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Hall Bowman, pastor Methodist church, who people attending Conference his last sermon Conference year last night. Bro. Bowman d the church at this the past two years, g that time he and his ve so endeared them- the people of Graham ems—they had always Mr. Bowman takes interest in the social al life of the county nsidered one of the p speakers the county frs. Bowman is prom- the social and church ing a leading part in he church's societies, the members of the church, but the en- ship of the city are Bro-Bowman will be ere for at least an- s work.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON COURT HOUSE

The Commissioners Court held its regular meeting Monday and among other things considered was that of needed repairs on the interior of the Court House. The walls are to be toned up and patched where needed, new metal ceiling will be put in down stairs to conform with that now in the District Court room and other minor improvements and repairs will be made.

In addition to the repairs a number of new chairs are to be put in the District Court room and electric lights will be put in throughout the building.

At this meeting the resignation of Commissioner Hunt of Olney was accepted and P. P. Timmons was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

B. F. Stallings, Minister.
Bible school at 9:45—H. L. Tidwell, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
This is to be Family Day and we hope to have a great many families attend the Bible school, the church services, and sit together in the House of God as a whole family, for it is the desire of all to be one day an unbroken family in Heaven, so be sure to all come for this service.
Preaching at night at 7:00.
S. W. Hutton and wife will be here for a Bible School Institute, beginning Friday, Nov. 28, ending Sunday night, Nov. 30. They are state Bible school superintendents and are trained workers. You can not afford to miss this opportunity of getting help in your Sunday School work.
Everybody invited.
Rev. S. W. Hutton, the new State Bible School Superintendent of the Christian churches, is one of the coming Sunday School men of the day. He has just left the position of the first Director of Religious Instruction of any church in Texas, and that one ranking first in many respects. Mr. Hutton has served as the State Secretary of the Educational Committee of our Association, and is now the State Adult Superintendent. He will also have charge of the music of the convention. He and Mrs. Hutton who will accompany him, will sing duets, and she will be one of two pianists of the party. Mrs. Hutton will also speak on missions and other themes.—Sunday School Star.

Did Bill Pay His Bill?

Bill owed Bill a lumber bill. Bill presented Bill with a bill for the bill. Bill wrote Bill a check for the bill and asked Bill to receipt the bill, whereupon Bill told Bill he would first see if the check Bill gave him for the bill was good. A friend of Bill who owed the bill advised Bill to stop payment on the check he gave to Bill in payment for the bill. This Bill did, but Bill who got Bill's check for the bill deposited Bill's check in another bank, and when Bill's check for the bill was presented it was marked "nil." Now Bill who owed the bill to Bill has an unreceipted bill and Bill who tried to collect the bill has to make another bill.

John Kisinger left on Tuesday's train for Seymour on a business trip.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were announced Monday at the Conference at Temple for the Weatherford District: Presiding elder, James Campbell; Aldo, B. S. Crow; Azle, J. M. Bond, Jr.; Eliasville, Marcus McMunn; Grafard, W. J. Morphis; Graham, J. H. Bowman; Graham Mission, S. D. Cook; Loving Mission, W. W. Nobles; Millsap, C. F. Bell; Mineral Wells, M. S. Hotchkiss; Newcastle, F. A. Ray; Olney, H. L. Vincent; Sando, J. J. Rape; Springtown, J. O. Gore; Whitt, F. L. Magehee; Weatherford, First Church, E. Hightower; Weatherford, Memorial, C. W. Daniel; Weatherford, circuit, Preston Broxton.

Commissioner of education, J. Hall Bowman.

J. H. Stewart is presiding elder of the Brownwood district, M. K. Little, presiding elder of Gatesville district; John R. Nelson, presiding elder Ft. Worth district; Frank E. Singleton is sent to the Missouri Ave. church at Ft. Worth and E. V. Cox to Seventh Street church, Temple.

Downey-Robinson

At 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, at Lone Oak, Mr. Bob Downey and Miss Luddie Robinson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, your humble servant officiating.

There were several present. The wedding took place in the open sunlight and was gladdened and approved by legions of sweet autumn sunbeams.

This young couple is well and favorably known in the best society of their community. They represent two of the best families of the Jean community.

The groom is an upright young man of true worth; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downey.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robinson.

The young people have a great many friends who join us in wishing them all the blessings and happiness that Heaven may see fit to bestow upon them. Rev. R. E. Boyle.

Word was received late yesterday from Jean that Grandma Cantwell, who was hurt several days ago in a fall is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Emma West of South Bend was in the city looking after business matters on last Thursday. Mrs. West is one of The Reporter's good friends in South Bend and says she likes the paper mighty well, in fact better, she says, than any other county paper she ever read.

R. D. Berry and wife and Mr. Wylie were some of Bunger's representatives in Graham on Monday.

John Nunn and wife of Thornton Texas are in the city to live. Mr. Nunn has accepted a position with the St. Louis Restaurant.

T. M. Bunger of Bunger was in to see us Monday.

Edgar Craig was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

Mr. Sam Taylor of Loving paid us a pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Mr. Taylor is one of the best farmers of the county, and says he is well satisfied with old Young county, even if we do have a dry spell once in a while.

Community Co-Operation

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In the past decade we have seen many changes in Texas. The lure of the cheap land has ceased to interest us. We have found that western land can go down as well as up and that it takes both capital and energy to succeed in that country. Free farms in Oklahoma are a thing of the past. The boom period in the southwest is over and the people of every community should begin work to try to improve conditions at home. We should build permanently, not expecting to sell out tomorrow and move to some distant Eldorado where conditions are better. Just now there are many things demanding our attention. We need better farm methods, and that is largely dependent on individual efforts. Both the national and state government is co-operating with our farmers in obtaining improved scientific methods in everyday farming. We no longer laugh at a book farmer. We have found that the man who doesn't try to profit by the experience

The price of any article you buy is based upon the cost of production plus the cost of distribution or getting the goods to the ultimate consumer. Without advertising it is utterly impossible to secure anything like as wide a sale of articles used in the home and the introduction of a product even to a limited number of dealers is accomplished only at great expense and labor.

Even the consumer has never heard of it and its sales can be only the merest fraction of what is possible through modern advertising. With minimum output and high manufacturing and selling cost the

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Aid carried out an interesting Home Mission program at the home of Mrs. Hallam last Thursday. A letter from Elias Trevins, our Mexican missionary, was read and enjoyed. Two sweet poems, "All's Well," and "The Call of the Christ to Me" were read by the hostess.

Many important facts concerning Home Missions were brought out in the enthusiastic Round Table conducted by Mrs. Garrett.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hudson on Nov. 20, using "Mercy" as the key-word.

The next Quarterly social will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. John Norman. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Nat Price celebrated her little daughter, Mary Queen's, fourth birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon with a pretty party. Various games delighted the little people, and a peanut hunt was much enjoyed. Fifty-five happy little tots responded to the invitations, and a table was loaded with many loving gifts. Fruit and nuts were served.

J. M. Atchison was one of our visitors last week.

T. M. Young of Padgett was in the city Monday.

of others has a hard row to hoe. Our farmers are not only trying to produce more per acre but they want to secure better prices for their products that they may have more of the comforts of life.

There are two things in which we are vitally interested that require continued co-operation. One of these is better roads and the other is better schools. In the past there has been much money squandered in doing road work which was only temporary in its nature. Now we are trying to undo the mistakes of the past and build permanent highways. It is up to the people to do their part and not to depend too much on money raised by taxation. Every land owner should try to control the water falling on his own land so that it will not injure the adjoining highway. No amount of grading and graveling is going to make a good road as long as a torrent of water is turned on it from a neighboring field.

The guests on this delightful occasion were Mesdames M. K. Graham, R. G. Graham, E. S. Graham, Frank Parrish, R. F. Fowler, J. F. H. Crabb, Fred T. Arnold, Chas. Widmayer, Chas. Hutehison, Will Norman, E. C. Stovall, John Gay, Harry Wadsworth, Will Loving of Jermyn, Harry Baskerville of Memphis, Misses Mayzelle Morrison, Camille Gallaher, Vera Norman, Allys Logan, Bladen Garrett and Miss Hopkins of Boston.

DON'T WORRY CLUB.

The Don't Worry Club was entertained at the regular meeting Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. M. Mathews. There were fourteen members and six guests present. The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea and cakes.

Those present besides the members were Mesdames J. C. Short, Rickman, E. Mabry, Bell, Beckham and Mrs. Jim Norman of Sulphur Springs.

After a very pleasant afternoon the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Alma Martin next Friday at 3 p. m.

LITERARY CLUB

On last Wednesday afternoon the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met at the handsome home of Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison. Notwithstanding the inclement afternoon, thirteen of the members responded to roll call, with varied items concerning South America.

The lesson study was titled from "A Reading Journey Thru South America;" "Brazil" being the subject of a very interesting paper by Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

The new player-piano in the home added much to the success and pleasure of this occasion.

A. J. Cantwell of Jean spent Monday in Graham.

W. D. Boswell, J. M. Haygood, R. Lindsey, Committee.

Misses Margie Ribble, Ella Pickard and Reuby Newby of Ming Bend called at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

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J. F. Buntin of South Bend was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Will Griffin of Miller Bend was among the Monday visitors.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR MOUNTAINSIDE

Beecher M. Baker, proprietor of the Mountainside Hotel, has leased the hotel property to Mr. Walter Morris of Newcastle, who will take charge on Dec. 1st. Mr. Morris is an experienced hotel man and no doubt will serve the patrons of the Mountainside in an acceptable manner.

Mr. Baker and his family will continue to reside in Graham and will keep house when a suitable dwelling has been secured.

Honoring Mrs. Baskerville.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Baskerville of Memphis, Texas, on Tuesday afternoon.

Rook was the feature of the hour, four games being played. Mrs. Eugene Stovall secured top score and was given a dainty hand embroidered cap as a prize. Mrs. Baskerville received a box of beautiful handkerchiefs as the guest prize and in a cut with all the guests Mrs. Widmayer was fortunate in winning a beautiful gift of hand-work.

Mrs. Street served salmon rarebit with crackers, pickles, tea and delicious cake, assisted by Mesdames Wadsworth and Hutchison.

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RECITAL.

The recital given by the pupils of Prof. Crabb last Friday evening was indeed a success; a most excellent program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present.

The rendition of the different numbers by those who took part in the evening's entertainment showed careful training and painstaking on the part of the teacher.

The piano solos by Berenice Miller, Eloise Morrison, Mary Ellen Burkett, Louise Graham, Grace Bowen, Sadie Eddleman, Louise Norris, Lena Stoffers, Mary Wallace, Emma Sue Spivey, Edith Birdwell, Mildred Martin, Misses Lillie Morrison and Carrie Dow were all well played and displayed careful phrasing and good execution of each composition.

The little folks concert was interesting, as each little performer showed advancement in the way his little piece was rendered. Those taking part in this little concert were Dora Willie Taliaferro, Frances Bell, Rosemary Bowman, Evelyn McLendon, Mary Hudson, Mary Glen Vick, Bessie Mayes and Ione Short.

The reading of Vara Gatlin was appreciated by all and received a hearty encore.

The cornet solo by John Morrison, accompanied by his sister, Eloise was enjoyed and received the listening ear of all.

The clarinet solo by Ernest Babb helped to make the evening's program appreciative.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Eliasville Baptist Church, beginning on Thursday, November 27 at 7:30 p. m.

Introductory Sermon.—Rev. J. L. Roach; Rev. F. E. Suttle, alternate.

Friday

9:00 a. m. Devotional Service, led by G. B. Underwood.
9:30 a. m. (a) What a Baptist deacon ought to be. R. F. Short.
(b) How may a deacon help his pastor? Rev. A. S. Wilson.
—General discussion.
10:30 a. m. How Baptists cooperate. Rev. W. D. Boswell.
11:00 a. m. The purpose and value of the Laymen's Movement.—R. V. Tidwell, Homer Mayes.
—General discussion.

Friday Evening

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic (service) Sermon. Rev. J. M. Haygood.

Saturday

9:00 a. m. Devotional service led by Rev. O. E. Dickson.
1:20 a. m. Denominational Union, and what should be the attitude of the Baptist toward it. Rev. J. M. Haygood, Rev. W. T. Kilpatrick.
10:15 a. m. Tithing: Why I believe in it, and what it will do for our churches. Prof. E. McLendon, Rev. Joe R. Mayes.
1:00 a. m. Sermon. Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Afternoon

2:00 p. m. Our Associational work.
(a) Our Missionary points and how to supply them. Rev. J. L. McCord.
2:30 p. m. (b) What should be the pastor's attitude toward, and how may he aid the missionary. Rev. G. W. Black.
(c) How may the laymen help our county work. M. W. Souter.
(d) Three minute talks on our Associational Work by some one from each church.

Saturday Evening

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic (service) Sermon. Rev. W. D. Boswell.

Sunday

10:00 a. m. Sunday school rally. (a) The superintendent, what he should be and what is his work. Rev. J. M. Haygood.
10:15 a. m. (b) The teacher, what he should be and what preparation needed. G. B. Underwood.
(c) Sunday school class organization and its value. Miss Mary Mayes.
11:00 a. m. Missionary Sermon. Rev. J. M. Haygood.
Come and let's make this a helpful meeting.

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NOVEMBER WEATHER.

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

The city is having considerable work done on the sidewalks over the town, which will materially lessen the discomfort of walking during muddy weather. The work is in charge of Street Commissioner John Pohlmann, and Mr. Pohlmann is seeing that the work is done as it should be. It is the intention of the city authorities to place gravel on several of the walks running in each direction, entirely across the city, in order that school children can get to school without being forced to wade the mud. This is something worth while and The Reporter desires to commend the city officials for their efforts to improve the bad places in both the walks and streets.

What paper in Young County ever gave the news from twenty-seven different parts of the country before the Reporter was established?

If you receive a sample copy of the Reporter it is a solicitation for your subscription. Read it over and see if you don't think it is worth a dollar a year, and send in your subscription NOW.

The National Marketing Bureau

And now they are trying to give us a National Marketing Bureau with a chief who shall "help" the farmer out of \$10,000 a year. Of course, they call this \$10,000 a salary, but what is the difference to the farmer, just so he gets to turn loose ten thousand dollars more of his surplus change? And unless President Wilson intervenes we will in all probability get to part with the precious coin. Oh, there is so much they want to "do" for the "dear" farmer that actually they don't know what to do him for first. But for Gov. Colquitt we would be paying a "chief" \$5,000 a year in Texas now, just to sit up and tell us what the market price is today, when some of us live 20 to 40 and even 50 miles from market. What we need is some one to tell us what the market is going to be when we get to town; if he can't tell us that much we do not need him, because we will find out. So, if he can't tell us with some little degree of certainty what the price will be when we get to town he is a nuisance, in fact, a dead expense. We can get "today's" report out of the newspapers. When Gov. Colquitt squashed their little scheme to "milk" the farmers of Texas for \$5,000 a year he performed an act which should immortalize him with the agricultural classes of Texas, saloons or no saloons. Speaking of the agricultural department, I think we could very well dispense with the whole layout. Now they are saying "the farmers should dry their corn before they sell it." They say "that every 100

pounds of corn sold from June to October contains from 13 to 14 pounds of water, and that sold from November to April contains not less than from 18 to 20 pounds to every 100 pounds." Consequently they say "they get pay for not less than 15,595,800 bushels of water annually." Now, isn't that too bad? Just think of the amount of water the old farmers have caused man and beast to eat during all these past 6,000 years, while they thought they were eating pure corn! But we notice that these agricultural experts say nothing about a bushel to weigh less, or a better price after the water is taken out. However, we are expecting them to recommend a law next requiring the old hayseed to dry his corn. If all moisture was removed from corn before it was marketed, there would be no seed corn on the market; it would have to be kiln-dried, which process would kill the germ, hence it would not germinate, or, to use the average farmer's term (my own) it would not "come up."

Some people are worrying about the effect the new tariff law may have on the price of wheat in this country. According to a statement printed in one of my farm papers in January, this country exported last year only about 12,000,000 bushels of wheat—a surplus of about a good-sized biscuit to each man, woman and child in the United States, and Secretary Houston is becoming alarmed about the bread question. Just the other day he said, "we are virtually eating our seed corn." Why, then, should we worry about the price of wheat going down when we are expecting to become importers of this delicious food-stuff?

Speaking of the tariff reminds me of a conversation I had with one of Graham's M. Ds. the other day in regard to the new tariff law. I affirmed that said law had already taken effect, while the doctor said it had not. I didn't argue the question with him. I never argue with a doctor; I sometimes take the hide off them in the papers—at least I skinned one not long ago. But this was a different doctor. I can't talk to them; they will not listen to a clodhopper, but I can get off in a crowd to myself and write to them. Doctors are a fine class of men; I like to talk to them, or rather, I like to hear them talk, for I get some of my best information from doctors. They know everything (?). I don't know whether they are born that way or the people spoil them by asking them questions. They seem to think because they understand human anatomy and medicine that they know and understand everything else better than a clodhopper.

Now, for the benefit of the doctor who hasn't time to keep up, I will take the risk of saying that the last act, the affixing of the President's signature to the new tariff law was effected at 9:10 o'clock p. m., Oct. 3, 1913. Plow Boy.

Do that which is assigned you and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.—Emerson.

Dost thou love life; then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Ben Franklin.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.

Carry on every enterprise as if all depended on the success of it.—Richelieu.

Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; nothing's so hard but search will find it out.—Emerson.

WALKER AFTER THE COIN

The following letter will be of interest to the people of this section, and while it does not signify the immediate beginning of construction of a railroad, yet it shows that the promoters are still busy.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 3, 1913.
Mr. E. S. Graham,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir:
At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders, all contracts relating to survey and location of the route of the Q. S. D. & R. Ry. Co., and the location of a freight division at Hico, made since the last annual meeting, were ratified and approved.

The officers mentioned above were elected for the ensuing year. The financial report showed that the railroad has no current liabilities. The total amount of capital stock, outstanding, is \$91,800.00; total amount outstanding on bond subscriptions, \$50,834.01.

Advices from abroad indicate that there is more money available for investment in attractive propositions than ever before in the history of the world, and it is believed that the prospects for an early consummation of our financial plans are exceptionally good.

In response to a request from the representative of the syndicate, which is to finance and build our road, I will leave tomorrow for London.

Hoping for success, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
L. E. WALKER.

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READ THE RECORD.

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

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

First of all, it is a newspaper. The Record believes that the people of the village are as interested in current events as the people of the city.

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

Last, but by no means least, the Record's editorial policy comprehends the economic welfare of the farmer and stock raiser. The Record is an acknowledged leader in the discussion of public questions in their relation to agricultural production.

In subscribing through this office you can get the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with The Reporter, both papers one year for only \$1.75. Accept this remarkable offer today.

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Kirschbaum
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The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

At Your Command!

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when you have our telephone in your house and office

Graham Independent Telephone Company
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County Correspondence

Eliasville.

As rain prevented our people from working the roads on the appointed days, we are sorry to say that we still have to pull and jolt over these rough roads. We thought probably that Mr. Yancey's letter would cause more people to help on these days. But he can't blame others for sitting by the fire for he himself sat there both days, but we hope to soon have our roads in much better condition.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Kate Beaty and Linnie Turner. We are glad to have Miss Kate with us, as she taught a very successful school here last year. We also welcome Miss Turner and wish her success.

Miss Hettie Pratt has gone to Throckmorton county, where she will teach school.

Miss Lula Mills of Throckmorton is visiting friends here.

Rev. Chunn and family of Mineral Wells have located in Eliasville. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Stella Moore of Crystal Falls was here Sunday.

Col. McGlamery has bought the J. C. Tipton grocery store. We wish him success as our groceryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley-Elkins have moved to Newcastle, and Mr. Hughes will be our postmaster.

Several of our young people took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Sunday.

Rev. Black of Graham conducted preaching services here Sunday at 11 o'clock. A large congregation was present.

The Christian Endeavors rendered a delightful program Sunday evening at the regular hour which is 7:30. Dixie.

(Dixie you surely do not mean to imply that Mr. Yancey would have worked on good roads days if the weather had been favorable. Just because he said he would turn the Sons of Rest loose on those days does not signify that the president of the aforesaid organization intended to work. No, no, not he. The last hard work he did was some time ago when that Ford got stuck and he had to help it out; then he tied a mask over his face to prevent passersby from recognizing the Sons of Rest president. Better say he worked than to accuse him of having any intentions of working.—Editor.)

Shinola.

As I have been absent for some time I will drop in again and see if I am still known.

Our school starts Monday and everyone is looking forward to a fine school, as we have a new school house and two fine teachers, all we lack is just the patrons helping them along in their work, and this will be done I am sure.

That young man, Jim Duncan is turning the soil for another crop. If all the boys (or men) were as industrious as Jim there would sure be a change in the country.

J. P. Haire has just finished picking cotton and has also finished sowing 100 acres of wheat and oats.

D. W. Whitt has just finished building an addition to his house. Dock says "Guess the people will notice him now."

J. G. Johnson and wife went to Graham Wednesday.

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

J. L. Jordan is building an addition to his dwelling.

The road crew under the management of Riley Dollins have moved from Shinola to the Farmer and Graham road.

While in this part Riley did some extraordinary road work and besides he is an all 'round, upright man that is extra good to the boys and always kind and good-hearted. He is a man whose word is as good as gold. While here Riley made many friends and he is one that can't be beat when it comes to county road work.

Earl Haire made a trip to Olney Thursday.

Mrs. Hill of Memphis, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Howton Haire is at Loving attending school this term.

Mr. Cumpton and Mr. Johnston made a trip to Olney Thursday.

Rev. Kilpatrick is still confined to his bed, but is some better.

As it is getting cool in this part of the world, I will ring off. Snowbird.

Rocky Mound.

Well, this ends one of the most beautiful days we have had in some time.

The Sunday school was very well attended today and we hope it will be so every Sunday. I think a Sunday school is very nice and the young people should all go and take an interest and try to make it a success. So let's all go next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Tomorrow is Big Monday again and I suppose you will all go to Graham.

J. S. Burkett said he finished picking cotton Saturday afternoon and didn't cry a bit.

How many of you Correspondents are going to attend the reunion? I think we should all go, as the Reporter has gone to the trouble and expense to give it. Don't you know the editor will be long faced when he feeds this bunch. I can just see that Gander smacking his lips.

Mr. H. Hunter and family spent Sunday at H. Mowery's.

Shorty Phillips has quit rabbit hunting and has gone into the hide business. He said the last time he went rabbit hunting he stumbled over a couple of cows which had died so he takes out his knife and whets it on his boot and peels them. He says he can make more skinning cows than skinning rabbits.

Mr. Chambers says he gets very lonesome living by himself and says he is going to get a cook. A report got out on him that he threw a biscuit out of a window and it fell in the water barrel. The next morning he went out to get some water and found the barrel was bursted.

As I have not much to write this time will say good night. Buffalo Bill.

Proffitt

The candy breaking at Mr. Ben Blanton's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haggard.

We are glad to say that Miss Bettie Gibbs, who has been very sick is slowly improving.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee visited Miss Jennie Dooley Sunday.

Mr. Barnie Cusenbary and wife of Newcastle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Strother and family.

Miss Bertha Waldrige spent Sunday with Miss Addie Wells.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bellamy, a boy, on the 5th.

Grandma Wells has been right sick but is better at this writing.

W. R. Gibbs and family spent Friday night with Miller Gibbs and wife.

G. W. Willhoit and Walter Dent went to Graham Monday.

As news is scarce will ring off. Snowflake.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday morning and at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

J. B. Hardin and J. W. James of Finis were in town Monday.

Will Dent, J. A. Hudson, Guy Wilkerson, M. B. Humphrey, all of Proffitt, were in the city Big Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Graham has been making some improvements on her place, adding to the beauty and comfort of the home.

Mrs. T. T. Garrett is in Bryson this week at the bedside of her father, Josh Moore, who has been quite ill for several weeks. In her absence, Tol, like most bachelors, thinks there's no place like home, but on Sunday turns to his mother's home on the farm.

S. E. McGee of Loving was trading in the city Saturday. He stated that the farmers in his section were planting more wheat this year.

From the way the cards are coming in, we are going to have a rousing Correspondent's Reunion next Saturday, the 15th; thank you.

E. H. Morrison has recently brightened his residence with a covering of paint. Let the good work go on. The more pretty, well kept homes, the more we love our town and the more others will want to share our lot with us.

W. C. Mattison and daughter, Miss Mary, of Olney were in the city Monday. Mr. Mattison says ginning is about over in the Olney country—as the bulk of the cotton crop has been picked.

Geo. Wadley of Tonk Valley was here Saturday on business.

W. A. Mayo of Gooseneck was in the city Monday.

W. W. Cope of Jean was here Monday on business.

Dick Whittenburg of Flint Creek was in the city Saturday.

Don't fail to read every one of the twenty-seven letters in this issue—they are all good.

W. H. Nichols was in the city Monday on business.

W. L. Donnell was over from Eliasville Monday mixing with the big crowd.

Uncle Pink Brooks spent Monday in the city.

Each one learns only what he can; yet he who seizes the passing moment is the proper man.—Goethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little miss who made her appearance on the 8th.

Difficulties are meant to rouse not discourage.—Channing.

Above the cloud with its shadow is the star with its light.

Don't allow your subscription to run out—notify us promptly or your paper will stop.

J. N. Bratcher, M. H. Steadham and Mr. Ward were among the Loving citizens in town on Monday.

W. H. Cantwell, substantial business man of Jean was here on business Tuesday.

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The News from our County Correspondents

Mount Pleasant.

I notice that M. M. Carrick, M. D., in Holland's Magazine says, "Graham is a small town (don't you know the cities are awfully large where he lives?) yet one of the cleanest seen on any of my trips." Now I sure feel encouraged about Graham. Well, to be plain I feel proud of Graham and congratulate myself on being able to say "we cleaned her up." But say, do you reckon the great doctor saw s-s-s-sti-stin-stink-stink-stink bridge?

My! didn't Buster jump high last week? I claim he was "opened up," but not "through mistake." The only mistake I made was in not "opening" him sooner, because I do believe he was most ready to "bust" from the noise he made when he did open. Anyway we have found out how to wake him up. Just talk about "doing" something that will cause him to part with a little of his coin and he will come forth from his hiding. But really I think Bro. Buster is just a little premature in his speech about the county buying the old school building. How does he know but that the school board intends to donate the building for the purpose? We should not look at everything thru the dollar anyway, because if we do, and divorce ourselves from everything that don't "pay," and "teach men so" our wives might want to be divorced from us, because think ye that we pay? Oh well, some people are born kickers anyway; they are ready to kick at everything that may be proposed, no matter how philanthropic its purpose may be.

By the way, I notice the National Grain Dealers Association proposes to have a law enacted preventing the butchering of calves under two years old, and to force hens to hatch their chickens in two weeks instead of three weeks; and they will then ask for the immediate repeal of the law of supply and demand. And I'll wager a jug of Jews-harps that some old farmer is going to kick at such legislation. Hear that, Buster? "Come on back here Kid and wait till I tell you some more about the 'shelf Christians.'" Answer me this question— which is the most self-conceited, the Christian (?) who says "I am right, therefore you are bound to be wrong," or the

Christian (?) who refuses to hear him, saying, "I am right, therefore you are bound to be wrong?" I say are they not both of the "more Holy than thou" sort? Now Kid if you will think the matter over "prayerfully" I don't think you will indorse either sort. If you do, you may take a place "under the shelf" on your knees.

A big day at the school house last Thursday. Quite a crowd gathered there and painted the inside of the house, overhauled the desks and built fence. Yes, and Grover and Frank Gallaher "brought in" a well, that is, they struck water, plenty of it, at a depth of 98 feet. All this happened on the same day, so it will be seen that we are doing things out here.

Silver Bell, that "oil tank" write up of yours last week was alright, but I do say you almost scared the breath out of me when you got along down there where the crawfish were singing "we're out on the ocean sailing," and Master Frog was yelling so: you grew so eloquent I thought you were going to give us an ode to Spring yourself, and I knew full well that our editor couldn't stand it. Be careful, Silver Bell, be careful, I fear you don't realize how cold natured our editor is.

The proceeds of the box supper Saturday night amounted to \$29.10 which will be used to pay on drilling and casing the well at the school house. Miss Effie Fitzgerald received the cake for the prettiest girl, and J. A. Brown received the pocket knife for the laziest man, being elected by an overwhelming majority over Sam Fitzgerald, his opponent, the vote standing 26 to 3, only the ladies voting. Mr. Brown says he appreciates the knife very much, but is surprised to know that so many of the ladies knew he was lazy; he thought only his mother and wife knew it.

In reporting the box supper some time back we neglected to say that Miss Pearl Gallagher of Briar Branch was awarded the cake for the prettiest girl. I could tell of other prizes won at these suppers but do not care to romp on the feelings of any innocent person. Why would it not be better to give a cake to the most gallant or the most genteel young man or boy and let the winner of the cake pay say 50c? The most handsome as well as the most homely young man or boy in the community will resent the intimation that they are ugly. We all admire the beautiful. Call a person lazy, call them mean or good for nothing, in fact most anything and they will forget it, but call them "ugly" and it will leave an ugly wound on their memory that will not heal. So let's apply the golden rule here and leave the ugliest boy out of the box suppers.

Interest in the Sunday school is growing now. Let's all come out and do the very best we can. We may differ some in our own opinions, but if we will bear in mind that our "opinion" or belief doesn't effect in the least the eternal word of the Almighty God, and that there is "no other way but His way," we will surely get closer together. Would it not be better to "take" the children, and not "send" them to just any old kind of Sunday school than to allow them to hunt polecats on Sunday?

Miss Maggie Steadham has gone to Newcastle to attend school. Miss Maggie is one of our pupils who was advanced to the eighth grade. Plow Boy.

Orth.

Obe Clark of near Jacksboro and Amil Clay of near Burwick, Jack county, spent several days with M. E. Clark and family this week. They were en route to Hardeman county where Obe Clark intends to sell medicine. We wish him success.

Mr. Lee Bickerstaff has moved back to Young county and rented land from Mr. Keith.

Well it has been raining some more.

I understand that S. R. Jeffery intends to feed 400 steers on his Ingleside ranch near this place.

Health in this community is good.

Some little cotton to pick yet. If some of you don't come to the big sale at Orth you will always wish you had. T. J. Rouston has Mr. McCracken of Olney as manager.

Our school started Monday with few pupils on account of not having books enough.

Protis Burton has moved to the Ross Howard place. He has gotten tired of going so far to see his daddy in law.

Our Sunday school at Orth is getting along nicely.

It has been so bad I haven't had time to collect any news.
UNO.

To a valiant-heart nothing is impossible.—French Proverb.

Lower Tonk.

Good morning, how did the rain suit you all? I thought it was all o. k. We must not complain about the rain for we don't get it every time we want it.

Rev. C. A. Ferguson and family started to New Mexico last Monday to make their home in that country.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley spent a few days at Graham visiting relatives and friends.

Grandma George and Mac and Miss Alma were over to see Brice George Tuesday.

Miss Ida George helped Jim Bunten paper his house Monday and Tuesday.

Jim McClanahan went to Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley were at T. C. Wadley's Wednesday night.

Mrs. McClanahan and daughter Ethel visited Mrs. W. E. Moon Wednesday afternoon.

Bruce George and family of Pleasant Hill visited his mother Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, a fine girl on the fifth.

Grandma Woods of Graham spent Wednesday night with her daughter here, Mrs. T. C. Wadley.

G. W. and James Gowens went to Graham Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Jones has been to Wichita Falls.

Miss Emma Youngblood has been real sick but is better at the present time.

Vernon George was in Graham Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Arnold of Miller Bend visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Jones a few days.

Quite a nice crowd out to hear Bro. McCord preach Sunday at Lower Tonk.

Several of the Lower Tonk people attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Misses Eppie Moore, Sallie Timmons and Kate Higdon and Walter Kemp took dinner with the Misses George Sunday.

Bill Butler and lady friend of South Bend attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with Miss Anna Belle Wadley.

Mrs. McClanahan spent Sunday at T. C. Wadley's.

G. W. Gowens attended services at Medlan Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Noble Timmons and family are visiting at Mr. Seddon's.

Wash Clement and wife of near Padgett have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Moore in Briar Bend.

Walter Kemp and Miss Minnie Moore visited Wiley Moore Friday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. H. Jones visited Sam Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Moore and children and Wash Clement and wife spent the day at G. W. Gowens' Sunday.

Murray Moore went to the show at Graham last Saturday night.

Bill McClanahan, Roy Jones and Estes Wadley were at South Bend Saturday night.

Lee Jones went to Miller Bend Sunday.

There was a big frost last night and it is getting about hog killing time don't you think so Mr. Editor.

Say Buster, you certainly had a good letter last week. Come on with some more.

Well, I will ring off and hike it to the cotton patch. Must try to finish this week. So long to all.
X. Y. Z.

(Yes, X. Y. Z., it's very near hog killing time and the editor is getting awfully hungry for a mess of spare bones and back ribs. Did we say that right?—Editor.)

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

Flat Rock.

Correspondents one and all, greetings: Isn't this pretty weather we are having of late? Most everyone is through picking cotton.

Our school opened Monday, October 3rd, with Miss Laura Cochran, teacher. We believe Miss Cochran will do her duty, and truly hope hte school will be a success.

Quite a few of our people were in town second Monday.

Our young people were out kodaking Sunday morning; and now Blondie, before you and Jack of Diamonds shall dispute about which picture will make the best scarecrow, I'll send you one of our pictures for we sure don't want any trouble among our correspondents; and that reminds me, Plow Boy, you must-be more careful how you speak of the Leader's correspondents, for I noticed that the country girl took offense; so next time you want to say anything about the Leader, see if you can't speak a good word for the Reporter instead.

Sunday School was well attended, and Mrs. Pritchard fed a hungry bunch of kodakers Sunday.

Mr. Billy Simpson, teacher of Indian Mound school was a guest of Miss Delilah Robbins Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the box supper at Connor Creek Friday night and report a dandy time.

Blondie your face was missed in town Monday, as you are nearly always there on Second Monday.

Miss Delilah Robbins is visiting in Rock Creek-community.

Mr. Fred Fields of Bryson was here Sunday.

Misses Laura Cochran, Lillian Cunningham and Lona Corley, Messrs. Jim Corley, Billy Martin and Lucian Smith were callers at Mr. Burton's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Corley has been suffering with the tooth ache but is better now.

The singing was well attended Sunday night and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter, Miss Bertie, visited Mrs. Chas. Cook Sunday.

Horace Fain was sick Sunday night but we are glad to report him able to work.

We are talking of having a box supper in the near future. Everybody invited to come.

Nuby Corley is in Dallas county picking cotton for his uncle.

Dago I agree with you on snowing the editor under on Thanksgiving, for of course we will all have to tell what all we are thankful for and I'm thinking if every one writes, he'll wish there were not quite so many.

Misses Lillian Cunningham and Laura Cochran called at Mr. Corley's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Delilah Robbins and Mr. Rex Cornish attended the show in town Friday night.

Printes Corley, Misses Lillian Cunningham and Maggie Taylor were visitors at school Thursday.

Mr. Robbins has bought Mr. Gossett's place in Tonk Valley community. We regret very much to lose them and assure the people there that better neighbors can't be found anywhere.

How many of you Correspondents are going to town Saturday?

Silver Bell, I'd like to see that "sporty" cousin of yours. I'm the kid that likes candy all righty and if you don't believe that just ask some one that knows.

Well, it's getting late and my eyes are heavy so I'll hand Plow Boy my pencil if he'll promise not to mention the Leader any more.
Candy Kid.

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Bryson.

There will be a change in some of the business institutions at this place on the first of December. Mr. James Hayes who has been cashier of the bank here since 1906 has resigned to accept a position in the same capacity with the Jacksboro National Bank. Mr. T. T. Stuart will become his successor. Mr. Stuart is well known here as he has been our depot agent for some years past. We think he is well qualified to fill the place.

Mrs. H. M. Williams has had quite an improvement made on her telephone lines by way of putting in new poles and having the wires tightened.

Prof. Maddox has recently had a phone installed.

H. C. Shanafelt and wife and son Sam have returned home after several days' visit with his brother in Stamford.

Mrs. Mary Jackson has returned home after several days' visit with friends at Jermyn.

We are glad to state that Mr. Josh Moore, who has been ill for some time is very much improved.

Mr. E. R. Slogin of Dallas, who has been doing some road and bridge work in this county will leave for his home soon.

W. H. Bottoms, who has been a resident in our village for the past year is moving back to his farm.

Mrs. H. M. Williams is all smiles. Wonder why? Her friend is coming home from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. McCloud, who has been visiting in Dallas for the last month will return home Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Henderson, who has been sick for some time is greatly improved.

Mr. Howard Henderson of Lynn county is visiting his parents of this place.

Mrs. J. M. Raley of Dallas is visiting home folks.
Blabmouth.

Markley.

Well Mr. Reporter, here we are again. We are having some beautiful days after so much cloudy weather. The sick of our vicinity are improving. Our doctor is gone so if you see one floating around send him up to Markley.

We had our road working and I wish to put some of the old men on the honor roll. G. B. McSpadden, J. W. Cox, Ed Stiffler, O. M. Haven, W. W. Gregg, those that were in scholastic—F. M. Gilmore, R. J. Calvin, Joe McDaniel, Will Gregg and M. B. Pickens. We went the governor one better and worked two days and a half. We did not get as much done as we would liked to have done.

We have a rabbit club at this place and at the first counting of scalps Ed Stiffler got the first prize, Will Gregg second prize. The next counting will be at Christmas time and we expect to count 2000 scalps, which will be thinning them out some.

We had a colt show at Markley. Mr. Sims of Loving got the first prize and Mr. Bagley of Farmer got second.

Oats and rye that have been sown in this district are certainly looking fine.

Our school, under the management of Mr. Moreland is doing good work. We have reorganized our literary club, Mr. Moreland, president, Miss Blackman, secretary.

Mr. Edwards is digging R. J. Calvin a well. He is down 160 feet and no water yet, but R. J. doesn't care. He says he got enough money out of Wilcox on his oil lease to go to the bottom, and if the county doesn't file an injunction against him he will go through and tap China.

Mr. Editor we have more fat hogs in this part of the county than I have seen for a number of years, so we are going to have our smoke-house at home and not in Ft. Worth. BONO.

Merchants' Free Picture Show

in the

Opera House, South Side of Square.

Every Saturday afternoon and Big Monday there will be given a Free Moving Picture Show from 2:00 till 3:00 o'clock, known as "The Merchants' Free Moving Picture Show" for their out-of-town customers. Almost all the merchants have secured tickets and will gladly give them to you for the asking.

Bring Your Wife and Children and Enjoy a Good Show.

South Bend.

Misses Sadie Scott and Annie Holcomb took dinner Sunday with the Misses Cunningham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, on Nov. 7th, a twelve-pound boy.

Messrs. Harry Cutshall and Bill Butler and Miss Annie Smith visited Miss Anna Belle Wadley of Tonk Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. Goode has been sick, having chills, but at this writing is able to be up.

We had a good attendance at Sabbath school Sunday morning, but owing to the absence of some of the pupils that were on the program, the temperance program was not carried out like it had been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCluskey and family spent Sunday with Walter McDavid and family.

Early Sunday morning loaded wagons, bales of cotton, herds of cattle, from points south of us passed thru our little town enroute to Graham to be the first ones there for Second Monday.

Messrs. Marvin McBrayer and Everett Harrell attended the show in Graham Saturday night, reporting a nice time and a good show.

The farmers are breaking land preparatory to sowing their wheat, barley, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrell called on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boozer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ribble gave a musical at their home on the Stovall Farm last Saturday night. Quite a number of our young people attended and reported a nice time.

We are very sorry to say that some of our young men attended the dance at Mr. Ben Up-hams' last Friday night.

Mr. J. Q. Adams of Abilene, Texas, passed thru our little town Monday enroute to Graham on business. He is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. John Groene of Duff Prairie.

Mrs. Emma Webb and Miss Mary McBrayer called on Mrs. Mary Goode Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Joe Rehder and Dudley Ford attended church at Eliasville Sunday morning.

Honeysuckle.

Loving.

About all the cotton is out in this section and the farmers will soon turn their attention to the turning of the soil for next year's crop. Several have already begun breaking and will have the bulk of their land turned by Christmas.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Saturday and with the help of others quilted out three quilts for Buckner Orphan's Home.

Mr. Coffee, who lives in Loving, lost a fine quarter of beef one night last week. The beef was in his wagon in his yard and when he went out to get some of it for breakfast the beef was gone—some other fellow was "chawing" it for him.

We can endorse what Buster said about the Sanatorium in last week's Reporter, and will not comment on it further.

Supt. B. W. King and wife of Graham spent Sunday night with Mrs. Dickenson's family. Mrs. King took the west bound train for Seymour on Monday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edgar McLendon visited Mrs. D. W. Dickenson on last Thursday and Friday.

John Horn is building an addition to his dwelling on the farm he recently bought south of Loving.

John Lusk has moved to the Burton farm and Roy Wheat has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Lusk.

We are sorry the rain knocked out the road working on the 5th and 6th and hope there will be another day set.

Correspondent.

Flint Creek.

Did you miss my letter in the last Reporter. Why no, there were so many letters, and nice ones, too. It seems that everyone is grieving over the loss of our school teacher, the Western Girl. Well, I'm sorry too, of course and wish her success.

Health in the community is very good, as far as I know. I know I am fine and dandy, but I may not feel so well when night comes as I am going to school today. Miss Della Smith, the teacher, came over the last of the week to prepare for the commencing of school. She will board at Mr. Willis'.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Winnie Smith were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Moore of Loving was in this community Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Stephens attended Sunday school at Rocky Mound Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Bruton of San Angelo is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Blue.

Jim Doolin attended Sunday school at Monument Sunday morning.

Mr. Ernest Heighen came up the Flint Creek road Sunday afternoon looking very pleasant. He had a good reason, though.

Mr. Lee Heighen and family came out to Dan Doolin's Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Lowe's was well attended Saturday night.

Mr. G. H. Nored has been baling hay for Fred Rubenkoenig the last week. He will go to Bud Goldston's from there.

Blondie why don't you—and Gander say something about the inventors you have in your communities. Flint Creek has no inventors, but has lots of economizers.

Well I don't suppose the people will have the pleasure of riding over the good roads that those city men were going to make.

Buffalo Bill, you seem to be greatly interested about Shorty Phillip's heart so you don't need my picture.

Well as this is Second Monday the vehicles are making so much noise—and by the way, it is school time, goodness!

Jack o' Diamonds.

Hunt.

Mr. Lee Clayton and family spent Wednesday night with W. E. Reeves and family.

Sunday school and preaching was all O. K. Sunday. Singing at Mr. Deet's was fine Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis gave the young people a party Thursday night. It was reported a dandy.

While coming home from Olney Thursday Foster Brown's horse fell down on a rock and cut its breast and hurt Foster's arm. He went back to town and had both the horse's and his own injuries attended to.

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

Mrs. W. O. Rayburn and children spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Smith.

G. R. Smith and Mr. Brannon of Ben Waters have been trading some this week.

Mr. Rogers is moving his feed and will move the rest of his effects soon.

Mrs. Rutledge and children started for Arkansas Saturday.

The three Rutledge boys are some cotton pullers. On Monday they pulled 1785 pounds. Edd, age 18, pulled 750 pounds, Brice, age 13, pulled 500 pounds and Raymond, age 11, pulled 535 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clayton left Monday for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vernon went of the fair at Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. Reeves spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Clayton.

Rosebud.

Indian Mound.

Well, Mr. Editor, what has become of Plow Boy? We guess he failed to go hear that denomination besides his own and they have got him on the shelf. If some one will lend me a helping hand we will take our friend Plow Boy off that shelf.

E. G. Williamson went to Newcastle Thursday.

R. G. Taylor took dinner on Thursday with Rev. A. S. Wilson at Newcastle.

Chas. Dollins and wife were in Newcastle community last Thursday.

Lloyd Hightower carried some horses to Olney Friday for J. M. Parker.

Mr. Tarlton left Friday for Jones County.

Austin Bird, E. G. Williamson and G. M. James went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Beard and family went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Stevens and family of near Graham have moved into our community. We welcome them here.

F. M. Southall, the medicine man, spent Friday night with R. G. Taylor.

E. G. Williamson and family spent Friday in Newcastle.

R. G. Taylor was hauling cotton seed hulls from Graham Friday.

J. T. Taylor and family visited J. S. Walker east of Graham Friday night, and visited his mother at Flint Creek Saturday. We think Joe must have come home a little wrong some way, because he was seen out Saturday morning riding horse back and driving a pair of mules to the wagon.

Austin Bird and family visited J. S. Fisher and family Sunday.

N. M. Newman and family visited south of here Sunday.

John McCommas went to Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCommas went to Stephens county Sunday.

Miss Zeda Dollins visited her sister last week. We failed to learn which one.

Ed Slater of Red Top was fixing some well works on the Will Grubbs farm Saturday.

Messrs. J. T. and R. G. Taylor were getting wood Saturday.

D. James and wife spent Sunday night with his father, G. M. James; they went to Graham Monday.

W. P. Fisher and family returned from Hunt county last Monday night. They have been gone for some time.

I feel sorry for Jeff, having to ride by himself. Come up here Jeff and I'll take a ride with you. It's been a long time since we took a ride together.

Lamar Smith visited W. R. Dollins Sunday.

Rev. A. S. Wilson will preach here next Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and prayer meeting at 3 p. m.

Miss Viva Baugh and Willie from near Graham visited at the home of G. M. James from Saturday till Sunday.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher has been on the sick list for several days.

E. G. Williamson and family took dinner Sunday with J. S. Fisher and family.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Bryant.

J. S. Fisher, Austin Bird, E. G. Williamson, Charlie Dollins, J. W. Douglass and sons went to Graham Monday.

R. G. Taylor hauled cotton seed from Jean to Graham Monday.

Yes Blondie, since the editor has given the Kid leave to write up Indian Mound during the absence of Western Girl I will continue to send in the news from here. I can't write good letters like Western Girl can but as our good editor does

not expect very much of one of those Kiddies I expect to get off easy with him.

Miss Minnie Fisher went to Newcastle Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins and daughter, Mrs. Douglass visited Ira Huckabee Monday.

We failed to report a few visits last week but the Kid can't remember everything.

Well, Mr. Editor I have more news that ought to be reported this time, but I hear Plow Boy coming with a message so I am running. Kid.

Hawkins Chapel.

Mr. Robert Miller and wife visited his sister at West Fork Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lessie Loftin was the guest of Miss Florence Baker Saturday night.

Mrs. Lindsey visited her son Mr. Tom Lindsey on Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur Daily and wife were guests of Mr. Otis Stratton Sunday.

Several of the young folks went to Markley to attend the literary Saturday night.

The Misses Drum dined with Miss Lessie Loftin Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Oatman and family are visiting in the community now.

Bro. Dickson filled his regular appointment Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. C. S. Newman and wife are visiting relatives here at this writing.

Mr. Rube Loftin was visiting relatives in the neighborhood Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Hawkins and Maggie Leighton, also Mr. Lloyd Hawkins of Lone Oak attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Oatman is ill. The doctor was called in from Jean to see her Sunday morning.

Mr. F. F. Harmon has been suffering for the past ten days with boils on his hand.

Mrs. Laura Baker and family were guests of Mrs. Loftin last Sunday. Violet.

There are few more awful sights in life than watching a man with false teeth that fit badly trying to eat green corn off the cob.

Dakin.

We are having freezing weather out here. Someone must go to making big fires or someone will turn his toes up and freeze and I'm certain I don't want to hear of any such happening.

It tried to rain all last week, and kept some of us school kids at home and my! how we don't like that a bit, 'cause we have to do a little work at home. There, I've gone and told something I didn't aim to tell. You good industrious (?) people will call us "kids" lazy.

Mr. Bill Porter and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Bryan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bush.

Mrs. T. D. Findley and daughter, Lilla Belle, visited in Bryson Saturday night and Sunday morning, guests of Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

Edgar Craig and mother were shopping in Graham Friday. Mrs. J. M. Whitfield was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snodgrass and family attended church at Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cal Masey and family of Graham and Miss Eula and Claud Snodgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller near Jacksboro Sunday. They went in Mr. Masey's car.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed spent

Sunday with her sister, Mr. Garrett Robertson.

Mr. Charlie Clark and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley and daughter Lilla Belle were at Sunday school at Rocky Mound Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Curtice Findley and Reuben Robertson went to Oakland Sunday morning for Sunday school and Reuben took dinner with Curtice.

L. J. Bryan who has been working at Padgett, Texas for some time returned home Monday.

L. H. Chambers of Bryson took dinner with T. D. Findley Friday.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed got her left arm badly cut Thursday night with the meat saw and had to be taken to Graham to the doctor to have the cut sewn up.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of the Flint Creek community spent Sunday with Edgar Craig and mother.

Well I can't think of any more news to write this time, so will have to close my letter. Am most sure some one has said "why didn't you sooner?" Blondie.

Above the cloud with its shadow is the star with its light. —Victor Hugo.

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Salem.

Looks now like Jack Frost has established headquarters here.

Miss Bessie Hinson is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Bill Cole and family spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hinson spent Sunday here with relatives.

A party of surveyors are engaged in this part of the country doing some geological work and in quest of outcroppings of coal and oil.

Mr. E. Hatfield of New Mexico is here visiting his brother. He brought some very fine apples with him just to show how they grew under irrigation in Mexico.

Marion Henderson and his boys, after gathering their own crop, are now picking cotton for Mrs. Maggie Gilmore.

Hansford Hatfield has returned from a business trip up in the Loving country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Henderson favored the young folks with a party last Thursday night; games of different kinds were indulged in and all report a good time and are ready for another party.

D. Howery is out on a prospecting trip, looking for the place where the coons are all up one tree.

Miss Alice Gibson left here Saturday for the northern part of the county where she will assist in teaching the Monument school. Miss Alice is a bright girl and we wish her much success in her work.

The young folks enjoyed a candy breaking at Jno. Kisinger's Saturday night.

Our school begins next Monday with Miss Reta Ragland as teacher. Every patron should put forth his best effort to make this the best term of school we have ever had, and one among the first steps in this direction is to discourage so many social gatherings.

Mr. Elmer Smith and daughters, Misses Ethel and Essie, of Eastland county, are visiting his brother here, Mr. G. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons visited relatives here last Saturday.

Well we had twenty letters in last week's issue; not slow, for such a busy time by any means, besides they were chock full of news from all over the county, in fact the field was so closely gleaned that a few jokes were thrown in just for fun and among them Buster's "opened by mistake" joke carried off the palm by a large majority.

for during the last few years the practice of carving humanity up has become so common it is actually growing fashionable and it looks now like Plow Boy is pulling in with the "four hundred" in his advocacy of a hospital at Graham, but for the few cases here the cost would not justify it, and we don't want any more tax levies, in fact we wouldn't agree to tax our own memory at the present time.

Salemite.

Lone Oak

The drouth in this part of the county was broken by a light shower last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Say, Correspondents, did you see what Happy Lucille had to say in the Graham Leader about us? She seems kinder inclined to want to romp on us a bit. She will have a "rambunctious" time of it. She has us down as a very silly staff of Correspondents and says we are more hot air than anything else, but if music was hot air she would

be a brass band. That's all right Happy Lucille a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Mr. J. G. Hawkins had the misfortune of getting one of his ribs broken a few days ago but he is able to be around again.

The singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moreland are spending some time in Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedrow spent Sunday with J. W. Pratt and wife.

H. M. Orr and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride visited at A. J. Lowe's Sunday.

Mesdames Buchanan and Willis of Jean were pleasant callers at Mr. Johnson's Monday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Hawkins is attending school at Loving this year.

Mrs. M. R. Arnold has moved to J. W. Pratt's place north of Loving.

Eva Hamm visited Ethel and Irene Orr Sunday.

The school is progressing very nicely. They organized a literary society last Friday afternoon.

We failed to state that the writeup referred to in our last letter was copied from the Ft. Worth Record.

Lum McBride was a visitor to the county seat Saturday.

Misses Bessie, Leila and Lena Petty called on Mrs. McBride Saturday morning.

Mesdames Hughes and Moreland took dinner with Mrs. Hawkins Monday.

Misses Emma Walker, Emily McBee and John McGee attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lorin McBride and Vivian Arnold were shopping in Jean Monday afternoon.

As it is growing late we will give our pen to some one else and retire. Brunette.

Fish Creek.

Would you like to have a few items from Fish Creek, Mr. Editor?

Now don't everyone look this way too long for I am somewhat timid as this is my first visit to the best paper in Young county.

I will take my seat by "Silver Bell" if she doesn't seriously object, as I know her fairly well.

Messrs. Tyra, Holloway and Mayben returned from the Dallas Fair last week. Mr. Holloway talks as though the people in Dallas were in need of money, judging from the rates charged for accommodations. He is just about to get sober (?) again.

Mr. Hayes took cotton to Newcastle Friday, returning on Saturday.

Lester Braddock visited relatives here Thursday night.

School is getting along nicely with an enrollment of twenty-six. A new book case has been ordered for our school, so we will have a nice place for our new books ordered last year.

Sam Wootton is attending the Live Oak school. That's right, Sam, get an education and then you will have something to help you through life.

Mr. Hardy of Graham and son John of Wyoming were here last week.

Mesdames Hayes and Braddock visited Mrs. Wootton Friday.

Mr. Meggins went to Newcastle Friday.

John Woods was a Graham visitor last week.

Several hunters of this and adjoining communities were on a big chase Thursday night. One wolf reported caught.

Mayme Mayes is attending school in Graham. She visited home folks here during Institute week.

Miss Jeanette Farro of Myers Branch visited Miss Zephyr Cusenbary last week.

The intermediate, junior and primary classes of the Metho-

dist Sunday school are to be entertained at Mrs. Wooten's Saturday afternoon. All children are invited to come.

Last Sunday was a nice, warm day and an increased attendance is reported at Sunday school.

Charlie Mayes has moved to Megargel.

This being my first, I will close, hoping you will welcome School Boy.

(We are glad to extend School Boy a welcome and assure him that not only do we welcome him, but that all our Correspondents are glad to have him give the news of Fish Creek.

And we are glad that these communities that have not been represented are coming to the front and getting in the band wagon of publicity. Did you know that if the reading public never sees anything from your community it will know very little if anything about it. And just look how much company you have when you are represented in The Reporter.—Ed.)

Briar Branch.

"We once was lost but now we're found" so I will send in some news from this part of the hills.

Most everyone is through picking cotton but some are still bolting.

We all "took in" Big Monday, we did.

Mr. H. H. Stevens and family have moved to Indian Mound. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors, but wish them well in their new home.

A good many from here attended the box supper at Mount Pleasant.

There was singing at the school house Sunday afternoon and at Mr. Cornelius' Sunday night.

A nice bunch of young folks enjoyed a candy breaking at Mrs. Sudie Crawford's last Monday night.

Misses Willie Garvin, Grace Bishop and Luther Bishop of Graham and Olaf Ribble and Henry Owens of Ming Bend attended the party here Monday night.

As there are so many better writers than I, will step back and give them room. Bonnie.

(No need to bother about the room, Bonnie, we have lots of it, and to spare. Keep coming, and keep Briar Branch on the map.—Editor.)

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Brantley.

Several of the young people went to the box supper at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mr. H. Stevens and family moved to their new home at Indian Mound Monday. They will sure be missed from church and Sunday school as well as neighbors.

Dan Carter made a flying trip to Newcastle last week.

Miss Irene Jordan visited the Misses Kelley Sunday.

Miss Willie Garvin visited at Mr. Gallaher's Sunday.

Henry Fraser took the train at Graham Tuesday for his home in Denmark, Ark. after visiting his brother at Jean for several weeks.

Harry Cornelius sold 275 head of steers to Will Andrews of Archer county last Monday.

Grover Perdue and Charley Burch were pleasant visitors at Mr. Kelley's Sunday.

Miss Viva Vaughn and brother Willie visited Miss Lou James at Indian Mound Sunday.

Jake Jordan of Belknap attended singing at Briar Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Stevens visited Mrs. Cornelius Monday.

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Ming Bend.

As I have been absent for some time I will try and make my appearance. News is very scarce.

I have been trying to gather some of the fleecy white, but we have been having some bad weather.

Mr. Andy Cunningham, Mr. Tom Lisle and daughter, Fay, were visitors in Ming Bend Sunday.

Mr. James and family and Mary Cunningham went up to Gooseneck Sunday evening on their way to Second Monday. Guess everybody will go to Second Monday.

School began Monday with Mr. McMellon as teacher.

Miss Willie Pinkston of Celeste is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Kutch.

Miss Margie Ribble visited the Pickard girls Sunday.

Grandma Ainsworth has been on the sick list, but glad to report her better.

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W. C. Reed of Rocky Mound was in the city on business Saturday. While here Mr. Reed came around and ordered some feterita seed. He believes in getting the best possible crops for this country and says if feterita does what is claimed for it there is no doubt about it being the thing for Young county farmers to grow.

T. W. Matthews of Mount Pleasant community was in the city looking after business matters Tuesday. He paid us a visit while here.

Mrs. John Alford of Cedar Creek and Mrs. Brit Alford of Flat Rock were in the city Big Monday.

H. T. Barrett was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Lillian McNutt of Pleasant Hill was shopping in the city Saturday. She paid The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Miss Ester Ragland of Flat Rock called at The Reporter office Saturday.

Miss Norah Seddon of Lower Tonk paid The Reporter a visit while in the city Saturday.

County Correspondence

Henry Chapel.

Some more fine rain the past week.

We can all plant corn next spring with the assurance of a good crop and not have to fool with feterita and all such junk, for one hundred acres of such stuff wouldn't fatten Buster's pig. I came from Missouri, and moved through in a wagon, so I am not thoroughly convinced we can't raise corn in this country yet. The country is as good as it ever was. Just a little short on rain the last few years. But the next four years will more than gain our loss for the past five. Now I've been here thirty years so you can class me with the other bunch and we will outnumber you two to one. Plant more corn.

Arthur Vick and family of Ector county are here for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Graham spent Saturday at home.

Quite a number out Thursday and Friday to work the road; considerable good done. A special invitation has been sent Oscar Branch Colquitt to bring his dinner and bedding and be with us next Thursday and Friday, for we are determined to fix our part of the road up in auto pike style.

Miss Louvenia McFerron of Graham visited at S. W. Ratcliff's from Friday till Monday, and attended Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.

N. D. Alford has moved the bachelors' hall and is now located one door north of the school house. This will no doubt be of interest to the girls as they want to keep track of his whereabouts.

We have some gold, coal and oil hunters in our community, but will not be able to report any gushers before next week.

J. E. Lester and family attended Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Whistling is out of fashion at the Chapel until the persimmon season is over.

Q. Street and family visited at J. L. McLaren's Sunday.

E. W. Fay and family of Connor Creek will leave Wednesday for Lewiston, Idaho, where they will make their future home. While they do not live in our community, still they are close by and we regret very much to lose these good people. Wish for them the very best of life.

The box supper at Connor Creek Friday night took in \$13.50, which will be used to help furnish the school room.

Misses Edna Jarnigan, Maggie and Amanda Moren were Big Monday visitors.

Center Ridge

Well as Lost Willie hasn't been with the Correspondents in a good while thought I might come back again.

Hubert Craig was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Tolliver Garrett was visiting his father and mother Sunday.

Suppose Garrett Robertson was getting hungry as he has killed one of his fat hogs.

Mrs. Clarence King and little son C. L. of Farmer is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Turner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willis, a fine boy.

Aunt A. M. Brogden has returned to her home in Medlan Chapel.

Well I guess I had better ring off for this time and go to school.

Lost Willie.

Red Top.

Cotton picking is about over now and I don't think many people are sorry.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker's last Saturday night was very well attended and a dandy time reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Osborne and Misses Eureka and Mary Slater, Messrs. Homer Brigham, Claude Burgess and Clifton Turrell took Sunday dinner at Mr. Petty's. They had goat "fur" dinner. My! Mr. Editor and all ye Correspondents, we "shore" had a time.

Miss Dora McBee took dinner with Miss Ada Workman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty spent Sunday with Mr. Will Bridges and family.

Misses Ida McBee and Mabel Graves took dinner with Misses Clara and Mary Slater Sunday.

Mr. Noel Sims of Loving was in our community Sunday.

Messrs. W. F., E. T. and G. W. Slater and families and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee spent Sunday afternoon with Uncle Doc Slater.

The singing at Mr. Guss Rutherford's was reported fine.

Mr. John Gilmore took dinner with Uncle Doc Slater Sunday.

A number of the Loving boys were present at the party at Mr. Vernon Parker's on Saturday night. Welcome boys, come again.

Mr. Claud Burgess of Fort Worth is spending a few days with friends in this community.

Master Orus McBee took Sunday dinner with Willie Petty.

Mrs. Mabel Slater spent Monday with Mrs. E. T. Slater.

Mr. Bruce Burton took dinner with Mr. Luther Howard Sunday.

How many of you Correspondents are going to attend the Second Annual Correspondents Reunion the editor has been so kind to give us? I guess Buster will be there unless he kills Big Sandy and gets "foundered" on fresh meat. Be "careless" Buster that you don't eat too much.

Hoping to see all of you in Graham Saturday I will close and go wash dishes.

Spinster Maid.

Cedar Creek.

Wasn't there a nice lot of letters in last week's paper? The Reporter gets better with each issue; we all cherish a missive from an absent friend, or loved one at any time, and doubly dear is the letter from the hallowed hearthstone of the home fireside, where the dearest recollections of the heart lie garnered.

And so has The Reporter become with me. I await the arrival of The Reporter with as much anxiety as I do a letter from a friend or relative.

Mrs. A. Rickles returned to her home at this place Sunday, after a weeks visit with her son Mack and family near Ivan, from B. P. Gann at Swenson, Texas, stating that Pink would like very much to be at home in old Stephens county once more where he could sit by a good wood fire these cool days. We are sure that when Pink arrives at home this time he will be singing "There's no place like home."

Uncle Jimmie Creagh bought a new hack while in Graham last week. Said he got the hack so he could take the girls buggy riding. So girls we'll have to remind Uncle Jimmie, "lest he forgets."

A Friend, please accept my thanks for your kind words in behalf of Aunt Judith Winters.

M. C. and J. L. Barron have been helping Ben Upham move this week. Ben is moving to his father's farm in this community.

Western Girl I wish for you

the best of success in your school.

Not long ago a young man from another vicinity was present at a church gathering at this place, and afterwards passed the startling compliment "that he could not tell the Cedar Creek girls from the married ladies." That's all right Mr. Thedford, but please accept our thanks for the "compliment," and both the married ladies and girls extend you a cordial invitation to come to Cedar Creek any time that you desire to do so.

The game season is now open but this has been one of the quietest firsts of November we have experienced here in several years; we generally can hear the crack of the sportsman's rifle from the opening of the game season; not so this year.

We have been having some more rain here for the past few days; but the more rain the more rest for us people in the west.

As my time is limited and interesting news is scarce, I'll let someone else take the stand and I will wash the supper dishes; here's my pencil Honeysuckle.

Silver Bell.

Gooseneck.

School began Nov. 3rd with twelve pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Ed Parsons of Graham visited relatives at this place Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Sparks and daughter spent the day with Mrs. F. E. Suttle Monday.

Grandma Parsons of Megargel is spending a few days with her son Joe.

Mack Rose got scared at a snake and in jumping from it he sprained his ankle.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Owens visited Mrs. Suttle Monday.

R. L. McLaren and family spent several days in Ming Bend this week and while there R. L. says he killed a deer.

Mr. Bewel Dalrymple of Cleburne has been visiting his sister in law, Mrs. Dalrymple.

Misses Cora Rose and Lona McLaren went to Bunger last Thursday.

Miss Nora McLaren is visiting her grandmother in Ming Bend. Mack says he will be glad when she comes home.

Roy Parsons called on the bachelors Friday night.

Murray and Will Conder attended the 42 game at the bachelors hall Saturday night.

G. W. Rose and son Price went to Bunger Saturday.

Andrew Smith and family visited Mr. Bud Owens and family Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school was very well attended.

Miss Hattie Conder visited our Sunday school.

S. J. Kelley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Deacon Brown was out to Sunday school and as usual he was all smiles.

Herman Johnson was a very pleasant caller at Dr. McLaren's Sunday.

We noticed in last week's paper that Dr. McLaren had been to Bunger; wonder who called him?

Cass Wiley and Luster Suttle took supper with the Parsons boys Sunday night.

Mack Rose is able to walk on crutches.

The singing at Mr. Wiley's Sunday night was O. K. and well attended.

There will be preaching next Saturday and Sunday by Bro. McCord; everybody come.

The Gander expects to be at the Correspondents Reunion, and hopes to meet the rest of you there. Oh! what a time we will have.

Gander.

H. B. Padgett, formerly of Oakland community, but now of Loving, made the Reporter a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Padgett is going to try out feterita next year.

Thanksgiving Sale

of

FINE TABLE LINENS

On Friday, November 14, and Continuing for One Week Only,

we will have on sale the largest stock of Linens ever offered in Graham, and at prices that will be much cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere. This sale offers you a splendid opportunity to buy new Table Linens for Thanksgiving, also Linens to be made up into presents for Christmas time. Everyone likes fine Linens and we are sure you will be delighted with these we have on sale, especially at the very low prices we are offering them.

Our Entire Stock of the Following Goods Will Be on Sale:

- Fine All-Linen Table Damask
In the newest patterns.
- Plain Linens
70 inches wide, for table cloths, napkins and embroidery work.
- Table Damasks, Half Linen
- Mercerized Table Damask
- Fine Linen Napkins
- Linen Towels
- Huck Towels
- Turkish Towels
- Linen Toweling
- Linen Huck
- Embroidery Linens

Come and let us show you these goods and quote you our special prices.

Sensational Price Reduction

On Our Entire Stock of

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Here is the best chance you will ever have to buy a good Fall Suit or Overcoat for a little money; and now is a good time to buy... just before Thanksgiving.

We are overstocked on Clothing. It must be sold at once, regardless of cost or regular prices, so have put it on sale cheaper than ever offered before; so low in price that you can not well afford to do without a new suit or overcoat, so very cheap that you can not afford to miss this sale.

All these goods will be on sale:

- Men's Suits
- Men's Overcoats
- Men's Pants
- Young Men's Suits
- Young Men's Overcoats
- Boys' Knickerbocker Suits
- Boys' Overcoats
- Knickerbocker Pants

We want you to come to this Thanksgiving Sale. We want you to get some of these great bargains. Prices on all our goods are cheaper than you can get elsewhere, quality considered, and WE GUARANTEE IT.

S. B. STREET & CO.

Local and Personal Mention

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

F. W. Fay and son Ted sold a number of horses and hogs in Graham Monday.

Will Seddon, John George, Miss Anna Bell Wadley, Jim Buntin, Mrs. Mary Thomas and I. V. Freeman represented Tonk Valley among the many visitors in Graham Monday.

Dr. H. K. Weems of Jean was a sight seer in Graham Big Monday.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

C. L. Cockrell of Stephens county sold Baker & Son 290 head of turkeys Tuesday.

Scott Gilbert, one of Woodson's business men was meeting friends in Graham Monday.

Clay Anderson of the Henry Chapel community was a Graham visitor Monday.

Nice line of new cutlery at Matthews & Norris.

Miss Violet Johnson of Ivan spent Monday in Graham.

Sam Fade of Stephens county was seen on the streets on Monday.

Mark Young of Padgett made Graham a visit Monday.

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

Mrs. J. H. Harris is in Mineral Wells visiting her father, Mr. Smith.

G. H. Nored was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Roy Rutherford, the Red Top veterinary was in to see us Tuesday. You will find his card in the professional column.

Jesse Jones of Murray was among the Monday visitors.

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

Mrs. J. H. McKelvey of Bryson was in the city last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Axley.

Miss Ethel Holmes of Goose-neck visited in Graham last week.

13 bars soap for 25 cents. Owen Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Poindexter of South Bend were pleasant callers at The Reporter office Monday.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman has been returned to the Graham station M. E. Church for another year. The other citizens of Graham join heartily the Methodists in extending Brother Bowman and his family a cordial welcome for another twelve months among us.

The New Moline or John Deere Wagons—the wagon with a reputation. For sale by The John E. Morrison Co.

B. F. Strong of Jean was here Monday.

G. W. Robertson was a Graham visitor Monday.

J. T. Sims of Jean was here Monday.

Loans renewed. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. T. K. Criswell of Salem was in Graham Saturday. Mr. Criswell says he has the finest wheat he has had for several years at this time of the year and that prospects look good for a full yield. His wheat is now high enough for pasture.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Cochran who spent several days visiting relatives, Mesdames H. P. Rose and J. W. Akin, returned Thursday to their homes in Fort Worth and Austin.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Want Ads

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

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

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

House for Rent—A 3-room house, with cistern and city water, close to old school building. See or address Edgar Craig, Route 1, Graham, Texas.

Grass Land for Lease.

533 acres about 3 miles west of Belknap to lease. See Mrs. L. E. Herman or E. C. Stovall.

Hogs For Sale.

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

Irrigated Farm For Sale.

The 400 acre stock farm, known as the Benedict Ranch, on the Clear Fork, 13 miles southwest of Graham. For further particulars see the owner. 7*1f. W. E. McCharen, Eliasville, Tex.

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

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

Cheaper Electric Light Globes.

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

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

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

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

Graham Steam Laundry.

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

Graham Steam Laundry.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

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

The Graham Printing Co. Buy your carbon paper from The Graham Printing Co.

A. B. Sparks was in the city Friday on business.

J. E. Martin of Mt. Pleasant transacted business in Graham Saturday.

We have the largest stock of Furniture west of Ft. Worth. Let us figure on your bill.

The John E. Morrison Co.

J. T. Phillips paid us a pleasant call while in the city last Saturday.

W. T. Steadham of the Mount Pleasant community was here on business Friday.

Napkins and Towels. S. B. Street & Co.

J. M. Askew of Bunger made us a pleasant call Friday.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound was here on business Friday. Mr. Taylor is one of the hungry fellows you have heard about and says he doesn't get much to eat, but we bet he is afraid to tell Mrs. Taylor that.

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

Matthews & Norris.

I. W. Steele of Ivan was here on business Friday. He paid us a call.

W. C. Bunger of Bunger was in Graham Friday.

Chas. Keen was transacting business in the city Thursday.

J. A. Wright of Mt. Pleasant community was transacting business in Graham Friday.

F. P. Burch was in the city on business Saturday.

Just received two big cars of buggies, the most stylish and up-to-date buggies ever shown in Graham.

The John E. Morrison Co. 7-8

FIVE DOLLARS FOR A NAME.

About the 20th of this month I expect to open a new theater, for the showing of motion pictures and plays by first class opera troupes.

I want a name for the new theater and in order that I might have a number to select from will give to the person presenting the most suitable name, **Five Dollars in Gold.**

It doesn't cost you a cent to submit a name, you don't have to buy a ticket or comply with a long set of rules, and it makes no difference whether you live in town or in the country; just select a name that you think will be appropriate for this new theater, write it down, with your name, on a piece of paper and leave or send it to The Reporter office not later than 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Nov. 17.

The Reporter will publish the winner in next week's issue.

The new theater is located one door west of the Graham National Bank, has elevated floor, and comfortable opera chairs throughout. Every seat in the house will be a good place to sit. No posts to obscure the view, and the very best pictures obtainable will be shown.

Leave the name suggested at The Reporter office.

Yours for a good show.

L. D. CLARK.

James Gowens of Lower Tonk paid us a visit while in the city last Thursday.

F. H. Stafford of Comanche spent the past week in the city looking after his city property.

J. M. Askew of Bunger called on The Reporter Friday.

John Deere Discs—single and double—there was never a better plow made. If you need one let us figure with you.

The John E. Morrison Co.

Misses Mary Seddon and Zula George of Tonk Valley were pleasant callers at this office on last Thursday.

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

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

Thanksgiving Sale.

On fine Linens starts Friday, Nov. 14th.

S. B. Street & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sadberry called on The Reporter last week. They are well pleased with the paper and like the fact that they can get the news from all over the county every Thursday morning.

Dr. R. A. Petty of Italy, Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Miller of our city.

Messrs. J. E. Wallace and J. C. Farley of Jean were in the city on business Monday. They paid us a call while here.

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

Carroll's Studio.

Special Sale.

For one week on Table Linens,

WANT ADS

1 CENT A WORD

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