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DR. J. W. GALLAHER DIES IN FT. WORTH

WAS FORMERLY CITIZEN OF
GRAHAM—VICE PRESI-
DENT BECKHAM BANK.

Gloom prevailed over our little city last Saturday morning when the sad news came over the wires of the death of Dr. J. W. Gallaher, at his home in Ft. Worth, after a losing struggle of several months against the insidious encroachment of cancer. His last days were borne with patience and fortitude, surrounded by his wife and children and friends, who did all that loving hands could do to alleviate his sufferings.

Dr. J. W. Gallaher was born in Warrensburg, Johnson county, Mo., January 28, 1852, thus making him 62 years of age at the time of his death. He was left an orphan at the early age of nine years, but being a very precocious youth and ambitious, he worked on the farm by day and pored over his books by night, making his way with credit through the rural schools. He entered the State University of Missouri when a young man; graduated with honor; later he finished school in St. Louis at the age of twenty-seven.

As a young man, he began the practice of his profession in his native county of Johnson, Mo. Thirty years ago he came to Texas which was then a land of illimitable possibilities, and cast his fortunes with Young county.

He was married to Miss Belle Blakey, at Farmer, Texas, Young county, February 15, 1881, and to this union seven children were born, all of whom survive him, as follows: I. B. Gallaher, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe at Amarillo, J. Blakey Gallaher of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. S. Holley, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Harry Graham, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Tom Copeland, Lake Charles, La.; and Misses Camille and Mary Dell Gallaher of Fort Worth; also a brother, J. A. Gallaher of Kansas City, Mo., who was with him during his last illness.

Dr. Gallaher lived in Graham for many years and his life is interwoven into the very history of the town; he was ever progressive and foremost in every cause for the advancement of the public welfare. In disposition, he was retiring and sincere; an earnest student; a dependable friend; a sympathetic physician. It might be truly said of Dr. Gallaher as was of another of such a tender nature, that if every one to whom he had done some kindly service were to drop a blossom in his grave tonight he would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Since 1894 Dr. Gallaher had been a director in the Beckham National Bank of this city and at the time of his death was vice president of the bank.

The funeral service was held at the residence last Sunday afternoon, directed by Rev. L. J. Anderson and Rev. E. M. Waits of Fort Worth. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Glenwood, amidst a profusion of floral offerings. One of the most beautiful was an elaborate wreath tendered by

the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of this place, of which Mrs. Gallaher was one of the organizers and a former president.

To the bereaved The Reporter tenders deepest condolence.

Mrs. Parrish Entertains.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Parrish entertained a number of friends, complimenting her guest of the week, her sister, Mrs. Baugh, of Cisco.

The dainty rooms bore charming decorations in low glass bowls of brilliant nasturtiums and multi-colored sweet peas. Five tables of progressive rook and forty-two furnished the amusement of the afternoon. At the close of these interesting games, Mrs. L. Wheat of Memphis, Texas, was favored with a beautiful guest towel, bearing the new darned work ends in white and blue, for highest score. In a cut among all present, a pretty linen towel adorned in cross-stitch embroidery in olive green, fell to Miss Dorothy Graham. Mrs. Baugh was presented with a set of lovely linen handkerchiefs as guest prize.

A tempting ice course was served, the ice cream bearing a bright garniture of sweet balsam, served on the green foliage, with the choicest of cake.

The following enjoyed this delightful hospitality, enhanced by the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Baugh: Mesdames A. A. Morrison, Evans Mabry, M. K. Graham, R. G. Hallam, E. H. Morrison, C. P. Hutchison, B. W. King, John Gay, Will Norman, Glen Q. Street, John Pohlmann, Bruce Street, Edgar McLendon, Luther Clark, Fred Arnold; Misses Dorothy and Nelle Graham, Lily Morrison, Pauline McJimsey; Mesdames Le Veaux of Cisco, L. Wheat of Memphis, and the honoree.

LITERARY CLUB

The last meeting in the Club Year of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle occurred at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison last Wednesday afternoon, with a fair per cent present. The retiring president, Mrs. Hattie P. Miller, was in the chair. Mrs. Miller has made a splendid presiding officer by her tireless work for the interest of the Club, her fairness and unquestioned ability.

By a majority vote the Club will continue to meet at the different homes of members throughout next year. A medal is offered by the Club for the highest grade in English in the High School for the next term. Roll call was a medley of "Gleanings from the Year's Work," and interesting topics of the hour. Mrs. H. E. Griffin gave the paper of the afternoon "Mediaeval Greece," the last lesson from "Rambles and Studies in Greece," which was written in a most attractive manner. The lesson was not reviewed since so much time was consumed in disposing of business.

The resignations of Mesdames John E. Morrison and A. B. Eddleman were tendered the Club. By a majority vote, Mesdames Jno. E. Dowdle and Virgil Tidwell were elected to the vacancies.

Mrs. Euna Hickman of Dallas was a pleasant guest.

Community Co-Operation

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When we mention the advantages to be derived from community co-operation we usually think of the united efforts of citizens to promote the growth and welfare of a town or community in which they live, thus bringing about individual prosperity. But there is still another aspect which it behooves us to consider.

A town may be prosperous; it may have the co-operation of its citizens in all matters pertaining to its commercial life, and yet not be an ideal community in which to live. Why? Because of its unsanitary condition. Would it not be well, therefore, to go a step further and never be satisfied until every place of public business, every public building and street is sanitary as individual and co-

operative effort can make it.

What brought about the splendid results in our recent clean-up campaigns? Community co-operation. But we learned that we could not be rigid today and lax tomorrow, any more than the housewife could neglect her housekeeping for a week or a day, and expect the same results as by systematic, daily effort. Eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for an ideal community from a sanitary standpoint.

Remember, too, that every consumer has a right to have the fullest and frankest knowledge concerning the food commodities purchased,—the meats, canned goods, milk, etcetera. This is a strong argument in favor of insisting on standardized, trademarked advertised brands.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Thomas on June 18th. There were ten members present, who responded to roll call with a scripture verse containing the word "comfort."

The following program was carried out, conducted by Mrs. R. V. Tidwell:

Song—We'll Work Till Jesus Comes.

Prayer—Mrs. Calvin.

Song—Jesus Savior Pilot Me.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 4:1-20.

Bible Work—Mrs. Tidwell.

The New Building—Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Permanent Bible Funds—Mrs. Calvin.

Current Bible Fund—Mrs. Wood.

Progress in Bible Translation—Mrs. Ida Leach.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. V. Tidwell.

Lesson—The Book of Revelation. Keyword "come."

Presbyterian Aid Society.

The Presbyterian Ladies met in regular session on last Thursday with Mrs. John Pohlmann, a majority of the members being present, with Mrs. Le Veaux of Cisco, Mrs. Hall Morrison and daughter, Miss Lillie, as visitors. Our pastor came for the closing exercises.

Our splendid president presided and also conducted the lesson review. A free will offering was made for our Mexican missionary, to assist him in his summer meetings.

The hour of meeting was changed from 4 to 4:30. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. L. Eichelberger, using the word "time" for roll call.

The hostess served delicious pineapple cream and cake.

Notice!

To the membership of the Farmers' Union of Young county. The County Union will meet with the Loving Local on Friday, July 3rd, 1914 at 10 o'clock.

W. M. S. of M. E. Church.

The W. M. S. met in social session on last Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Johnson. After the lesson in St. John, led by Bro. Bowman, the ladies discussed things of interest to the Society, both home and foreign. In this connection, Mrs. Graham passed around picture cards of scenes in Korea; also had a letter read from our missionary, Agnes Graham, which was replete with interesting matter of the country, people, and customs.

The Bible study class is meeting once a week now. Are you a member? If not why not? Not too late yet, come. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Rose Mary, served an ice course.

Christian Picnic.

Last Friday, in the early morning, floats of picnickers were out enjoying the June ozone, bound for the picnic grounds out north of town. The merry crowd was the congregation of the Christian church, including whole beves of men, women and children—all on pleasure bent. Rope swings, lawn tennis, games of various kinds, furnished plenty of amusement on this gala day, and a bountiful supply of everything good to eat. The whole day was a round of unalloyed pleasure.

Old Ice Plant Closes Down.

On account of the illness of Mr. Cutshall, who has been running the machinery at the plant of the Graham Ice Co., the plant has been closed down indefinitely. We have been unable to learn whether or not it will be run again this season.

Consumers, however, will not be without ice, as the new plant will be able to furnish ice in ample quantities. They are making only one delivery per day, except on Saturday, two deliveries being made on that day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Presbyterian Church.

Public is cordially invited to services at 11 o'clock and also to Sunday school at 9:45. No services at night.

Great Union Service on Court House Lawn.

There will be a great union service Sunday night at 8:15 on the Court House lawn, at the band stand. All the churches of the town will call in their regular evening service and join in the union service. Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will address the meeting in the interest of temperance and the submission question. The Graham band will furnish music. We will be favored also with a male quartette. Everybody is most cordially invited. It is hoped that many of the people from the country will come in and enjoy this service with us. There ought to be a thousand people attend this meeting. Seats will be provided for the occasion. Come and enjoy an open air service.

Committee.

Flint Creek Country Has Good Corn.

Farmers in Flint Creek community are well pleased with the present prospects for a good corn crop. The stalks are now about six to eight feet high, lots of stalks having two or more ears on them. The blades are green, and little or no blasted stalks are seen.

Cotton is growing fine since the warm weather set in, and most all the fields have been worked out. No rain is needed at present on any of the growing crops.

Some Good Cattle.

A. F. Kimbrel and John Mauldin of the Connor Creek country were in Graham Tuesday with a small bunch of fine cattle, which they sold to local buyers. The cattle were the property of Mr. Mauldin and Mr. O. G. Golston. Mr. Golston told the boys to have Capt. Crawford take a look at them before they were shipped away, and Tuesday afternoon he took Messrs. Kimbrel, Mauldin, J. L. McLaren and the editor out to the stock pens in No. 26, and sent Mr. Golston word that his cattle were all O. K.

Confederate Veterans.

Young County Camp Confederate Veterans will meet in regular session on the first Saturday in next month, July 1914, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, therefore each and every member of the Camp should be present.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver an address to the Veterans at this time.

The public at large, especially the Daughters of the Confederacy are respectfully requested to be present.

Respectfully,
F. Herron, Adjt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spivey returned the latter part of the week from Georgetown, where they attended commencement exercises of Southwestern University. Their son, Gus, returned with them, but John was detained for a few days longer, completing his work as tutor in the University.

P. K. Deats and Wright McClatchey are domiciled in the Jeffery home for the summer, while the family is away at the Ingleside ranch.

Tidwell-Isaacs.

Yesterday morning, June 24, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Horace Tidwell and Miss Ruth Isaacs were united in marriage at the home of P. Gideon, where Miss Isaacs has boarded for the past winter months.

Rev. B. F. Stallings of the Christian church read the beautiful wedding ceremony, uniting these two promising young lives.

Miss Isaacs, with her mother, Mrs. H. K. Isaacs, have made their home in Graham for the past four years, coming here from Rockdale, Texas; Mrs. Isaacs teaching in the public schools and Miss Ruth directing a class in music.

Miss Isaacs, by her winning personality, and disposition of singular charm and sweetness, has endeared herself to scores of friends, who extend wishes for her happiness at this interesting period of her life.

Mr. Tidwell is a co-partner in the prosperous grocery company of Tidwell & Sons, and has been reared here among lifelong friends, who know of his many sterling qualities, well fitted to make a high mark in the school of life.

Only immediate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony; the teachers of the Sunday school of the Christian church and Miss Isaacs' music class being numbered among the guests.

The bride was lovely in a traveling gown of blue, with accessories in harmony. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left over the Rock Island for Ft. Worth and Dallas, and other points; to be gone about ten days when they return to Graham to make their home in the neat cottage awaiting them, near the Presbyterian church.

The home has been fitted out most attractively and truly, this young pair begin the voyage of life together upon auspicious seas, with "eager winds kissing every sail." The Reporter extends happiest felicitations.

New Wheat is Now Coming In.

Threshers are busy throughout the county now, threshing the new wheat crop, and while the yield is not extra heavy, the test is good.

The Graham Mill & Elevator Co., had bought something over a thousand bushels up to Monday of this week, paying 75c per bushel for No. 2 wheat.

The first wheat brought in this year was raised by R. G. Hallam on his farm southeast of town, for which he received 80c per bushel, the five cents above market being a premium on the first new wheat.

A LULLABY.

Sleep, little one, sleep;
The south wind croons with a
rhythm and sweep,
The wild flowers dream in the
meadows deep,
And our Father, we know, the
watch will keep;
Sleep, little one, sleep.

Dream, drowsy one, dream;
The bluebonnets nod by the sleepy
stream,
Day fades away with her face
agleam,
The clover sighs in her hood
of cream;
Dream, drowsy one, dream.

Rest, my weary one, rest;
The soft stars shine in the wan-
ing west,
The pale moon peeps o'er the tall
trees' crest,
Slumber clouds drift o'er our lit-
tle nest;
Rest, baby mine, rest.

Reporter Staff Poet.

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Weather Forecast for June.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge**
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- For District Attorney**
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- For Representative, 99th Dist.:**
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J. W. JACKSON
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W. C. MCGEE
J. L. DUNCAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**
C. D. BREWTON

HOW ABOUT THE FAIR?

Several months ago the Graham Commercial Club was reorganized and among other things discussed at this meeting was the proposition of holding a county fair in Graham this year. Up to the present time no action on this matter has been taken. If Graham is to hold a fair, and we see no reason against it, something in the nature of arrangements for

it should be made at once. Advertising for the Texas State Fair commences almost as soon as the last preceding fair has been held, and there is not a person in the entire state but who knows just what to expect when they go to Dallas. The same methods applied to a Young County fair, to be held in Graham, will prove just as successful for us. Every man, woman and child in Young county should know all about the fair before they are ready to come, and now is the time to inform them.

If we just had about a hundred feet of trot-line, about fifty hooks, a good boat, and a place where we could go that the fish beat the turtles to the bait—oh shucks, every time we think of such a thing some bloomin' printer yells "Copy!"

Mexicans are the most changeable people in the world or that bunch of war correspondents down there are up against it for news. One day Villa is the whole show, and Carranza is playing in a small tent; the next day positions are reversed and barkers for both parties are claiming superior attractions. Now they are running a race for the City of Mexico, and we'll lay our entire fortune, thirty cents, on Villa to win.

And while we are about the clean-up why not clean the yard around the Court House? Of course, that's fine grass over there and it might make good hay in another week or so, but we really don't need the hay.

Since the road crew has been furnished additional teams the work of putting the road north of town in good shape is moving along at a more rapid pace. In a short time the work on this road will have been completed, then work will be started on our portion of the Fort Worth to Roswell highway.

Smile—and then follow it up.

T. R.'s ten commandments: "Thou shalt have no other bosses besides myself." (Repeat 9 times.)—Albany Journal.

The militant suffragettes are still rampant in England. Nothing is held sacred to these iconoclasts. On June 11, they exploded a bomb beneath the historic coronation chair in Westminster Abbey. It is in this famous chair that the royal heads of Europe have been crowned for hundreds of years, and it contains the celebrated coronation stone that has been the subject of countless legends and myths. However, the ruthless militants have no regard for the historic value of the Mother Country and take fiendish delight in demolishing antiques. A famous Sargent portrait of Henry James, declared to be the most priceless Sargent extant, was slashed by a militant, and irretrievably spoiled. The arson squad has burned, among many other buildings, the ancient Norman church of Beadsall and the picturesque old church of St. Mary's which was built in the early year of 1538; both of which were of great historic value. A grim old cannon, picturesque in its stateliness and dignity, occupying a reservation in a noted city park since the Revolutionary war, was fired by a devotee of "Votes for Women." No doubt the cause of woman suffrage has suffered irrevocably by these riot acts of the frenzied suffs.

Kermit shows the combined lover-like ardor of Romeo and Robert W. Chambers. Just now while we are struggling with the head lines on the first page of the dailies, the following pronunciations might help one:
Huerta—Oo-er'-tah.
Torreon—Tar-ray-own.
Villa—Vee-yah.
Hidalgo—Ee dahl-go.
Zacatecas—Zac-ah-tay-cas.
Chihuahua—Chee-wah-wah.
Tamaulipas—Tah-mo-lee-pas.
Texcoco—Tes-co-co.
Tampico—Tam-peco.
—Exchange.

About all some people think a newspaper is good for is to stand ready at all times to report with a lavish hand their doings, to the utter exclusion of other people. Then, when they get ready to do something for a printer that would make his heart glad, such as give him a little job printing to do, or paid advertisement, they either send it off or take it to the other fellow who has never done one thing to make the roses grow along their pathway, or anything else that is good. Now, we would ask why this is, but we know we could never get any body to acknowledge that they did this—nobody sends out of town for his job work and then expects the newspapers to be right there with their boosts and fine talk for the country. Of course nobody ever does anything like that. The idea is as preposterous as that one where the man wanted a contribution from a hardware merchant to help build a Church and then the contribution gatherer sent off \$6.00 to Seusearback and Cuss for a plow, after which the merchant talked about heaping coals of fire on his back by giving him a nice plow; but he didn't "heap," not by a whole heap and plenty. The two cases that of the plow and the gratis newspaper work, are exactly alike, but you sure have to put on the soft pedal in some localities when you commence talking about them.—Stamford Leader.

OBITUARY.

A. M. Doan was born in McNary County, Tennessee, June 2, 1835, died at his home in Palo Pinto county, June 2, 1914, being exactly 79 years old. He was the youngest of a family of twelve children. He lived for years in Mississippi. August 20, 1865 he was married to Miss Maggie Deshazo. To this union there were added five children, four boys and one girl, only three of the children yet live. John Doan, Joseph Doan and Jasper Doan, all of whom were at home when the father passed away. Brother Doan joined the Providence Primitive Baptist church at a session of the old Brazos River Association some twenty years ago, and was baptized by Elder D. W. Russell. The writer of these lines has known A. M. Doan for sixteen years, having met him for the first time at Palo Pinto, Texas, during a general meeting. His interest in the doctrine and general welfare of the church was very warm, and he was ever ready to do whatever the cause seemed to demand, and he proved his faith by his deeds. He was free and liberal in keeping up the expenses of the church. He was a good friend to our weary worn ministers. For some time he and Sister Doan were members of Ebenezer church, that was organized in Fortune Bend, on the Brazos River. When the church started at Palo Pinto town they both placed their membership there, and afterwards at Little Vine, near Lucille, where it remained till death. A. M. Doan was a soldier in the Confederate army, belonged to the 9th Mississippi Regi-

ment, Company G., I think. Enlisted under Captain Rawlins. He was with Lee at the surrender, and I think was once under Pemberton. In his latter years, Brother Doan had been in feeble health, but gave much of his time to reading. He enjoyed talking on the Bible and the outlook of the times. He and I enjoyed many hours talking over these things. I have been his pastor almost ever since I knew him. He was very prompt to attend his meetings and rarely ever failed. He was good to talk to and encourage the young lambs around the fold. He died as he desired, very easy. Peace be to his ashes, while the inner man, who can never perish, rests with Jesus. His funeral services were held from his residence by the writer June 3, with interment at Laqueen Cemetery.
J. H. Fisher.

LOWER TONK

It is time to write up the items for this part of the universe. Had a good rain Monday night which was a benefit to the growing crops. The ground was getting pretty dry and hard in places. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones were in Graham Tuesday. Mrs. Ona Clark and Miss Maude Clark went to J. T. Rogers' Tuesday morning. Bill Timmons and Joe Youngblood have about gotten able to work again. Grandpa Youngblood is on the puny list. Mrs. A. A. Timmons went to Graham Thursday. Murry Moore and little Ivan Moore went to W. E. Moore's on Duff Prairie Thursday night. Vernon George, Bine Wadley, Willie Wadley and Sylvester Gowens went to Graham Saturday. Estes Wadley went to Graham Saturday night. George Jones spent Saturday night with his brother, Sam Jones. Willie Wadley cut oats for J. R. McClannahan last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan and Miss Anna Belle Wadley visited at J. R. McClannahan's Saturday night. Mr. J. R. McClannahan and Jim McClannahan were at Graham Saturday. Sunday school at the church Sunday at the usual hour with 48 present. Mr. Merritt Cunningham and Miss Addie Akers and Miss Vivia Baugh were visitors at Sunday school Sunday. We are glad to have you. All come again. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. Merritt Cunningham and Miss Addie Akers dined at Mrs. Timmons' Sunday. Misses Lillie and Hallie Gray had a pleasant visit with the Moore girls Sunday. Several of the people attended Sunday school and preaching at Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark spent Saturday night at J. T. Rogers'. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd and family visited at J. F. Clark's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Renick and family called at Mr. Buntin's Sunday. Miss Dena Moore visited Misses Crystal and Cordie Gowens Sunday. Grandma George and daughter, Miss Ida, and Mrs. Lula Wadley were shopping in Graham Saturday. Mr. J. F. Clark and sons, Ernest and Claude, went to Graham Saturday. Mr. Harry Cutshall called at T. C. Wadley's Sunday. Mrs. May Martin visited at T. C. Wadley's Sunday. Mr. Harry Cutshall and Miss Anna Belle Wadley, Mr. Jim


McClannahan and Miss Alma George were out driving Sunday afternoon. Vernon George looked lonesome Sunday by himself. What is the matter girls? Q. Y. Z.

Hay Ties Hay Ties Hay Ties Hay Ties

at the
Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.
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A large variety at the Graham Printing Co.

She Knew Too Well.
Ben Foster was noted for his shiftlessness. If it had not been for his wife, he would not have done a stroke of work on his little farm and garden. It was all his wife could do to get him to work, for he preferred to sit and read all day. One evening, after he had been reading French history with deep interest, he closed the book and said to his wife: "Do you know, Maria, what I'd 'a' done if I had been Napoleon?" "Oh yes, I know well enough," his wife responded. "You'd have settled right down on a farm in Corsica and let it run to ruin, while you grumbled about your hard luck."—El Paso Times.

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LONE OAK

A cloud of sadness was cast over the community Saturday evening by the death of Grandpa Shatto, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Carter, at 7 o'clock.

He was about 86 years of age and had been an invalid for the past several years. The remains were laid to rest in the Loving Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Roach of Olney conducting the funeral services.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

Grandma Boyle is still confined to her room.

Cecil Weems, who has been very sick is able to be up again.

Mr. Tripp of Bryson and Miss Mincey Stanford of this community were married Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Miss Mincey is an accomplished young lady of rare beauty and possesses the many good traits of character so admired by every one. The groom is one of Bryson's most enterprising young men.

We congratulate him on winning so fair a prize for a partner through life. We extend our best wishes for much success and happiness on their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and Messrs. Noah Cantwell, Will Wall, Bailey Langston, Harry Hill and John Dossett called at C. C. McBride's Sunday afternoon.

Ida May Boyle was on the sick list a few days since.

A. J. Lowe made a flying trip to Mineral Wells a few days ago. He had not been feeling well for some time so thought he would consult Drs. Schlitz and Guggenheimer again. He did so and says he feels fine now since using their prescriptions.

Messrs. Everett Buchanan and Hiram Stroud of Jean were in our community Saturday evening.

Roy McBride spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Pratt.

Some of the Lone Oak people attended church at Red Top Sunday.

Tom Hughes of Jack county came up to S. T. Moreland's Thursday afternoon and took his merry-go-round, or whatever you wish to call it, to Bryson so as to be ready for the picnic. There's some class to a machine like that. I imagine it's great joy to ride on a high-falutin' thing like that, though I have never had the pleasure of doing so. Mr. Hughes' partner, Fred Moreland, was detained at home on account of so much work.

For the latest method of exterminating gadabouts or mammoth grasshoppers, quiz Noah Cantwell and Joseph Pratt.

Oh, yes, Kid, it would be real nice if we could have our pictures made when we have the next re-union. But if all the Correspondents look as well as you and I they had better tell the photographer so that he may put in an order for a new camera, for I am sure he'll need one.

This is all so I'll be going.
Brunette.

DAKIN

Here we come with our chat again.

Health is fine at this writing. Misses Tressie Snodgrass and Lilla Belle Findley were shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed and brother, Wesley, and Raymond Ragland attended church at the Mound Sunday.

Mrs. Snodgrass and son and two daughters, Barney and Misses Eula and Verdine, attended church at the Mound Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Bee Ragland returned home from a week's visit with her brother, Bennie Ragland.

Mr. Findley and daughter, Lilla Belle, and Miss Tressie Snodgrass attended the foot-washing and dinner on the ground at Mountain Home in Jack county Sunday.

J. T. Snodgrass and Rev. D. J. E. Clark attended the foot-washing and dinner on the ground at Mountain Home in Jack county Sunday.

Leslie Reed spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. Clarence Blount spent Saturday night with Leslie Reed.

Pat, we have been looking for you up in this part of the world but have never seen you. Think it is about time for you to come around, don't you?

Gentry Gibson ate Sunday dinner with Austin Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Graham spent Sunday with Mr. J. M. Garrett and family.

Miss Ruby Robertson and Mr. Homer Brashears were riding around in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Well guess we had just as well close and let some one else have our pencil.

Two Blondies.

MURRAY

Rev. M. M. Chunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Had special old folks service. Some of the members of the second Bible Class pinned white and blue ribbon badges on the people as they came in, in honor of "Old Folks Day."

A nice crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy the services. Bro. Chunn gave us a very interesting account of his trip to General Conference and of the good things he heard while there, on Sunday night.

Mrs. Syrena Trimble of Meyers Branch neighborhood is visiting in this community this week.

We had a very nice day for the picnic Saturday. A large crowd was present. On account of every one being so busy the program was not what the committee would have liked for it to have been. Quite a few of the candidates were present.

Miss Alys Ardis of Eliasville visited with her uncle, Pike Ardis, and fairly Saturday and Sunday.

Misses May and Lottie McGlamery of Eliasville attended the picnic here and spent Saturday night with the Misses Wootton.

Mrs. Saphrona Peak of Ft. Worth is with her sister, Mrs. Grant Price, this week.

Mr. Rube Loftin of Loving visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Wootton Saturday night.

Andrew Jackson of Graham, who has been at work here for some time, and Osmer Kramer left Monday for Wichita county.

Mrs. Donald Craig of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

The Misses Harty and Stella Gaye of Graham attended the picnic here Saturday.

Misses Jeanette and Evelyn Parrot of Woodson attended the picnic.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and children of near Graham returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with her father, Tom Price.

Miss Mary Carmack is visiting her friend, Miss Clegget, of Archer City.

D. D. Cusenbary of Graham spent Friday night with home folks.

Miss Annie May Cunningham has returned to her home at Eliasville, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Donnell.

I. B. Padgett of Graham attended the picnic Saturday.

Bluebell.

Try that 75c combination.

JEAN

There is being an oil rig unloaded here preparatory to drilling for oil in the Miller field just north of Jean. The well drilled last year is reported flowing all the time, and the people now taking hold of the field feel very hopeful of bringing in a great field this summer. Actual work will begin as soon as the machinery can be put in readiness. The president of the company told the writer that they had been offered \$200,000.00 cash for their leases, but said they were going to thoroughly test this country for oil. Our station is the nearest to the field and we are glad the oil people are making this their shipping point. Everything looks good for Jean and surrounding country. We feel like the man who owns a few acres of land here has a splendid investment and not in the far distant future will feel proud of his holdings.

Good farming land like we have here is bound to advance in price soon without any oil boom. Good farming land is coming into great demand for homes and I think the man who is not trying to secure a small farm is making a great mistake. In a great many countries twenty acres is considered a big farm and we are facing the same condition. I once lived by a man who owned only thirty acres of land and this man raised a large family and seemed to get along as well as most people who owned one hundred acres or more. This was not rich black land either, just sandy loam, as we have in this county.

W. P. Stinson was shaking hands with the voters of our community the past two days.

Dr. H. K. Weems planned to

attend the Medical Association at Weatherford, but owing to the pressure of professional work at the time failed to get off.

Our population is increasing, two new arrivals this week. A new girl made her appearance at J. R. Connally's on the 19th and a new young lady has made her home at P. L. Willis' since the 20th. Both of the new arrivals seem very well satisfied with their surroundings and act as if they meant to become fixtures in our midst.

H. M. Stroud has arrived home after a year's stay in Mexico. He says old Young county looks good to him.

Rev. J. L. Roach filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. There was a large congregation out on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Misses Price are visiting in our community.

I hear a good deal said about the depredations done by rats this spring, and the town folks have "Clean-Up Days" and I think us country folks should set a day and clean up the rats before the fed crops are harvested. Unless we do the rats and mice will destroy more grain than we will feed, and besides it would be great fun for the young folks to have a rat killing time. I want to hear from the other Correspondents on this subject. Buster.

ROCKY MOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland visited Mr. R. J. Robertson last Sunday.

Mrs. Golston visited her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes, Sunday.

Messrs. Roy and George Atcheson visited Mr. Floyd Atcheson Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Mowery and fam-

ily spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter.

Brother Cook filled his regular appointment at Rocky Mound Sunday. There were several present but would like to see more next Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Ragland from Electrica visited Mrs. F. Atcheson Sunday.

Mr. Fred Moss visited his sister, Mrs. Bowers, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bud Golston and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Earl Taylor and wife visited Mrs. Hunter Sunday.

Mrs. F. Atcheson and sisters visited Mrs. Atcheson last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maye Ragland visited Mrs. F. Atcheson Sunday afternoon.

Well as it is bed time I will quit.
Roses.

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Men's white canvas blucher oxfords, all rubber soles and heels at **\$1.50**
Men's white canvas blucher oxfords, all leather soles and heels at **\$1.50**
Men's fine white canvas oxfords, with rubber soles and heels at **\$3.50**
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Live News from our Correspondents

PICKWICK

Haven't we been having some warm weather these days?

Cotton chopping is the order of the day here now. Everyone is busy with Gen. Green.

Rev. Morphis filled his regular appointment at Lucille Sunday.

There were several from Pickwick went to Lucille Sunday.

Misses Lula, Velma, and Mamie Bridges of Lucille took dinner with Miss Carrie Weldon Sunday.

There was some news which I left out last week but will put in this week.

On last Sunday morning, June 14, the wedding bells were ringing for Mr. C. F. Batterson and Miss Beulah Breckenridge were united in matrimony by Rev. Wash Wester, at Rev. Wester's home.

Green, I guess you are having a time baching now. Guess your sister didn't have to get her one of those \$25.00 machines or go across the waters and buy her one of those \$1,000 men either, did she?

Mr. Charlie Fisher of Gordon, Texas is working for Mr. W. F. Logston, while Mr. Logston is out hunting voters.

Mrs. W. O. Porter visited Miss Ida Bowen Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Doan was on the sick list a few days last week, and Grandma Nixon went and stayed a few days with her. Am glad to say she is well now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Logston last Sunday.

Rev. Wester and Miss Grace took dinner at Mr. W. S. Wester's Sunday.

Well Silver Bell, I know something about getting the mail and sending it off also. I have to make a special trip to the office most of the time if I get my letters off. But, you live too far for that don't you?

You spoke of the death of Mr. Perry. You were at the funeral were you not?

Dreamy Eyes—I missed your good letter last week. Wish you could write every week.

Plow Boy sure wrote a letter last week, didn't he? Come on Plow Boy with some more good letters. Say Plow Boy if you see George and Sirelda Lemley tell them I said for them to come down for the meeting next Sunday, and you writers are all invited to come too. It will be at Lucille but I guess I will go.

Some one spoke about the reunion. I sure want to attend when they have it if I can get a chance to go. I live so far off down here I don't know whether I could go or not.

Thank you Rainy Day for your pencil, but you had better keep it and write the news of your community next week.

We sure had a jolly bunch of writers last week. Hope we will have a larger bunch this week. Let's all write every week.

Messrs. Ben Grant, Robert Weldon and Snoddy went to the cream supper in Fortune Bend Saturday night. All reported a fine time and lots of cream.

Most of the farmers have their grain all up now and it is pretty good.

Mrs. Nannie Weldon has left the Doan ranch and is at home now with her children.

Grant and Cole Weldon and Mr. Snoddy took dinner Sunday with Ben Weldon.

Mr. John Lemley was at Mr. W. J. Nixon's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry will leave for Graford tomorrow (Tuesday) where they will live and Mr. Newberry will carry the mail.

As I haven't very much news to write will close. Beauty.

BUNGER

Bro. Dixon filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. John Clark caught a fine swarm of bees last week. I guess that wagon sheet was right warm you had around you while you were having those bees, wasn't it John.

Mr. Pembroke Wiley came in Saturday on a visit from Fort Worth, where he has been for some time.

Miss Cora Rose attended church at Bunger Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Driver.

Mr. Odel Johnson got scared at the cloud that lay up the river Sunday night and made a high dive for the dugout.

Brother Weir I guess we will have to get you to build us some screen doors in the village, for we have a wild man scare in the Valley. They jumped him on Davis' hollow and run him down the river to Mr. Joe Upham's cotton patch and there they lost him for a while. In the meantime Mr. Gen. Lasater came with his dogs and in a short time they rusted him and he came north of Bunger and made straight east for the brakes on the Brazos, but I think from the route he took he knew where he was going. He went straight to Joe Parsons' high weeds and then they lost him again. The men and dogs were afraid to go in on him and they decided to starve him out.

I will tell you when this country will be fully developed; that is when we get to grafting peaches, plums, and apricots onto the mesquites, for they are a natural growth in this country. What do you think about it Plow Boy?

One of the bachelors of Salem family of Gooseneck was in the Bend Saturday and Sunday. He went to Mr. Condor's Saturday night and played forty-two until 12 o'clock. He says he will be blamed if he is going to bach always.

Mr. Creek traded a mare and mule colt for a two horse hack. Come by Wilburn and we'll go with you.

Miss Nellie Sparks arrived home last week. She has been away for some time attending school.

Mrs. Rose set five hooks Saturday eve and caught four fish. Mr. Rose brought them out Sunday morning, but I will bet they eat all right just the same.

Goose.

MARKLEY

Hello Mr. Editor did you think we had left the country? If you did you were mistaken. We have all been at work and our work is not finished. Some of the crops are in bad condition at this time.

The oats are in the shock, but not stacked.

We are needing rain.

The ground that has not been stirred is getting hard, but the outlook for an all round crop is good. The cotton acreage is small.

The health of our community is good.

Born, to Mrs. C. C. Calvin, on the 14th, a girl. Mother and child doing well. On the same day a girl was born to Mrs. Lester Wallace, mother and babe doing well.

Our Sunday school is in a prosperous condition. It is a Union Sunday school. in union there is strength.

Last Thursday we had a circus in Markley. It was as good as we could expect out in the country. I suppose it was worth the money.

Mrs. Williams of Bryson has

been with us in the interest of her telephone lines. She wishes to put a switchboard at Jermyn and connect us up with Graham. Her proposition looks good to me. I can't say at this time what action we will take on the question.

What has become of all the candidates?

Mr. Ferguson will get Markley by a good majority. He would carry Young county if the farmers will go to the polls and vote.

Salemite you are correct about Cook and Peary; they only discovered one corner of the earth.

And, that reminds me of the incident about Joshua commanding the sun to stand still. I had that explained to me, whether correct or incorrect I will give you the explanation as given to me. Joshua at that time was carrying a Waterbury watch, and all of us old timers remember how long it took to wind one of those old time watches; you will also remember that the watch lost time while you was winding it. And Joshua wishing to be on time commanded the sun to stand still while he wound up his Waterbury watch. Whether or not this is a correct solution of the subject I will not say.

Bono.

MIDWAY

We had another nice shower of rain Thursday night and the crops are looking fine.

Mr. H. W. Drum's potatoes are fine, after being killed down by the cold weather.

Bro. McCord preached at Midway Friday night, and his sermon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bridges went to Red Top Thursday to see his parents.

Mr. Rube Loftin has sold his crop out to Mr. Martin of Graham and we suppose he will put in a few days canvassing the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cox have returned to their home near Throckmorton.

Mrs. Lee Drum and little son, Ross, were pleasant callers at Mrs. Fannie Loftin's Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Drum called on Mrs. Rube Loftin Thursday afternoon.

Some of the Hawkins Chapel people attended church at Midway Friday night.

Bro. McCord preached at Midway Sunday afternoon, delivering an interesting and appreciated sermon. He went to Markley Sunday night and preached there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrome took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Loftin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cox took supper at Mrs. Woodrome's Monday night.

Miss Lillie Drum took dinner with Mrs. Thigpen Sunday and reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Adams went to Loving last Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Emma Barrett.

Messrs. Arthur and Lonnie Ward went to Farmer to church Sunday.

Miss Myrtis Woodrome spent Saturday night with Miss Nannie Adams.

Mrs. Stennett of Markley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lindsey, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bagley and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drum Sunday.

Mr. Smith went to Loving one day last week and bought a new cultivator. He says he is going to kill some of his weeds and crab grass.

Mrs. Will Smith called on Mrs. T. F. Harman Sunday afternoon.

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GOOSENECK.

Good morning to one and all, how is this warm weather suiting you?

Mrs. Henry Driver and children visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Monday.

We had a nice rain Monday afternoon and night.

G. F. Parsons, wife and T. A. visited relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Wiley baled oats for Jim Hunt Friday afternoon.

Willie and Roy Parsons are chopping cotton for Mr. Rhoades at Bunger.

Mrs. McLaren visited Mrs. John Clark Saturday.

Uncle Jim Lowrance has gone to his home at Santo.

Penbrook Wiley of Ft. Worth is in the Valley on a visit to his parents.

Mack Rose of the Mountain Home community was in Gooseneck Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Condor and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. L. Condor and family.

Uno, there is more than one wild man down here now, so don't be uneasy about us.

Bob Berry was a pleasant caller at Mr. Wiley's Sunday afternoon.

Say Goose, why do you go way down to Wild Bend and Ft. Worth to get your dots? Surely looks like you could catch plenty at Bunger City.

Mrs. Emma Dalrymple spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Condor.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James are just about well of the eczema.

Alfred Parsons has returned from Megargel and is working for Geo. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt took dinner with the Parsons' family Sunday.

Gander.

WHITE ROSE.

Hello Mr. Editor, how are you? I am all right but have some good old work to do yet.

Crops look fine in this community and there are some grasshoppers but hope they will do no harm.

Wasn't many at Sunday school last Sunday.

I heard Bud McCombs was sick.

Mr. Gachter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were visiting the former Sunday.

Miss Vina Woods went home with Miss Rena White Sunday.

Misses Rena White and Vina Woods visited the Misses Gachter Sunday.

It is understood that Revs. Newsom and Wilson will preach for us next Sunday.

Fred White has a sore foot and may be forced to go bare-foot.

Miss Nellie and Chock Hightower were seen to pass the school house Sunday.

Lloyd Hightower visited Sunday school Sunday. We had begun to think he was lost from the herd but guess he found the way back.

Mr. Cook and son, Bill, started off to drill a well and were back Sunday. Don't know what the trouble was.

Mr. Dave White is working with the hay baler this week.

Messrs. David Woods and Warren Cook were seen going towards Mr. Gachter's Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Burt attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Cleave Wiggins left last week for Oklahoma.

Having no more news to write will quit for this time.

Volunteer.

(Thanks Volunteer, for volunteering to write from White Rose. We hope you will continue writing and if you do in a short time will be a regular.

—Editor.)

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

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Bro. Strickling of Loving preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. T. F. Harman visited her sister, Mrs. Stennett of Markley the first of last week.

Mrs. Laura Baker, who has been visiting her sick daughter, Mrs. Elzie Tedrow of Megargel, returned home accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Tedrow last Thursday.

Mrs. Elzie Tedrow was much improved in health.

Mrs. Will Smith has been suffering from a very severe sore hand for the past week.

Bro. McCord of Loving occupied the pulpit at the Hawkins chapel school house Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stennett and Dacy Dean of Markley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Messdames Lindsey and Miller.

There was a crowd took Sunday dinner at Mr. C. F. Newman's.

Mrs. Robert Miller visited Mrs. Rube Loftin last Thursday.

Mrs. Tedrow of Megargel spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Oatman.

Mrs. Tedrow returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Oatman and children.

Mrs. Oatman will visit relatives for about a week before returning home.

Miss Lula and Master Winifred Lindsey visited Mrs. Eula Carmon and Master C. F. Harman Sunday.

We understand Mr. Rube Loftin has sold his crop to parties living in Graham; and Mrs. Loftin will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Baker, for the present as Mr. Loftin is so busy canvassing the county.

Mr. Holland of Loving attended church here Sunday morning.

Some of the Chapel folks went to Loving Saturday evening.

Messrs. Jesse and Jim Oatman bought some feed stuff from Grandpa Drum last week.

Master C. F. Harman took Saturday dinner with C. F. Newman.

Mrs. Walter Ward was indisposed Sunday.

Every one was pleased to get the nice showers which fell last Monday and Tuesday nights.

The crops are growing very fast now, and the weeds are growing, too. Every one is busy and hoping for good crops this year.

Some will soon have fresh tomatoes, as the fruit is large and almost grown.

Mrs. Rube Loftin is sick at this writing.

There is a good deal of complaint of lassitude on account of the extreme hot weather now.

Violet.

HENRY CHAPEL.

I noticed in last week's Reporter our Editor asked for forty letters this time. Here's my part, so if the balance of you Correspondents will write the other thirty-nine and a half we'll fix him up this time.

I tell you folks we've got the best garden we've had since old speck went blind. We took the grubbing hoe, went to the garden and grabbed some potatoes, and snapped five big beets, untied a bucketful of beans. (I believe the women call it strung 'em), gathered some roasting ears and finished up the load with cabbage and cucumbers, and then went to chase a chicken over the fence, and as it happened to be frying size we wrung its neck and loaded it on with the balance of the vegetables. All this happened last Sunday. We seldom have a square meal here and I can hardly help crowing a little especially when we have fried rooster.

Mr. Editor any time you want a half bushel of radishes we'll

bring 'em up. If you think you will want them better get 'em pretty soon. Two rows of 'em is so hot now they have turned red.

Yes Candy Kid matrimony seems to be somewhat of an epidemic here lately, but we still have a pretty good supply of wedding material left.

Posy Bowers and family of Connor Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his father.

Miss Edna Jarnagin spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sallie Criswell.

Some time ago a couple of candidates drove up to the house and asked where the men folks were. The reply was, "In the cotton patch." They drove down to the field hitched old Buck to the fence, crawled thru and began to hunt us up. It was most night and the density and height of the weeds and grass caused them to lose their course. As we knew nothing of their being in the field we went out on the other side and came on to the house. Next morning about sunrise one of these men walked up to where John Crow was cutting some stovewood to get breakfast, and inquired where he was, and told John that there was another good man out there in the field, that they had gotten separated during the night and was needing help. So John phoned some near neighbors and in a short time found the other fellow over in Lawrence McLaren's cotton patch. They were given some breakfast, and after a few hours rest, drove over to Mr. Moren's, inquired for the men folks. The reply was, "In the cotton patch." They drove out to the field but failed to find them so they stuck their cards up on a fence post and drove on up the road to John Gilmore's, and the reply was the same, "They are over in the cotton patch." They were gone only a short time and returned and said they didn't find him and did not look as though there had been any one in the patch this spring, but to tell John to hunt them up the next time he came to town.

Mrs. Ella Wheat of Memphis is here visiting her brother, J. L. McLaren, and family.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting were well attended Sunday.

Many thanks to you Daisy Flat for your pencil. I will return it to you in good shape so write us another good letter.

Goose those five fishes and the loaves we took were fine.

Miss Mattie Shannon spent Monday night with the little Dago's.

To the Voters of Young County.

On account of sickness in my family it will be necessary for me to be out of the county and cannot make a close canvass of the county. I may not see you all before the primary, but hope you will remember the way I have handled your business for you and that you will give me your support, for which I promise to give you the best service I can possibly render. Thanking you for your past favors I am.

Yours to serve,
J. E. Parsons.

Many Rattlesnakes on Set Ranch

Dr. R. A. Duncan was out at the Set Ranch on Cedar Creek the first of this week, and on the road saw a very large rattlesnake. In speaking about it at the ranch he was told that fifty-two had been killed there since the first of March.

This is a pretty good record for so short a time, and we are just a bit glad of the fact that we were not in at the death of so many of these death-dealing reptiles.

We want your subscription.

MILLER BEND

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How are you this week?

We were blessed with another good rain this week.

Health is good in this part of the world at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham visited Roy Perdue and family Sunday.

Misses Esther and Evelyn McCan made a flying trip to Newcastle Monday.

Miss Hazel Dozier was in Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

J. H. Wright and family visited Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff Monday evening and Tuesday.

John Steadham went to Newcastle Monday to take his brother, Ben, to the train. Ben is going north to work in the wheat harvest.

Miss Esther McCan and her friend visited the Roberts girls last Sunday.

X. Y. Z. I think I know you. If I ain't mistaken I have seen you several times at Medlan Chapel.

Bluebird write some more good letters, I enjoy reading them.

Miss Lois McCallister was a caller at Mrs. Tina Wright's Monday evening.

Miss Winnie Ratcliff visited Mrs. Tina Wright Wednesday eve.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Wright at Fish Creek. Mrs. Wright's baby is no better at this writing. Hope we can report her better next week.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle Griffin attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Griffin is baling oats this week.

Mr. McCallister had the misfortune of losing the honey out of his bee hive. Some one robbed it for him.

Miss Bessie Ratcliff visited her sister-in-law, Minnie Ratcliff near True last Sunday night returning Monday.

Eddie Reeves called on Gip Ratcliff a while Wednesday evening.

Eddie Reeves made a flying trip to Newcastle Saturday.

All the farmers are still busy in their crops. This last rain sure has helped the crops, for it was getting pretty dry in this part of the county.

Miss Hazel and Fuller Dozier dined at Mr. R. E. Griffin's last Sunday.

I thank you for your pencil Little Girl, but I think you had better keep it, for you write some good letters.

Little Dovie Wright spent today (Saturday) with her grandmother, Mrs. Ratcliff.

Little Jewell Steadham is on the pony list today.

Mrs. Ratcliff called on Mrs. Tina Wright Friday night.

Uncle Andy McCan is visiting his son, near Murray, this week.

J. P. Ratcliff of True, has finished cutting his oats and hay in the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike McCallister from near Proffitt are visiting home folks in the Bend.

Messrs. Will Nesbitt and Jno. Timmons of Mt. Pleasant were in Miller Bend Sunday.

Church at the Bend was very well attended Sunday. We have church here now every third Sunday. Everybody welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham visited Mr. and Mrs. McCallister Sunday.

Take my pencil Jolly Girl, I must go. Happy Ben

SOUTH BEND.

Mesdames W. McDavid and W. A. Corbett are on the sick list at this writing. We hope to report them better next week.

Grandma Goode spent last Thursday with her granddaughters, the Misses McBrayer.

Rev. Robertson filled his appointment here Sunday.

Messrs. R. G. Fickling of Proffitt and Horace Akers of Komo attended church here last Sunday.

J. N. Boozer made a business trip to Strawn last week.

Misses Sadie Scott and Naomi Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell spent Saturday night with J. R. McCluskey and family.

Miss Fannie Goode spent Saturday night at the McBrayer home.

Mrs. Leath of Jacksboro is spending a few days at the home of J. J. Scott.

Mrs. John Groene and sister, Miss Una Adams, of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Ball of Lone Star was trading in the Bend Saturday.

Arthur Holcomb and sister, Miss Annie, took dinner with S. L. and Miss Nona Richardson Sunday.

The twin Rehders boys of Graham are visiting at the home of J. L. Smith.

S. W. Goode spent Sunday with M. L. McBrayer.

Leroy Britton and Miss Bettie Dawson spent Sunday at Eliasville.

The young folks enjoyed a tacky party at the home of J. R. Holcomb last Saturday night.

Remember the "old folks" service next Sunday. Let every old person be present.

I hope to see several or all the Correspondents at the picnic Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Danley of Lone Star was trading in the Bend Monday.

Messrs. D. A. and B. F. Upham, and Melvin Gann of Cedar Creek were in the Bend Monday.

F. M. Burkett and family and others of Graham spent last week in the Bend fishing.

O. A., Marvin and Miss Mary McBrayer visited at the home of J. Quincy Adams of Duff Prairie Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Burgess and family spent Sunday with his father, J. W. Burgess, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Marvin McBrayer, Mrs. J. R. Holcomb, Misses Bettie Scott, and Bettie Dawson went to Graham Monday.

Miss Mary McBrayer is visiting with Mrs. John Groene of Duff Prairie for a few days.

Miss Lillie Crabtree and Mrs. Henry Rogers were trading in the Bend Monday afternoon.

Honeysuckle 2nd.

SPRING CREEK

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country, but are needing rain very much.

There is a young lady up here who says she wishes it wouldn't rain so she can get through chopping cotton. I wonder why she wants to get thru chopping. I think I can make a good guess young lady. Listen, I can almost hear those wedding bells ringing.

The farmers will soon be out of the weeds.

Mr. Sam Faucett spent the night with Neal Vines Saturday night.

Mr. Earl Mills attended the dance Saturday night.

W. T. Vines, wife and babies went to Megargel Saturday eve.

Miss Jennie Roberts is visiting friends near Megargel.

Neal Vines visited John Bavousette Saturday.

Sam Faucett has been chopping cotton for Mr. Vines.

Mr. Tandy and two little daughters went to Megargel in their car Saturday eve.

Miss Margaret Johnson from Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Whittaker.

Misses Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt were out horseback riding Saturday eve. Girls I

think perhaps you had a nice time, did you not?

Mr. Bruce Sides and wife of Megargel visited her parents Sunday.

Seems as though Sunday is a lucky day to sell oats in this community.

W. T. Vines made a flying trip to Archer City.

Megargel received a telephone message Sunday morning from the northwest that they had a terrible rain and lots of wheat washed away.

Mr. Arthur Roberts has gone into the peddling business. I fear he will almost sweep the country of produce.

Charlie Whittaker and wife are visiting his parents of this community.

Misses Hermina and Albenia Brom took a pleasure trip on the train Sunday.

The singing at Spring Creek was well attended. Hollyhock.

LUCILLE

Hello one and all, I am a stranger to all, but hope I am welcome.

I will take a seat by Beauty or Plow Boy. I think I know them.

My, such warm weather as we've had for the last few days. Don't you all feel sorry for Dago losing so much sleep.

Rev. Morphis filled his appointment Sunday. He preached two sermons which were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins had their babies baptized Sunday.

Mr. Lester Spurlock and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Miss Carrie Weldon and John Gann of Pickwick attended church and singing at Lucille Sunday.

Miss Estell McPherson took dinner with Miss Bessie Storm Sunday.

Mr. Bob Chick's children are hoeing for Hugh Bailey this week.

Roy Ballinger and wife and Dee McPherson took dinner with Willie Jenkins and wife Sunday.

Misses Lola, Velma and Mamie Bridges called on Miss Carrie Weldon Sunday afternoon.

Rainy Day and Gander come over to Lucille some Sunday afternoon and hear a break we make at singing.

Jim Lemley has been hoeing for Elias Bowen. Jim says it is too hot to work now.

Pink Bailey of Graford attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Wester spent the evening with Mrs. Mark Dalton Sunday.

Al Storm has gotten through cutting grain and is hauling in his oats this week.

Beauty, you and Silver Bell ought to have told the people what kind of a crop we have. I think it mostly a crop of weeds.

Miss Georgia Weldon has gone to Graham to stay with Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mr. Robert Newberry and family are moving to Graford, as he will be our new mail carrier after the first of July.

Sol Heath has moved in our midst and will finish Mr. Newberry's crop.

We will all miss Uncle Robert, as he was one of our main Sunday school workers.

Al Storm and daughter, Miss Bessie, are getting ready to attend a family re-union at Dallas the 1st of July.

Mrs. John McKee has returned from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting.

We are sorry to report Mrs. McKee will have to have an operation performed on her eye. She is almost blind. She will accompany Al Storm as far as Ft. Worth where she will stop and have her eye treated.

I heard some one say that will do for this time.

All you writers come over some day and I will promise to give you all the roasting ears you can eat. You know that is something we haven't had for the past seven years, or rather I have not.

Here Goose take your pencil I did not intend to wear it out, but you know it wasn't a very good one when I got it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chick went to Graford today, shopping.

Johannie Dolittle. (Welcome, Johannie, but don't take your name too seriously, or we might not hear from you very often. But here's hoping. —Editor.)

KEYSER

The farmers faces are not quite so long as they have been for we had another nice shower Monday night.

Crops look very well at the present.

Most of the farmers are just about through harvesting down here. There wasn't much to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett visited their daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith.

Rev. S. J. N. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday at Keyser. There were several in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson of Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sanders Sunday.

Misses Fannie Everett, Ethel Ballow, Etta Woods, Anis Matlock and Dora Everett; Messrs. Virgil Ross, Charlie and William Smith and Tom Everett ate dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin.

Miss Gertrude Hurd attended church at Union Ridge and took dinner with Miss Lillie Tripp Sunday.

A few of the young folks attended the party at Mr. West's Saturday night.

Some of the people had a working at Mr. Lonnie Lloyd's Tuesday.

Mr. Hurd and family attended church at Union Ridge Sunday. They report a nice time.

There was a singing at Mr. Miller Sampley's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin Sunday.

Misses Opal Robinson, Clara Ballow, Ethel West and Dollie Ross took dinner with Misses Lerah and Doshie Sampley last Sunday.

The health in this vicinity is good as far as I know.

They say Miss Roxie Martin had better begin to study house-keeping as she gets a letter from California once a week.

Mr. John Hurd says he has a brown-eyed dear at Bryson who troubles him very much.

Mr. Jim Kinder was out driving in his car Sunday morning.

Mr. Nelson Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. Edmond Preston.

Mr. Albert Stone left for his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alla Bass visited Mr. Barney Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. Walter Woods went to Mr. Barney Smith's Thursday.

Messrs. Alfred Simpkins and Pink Rhodes went to Bryson Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wendell West was a welcome caller at the home of Miss Lerah Sampley Sunday evening.

Mr. Buster Williams manages to pass Mrs. Alice Robinson's quite often, wonder why.

There was a communion meeting at the Primitive Baptist church last Sunday. They had lots of fine preaching and dinner on the ground. Mr. Editor you missed it by not being there don't you think?

Here's my pencil X. Y. Z. I'll have to go. Red Wing.

Play Roodles

We have this game at Graham Printing Co.

Card of Thanks.

To Our Friends, Neighbors and Acquaintances:

We wish to extend our many thanks for the kindness and attention and assistance in the sickness of a dear wife and mother. May God bless you and bring you such friends in your hour of trouble.

W. M. Gibbs and family.

Mrs. Harry Stringer of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Akers of Fish Creek.

The following lucid view of "Speculation" is taken in three dialogues from Puck.

1. Interview with millionaire: "Have you ever speculated?"

"Never."

"How did you come to get all your money?"

"By buying stocks when they were low and selling them when they were high."

2. Interview with a failure: "Did you ever speculate?"

"Never."

"How did you come to lose all your money?"

"By buying stocks when they were high and selling them when they were low."

3. Interview with Ordinary Man: "Did you ever speculate?"

"Never."

"How is it that you are just where you were ten years ago?"

"I never speculated."

Sulphite Found in Meat by Inspector.

Robert Hoffman, one of the inspectors of the pure food department at Austin recently returned from Belton, Hillsboro and Temple, where he has been making an investigation as to the possible violation of the pure food laws. He brought back samples of various kinds of foods and drugs, including meat.

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CRAIG POINT.

Well Happy Ben, here I am, back again.
I am glad you like to read my letters. I think I know you. Don't I? Didn't you once live in Craig Point community?
Messrs. Elmer Thompson and Jesse Wade are working for Mr. Walter Green.
Rev. S. D. Cook called on R. W. (Uncle Bob) Gatewood one day last week and found him very sick. Mr. John Gatewood of Cook county came in and carried Uncle Bob home with him.
Miss Vivia Baugh visited Saturday night with Miss Rudelle Seddon of Tonk Valley.
Mr. Noah Pearce made a business trip to town Saturday afternoon.
Misses Mary Sue Wood and Willie Wade visited the Misses Green Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Vera Baugh attended Miss Amy Cornish's birthday party at Mrs. Mae Voules' Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Denver Killion and Miss Vivia Baugh called on Mrs. Jno. Knight Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Willie Baugh attended the picture show in town Saturday night.
We had several visits from candidates last week. Guess we will vote for them all, as they all seem anxious for our votes.
Bluebird.

MT. PLEASANT

If in these days of work and worry, with weeds and grass, and arduous campaign work we should forget the day of the week we are sure to be reminded when Thursday comes round, because on this day we get The Reporter—every time. The sun may hide his face behind the clouds, while the rain descends in torrents, for weeks at a time, but The Reporter comes out here on Thursday. Then the clouds may fly away and rain come not again for weeks at a time, while old Sol beats unmercifully upon the defenseless heads of the sons of toil, still The Reporter comes to us on Thursday.
Mr. Editor if you cut everything but the locals out of this epistle it will indeed be a short "implement." But no doubt that would suit two or three of your readers. Of course, it wouldn't hurt that "wise" Kid of yours, because he has learned why he has two ears. He just lets what Plow Boy says "go in at one ear and out at the other," but he hasn't learned the simplest fact about himself yet. That is he seems to be totally unconscious of the fact that everything that amounts to anything "goes in at one of his ears and out at the other one." So we need not marvel at his lop-sidedness any longer.
A short time ago Brunette said something like this: "We are some times drawn into these discussions and spats when we do not intend to be. I know that I have tried to be just and treat all fair." That's right Brunette. We are often misunderstood and censured when our motives are good.
Rev. Kenny filled his regular appointment Sunday. He used a portion of the 11 Chapter of Genesis as a running text, from which he made a right interesting talk.
A number of Briar Branch folks attended church here last Sunday.
Mr. Ely and family of Pleasant Hill visited Wiley Moore and family Sunday.
To arms! to arms!! General Green is advancing. Plow Boy.
How It Was.
"Did you have a fine auto trip?"
"I must say it was mostly fine."—Baltimore American.

SORGHUM FLAT

We are having some hot weather now. We had a nice rain last week.
The farmers are all busy stacking their grain and the women are busy canning beans, beets and cucumbers.
Mr. Editor if you like beans and pickles just come this way for we have sure got them.
Mrs. T. E. Hughes is sick. We hope she will be well soon.
You know we have a hard time getting our letters off, and you are right Silver Bell, but we enjoy reading all the other letters just the same, don't we.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Cretsingler, a fine boy.
Miss Vina Hughes and Mrs. Lessie Rickles went to Graham Sunday and came home Monday.
We are sorry to say that Grandma Burgess is sick. We hope for her speedy recovery.
Homeite we are sorry that you are having so much bad luck. Just come to see me and I will help you out.
Mr. Asberry Caudill and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes.
Well, as they are saying it is time to go to bed I will bid you all good night.
Dreamy Eyes.

TONK VALLEY

Hello Mr. Editor. Here I come to help make that number you asked for last week. If we are all present you will have to add an extra page, won't you?
The hot weather is making things look wilted. Yesterday was an unusually hot day here.
Rev. Hall filled the pulpit here Sunday. He took for his talk the 12th Chapter of John. A large crowd was present at Sunday school.
Jack o' Diamonds, you had better listen next time a "little closer" to the preacher so you can tell us what he preached about. We are glad to have you with us again. Come more often.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Freeman, the 18th, a fine baby boy.
Mrs. I. V. Freeman and children were shopping in town Saturday.
Miss Maggie Lowrey visited Miss Zula George Sunday.
Miss Vivia Baugh of Craig Point visited Miss Rudelle Seddon Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Alma George, Messrs. Jim McClannahan, Estes Wadley, Vernon George and Rex Cornish were callers at Mr. Robbins' Sunday afternoon.
Harry Cutshall and Miss Anna Belle Wadley, of Lower Tonk, Miss May Martin and Bismark Bower of Graham were driving in our community Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wixom, Miss Delilah Robbins and brothers, Carroll and Walter, were pleasant callers at Mr. Knight's Saturday night.
J. H. Robbins made a business trip to Woodson Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray have been greatly missed the last few Sundays at Sunday school. We hope they will be present next Sunday.
Mrs. Denver Killion and Miss Vivia Baugh were the guests of Mrs. John Knight Saturday afternoon.
The Ladies' Aid Society was called off last week on account of sickness, but will meet next Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Knight.
Frank Corley and Roy Walker were in our community Sunday. From the looks of their broad brimmed hats and ropes tied on their saddles we think they were trying to start a wild west show.
Jolly Girl.

FLINT CREEK

We have had another good rain since I last wrote, which was appreciated by the farmers.
Weeds are all about down and farmers are chopping cotton, which seems to be late as a beginning.
Now, wasn't it hot Friday? The people were wishing they could work at the ice plant that day. I guess the sale of thermometers will be great for a while, for I suppose they all burst that day.
Health is getting better since the sun has gone to shining. Grandpa and Grandma Melton visited relatives in Jack county last week.
Relatives from Van Zandt county are visiting W. E. Stephens and family.
Mr. J. L. Heighen, wife and son visited D. W. Doolin Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. A. C. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, near Loving one night and day last week.
Mrs. Taylor visited her son, Joe, east of Graham Sunday.
Joe Y. Doolin and family visited Mr. John Taylor and wife Sunday, near Loving.
Mr. Lawrence Albert of Monument spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cecil and Edward Stephens.
Well I haven't much news to write this week. Thanks to you Silver Bell for your pencil. If my letter looks as good as yours do in print I'll call for your pencil again.
Jack o' Diamonds.

ROCK CREEK

My, my, wasn't that a nice rain we had Monday night?
Quite a crowd of the Rock Creekers attended the singing and church at Union Ridge on Sunday, the 14th.
Miss Inez Cook came home Saturday night to spend the summer vacation.
Mrs. G. M. Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Burk.
Miss Bessye Burk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk.
Quite a crowd went fishing last week, brought plenty of fish home and report a jolly good time.
Church and singing at Rock Creek Sunday, 21st, was well attended. Let everybody come next time.
Mr. D. W. Burk and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Math Denning.
Mr. Charlie Edgins' team was hitched at Mr. R. O. Pogue's Sunday.
Mr. Brit Mayes and his two nieces, the Misses Simmons, attended church and singing at Rock Creek Sunday, also took dinner with Mr. Harmon.
Bro. Roark and Bob Corley of Flat Rock attended church and singing at Rock Creek Sunday. Come back again.
Thank you Red Wing I would like to meet you some time. Come on with another good letter.
Mr. Carroll Robbins of Tonk Valley spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk.
Mr. D. W. Burk's baby has been quite sick the past three days, but we are glad to report him better.
Most everybody has their weeds thinned out to a stand. Probably they will look better.
Well, I will lend Beauty my pencil and go, hoping my letter will escape the waste basket.
Daisy Flat.
Lady (on the street)—Do you know where Johnny Tucker lives, little boy?
Little boy—He ain't home, but if you give me a nickel I'll find him for you.
Lady—All right. Now where is he?
Little boy—Thanks. I'm him.
—Judge.

SALEM

We read all the letters in last week's Reporter with much interest and pleasure, and thru them we have made many acquaintances and learned of, and where, people live whom we knew nothing of before. We will soon know the location of every school community in the county and, that's pretty good for one who seldom gets away from home.
The last half of last week was so very sultry and warm it made the old mule droop his ears and halt at the end of the rows and look with sorrow and disgust at the hard packed earth, and many big weeds he had yet to conquer, but with one more week of dry weather the battle will be won.
It would appear that there are so many weddings at Henry Chapel that Dago can't keep up with all of them. Several bachelors here talk of moving to Henry Chapel before it is everlastingly too late.
The question before the house is: "Will Plow Boy and Kid actually reach the last word before Thanksgiving Day?" They have both positively stated, several times, that they had said it all, then in some mysterious way they open up another big box full of adjectives and go at it again.
Rob Henderson, Steadman Carter and Floyd Smith spent Saturday night with Jean Kinsinger.
We have been putting self down as one among the many who possess "the smile that never wears off" but Dago says we are a smart man. Thank you Dago for the compliment. Dago is a wise man but if he will fairly balance up the difference between a wet and a dry season he will decide that a mud hole is neither a healthy nor pleasant place in which to live. We take the position that an annual rainfall of fifty inches for a period of ten years would be a great calamity to this country, for there would be little of the red land left and what was left would be leached out until it would be worthless.
Go into the rain belt of from fifty to sixty inches and right there and then you will find a greater per centage of abandoned farms than anywhere else. Think of it, for after the land is gone the bank is sure enough broke.
Up to date this is termed a wet year, and what about crop conditions? The government report for May on cotton shows conditions to be below the ten

year average and the low condition in Texas was caused by too much rain. Early wheat threshing in Baylor county shows that some of the fields are making only four bushels of inferior grain per acre, with a mountain of straw, to handle in getting the grain out. So from what source does bankruptcy come Dago?
The value of the present crop will no more than balance up the damage caused by late rains to farms and roads in this state. A dry climate is a more healthy and pleasant place to live than one in which it is raining a good part of the time. On account of much rain the cattle ticks have returned and the chiggers are so thick we have to float in Watkins lotion and all of this is not pleasant, so get off the water wagon Dago.
We can't endorse Dago's statement when he says "the last five years have driven the country bankrupt" for, from our observation the farmer who knows how to farm has been making steady progress all the time. Certainly all the farmers here know how to raise cotton and a patch of corn, but that is only a small part of the knowledge necessary in order to make a success in farming. What I mean is for a man to know his land, what it is good for, and how to manage it in arranging his crop, the best kind of stock to keep on the farm and how best to dispose of crop and stock after the crop is made.
With improved farm machinery, and the drouth resisting plants we now cultivate, we can successfully cope with a season as dry as the one we had in 1886 and pass through it with only a very slight setback. It was the dry seasons that taught us this Dago, so they were blessings in disguise after all.
If it is the dollar you are after, I will say I can point out men who moved in here seven or eight years ago and bought out other farmers who were barely making enough to pay expenses at the time they sold out, while the new man has made good money since the first year he took possession of the farm. Why is this thushly Dago? It shows that it is not dry enough here to bankrupt the man who knows how to farm when he invests in land here. I am acquainted with a man who thirty-five years ago walked over fairly good claims here that he could have had for a mere nothing, but he wouldn't have the land. He wanted a place where it rained. This

same man doesn't own a foot of land yet and never has, and in the meantime he has traveled up and down the country in an old wagon with one wheel dished out and the other dished in, and has paid enough in rent to buy a fairly good farm. It is very evident that a doodlebug and a mud hen can't agree on everything, but I know Dago will admit that one among the great boons we have here is the nice dry weather we usually have in which to gather the cotton crop.
Mrs. Joe Carter of Graham is spending a few days with her uncle, Alex McLaren.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ratcliff of Henry Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their children here.
Archie Martin and wife spent Sunday with M. H. Henderson and family.
R. L. Askew went to the city Saturday afternoon.
Tommie Gilmore and Mrs. A. C. Gilmore visited relatives at Flat Rock last week.
Miss Nannie Henderson called on Miss Leah Bullard Sunday eve.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore gave the young folks an ice cream supper Saturday night. All report a pleasant time and plenty to eat.
The Misses Little, Ruth and Fay Gilmore of Henry Chapel visited at Salem Saturday and Sunday.
Brother Higgins preached at Salem Sunday morning.
Salemite.

DUFF PRAIRIE

Mrs. Emily Rogers of Pleasant Hill visited her son, J. H. Rogers Sunday.
Miss Kate Newby spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Edd Richardson.
Misses Lillie Crabtree, Una and Velma D. Adams were in South Bend trading Thursday.
Mrs. Francis Barron and children visited her brother, Sam Douglass, of Ivan Saturday.
Oran Rogers is spending the week with his grandmother, Rogers.
Ivy Corbett of Ivan is visiting at the Corbett home.
Several of our youngsters, chaperoned by Mrs. Jno. Groene, attended a tacky party at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holcomb's of South Bend. They report a big time and lots of fine clothes.
Mrs. Estella Braddock and daughter, Pauline, visited relatives in South Bend Tuesday.
Will Martin's brother, of South Bend, sent him over a big mess of fish Thursday evening.
Pat.

W. O. W.

Basket Picnic

at Graham, Texas, July 4th

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MOUNTAIN HOME

How does this warm weather suit you all? We are needing rain down in this part of the country.

Harvesting is moving along nicely.

Mr. John Matlock has returned from Archer county and reports wheat fine. He thinks he will make from 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Cox spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Josie Jones. Mrs. Blanche Matlock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. Sid Matlock spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. John Matlock at Barten Chapel.

Mrs. Sarah Matlock and family attended church at Keyser Sunday.

Red Wing you looked pleasing Sunday. Wonder why?

Come on Plow Boy, you and Kid. I enjoy reading your letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plaster visited his brother, Mr. Henry Plaster.

Mr. Willie Plaster left for his home this morning (Tuesday). His son, Clyde, will remain here the most of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Tom Jones spent the day Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Matlock.

Miss Anis Matlock dined with Miss Roxie Martin Sunday.

Mr. John Matlock and son, Travis, were shopping in Bryson Monday.

Mr. Earl have you and Mr. Paul Plaster caught any more crawfish?

Mr. Edd Cox visited Mr. Jim Martin Sunday.

We had a debate down here Sunday. It was pro. and anti. We won't tell who beat till after the election, but hurrah for Ferguson!

Mr. Claud Evans called on Miss Maude Letherwood Sunday.

A fine rain has fallen since I have written the above and the farmers are rejoicing.

There was a party at Mr. West's. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Sam Robbins attended church at Keyser Sunday.

There will be church down here Sunday, and dinner on the ground. Mr. Editor you and the Correspondents come.

Mr. Earl Clark of Dakin was down here Sunday.

Farmers in this community have about finished cutting grain.

Mrs. Ella Robbins visited Mrs. Mary Plaster Monday.

Plow Boy I am afraid that turtle that is holding up this world will give out and we will all go under. Such a parting as that will be. I believe this world has got something else holding it up besides a turtle.

Mrs. Epperson, who has been sick for some time, is better. We hope to report her well next writing.

Farmers in this community are pretty far behind with their work, but if there is another week or two pretty weather they will catch up.

Mr. John Matlock says he will have roasting ears for dinner Sunday. Let's all eat dinner with him. Gray-eyed Girl.

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INDIAN MOUND

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you enjoying this hot weather?

I wonder how many saw Plow Boy as he came running down the hill last week, rearing up behind, and kicking up before, making his bluff so big that he thought the Kid wouldn't never say anything more.

Under date of June 4th you said: "I have a kindly feeling for all the Correspondents, almost feel a kin to them." If this is true what got wrong with you last week? I don't ever abuse any one with either mouth or pencil as you tried to do last week. I would not depart from my raising that far. If you have any desire to be fair with me and tell the honest truth as best you know I will give you \$2.50 if you will bring me a sworn statement that your last week's letter was true so far as you know. You are kicking about me bringing up the wedding—I did that to show that you did no better than the rest of us.

I know what the main trouble is with you. I joked you a little too plain on the truth and in so far as meddling goes, was it any of your business whether I reported these meetings or not? Our Editor doesn't take that much authority over us Correspondents.

So far as your present was concerned I was not out making Catholic speeches, therefore I did not need it, and there was nothing mysterious in it as you well know. You said "just to be plain will say I would just as soon be ruled by Roman Catholic people as to be ruled by such men as Kid, for he has proven that he would suppress all religions but his own." Now Plow Boy I have got you right where I want you. When old Bro. Ferguson from beyond Graham, who is a Methodist preacher preached here at Indian Mound last year, who announced his appointments for him at the close of the Sunday school. It was the Kid and I heard him preach too. When Rev. Hall from Graham came up to the camp to preach to the convicts who reported that meeting? It was Kid and I heard this good brother preach, too. Come back here Plow Boy I am not one-half done with you yet.

Mr. Editor and Correspondents please notice this Boy and see what his next move will be. What are you going to say right here Boy? I have in my possession a letter from Rev. Boyle, a good Presbyterian preacher, from Lone Oak, which came to me last Thursday in answer to my letter asking him to come and preach for us next fourth Sunday, which he has agreed to do. I am going to see that it is properly announced and am going to be there, too. I have heard this good brother time and again, also Revs. Crow, Hester and Zimmerman, Methodist brothers; also Rev. Purselly, who is a free-will Baptist, all of these at Loving.

Plow Boy does this look like I am suppressing all religions but my own? Also a Nazarene Holiness lady too. Plow Boy this was at Monument. You may not want to believe this or say you don't. I will do this with you. I will be sworn on the above statements that I have given you if you will be sworn on your last and next weeks' write up after you read this copy and I will pay all charges. I dare say you won't do it.

If this don't suit you I will make you another offer. While this will give who the Kid is away, that won't make any difference with me. Bring any one you wish to with you and canvass Indian Mound, Loving, Monument, Flint Creek, Jean,

Markley, Graham, Lone Oak, you want to go and take down all bad tricks that the Kid has been doing and carry them to the editor and tell him I said put it on the first page for you in box car letters. Thank you Plow Boy for your high compliment on the Kid and your dear old grandmother, but sorry to think that the dear grandson is nothing to be compared to this good old lady.

Well Plow Boy there is no use trying to put a man's head on a boy for it can't be done. I have only one more recipe to offer you. That is to let some of the Correspondents take a gimlet and bore you good for the simples. If you happen up on me in Graham don't imagine I am mad and run unless you want to. You've got your choice, you can speak or not speak, just suit yourself. I don't aim to mention this any more unless you come across with some more of your false statements as you did last week. If I am guilty of what you accuse me of in last week's letter please prove it. This is my last night to be sitting here at 11:30 writing anything about Plow Boy.

If anybody wants your life for a way bill and your mouth for a prayer book let them have it I don't need it. Before leaving read Prov. 26:12; James 4, 16-17.

Gringo I think you hit the keynote when you said we couldn't tell from Plow Boy's write-ups what he was trying to do. You know that he told me only a short time ago that you were fair in your dealings with him. If he believed that then, how can he deny it now? Did you see his last week's letter before writing yours? I thought you surely had.

Thank you Candy Kid for your pencil. I sure need one right now and if I wear it out I'll get you another one.

Salemite your bothering me was all right, but you had better go slow with the—well I never said Catholic Boy though he hinted something about it. Arguments are all right some times, whenever we make no statements that we can't prove when called on. This is the first time I've gotten him right where all the Correspondents can see just what he is. I stand ready to prove my charges any time he demands it. If he ever does, which I don't think he will do.

Sunday school was good Sunday, there being 68 present.

Rev. R. E. Boyle, a Presbyterian minister, will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. A. S. Wilson from Newcastle preached here Saturday and Sunday and baptized one convert Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at H. H. Stevens pool, after which we returned to Bro. Stevens for a good singing.

There was singing at J. S. Fisher's Sunday night.

Lizzie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was carried to Graham about ten days ago and operated on for appendicitis and is reported getting along fine. Mr. Thomas lives over on the far edge of our community, in an out of the way place, and we did not learn of this until lately.

Charlie and Miss Lou Jamés visited their brother and sister near Newcastle Saturday and Sunday. Their little sister, Miss Grace spent the past week visiting relatives there, returning home Sunday evening.

Misses Corrine Stevens, Inez, and Fay Fisher took Sunday dinner with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.

Miss Ruth Stevens took dinner Sunday with Miss Minnie Fisher.

Mrs. G. W. McCommas returned last Wednesday from Vineyard, where she was called

to the bedside of a sick brother. This brother was brought to Graham for treatment one day last week so we understand.

Rev. A. S. Wilson and son, Bryan, took dinner at W. W. Williamson's Sunday.

Mr. Editor if you and the Correspondents will be easy with me this week I don't aim to bother you with my writing about Plow Boy much at a time hereafter, because his charges against me last week amounts to nothing where I am known. All I ask of him is to prove his statements to be true, and not to come to The Reporter office braying like a motherless mule, making other charges before answering the questions I have asked him this week.

One question I should have asked him is "If I am so lopsided as he would have all the readers believe I am, why is it that he is the only Correspondent out of fifty or more that raises any complaint?"

Roy Frazier took dinner Sunday with Wesley Taylor.

G. M. James and John McCommas went to Graham Monday.

The thresher will begin work here Wednesday.

Mr. Editor if you will please excuse this short message this week I will try and not do so well next week. Kid.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Hello Correspondents, I certainly did enjoy your good letters this week.

Mr. Editor I will be one to help make forty this week. I am glad there are so many that write to our good paper. We all want to do our very best to keep our paper up, for there are so many who say The Reporter keeps getting better and am glad to welcome the Cedar Creek writer to our happy band but have forgotten your name. I love to read the old Stephens county news.

Silver Bell you wrote like you had the blues. Cheer up and don't think your letters are not good. Let's do our best. I read every one of your letters first. Of course, I know you and Dreamy Eyes don't get to mail your letters, but I don't either. You know I had a good way last winter.

This is Monday eve and I have the blues as all of my chickens have the cholera. I had twenty to die this morning (Monday.)

Mrs. Newman visited Mrs. Francis and Miss Valerie Bunker last Friday eve.

Bro. Dixon filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd at church Sunday.

If you all want to hear good singing just come to Bunker.

Listen, I had the pleasure of seeing the Editor last Tuesday afternoon. I always like to visit The Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunker Monday afternoon.

I had the pleasure of having a big time talking to Rabbit Twister Sunday. I even went home with them for dinner.

Mr. Jake Jones and family went to Bunker Sunday. They took in the singing in the afternoon. They took dinner with Mr. Crick and family.

Mr. Tom Lisle took Fay to the doctor Monday afternoon. Her ankle wasn't healing to do any good. We hope she will get along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mahaney Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Bunker visited Mr. Frank Rickles last Friday.

Grandma Pinkston and her daughter, visited Mr. Poppie Pinkston Sunday.

Mr. Jennings was in this community last week.

Miss Ellie Askew and Miss Eunice Parker were at singing at Bunker Sunday afternoon.

Come on Rabbit Twister with all the news, for I hate to see any one miss writing.

Miss Fay Lisle spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunker.

Mr. Henry Owen came in last Thursday from Dallas. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mrs. Mundell of Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Askew, this week.

Mr. Bill Bunker and family and sister took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upham Sunday.

Mrs. Carmack and little girl visited Mrs. Newman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen of Ming Bend spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen.

Mrs. Lewis Rickles and little son, and Miss Vina Hughes of Cedar Creek went to Graham Sunday and stopped in a while Monday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunker.

Mr. Will Askew and Mr. Aubrey Jones went to Graham Saturday eve.

Mr. Tom Lisle and family went to church at Ming Bend Sunday.

Mr. Bud Owen and family came to church at Bunker Sunday.

Mr. Tom Lisle and daughter, Miss Winnie, went to Graham Saturday eve.

Mrs. Poppie Pinkston is sick and they are thinking of taking her to Graham for an operation. We hope she will get along fine.

Mr. J. C. Casburn was in this community last Wednesday and spent the night with Mr. Bill Bunker.

Little Jennie Lasater spent last week with Zadie Owen of Ming Bend and came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittenburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horner.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Kate Beach is sick, but she was reported better Monday morning. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. Mack Rose said he wished he could work his horse thru the week for he said he tried to run away Sunday as he was going home.

Mr. Henry Groves was here last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Criswell was down here Monday and bought some fat cattle from Mr. Dick Whittenburg, Frank Sharp and Bunker Bros.

Mr. Roy Ribble took in the show at Graham Saturday night.

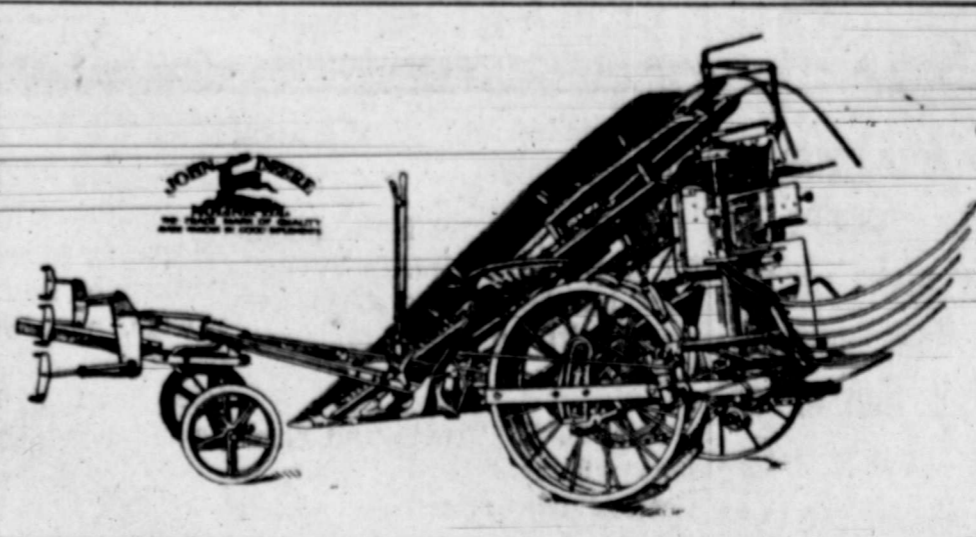
We are sorry to report Mr. Tom Bunker is no better. Bill Bunker will take him to Graham today (Tuesday) and he will take the train for Mineral Wells where he will remain for some time. We hope his stay there will be a benefit to him as he has been in poor health for the past six months or longer.

Was real sorry to hear of Dr. Gallaher's death, for he was a good man and a good doctor. We all sympathize with his family. Homeite.

Notice.

There will be a meeting at the Court House in Graham at 2 o'clock p. m. July 11 for the purpose of discussing plans for preventing the spread of diseases and the advanced methods of farming. All classes, both male and female, farmers, teachers, doctors and lawyers are invited to participate.

The John Deere Row Binder



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We have the sample machine on our floor and ask you to come in when in town and look over this machine.

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Local and Personal Mention

The Reporter will appreciate it if you will telephone us items about yourself, your family, your friends or acquaintances. Use either phone.

G. W. Albert of Monument was on the streets Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Morris has returned from Galveston.

Chas. Woolfolk spent last Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

E. E. Hall has returned from San Antonio.

Seamless Grain Bags Get our prices. Street & Co.

C. D. Drum of Loving was over in his car Monday.

Miss Nina Hall is visiting Mrs. Ol Steen of Newcastle.

Miss Nelle Graham has recuperated from a light attack of fever.

County Attorney C. Fay Marshall took in the picnic at Murray Saturday.

Dr. Newell and son, Green, were in town from Eliasville last Friday.

Mal Wallace passed through last Friday en route to the picnic at Murray.

Jess Thomas and son, Roy, of Proffitt were in town Friday.

SPECIAL PRICES! We are making special prices on Linen Suits, Linen Pants, nice dresses and shirt waists. Graham Steam Laundry.

N. B. Blevins went over to Murray, his former home, to take in the picnic Saturday.

Judge J. W. Akin is away in Clay county, looking after his candidacy.

A. H. M. Anderson and Editor Shuffer of Olney were visitors in our city last week.

Mrs. Tom McKinney and Miss Lizzie Hall returned Thursday from a week's visit to relatives at Spring Creek.

Miss Aline Johnson is away for the summer, taking a special course in expression in Philadelphia.

It costs you nothing to get prices from your regular tire dealer on any make of tire you want. Post yourself. We carry a full line of accessories and supplies. Gas and oil. We appreciate your trade. GRAHAM AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Earl Wheat, wife and baby, and L. C. Dearing and wife of Loving were over in Mr. Dearing's car Sunday afternoon.

Dan Cusenbary took in the picnic at Murray and visited home folks there for a few days.

M. C. Robinson of Jean was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. C. Graves was in Chico this week visiting Roy Moore and family.

GET OUR PRICES on Seamless Sacks. Street & Co.

Lum Hinson, I. B. Padgett, A. F. Stewart and J. W. Jackson took in the Murray picnic Saturday.

Lee Anderson and young daughter, Miss Leona, of Olney were over in their nice touring car last Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg and children returned to their home in Jacksboro Friday, after a few days' visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

Burt King of Seymour visited in town a few days this week guest of his brother, Supt. B. W. King. Mr. King is county attorney of Baylor county.

We understand you get Fisk heavy car type tire at first cost. Look over your C. O. D. bill and compare prices. It pays to investigate. GRAHAM AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Miss Reagan of Waco, niece of Mrs. Will Stewart, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart last week, from a ten days' visit to relatives there.

R. A. Pettey returned from Avalon last Thursday night and will spend the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. Hattie P. Miller.

Miss Bessie Fletcher and her mother have returned to San Antonio, after a prolonged visit to relatives here and at Eliasville.

Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig attended the jolly picnic given by the congregation of the Christian church out at the picnic grounds last Friday.

WHEAT SACKS at the lowest prices. Street & Co.

Capt. S. R. Crawford and R. E. Lynch were among the number who attended the funeral of Dr. Gallaher in Ft. Worth Sunday.

J. L. Steen is having his home out on the ranch overhauled, we understand, with some new rooms added and other general improvements.

Little Ethel Stallings, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Stallings, has been quite ill for two weeks with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. S. E. Travis and three sons will return this week to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. P. E. Phillips of South Oak street.

Mrs. Rike, who has been visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Hall Morrison, left this morning for her home in Haskell.

SPECIAL PRICES! We are making special prices on Linen Suits, Linen Pants, Nice Dresses and Shirt Waists. Graham Steam Laundry.

J. H. Thomas, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., has purchased the H. L. Morrison cottage, which is in course of construction near the Shawnee tennis court. They intend to move in about July 1st.

The families of F. M. Burkett, A. B. Eddleman and Jas. Porter, together with Jim Vaughan and F. F. Parrish enjoyed a continued outing and fishing excursion on the Clear Fork, returning the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Cherry-homes went to San Antonio last Friday, where he took Dennis Strother, of Proffitt, who was adjudged insane last week.

Mr. Auto Owner

Do you want to save from 2-1-2 to 5 per cent on your Fisk tires? Call on the GRAHAM AUTO SUPPLY CO. Your tire dealer. It pays to investigate.

Misses Maggie Wade, May and Dora Smith of Finis were shopping in the city Saturday. They paid The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Ernest, Lane, who has been in the city for the past six months, visiting the family of S. W. Lane, returned to his home in Sinton, Texas, Monday of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Graves, who is visiting relatives in Lubbock, Texas, is expected home the last of this week.

Mrs. F. M. Christy, who has been visiting relatives in Floydada and other Texas points for several weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Look over your C. O. D. tire bill. You find you paid from \$2.50 to \$5.00 more than the Graham Auto Supply Co. would have charged you for the Fisk heavy car type. It pays to investigate.

A Uniform Rank team, with W. J. Rehders, captain, has been organized by the Woodmen at this place. The team is composed of sixteen members and will visit Galveston in August to take part in the encampment of Woodmen teams.

Religious services were conducted at the road camp last Friday night for "Riley's Crew" by Rev. B. F. Stallings, pastor of the First Christian church. Quite a crowd from Graham attended the services.

Mrs. J. J. Lee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Kessler, for several weeks, will return to her home in Naples, Texas, next Sunday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Kessler and children, who will spend a month visiting there.

Judge Fry and Commissioner Allen Casey returned Friday night from Ft. Worth with six good mules to be used by "Riley's Crew" in the grading of the county road out north of town. They paid \$420.00 for one span of these fine mules.

Miss Evans, who has been the head trimmer in Short's millinery department for the season, has returned to her home in Dallas. Miss Evans will return in the fall.

Quite a number of Graham people will take in the Eliasville picnic today, among them are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King and C. Fay Marshall and family.

Mrs. J. R. McCarroll and dren left Saturday morning, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with old friends here. They went by Venus, their former home, to visit friends for a few days, thence to their home in Bullard, Texas. The McCarroll family have hosts of friends in and around Graham.

Mrs. Claudia Howard left last Monday morning for Denison, Ferris and other points to spend the summer, visiting friends and relatives.

E. B. Owen and family are visiting relatives in Memphis, Texas.

W. O. W. Program for July 4. 9:30—Meet at W. O. W. Hall and march to picnic grounds. 11:00—W. O. W. speaking. 12:00—Dinner.

2:00—Short speeches by candidates.

3:00—Races and other amusements.

3:45—Team drill by W. O. W. and W. C. teams.

4:30—Ball game at ball park.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

W. E. Stephens of Flint Creek, and brother-in-law, Mr. Spradley, of Van Zandt county, were in Graham Monday on business.

G. M. James of Indian Mound was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Holcomb of South Bend was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sam Criswell leaves tomorrow for a visit of several weeks duration to relatives and friends in Jacksboro and Graham.

M. P. McCracken of Olney was a guest in the Jackson home several days this week.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford is reported to be quite sick at her home here.

Clinton C. Ballard of El Paso is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thompson, out east of town, this week.

W. D. Norman is enjoying a vacation. In a short time he and Mrs. Norman will go to Oklahoma where they will visit Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell.

C. D. Yancey, P. S. R. of Eliasville, was in the city Monday in his Ford. His son, W. L. Yancey, and family returned home with him to spend a few days.

P. K. Deats was in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. W. Gallaher.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from Miss Lilla Belle Findley of Dakin last Saturday.

Miss Fay Wood, who has been visiting Mrs. Billie Wilkins, returned to her home in Ft. Worth this morning.

Miss Golda Willis came in Thursday to spend a two weeks' vacation with home folks. She is studying to be a nurse at the John Sealy hospital in Galveston.

The Graham High School orchestra, directed by Prof. J. F. H. Crabb, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson last Monday night. On next Monday night the orchestra meets with Mr. and Mrs. Crabb.

Claude Padgett of Ft. Worth, who is express messenger on the Frisco, came in Friday night and spent the night with home folks, returning Saturday morning to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. C. McKinney of Olney spent the day Saturday with W. D. Boswell and family. Dr. H. C. McKinney is Mrs. Boswell's younger brother.

Mesdames J. T. Boyd and G. W. Rice of near Loving were shopping in the city yesterday. While here they visited The Reporter office.

Warning!

I want no more visits from candidates until I get caught up with my work, unless you will agree to hoe half a day in my cotton patch.

S. P. Taylor,
Loving, Texas.

Mrs. John Dowdle and son arrived Sunday and will spend the summer here.

John Logan, who has been visiting the home folks for several days has returned to Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street, Mr. S. B. Street, and Misses Agnes, Mary and Catherine Craig spent the first of the week in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jim Carlton and Miss Eula Logan are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Lillian Manning is in Austin, Texas, attending summer school.

Miss Dixon of Longview is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stroud.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, preached to "Riley's Crew" last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrison left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Davidson.

Dr. W. A. Morris stopped over in Houston enroute home from Galveston, where he engaged in the state championship shoot held there last week. Dr. Morris was a prize winner in every event, and broke 590 targets out of a possible 645. Graham boasts some mighty good amateur shooters, and is quite proud of the record made by Dr. Morris.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit this week from State Senator W. A. Johnson, who is a candidate for re-election from this, the "Jumbo" district. Mr. Johnson has made a good record in the State Senate and we trust the people will see fit to return him to Austin for another term.

J. Ewing Norris and family are visiting the family of John C. Kay in Wichita Falls.

Miss Mable Wood of Olney has been in the city visiting her brother, Jesse Wood. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Matthews and children returned home Sunday night from an extended visit to relatives in Brownwood.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons and daughter, Miss Alta, left in a wagon for Lubbock and other points in the western country, hoping that the trip across the country might benefit Miss Alta's failing health. The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school gave Miss Alta a shower before her departure, presenting her with many pretty and useful gifts to be of service to her in her life in the open.

J. L. McLaren of Salem accompanied the party.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

Who, as she rode on her palfrey, o'er valley and meadow and mountain, Ever was spinning her thread from a distaff fixed to her saddle. She was so thrifty and good, that her name passed into a proverb. So shall it be with your own, when the spinning-wheel shall no longer hum in the house of the farmer, and fill its chambers with music. Then shall the mothers, reproving, relate how it was in their childhood. Praising the good old times, and the days of Priscilla the spinner!

As "Pricillas" are never idle, many of them must have over exerted themselves these longest warm days of the year, and so were unable to be with Mrs. Crabb at the regular meeting this week. The few who were present enjoyed the afternoon, especially the music by Mrs. Duncan.

Next week Mrs. M. K. Graham will entertain the Club, and the members are requested to conserve their energies, and be present at the mid-year meeting.

Refreshing ices were served to the members, and following guests: Mesdames Miller, Spivey, Mayes and Henson.

There is to be a great submission rally held in Dallas on Thursday, July 2nd. This rally is to be state-wide. We understand there will be rates given over all the roads. Col. Thomas H. Ball will make the principal address. Other prominent speakers will address the rally. It is hoped that a large number will go from Graham. It is believed that this will be a much larger meeting than the Fort Worth meeting of some five or six thousand which endorsed Col. Ball some months ago.

Some have already signified their intention of going from here. One object will be to keep the "Ball" rolling.

Want Ads

Good Majestic Range at a bargain. See Clark Knight.

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

Cream Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for all butter fat delivered to me in Graham, either hand skimmed or separated cream. 40 Sam Dowdle.

Strayed.

One bay horse 16½ hands high, right fore foot cut on wire; one brown horse, heavy long mane, branded G on left shoulder, one foot cut on wire, white hind feet. \$5.00 reward if returned to O. K. Wagon Yard.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles wrapped up in piece of paper, in front of I. B. Padgett's gate. Reward if returned to Mrs. I. B. Padgett.

Lost—Baby locket and chain, with old English "P" engraved on face of locket, on Friday night, June 19, either on band concert ground or public square. Finder please return to night operator S. W. Telephone Co., and receive reward.

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