an alteration and fitting room and are prepared for you to try on the garment before it leaves the house. Assuring you we will appreciate a visit from you next Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th, we are cordially,

The Jno. E. Morrison Company

The Store Where Price and Quality Harmonize

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Local and Personal Mention

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

Dr. N. B. Blevins of Loving was in the city Monday on business. The good doctor came around to see us about getting some of those feterita seed. He says he is going to plant about ten acres next year.

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price.

Owen Bros.

W. T. Long of Loving paid Graham a business visit Monday and while here called on The Reporter.

G. R. White of Eliasville was here on business Monday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Wanted, fifty cases of fresh eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen, cash.—Mabry & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braddock of South Bend made The Reporter a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Braddock will have charge of the Fish Creek school this year.

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

W. A. Pharris and family of Tonk Valley leave next Monday for Gurdon, Arkansas, where they will probably make their future home. We regret very much to lose this estimable family but trust they will find their new home pleasant and that prosperity awaits them.

Pure pork sausage in 1 pound packages at Morrison's.

C. W. Poole of Jean was in the city Monday and made The Reporter a pleasant call.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Helm of Loving were trading in Graham Monday. They were shown through the big Reporter plant while here.

W. J. Rogers and son, Pleasant Hill were in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Helm of Loving were trading in Graham Monday. They were shown through the big Reporter plant while here.

Misses Dora and May Smith of Center Ridge shopped in Graham Monday.

Fresh pickled pig's feet at The John E. Morrison Co.

Jeff Jordan was a business visitor from Jean Monday.

C. N. Keen of Farmer was in the city on business Monday.

Mabry & Son will buy all your fresh eggs and pay 15c per dozen cash for them.

John Casey of Farmer was in the city Tuesday.

Clarence Willis of Jean was in Graham Monday.

Bring us all your fresh eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen, cash, for them.—Mabry & Son.

Will pay 15c per dozen, cash, for fresh eggs.—Mabry & Son.

We pay highest market price in cash for your eggs. The John E. Morrison Co.

Will Etherly of Oklahomá City was in the city Tuesday looking after cotton.

Numbering machine inks, red, green, blue and purple, all sizes, at The Graham Printing Co.

Misses Rudele, Mary and Lora Seddon and Maggie, Lola and Bessie Lowrey of Upper Tonk were shopping in Graham Monday.

Yard-wide unbleached LL domestic, full weight, 5 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

H. A. Nowred of Rocky Mound was in Graham and Tuesday and paid our office a pleasant call. He was accompanied by J. L. Kirk of Hill county who will probably locate here.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Freeman of Upper Tonk were in town Tuesday.

Sliced boiled ham at The John E. Morrison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Red Top were in Graham trading Monday.

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

Turner and Wesley Higdon and sister, Miss Katherine, of Tonk Valley were in town Monday.

Mrs. Will Norman is in Oklahoma visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell. Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn accompanied her.

Big stock new fall gingham, new, neat patterns, worth 10c and 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Joe Boyce of Henry Chapel was in town Saturday.

F. M. and R. D. Berry was in Graham Saturday from Goose-neck.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint at The Graham Printing Co.

John W. Fisher of Cleburne, a former resident of this city came in Monday night to attend the Graham High School.

R. F. Willis and son of Jean were in the city Tuesday. They paid us a visit before leaving.

Heavy yard-wide LL domestic, worth 10c, at 6 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Miss Aline Johnson left last Thursday for Memphis, Texas, where she will teach expression.

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

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Bridgeport was in the city a few days last week, visiting her sister Mrs. Homer Thompson.

To our out-of-town readers—We invite you to call on us when in town and examine our stock of tablets, inks, pencils, pens, fancy box stationery and sundries. Graham Printing Co.

G. W. Rose of Bunker was in Graham Tuesday.

The West Texas Reporter Want ads bring results. There's a reason. One cent a word.

Miss Lee Myers and Bettie Dawson of Jacksboro spent a day with Miss Lucille Doty last week.

Heavy outing flannel, light and dark colors, worth 10c, our price 7 1-2c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Phariss Roy of Farmer was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mayzelle, returned home Friday night.

Mend Your Broken Plates.

Try a bottle of Carter's Cement; it will mend china, glass and crockery. 10c per bottle, at The Graham Printing Co.

Ed Bagly of Farmer was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Appoline Dow of Oran is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Mark Your Laundry

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

Jack Marcum of Jean was transacting business in the city Monday.

8% money. E. C. Stovall.

C. A. Ferguson of Tonk Valley was in the city Tuesday on business and called on The Reporter.

Fred W. Fay of Connor Creek made the Reporter office a very pleasant call Tuesday.

Just received two cars of new 1914 models in buggies, surreys and hacks. Let us show you.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Geo. Wadley of Tonk Valley was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wadley is another feterita enthusiast.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

A. H. Gordon of Salem paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

G. L. Nicewarner of Jean was in the city on business Monday.

Good heavy cotton checks, good width, worth 7 1-2c, only 4c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

C. W. Webb of the California community was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Webb will try Feterita next year.

Bud Lowery of Tonk Valley came in to see us Monday about getting some feterita seed for next year's crop.

Notice Confederate Soldiers.

I have set the first and third Tuesdays in each month to hear applications for Confederate Pensions. E. W. Fry, Co. Judge.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield and daughters, Misses Fay and Flo, of Oakland were shopping in Graham Monday. They came in to see our big linotype.

R. W. Gatewood of Puddin' Valley called on The Reporter while in town yesterday. Mr. Gatewood says he is going to try feterita.

R. A. Renick who lives out on the South Bend route dropped in yesterday to see our linotype. Will Crawford of Briar Branch called on us yesterday.

W. R. Gibbs of Proffitt was here on business Tuesday. He made us a pleasant visit before returning home.

Outing flannel, light and dark colors, full width, only 4c.—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and children returned home last Thursday night from a pleasure trip to Mexia, Houston and Galveston. Edd remained in Houston where he is attending the Rice Institute. In a letter to his mother this week he states that he is well pleased with the school and while the studies are pretty taxing he enjoys the work on account of the very pleasant surroundings.

Don't Forget.

We are sole agents for John Deere Implements and have a big stock of discs and sulkies.

The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Rev. B. F. Stallings, pastor of the First Christian church, returned Tuesday night from Bowie, where he had been called to assist in the Lockett Adair union revival services. Rev. Stallings reports nearly 200 additions to the churches at that place and stated that he would be glad to tell all of his congregation of the successful work done there, if they will come to the regular morning and evening services next Sunday.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound was in Monday to see about getting some feterita. Mr. Taylor wants something to take the place of dried up cotton and cotton that is destroyed by those hoppers of so many different denominations.

Want Ads

For Sale—One span good four year old mules, about 15 hands high—nearly new wagon and harness. Will take \$365.00, 1/2 cash and balance on easy terms. W. C. Ferguson, Graham, Texas

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

FOR SALE—The Blankenship residence in East Graham. Price \$850, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments. See E. Herron.

FOR SALE—Hogs, all sizes. Independent phone. FRED W. FAY, Connor Creek.

FOR SALE—One 6-year-old cow, one-half Jersey, with male calf, three-fourths Durham.—E. H. Corley, four miles east of Graham.

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

I will do general veterinary practice until spring; will be in Graham each Big Monday. Call over Independent phone. N. B. BLEVINS.

For Sale or Trade.—A few pieces of residence property in Graham. Apply to Dr. J. L. Williamson.

Choice Rye for sale at \$1.50 a bushel. J. W. GREEN.

FOR SALE—Well bred weaned pigs at \$5.00 each, by JOE VAUGHN, South Bend, Texas.

Posted.

Hunters are notified that my property is posted and hunting will be allowed.

Respectfully,
J. M. ATCHESON.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

WANTED—Two dozen Rhode Island hens 1 or 2 years old and two dozen fryers. Let me know price. E. C. STOVALL, Graham.

The West Texas Reporter will FIND it for you, will SELL it for you with a Want ad. One cent a word.

Who Owns Him?

A work mule, about 5 years old, wearing halter and bell, is in my pasture, 1 1/2 miles east of Murray. Owner please call for him, and pay for this notice. S. T. NEEDHAM.

FOUND—One pair of spurs, found on Elm street, at railroad crossing, near Graham Mill & Elevator. Owner can have them by describing same and paying for this notice. Call at Reporter office.

FOR SALE—My farm 4 miles northeast of Graham for sale or trade for good stock farm. For information address,
P. H. LEFTWICH,
Route 4, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

We pay cash or trade you groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

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

R. L. Fawks of Pickwick was in the city on business Monday and paid us a call.

Orbie Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Slater, who had his foot mashed in a power pump about thirty days ago is able to be out, though hobbling about on crutches.

P. P. Ray of Farmer was in to see us Monday.

W. M. Goode of South Bend was transacting business in Graham Monday. While here he called at The Reporter office.

F. M. Berry was in Graham Monday.

This Announces

—that Kirschbaum autumn Clothes, authoritative in style and honest in quality, are ready

—that you will read some very interesting facts about them in a two-page advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

—that the Clothes themselves will more than bear out all we say about them.

A. B. Kirschbaum Company
PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK

They will be shown to you by

The Jno. E. Morrison Company

Better Coffee

is made with an **ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR**

Price \$7.50

Our Lamps are Selling at the Following Prices:

15 Watt, 45c	40 Watt, 50c
25 Watt, 45c	60 Watt, 60c
	100 Watt, 90c

Daytime Deliveries Made Free of Charge

Graham Electric Light & Supply Company
W. F. BABB, Manager.

Are Your Clothes Becoming to You?

If not you had better be coming to us.

We've got the coming styles. We've got becoming fabrics. Our clothes are tailored to order. They're tailored to perfection. Our prices are remarkably low in comparison with our work. Absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mabry & Pummill