

# WEST TEXAS REPORTER

Volume 3

GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1915.

Number 50

## DISTRICT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

### NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES ALREADY DISPOSED OF

The Cleve Barnes Case is Set for Trial Today, Judge F. O. McKenzie Presiding.

District Court convened last Monday at 1:30, Judge J. W. Akin presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and give a very short charge, Judge Akin stating that he would not waste their time or his in useless compliments and long speeches. He told the grand jurors that they knew violations of the law when they were brought to their attention, and appointed Mr. J. P. Haire, of Jean as foreman.

The following named gentlemen compose the grand jury: R. S. Vaught, Olney. J. D. Carr, Olney. T. O. Calvin, Graham. J. P. Haire, Jean. Harry Kindley, Graham. F. B. Lowrey, Graham. W. A. Thompson, Graham. W. F. Bailey, Markley. Dan-Orr, Lone Oak. Clarence Keen, Farmer. J. W. Huett, Olney. W. T. Finch, Graham.

The civil suit against former County Treasurer I. B. Padgett will be called Monday of the 3rd week. The second suit against I. B. Padgett, which was filed in March, will not likely be called this term unless the first case is disposed of.

Six indictments were returned by the grand jury up to Wednesday night, two of which arrests had not been made upon Thursday morning. The four reported are as follows: R. M. Todd, unlawfully engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquor. John Culter, same offense as Todd.

Jose Garcia, theft. Mrs. Jim Henderson, aggravated assault.

The following civil cases were disposed of during the first three days:

Della Ritchey vs. David L. Ritchey, divorce granted, and custody of children awarded plaintiff.

Exparte Joe Jelenik, for citizenship, dismissed.

Clauda Holloway vs. Frank Holloway, divorce granted.

Sallie Rayburn vs. R. J. Rayburn, divorce granted, and custody of child given plaintiff.

John Pohlmann vs. W. G. Graham, dismissed.

Scottish American Mtg. Co., vs. R. L. Tankersley, et al., judgment for plaintiff.

Gus Fitch vs. J. L. Yancey, judgment by default for plaintiff for \$801.00.

W. M. Brewister vs. G. W. Garrett, judgment by default with writ of inquiry.

John Pohlmann vs. R. J. Johnson, et al., judgment for plaintiff.

G. M. Harmon vs. Melissa Harmon, divorce, continued to perfect service.

Jennie Elmore vs. J. T. Elmore, divorce, continued to perfect service.

J. N. Boozier vs. S. L. Thornton, judgment by default.

State of Texas vs. B. F. Wier, judgment for plaintiff.

W. Hampton vs. Mary

Hampton, divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John Pohlmann vs. Harvey Buckler, judgment for plaintiff. Mary B. Fisher vs. John H. Fisher, divorce granted.

Susie Harrell vs. J. R. Harrell, divorce granted, name changed to Susie Ford.

J. C. Vaughan vs. C. C. Graves, judgment by default. Charles B. Gant vs. W. C. Groner, judgment for plaintiff.

The case of State of Texas vs. Cleve Barnes, in which he was convicted of selling intoxicating liquor, and the case remanded for new trial, will be called this morning with Judge F. O. McKenzie of Weatherford presiding. Judge Akin is disqualified, as he assisted in the prosecution in the first trial.

### Jury for First Week.

W. P. Stroud.

Frank Beard.

R. M. Sims.

Jim Shoop.

T. M. Bungler.

H. M. Ford.

W. C. McCombs.

C. B. Willis.

Houser Anderson.

W. L. Meadow.

J. L. Duncan.

C. F. Poole.

N. R. Durham.

Jack Fawks.

Bill Wright.

A. J. Wheat.

J. R. McClannahan.

Arthur Moore.

H. K. Ragland.

Bill Wadley.

Larry Pratt.

V. M. Burkett.

P. Gideon.

Owen Campbell.

E. Mabry.

W. F. Wier.

W. A. Stewart.

### Jury for Second Week.

W. Duckworth.

P. P. Timmons.

B. A. Atchley.

J. J. Armstrong.

E. E. Hall.

R. J. Johnson.

W. N. Lunn.

J. M. Birdwell.

C. E. Grubbs.

D. K. Lyon.

R. M. Williams.

T. J. Eddleman.

R. W. Easterling.

G. A. Terrell.

Ben Hunt.

J. L. Burkett.

W. F. Slater.

T. C. Wadley.

Green McClure.

A. C. Casey.

Jason Mayes.

H. Brashears.

W. C. Harrell.

A. M. Herring.

J. O. Nelson.

James Porter.

H. L. Ribble.

A. W. Kay.

H. E. Neeley.

H. W. Zimmerman.

C. L. Nicewarner.

W. C. Henry.

N. J. Deats.

E. C. Keith.

W. F. Babb.

### Married.

Mr. Ed Amburn and Miss Belma Zellner were married Monday night at the home of Mr. E. W. Johnson, Rev. Hall officiating. Mr. Amburn and his bride were former residents of Jack county, but will reside in Graham as Mr. Amburn has a position here.

Mrs. Charles Malone of Newcastle was in Graham this week on a shopping expedition.

### LES HIBOUX.

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Glenn Q. Street last Wednesday morning from 9 till 11 o'clock.

There were four tables of Bridge and one of Rook. Miss Eula Logan won the high score in Bridge and received a pretty piece of lingerie. Miss Mayzelle Morrison won high score in Rook and was given some dainty handkerchiefs. Mrs. Parrish won sheer handkerchiefs as the cut prize and Miss Lillian Manning won the booby a "tape line."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Dorothy Graham, served delicious chicken salad with olives, crackers and iced tea.

Members present Mesdames Fowler, Parrish, Hutchison, Arnold, Norman, Criswell, Stovall; Misses Zella Allen, Lillian Manning, Bladen Garrett, Eula Logan, Lucile Miller, Dorothy Graham and Aline Johnson. Invited guests Mesdames I. T. Gilmer, Crouch, H. Tidwell, Crabb, Anderson, A. Morrison; Misses Nelle Graham, Irma Lee Peck of Bryan and Mayzelle Morrison.

### ROCK CREEK

Hello Mr. Editor and scribes! How are you all this hot weather?

Gathering corn is the order of the day in this community. C. L. Foster is spending the week with his brother, J. J.

Yank, the canning factory has been in operation this week, so I heard.

Rudolph and Roscoe Howard returned to their home in Paradise Wednesday. Their cousin, Pearl Bennett accompanied them home and spent the latter part of the week. She reports an enjoyable time.

Since I wrote last we have lost two of our neighbors, Mr. Cook and family and Mr. Harmon and wife. Mr. Cook moved to Chillicothe and Mr. Harmon moved back to his old home in Graham. We regret very much to lose these good people, but we hope they meet with success.

Miss Inez Cook will return in a few weeks to take up her work at Bryson as teacher.

Mrs. G. M. Foster and little son, Sidney, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Orton Bennett.

Miss Emma Nichols of Bryson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Shuck of our community.

E. H. Burk is working in the blacksmith shop at Graham this week.

Candy Kid, I guess you had a fine time Sunday. I passed your house and could not see any one.

Tempest and Sunshine, if I ever saw you I don't remember you. But do we favor enough to be called sis? I asked that fellow and he did not give me a fair description of you, but left the impression that you were all o. k. You ought to see our tomato patch now, you would say they were all showing their teeth.

Roseite, I thank you very much for the Appeal to Reason, but do not read any newspapers but The Reporter to amount to anything.

I understand a Mr. Black has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Harmon.

Tempest and Sunshine, I will hand you my pencil.

Daisy Flat.

## SCHOOL OPENING SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

### ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN SEVERAL YEARS.

Big Attendance of Patrons and Friends Lends Great Encouragement.

The opening of the Graham Public Schools last Monday was marked by one of the most auspicious occasions in the history of the school. The attendance of patrons and friends was larger than has been present in many years, and the enrollment greater than at any time in the history of the school.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Huckelberry, pastor of the First Baptist church. Miss Fatine Dowdle rendered a beautiful piano solo.

Addresses were then made by Mayor S. Boyd Street, J. T. Rickman, president of the school board, and Rev. J. Hall Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church.

At the close of the addresses Prof. J. F. H. Crabb, director of Crabb's School of Music, entertained the audience with a splendid violin solo, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Crabb.

County Superintendent B. W. King then delivered a short address, followed by M. K. Graham, Rev. Huckelberry, Rev. G. B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. McNeill. The closing address was made by Supt. Earl L. Howell.

Music by the High School Orchestra closed the morning session.

In the afternoon an alumni organization was effected, notice of which appears in another column. The officers elected were as follows:

J. D. Doty, President. John Spivey, Vice-President. Clint Copeland, Treasurer.

Miss Ada Rickman, Secretary. Superintendent Howell has been working for several weeks among the students in the rural communities surrounding the town, with the result that a greater number of students from outside points are now attending the Graham High School than ever before, and the encouragement lent by patrons and friends on opening day is a good indication of the success that will mark the close of the 1915-16 session.

### Picnic at Violet Grounds.

Quite a number of High School girls and boys enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the Violet Grounds Monday evening. There were two float loads and several cars full. The High School teachers were chaperones. This will be the last picnic for a while, and was given in honor of the boys and girls who are going away to school.

### Christian Endeavor.

Topic—"Zeal for Your Task." Rom. 12:11.

Leader—Will Johnson.

"Today Our Opportunity." Eccl. 9:10.—Etta Schlittler.

"Christ's Enthusiasm." John 2:13-17.—Mildred Martin.

"Mistaken Zeal." I. Kings. 18:21-29.—Mr. H. L. Tidwell.

"Zeal for Souls." I. Cor. 9:18-27.—Lucy Morris.

### Indian Lawn Party.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman entertained twenty-five little guests Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Rosemary. The honoree and many of the guests were dressed in Indian costumes with bead-headbands and moccasins. As they entered the lawn each girl went to a table and left her name written on a page of Indian-brown paper. They then found their way to another part of the lawn where the black "chaldron pot" steamed ice water of "perpetual youth" and were served by Carl and Chapp Smith, who watched over the pot and who were dressed in Indian suits with feathers and war paint. The shady lawn was given up for a few minutes and the sunny side sought while kodak pictures were being made.

One of the most pleasing surprises of the evening was the fortune teller. The little vine-covered summer house was decorated within with Navajo Indian rugs and pillows and Indian pictures on the walls. On a slightly raised platform on a seat of an Indian blanket sat Miss Hazelle Atsinger in the costume and guise of a "real" fortune teller and each girl, as her turn came, was left alone to cross the hand of the fortune teller with a copper Indian headed penny and get a glimpse into the future and find out her fortune. An Indian bow and arrow were then provided and each one shot at a picture of an Indian. Sadie Eddleman came nearest the mark and Dorothy Vaughn next. Each were awarded an Indian canoe paddle. All were then allowed to sketch the Indian head. From the unusually good sketches the judges chose as best Marjorie Hudson's. She was given a beautiful Indian girl head.

Time passed so rapidly that other amusements that were arranged had to be omitted and Mrs. Bowman brought out the big birthday cake with twelve lighted candles on it and each guest tried her luck at blowing them out. The Indian-brown color was carried out in the chocolate color of the cake and the ice cream that followed.

As favors, Mrs. Bowman presented each guest with a miniature picture of Rosemary dressed in full Indian costume from headband to moccasins with beads and bow and arrow complete.

Many dainty gifts and all good wishes were left to Rosemary. The following were present: Susie Belle Black, Willie Hall Phillips, Mildred Tidwell, Ione Short, Frances Bowron, Marjorie Hudson, Nelle Martin, Frances Bell, Leola Price, Annie Lucille Morrison, Edna Bowron, Dorothy Vaughan, Carl Smith, Chapp Smith, Faye Martin, Lena Stoffers, Sadie Eddleman, Clyde Birdwell, Mary Glen Vick, Louise Graham, Martha McNeill, Helen Widmayer, Pearl Gatlin, Dale Dowdle and Miss Hazelle Atsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Loftin are rejoicing over the arrival of a winsome little miss, who made her appearance Tuesday.

### Starting Trouble.

"My husband says he has an idea—"  
"Your husband is always boasting."—Ex.

### Culter Gets Five Years With Suspended Sentence.

John Culter, who was indicted by the present grand jury for engaging in the business of the sale of intoxicating liquor, plead guilty in the District Court yesterday, and asked for a suspended sentence.

The Court appointed B. W. King to represent Mr. Culter, and the jury fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary, and gave him the benefit of a suspended sentence.

### Baptist Missionary Society.

The Baptist Missionary Society met for Bible study Sept. 2nd, at Mrs. Williams'. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president. Mrs. Mae Voules led an interesting lesson from Deuteronomy.

The Society is to be divided equally at next meeting for extension purposes. Mesdames King and Tidwell were appointed champions. Five dollars were donated to Baylor, Belton. Two new members were received. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tidwell. Roll call to be answered with names of officers of Home Mission Board.

After the Society adjourned the hostess served delicious cake and cream.

### Program Sept. 16, 1915.

Song—Loyalty to Christ. Prayer—Mrs. Huckleberry. Devotional Exercises—Mrs. R. F. Short.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb. Woman's Work—Mrs. J. E. Dowdle.

Mrs. Gambrell's Work—Mrs. M. E. Short. Topic: Home Missions—Mrs. Miller.

States in which the H. M. B. works.—Society in unison. The Three "E's" of Home Missions.—By Mrs. Huckleberry.

Fields of Home Board—Discussions by the Society. Recitation—Miss Calvin. Solo—Miss Fatine Dowdle. Contra—Mrs. Mayes.

A Home Missionary's Ride to Save a Country.—Mrs. J. T. Rickman.

Our Country—Mrs. Griffin. Our Flag—Mrs. Voules. America—The Society. Roll Call. Prayer—Mrs. S. R. Jeffery.

### Organization of Graham High School Alumni.

Monday morning, Sept. 6, after the opening exercises of the school, a meeting of ex-students was called for the purpose of organizing the alumni of Graham High School. Mr. John Spivey was elected chairman pro tem. He set forth the purpose of the organization in clear concise form.

Nominations for officers were then in order. The following were elected: Mr. Jack Doty, president; Mr. John Spivey, vice president; Miss Ada Rickman, secretary; Mr. Clint Copeland, treasurer.

It was decided that the president should appoint a constitutional and a social committee at a later date.

The organization would be glad to hear from any one entitled to be a member. As a body we intend to kindle the proper school spirit among old and new students.

ADA RICKMAN, Sec.  
T. W. C. Ft. Worth.

When your subscription expires fill out this blank and send to us at once. Money may be sent later if not convenient to send with this slip. Paper will be stopped immediately unless renewed.

WEST TEXAS REPORTER, Graham, Texas.

Please renew my subscription for another year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Will remit in \_\_\_\_\_

WEST TEXAS REPORTER	
One year	\$1.00
Six months	.60
Three months	.35

Published Weekly by  
 THE GRAHAM PRINTING CO.  
 Graham, Texas.

Entered as second-class matter, Oct. 7, 1912, at the postoffice at Graham, Tex. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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

No copy for advertisements or reports of Clubs or other news items will be accepted later than 12 o'clock on Wednesday before publication day.

We venture to say that many a blue jacket heaved a sigh of relief last week when the announcement came that Germany had acceded to the demands of the United States not to sink any more passenger vessels without first giving warning. Not that we mean that those who serve our country in the navy are afraid, but that life is still sweet to all of them, and the knowledge that no fight will be necessary is especially comforting.

That the United States will eventually have to declare war on Mexico seems a foregone conclusion. These slight border raids are becoming a nuisance, and too many of Mexico's would-be military leaders are engaged in them. And in our opinion the sooner the United States takes command of the situation, whether by force or otherwise, and does away with dilatory tactics, the better off will be those people who have their homes along our southern border. There is little cause for the continued sacrifice of the lives of our citizens, and we believe it is the duty of this country to send a sufficient number of soldiers to that portion of the state as will effectually prevent the entrance into Texas of these bandit gangs of Mexicans.

Success and failure are not very far separated. The man who keeps out of debt, is decently clothed, and provides a sufficient amount for himself and family to eat can be considered successful, while the man who misses that mark even by a small margin, and must needs go in debt and be unable to pay, is considered a failure. Graham would have more successes and fewer failures if a better spirit of co-operation could be had among the people, and do away with the petty strife that causes all the discord.

What is the use of promising to love? If you already love it is unnecessary to promise and if you do not love it will do no good to promise.—Olney Enterprise.

Surely, Ralph, you do not mean to tell us that when you acquired your better half, you did not promise to love. We'll bet ten pounds of old type that you did, and if you had refused, you would still be a victim of single cussedness. We double dog dare you to say that you didn't, and let Mrs. R. see it in print.

Samuel G. Blythe missed his guess when he wrote in the Saturday Evening Post that Grand Duke Nicholas was the real boss in Russia. The Czar deposed him this week.

### Sowing Winter Wheat.

Many reasons could be given for sowing wheat this fall. Where one has land suitable wheat will be an excellent crop to complete the rotation and continue the system of diversification.

One of the reasons that might be mentioned first is that wheat will be a cover crop for the land, affording protection where the land has a tendency to wash. The wheat plants will utilize much of the available plant food in the form of nitrates that might be lost if there were no growing plants on the land. The young plants in a well-prepared seedbed will help hold the soil particles, together by their roots and conduct the moisture into the soil and keep much of the water from running off.

The man who has farm animals may graze the wheat plants moderately at certain suitable seasons and when the soil is in proper condition. In the event a poor stand was secured or the plants winter killed, the manager still has a chance to plant the same land in a spring crop—oats, corn, potatoes, peas, cotton or a hay crop.

It would seem from present conditions that the price of wheat is not likely to be much if any lower. If the war continues the armies and civilian populations of Europe must have bread. Our own people must eat bread and the family of the manager should have preference. It would be a good plan to raise enough wheat on your farm to supply your own family, provided of course it is likely to yield reasonably well and there is a roller mill near you to grind the wheat.

In selecting the land for wheat do not make the mistake that is sometimes made, that of sowing it on the poorest land on the place. Wheat is rather exacting in its requirements for fertility. It will always disappoint you if you sow it on poor land. The land need not have a large per cent of organic matter nor be bottom land or land made rich by a large application of manure, although these kinds of soil may not be objectionable. The land should be in a good state of cultivation, capable of yielding 25 bushels of corn or more per acre. Very rich land may cause wheat to lodge, but as a rule there is less danger of lodging than in failure because of poor land.

Wheat should not follow wheat if it can be avoided. It may follow oats or corn cut for the silo; Irish potatoes, peas, soy beans, etc. It thrives well after a legume such as peas, soy beans, clover, etc. It may be arranged in the rotation so that a legume may follow and one precede it.

Early and thorough preparation means much in wheat growing. The preparation of the soil may be the difference between success and failure. Winter killing is often chargeable to faulty or inadequate preparation of the seedbed.

Experiments have shown great advantages in early preparation. July and August are better months in which to prepare the soil than September. Nevertheless, good results may be expected usually in preparing the first week in September. The soil should be broken and har-

rowed long enough before sowing so that the surface will settle and be somewhat firm. Whether discing or breaking be preferable will depend upon the soil and the time of its preparation. Where the land is already in fair condition with few weeds the disc is a good implement, followed by a smoothing harrow.

The time of sowing must be determined by the season and general conditions. Usually in the Southwest this will be from October 1 to November 1. Sufficient time should be given for the young plants to get a start before freezing weather. Wheat thrives in cool weather and will continue to grow till growth is arrested by freezes. It will then begin again very soon after freezing weather.

The usual amount of seed is from six to eight pecks per acre. The seed should be heavy and free from chaff or weed seeds. Where one saves his own seed it is a good plan to run the seed through a fanning mill and clean them. This will give the drill a better chance to distribute them evenly and at a uniform depth. The use of the grain drill in sowing saves seed, makes uniform sowing possible and insures a good stand and even ripening. This is very important in wheat growing.—Farm and Ranch.

### Stunts.

Every now and then there are reports of strange things being done by evangelists and others, but just the other day there was a thing happened in Young county that is entitled to first place on the list of peculiar "stunts."

A man who styled himself "Evangelist Greathouse" closed his part of a meeting at Proffitt Monday night of last week and a collection was taken for his benefit. Then when the service was over, the evangelist's wife dressed in a decidedly "evening" gown and amused that part of the congregation who delighted in vaudeville and were able to dig up the price of admission—15c for children, 25c for grown folks.—Olney Enterprise.

### What County Schools Must Do to Receive Aid From State.

At the last session of the Legislature an appropriation was made to distribute one million dollars among the common schools of Texas.

State Superintendent Doughty has made from the bill a summary of rules or requirements that each school must observe to be able to participate in the distribution of this fund. They are as follows:

1. Each school receiving state aid shall be well located on a plot of ground of not less than one acre, well drained and supplied with pure drinking water.

2. School house shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of the school house building law of Texas, or shall substantially meet the requirements thereof.

3. Each school shall be provided with necessary desks, seats, blackboard, maps, globes, charts, and library as recommended in the state course of study, or as in the opinion of the state superintendent the school is able to purchase.

4. Teachers employed in such schools shall furnish the state superintendent with satisfactory evidence of professional training and successful experience.

5. In order to receive state aid each school must have a scholastic enrollment under 200 pupils, and at the same time there must be 70 per cent of the actual enrollment in daily attendance.

The enrollment for the preceding year must have averag-

ed 50 per cent of the total enrollment.

The school district must have levied and be collecting a local tax of not less than 50 cents on \$100 valuation of property, provided the State Board of Education may grant state aid and not to exceed \$200 for one time only to a school that does not levy a 50 cent tax, and in extreme cases to a school that does not levy any tax at all.

It is possible for any rural school in the state to receive aid under the law.

Schools meeting the above requirements may apply to the State Board of Education for aid on application addressed to the State Superintendent, who is secretary of the board. The State Superintendent will then send his personal representative to look over the situation and make report on same. The State Superintendent says: "It is my present intention to require the endorsement of the County Superintendent and the board of county school trustees for all applications for state aid before sending my personal representatives to inspect the school."

### NORTH MIDWAY

It seems that autumn has set in now in earnest.

Late feedstuff is doing fine. June corn is in full roasting ear and will soon be too hard for table use. Colorado grass will soon be ready to mow and late cane will come soon after.

Health in general is fairly good although some have not fully recovered from the mumps and smallpox.

Messrs. Ruel Proffitt, Arthur Jones and Cass Wiley and Misses Sophia Quisenberry, Ethel and Fay Cunningham, Cora and Edna Wiley and Joe Quisenberry went to church at Newcastle Thursday night. Mrs. J. B. Terrell chaperoned the crowd.

The big "three-days" picnic at Newcastle began today (Monday.)

A large Christian revival is in progress at Newcastle now. Several of this community are attending regularly.

Dewey Wiley and sister, Cora went up to Mr. Weilenman's Wednesday night. Dewey took his violin and music was had till 11:30.

Miss Irene Weilenman left Sunday morning for Sunset to take charge of the primary department of the High School there.

Monroe Proffitt is breaking land now preparatory to sow another grain crop.

W. B. Evitt is breaking wheat stubble preparing for another crop.

P. G. Cunningham has gone to his thrasher in the Proffitt community.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Evitt Saturday night was enjoyed by a small crowd.

As news is very scarce I will quit. Azure Skies.

### CEDAR CREEK

Well, business has picked up in the valley again, as the thrasher has come through once more and Eugene West is filling his silo and it takes about all the men to run both machines.

Mrs. Ashburner of East Texas was the guest of Mrs. Creagh the past week.

J. H. Wesley and family and Henry Steele and wife spent the first of last week in Eastland county visiting relatives and gathering fruit. They reported the fruit fine, and anthrax is there again this year.

Well, this kid is getting ready for winter, as she has put up lots of fruit the past week.

Henry Steele and wife, and Smith Gann visited J. K. P. Hughes and family Sunday. All report a jolly time.

Hurrah! for Flow Boy on his speech to Roseite. I am with you there.

Misses Ella Hughes and Cecil Haliburton visited Miss Ella's sister, Mrs. Caudill, last week and on their way home they came by the new postoffice. A big rise came down the creek while they were there and they spent the night at J. W. Doolley's.

H. J. Cretzinger and daughters visited J. K. P. Hughes and family Sunday.

The singing at Geo. Wyatt's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Henry Wesley and sister, Mrs. Lula Steele, made a flying trip to South Bend one day last week.

It seems like we are about to have some winter here in the summer but I don't care if we do.

Mrs. Geo. Wyatt made a flying trip to South Bend one day last week.

Well, I have written all the news I can think of and am using borrowed paper so I guess I had better close. June Roses.

### A Natural Choice.

A boy, being asked which of the biblical parables he liked the best, answered: "That one where somebody loafs and fishes."—Harper's.

*We prefer to make a customer rather than just a single sale*



When you come here for a suit of clothes or an overcoat our object is to make you a permanent customer of this store.

We know of no better way to do it than by selling you

**Styleplus \$17 Clothes**

*"The same price the world over."*

Big economies, caused by buying and manufacturing on a great scale, keep the price down to \$17. The low price causes a large sale. While we make less per suit and overcoat we make more customers.

We have other clothes, too, but we suggest that you begin by looking at STYLEPLUS suits and overcoats—all styles, all fabrics. Come in!

**S. B. STREET & CO.**  
 GRAHAM, TEXAS

**St. Louis Restaurant**  
 OPEN TILL 12 p. m.

Oysters are here. We are receiving daily shipments of fresh Seal-Shipt oysters.

West Side of Square  
**BABB & WALKER, Proprietors.**

**Real Estate Bargains**

I have several nice dwelling houses, well located, close to school, will sell at a bargain, on easy terms. Now is the time to buy.

Several good river and prairie farms to sell right. Don't forget to see me if you want to buy or sell. Can put you in touch with bargains almost anywhere in the South.

**FRED STEWART**  
 Land Agent  
 Graham, Texas.

### WHITE ROSE

J. O. Striplan and Silas Wood were marketing produce in Graham Saturday.

W. C. McCombs was in Graham Monday.

P. C. Walker and family spent several days in Newcastle this week attending the Socialist picnic.

Mrs. W. C. McCombs spent several days in Newcastle visiting relatives the first part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gachter was shopping in Graham one day last week.

As I am an uncompromising socialist, my future articles will be on the merits of socialism and setting forth the demerits of capitalism.

### "Our Credit System."

The most degenerated form of capitalism is our credit system. Over seventy-five per cent of the people are born in debt, and they pass their lives in that state, and when death calls them from this world of care these or similar debts hang over them like a pall. Let's take a peep and see what a frightful position that capitalism has left the farmers of the State of Texas in. Sixty per cent of the farmers of the state are renters. Sixty-eight per cent of the remainder have mortgages hanging over their homes. The next man that says that socialism will destroy the home ask him what capitalism is doing.

Now let's get back to the curse of credit. Walk down the streets of Graham the first of any month and you will see from one to a dozen bill collectors hovering the streets trying to get a few pennies that he has let out trying to accommodate his customers. About night they will turn in-with-possibly-about forty per cent of the amount they have out in their pockets, and about ten per cent of the amount they never get. The merchants here and in all other towns have thousands of dollars on their books that they will never get. Now the question is, who is keeping these dead beats up? It is not the merchant, but it is the honest buyers over the country. This is not all that you honest workers are keeping up. You also have a bunch of speculators, profit-takers, grafters and usurers. The above curses are the fruits that capitalism has bred.

If there were no system any better than capitalism I would keep going to mill like my daddy used to do, and perhaps I would support the powers that be. But socialism applied would remove all of these evils for they are contagious to capitalism.

Our credit system will be totally abolished under socialism. Did you ever go to the post-office and try to buy stamps on a credit? If the government sold groceries you couldn't buy them on a credit either. You may say that will inflict a hardship upon the poor man. It will not, for socialism guarantees every man a job and they can draw their pay every night if it is necessary.

Let's cut loose from a system whose dominant incentive is to be trifling, a system that rewards a man for being a grand rascal, a system whose misfortune of one makes others rich, a system that allows a few to monopolize nature's wealth and to extract sixty per cent of the wealth created by the workers, a system in which only five per cent of its children gets above high school, a system that forces thousands of young girls still in their teens into prostitution every year on account of low wages. Let's all of us, the workers of the world, arise with one accord and abolish forever this "old man at the sea." This system where one makes fortune on the misfortune of others. Let's establish a co-operative

commonwealth where each man will receive the fruits of his toil. Each man according to his deeds. He that does not work shall not eat. Roseite.

### HUNT

Oh, my! hasn't it been raining the past week?

Mrs. J. E. Pringle's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brutton, of Jack county are here visiting a few days this week.

Miss Mamie McCaghren spent Tuesday with Miss Millie Henderson.

Mrs. H. S. Davis and children spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Howard.

Grandma Heed of Fort Worth came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Perkins.

Miss Fay Wells came in Tuesday, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Abilene.

Misses Berta and Mabel Michael spent Thursday with Miss Clara Davis.

Misses Maud and Nellie Rayburn spent Wednesday night with Misses Millie and Ruth Henderson.

Miss Velma Michael spent Thursday with Miss Mamie McCaghren.

Miss Millie Henderson spent Saturday evening with Miss Maud Womack.

Miss Clara Davis took Sunday dinner with Miss Berta Michael.

W. O. Rayburn and family, Albert Chandler and family of True, and Miss Mary Belle Atchley spent Sunday at the G. R. Smith home.

Miss Jewell Howard returned to her home in Archer county Saturday, after several days here visiting relatives.

Grandma Heed, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haygood, Misses Mamie McCaghren and Eunice Michael spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vernon.

Rev. Ferguson, Misses Millie and Ruth Henderson and Hubert McEntyre took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thuett.

Those present at the home of Miss Maud Womack Sunday were: Misses Lela and Nina Bryan, Gerald Haygood, Ollie and Ellen Atchley and Ethel Rothell; Mesdames Mack Reynolds and Foster Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Atchley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and family took Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick had a lot of company from Olney Sunday. Don't know all their names.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and children spent Monday with Mrs. B. A. Michael.

Mrs. T. E. Willard left the 26th ult., for Oklahoma to make that her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray spent a few days in this community visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michael. Misses Berta and Mabel Michael accompanied them home to spend a week.

Miss Catherine Patrick is spending a week in Olney visiting friends.

Messrs. B. A. Michael, J. T. Hulsey and Joe Bloodworth left Monday morning for Throckmorton county on a prospecting trip.

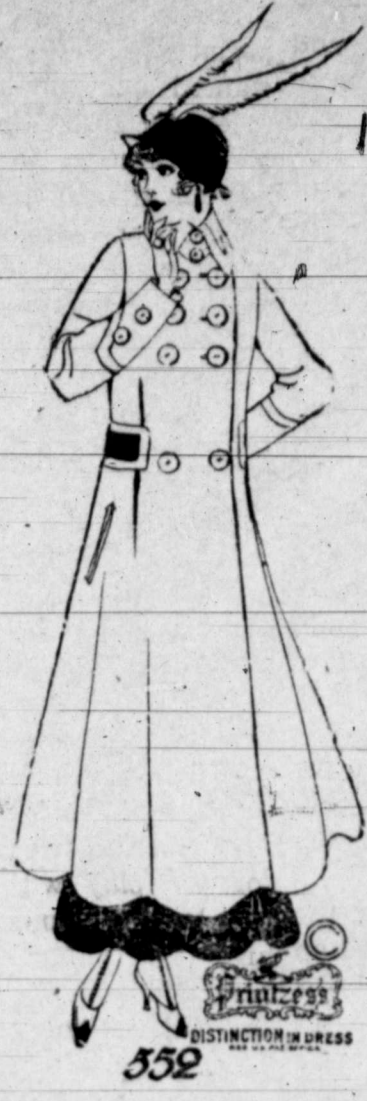
Mrs. F. E. Suttle and children of Throckmorton county are here visiting relatives a few days.

Messrs. J. H. Patrick and J. W. McCaghren left Monday for Post City to build on their places.

Miss Alta Groves of Olney spent a few days here visiting Miss Mary Ella Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers and Miss Cleone Haygood took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. McCaghren.

Well, as this is wash day I will have to go. F. and H.



## The New Printzess Suits and Coats For Fall Are Here

THE FIRST of the new Printzess models are just in. We knew we had a treat for you and could hardly wait for the time when we could show you. Now that they are on the racks, we are more enthusiastic over them than ever and confirmed in our assurance that our garment department will be showing the brightest and prettiest versions of the new Fall styles that any of the markets have shown.

### Dressess, Waists, Skirts

We are showing a big stock of these garments, all newest styles and fabrics and marked at the lowest possible prices.

Come in, look around and see what the styles of the new season are to be.

## S. B. Street & Company

### LUCILLE

After an absence of two weeks will come again. I don't suppose I was missed though. The protracted meetings are over. The Baptists baptized five. The wedding bells have been ringing since I last wrote. Mr. Tip McPherson and Miss Janie Chick were married the 26th of August at the home of the groom's cousin, Willie Jenkins. Bob Chick and wife have made two trips to Mineral Wells this week with wheat. Messrs. Browner Caudill, Dick Cook, Bob Dalton and Howard were at Al Storm's Wednesday after the last of the oil well supplies. Glad to report all the sick up again. Tom McFadden has moved to Mineral Wells since my last writing. Hope they will like their new home. The Lucille boys played the Grafrod boys last Saturday. I don't remember the score but it was in favor of Lucille. George, Off and Rube Spurlock have been grubbing for Bob Chick this week. Virgil Chick visited his parents Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey

spent part of last week in Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells visiting. Mr. Kauffman and family have been gone two weeks on a visit. Miss Lula Bridges is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vaden, of Goose-neck. Al Storm has been gathering corn all this week. John Newberry and family returned to Grafrod Wednesday, after a few days' visit to relatives here. Silver Bell, fulfill your promise. Don't you know that you promised when you got that postoffice you would write every week. Mrs. Layton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman, at present. Cotton is opening fast. Don't guess it will take long to pick it, for I think the boll weevils got the largest part of it. I had the pleasure of seeing Rainy Day, Busy Bee and School Girl a few days ago. Rainy Day did you see me? I thought I would get to speak to you but you crossed the river and I could not make myself heard that far. Sam Newberry gave the young people a candy breaking

last (Saturday) night, which was enjoyed by all present. There is a little girl who has come to make her home with Willie McAvoy and wife. Miss Carrie Weldon and brothers of Pickwick attended the party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Dark Valley were in our midst Saturday night. We ask them to come again. From some cause unknown to the writer our first teachers employed did not accept the school but the trustees have employed two more, Mr. Metcalf and Miss Watson. Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and part of the children left Saturday morning for Jack county to visit Mr. Merchant and family a few days. Misses Mandy and Grace Layton, Sofrona and Carrie Irvin took Sunday dinner with Misses Bessie and Bonnie Storm. Lonnie Bridges ate Sunday dinner with Charley Chick. Johnnie McAvoy spent Sunday afternoon with Nellie Storm. What has become of all the good writers? Surely they are not going to forsake The Reporter. Come forth from your hiding places and let's make the

paper more interesting than ever. I think it is time we should revive to some extent. Will Irvin has gone west on a prospecting trip. He intends to move this fall if he finds a suitable location. He has already sold his cotton crop. Mrs. Carrie Boyce has returned to Alpine, after a few weeks' visit. Andrew stayed here to help his father, Mr. Boyce, sell his possessions as he intends to leave. We never learned where he was going. The boys intend to meet Wednesday and fix them a new ball ground. I think they wore the old one out. They and the Grafrod boys will cross bats again next Saturday, the 11th. Several from here have gone over to Palo Pinto to attend court. They are talking of having a graveyard working at the Dark Valley graveyard soon. Every one interested ought to come out that day and help, for it is in need of work. Mr. Jackson and Charley Chick made a business trip to Mineral Wells Thursday, returning Saturday. Many thanks Mr. Editor for the nice stationery. Johnnie Dolittle.

## Live News from our Correspondents

### SALEM

The weevils are still thick in the cotton, and all hands agree that there will be very little cotton made here this year. The trouble about it is, it hasn't been a cotton year. Too many cloudy days, too much cold, too much moisture, and not enough sunshine and warmth when the plant needed it.

Rev. Wilson and family of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marion Henderson and family.

Mrs. T. K. Criswell is visiting relatives at Weatherford this week.

Misses Belle Brandon and Josie Andrews of Graham are spending a few days with Mrs. Hugh Henderson.

Rev. J. O. Wilson, while here, preached an interesting sermon to quite a large audience Sunday morning.

Q. B. Nelson and family of Flat Rock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson visited their son, Millard, up near Olney this week.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Hugh Henderson's Sunday evening.

David Higgins has been quite sick the past week. Had to call a doctor. We are glad to report him on the improve now.

Mrs. Mary Henderson called on Mrs. Lottie Askew Sunday evening.

Will Martin came in Sunday evening from Oklahoma to visit his brother-in-law, M. Henderson, and family.

The young people enjoyed a lemonade party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

News is so scarce we did not expect to be with you this week, but Silver Bell favored us with a bundle of interrogation marks.

Listen here: "Did you ever rent?" Yes. "Did you buy your land by working another man's land and paying him the third and fourth?" Yes. "And with money earned as a wage worker?" I worked one summer by the month on a ranch near where I think you live. It was on Bluff Creek, and while there I caught a cub bear on the brakes of Caddo Creek and brought him here, and my!

what a dandy and entertaining pet he made. We never had to pay for grass on which milk and work stock pastured, and neither does any renter living here now have to pay for same. We have always made enough to pay our debts and to have plenty of good books and papers and plenty of time to read them. "Capital takes all the risks?" Most assuredly it does. And, because of not having the nerve to take any risk there are thousands who are homeless today. You see he was afraid to invest his three or his five hundred dollars as a first payment on a home and then settle down, for fear he couldn't pay the balance and so he moved on. We used to know one timid fellow here who boasted that he had the soil of seven different counties on his neck and he was still moving.

Starvation, rags, poverty, suffering, human skeletons and epitaphs are all that socialists can see. There is no sunshine for them. Dark clouds hang over them all the time. Read last week's Appeal to Reason that friend Roseite had mailed to us. There is not one word of praise for any public enterprise to be found in it. It is chock full of complaints and harsh criticisms. It reminds me of a big neighborhood row in full blast. You may not know that the old lady socialism is very feeble now, hardly able to tie

her own bonnet strings, and some of the best socialist writers honestly admit this.

In the Appeal to Reason Upton Sinclair says: "The Socialist International party lies in the dust at the present time, but it is not dead, only stunned, and the socialists of neutral nations will revive it." We wonder if Roseite, Silver Bell and Gringo won't lay in a good supply of restoratives and start for Europe in a short time. Then he says in another place, "The socialist democrats of Germany were a tremendous power and the world looked to them to make war impossible but they had not sufficient intelligence or sufficient courage to declare for the general strike as a preventative of war and so the war came."

The facts in the case are, the representatives of the German socialists voted as a unit for the war; and the socialist voters of Germany are now in the trenches shooting down every English and French socialist that dares to stick his head out of the trenches. And that is the way they practice the "brotherhood of man."

They preach against war and then they turn right around and advocate it. The same writer says: "When this war is over we are going to see revolution in Germany and Austria; also, I hope, in England and France. That will be the answer of the working classes of those countries to the rulers who have led them to ruin. What we have to do is to help by agitation to make the revolution certain, and to interpret it to America when it comes."

Now if such advocacy of war is not jingoism then what is it? And, a revolution or civil war is the worst kind of war. In studying this question we can see it in no other light than that socialism would lead to war, providing its followers had the nerve to stand by its teachings, for it puts the United States government in a position where it either has to back down and be trampled in the dust or else rise and show that it can govern.

Friend Roseite goes on with one exhortation after another describing the glories of socialism, but he utterly fails to explain the kind of government to be used while the glories he describes are being brought about. He is afraid to even say what kind of government he believes in. If he believes in representative government then everything he asks for can be had under our present form of government, providing the measures will bear the close inspection that every measure has to undergo before becoming a law of the land. This is a free land, and he can kick up the referendum measure any time he wants to, or he can use the right of petition and flood the members of the legislature with petitions for or against any bill that comes before it. The right of petition lacks little, if any, of being as effective as the referendum, and can be used with less expense and reach more voters than he could reach with the referendum, for they won't turn out and vote. Salemite.

### Too Good to Be True.

A Rose Hill lady was overheard to confide thus to her neighbor:

"A quid a week and no husband! What I says, Mariar, is this 'ere: 'It's too good to last, that's what it is.'—Liverpool Mercury.

Now is the time to remind your neighbor that we want him for a subscriber.

### INDIAN MOUND

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, forty-six being present.

Some time ago our good superintendent, H. H. Stephens, wanted our Sunday school to meet at 10:30 instead of 10 o'clock because the people were not on time. This was voted down by a large majority so today when the Kid got there at 10:15 Sunday school was going on. I believe if H. H. will only let us folks know that there will be no more waiting after 12 o'clock we will learn to be on time.

Tempest and Sunshine, all that party needed to make it perfect was Jack o' Diamonds and the Kid to be present. Kids play with the grown-up folks over here. One night over here at a party the ladies outnumbered the men, and what do you think, a nice old bachelor about fifty and the Kid were lined up for the play with two of the best looking young ladies on the hill. You ought to have been here and seen the bachelor and the Kid walking around on our "dew claws."

Silver Bell, I could have been mistaken about what I said, but I had it direct from a preacher, who told me what she and her father said about her not writing while a certain Correspondent stayed on the firing line. And if she has written since then I don't know it. I believe I can guess who you thought it was. If I am right she lives much nearer you than she does me.

Carrie Nation, you may be right and I wrong but please ask your mother if you girls and she didn't visit Thurber about April, 1904 for a few days guests of a lady friend. If it was not Thurber where was it. I was coming to Graham and Loving from Farmersville, Collin County, Texas and I could have been mistaken and again you being about eleven years younger than you are now perhaps might cause you to forget it.

Bud Lewis of Vineyard, Texas is visiting G. W. McComas and family for a few days.

B. W. Drum, R. G. Taylor and sons, Hilliard and Wesley, were sight-seeing in the Jean community Sunday afternoon.

G. W. McComas and family and Henry Frie took a drive over to Loving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins and baby returned home from Stephens county Saturday.

Sam Douglass and family of Stephens county are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor visited Mrs. E. G. Williamson Friday afternoon.

Misses Fay and Inez Fisher, Jean Bryan, Lena Dollins and Elmer Stephens all took dinner at F. C. Borchardt's Sunday.

Miss Mary Beard and brother, Glenn, took dinner Sunday at Will Grubbs'.

Miss Lena Dollins visited Mrs. N. B. Nolan one day last week.

G. W. McComas and family visited at Mrs. Waters' in Stephens county Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and girls visited at the home of J. S. Fisher Thursday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude and Clematis Taylor spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Beard.

Mesdames W. W. and E. G. Williamson visited at W. P. Fisher's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Bird visited at B. W. Drum's Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and two daughters visited at W. W. Hoggard's Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude, Irene and Lena Taylor, Coy and Roy Frazier spent Sunday afternoon at F. C. Borchardt's.

Mrs. E. G. Williamson and daughters went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

G. W. McComas and son, Floyd, went down below Graham Saturday to look at some cattle.

Miss Ivy Bryan took dinner Sunday with Miss Lovata Grubbs.

Mrs. W. W. Hoggard spent Friday with Mrs. Dee James.

F. C. Borchardt went to Graham Wednesday after some repairs for a plow.

Miss Minnie Fisher visited her sister, Mrs. A. Bird, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters, Ivy and Jean, visited at W. W. Williamson's Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and two little tots visited at B. W. Drum's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Hoggard visited at F. C. Borchardt's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jean Bryan called on Mrs. A. Bird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt and children visited at H. H. Stephens' Thursday.

Austin Bird and family called at B. W. Drum's Sunday.

Misses Corene and Ruth Stephens have gone to Graham to attend school. We will miss them from Sunday school.

R. G. Taylor and daughter, Miss Irene, John McComas, Mrs. A. Bird were all at Graham Monday.

G. W. McComas was looking for his runaway cattle Monday.

D. W. Beard went to Fort Worth to visit his son Wednesday and returned Sunday.

John Price and wife of Graham were out to visit their son Sunday, who is very sick at D. W. Beard's.

J. W. Douglass and wife returned from Denton county one day last week, where they had been to visit a sick daughter.

R. G. Taylor is in Newcastle today (Tuesday).

Jim Oatman and family of Hawkins Chapel visited at H. H. Stephens' from Saturday till Sunday. Jim attended Sunday school while here.

Bro: Black will preach at this place next Saturday at 11 o'clock and also at 11 o'clock Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. W. Hoggard and family visited at Jim Smith's Sunday. Kid.

### DEVIL BEND

Well, as I have been absent for some time will come back again.

Tom Lisle and daughter, Fay, and son, Clinton, have been visiting relatives at Newcastle and also went to the meeting while up there.

Bird Stringer and wife are visiting home folks at Fox Hollow this week.

Mr. Grimshaw and family of Comanche county have been visiting old friends here the past few days but left Monday for their home. We sure hated to see them leave.

Bird Stringer took dinner with his father, Frank Stringer, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Beach made a flying trip to town Wednesday.

Tom Lisle has been fixing his tank this week. The rains liked to have ruined it.

Mack Shoemate spent Wednesday morning with Clinton Lisle.

Homer Ribble is working for Tom Lisle this week.

Mrs. Alice Lisle took dinner with Mrs. Grantham Sunday.

Tom Lisle and son, Buren, made a flying trip to town last Thursday.

Bill Bunger and wife and sister, Valerie, spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach.

Mrs. Tom Beach spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Tom Lisle.

Tom Lisle and son, Buren, went up to Frank Lisle's Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Wiley is visiting her mother.

As I am feeling badly will lend my pencil to Salemite, for he always writes such good letters. Buster Blue.

### GOSENECK

Hello, to one and all. News is sure scarce but we must do our best for our good paper.

Floyce Clark has been sick this week.

Herman Johnson and John James made a trip to South Bend Saturday.

R. L. McLaren and J. G. Parsons went to Graham Saturday.

A. L. Conder made his usual trip to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullenax's baby is improving, having had a severe spell of fever.

Oscar James and family visited relatives in Ming Bend last Sunday.

Rev. Roark has rented the Sparks place, now occupied by Frank Vaden.

Misses Cora and Cordie Rose spent Saturday night with the Misses Kelley.

Several of the men are gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parsons visited relatives at Bunker Saturday night and Sunday.

Ozell Johnson and J. A. Ferguson went to Salem Sunday.

John Clark and Willie Conder have worked on the road several days this week.

Cotton-picking will be rather light this time. The boll weevils have gotten the best of it.

A. L. Conder had a hog killing at his place Friday afternoon.

I wish to correct the snake yarn that was told last week. It was 35 young ones and one old one instead of sixteen.

Mack Rose has moved to a rent house on the McLaren place.

Where are so many of our good writers? Come on, we miss your good letters. Gander.

### MONUMENT

No, Yank, you were mistaken that time, Tempest and Sunshine hasn't been sleeping; she has been lost in the Johnson grass. I just found myself the other day when I got it all dug up. Pa had us kids out digging the fence row. I suppose he did it to give us exercise, I don't know what else.

You asked about our big meeting. Well, I'll tell you about it to the best of my ability. We had a good Baptist meeting the second week in August, and intended to have a Methodist meeting the fourth week, but the preacher decided we were too ignorant to preach to and he had rather rest that week than to preach to us. Now understand I am a Methodist, but I enjoyed the Baptist meeting. In fact, I enjoy all preaching from the Bible. I do not enjoy socialist preaching like some of our Correspondents do. I wonder if they know their subject.

Silver Bell, I want to take a seat by you and take Hard Times' part. You are mistaken in the one you are talking to. I have known Hard Times since he was fifteen years of age, or I suppose he was just that old, as we are the same age and I was just fifteen. I am sure Hard Times knows just what he is talking about. He sure has got a fine education, and besides he has traveled a lot. I know of several places in the east, south and west he has visited and I want to say this much for him, he is almost the best person I ever saw.

But, Hard Times, you are a little bashful, or used to be, aren't you? Now don't you know me? I remember how we used to throw notes across the school room to each other when the teacher's back was turned.

Now, Hard Times, you must not turkey-trot on Roseite's feet

so hard next time. Take your big number tens over in your own country and don't worry Silver Bell.

I am afraid you socialist Correspondents are going to make socialists out of we poor old Correspondents who really don't want to be socialists. Are you socialists rich? If so, looks like you would divide up money and property with your brother and sister Correspondents.

If the "gander dancing" socialists of Young county had a tub turned down over their heads they would dance themselves to death in their tracks.

Now Plow Boy, I may need your assistance next week as I am very small and the socialists may gobble me down. Stay with 'em Plow Boy. I know you have a fine education, and tell me if you ever taught school? Have you ever taught school?

L. C. Deering, Arthur, Walter and Willie Sanders and Oscar McClure were out wolf hunting Saturday night. The hounds found them a good race, and ran for a good while, until the wolf decided he had gone far enough when he stopped to stay the remainder of the night with W. H. Long. When Mr. Long went out to see the cause of the awful noise he found the wolf sitting up in his (Mr. Long's) buggy howling hard times. The wolf jumped down and the dogs killed him in the chimney corner.

Messrs. Cecil Cochran and Lawrence Alberts attended singing at Flint Creek Sunday afternoon and prayer meeting Sunday night. They say they are going back again. I think they are getting interested in singing and prayer meeting or have found them a pretty girl. You Flint Creek boys had better be careful or you will lose your girls, these boys, I am sure, mean business. They are candidates for matrimony and I am sure some of you girls will vote for them.

O. O. Hewitt is doing some painting for Mr. Nolan of Indian Mound this week.

Dr. Weems of Jean was called to see W. H. Long last week who is suffering from a severe pain in his left side. He is but very little better at this writing but he forgot about his trouble when the wolf fight was pulled off.

Mrs. W. H. Long's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of East Texas visited the former Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alberts spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Crick in the Oakland community.

Mrs. Maud Hewitt spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Barnett.

Vie Blevins spent Saturday night with Lawrence Alberts, and they called on Oran Hewitt Sunday morning.

The singing at J. M. Barnett's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Misses Lottie and Lola Reeves and Lorene and Ruby Alberts spent Sunday night with Misses Golda and Gladys Barnett.

Mrs. J. H. Cearley and little daughter, Earline, spent Monday with Mrs. Hendricks of the Flint Creek community.

Claude Foster of Rock Creek spent Saturday night with J. H. Cearley.

Miss Estelle Umberson spent a few days of last week with Misses Eula Bee and Brany Harrison of Graham.

Tempest and Sunshine.

### Weather for September.

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

**BRYSON**

We are having some warm weather now since the norther has passed.

We see in the newspapers where they had frost up north and killed their late corn. It is bad on the people there but I am glad that the frost did not reach here.

Everything is very pretty and green now since the rains.

Health is very good at this writing. The sick are improving.

R. R. Clayton, wife and son, Roy, and daughter, Miss Loula, are on an extended visit in the Panhandle, and from there they will go to New Mexico to visit relatives and make a land inspection.

Mr. George Martin and Miss Opal Robinson were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Robinson, Justice of the Peace Louis Moore officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Monday for Jermyn, where he has a position awaiting him. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Blue Eyes has changed her name, as she has left the Keyser community and gone to Jermyn. I hope that she will be regular with the news from Jermyn, as she was from Keyser.

Daisy, Flat, we welcome you back. Come more often. It had been so long since you had visited this place until I didn't think I would ever see Daisy Flat here again.

Several of the young folks from here attended a party at Mr. Findley's of Dakin Friday night. All reported a very nice time and Mr. Findley presented them some watermelons to eat on their way home, which they greatly appreciated.

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 and at night. Both his sermons were very interesting. The next 3rd Sunday night he will preach on Mormonism.

Sam Nichols and family spent Sunday and Monday in the Rock Creek community visiting his sister, Mrs. John Shuck, and family.

Mrs. Lena Simpkins is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Miss Zella Newman of Jermyn is spending this week with Miss Jessie Hughes.

The Bryson school will begin next Monday, the 13th. Now this is the time for all the children to be there to get the full benefit of the term of school. We just have four teachers employed now but will get another one soon. We have a fine music teacher so everyone that cares to study music may have the pleasure of doing so.

G. L. Jones and S. E. Nichols were out inspecting the cotton crop Monday afternoon. They reported the cotton better than they expected to find it.

Mrs. Bertha Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Trixie received one extra birthday present, "The Appeal to Reason." She thanks the one who sent it to her but don't know for certain who it might have been. It might have been Roseite, Yank or Plow Boy, I don't know.

Before Trixie got to read her Appeal to Reason her mother got it and singed a yellow-legged chicken with it, and I don't know but what she may get the next one if she cares for it.

Wasn't The Reporter good last week?

I wonder when Mr. Editor is going to say "scat" about the reunion. Trixie.

**HAWKINS CHAPEL**

Mrs. Tom Lindsey had the misfortune to get hurt last week

by a horse running away with her.

Mrs. Tedrow of Megargel visited her children, Mrs. Jesse Oatman and Elzie Tedrow, here the first of the past week.

Mrs. Robert Miller visited J. C. Miller and family of Westfork last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Vinnie Miller. Little Eugene Oatman was sick the past week.

Jim Oatman and family visited relatives at Indian Mound Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Loftin was the guest of C. F. Newman and family last Tuesday night.

Several from this community have been hauling cordwood to Loving the past week.

Mrs. Lindsey was the guest of Mrs. T. F. Harman Sunday. Sunday school was good Sunday.

Miss Maggie Wootton visited Mrs. Loftin the past week.

Mrs. Joe Wootton of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loftin, the past week. Jesse Oatman and family, Robert Miller and wife, Miss Vinnie Miller and Bertie Tedrow took Sunday dinner with C. F. Newman and family.

Mrs. Bavousette is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins were visiting the past week.

Barnie Baker helped Walter Baker gather his feed last week. Some of the cotton is opening.

Aunt Sallie Hawkins left the past week for Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Burford Cunningham, who has been here on a visit to relatives and friends and also on business, has gone to Fort Worth to attend school.

The Bagley children were the guests of Mr. Harman's family Sunday. Violet.

**HUFFSTUTTLE**

We have had several days of nice weather and the farmers are busy trying to get their feed crops gathered.

There has been more feed raised here this year than there has been in several years. Some people are having to build new cribs.

Ab. Campbell made a trip to Newcastle this week to get shingles to cover a crib.

We are having some nice, cool weather now. The nights are cool enough for October.

Misses Ola and Meta Chism, of Oklahoma, are visiting their uncle, Sherman McCready.

Mrs. Walter Moreland, who has been visiting in Stephens county, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Moreland of Murray spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moreland.

Mrs. M. F. Otts visited Mrs. R. G. Stoker last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Campbell spent the day at Sherman McCready's last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Otts visited Mrs. Ab. Campbell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman McCready and children and Misses Ola and Meta Chism visited at George Daniels' last Monday.

Miss Sina Pearl McCready of Stephens county is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jones. Brittain Campbell made a trip to Graham this week.

Mrs. Ollie Peacock visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud McGuire, last Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin is visiting her nephew, Dill Peacock.

Miss Fannie Moreland of Murray is spending a few days with Mrs. R. G. Stoker.

Mrs. M. F. Otts visited Mrs. John Otts last Friday.

Miss Ethel Otts visited Miss Fannie Moreland at Mr. Stoker's last Friday.

The wolf hunters here have caught two or three wolves lately. Guess Who.

**FLAT ROCK**

The weather the past week has been unusually pleasant for this season of the year.

The Christian meeting which began the fifth Sunday will continue until next Sunday. Bro. Evans is preaching some fine sermons and especially do we enjoy the morning services. All who fail to be present for those services are missing something.

Sunday was a big day at Flat Rock. The house was more than full. Sunday school was good. Bro. Evans' text was, "The Prodigal Son." Immediately after church the congregation gathered at Mr. Hazelton's tank where Bro. Huckleberry baptized three into the Baptist church and Bro. Evans baptized one, after which the crowd went back to the school house for supper which every one enjoyed very much. We were all right there ready for services Sunday night and again the house couldn't hold the crowd. We were glad to have the people with us from town and invite every one to come again.

Miss Maggie Taylor and cousin, Mose Vincent, returned last week from Weatherford, where they took Mrs. Taylor to be with her sister, who is very ill.

Miss Jessie Alford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. May Martin, and attended church here.

Misses Lona Corley and Lucille Cook visited Miss Dollie Martin last Wednesday.

Miss Verda Martin of Graham returned home Sunday night after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Whiteley worse.

W. A. Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Robert Harmon and mother, and Bluford Barnett and family of Agawam, Oklahoma, visited their old home here last week.

Mrs. Frank Ash is visiting her son, Clyde, in Graham.

Jolly Girl, why didn't you come in time for supper Sunday night? You don't have any idea what you missed.

I haven't much news this week. Candy Kid.

**HENRY CHAPEL**

The weather has been ideal for plowing and corn gathering, both of which is being extensively practiced.

The thresher is expected in the community tomorrow (Wednesday). Perhaps we will get our grain threshed in time to sow.

Mrs. M. R. Jarnagin has been quite sick for the past two weeks with cold and fever, but is considerably improved at this writing. Hope she will soon be well again.

Anderson-Wade of Callahan county is here visiting home folks.

Mrs. Callie Shannon and daughter, Miss Mattie, left for Denton last week, where Miss Mattie will take up her graduating work. Here's hoping good for you Mattie.

Miss Ruby Lyday of Bonham has been employed as teacher of our school for the coming term.

The Chapel trustees went before the county board some time ago and succeeded in getting our school raised from intermediate to high school, of which we are justly proud. While we will have only one teacher this year there is no reason why we should not have the best school ever taught at this place. Our teacher informs us that she is not one bit afraid to work. This being the case, if we patrons will do our duty our school will be a success.

This reminds me of a conversation that took place in our county superintendent's office some time ago, between our

superintendent and some lady teachers, who were inquiring for a position. Our superintendent referred them to two or three places where no teacher had been employed, so they inquired as to the scholastics, number of grades, etc. Upon receiving the information one of them exclaimed: "Oh, I just can't teach so many grades. One has to take up school so early and you can't get there until way late. You just haven't time for anything." Well, my business in the superintendent's office was in search of a teacher, but I knew we would have to have one who could, instead of couldn't, so I kept quiet until they left. It seems strange to me that a young man or lady would start out in such-high profession in life with "can't" for a motto. It is all true enough, one teacher can hardly do justice to all in a crowded school. We believe in paying the teacher a good salary, and in return, we expect them to put in all the time possible in the school room regardless of hours required by law. The next five years will show greater improvement in our country schools than has been made in the past ten. Let the communities pull together for better schools, better teachers, better people, with less selfishness, put-on-ness and stuck-up-ness, for which a good definition is nothing-ness.

Venie Ribble, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the doctor Monday and is going to dike up Sunday and try to pass myself off for an American instead of a Dago.

considered in a bad condition yet. We hope by the aid of the doctor she may soon be well again.

Miss Dora Ratcliffe visited friends at South Bend from Wednesday till Monday and reports a very pleasant time.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is doing fine. Come and take part with us, you can't possibly belong to anything better than Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Our neighbors seem to have taken the barn fever. Those building new ones at present are J. G. Crow, J. F. Gilmore, L. P. Moren and F. C. Chestnutt. Who'll be next?

The corn crop will yield about thirty bushels per acre. Could we have had another good rain about the middle of July great would have been the 1915 corn crop. Of course, Plow Boy did not need any more rain on his corn as he planted down in the bed of the river. I suppose he has noticed at some previous time that the weeds don't grow on the sandbar and the idea struck him if he planted his corn down there it would need no cultivation. Some mighty queer people in this old world. Let 'er rain.

L. McJilton and J. A. McLaren of Salem spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

The cotton is beginning to open, which promises to be the shortest crop in years.

Ma went to town Monday and bought me a new shirt so I am going to dike up Sunday and try to pass myself off for an American instead of a Dago.

considered in a bad condition yet. We hope by the aid of the doctor she may soon be well again.

Miss Dora Ratcliffe visited friends at South Bend from Wednesday till Monday and reports a very pleasant time.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is doing fine. Come and take part with us, you can't possibly belong to anything better than Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Our neighbors seem to have taken the barn fever. Those building new ones at present are J. G. Crow, J. F. Gilmore, L. P. Moren and F. C. Chestnutt. Who'll be next?

The corn crop will yield about thirty bushels per acre. Could we have had another good rain about the middle of July great would have been the 1915 corn crop. Of course, Plow Boy did not need any more rain on his corn as he planted down in the bed of the river. I suppose he has noticed at some previous time that the weeds don't grow on the sandbar and the idea struck him if he planted his corn down there it would need no cultivation. Some mighty queer people in this old world. Let 'er rain.

L. McJilton and J. A. McLaren of Salem spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

The cotton is beginning to open, which promises to be the shortest crop in years.

Ma went to town Monday and bought me a new shirt so I am going to dike up Sunday and try to pass myself off for an American instead of a Dago.

considered in a bad condition yet. We hope by the aid of the doctor she may soon be well again.

**BUNGER**

Health is better in the village, and boll weevils are plentiful without.

Everything is very quiet since the meeting.

G. W. Mahaney went to Graham Monday.

A. M. Bowen passed through here Tuesday morning with a bunch of one hundred nice steers, enroute to his ranch.

R. L. McLaren was here Tuesday from Mineral Wells.

I met Kid Tuesday afternoon and he was all smiles.

Didn't we have lots of snake yarns last week. The Gander lacked twenty snakes reporting the right number.

Mr. Editor and Correspondents, excuse me for not writing very much this time. I will try to do better next week. My head is in a perfect whirl.

J. H. Rhoades picked cotton on his place last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Rhoades picked the first cotton in this community.

R. L. McLaren robbed a beehive Friday morning, got enough honey to keep from being stung, too. Goose.

**Unnecessary Preparation.**

"Tommy," cautioned his mother, "be sure to come in at 4 this afternoon to get your bath before you go to the Jones' to supper."

"But, mother," protested the lad, "I don't need a bath for that. They said it was to be most informal."—Harper's.

Your subscription expires at least once a year. When your time is out renew at once.

# West Texas Reporter

ONE YEAR

# Farm and Ranch

ONE YEAR

# Holland's Magazine

TWO YEARS

## For only \$2.00

### Send in your order today

### CALIFORNIA

Haven't we been having some beautiful weather?

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

Tom Lisle and daughter, Miss Fay, have returned to their home after spending a week with P. F. Lisle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starr were down from Olney Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster.

Misses Ethel and Kittie Kelly and Mary Helton attended church at Padgett Monday.

Mrs. Roy Helton and Miky Helton visited Mrs. Andrew Jones of North Midway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lisle attended church at Proffitt Tuesday night.

Alfred Scott has returned home after a visit to his parents in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Helton spent Tuesday night with Miss Ethel Webb.

Mrs. Tom Helton and Miss Ethel Webb visited Mrs. P. F. Lisle Monday.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Tonk Valley spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Kelly.

We are certainly glad you attended our meeting Azure Skies. Come again you are a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Vern Scobee visited Mrs. C. M. Webb Wednesday.

Miss Mary Helton was the guest of Miss Virgie Dennis last Monday.

J. D. Kelly, Sam Jones and Mr. Knight have returned from a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Roy Helton spent the last of the week with friends and relatives across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lisle and Miss Carrie Lisle were in Newcastle Monday.

I will lend my pencil to a better writer and go. Rainbow.

### UNION RIDGE

We have been having some very beautiful weather this week, and most of the farmers are making use of it putting up their feedstuff. Corn gathering seems to be the order of the day.

Some of the road hands are at work on the road and when it is completed we are going to have a good road.

The boll weevils are still at work on the cotton, and it is thought that the cotton crop will be very short.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, accompanied by Mr. Hughes' mother, visited at the home of W. A. Tripp from Wednesday night until Thursday eve.

Mrs. W. S. Simpson was a guest of Mrs. J. T. Ainsworth Tuesday.

H. H. Avants returned home Monday from Bryson.

Mrs. Bertie Denning visited Mrs. Huse Denning from Wednesday until Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Gladden has been confined to her room several days from a rising in her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Denning were shopping in Bryson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl. Vanhooser made a flying trip to Bryson Wednesday in their car.

Mrs. W. B. Hill called at the Gladden home Wednesday eve.

Miss Della Vanhooser has been on the sick list several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl since the 1st of September. Mrs. Fields and the baby are getting along all right and it is thought that Fred will recover.

Mrs. Mart Cook visited at Mrs. Stephenson's Wednesday.

A. F. Kirbie and family left for Jacksboro last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Gladden was a guest of Mrs. Huse Denning Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Tripp made a business trip to Jacksboro Wednesday.

H. H. Avants left Friday for an extended visit to Post Oak. His mother accompanied him as far as the Damern school house, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Lou Rhich.

Trixie, if you don't come pretty soon I am afraid the peaches will all be gone.

Silver Bell, what has become of you, you haven't made your appearance in some time? Very sorry you were sick. Hope you are well now.

News is scarce this week so here, Beauty, is my pen, let us hear from you again. Yank.

### BEE BRANCH

We have had several showers since we wrote last, but still we never got enough to fill the tanks.

We are enjoying this nice cool weather.

The doctor was called to see Sam Sutherland today. Mr. Sutherland has been sick for some time.

Gruder Gray is reported quite low.

Miss Effie Elledge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Corbett, this week.

Mrs. Hughes and daughters were pleasant callers at Mr. Haliburton's Sunday.

Mrs. Zula Davenport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamils.

Miss Cecil Haliburton spent a few days of last week with Misses Ella and Vina Hughes.

This community has about finished threshing. The farmers are ready to begin their fall breaking. They won't have any cotton to bother them.

Quite a number of ladies visited the thresher Thursday afternoon. Among them were: Mesdames T. M. Corbett, Lee Corbett, Outlaw, Haliburton, Moon, Jones, Jenkins and Earl Jones; Misses Effie Elledge, Eva Echols, Odessa Moon, Georgie Haliburton, Eva Moon, Myrtle and Jewel Jones; little Tom and Hazel Outlaw, Ibbie Haliburton, Ora Corbett, Georgie and Ester Parry and Adrian Jenkins.

Miss Eva Echols leaves Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the Institute. She will go from there to Lyra, where she will teach this winter.

Charlie Echols had the misfortune of getting a pitchfork stuck into his leg just above the knee, Thursday. He is resting easy at this writing.

Little Hazel Outlaw spent Thursday with Ibbie Haliburton.

Miss Ellen Kennedy went to Ivan Wednesday.

Come on, Two August Bugs, with the Ivan news.

Dreamy Eyes, have you lost your pencil?

Miss Vina Hughes spent one night last week with the Misses Haliburton.

Here, Beauty, take this pen and give us the Pickwick news every week. School Girl.

### LONE STAR

George Langford is improving slowly.

E. M. Ball and Wid Akers went to Graham on business.

Mrs. G. W. Burgess of South Bend visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Regers of Hufstuttle visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Langford, last week.

F. M. Danley and Ellis Langford were business visitors in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Akers visited Mrs. Dee Poindexter Sunday.

J. C. Akers is making syrup this week.

Mrs. Danley visited Mrs. Ball Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ingram of Jacksboro are visiting Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford.

Willie Akers visited his brother, Roscoe, of Olney the latter part of the week and Roscoe

and family returned home with him to look for a location. As this is my first letter I will close. Busy Bill.

### OAK GROVE

Earl Garvey has his new house almost ready to move into.

Edgar Self left last Monday for Post City, Texas, where he intends to work.

Miss Vinnie Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Miller, went to Hawkins Chapel Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bird and family of near Spur, Texas, who came in Thursday to visit relatives and friends here were in our community Saturday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters.

The young folks of our community were entertained with a party and ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller Tuesday night.

School time is here. Sydney Self went to Graham Sunday to start to school this morning.

J. C. Miller and family are moving to Olney this week to be ready for school there next Monday.

Jim Waddill is in Wise county at this writing. He will bring home his little daughter, Reba, who spent the summer with an aunt at Bridgeport.

Mrs. G. L. Harris of Ink, Ark. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Self.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Prideaux and daughter, Miss Nelle, came in last Sunday from California. They visited various points of

interest besides San Francisco. Mrs. Mollie Peters spent Monday with Mrs. I. E. Self.

J. C. Miller attended the Archer County Baptist Association at Archer City the last of the week.

Bro. Yancey filled his appointment at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Frank Madozie and family and Joe Peters and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller Sunday afternoon. Spot.

### MOUNTAIN HOME

Some of the farmers are going to 'breaking land getting ready to plant grain.

Mr. Grimshaw and family returned home last Tuesday. They stayed with G. G. Smith's folks Monday night. We welcome them to visit us all again.

Grandma Driver, Veler and Curtis Jones, Miss Valerie and Milton Bunger and Homeite have had real sore throats since the meeting. I also had chills too last week. I am about to get well again but have a real sore mouth. That was the reason I never wrote last week.

Haywood Gordon and family spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith, and they all visited relatives in Stephens county part of the week, too.

Tom Bunger went to town Monday on business.

Misses Winnie and Lillie Bell Lisle are visiting relatives at Mountain Home.

Silver Bell, I thought you and Vera had good letters.

Well, as I am not very well I will wait until another day and write more. Homeite.

# School Supplies

## Our new stock of school supplies is now ready for your inspection.

## We have selected such goods as will allow very economical buying, whether the quantities be large or small.

## Come here for all your inks, pens, pencils, tablets, erasers, and other articles.

## You'll be pleased with every purchase.

# Graham Printing Co.

A E Tel  
In accid  
sumr  
in let  
to ha  
is so  
can  
the  
save  
It  
time

Paint  
We con  
GRAHA

DR. RO  
Grac  
V  
Ind. Ph

Office o

EV

Gr  
T



## Local and Personal Mention

Money to loan and loans renewed.  
50-p E. C. Stovall.

H. L. Tidwell is in DeLeon on business.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at the New Electric.

Richard Williams left Friday for Dallas.

John B. Wood was sick several days this week but is at his post again.

The third episode of the Black Box tonight at the Airdome.

Attorney J. H. Woods of Olney is attending court here this week.

W. C. Groner of Loving was in the city this week on business.

Jim Wood of Bridgeport is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Walter and Ed Rehders are in Newcastle painting the Arlington Hotel.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.  
King & Marshall, Abstracters. 31tc

Attorney W. C. McClure of Olney is in the city this week attending court.

The skating rink at the Opera House opened Monday night and has had a good patronage.

Attorney J. W. Parker of Woodson is here this week to attend court.

Miss Egan has returned to fill her position in the Graham High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham and family returned Thursday night from Winslow, Ark.

Don't stay at home Big Monday and fail to see Al Jennings in "Beating Back," a six-reel feature.

H. G. Arnold and family are here from Bay City to spend a short time with relatives.

The Misses Ragland have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Big Monday the Airdome will Back" a six-reel feature. show "Al Jennings in "Beating

Miss Lillian Manning left Sunday for Hubbard, Texas, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch returned to her home in McKinney Friday.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.  
King & Marshall, Abstracters. 31tc

Mrs. Herman Lichte of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Jeffery.

If you haven't seen the Black Box come to the Airdome tonight. You will enjoy the pictures there.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and little son, who have been quite sick for the past two weeks are improving.

Attorney M. C. Brown of Newcastle was in the city this week looking after legal business in the District Court.

Misses Eudora and Jewell Shannon returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Olney.

Jake J. Jones of Bunker was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

W. F. Choat of the Connor Creek community was a Graham visitor Saturday.

Spend an idle hour Saturday afternoon at The New Electric. Pictures of interest will be shown.

Attorney John B. Dibrell of Coleman was in the city this week to look after legal matters in the District Court.

The Reporter enjoyed a call Saturday from R. W. J. Parsons of the Flat Rock community.

John A. Brown of the Miller Bend community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Bring your chickens to the Union Wagon Yard. Will pay the top price.  
40tc W. L. Howry.

C. H. Wear and children of Kenna, N. M., are in the city for a visit to the family of his brother, W. F. Wear.

Miss Nina Hall of Wichita Falls spent several days in the city this week visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mal M. Wallace was taken seriously ill Wednesday night, but is reported much better at this writing.

J. G. Parsons of Gooseneck was here on business Saturday. He paid The Reporter a visit while here.

Miss Ada Rickman left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where she will attend Texas Woman's College.

W. J. Watson of Markley was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. While here he paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Miss Mabel Flanagan of Georgetown is here to teach English in the Graham High School.

Misses Davis, Cope, Pate and Thompson have returned to teach in the Graham High School.

Miss Irma Lee Peck left last Thursday for Fort Worth, after spending several weeks with Mrs. McJimsey and daughter, Mrs. Bert Anderson.

M. K. Graham and nieces, Misses Mary and Catherine Craig, returned Thursday night from Winslow, Ark.

Elder D. J. E. Clark called at The Reporter office Monday morning. Rev. Clark was on his way home from a meeting in Archer county.

A. G. Love of Roaring Springs, Texas, spent several days in the city on business this week. While here he paid The Reporter a visit.

C. C. McBride of the Lone Oak community was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Duncan returned last week from Chicago, where he took a post-graduate course in Polyclinic. He visited the Mayo Institute in Rochester, Minn., before his return, spending several days there.

Mrs. Melton and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. N. F. McCain and family, left yesterday morning for Royse City, where Miss Mary will teach school.

County Treasurer Rube Loftin has bought the Logan property west of the editor's home, and has moved in with his family. The editor is exceedingly well pleased with his new neighbor, but glad that the Madam Editor cooks on an oil stove and has all her chickens tagged.

Attorney L. C. Counts, formerly of Olney, but now of McAlister, Oklahoma, is in the city this week transacting legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves, and Mrs. M. J. Clayton and sons, Orbe and D. J., of near Olney, were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Graham and granddaughter, Miss Agnes Craig, will visit in Kentucky a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. F. A. Kessler and children, who have been in Houston for the past two months at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Short, returned home last night.

Wm. A. Stewart, Sr., returned Wednesday night from Waco, where he spent several months. While there Mr. Stewart underwent two operations, but is now greatly improved and enjoying life, he says.

F. C. McCorkle of Arlington came in last week to accept a position with The John E. Morrison company as undertaker. Mr. C. B. Talaferro, who has been here since the death of his brother, will return to Oklahoma in a short time.

Messrs. H. L. and A. A. Morrison returned home Saturday from their trip to the Eastern markets.

Mrs. D. A. Hughes, who underwent an operation at Fort Worth last week, is now in Graham and improving steadily. The Reporter trusts she will enjoy a speedy recovery.

Dan Orr and brother of the Lone Oak community paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city this week.

Miss Nora Shannon returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Miss Catherine Craig of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bower for the past two weeks, left Monday for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harding, who will visit in Wichita for some time. "Chief" took them over in a car.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.  
King & Marshall, Abstracters. 31tc

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. Ewing Norris Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as this will be a business meeting.

Notice to Farmers.

The report has been circulated in the territory in which I have been buying wheat that I am buying for the Graham Mill & Elevator Co. This is untrue, as I am buying in the open market for Hallam & Lane, and selling to the mills that pay us the highest price, whether it be the Graham mill or others. Any such reports made to the contrary are entirely false.

Our methods of buying wheat are just as they have been on cotton, strictly scalpers, and there is no understanding between us and any mill. We make a profit when we can, and stand our own losses.

We have sold only two cars of wheat to the Graham Mill & Elevator company this year, but would sell them wheat at any time when they offer the best price.

We have sold about thirty cars to other mills.  
Adv-50p. S. W. LANE.

Subscribe for The Reporter—DO IT NOW.

## AID NEEDED FOR OAK GROVE CEMETERY

Sept. 7th, 1915.  
Editor West Texas Reporter, City.

Dear Sir:

I write to request that you draw the attention of your subscribers to the fact that the Oak Grove Cemetery is being neglected. The cemetery is one of the most beautiful in this part of the state and up to the present time has been carefully tended. A little work from month to month will easily keep it in good condition. The only means of doing this is by subscriptions from those who have friends and relatives there. I regret to say that only the following few have contributed to the fund, up to this date, this year:

C. P. Benedict, non-resident.  
V. M. Burkett, non-resident.  
Mrs. J. C. Fisher, non-resident.

Mrs. M. E. Short.  
Henry Schlittler.  
M. D. Harrell, non-resident.  
Willie Riggs.

Mrs. N. E. Wilkinson, non-resident.  
C. E. Thigpen, non-resident.  
J. A. Baty, non-resident.  
W. T. McBee, non-resident.

J. E. Morrison.  
Graham Estate.  
W. O. Clark.

The above list does not include those who contributed by buying tags, on Cemetery Tag Day, as the amount obtained in that way was turned in as a lump sum.

It appears from the above that nearly 75 per cent of the subscriptions paid in have been from our out of town friends, and I trust that it will not be necessary to again bring this matter to the attention of the citizens of Graham. Subscriptions may be sent to the Beckham National Bank or to E. S. Graham, Graham, Texas.

Yours truly,  
E. S. GRAHAM,  
Trustee for the Oak Grove Cemetery Fund.

Crabb's School of Music Opens With Large Enrollment.

The fifth session of Crabb's School of Music began operation under more favorable circumstances than in the past. Out of thirty-eight who have enrolled for the fall term, there are nine who have been connected with this school the past three years, two of whom will finish the required attainment of the school by the close of the session of nine months.

The work required of the two young ladies who have entered the graduating class, Misses Eloise Morrison and Berenice Miller, is as follows:

Clementis Gradus (original edition), Bach's well tempered Clavichord, Chopin Studies, Compositions by Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Mozart, etc., Jossseff's School of Advanced Piano Playing, one lesson in harmony each week.

It is impossible to set down a list of studies to be strictly adhered to, as the need of the individual pupil must be consulted and the studies varied accordingly. Moreover, new works are constantly being published.

We will put forth extra effort and offer special inducements to encourage students to take up the study of wind instruments, the correct breathing exercise. To properly handle wind instruments is certainly of vast benefit to any student physically.

For further particulars see me in person or phone Southwestern 41.

Very respectfully,  
J. F. H. CRABB.

TRY A REPORTER WANT AD

## Sulky Plows Want Ads

14-in Rock Island Plows for \$25.00, as long as they last.  
D. G. VICK

### LONE OAK

Rev. S. W. Simmons, a Latter Day Saint minister of Louisiana, is conducting a protracted meeting at this place. The services will continue until next Sunday night.

Miss Smith, who was the principal of the Lone Oak school last year, has again been employed to fill the same position during the term of 1915-16. Miss Jessie Nicewarner of Jean will be the assistant teacher this year.

Jack Ligon will leave tomorrow (Wednesday) for Morgan, Texas, where he will attend school this fall and winter. We wish him much success in his work.

Messrs. Noel Sims, Bruce Burton, Lawrence Oliver and Lester Griffith of Loving attended church here Sunday night.

Tom Hughes and family of Jack county were the guests of relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. D. B. Wood of Olney dined with C. C. McBride and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Norris and daughter, Myrtle, of Loving attended church here Monday night.

Emmett Alexander called on Lawrence Orr Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Harris made a prospecting trip to Wise county last week.

Albert McBee made a business trip to Graham Monday.

Joe Johnson called at the McBride home Sunday afternoon.

T. N. Bryant returned from a pleasure trip a few days since.

Several of the young people from Red Top attended the meeting here Sunday night.

Dave Watson and Joe Dossett were business visitors to Loving the 6th instant.

Mr. Orr of Dallas has been the guest of his son, H. M. Orr, and family the past few days.

Mrs. W. C. Harris returned from a week's stay with relatives at Megargel a few days since.

Mrs. May Pratt spent Sunday with the McBride family.

Noah Cantwell and family have returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Emmett Alexander made a flying trip to Newcastle one day last week.

Plow Boy, allow me to compliment your letter of last week. It was sure fine.

I too, received a copy of the "Appeal to Reason" last week, and must say that it is the sorriest pretension of a paper I ever saw. It simply isn't fit for a person to read and I think that Eugene V. Debs is worse for a pretension of a gentleman than it is for a paper. To the one who caused that abominable paper to be sent to my address I must say that I am not at all thankful.

Here, Plow Boy, take my pen and write another good letter this week.  
Brunette.

Hay Baling.

We have two hay balers in operation and will put up your hay at the following prices.

Johnson grass, 7 cents and board, or 8 cents without board.  
Oat straw, 6 cents and board, or 7 cents without board.

G. H. Nored,  
B. L. Nored,  
Era Threadgill.

41tc. TRY A REPORTER WANT AD

Girls Wanted—At Graham Steam Laundry. 48tc

For Sale or Trade.  
One second hand buggy, in good repair. Ind. phone 85-3r. 50-51p. Henry Schlittler.

For all kinds of good wood and sawing, also all kinds of tool grinding call the Wood Yard. Ind Phone 152-4 rings. 45tc.

Lost—Broach pin, with three little Dutch babies design. Finder please return to M. H. Chism.

STRAYED—From Dolman House, young bull dog, answers to name of "Pat." Had on collar with name of "J. J. Gallaher." Please return to Dolman House, and oblige.  
Mrs. M. A. Dolman.

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

Lots of money to loan on good land. See Vick.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1915, the Board of Trustees of the Graham Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any bank or individual in said district to act as depository of the funds of Graham Independent School District. Said bids shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual offers to pay on the funds of said district from the 1st day of September, 1915 to the 31st day of August, 1916.

The sealed bids should be filed with.  
J. T. Rickman,  
47-0c Pres. School Board.

Motor Rural Carrier Examination.

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

TRY A REPORTER WANT AD