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## W. O. W. AND W. C. HOLD CONVENTION

### RAIN PREVENTS A FULL ATTENDANCE FROM OTHER CAMPS.

### Between 350 and 400 Participants in Memorial Day Exercises Last Saturday.

The county convention of the Woodmen of the World and Woodman Circle was held in Graham last Saturday.

Early in the morning it looked as though the convention would have to be called off on account of the excessive rainfall of the night before, and the fact that it was still raining but the Choppers filed in from neighboring camps, and the Graham camp had a large delegation by 11 o'clock.

The address of welcome to have been made at 10:30 was called off on account of there being so few outside visitors, and after a closed session for a short time dinner was served in the lower story to about three hundred and fifty people.

At 3 o'clock the members of both orders assembled at the Woodman Building, and led by the Graham band, immediately behind which were the teams of the W. O. W. and W. C. they marched to the Oak Grove Cemetery, where impressive unveiling ceremonies were said over the tombs of Sov. Geo. Baynes, Sov. A. L. Ramsey, and Sov. Wm. I. Butler; the last two named were members of Red Top and Finis camps respectively.

Sov. W. P. Stinson of Eliasville was called upon to deliver the oration for the day. Sov. E. W. Fry being absent from the city. Sov. Stinson made a short but eloquent talk on "Memory and Dependence," laying stress upon the fact that no Woodman's grave is ever left unmarked, and that each year his memory is honored by the decoration of his last resting place with beautiful flowers.

All the graves of deceased Sovereigns were decorated after the unveiling ceremonies.

At night a contest drill was held in which the teams of the Woodmen and Circle participated. This was open to the public and was well attended. The boys were dressed in their new uniforms and made a hit with the public, but the ladies came out victorious in the drill.

### Another Contribution.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have received another contribution from Mr. W. C. Groner of Loving to be applied on the monument fund. Mr. Groner is doing good work for the Daughters and his efforts are highly appreciated. Following is the list of contributors and the amounts donated:

J. M. Barnett	1.00
J. T. Duckworth	1.00
Ira Duckworth	.50
H. L. Groner	1.00
Claude Reeves	.50
I. J. Shoop	1.00
Alex Ringhoffer	1.00
T. M. Reed	.50
Oliver Loving	1.00
J. W. Loving	.50
J. W. Hopper	.50
C. M. Thompson	.50
H. A. Brummett	1.00
F. S. Brummett	1.00

## A. H. JONES WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF'S RACE

A. H. Jones, commissioner of this precinct, and candidate for sheriff has announced his withdrawal from the race for that office.

Mr. Jones gives as his reason for withdrawal, more important business. And he is a busy man. Besides being commissioner of this precinct he is manager of the Farmers Union Gin, owner of one of Graham's ice factories, and a farmer. Looking after all these interests prevents him making a canvass of the county.

His many friends regret to see him pull down from the race, but after long consideration of the matter he has decided to withdraw.

The following letter addressed to The Reporter is self-explanatory:

Graham, Texas May 29, 1914  
West Texas Reporter:  
Please publish the following:  
To the Voters of Young county:  
Owing to business of more importance I withdraw from the sheriff's race. Thanking my friends for past favors I remain,  
Yours as ever,  
A. H. JONES.

### Miss Lucille Miller Graduates.

Friends of Miss Lucille Miller have received announcements of the forty-first commencement exercises of the National School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, Pa., where Miss Miller finishes the course in a class of thirty-four. Miss Miller has the distinction of being almost the only one south of the Mason and Dixon line in the class, and her commencement number "A Judith of Eighteen Sixty-four" is very characteristic of that fact. It will be remembered that this selection was given by Miss Miller with splendid success in the Graham commencement exercises last year. Her name is listed on the program for several roles, one of which is the rendition of the "Class Will," of 1914.

This young lady has had training previously in Virginia College, Roanoke, Va., and with these added accomplishments, we predict her unbounded success in her chosen career.

### Short Notes on the Week's Happenings.

Nine hundred and sixty-nine lives were lost when the steamship Storstad rammed the Empress of Ireland in a fog in the lower St. Lawrence river.

An advance in cotton prices was caused by the first condition report issued from Washington, giving the condition for all the country at 74.3. Texas' condition was 65.

A number of towns in South Texas have suffered severe damages on account of the floods caused by the recent heavy rains. Crop and property damages will reach many million dollars.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met in regular session at 4 p. m. Monday. The usual program was carried out. The Society decided to meet each Monday till the bible study of St. John is completed. The treasurer requests that all dues be sent in this week.

## Community Co-Operation

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You know that your local merchants desire your patronage, and you realize that your money spent in your local stores greatly benefits your community in every way.

The only question in your mind is: Can I trade to as good advantage here as elsewhere? Whether you can or not you should be able to and your merchants should see to it that you are.

As to the matter of desirable styles and designs: Any progressive merchant can easily ascertain and meet demands of this kind by familiarizing himself with the likes and dislikes of his customers and prospective customers.

The real questions to be settled are those of price, quality and service. Quality can be taken care of by manufacturers of the goods you buy, as can also price to a certain extent by makers of widely known brands. If the retailer can't give satisfaction

### City Health Department.

The health department wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that the mayor has set apart a day for the purpose of cleaning up Graham.

Don't wait until this day to clean up your premises as the unsanitary condition of some places should have immediate attention. Also we would be glad if every one who feels an interest in Graham and their homes would put forth their best efforts in behalf of assisting the U. D. C's. in winning the prize for Graham, as they have taken upon themselves this good work.

Those who fail to do their duty should not be surprised if visited at any time by these committees. Those who refuse after given due consideration will be referred back to this department and will be dealt with as we see proper.

I am glad to see so many cleaning up their premises, however, I regret that a few are scattering their weeds on the sidewalks and in the back alleys; this we hope will be discontinued as it adds extra expense to the city, as well as creates an unsanitary condition.

I also wish to call the attention of all those who have cisterns and open barrels of water to be on the watch for mosquitoes. These places should be covered or screened.

Some of our business men are very dilatory in regard to their back yards and alleys. If these places remain in their unsanitary condition until after clean-up day we will be compelled to condemn same and pass it up to the legal department.

I also wish to call the attention of the people of Graham not to dump their refuse near the public roads leading out of the city as it is very obnoxious to our country friends, who have filed a complaint to this department.

If any one will report any person who is guilty we will deal with them as we deem necessary.

Respectfully,  
W. H. LOGAN,  
City Health Officer.

factory service he'd better quit business.

I happened to meet on the train a year or two ago a traveling man who lives in a town of less than two thousand population. He stated to me that he and members of his family purchased practically everything they consumed in their local stores. Why shouldn't they? They could purchase locally at least one of the leading brands of clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, hose, corsets, fabrics, toilet articles, household furnishings—in fact, every article desired—to as good advantage and more conveniently, than elsewhere and at the same time spend their money at home where it would benefit them in many ways.

You undoubtedly can do likewise if you will post yourself, as this family did, on the merits and advantages of the different brands of articles you use.

### JUNE.

When we see a youth and maiden  
In the moonlight, flower laden,  
Whispering low,  
We think of our own June time  
Of that mad and mellow moon-time,  
Years ago.  
When we whiled away life's hours,  
Sipped at all her fragrant bowers,  
With joy complete;  
In this prosaic world around  
Truly, nothing have we found  
Half so sweet!  
—Reporter Staff Poet.

### Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Miller for regular meeting, with nine members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by singing "Glory to His Name." Prayer by Mrs. W. I. Tidwell. The lesson study on the grateful Samaritan was directed by our president. These lessons are very helpful to those studying them. After the lesson study the "Training for Service" lesson was taken up for review. Meeting for June 4th to be held with Mrs. Alma Martin. Keyword "kingdom." Our hostess, Mrs. Miller, served delicious punch.

Potracted meeting began at the Presbyterian church Sunday with splendid interest. Rev. Frak E. Fincher of the Second Presbyterian Church, Houston, arrived Tuesday night and is drawing many attentive listeners by his earnest and eloquent sermons. The fine music is a special feature of the meeting. The whole community is urged to attend these meetings, that much permanent good may be accomplished.

The editor, in company with I. B. Padgett, enjoyed a visit to the Henry Chapel Sunday school last Sunday. The occasion was a Sunday school rally day, and many visitors, besides the regular members of the school were present. A splendid program was given in which the little fellows took an active part.

## GRAHAM IS AFTER M. K. & T. EXTENSION

J. F. Osborne, traveling freight agent of the M. K. & T. was in the city this week securing information as to the amount of freight shipped to and from Graham, preparatory to interesting his people in extending the road from Newcastle to Graham. Mr. Osborne met with much encouragement, and it is quite likely that within a short time Graham will have a railroad outlet to the north. Watch us grow.

### W. C. T. U. Lecturer.

Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore, of Ratun, New Mexico, formerly of Kentucky, addressed a splendid audience at the Opera House Sunday afternoon, in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Moore is a pleasant and finished speaker, holding her audience with ease throughout the hour. Her lecture was an able appeal for the cause of temperance, interspersed with much charm and wit. Among the many splendid accomplishments of this organization, aside from one of the leading influences of state-wide prohibition in ten states, is the fact that the "White Ribboners" succeeded in abolishing the saloon from the Capitol at Washington and in inserting the quarterly temperance lesson in the International Sunday school literature.

The organization is forty years old and is gaining impetus and influence with each succeeding milestone.

Mrs. Moore's personality is not one of militancy, which has characterized so many modern speakers for any "rights," but is one of sweetness and charm, with an undercurrent of gentle railery toward the "men who do things," and withal a most pleasant and potent force for the spreading of the "white map." A special voice number was given by a chorus of young people, "My Mother's White Ribbon."

### Special W. O. W. Deputy.

W. J. Rehders, Consul Commander of the local Camp, of the Woodmen of the World, has been made a special deputy by State Manager, R. H. McDill, and will conduct a campaign in this county to increase the membership of this order.

Mr. Rehders is known over the whole of the county as the most tireless worker in the order, has written more applications in this county than any other man in it, all the work being done gratis.

No doubt his efforts will result in quite a number of new members, as since his appointment he has written about ten applications.

### Buys Thresher.

W. E. McCharen of Eliasville was in the city last week and bought through the Norris-Johnson Hardware Company a big J. I. Case thresher, which will arrive in a short time. Mr. McCharen will be fitted to help take care of the immense wheat and oats crop that will be made in this country this year. Oats are now ready to cut, and by the time the thresher arrives most of the wheat will have been cut and be ready to thresh.

## CITY CLEAN UP IS ON AGAIN

### MAYOR DESIGNATES JUNE 11 AS CLEAN-UP DAY IN GRAHAM.

### United Daughters of Confederacy Committee to Inspect and Help Push the Work.

Graham will enter into an active campaign on the 11th of June in competition for the Holland's Magazine prize of \$300.00 and the mayor and city council will take the same active interest this year as they did last. Mayor S. B. Street has issued the following proclamation:

### PROCLAMATION

Thursday, June 11th, is hereby designated General Clean-Up Day in the City of Graham; and all citizens are requested and urged to clean up their premises, sidewalks and alleys.

Because of the heavy rains and rank growth of vegetation, unusual precaution should be taken to keep the city in as sanitary condition as possible.

Clean up your own yard, and encourage others to do likewise.

S. BOYD STREET,  
Mayor.

The real campaign will be conducted by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who are working for the prize to add to their monument fund. The president of the Chapter, Mrs. Geo. McLaren, has announced the following committees, to serve in the districts named:

West Graham—District No. 1. Miss Pearl Matthews, Mrs. Ewing Norris.

North Oak—District No. 2: Mrs. Bob McCloud, Miss Cleo Hindman, Mrs. Nat Price.

South Oak; Elm—District No. 3: Mrs. Horace Morrison, Mrs. Buck Stewart.

Cherry and Pecan Streets—District No. 4: Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. J. A. Porter, Miss Zella Allen.

Northern Part: Mrs. M. L. Manning, Miss Nora Sloan, Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Central Part: Mrs. W. S. McJimsey, Miss Annie Lewis, Mrs. McLaren.

Southern Part: Mrs. H. C. Stoffers, Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, Mrs. Steen.

Business District: Mrs. Chas. Widmayer, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Miss Bessie James left yesterday morning for Denton at which place she will take a course leading to a permanent teacher's certificate, in the State Normal there. Miss James has accepted a position in the Graham High School, as teacher of the Fourth Grade, to the delight of her friends.

V. E. Eddleman is now actively engaged in the work of City Marshall. Among his duties are those of taking up the stray animals on the public square, reporting violations of the city ordinances prohibiting the riding and driving across sidewalks and vacant lots. And don't get sore at Mr. Eddleman if he turns you in for these violations. That is his sworn duty and he will do it. If you are caught in the toils, blame yourself.

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## Weather Forecast for June.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge**  
J. W. AKIN.  
EDGAR SCURRY
- For District Attorney**  
LESLIE HUMPHREY
- For Representative, 99th Dist.:**  
E. W. FRY
- For County Judge:**  
W. P. STINSON  
J. W. JACKSON
- For Sheriff:**  
A. H. JONES  
MAL M. WALLACE  
W. J. (Will) JENNINGS  
O. H. BROWN  
J. S. MUNSEY
- For County Clerk:**  
C. W. (Lum) HINSON  
W. A. (Pick) CAMPBELL  
J. L. GRAVES
- For Tax Collector:**  
W. E. CRIM  
HENRY G. FRIE  
HENRY GROVES  
J. E. PARSONS
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. C. OWEN  
M. P. McCracken  
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS  
W. A. FRASER  
C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD
- For County Treasurer:**  
A. F. STEWART  
J. C. CASBURN  
R. (Rube) LOFTIN  
FRANK BURKETT  
I. B. PADGETT
- For County Attorney:**  
A. L. BRANTLEY  
C. FAY MARSHALL
- For County Superintendent:**  
B. W. KING
- For District Clerk:**  
J. L. VAUGHAN  
WILLIE RIGGS
- For Public Weigher:**  
S. W. RATCLIFFE  
JOE T. CARTER  
G. W. LANIER
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1.**  
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON  
F. M. BERRY.  
JOHN A. BROWN  
H. BRASHEARS.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
J. M. BARNETT  
W. C. MCGEE  
J. L. DUNCAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**  
C. D. BREWTON

We notice in last week's issue of one Terrell daily that our rhymster's productions are being utilized in a very proprietary manner, and while we are much pleased that this valued contemporary should find the verse readable, yet we suggest that he give the authorship to the Reporter Staff Poet of the West Texas Reporter, and not to the Booster Staff Poet of Terrell.

Congressman Kent of California hands over the following fragrant bouquets to the bandit Villa, who is styled "The Napoleon of Mexico." Mr. Kent says in part: "There is one strong man in Mexico—Villa, bandit to be sure, a child of ignorant Indian parentage, who began an outlaw career because he was robbed, insulted, and abused; started out on the hypothesis that he must make war against Mexican society in accordance with the only code he knew, and that code justified barbarous methods. With the little education he had, he proved himself to be a great leader of men." He says further that Villa is a brave man, who keeps his word (barring, perhaps, his trickery over the murder of Benton) and that he possesses a marvelous power over his people to hold them in leash; and that he is fast learning the high standards of civilization. To him, Francisco Villa is the hope of Mexico.

Is T. R. in line for the presidency of the Ananias Club? The world thought seriously of electing a certain Dr. Cook of north pole infamy to that chair of indiscretion but the Colonel is now a formidable rival. His discovery of a mighty tributary to the Madeira, in the basin of the Amazon, arouses some lively comment. Geographers look askance. This hidden river is 1000 miles in length, stretching its mighty course over eight degrees of latitude, and yet has lain all this while undiscovered by man, although flourishing towns dot the map above it and below it. The paragraphs have been busy, as this proves to be a fascinating target, and have made observations anent the "true Roosevelt luck," cited the fact that a "Roosevelt river could not be expected to behave like a normal river," and that "T. R. is trying to keep in the swim." Nevertheless, wherever T. R. sits, there is the head of the table; and with his usual temerity, he keeps the jingoes guessing.

Horace Greeley has well said that a library in a home is not a luxury, but a necessity. Children reared in a home, filled with choice books, naturally learn to love them, to handle them carefully, to revere them. Ere the love of reading be established, how much charm and influence may be added to the little life by guiding the trend of thought into the broad atmosphere of the great of earth. Books now are cheap. They may be had for a song and there is no reason why the young should not be surrounded with them and given every opportunity for cultivating the mind. It is not so much the quantity of books that we read; but the quality. The skimming of innumerable magazines and desultory reading of piles of gilt-edged books does not add half the character as the close study of one great author of prose or poetry. When books were few and very expensive, our greatest men of all time studied them closely and reverently—the sacred few: The Bible, Plato, Shakespeare, Homer, Dante, and other great thinkers whose works are guarded and loved by the few of each succeeding generation. A great book, understood, puts an oaken beam into the character, and caused Abraham Lincoln to observe: "Beware of the man of one book." There is nothing which gives more delight than to read for the hundredth time some sublime production one almost knows by heart. Let us add to our little library, slowly and lovingly, gems of literature.

The world is a workshop, but the tools go to him who can use them.

## The New Road.

Our prospective highway from Ft. Worth to Roswell is to be an accomplished fact and Graham is contributing her share in this accomplishment, through the combined efforts of the citizens of the county. The state convicts have been secured, twenty-five in number, and that many strong have begun the actual work of construction of the road from the Jack county line to Throckmorton, which will bring untold value to our little city. The idea, at first vague and transitory, of applying the potential energy of the state's prison inmates to active accomplishment for the common good, has been tested throughout the state and found highly satisfactory. The opportunity to work in the open sunlight and air is humane in itself—the after-thought of a high civilization, tending everywhere toward the betterment of mankind. The Reporter is glad to see this road progressing. Roads mark civilization. The Romans were road builders and engineers; remains of their great highways are found to-day as mute evidence of their progressive ideas. The continents are cabled together; the East and West are welded by bands of steel till there is no east, there is no west; roads interlace each other through every rural district—the better the road, the more progressive the population—so let us, too, have more roads and better roads, for our own enjoyment and benefit, as well as that of our neighbors.

By a concerted effort, Graham should win the \$300 prize offered by Holland's for the cleanest town in Texas. Not for the monetary value at all, but for the distinction of such a signal honor. The Daughters of Confederacy have allied forces to help capture this prize and we hope to see each citizen of Graham awake to his share in the responsibility, and that share is to see personally that his own premises are sanitary. We have had showers of every variety, from a spring-freshet to a gully-washer, consequently the roses are radiantly beautiful—but the weeds have also kept apace. They require prompt and vigorous attention. Weeds detract from the beauty of any home, besides they are a safe harbor for insects of every specie. Let us all work together to win this high distinction for our home town.

More sidewalk improvements have been going on lately and the town is fast being put on the map as a place of beauty. It's much better to walk on dry ground, or at least where there is no mud, so keep the good work going.

The Farm and Ranch and The Graford Herald both use our poet's "Afterlude" to express their sentiments on the weather. "Do come into the garden, Maud." The garden is still a wet subject for poesy.

## A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The West Texas Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. Send us your subscription now—today.

## Harvest Hands Wanted in Oklahoma.

Twelve to fifteen thousand men are needed in the state of Oklahoma to assist in harvesting the big wheat crop, at wages varying from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day and board. Free employment agencies have been established at Oklahoma City, Enid, Alva, Woodward, Frederick and other points in the state at which application may be made for positions. It is said that Oklahoma also expects to harvest a large forage crop, which will give from four to six months' employment to those applying for these positions.

Persons interested in obtaining work of this kind may apply to any of the free employment offices in the cities named.

## Reasons for Buying at Home.

Almost anyone can give one or more good and sufficient reasons for buying what he wants and can pay for at home and from his local merchants but it is not often that one can recall as many reasons, and state them as succinctly and cogently, as did a gentleman in a neighboring city, who when asked for his reason for buying at home, said:

I buy at home.  
Because my interests are here.  
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.  
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.  
Because I want to see the goods.  
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.  
Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of this town.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.  
Because I sell what I produce at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps support my church, my lodge, my home.

Because when ill-luck, misfortune or bereavement comes the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book, if need be.

In other words, and leaving all other considerations aside enlightened selfishness, the identical enlightened selfishness that causes a public official to give his best and most assiduous services to his constituents should cause a man to buy at home because his neighbors are his constituents and patrons in the larger sense. When we help those who help us we put it in their power to help us all the more and dispose them toward doing so. We receive but what we give.—Rule Review.

## A Pot Shot at Gringo, Salemite and Kid.

I saw Gringo at Graham the other day. Friendly did you say? Well I guess so. If you had seen us meet you would have thought of two brothers greeting each other. He didn't even ask for this good "Keen Kutter," nor any of my "lotion." No use anyway Gringo my lotion will not cure the itch or remove polecat odor, else you would have long ago quit scratching and stinking because it sure did "take" on you.

It is not necessary that I dwell long on Gringo's case, that is, that I should use many words, but the few that I shall use will "bite like a serpent and sting like an adder."

Gringo's last onslaught consisted mainly of an admission and a threat. He said: "Big me spread himself over a col-

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um or more trying to tell something any ten year old boy could have told in three lines or less." Then after feeling around in his mind in an uncertain way for a few minutes, muttering something about a "philosophical anarchist" he turns around and admits that if he should try to answer what I said he would lose a crop, and you told the truth that time Prof. But, say son, are not those two statements just a wee bit inconsistent?

Then Gringo signals School Boy, either for help or comfort, I don't know which. Misery loves company, you know.

Now Gringo in reply to your charge of "ridicule, calumny and nonsense" will say I was only handing back some of your own kind of reasoning (?) (See your first and second attacks on me.) And now Prof. concerning your threat to "go all the way and then some," will say, "I scorn your grace, I scorn your mercy, neither do Salemite's 'lava beds' hold any terrors for me Bud." Gringo stand up like a man and quit signaling to Salemite and School Boy to help you. They have all they can do anyway.

Finally, do your dirtiest and a bottle of my "lotion" will look like "holy water" and my candidate card will look like a diploma of honor compared to what will be left of you.

Yes Buster, if I can have my way I want Salemite and School Boy sent to Denver, Colorado,

to look after their dear Knights of Columbus and keep them from mobbing any more preachers. We might send Gringo to Trinidad to help the strikers, and I will skip to Mexico where they don't do much fighting.

Tempest and Sunshine you have the advantage of me. I don't even know your name.

Spinster Maid next time I see you I will give you one of my cards. I'll tell you Spinster Maid, you was looking at that nice looking young man who was close to me and you really don't know whether I recognized you or not. And you, too, Jolly Girl. But really you was mistaken about me looking at a fashion book. I was trying to save some money instead of blowing it.

Pardon me Kid, but those two neighbors were imaginary ones. I was trying to illustrate your lop-sidedness to you, but you failed to catch on.

J. W. Nesbitt has put a new sparker in his gasoline engine, but don't think he can ever fix the "valve."

Again Kid says "I never have called on you to read the bible but this one time." No but you read me some home-made scripture on your "what I honestly think" doctrine once Kid, about if not quite like this, "If a man thinks it is wrong for him to do a thing he sins if he does it." I asked you for the chapter and verse and am still waiting for it. But I forgot that 6th verse.

Flow Boy.

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### INDIAN MOUND

Our fifth Sunday meeting was held last Thursday night owing to the continued wet weather. There was not a very large attendance of delegates, but what did come seemed to have a real nice time. There was a collection taken for the Buckner Orphan's Home and one for our county missionary. Sunday school was largely attended Sunday, there being 108 present.

Our happy band of Correspondents was not very well represented here Sunday. Misses Brunette of Lone Oak and Spinsters Maid of Red Top and Buster of Jean were here.

Hubert Stewart of Lone Oak was here Saturday and Sunday. There must be some attraction here for Hubert, but that's all right, come on old boy, we are always glad to have visitors.

Cantwell Bros. of Jean and Slater Bros. and their families of Red Top attended church here Sunday.

Miss Stella McBride and sister of Lone Oak attended our church services Sunday and the singing Sunday afternoon.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas died last Friday morning, only being sick a few days. We did not learn where the baby was buried. We extend the family our deepest sympathy.

Miss Lou James took supper with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan Sunday night.

J. F. Weatherbee and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Profit attended the fifth Sunday meeting here last week. They took dinner Sunday with the Kid, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Hightower and sister from near Olney were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Editor, if you and the Correspondents will excuse this short message this time I will try and do better next week. The bright sunshine today—Tuesday, calls on me for something besides writing. Kid.

### MING BEND

My, my, haven't we had lots of rain? People are beginning to wonder if they are going to get any cotton planted.

Mr. John Reeves and family began to think they were going to have to swim out, as the water got up to their well.

Mr. Riley Sims and family took dinner with R. M. Williams Sunday.

R. A. Kutch, wife and Mrs. Mattie Dalton and two children took dinner with Sam Williams Sunday, and also called at the Newby home Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Pickard and children and Mrs. Ainsworth called at Mr. Newby's Sunday. They also called at R. A. Kutch's. Mr. James and wife took dinner with Mr. A. P. Owen's Sunday.

Miss Mary Cunningham took dinner with Misses Ettie and Milby Roark Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Ribble and family visited relatives in this community Thursday and Friday.

R. A. Kutch and wife and Mrs. Mattie Dalton and two children spent Thursday at Mr. Newby's and Mr. Roark's.

Mr. O. D. Lisle had the good fortune of finding some oil oozing out of the side of a hill in his pasture one day this week. Hope Mr. Lisle can have a well drilled in the near future.

Mr. Andrew Smith and family spent Saturday with Mr. A. P. Owen.

Mr. Chester Gibbs and Miss Marjorie Ribble were in the Bend Sunday.

Miss Eula Lasater has returned to her home at R. M. Williams'.

Mr. Walter James, who has been at work in Sand Valley has returned home for a while.

As news is scarce I suppose I had better go. Rainy Day.

### FLAT ROCK

June has started off like a real summer month hasn't it? The rain hasn't given the farmers time to work much. The weeds and grass have everything else hid, but we are in hopes we can have some fair weather for a while now.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Taylor on the sick list.

C. J. Cook and family visited his parents at Craig Point last Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the W. O. W. convention and unvelling at Graham Saturday.

Lud Martin and family visited J. H. Alford and family last week.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons and baby are spending several days with R. W. J. Parsons and family.

Miss Lona Corley visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Graham.

The Kid was grieving at the last reunion because he was afraid Western Girl would want to take his place as Correspondent, and he wouldn't get to attend the next reunion, but we suppose his mind is at ease now since she has married. We wish her many joys and few sorrows in her married life.

Yes Kid, I'll be a little more "careless" next time I tell you anything about Jolly Girl and the professor, although I honestly believe that Rex should know these things.

The Reporter folks inform me there are now fifty Correspondents. Just think of it!

Won't we have a time if everyone can attend our next reunion; we'll just simply have a picnic, believe me, and I guess we'll have to invite Mr. Turkey Short and all those other nice fellows who were there last year, eh, Mr. Editor?

Come on with the Pickwick news, Beauty. You are a long way off but nevertheless you will seem near to we Correspondents.

What has become of Mecca? We'd like to read some more news from Connor Creek.

Say, Mr. Editor, did you go to Henry Chapel Sunday?

We are convinced that another good way to rid your cotton patch of weeds is to mow them down; for further information see Brit Mayes.

Oliver Hazelton and mother went to Graham Monday.

Candy Kid.

(You are correctly informed, Candy Kid, about the number of Correspondents, and if they would all write just a bit more regular, I mean those who are absent or tardy so often, we would certainly have SOME PAPER. And while we are speaking of our Correspondents we would like to remind them that every letter sent in by Monday means a personal favor to us. Yes, we went to Henry Chapel Sunday, and if the Dago calls us lop-sided we'll have to turn a bigger bunch of pole cats loose on him than he has yet seen.—Editor.)

### ROCKY MOUND

We have all been having plenty of rain for the past two weeks I think. Gardens are looking fine.

Mr. Roy Brashears and family spent last Sunday with his father.

Mrs. Mowery has returned from Megargel, where she spent several days visiting her daughter.

Mr. Elbert Mowery and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. George Atcheson spent Sunday with Mr. Paul Ragland. Mr. Virgil Willis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Golston and family.

Mr. J. S. Burkett and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hunter.

Ruby and Jim Robertson visited their sister, Mrs. Brashears Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Emmett Blount and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Hunter's.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson has had a real sore hand caused by blood poison.

Joe Doolin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Robertson.

Misses Sadie May and Eulelia Ragland spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Hunter's.

Miss Mamie Keplinger and sisters spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Bookout. Roses.

(Roses always look better in June than most any other time of the year, so we are especially glad to bid Roses welcome to the finest band of Correspondents in Texas, and hope to have a full garden of our fine flowers in our next issue.—Editor.)

### TONK VALLEY

Several candidates were out to see us Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Allie, were callers at Mr. Will Seddon's Sunday.

Miss Rudelle Seddon was the guest of Miss Sallie Timmons Sunday.

Mrs. I. V. Freeman was unable to attend Sunday school Sunday.

The farmers think it has rained too much for wheat and oats. They think there would have been better, and more grain and not so much stalk if the last three or four big rains had not come. The small grain crops are falling down pretty bad.

Mr. Tom Cherryhomes went to Newcastle Monday afternoon after Messrs. Robbins' and Knight's lost boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George and children went to town Saturday. Said that W. O. W. dinner sure was good.

Mr. Tom Cherryhomes spent part of last week in Ft. Worth. X. Y. Z. we missed you Sunday. You are not going to do this way next Sunday are you?

Miss Gladys Cherryhomes visited the Briar Branch Sunday school Sunday.

Leslie Scott passed through our community Friday, enroute to South Bend.

Mrs. Wixom and Miss Delilah Robbins attended church in town Monday night.

Miss Blanche Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Laquey of Pleasant Hill were welcome visitors at Tonk Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas and mother Mrs. Freeman called on Mrs. Knight Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray visited at Mr. Robbins Sunday.

Hello there, Mr. I. B., you thought I didn't know you the other day when you yelled out "Hello, Jolly Girl."

Mr. Horace Bush was a pleasant visitor at Mr. Robbins' last Sunday.

Mr. Editor, I cut out a list of the candidates names out of your paper and marked out the names of those whom I thought wouldn't be elected.

Good to have Mr. Hudson back with us Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society was said to be well attended. I won't say for sure because I wasn't there, and some one might call me lop-sided if it happened not to be. They will meet with Mrs. John Knight June 20th.

Mr. Kid how was your meeting? I ca—mighty near coming Sunday, but was afraid I would get caught in the flood.

Walter Robbins and Unum Wixom visited the Knight boys Sunday. Jolly Girl.

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## Live News from our Correspondents

### SOUTH BEND.

Mrs. W. M. Goode, Jr. is greatly improved from last week. Health is good as far as this writer knows.

J. F. Burgess and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma West.

Miss Alma McCluskey took Sunday dinner with Miss Naomi Goode.

Farmers are very busy now working every day that is possible to do so.

Grain will soon be ready to cut.

Miss Fannie Goode ate Sunday dinner with the Misses McBrayer.

Hub Rogers ate Sunday dinner with Arthur Holcomb.

Sunday schools were very well attended last Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Misses Winnie Harrell and Annie Holcomb took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell.

Edd McCluskey and family spent Sunday with W. McDavid and family.

Miss Winnie Harrell and little William returned last week from an extended visit at Gainesville.

Will Martin and family of Duff Prairie, Mack Rickles and family of near Ivan spent Sunday with W. A. Corbett and family.

Misses Bettie and Sadie Scott and Bettie Dawson went to Eliasville Tuesday morning to attend the Roach-Moore and Hendricks-Cook weddings that took place Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. J. L. Martin on the Stovall farm one night last week.

Dud Ford spent Saturday night in Graham.

An old Mexican lady of the Stovall farm died very suddenly on last Sunday, of heart failure. Her remains were laid to rest in the South Bend cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Goode visited Mrs. Emma West Monday afternoon.

W. H. Hughes and family of the old reunion ground have moved into the Love house. We welcome them to our midst.

B. F. Upham, wife and mother, and W. T. Harris of Cedar Creek were trading in the Bend Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Danley of Lone Star was in the Bend Tuesday morning.

The delegates to the fifth Sunday meeting failed to go on account of the threatening weather. Honeysuckle 2nd.

### KOMO

Good afternoon to you all. How do you all feel over so much rain? I wish it would clear up and have some pretty weather for a while now so the farmers could get their crops worked out.

Mr. Sam Brock and family of Lone Star spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend.

Mr. G. R. White and family visited Mr. W. H. Burnett and family Sunday.

Miss Dixie Akers called on Miss Lottie White Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Lynch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend.

Mr. L. F. Evans and family visited Mr. Alva Martin and family Sunday.

Well Mr. Editor, I haven't much news to write this week but thought I would write just to be with you all. I sure enjoy reading the Reporter. With best wishes to Mr. Editor and all the Correspondents.

Pansy.

### OAKLAND

Hello all of you. It has been so long since I have had a chat with you. I will try to make you a short visit.

I suppose everyone of you have had enough rain for a few days, but we hope this rain will continue all summer and that we all will make an abundance of crops.

Mr. Baty was in town last week.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Ben Ragland's Sunday night.

Graham Logan of Graham returned to Mr. Porters to work this week.

Miss Ethel Baty has been very ill the last week.

Mr. T. D. Findley and daughter spent Sunday in the Oakland community.

Mr. Roberts was at Mr. Whitfield's Sunday.

Mr. Freeland Walker of the Center Ridge community was out driving in this community Sunday. There were also some of the other boys of near Center Ridge.

Mr. L. Bryan was at Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. Whitfield has been on the sick list for the past week.

Aunt Emily Padgett has returned to Dallas after spending some time out here visiting relatives.

Mr. Bob Singleton has returned home after an extended visit in East Texas.

Mr. Sam Ragland and Bob Garrett spent several nights hunting during their vacation on account of the rain.

Carrie Nation.

### LOWER TONK

Most everybody is enjoying something from their garden now.

Some are not through planting their cotton yet.

Grandma George is quite sick at this writing. Hope she will soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and little daughter were shopping in Graham Thursday.

Messrs. G. W. Gowens and J. R. McClannahan went to Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark and children were trading at Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George and family of Pleasant Hill visited his mother Friday.

Miss Annabel Wadley went to Graham Friday after Mrs. L. A. Martin. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zona Wadley.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley has been visiting in Graham for several days with her sisters, who were visiting there from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay went to Graham Saturday.

G. W. and Sylvester Gowens went to Graham Saturday and attended the unveiling of two of the W. O. W. monuments at the Oak Grove Cemetery.

J. R. McClannahan went to Jim Buntin's Saturday.

Misses Anna Belle Wadley and Alma George had a pleasant stroll among the wild flowers Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Murry Moore, Barnett, Mack, and Vernon George and Jim Buntin all went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Will Howard of south Texas is visiting his mother and sister, Grandma Howard and Mrs. A. A. Timmons.

Mrs. Bill Wadley called on Grandma George Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and Master Floyd and little Ruby, took dinner with G. W. Gowens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold of Miller Bend spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones'.

Messrs. George Jones and Sylvester Gowens took dinner with Lester Suttle at Lee Jones' Sunday.

Mesdames A. A. Timmons and Omer Beckham called on Mrs. A. H. Jones Saturday evening.

Miss Gracie Jones took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones Sunday.

Messrs. Willie Wadley, Jim Buntin and Bill McClannahan with their families and Mrs. Mary Taylor and children and Miss Jessie Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan.

Murray Moore and sisters, and Miss Nora Moore spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, at the ranch.

Misses Cordie and Crystal Gowens and Zula Jones took dinner with Miss Dena Moore Sunday.

Messrs. Jim Jones and Zack Gray went to Upper Tonk Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rudelle Seddon took dinner with Miss Sallie Timmons Sunday.

George Jones, James Gowens and Lester Suttle were riding bronchos Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Wadley has gone in the bee business and is having a time with them, too. He finally got them located in a barrel, so you see he aims to reap lots of honey some day.

Harry Cutshall and Miss Anna Belle Wadley, Jim McClannahan and Miss Alma George were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Grandma and Grandpa Youngblood called at J. F. Clark's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Misses Gracie and Ruby Fay Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and baby called at G. W. Gowens Sunday afternoon.

Many thanks Jolly Girl for the use of your pencil. A borrowed pencil always writes fine especially when loaned by a nice looking young lady.

X. Y. Z.

### HUNT

My, my, aren't we having some rain? The fields in this community look almost like a wilderness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Howard spent Wednesday with their daughter at Jean and Thursday with their son, Ross Howard, at Orth.

Mr. W. E. Reeves made a trip to Jean Thursday.

Grandma Clayton has been sick but glad to report that she is better at this writing.

Sunday school was fine Sunday, May the 24th, and Bro. Nickelson preached an interesting sermon after Sunday school.

Some of our young people attended the Children's Day at Farmer Sunday. They report a good time.

Singing at Mr. Wells' Sunday night was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis took supper with their daughter Sunday.

Mr. Kilpatrick and family of near Megargel spent the latter part of last week with Mr. Kilpatrick's sister, Mrs. Tendl.

Miss Eva Matthews spent Sunday with Miss Maude Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Butler.

Mrs. Perkins spent Friday with Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Sallie Rayburn spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Rushain.

Mr. Patrick's daughter and family spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. G. R. Smith and daughter and son spent the day Sunday with Mr. Burton of Orth.

Rosebud.

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### HENRY CHAPEL

A few days of sunshine at last and the farmers are making the best use of it. Wheat oats and corn are looking fine. Some people argue that cotton makes a better crop when it gets stunned by the weeds and grass. If it is true we have a cinch on at least three bales per acre this year.

Mrs. Katie Ratcliff and children of Ft. Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crow.

The doctor was called to see Mrs. Bowers last Friday. It is thought she is a little improved today (Tuesday).

Dee Harkey and Rommie Martin of Graham attended rally day exercises here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Shannon is home from the Denton school to enjoy the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin were welcome visitors here Sunday and rendered splendid service in our Sunday school.

Sunday was a big day with the Chapel folks and the program was splendid.

Editor Kessler was with us and gave us a Sunday school address, which was fine. Thank you, Mr. Editor for your presence and service.

We had one hundred and eighty-two present. Had the weather been favorable the crowd would have exceeded two hundred and fifty. The Chapel people have learned to define most everything but the word fail. All the numbers were well rendered and the very best of attention given. To you who were visitors, we thank you for your presence and invite you back again.

Mrs. Vada McNely of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. G. Wade and family.

Miss Hattie Wray of Graham spent last week with her uncle, Mr. H. P. Young and family.

Horace Ribble has a natural lake on his land and has put in a frog hatchery. Horace declares the present hatch now on hand will clean up thirty acres of the most foul land in two days.

Lawrence McLaren has engaged the entire force for this week.

This is no mail order outfit but a home grown institution, and no doubt will be largely patronized should the rainy weather continue.

Elmer Criswell went beside himself Sunday and shaved off his mustache and when he stepped into the room his wife and children couldn't tell for certain whether he was a monkey, Bill Johnson or the Dago.

### BUNGER

The Goose has been having some trouble for the past week with a small gosling that appeared in her home one week ago today (Monday).

Mr. R. D. Berry has finished his new barn and wagon shed.

Mr. Lester Horner was in the Valley trying to buy a crop today.

Mr. Will Reeves says he does not care to see Cave Creek get so high again soon. His calves and hogs are getting too heavy to carry so far.

Tom Beach and Walter Fawks went hunting the other day and caught one grown wolf and five pups. They marked them in their mark and cut their tails off and turned them loose.

Bro. McCord will preach at Gooseneck next Friday night and at Bunger Sunday night.

Bro. Higgins will preach at Gooseneck next Sunday. The first Sunday is his regular day.

Mr. Wilburn Crick sold out a fat yearling in and around Bunger last Thursday.

Mr. Gen Lasater and Mr. Jones went to Graham Thursday.

Goose.

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### HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Mesdames Lindsey and T. F. Harmon spent last Wednesday with Mr. Tom Lindsey and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cross one day the past week.

The Sunday school at the M. E. church was in session at the usual hour Sunday.

Mr. Rube Loftin attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Indian Mound. Some who had intended to go were detained at home on account of the recent rains.

Quite a crowd of the Chapel people were in Loving Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Elzie Tedrow and wife of Megargel visited in this community from Friday until Monday.

There was prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Rube Loftin and Russel Dean were the guests of Mrs. Laura Baker Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Barrett and family of Loving called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Baker and company were enjoying ice cream Saturday night.

The attendance at singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was good and all enjoyed it. We have good singing when we meet to sing and all we need is just to meet as often as possible and invite all in the community to come and help.

The trustees of the Hawkins Chapel school district met at Mr. Will Smith's Sunday afternoon to consider employing a teacher for the next term of school. There has been one or more applications for the school at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman dined with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller Sunday.

Mr. Elzie Tedrow and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Rube Loftin Sunday night.

Mesdames Laura Baker, Rube Loftin, Russel Dean Loftin, Mr. Earnie Baker, and Misses Eva, Gladys and Emma Lee Baker, Herbert and Milburn Baker and Mr. Elzie Tedrow and wife took dinner with Mr. Jesse Oatman Sunday.

Masters August Smith and

Violet.

Ross Ward and Mr. Lonnie Ward took Sunday dinner with Mr. T. F. Harmon.

Mr. Jim Oatman was on the indisposed list Sunday.

Miss Ruby Newman was the guest of Miss Eula Carmon Harmon Sunday.

Miss Ola Herring was entertaining company Sunday.

Mrs. Odus Stratton called at C. F. Newman's Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Smith took Sunday dinner with Mr. Arthur Ward.

The Misses Holt passed thru the community driving on last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Oatman and family spent the day with Mr. Jim Oatman and family last Wednesday.

Several of the community worked in their fields last week when they had to wear their rain coats to prevent being drenched by the heavy showers of rain.

Mr. Will Smith and his boys have been having quite good success killing rabbits the past week.

The first Sunday is preaching day at the Methodist church, so let's all go and hear, Bro. Nobles preach.

Miss India Newman dined with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward Sunday.

Mr. Whittin called at one of his neighbors Thursday afternoon and got a supply of tomato and potato plants and slips.

Everyone is very busy now as they did not complete the battle with Mr. Weed last week.

This is the first day of June and almost time for watermelons and fruit, but the fruit was carried off by Mr. Jack Frost and it has been too wet for the watermelons to grow, and when it gets that wet it is "raining some."

Mr. Robert Miller has fine potatoes. Everybody we hear of is eating garden truck these days, as most everyone has a good garden considering that we have had so much rain.

Mrs. Tom Lindsey is the champion chicken raiser in the community; others are doing very well with the little birdies.

MIDWAY

We are still having some rainy weather. Crops are looking fine considering the rainy weather. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drum made a trip to Jermyn on last Thursday. Grandpa Drum has gone to Mineral Wells to see Grandpa's brother, who is very low. Mrs. Loftin entertained some of the little folks Thursday and all reported a jolly good time. Mrs. Thigpen spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Woodrome. Miss Mamie Adams called on Mrs. Woodrome Saturday afternoon. Misses Amie and Ella Price were the guests of Miss Lillie Drum Thursday. Mrs. Charley Bridges' mother spent the day with her last Sunday. Mrs. Rube Loftin spent the day with her mother Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drum visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridges Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lee Loftin took dinner with Miller Drum Sunday. The farmers say the weeds and crab grass are going to take the crops if it doesn't let up raining, but they say they will not grumble if it rains all the year, it has been dry so long. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen and several of the little folks took dinner with Mrs. Loftin Sunday. We had thirty-nine present at Sunday school Sunday. Apple Blossom.

SHEARER

After a few weeks absence I will try and write again. Mr. Charley Benson went to Olney today (Monday) to get twine so that he can begin cutting his grain. Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a singing last Sunday night at Mr. Oakley Davis. Mr. Glosok Cox of Hawkins Chapel called on Miss Kate Courtney Sunday. Misses Ruby, Vada and Ethel Andrews and Miss Ethel Lamons visited the Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday. Mr. M. P. Andrews and family spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamons. Mr. D. H. Holderman of Jean has come up here to help Charley Benson through harvest. Mr. Chas. Sanders went to Graham last Friday on business. Miss Cecil Courtney and sister, Mrs. Walter Glosson, went to Olney last Saturday. Miss Ethel Lamons spent last Friday night with Miss Ruby Andrews. The people around here have made it hard on the fish during the rainy weather. Mr. M. P. Andrews and son, Homer, went to Olney last Saturday. Charley Sanders and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. G. Shearer. Grandpa and Grandma Shearer went to Jean Monday. I have used some of Plow Boy's lop-sided stuff in this letter, for the most of this was told me. Special Notice—Will some one please send in a remedy to make it stop raining. Monthly Rose.

SPRING CREEK

Crops are looking fine but some of the farmers are afraid they will lose their crops on account of so much rain. The milo maize and cane are fine and some of the people were speaking last week of cutting their grain this week. This was before the rain, and I don't know what their idea is now. It is hard to tell whether the

people are raising weeds or crops.

Miss Flora Gibbs of Megargel spent the week with Miss Elizabeth Whittaker last week. Miss Hermina Brown spent the night with Miss Jennie Roberts Sunday. Messrs. Neal Vines, Sam Faucett, Bill and Eugene Whittaker attended trades day at Megargel Saturday. Mr. Frank Sykora of Westover called at Mr. Malt Brom's Sunday. The musical at Mr. W. E. Whittaker's Saturday night was fine. A large crowd was present to enjoy the musical. Mrs. Portwood and family are down from their home in Seymour visiting at the ranch South of Megargel. Mr. T. S. Dalton has been buying cattle. He shipped 10 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth and returned Saturday afternoon. The Sunday school at Spring Creek is just fine. A nice crowd is present every Sunday. Misses Cora Vines, Flora and Edith Gibbs and Lillian McNutt and Messrs. Jim Moody, Sam Faucett, Carl Bailey, Neal Vines, Mose Whittaker and family, Gus Whittaker and family, were pleasant visitors at W. E. Whittaker's Sunday afternoon. Misses Pearl Brumley, Addie Humphries and Clare Steele called on Miss Elizabeth Whittaker Sunday. Misses Elizabeth Whittaker, Flora and Edith Gibbs visited Misses Lillian McNutt and Cora Vines Tuesday. The water wasn't deep was it? Messrs. Sam Faucett and Carl Bailey of Bitter Creek and Bill and Eugene Whittaker called at W. T. Vines' Sunday. Miss Annie Carver of Megargel visited Miss Jennie Roberts Sunday. Mr. S. F. B. Whittaker went to Oklahoma City last week. Mr. John Bavousette visited J. A. Roberts Wednesday. Mr. J. A. Roberts is in the gasoline iron business and is having very good luck. Miss Jennie Roberts visited Misses Cora Vines and Nora McNutt Tuesday. Mrs. Willie Roberts visited Mrs. Bavousette Sunday. Mr. Eugene Whittaker attended the singing at Spring Creek Sunday night. Hollyhock.

MURRAY

Every one is busy trying to get their grain cut. Rev. Dellinger preached at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock. He preached a very interesting sermon on Mark 3:27. Miss Katie Carmichael spent Saturday night with Miss Gella Mayes. Several of the young people attended a party at Mr. Ruff Callahan's Saturday night and report a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockman dined with Miss Zephyr Cusenbary Sunday. Mr. Andrew Jackson of Graham has been visiting Osmer Kramer the past week. E. E. Price and family spent Sunday with his brother, Grant Price and family. Owing to bad weather and roads don't think this neighborhood was represented at the fifth Sunday meeting at Indian Mound. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon of Graham ranch, May 30, a girl. Some of the young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Jerry Moreland's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher's little daughter Elizabeth has been quite sick. They took her to the doctor at Elaville Monday. Mr. Lackey of Abilene visited at Mr. Carmack's Sunday. As news is scarce and I am late will send this on. Bluebell.

LOVING

We have kept a weather record for May and find that it rained on nineteen days. This leaves only twelve days with no rain; taking out two Sundays and the muddy condition of the fields, you can readily see that the farmers have had but little time to work in the fields this last month. It is given up by everybody that this is the wettest May we have ever had. The wheat and oats are very rank and some wheat has the rust, but with fair weather for a week or two we will have the best crop of grain that we have ever had. If it stays clear this week there will be lots of work done, as everybody is getting busy. We attended the Sunday school rally at Monument Sunday night and enjoyed the exercises fine. The crowd was large and could not get in the large double house. The school was well trained and rendered their numbers well. Will Maples is superintendent of the school and Mr. Lewis is leader of the song service, and they are making the school a success. Earline, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheat has been sick the last few days. S. P. Taylor, T. L. Oliver and W. J. Sanders have been doing some screen work lately and are fixed to keep out the flies. The two principal streets of Loving have been graded up nicely lately. I will have to cut my letter short this week as usual, but will try to do better in the future. Correspondent.

SHINOLA

Still we have lots of rain and plenty of weeds. Grain is sure fine and harvesting will soon be under way. J. W. Edwards, who has been confined to his bed for a month, is up now most of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Turney Cope have returned to Wellington, after visiting for several days with relatives. Sam Casey has returned home from Graham where he has been attending school. J. L. Duncan went to Olney last Thursday. Onie Elliott is attending a business school at Bowie this summer. Herman and Fred McBrayer have returned home from Denton, where they have been attending school. J. P. Haire and J. G. Edwards went to Graham last week. Several of the young folks went over to Hunt school house to singing Sunday afternoon. E. A. Edwards and J. P. Haire went to Olney Saturday. W. J. Jennings was in Jean Saturday shaking hands with the voters. Clyde Haire has returned home from the county road camp, where he has been working for several months. He will work at home during the wheat harvest. "Hop" Young and Miss Brunner were out driving Sunday. J. G. Edwards went to Graham Sunday eve on business. Wright Holt has had a sick child for the past few days but it is better at present. J. P. Haire sold a young mule last week to Hugh Griffith. As news is scarce I will stop for this time. Snowbird. Fourth of July Picnic at Graham by W. O. W. and W. C. There will be held at Graham on the 4th of July a general basket picnic under the auspices of the W. O. W. and W. C. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially the members of all Camps and Groves and their families. There will be held a class initiation of the W. O. W. on that day. The balance of the program for the day will be issued later.

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Resolutions.

We, the undersigned appointed to prepare resolutions, expressive of our deep regret at the death of our esteemed friend and brother, J. C. Hindman, beg leave to report. That, whereas, the Supreme Grand Master in the exercise of His Sovereign will, has taken from our midst our deceased Brother and while we yield with dutiful resignation to the decree of the Most High, as well as to our loss, yet we sadly and reverently bear testimony to the great worth of our Brother, as follows: That by his death we lose a worthy member of our lodge, our county one of her distinguished pioneers and a patriotic upright citizen. We believe he had fully completed his life work having reached the age of 87 years. Brother Hindman was a man possessed of the kindest traits of character and a broad sympathy which covered all "Sorts and conditions of men." He kept his lamb skin unspotted to the world, thereby being reminded that purity of life and conduct is essentially necessary to gain admission to the Celestial Lodge above. And while we mourn the loss of our Brother with those who are bound to him by ties more sacred than those which unite him to his brethren, yet we mourn not as those without hope for our faith gives us assurance that we may meet him again in the presence of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, where sorrow will be known no more forever. Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to his family and a copy sent to the Graham papers for publication. W. M. Matthews, B. S. Doty, H. L. Morrison, Committee.

To the Friends and Patrons of Crabb's School of Music.

I wish to express my appreciation for the liberal patronage and the loving hand of friendship extended me during my past three sessions of work in Graham. You have done every thing a community could do to encourage me in my work. To offset in part the many kindnesses and words of encouragement you have extended me, I am planning the greatest school of music in Texas, not in numbers, but in advantages and excellence of instruction. First I desire to state my school will be limited as I expect to devote a great deal of time, two days in each week, to the Graham High School Orchestra and the Juvenile Band. My summer class of eight weeks is now being organized. I will only handle fifteen pupils during the summer. Special attention will be paid to perfecting my High School Orchestra and organizing my Juvenile Band. All students who will join my summer class will please phone my residence Saturday, June 6th. I am especially anxious to secure a fine following on the violin, as I am short on string instruments in my orchestra. We will put forth every effort to prepare all pupils for our Semi-Annual Musical Festival, right from the beginning of our summer class. Again thanking you, I am, Yours truly, J. F. H. CRABB, C. S. of M. (Advertisement.) Senator Johnson Again. If there is any one principle of the democratic party that is well grounded into the minds and hearts of the people of Texas, it is the giving of a second term to every democratic official who has done his duty and made good. This has been too often demonstrated to need any proof. No governor of the state or other official for forty years has been defeated for a second term, no matter how fierce the opposition. Senator W. A. Johnson of this jumbo district has served one term and has made good in passing some of the most popular laws on the statute book, besides assisting in all wholesome legislation. As a result, we predict he will have very little trouble

in rolling up a large majority for a second term. He is a man who stands four square for those things which make for good citizenship. He is a prohibition democrat, who is always on the job, and should receive the unanimous vote of those who favor this policy. He is experienced and knows more about the needs of Northwest Texas than any man in the state. From an acquaintance of many years with Senator Johnson, we can give him our unqualified endorsement and bespeak for him a second term at the hands of the democratic voters of this district.

Palo Pinto Road.

The following was among the orders passed at the recent meeting of the county commissioners court: "Ordered that the report of jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the crossing of the Brazos river west and through Pickwick and terminating at a point on the Palo Pinto and Graham road in the Peter Miller survey. Said road was established and the field notes ordered to record."—Graford Herald. We take pleasure in reproducing the above item, for the reason that the road from the Young county line to Palo Pinto has long been in very bad condition. The people in that section can neither go to Palo Pinto or come to Graham with any degree of pleasure, and while Young county has not maintained the very best road, it has been far superior to that of our sister county, and we trust she will fall in line and give her citizens good roads upon which to travel. The city officials are doing their utmost to keep our town clean, maintain good sidewalks, keep the weeds down, and otherwise improve the town to make it a desirable place in which to live. Each individual should do his part to assist them. Don't drive across the sidewalks and vacant lots. Don't let the weeds grow rank in your yards and lots, try to keep your property in as near a sanitary condition as possible. It means work to do this, but the saving in doctor's bills and medicines will more than repay you for the efforts expended.

Do you borrow The Reporter?

PICKWICK.

Hello Mr. Editor. How are you this warm evening?

O, yes, to be sure, it has been three days that it hasn't rained, but it is looking like rain now.

Mr. Edgar Perry brought his little girl over to see the doctor this morning (Monday). She has had scarlet fever and it settled in her jaw. They think it will have to be lanced before it gets well.

Mrs. J. S. Tate is in Loving visiting her daughter, Mrs. Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Pont Perry were in Pickwick Monday shopping.

Miss Carrie Weldon went to town Monday morning. She must have had some letters to mail.

Grandma Doan started to visit Grandma Nixon Sunday and in getting into the wagon fell and hurt her arm, but we hope not serious. She didn't get to make her visit.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton has returned to her home in Ming Bend.

Mrs. T. F. Weldon visited her son Jim Monday afternoon, or at least she went to his house, but she says "I went to see his wife, who is sick." We hope to report her well next time.

Mrs. White of Graford is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Costello, for a few days.

Glad to report Grandma Costello better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porter called at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wester's Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school is progressing nicely now, since the scarlet fever has died down.

Mr. J. W. Gann went to Lucille Sunday and took dinner with J. C. Weldon and wife.

Mesdames J. P. and J. W. Nixon visited Mrs. Tom Weldon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Bailey visited the Misses Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood visited Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Weldon, Sunday.

Uncle Tom Weldon went to Graham last Big Monday and bought a brand new saddle.

Robert Weldon and Jim Barron, both have new saddles, purchased at Graham.

Mr. John Worth Gann and Miss Carrie Weldon were out riding Sunday afternoon. They also visited Sunday school.

Mrs. McMillan spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bridges Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Porter is our new Sunday school secretary since Miss Etta Agee has moved to California. We hope her a pleasant time while she is in office.

My, my, at the rain we have had since I wrote the above, and it is still raining this morning (Wednesday).

Uncle Tom Weldon robbed his bees yesterday morning and got a big dishpan and a large cobbler pan full of honey. It sure is fine.

Tom Weldon, Jr., set out potato slips this morning.

Walter Coffer is working for Bob Anderson this week.

John Weldon and John Lemley and little boys visited A. L. Davis and little boys Sunday.

J. U. Nixon and Mr. Jackson went to town Saturday afternoon.

Say Cupid, is there any Weldon boys up there in Miller Bend? If there is please let me know in next paper.

Here Plow Boy you write so well take my pen and I will go. Beauty.

Do you borrow The Reporter?

MT. PLEASANT

I like discussions if my opponent knows even when I have tried to answer him, but if he persists in quibbling and inconsistencies I have no time to waste on him. The biggest joke a mortal can play on himself is to imagine he sees game, brings his best guns to play on it and wakes to a realization of the fact that he is shooting at a "straw man."

Homeite I didn't know whether you meant to compliment me last week or was giving me a gentle reminder that I was trying to monopolize all space in the Reporter. Now Homeite if you could see the chopped off end of my last two letters you would see that I was coming in for my share of the "cutting out." You see it is like this, Homeite, everybody and their cooks have been after me and I had to have space.

Buster offers a timely remark on the weather, yet hard to adopt just now. He says, "this wet time will be a pleasant memory later on."

Some congratulations to Correspondents were cut out of my last two communications, presumably because the letters were late and rather lengthy, and I do not deem it proper to repeat them here, further than to say I have a kindly feeling for all the Correspondents; almost feel akin to them.

Salemite I laughed heartily at you last week down among the lambs quarter, in the mud praying for a "dust mulch." Was sorry for you too. It sounded like the pitiful wail of the lost. You see I know how to sympathize with you, I've got enough rain too, so has most everybody else, but some are so contrary they would drown before they would own it.

Rev. S. D. Cook preached for us last Sunday. His text was in the 16th verse of the 3rd chapter of St. John, from which he preached on "Love for One Another." A good sermon and I guess every one thought the "other fellow" would be ready to "love him to death," but alas, they were insulting each other over the telephone before the preacher got home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Pleasant Hill were among relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Fellow Correspondents shall we, or shall we not refuse to report the meetings of people simply because they differ with us in points of doctrine? The fact that we report a meeting does not mean that we endorse the doctrine preached. If it did I would report but few meetings. I report lots of happenings that I do not endorse.

No reader of Holland's Magazine or Farm and Ranch would thing for a moment that F. P. Holland is in sympathy with the spirit of war, yet when the United States sent war vessels down to Vera Cruz demanding an apology from Mexico for insulting our soldiers Mr. Holland, with difficulty secured passage on a government transport to Vera Cruz, and although an old man, some termed him a "foxy old grandpa," he went, braving all danger in order that readers of Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch might have a "first hand" story of the situation at Vera Cruz.

Silver Bell, your frank, kind words were to me like "Apples of gold in pictures of silver." Thank you.

Pat I will accept your challenge providing the racing is done in my cotton field, and I would rather the racing would come off next week. What do you say?

John Steadham and family of Miller Bend visited Grandpa and Grandma Nichols last Saturday and Sunday.

John Timmons and family

went to Tonk Valley last Sunday.

They say John A. Brown is about done clearing in the wilderness.

Finis Burnett has employed Charlie Malone to help him fight Gen. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wragg Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mote, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, also little Ina May and Adele Brown spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks last Sunday.

Oats are already taking on that golden hue and ere long the voice of the reaper will be heard in the land. Plow Boy.

MILLER BEND

Mr. Editor will you admit another stranger into your happy band? I enjoy reading the many good letters. Some few of the Correspondents seem to discuss certain matters right sharply, but just let them go, I certainly enjoy reading them.

Bill McAllister attended the church services at Komo Sunday.

Miss Ester McCan made a visit to Newcastle Sunday.

Miss Lula Dozier and Lois McAllister attended the Holiness meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Loid Higgins and David McCan had a cat race Sunday. They run it five hours and returned without the cat. Yes the cat came back.

Mr. Otie Higgins made a call at Mr. McAllister's Sunday.

The people are busy since the rain of last week. Most of the people have their cotton to plant and it is getting real late for cotton. Some have cotton up and it looks fine.

Mr. J. H. Wright visited at G. D. Ratcliffe's Monday eve.

Joe Wright says that Miller Bend still looks good to him, and we all hope he will remain here and not go to Graham any more.

Jim McClain was seen in the Bend Sunday.

Miss Stella McCan visited Misses Higgins Sunday.

John Steadham and Otie Higgins called on Mr. McAllister last Tuesday evening.

J. H. Wright called on G. D. Ratcliffe Tuesday evening.

Most of all Miller Bend is out on a cat chase today (Wednesday). We look for a whole herd of cats.

Otie Higgins made a trip to Graham Thursday.

J. H. Wright and family visited Mr. G. D. Ratcliffe and family Wednesday night.

Alfred Taylor and Jeff Limbey called on Mr. McCan Tuesday.

Bob Arnold, Leke Dozier, Mance Birdwell and several others viewed the proposed Newcastle-Eliasville road last Thursday. This is the second time it has been viewed. Hope it will go through this time.

The Sears, Roebuck question in getting to be quite an interesting subject.

Mr. L. E. Wright visited his son, Joe, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe and daughter of True visited relatives in the Bend from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. and Miss Bessie Ratcliffe made a flying trip to Graham Friday.

J. H. Wright called on R. E. Griffin Friday.

Jno. Steadham and Joe Wright visited Otie Higgins Friday evening.

Jno. Steadham made a trip to Newcastle Thursday.

Miss Hazel Dozier visited the McCan girls Friday evening.

Ab. Dozier visited Lloyd Higgins Friday evening.

As news is scarce and rain is falling, and before my letter finds its way to the waste basket will ring off. Happy Ben.

Buy your Dominoes at the Graham Printing Co.

SALEM

News is very scarce this week.

Mrs. Billie Higgins called on Mrs. G. G. Smith Sunday afternoon.

M. S. Hinson and family spent part of last week visiting relatives at Henry Chapel.

J. V. Kisinger and Rob Henderson spent Saturday night with Floyd Smith.

The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Hugie Henderson's Saturday night and all report a good time.

Geo. Gilmore and family visited relatives at Salem Sunday.

Sorrel Top, it is with regret that we say "adieu," and sorry to learn that you are going off on a vacation and hope you will soon return, for your letters were both witty and interesting.

We welcome School Boy under his new name, and now Pat, you must show some of the wit that is the natural heritage of every son of the "Ould Sod."

The weeds had one hundred and sixty-eight hours in which to grow last week and out of that time, on account of rain only fifteen hours work could be put in, in the fields. At that rate how long will it take to catch up with the weeds?

Small grain is all o. k. here yet. All we need is dry weather enough in which to save the crop.

The party who replied to Mr. Parsons on the mail order question, over the name of Subscriber, is very long on assertions but woefully short on proof to sustain any of them—a consignment of proof from him is now in order.

Bono's recollection of statements heard from the pulpit reminds me of an incident that occurred a few years ago and not a hundred miles from here. An earnest teacher had worked a class in a lesson in geography up to a point where they had a pretty good knowledge of the form and motions of the earth, and the cause and effect of its motions. And as children while they were learning on this subject—and at this stage in the work a very wise (?) man stepped in and interpreted two different passages of scripture (See Rev. 7:1 and Isa 11:12) in a way that caused confusion and settled the case in short order by proving that the earth is not a sphere. He proved that it had four corners and said: "If it is round, it is the first thing I ever heard tell of that had four corners and at the same time was round." Said he was fully determined to let them know what the bible had to say about it. And the hard part about it all was that not a "smile was smole" while he was discharging his cargo of wisdom. It was indeed a hard lick on the state text book crowd, the books themselves and the teacher, for it discredited the whole outfit and they all went down in a heap. And if the teacher had made a big protest she would have been looked on as a free-thinker or an infidel. I mention this merely to show some of the obstacles the country school teacher has to surmount. Church and school work are the two great means by which civilization is brought about on earth and they go hand in hand in the work, but at the same time there is a well defined line dividing the two. And whenever one not qualified or a bonehead puts himself on the wrong side of that line and begins to spout he should be muzzled good and strong or exposed at once. No Bono Capt. Peary never discovered the North Pole, it was one of the corners he reached and come to thing about it, that leaves three corners, with a big bouquet of fame dangling from each, yet undiscovered. Now if I can get the loan of the Editor's old arc-

tic overcoat I am off for the far north, for with that old garment whose soft folds has so often waved in the icy breeze of the far north, while the fleet dog team dashed on, into the icy desert until they even reached the very land of the midnight sun I feel sure I could win—and think for one moment only what a trophy it would be for a man—who all his life has been hungering and thirsting for fame.

The cotton crop here doesn't look like a million dollars by any means, for there is a lot of it to plant yet, and where it is up to a good stand there is a very small insect that is destroying it.

It would be a great favor if Plow Boy and Kid would explain the above passages of scripture for, we believe if they will stand hitched, and make one good pull together that they can give us much light on this question. Salemite.

DAKIN

Since we last wrote we have had another fine rain. The wheat, oats and corn look real nice. All the cotton that is up looks all right considering so much rain.

My, wasn't the paper full of good letters last week? Just a letter from most everywhere, and so much news. The Reporter seems to be getting a new Correspondent each week.

By the way, there will be a big lot of us next reunion day, don't you all think so?

Mr. W. C. Reed was in town Thursday.

A. J. Bryan is in Crystal Falls this week.

A few of the young people enjoyed eating ice cream with W. C. Reed Thursday night.

Several from here attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday morning.

Miss Flo Whitfield was out horseback riding Monday afternoon, and called on Mrs. A. J. Bryan.

Mrs. L. H. Chambers and son, Leonard Hugh, and Lilla Belle Findley, were shopping in town Monday.

Miss Jaunita Bryan spent Monday with Mrs. Horace Busch.

Mr. Joe Snodgrass and family spent several days last week in Jack county, visiting relatives. Miss Tressie remained for the week-end.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley took dinner with Miss Hattie Belle Reed last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan, who has been sick the past week is improving.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and two children, Sam and Annie Laurie, visited Mrs. W. C. Reed Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Reed and Miss Jaunita Bryan were out driving Sunday evening.

Messrs. Rubie Robertson, Homer Brashears, Dewey and Davis Farmer were in this community Sunday.

D. J. E. Clark and wife and little grandson, James Noel, have been visiting in Jack county.

W. C. Reed and family went to Graham Sunday morning.

T. D. Findley and daughter, Lilla Belle, spent Sunday at Mr. Baty's.

Messrs. Douglass and Clarence Blount and Zerl Birdwell called at J. D. Baty's Sunday afternoon.

How many of you went to the meeting at Indian Mound Sunday? I would have liked very much to have gone.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland's Sunday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Two Blondies.

Play Roodles

We have this game at Graham Printing Co.

DUFF PRAIRIE

My, my, Mr. Editor, if you could see the smile on Pat's face when reading the Reporter you would not doubt but what Pat enjoys reading the county news. What I like best of all there are no big I's and little U's with the Reporter. All are equal.

J. Quincy Adams left Wednesday morning for Abilene. He decided that this was no longer a working man's country, so he went home.

Sam Douglass, wife and baby of Ivan are visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Barron.

Edd Duncan, wife and daughter, Miss Cecil, have returned to their country home to spend the summer vacation. Miss Cecil has been attending school at Graham for the past two terms. We are glad to note she has made splendid progress.

Messrs. Crabtree, Kraft and son, Jim, made a business trip to Graham Friday.

Miss Emily Harris of Cedar Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sim Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickles and Mrs. Ellie Barron and little daughter, Naomi, of Fox Hollow visited at the Duncan home Thursday.

David Kraft returned home Saturday from Stephenville, where he has been attending school the past year.

This part of the country was visited by one of the heaviest rains Wednesday morning that we have had this year. Some report six inches of rain in four hours. Pat.

MYERS BRANCH

I have been wondering why the merchant, who howls the loudest about us not patronizing "home industries" sends away for some of his goods, when he could get just as good at home. Take flour for an example. We know that the Graham mill turns out a grade of flour second to none, but I see flour in Graham that was made in Wichita Falls and other points. I wonder why some send out of the state for job printing, when they could have it done at home and just as neat work, too, besides "it saves the loss of time and the annoyance caused by delay in filling orders" ye know.

The old spiel about keeping the money at home and making the county richer is almost threadbare. The business man knows it is all bosh, and the farmer is gradually getting wise to that fact. If we order from Africa and get the exact value of our money in merchandise the county is no poorer by the transaction. Nature has provided each of us with a "think machine" and unless we use it, it is not worth a continental to anybody. As long as we allow the other fellow to think for us just so long will we form the rear of the procession.

Miss Willie Mask is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Turner, of the Miller Bend community.

We are having "heap plenty" of rain. The crops look fine and so does the weeds, but here's hopin'.

Thanks Red Wing. I always accept anything that I need, when I become convinced that I really need it.

Quite a number from this district attended church at Masters Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Price of Sunshine community is visiting Mrs. Skaggs. Dago how do you like "my paregoric?" Some medicine, what!

If the weather permits harvesting will begin this week. Gringo.

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

**ROCK CREEK**

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

S. W. Ratcliffe was in our community Thursday.

Mr. Lawrence Simpson from Union Ridge was in the community Thursday seeing after his stock. He took dinner at J. D. Burk's.

D. W. Burk made a flying trip to Bryson Thursday.

Mr. Sam Nicklas and Bill Henderson of Bryson called at Mr. G. M. Foster's Friday.

Mrs. Burk and daughter made a flying trip to Graham Tuesday, and got home just in time to go to the cellar before it began to rain.

Mr. J. D. Burk and son purchased a mower from Mr. R. W. J. Parsons. They will begin mowing their oats as soon as the weather fair's up.

Mr. Neely Alree made a business trip to Graham Wednesday.

Health is good in our community at present.

Mr. J. J. Foster is constructing a hay press which he hopes to be a success.

Master Boyd and Pearl Bennett visited at Mr. G. M. Foster's one day this week.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and little daughter visited Miss Besseye Burk Sunday.

Mr. R. O. Pogue called at J. D. Burk's Sunday.

Mr. Short called at Mr. Joe Foster's Sunday.

The farmers are having a hard time to get a stand of cotton in this community. Weeds are making a good headway. They will soon have their growth if something isn't done soon.

Daisy Flat.

**CEDAR CREEK**

And still it rains. On last Tuesday afternoon a good shower fell here, and continued at intervals throughout the night. Wednesday morning we had a continuous downpour for three hours or more, and now, today (Friday) it is raining again. Wednesday's rain put the water up very high. It is claimed by some that Cedar Creek got higher than it has been for five years.

Will Steele's boat broke loose from its moorings in Cedar Creek and floated down the stream several miles to John Cougar's place, where it lodged. Gardens are fine and vegetables are coming in.

Some of the rye and oats in this community are about ready to harvest but the ground is too wet to put machinery in the fields.

We are not much inclined to take sides in any controversy that may arise between the Correspondents to the Reporter, but we are bound to say that we think Plow Boy is right in not writing up matters of a personal nature that occur in his community. It would only tend to engender strife and might hurt the feelings of some one.

Many things occur in this community that we say nothing about because it is something that don't concern us and we don't suppose the kind editor would publish it if we did. We always write with the kindest feelings toward all with due regard to other people's convictions about their own affairs.

Farmers in this community are being belated planting cotton and working out their crops on account of so much rain. In the recent overflow some of the growing grain and gardens were destroyed, but it beats a drouth after all.

We have fine grass and stock of all kinds are doing well.

Other rains have fallen since we wrote the above.

If we don't write again a better writer will take our place.

Iambus.

**BAYLOR SPRINGS**

Well Mr. Editor and Correspondents, aren't we having lots of rain?

The farmers are getting behind with their work. There is a pretty crop of weeds.

Did you ever see as much rain and cold weather for this time of the year? I don't think I ever did.

Bro. Clayton filled his regular appointment last Sunday. A very large crowd attended.

Had a party at Mr. Walls' last Saturday night. A good time was reported by those present.

Mr. Fred Rubenkeonig and wife visited at Mr. Abe Manley's last Wednesday. Messrs. Rubenkeonig and Manley and several others went fishing that night and caught several fish.

Mr. Abe Manley and family, Mr. John McCune and family spent the day at Mr. J. H. McCune's last Sunday.

Mr. Rob Lasater and wife returned from Chico last Sunday night. They are talking of moving to Jermyn.

Mr. John McCune, wife and children went to Senate last Wednesday to visit Mrs. McCune's mother, Mrs. Matthews.

Grandpa Manley has returned home from Arkansas. He says he likes the country fine.

Mr. Greydon Cox and wife visited at Mr. Lowe's yesterday.

My, but didn't Plow Boy and Kid give it to each other.

Mr. Parsons writes some good letters.

Well, I will give my pencil to someone else. Bright Eyes

**MOUNTAIN HOME**

We are still having rain in this part of the country.

Yes, Mr. Editor we all have our ups and downs. I had had luck last Friday morning. I filled a three gallon pail full of milk and the wire broke spilling the milk on the ground.

I thought all of the letters were real good in last week's paper but hate for so many of the writer's to be absent. Come on with all of the news from County Line Silver Bell.

Dreamy Eyes wake-up and get busy for you know there isn't much in dreams.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and family and sister and Mr. Mack Rose spent last Thursday with Mr. Tom Lisle and family.

Messrs. J. W. Jackson and A. F. Stewart were in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen of Ming Bend came up Saturday eve and stayed until Sunday eve with Mr. Owen.

Mr. M. P. McCracken was in this community last week and spent one night with W. C. Bunger, and that night they all had a big forty-two game. Mr. Jake Jones and T. M. Bunger played with them.

Health is good in this community at this writing.

Every one is enjoying good old beans and potatoes.

Mrs. Lillie Bunger had a big mess of beets Sunday.

The farmers are all rejoicing over their fine weeds and grass. Bill Bunger says he thinks he will make fine corn for the corn is higher than the weeds now, and everyone will want to get seed corn from him next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen spent Saturday with Mr. Gen. Lasater and family.

There was a big crowd at the ice cream supper at Mr. Mullenax's Friday. All had a big time and lots of cream.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and family and sister spent Sunday with Mr. Will Owen and family.

There was a big crowd from this community went to Bunger Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Bunger and Jim and Miss Velerie Bunger went to Graham Monday. Homeite.

**LONE OAK**

Hello Correspondents, how are you all enjoying the nice rainy weather we've been having the last few days? I think it fine if we only had our field work done.

Harvest time will soon be here and if it doesn't quit raining so much I am afraid the grain cutting will be delayed on account of the ground being so wet.

Mrs. G. C. Boyle is still suffering with erysipelas on her hands. We hope she will soon recover.

Horace Orr and family were guests at the Lowe home Sunday.

Misses Emma and Amelia Walker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Boyle.

Francis Boyle was right-sick a few days since.

Wilbert McBee attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Indian Mound Sunday morning and singing at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames A. J. Lowe and Minnie Orr visited at R. E. Boyle's Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Stewart attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Indian Mound.

Albert McBee and family visited relatives at Red Top Sunday.

Miss Maggie Ligon and brother, Sam, attended singing at Hawkins Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Misses Louie and Stella McBride attended church at Indian Mound Sunday.

Bee Martin and family were in our community Monday.

While at the fifth Sunday meeting Brunette had the pleasure of seeing the Kid, Buster and Spinster Maid. Kid, I surely enjoyed being in your community, too. The people of your community are the most hospitable I have had the pleasure of meeting in some time.

They make any one feel as if they were at home, even if they are not. I enjoyed the day immensely and you may look for Ex-Happy and myself again sometime for we are sure coming.

W. C. McGee and family dined at the McBride home Sunday.

Homer Armstrong and family were pleasant visitors at the home of Rev. R. E. Boyle Sunday.

Lum McBride spent Sunday with home folks.

The singing given at Mr. J. G. Hawkins' Sunday night was reported a success.

The singing at the Mound Sunday afternoon sure was dandy. Kid, that reminded me of the time when we attended the singing school at Loving three years since.

Mrs. Alexander dined with Mrs. G. W. Ligon Sunday.

A. W. Chandler of Loving was in our community Sunday.

C. C. McBride has screened three of his porches.

Misses Garnet and Ada Ramsey of Red Top were in this community Friday afternoon.

This is all the news so I'll bid you all adieu. Brunette.

**KEYSER**

We are having some nice weather again.

Misses Roxie and Lily Martin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edd Sanders.

The party at P. S. Rhodes' Friday night was a success.

Mr. Miller spent Friday night and Saturday with Messrs. Nelson and Geo. Martin.

Miss Ethel West of near Bryson attended the party at Mr. P. S. Rhodes.

Mr. Jim Kinder passed thru our community with a big lot of cattle Friday.

Mr. Edd Sanders was shopping at Bryson Friday evening.

Mr. H. A. Bryson went to Bryson Saturday morning. Mrs. Edd Sanders spent last

Thursday evening with her mother, Mrs. Mary Keyser.

The party at Mrs. Alice Robinson's was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Nelson Martin and Horace Miller went to Bryson Sunday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Mary Leffle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Gussie Sanders.

Miss Opal Robinson and Mr. George Martin took dinner with Miss Fannie Everett Sunday.

Miss Hattie Shuck spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Roxie Martin.

Mr. Jeff Wood and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin took dinner with their son, Mr. J. R. Martin, Sunday.

Rev. Pursley filler his regular appointment Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Etta Woods spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. J. N. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Senate attended church at Keyser Sunday.

Miss Roxie Martin spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Robinson.

Messrs. Earl Clark of Graham and Rupert Miller of Jermyn spent Saturday night with Messrs. Nelson and Geo. Martin.

Messrs. Jim Kinder and Bernie Jones of Bryson were in this community in Mr. Kinder's car Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rhodes took dinner with Mr. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Robinson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alice Robinson and attended church Sunday.

Misses Lerah Sampley and Minnie Rhodes attended Children's Night at Bryson Sunday night. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Barney Smith and family visited in Long Hollow Sunday.

Misses Roxie Martin and Hattie Shuck were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Pansy Mr. John Hurd said he certainly missed you at the party Saturday night at Mrs. Alice Robinson's.

Silver Moon where art thou? Why don't you shed forth your rays of light to brighten a page. I think I know you and enjoy reading your nice letters.

Well we are having more rain today (Wednesday) and it looks as if it might rain all the rest of the week.

**ORTH**

I have heard a great deal about a bumper crop for 1914, but I don't see where it is coming from. We stand a chance of losing the wheat and oats and I guess half of the cotton has not been planted, in this community.

What cotton is up is in the grass and weeds so bad that some have a notion or talk of plowing it up and planting it over; and what land is not planted will have to be broken or listed. Wheat and oats are beginning to ripen.

That Mexico bunch is at Throckmorton, and they telephoned home for a fresh team. Andrew Gibbs and Dewey Still was to start with a fresh team to meet them this morning (Saturday) but it rained all morning and I don't know whether they started or not.

J. N. Newman went to Oklahoma on business this week.

Geo. E. Leberman went to Wichita Falls on business this week.

Dr. Coop went to Newcastle this week.

S. R. Jeffery has been cutting rye between showers.

Uno.

Try that 75c combination.

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

OF I. B. PADGETT, COUNTY TREASURER OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, FROM FEBRUARY 9, 1914 TO MAY 11, 1914, INCLUSIVE.

**JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS**

To Balance.....	\$1362.51	
To Amount received during quarter.....	72.14	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$1042.75
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		11.14
Amount to Balance.....		380.76

To Balance.....	1434.65	1434.65
	\$380.76	

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS.**

To Balance.....	\$5629.13	
To Amount received during quarter.....	360.58	
To Amount trans. from other Funds.....	5135.48	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$16,410.38
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		167.70
Amount to Balance.....	5452.89	

To Balance.....	16,578.08	16,578.08
By Balance.....		5452.89

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS.**

To Balance.....	\$15,857.15	
To Amount received during quarter.....	1539.03	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		4568.41
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		61.70
Amount to Balance.....	12,766.70	

To Balance.....	17,396.18	17,396.18
To Balance.....	12,766.70	

**Bridge Bond Interest and Sinking Fund, Fourth Class.**

To Balance.....	990.75	
To Amount received during quarter.....	6.66	
To Amount trans. from other Funds.....	208.88	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		1073.55
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		10.80
Amount to Balance.....	121.94	

To Balance.....	1206.29	1206.29
To Balance.....	121.94	

**Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund, Fifth Class**

To Balance.....	4575.93	
To Amount received during quarter.....	321.65	
To Amount trans. from other Funds.....	1039.27	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		1604.00
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		19.25
Amount to Balance.....	4313.60	

To Balance.....	5936.85	5936.85
To Balance.....	4313.60	

**BRIDGE REPAIR FUND, SIXTH CLASS.**

To Balance.....	845.14	
To Amount received during quarter.....	6.67	
To Amount trans. from other Funds.....	729.88	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		1089.22
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		10.95
Amount to Balance.....	481.52	

To Balance.....	1581.69	1581.69
To Balance.....	481.52	

**Reynolds Bridge Bond Fund, Seventh Class.**

To Balance.....	2702.41	
To Amount received during quarter.....	180.82	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		1000.00
By Amount trans. to other Funds.....		1074.24
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		11.80
Amount to Balance.....	797.19	

To Balance.....	2883.23	2883.23
To Balance.....	797.19	

**Court House Special Repair Fund, Eighth Class.**

To Balance.....	7237.17	
To Amount received during quarter.....	66.66	
By Amount paid out during quarter.....		1028.53
By Amount trans. to other Funds.....		5000.00
Com. on Amount rec. and paid out.....		10.95
Amount to Balance.....	1264.35	

To Balance.....	7303.83	7303.83
To Balance.....	1264.35	

Respectfully submitted,  
I. B. PADGETT,  
County Treasurer, Young Co., Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of May, 1914.

(Seal) EULA McCAIN,  
Notary Public, Young Co., Texas.

**STATE OF TEXAS  
Young County**

I, D. D. Cusenbary, County Court Clerk in and for Young County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, ending May 11, 1914, showing receipts and disbursements and cash balances on hand in the various funds of the county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) D. D. CUSENBARY,  
County Clerk, Young Co., Texas.

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## Local and Personal Mention

C. P. Hogue went to Bryson Saturday.

Robert Lee Morrison is home from school.

Miss Ruth Doty returned Tuesday night.

Miss Buford Snoddy is home from Polytechnic.

Rupert Crabb of Olney was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb are in Dallas.

Sam Roach of Eliasville was seen here Monday.

Rev. Mr. Chunn of Eliasville was in town Monday.

Miss Birdie Hogue spent Saturday in Vineyard.

Joe Clark of Briar Branch was in town Saturday.

Con Singleton of Monument was in town Thursday.

W. C. Bell was in Fort Worth this week on business.

A. J. Cantwell of Jean was on the streets here Tuesday.

Hon. Alvin Ousley of Denton is here on legal business.

Vernon Parker of Red Top was in the Saturday crowd.

Cabell Johnson is away for the summer to attend school.

G. W. Slater of Red Top was among the Saturday visitors.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and children have returned from Eliasville.

R. Y. Black and family are visiting in Breckenridge this week.

Miss Pauline McJimsey returned from Jacksboro Saturday.

John Fisher has gone to Denton to attend the Summer Normal.

Kirby Chandler of Connor Creek was on the streets Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Black.

R. W. Gatewood was in the city Friday and paid us a pleasant call.

Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley attended church in town Monday night.

Notice our fan prices elsewhere in this paper. Graham Electric Company.

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H. L. Smith and Tom Butler of Red Top were on the streets here Saturday.

W. E. Baker of Loving attended the Woodmen Rally here Saturday.

Claud Cochran returned Sunday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Ridley Jeffery and wife of the Ingleside ranch spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. S. W. Lane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones this week at Komo.

A. B. George and family of Tonk Valley were seen in the Saturday crowd.

H. L. Groner of Loving left Monday morning for the State Normal at Denton.

F. A. Kessler and I. B. Padgett assisted with the Sunday school exercises at Henry Chapel Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Johnson went to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb are visiting Mr. Crabb's parents in Stamford.

Mrs. Will Norman has been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Loving at Jermy.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson left Monday for Wichita Falls for a few weeks' visit.

O. A. McBrayer and Bob Harrell of South Bend were here Monday.

Jack Washburn has been suffering the past week with blood poison in his left hand.

Miss Grace Stewart has returned home after attending Polytechnic at Ft. Worth.

S. W. Lane and family have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Eliasville.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson was quite sick the first of the week.

Lee Thornton and family of South Bend took in the W. O. W. celebration here Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Morris was in Fort Worth a few days the latter part of the week on business.

Dillard Hinson and Tom Cherryhomes attended the Gingers Convention in Ft. Worth.

Rev. B. F. Stallings left yesterday for Wichita Falls to assist in a revival meeting there.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford went to Dallas Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Irene Rutherford.

Miss Catherine Craig left Monday morning for Dallas to visit her sister, Miss Mary Craig.

Little Miss Nilwon Nowlin of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

Miss Campbell, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Bowman, left Tuesday for her home in Weatherford.

S. W. Lane has accepted a position with the Mill and Elevator Co. of Graham to buy summer wheat.

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Dr. J. W. Gallaher, who underwent an operation in Fort Worth last week, is reported slightly improved.

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Mrs. L. T. Elliott left yesterday morning for Corsicana and Webster, Texas to visit her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, who came to grace their home Tuesday.

Dr. Boaz, president of Polytechnic of Ft. Worth will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Miss Nelle Graham has been confined to her bed for several days with a slight fever.

The Literary Club was called off last week on account of inclement weather and sickness among the members.

Will Yancey of Bay City has joined his wife and children here, who are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Hindman.

Miss Annie May Cunningham of Eliasville passed through the city, enroute home from the State Normal at Denton.

Miss Pauline McJimsey returned Saturday night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg, of Jacksboro.

CHICKENS—I want, from June 6th to June 12th, 1500 fryers, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds. Sam Dowdle.

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T. J. Price accompanied Judge E. W. Fry to Huntsville to secure the convicts, for the construction of the road to Throckmorton.

Dr. H. E. Griffin left for Gainesville this morning where he will attend the district meeting of the North Texas Medical Association.

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Misses Elsie Rubenkoenig and Fannie Stoffers have resumed their studies in the State Normal at Denton, where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

Robert McJimsey, who is holding a splendid position as a traveling salesman with headquarters at Austin, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

G. B. Underwood of Loving, Walter Long of Eliasville and V. M. Burkett of Rocky Mound met with the county board of school trustees here Friday and Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Pettey and sister, Miss W. D. Pettey, have returned to their home in Avalon, Ellis county, after an extended visit with Dr. Pettey's daughter, Mrs. H. P. Miller.

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

E. W. Martin and daughters, Misses Hattie and Toy, of Myers Branch were in the city Monday. Miss Toy left Monday morning for Denton to attend the summer normal.

Don't Buy Cheap Work Clothes Because they are costly at any price. See the good kind we sell and we are sure they will please you. S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. C. W. Ratcliff of Fort Worth arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crow, of the Finis community. She was met by Vernon Crow, who paid us a pleasant call Saturday.

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T. M. Cunningham of Eliasville is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hall. Mr. Cunningham is directing the music during the Presbyterian meeting.

Lacey Mayes was in the city last week with his little daughter, who has had considerable trouble with one of her eyes. It was necessary to remove the eye in order to relieve the suffering. They returned to their home in Murray Sunday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hall represented the Fort Worth Presbytery of Texas. The Assembly will meet at Newport News, Va., next year.

Bitter Creek Sunday School put on their Children's day program last Sunday, (May 24.) The program was entitled, "Children's Carols", and well did it comply with the full meaning of the title.

The program was opened at 10 o'clock by Supt. J. J. Gray and was rendered without an error.

Each number was grand, but there were two or three that deserve special mention; they are: Welcome, by Master Edward Berry, Cradle Roll; Service, by several little girls, conducted by Miss Lorene Gilmore; and I find no words in my vocabulary that will express the praise that these little girls de-

serve. The floral cross by six little girls and six little boys; each performed their part splendidly; the march by the Sunday school, consisted of all pupils up to the intermediate classes; the offering conducted by six little girls. The superintendent reports a splendid offering.

After the program was rendered a sumptuous dinner was spread in which the rise of three hundred people participated, and the greatest hospitality of the Bitter Creek people was shown.

In the afternoon the services were conducted by Rev. Asten of Collin county, who preached a very earnest discourse on "Religious Love."

It can be said of the Bitter Creek people that they left nothing undone to make each person present enjoy himself to the fullest extent.

The writer is reliably informed that there is over a hundred members in actual attendance on the Sunday school; this alone is a splendid recommendation to any community. A Visitor.

One of our citizens is receiving estimates on an electric light plant for Newcastle, and it is thought that within the next few weeks actual work will begin on the plant.

This is something we need very badly and should receive the encouragement and patronage of the entire town.—Newcastle Register.

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