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FARMERS UNION NOT IN POLITICS

RADFORD AND LEWIS ACTION CONDEMNED BY COUNTY UNION.

RESENTED BY ANTI AND PRO

Both Ball and Ferguson Men Vote to Adopt Resolutions Against Officers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union was held in Loving last Saturday, and among other matters of business transacted was the passing of strong resolutions condemning the action of W. D. Lewis, president and Peter Radford, ex-president of the Farmers Union of Texas, in circulating literature in the interest of the candidacy of James Ferguson for governor of Texas.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Both Ball and Ferguson men were present, and all voting for the resolution, clearly indicating that the Young county membership desires to live up to the Constitution of the Union, by keeping free of political affiliations.

This same action has been taken by a number of the county Unions throughout the State, and will likely cause Mr. Lewis to lose his official position in the Union at the next regular State meeting.

Following is the resolution as passed by the Union:

Loving, Texas July 3. Whereas Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas is a non-partisan organization and whereas some literature has been distributed over the country signed by W. D. Lewis president of F. E. & Co-operative Union of Texas and Peter Radford, ex-president, which has created the impression that W. D. Lewis is using his influence to help elect J. E. Ferguson governor of Texas.

Therefore be it resolved: That we the Young County Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union in regular quarterly session, July 3rd, 1914, if it is the intention of said W. D. Lewis and Peter Radford to influence members of said organization in the interest of any candidate or candidates, we condemn their action, and furthermore resent the attempt of any official of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas or member of same to draw the organization into politics. Such action being out of harmony with the principles of the Union. It being clearly set forth in the constitution that it is a non-partisan organization.

And further be it resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county paper also one be sent to Farmers Fireside Bulletin and one to headquarters of Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

A. P. Stewart, Pres.
G. B. Underwood,
Sec. Pro-tem.
County papers please copy.

PROCLAMATION.

By the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby declare Commissioners Precinct No. 1, to be an infected charbon district and declare same under quarantine as prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas as the same applies to charbon (anthrax) to remain under said quarantine until further notice and all persons in this district are prohibited from allowing hogs, sheep, cattle, horses, mules and goats from running at large. And all persons in this district are hereby directed to place and keep in an enclosure all the following animals: hogs, sheep, cattle, mules, horses, and goats. All stock suffering from this disease shall be isolated from well stock.

All persons within this district are hereby forbidden and prohibited from moving any of the following animals from one enclosure to another, to-wit: Hogs, sheep, cattle, horses, mules and goats, except by and under the express direction of the County Health Officer. And all persons are forbidden to bring stock above named into or without this district under same conditions.

All carcasses of animals dying from this disease shall be burned within twenty-four hours after death. All cases of this disease shall be reported to this office as soon as discovered.

This office is prepared and will take pleasure in giving all necessary instructions for the prevention of this disease.

J. L. Williamson,
County Health Officer.
Tackett-Garvin.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rachel Garven, when she gave in marriage her youngest daughter, Willie, to Jesse P. Tackett of this city. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The rooms were filled with interested friends and relatives, and after the ceremony an informal reception was held and the guests shown to the room where the many beautiful wedding presents were displayed.

The bride wore a pretty gown of pearl white crepe de chine with draped skirt and shadow lace trimmings.

Both having been reared in Graham, are well and favorably known and have hosts of friends who wish for them happiness and prosperity.

The groom is connected with the Graham Mill and Elevator Co., and the happy couple will have rooms at the Mosely residence on South Oak Street.

Methodist Church.

Don't fail to be on hand next Sunday for Sunday school and 11 a. m. service.

The pastor will be absent in August and asks we all make the most we can of July together.

No service at night account Union service at Court House lawn.
J. Hall Bowman.

Union Services.

On the Court House lawn Sunday night there will be a union service. Rev. J. Hall Bowman will preach and the music will be in charge of a music committee from the several churches.

Services begin promptly at 8:30. The public is cordially invited. Regular morning services will be held at all the churches.

B. F. Stallings, Chair.
Gaines B. Hall, Sec.

Meetings.

The following is a list of meetings which I have agreed to hold with respective dates:

Briar Branch from July 12th, beginning at 3 p. m.; Connor Creek, beginning Sunday, July 19th, 3 p. m.; Tonk Valley, beginning August 16th, 3 p. m.; Bryson, August 26th, 8 p. m., through fifth Sunday. Shall preach in Graham each Sunday morning, except second Sunday in August, when I shall be helping in a meeting at Chico. Trust that the people of each of these communities shall join me in prayer for gracious meetings that shall be a blessing to each community.
Gaines B. Hall.

VACATION?

What if the world be full of flowers
And every tree with fruit be ripe,
And the bluebirds flutter as they sing
If we must sit and type?
The picnic folk go laughing by
With basket, gun, and pipe,
The ball teams whoop in ecstasy,
But—we must type and type.
The catfish waits with eager eyes
Or lowering bait to swipe,
Jack-rabbits dodge behind each tree;
But always we must type,
Vacation's calling everywhere!
From our nose the tears we wipe
For life is such a dreary thing
When we must forever type.
—Reporter Staff Poet.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Morris, Thursday afternoon for regular meeting, with twelve members present. Meeting was opened with song and prayer, after which Sister Miller read the 3rd chapter of II Thess. for devotional lesson. All present answered roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word seek.

The lesson study "The Laborers in the Vineyard" was an interesting lesson and instructive. Meeting for July 9th to be held with Mrs. R. L. Reed. Keyword "life."

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Morris served delicious cake and cream.

The Don't Worry Club.

The home of Mrs. Nat Price was thrown open to the Don't Worry Club last Friday from 3 to 6.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the dining room where they were served to punch by Mrs. Tom Price. Aside from the many interesting crochet patterns, several games of rook and forty-two were played.

The guests present were: Mesdames Wynns, Short, Rickman, Farmer, Gideon, Mabry, Morrison, Wilson, Eddleman, Kramer, Price and Miss Kramer.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Rubenkeonig next Friday.

A Charming Afternoon.

Misses Beulah Bell and Katie Arnold were hostesses at a lawn and porch party at the home of Miss Arnold on Friday afternoon of last week.

Decorations were in the National colors and flags were displayed in every available place.

Little Miss Eugenia Carleton welcomed the arrivals at the gate requesting that they write their names in a pretty guest book she carried. After the gaities of the afternoon were over this book was awarded Miss Eva Mizzell, in a cut with all the out of town guests.

Punch was served to each guest upon arrival by two charming little maids, Misses Zaida Burkett and Juanita Adair. Score cards were unique and original, being the two hostesses visiting cards tied with red and blue ribbon.

Progressive games were the feature of the afternoon and Miss Beulah Allen won high score, for which she was given a dainty piece of hand-made lingerie. In a cut with all the guests Miss Vera Gatlin received a set of the new butterfly hat pins. Miss Beulah Stone was given the consolation, a Roman candle tied with "Uncle Sam's" colors. All during the games the hostesses served punch, and immediately after they were over delicious ice cream, decorated with the U. S. flag was served with two kinds of excellent cake.

Mesdames R. F. Arnold, H. C. Wilson, Fred T. Arnold and Misses Mizzell and Gilmore assisted in serving.

Guests on this occasion were: Misses Berenice Miller, Sallie Jackson, Ramelle Cooper, Eula Stone, Vera Gatlin, Nelle Graham, Beulah Stone, Beulah Allen, Lottie Belle Wallace, Catharine Craig, Lorena Wallace, Eloise Morrison, Lillian Hall, Ethel Birdwell, Winnie Tankersly, Lovella Eddleman, Mary Ellen Burkett, Lillie Morrison, Mary Craig, Ada Rickman, Myrtle Woolfolk, Norla Adair, Artie Morrison, Willie Kiser, Edyth Hancock, Weatherford; Laura Lynne Guimorin, Fort Worth; Ella Pearl Wheat, Memphis; Eva Mizzell, Llano.

Double Vaccination Best for Anthrax.

The following telegram to B. S. Doty & Co., from H. K. Mulford & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., was received and is reproduced at the request of Dr. J. L. Williamson, county health officer:

B. S. Doty & Co.,
Graham, Texas.

We do not recommend the use of our No. 1 and No. 2 anthrax vaccine mixed. Directions state injections of No. 1 to be followed by injection of No. 2 in ten days.

We also supply anthrax vaccine single treatment, but think double treatment best. Should you give single treatment and have reason to double its effectiveness you can follow in ten days with another injection of single treatment.

H. K. Mulford & Co.

Mrs. Irene McLaren is in Mineral Wells.

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CHARBON DISEASE

No Single Cure Certain After Disease is Started, But Spread Can Be Prevented by Little Precaution.

Anthrax Instruction.

We have prepared a synopsis of information in this article which if you will follow will greatly aid us in the suppression of this disease.

We have an absolute quarantine in the infested district and will enforce the law fully and we ask your co-operation.

Please keep a record of the number of cases you have, also the number you vaccinate and how many take the disease after vaccination and how long after; also the number and kind dying and all other information you may think proper and send it to us. Please call us for information.

Yours sincerely,
E. W. Fry, Co. Judge.
J. E. Williamson
County Health Officer.

Charbon is a very serious disease, to animals especially, when occurring in a dairy herd, at which time it is probably communicable to man, who may become infected by using the milk. It has not been definitely proven that the charbon germs are given off in the milk from infected cows; however, stable flies do carry the germs on their feet and mouth parts, and it is a very common occurrence around dairies for flies to fall bodily into milk buckets and cans. Hence, because of this possibility of infection in man, though a latent one, and especially on account of the virulence of this disease and the suddenness of the attack, measures should be adopted to prohibit the use for any purpose of milk from any cows in a dairy where charbon exists. Such milk should be ordered destroyed immediately after milking, and until such time as the disease has abated.

The disease may appear in one of three forms: (1) Apoplectic, (2) acute, (3) sub-acute.

(1) The apoplectic form is most frequently seen attacking cattle or sheep at the beginning of an outbreak before the animals in the vicinity have developed any degree of natural immunity to the infection. In this form the animal presents symptoms of cerebral apoplexy. They reel and fall, bloody liquid flows from the body openings, and death soon follows. If the body is opened and search is made for evidence of the disease, it may be impossible to detect any definite signs or any change in the tissues or organs.

(2) The acute form of the disease develops more slowly, but becomes well established in

twelve to twenty four hours after the first symptoms are noticed. In these cases fever is usually intense (104 to 107 degrees F). The animal is greatly prostrated. The cerebral congestion causes the excitement, which is followed by drowsiness and staggering gait. There is frequent passage of bloody urine, followed usually by convulsions and death. In this type of the disease, as well as in the apoplectic form, post-mortem examination of the carcass may fail to reveal any definite signs.

(3) The subacute form of charbon is the most common. The symptoms are like those of the acute form except that they are of slower development. Instead of becoming established in twelve to twenty-four hours, one to seven days may be required. The fever is very high. Serious colics are often present, and each expiration may be accompanied by a grunt. Local anthrax tumors (charbon pones) appear externally, first near the shoulders, neck and head, and are usually due to local injury or bruising, which gives rise to a collection of germs within the blood vessels of the part. The resulting inflammation causes the swellings or carbuncles. These tumors are at first hard and definitely outlined, but later become cold, insensible, spreading and fluctuating. Death usually occurs from the fifth to the tenth day. An examination of the carcass of an animal dead of the subacute form of charbon will probably show signs of the disease and many changes in tissues and organs. Hemorrhages may be found in almost all parts of the body. Bloody fluid may be present beneath the mucous membranes and the skin. There will be swelling of the spleen, liver and kidneys, and the blood will be fluid (not clotted) and of a muddy or tarry appearance. The cavities of the body contain more or less of a bloody fluid. The lymphatic glands are swollen and contain small hemorrhages. Many of the red blood cells are broken up, and this gives the blood serum a reddish tint. The walls of the intestines may appear perfectly normal, but hemorrhages are frequently seen, especially in the walls of the small bowel just below the stomach.

The subacute form is the most commonly seen, and is the only form of charbon which is cured by treatment. Death occurs so quickly in the other forms that attempts at treatment are of but little use.

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Weather for July.

This will be a very hot, sultry month. 1st to 2nd, thunder storms; 3rd to 4th hot and sultry. 5th to 7th, cloudy. 8th to 13th, warmer; 14th to 18th, thunder showers; 19th to 21st, hot and sultry; 22nd to 28th, pleasant; 29th to 31, hot wave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals:
JUDGE OCIE SPEER.

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:
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
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C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD

For County Treasurer:
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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

While The Reporter is no one's moral sponsor, we affirm that we thoroughly like to see the Sabbath day observed. This is not merely a moral duty, but a physical one as well. The arduous duties of every week demand one day of quiet and relaxation. The refreshing spirit which follows, physically, more than repays one for the hours of rest; while one hour or so in the attendance of divine

worship adds an uplift to the life which cannot be described. "Go-to-Church" campaigns have been organized throughout the United States and have met with success. The pendulum is swinging backward and the actual need of the church life is felt as never before. Henry Ward Beecher said, and truly, "A world without a Sabbath is like a man without a smile, a summer without flowers, and a homestead without a garden."

The Reporter enjoyed a visit from R. Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, last Saturday. We hardly recognized him at first, he looked so much like Charley Martin, of the Archer County News. We wouldn't say this, but Archer county is a long distance away, and it would be hard for Charley to get over here.

Blue ribbons, indicating that the property upon which they are placed have been cleaned, or under the process of cleaning, are dotting the town in both business and residence districts. It is a delight to let the world know that we are making strenuous efforts to not only make, but keep, a clean town. The ribbon committees will be around again soon, and if you haven't kept your place clean, down comes your ribbon. Can you afford to let them take it down after the whole town has learned that you possess one?

Rather hard on the candidates to have to walk about on their tours of electioneering, but it is necessary to keep the horses at home in order to stamp out the disease, and anyway, they have been around enough, for people have already made up their minds to vote for the man best qualified to fill the office.

Young county is in the midst of a prosperous harvest of small grain, cotton looks good, corn is almost made, and we predict that the close of 1914 will again see us on the road to prosperity.

Individual effort should be made to assist the authorities in stamping out the disease now prevalent among livestock of the county. While you may not agree with them in every particular in regard to quarantine regulations, just remember that if you made the regulations that some one might not agree with you. The best thing to do is to work in harmony with the authorities and your neighbors and help stamp out the disease as early as possible.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are keeping up a stiff fight for cleanliness in Graham, and their work will result in fewer doctor bills, less drugs and more happy homes this summer. Hail to the Daughters!

It is not often that The Mirror asks its readers to do any certain thing in a political way. Yet this year we feel that we would not be true to the best interests of our State and our knowledge of the man, if we did not commend to the voters Hon. Jas. H. Lowery of Honey Grove, as a candidate for Congressman at-large this year. There are several candidates. We say to you, vote for Jas. H. Lowery and the other man. It makes no difference to us whom you select as the other man. What we are interested in is that you se-

lect Jim Lowery, the buttermilk philosopher, as one of the men. To know Jim Lowery is to love him. He is one of nature's noblemen. His integrity and sound judgment cannot be questioned. He stands four square toward his fellowman, and is always upon the side of justice and right. His heart is tender as a woman's, yet he possesses that stalwart character which makes him a man among men and a man who is recognized as a leading light no matter into what assembly he may be placed. Jim Lowery is fully qualified to represent Texas, in the National congress, and, if he is honored by the people of Texas, will make a record which will reflect credit upon himself and honor to his State. You can make no mistake if you vote for Jas. H. Lowery for Congressman-at-large. —McGregor Mirror.

Certainly you can't make a mistake when you vote for Jim Lowery. And if all those fellows around McGregor don't take your advice you ought to cut them off your mailing list. But we don't believe you will have to scratch a single one off, because every man who ever heard of Jim Lowery knows he is the man to send from the state at large.

The Walnut Springs Hustler has aroused wide-spread indignation throughout the press by stating that a young London scientist has invented a machine by which one can see by electricity. This device is attached to the telephone and while using the instrument one may see the party at the other end of the wire. It has been suggested that it takes long enough now to get the other party, but if one must wait until curl papers are dispensed with and full dress assumed, that the delay will be greatly augmented—that is, if the called party be a lady. Anyhow, we hope this useless instrument will not come into general practice this summer.

Whether Holland's Magazine decides to offer the \$300 prize this year or not, is immaterial so far as a clean town is concerned. While we understood the contest was on for this year, and were making every effort to reach the goal; yet if the editors decide not to offer a premium, Graham should be sanitary just the same. Each citizen should feel his personal responsibility to have his premises in order. Orderliness promotes general health and amiability. Some one has observed that even in the hurry and bustle of the resurrection, the napkin was left folded, aside by itself, in immaculate order. Order is a requisite to right living.

Did you have a safe and sane Fourth?

The neighboring little city of Woodson has raised about two thousand five hundred dollars with which to install courses in domestic science and agriculture in the public school there. This is great of Woodson and we congratulate her on her progressiveness. We have felt this need for years in our public schools. The young people graduate, holding diplomas; well stored with knowledge of the world's history, geography, languages, a computing knowledge of numbers—in fact, equipped and fully manned so far as intellectual culture goes, but what can they do with

their hands? The world's work demands trained fingers as well as trained minds. A young woman spends all the formative period of her life in the school room, and is then promoted to some man's kitchen where a new world of untold consequence awaits her, for which she has absolutely no training. What does all the knowledge of the dead languages avail her if she cannot bake bread? A young man, through these early rich years, pores over mental lore and then when he passes the magic portals into the field of life, what can he really do to earn a dollar? He should be trained from boyhood for a chosen profession so he may enter the fray, well equipped, to make a success in life. There are many leaders of men, but more of us are followers—actually needing an efficient training to work with the hands, honestly and unashamed. Woodson puts Graham to shame. Why not give our young folks this practical opportunity to make good?

Advertising a Fine Art.

Advertising is now one of the finest of the fine arts. Today the universe acknowledges "fine arts" in the business world, as well as in the world of culture. Modern times revolutionize trade and successful business ability is today considered synonymous with adroitness in art, music, sculpture, or literature. Successful business men are enthroned as rulers of the world. America everywhere spells "big business."

Advertising began when the dispenser button-holed the passerby and gave enlightenment as to the goods he had on market, the value, the price. It began when the pioneer wore his wide sombrero turned up in the back, denoting to the sinewy cowmen that he had corn for sale. It began when the vendor and stray peddler stood on the corners and cried out their wares.

Today advertising has girded the planet. Keen intelligence has been turned to this fine art, with the result that men of high talent have organized themselves into "Ad Clubs" whose influence is immeasurable. Successful advertising requires literary ability—not merely to state plain facts but to couch them in attractive language that cause the people to be interested and to realize the need of this advertised commodity. It requires tact and wide sympathy for the actual needs of the consumer. But be the advertisement painted with all the witchery of a subtle pen, if the goods are not as advertised vary by yard, pound by pound, ounce by ounce, the advertisement falls short and ends in failure—which it deserves.

"Is he a finished musician?" asked a man of his neighbors. "Not yet," was the answer; "but he will be if the neighbors could have their way about it." —Ladies Home Journal.

MILLER BEND

Still very dry and rain badly needed. Corn has begun to suffer, but cotton is doing well. Some few have lots of weeds yet.

Last Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Bob Speake and Miss Esther McCan, Mr. Bert Roberts and Miss Evelyn McCan were united in marriage, Rev. J. O. Wilson officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCan. They are permanent citizens of Miller Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Speake will make their home for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCan, while Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. We extend them hearty congratulations and wish them a long and happy life together.

Messrs. J. H. Wright and Ed Reeves went to Newcastle last Thursday.

Mr. Bryan Sitton of Cottle county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eva McCallister.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff visited Mrs. J. H. Wright last Thursday night.

Tom Fitzgerald visited Ed Reeves Thursday morning.

Mr. Oattie Higgins and children visited Mr. McCan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Tonk Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold last Saturday night.

The hay baler is at Bob Arnold's at present.

Mr. John Steadham visited Bob Arnold last Sunday morning.

Mr. L. E. Wright visited his son, Joe, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tina Wright and mother, Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, went to Graham Monday.

Mr. Oran went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. Lee McCan went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright visited in the Bend Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Ratcliff of True was in the Bend Thursday.

Mr. Fuller Dozier, who is at work for his brother-in-law at Proffitt, visited home folks Saturday night.

Mrs. McCallister is very ill at this writing. Hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Henry McCallister of Wheeler county is at the bedside of his sick mother.

Misses Lucille and Georgie Higgins visited Mesdames McCan Saturday evening.

Ed Reeves was coming thru his pasture the other day and struck a match to the grass to kill grasshoppers around his field and the fire got out and you can bet the fight came off for a little while. Ed says the hoppers can go from now on.

X. Y. Z. if I am not mistaken you stopped at my house about two months ago and got a drink; that was when I lived in Craig Point community.

If any of our Correspondents are old bachelors or old maids and want to marry come to Miller Bend, they marry here two at a time.

Miss Bessie Ratcliff visited Mrs. Tina Wright Sunday night.

The 4th has come and gone. Most everybody in the Bend attended the picnic at Newcastle the 4th.

Mr. John Steadham visited Mr. S. Dozier, who is sick, Sunday. Hope to report him better next week.

Jeff Lemley was seen in the Bend-Sunday.

It has rained somewhere for the old Brazos is on a high-lonesome.

Will give my pencil to the Kid and get out of the way.

Happy Ben.

Elzy Marcus Remington and Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Hardy were married a few days since, at Newcastle. The ceremony was read by Rev. F. A. Ray of the Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy of Newcastle, while the groom has been superintendent of the schools there for the past two years and is well and favorably known throughout the county. We extend congratulations.

E. S. GRAHAM

Land Agent

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Carmines For Contrast Work.

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For Sale by

The Graham Printing Co.

Live News from our Correspondents

MT. PLEASANT

"Good old summer time, good old summer time, we'll swim in the pool and try to keep cool, in the good old summer time."

Now dear reader that little song looks better and really sounds better on paper than it would if you could hear me sing it. Ever hear one of these big red sharp-ended ants sing? Well that's about like my voice.

Where are all of the good old "praying" mothers? We read about them and hear the preachers talk about them but where are they? We are sometimes troubled with the thought that they only live in history and in the imagination of the preacher. Gone to the club did some one say? Well quite likely, or to a suffragette meeting, or very likely to Mrs. M—s to get the latest gossip.

No Candy Kid, I've been "plowing up" weeds. "Plowing up" votes is almost a thing of the past. Men are more and more doing their own thinking and voting as their judgment dictates. A candidate will go around to the voter, give him a hearty handshake, when very likely he has never said "howdy" to him before. Then he will make his little spiel, tell him about his qualifications, how many votes he is going to get in this beat and that beat, and what a sorry race at least one of his opponents is making. "Why he will not get even three or four votes over in —" naming the beat, when maybe the man he is talking to knows this particular "opponent" will carry that beat almost solid. But the self-important candidate struts off chuckling to himself. "Didn't I load him." But as he takes his leave of the voter, who down in his heart, "wishes him a long journey" and says, almost out loud, "Any fool would know he dreads that other candidate."

We understand that J. W. Nesbitt and family went up on Elm last Friday fishing. He must have foundered himself, as I tried to get him over the telephone to find out all about it, but failed to arouse him.

W. F. Pardue and family visited Mr. Sam Haggard's folks in the Proffitt country last Friday.

Johnnie Dolittle, I think your suggestion a good one, so here is where I live: Seven miles west of Graham on the Graham and Murray mail route, in that happy country known as Mt. Pleasant; noted for her big-hearted, brave men, beautiful ladies and lasses, manly boys and unnumbered children. Mt. Pleasant is bounded on the north and east by Briar Branch community; on the east and southeast by Craig Point and Tonk Valley; on the south by Pleasant Hill, while her western border is washed by the waters of the mighty Brazos river.

Snowflake, you write a good letter, but your letter last week made me feel sad. I have never lost either wife or mother, but I don't believe any one could lose more. It seems to me that when wife or mother passes away it would leave a vacancy in one's life, a void that nothing in this world could fill.

I agree with you Two Blondies, Silver Bell is as good a writer as there is on the staff. If she would let the other fellow do the complaining I am sure there would be no complaint about her letters.

How many of you remember who first suggested that we have pictures made at our next reunion? Please answer next week.

Believe me, I think the Reporter people realize they have an elephant on their hands in the next re-union. Don't you know it will take some "dough" to finance that little thing? Fifty hungry Correspondents, think of it?

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent the day with Mr. and Mrs.

Martin last Sunday.

Mrs. Plow Boy has me believing she is some onion grower. She pointed to a nice lot of big white onions she had brought from the garden the other day and asked me to weigh some of them. I selected two of the largest which weighed one and three-quarter pounds. Of course, I guess some of you can beat that.

A considerable head rise came down the Brazos last Saturday. A number of men and boys were bathing above McCann bridge when the rise came and one of the boys, L. H. (there I liked to have told his name) lost his pants. (?) No he had a neighbor who happened to have two pair, so he borrowed a pair of them and went home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnett last Sunday.

Billy Harrold, manager of the John E. Morrison Co., store at Newcastle spent a couple of hours with Finis Burnett Sunday.

A cousin of Mr. Hughes was visiting him last week, so we understand, we didn't learn his name or where he was from.

Plow Boy. (Yes Plow Boy the re-union will be a big thing, but we have the "dough" for the re-union and intend making this event one that will never be forgotten. You kind of cross yourself, Catholic like, when you say in one breath that it is an elephant and in the next a "little" thing. But, didn't you know we were elephant tamers and after you have seen the first elephant the rest seem small in comparison?—Ed.)

SOUTH BEND.

The disease among the stock has certainly created some excitement. So far we only have one case in the Bend. Dr. Will Martin was called to J. W. Burgess' and pronounced it anthrax. Some more suspicious cases but up to the present they are undecided. Most everyone has vaccinated or will soon and I hope with a little precaution that it will soon be gone.

M. D. Harrell made a trip to Newcastle last week. He was accompanied home by his son, Will and family. Will returned home Sunday but Mrs. Harrell and children will spend some time visiting here.

Norman Cunningham and Miss Winnie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Newcastle; they were accompanied home by Norman's sister, Miss Emma, who will visit here for several days.

Miss Fannie Goode ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. West.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of O. A. McBrayer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sloan and Miss Christine Britton of Olney are visiting their mother, Mrs. V. M. Hale and family.

Rev. G. W. Black filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist people in conference Sunday called Rev. G. W. Black as their pastor for another year. We trust he will see fit to accept. They decided to hold their meeting beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. H. P. Leath returned to her home in Jacksboro last Friday after a visit with J. J. Scott and family.

Messrs. Jack Collins and Jess Jennings with Miss Oma Jennings of Elbert visited at the home of J. J. Scott from last Thursday night until Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hughes

spent Sunday with the Lewis' on the reunion grounds.

Some few cattle dying of the Texas fever, and others have it.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of G. W. Bishop on the Stovall Farm last Saturday night.

Pat I will have to beg your pardon for I said in my last week's letter that I only saw two of the Correspondents at the picnic. Well I saw three, and Pat was the third. Poor old Pat, I am afraid he will soon be gone to good old Colorado, and then we will be without a Pat.

J. C. Akers and family of Lone Star attended church at the Bend Sunday.

G. W. Bishop and family of the Stovall Farm attended the church services here Sunday.

L. M. Pratt thinks he has blood poison or something as bad on his hand. We hope not. Honeysuckle 2nd.

SPRING CREEK

Showered all around here last week but didn't reach here and some of the farmers are quite sorely disappointed.

Come on Uno, with some more good letters. I like to hear from Orth, as I know a few people there.

Misses Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt went buggy riding Saturday eve. They report the finest kind of a time.

Mr. Neal Vines and Sam Faucett have bought them a new buggy. Where are your caps girls? Get to looking for them.

The meetings at Megargel have commenced. The Christian meeting began last Sunday night and broke up the next Tuesday. The Holiness meeting began Wednesday.

I will correct a mistake I made in last week's items. I spoke of Mr. Roberts and family of Arkansas visiting his brother, Mr. Arthur Roberts. I should have written Mr. Roberts and family of Dallas county were visiting Mr. Arthur Roberts. I suppose you can look over that for this time, can't you Mr. Editor?

Honeysuckle what is the matter with you? You are not near as jolly as you were a month or two ago. Oh, I know you've got the blues. I think I know you. I used to live near South Bend last year. I like to hear from South Bend as I know most of the people there.

W. T. Vines and family attended meeting at Megargel Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. W. D. Hayter and family were at Megargel Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Whittaker, Bessie, Flora, Edith and Lela Gibbs attended meeting at Megargel Sunday night.

There was preaching Sunday night at Spring Creek.

Attendance at Sunday school continues nicely.

Didn't have Children's Day Sunday and I suppose it will be put off until next Sunday.

Miss Annie Herring of Megargel spent the night with Miss Hermina Brom Saturday.

The Misses Richardson attended Sunday school and meeting at Megargel Sunday.

What seems to be the trouble with you Sam? I saw you yesterday trying to spit something out of your mouth and acting as if you were choked. Have the blues eh?

Mr. Editor how was the picnic at Graham Saturday? I would have come, but to the straight facts, it is too far for a little bug like I am to come.

Misses Lizzie, Flora and Edith Gibbs were pleasant callers at

Mr. Boking's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Sykora of Westover, was in our community Sunday. Come again Frank, there are some pretty girls at Spring Creek.

Messrs. Claude White and Carl Williamson of Megargel passed through our community Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Brown of Megargel was in our community Saturday.

Mr. Bill Whittaker is working at the Davis ranch. Hurry back Bill, she's wanting to see you.

Mr. Jim Moody, who is working on the Pat Wood ranch was at Megargel Saturday.

Messrs. Neal Vines and Sam Faucett were on the river fishing Friday and came back with half a dozen fish. That's some fish boys.

There was an ice cream supper across the river Saturday night but on account of the river being on a rise some on this side of the river didn't go. They said it was nearer to ford the river than it was to go around by the bridge.

Several attended the picnic at Seymour Saturday. All who went report the nicest kind of a time.

I like your plan all right Johnnie Dolittle. If the rest of the Correspondents agree to your plan I'm very sure I will.

I fancy if the Correspondents want to go to meeting they should just come to Megargel. Hollyhock.

OAKLAND

The only talk in this community at present is anthrax. Everybody is busy vaccinating their horses, mules and cattle.

The quarantine makes it pretty hard on the people living out here, but when they decide to go to town, they console themselves with the fact that walking is not all taken up.

Misses Fay and Flo Whitfield walked to town and back Monday.

J. M. Garrett has vaccinated his horses, and both are sick.

T. D. Findley has vaccinated five horses, three of them are sick.

A. J. Bryan has vaccinated two mules, six horses and fourteen cows. Two of his horses are sick.

W. C. Reed has vaccinated four mules, seven horses and ten cows.

T. H. Craig lost two mules, has vaccinated one mule and one horse and both are sick.

D. Ditto has vaccinated two mules.

Charley Cannon vaccinated two mules.

Will Walker vaccinated six horses, two mules, and lost two mules and a horse.

Jake Walker vaccinated six mules and five horses, and has one sick mule and a sick calf.

Joe Taylor has two sick horses, and has vaccinated three mules and one horse.

Gus Lindsey lost one mule, has two horses sick. He has vaccinated two mules and two horses.

W. A. Thompson vaccinated five horses and three mules.

S. P. Keplinger has a sick mule. He has vaccinated three mules and two horses.

Fomer Willis lost one horse, has one sick mule and has vaccinated three horses.

C. E. Turner vaccinated five horses, one mule and two cows.

T. Scarbrough vaccinated one horse.

M. A. Copeland has a sick hog.

Ben Ragland vaccinated six horses and three cows.

Sam Ragland vaccinated two horses and one mule.

Edgar Craig vaccinated seven horses and fourteen cows.

E. R. Ragland has one sick horse at T. H. Craig's.

J. M. Whitfield vaccinated seven mules, four horses and twenty-one cows.

Fred Garrett vaccinated two horses. Both are sick.

T. Ragland vaccinated five horses and two mules. These are at Ben Ragland's.

This community seems to be as hard hit as any we have heard from, and it is hoped the worst has passed and that no more stock will be lost.

Carrie Nation.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. Editor will you allow me the privilege of saying a few more words on "luck?"

When the time arrives that the sloth reaps rich harvests industry goes starving, economy enters the alms house and extravagance takes possession of the palace; that temperance causes misery, and dissipation revels in luxurious comfort; that innocence is shackled with the chains of criminality and vice is lauded and seated on a throne; then and not until then, can a person who possesses reasoning faculties countenance any such thing as luck.

It is not luck, but labor that makes men. There is another fallacy prevailing among the young people, namely, that a certain amount of influence or capital is necessary for the accomplishment of any one thing.

The young people of today are on the lookout for the contents of the moneybag of a rich relation. I do not wish to be understood that capital and influence are never beneficial, but they rarely aid a young person whose tact, industry, economy and force of character would not succeed without them.

I will change the subject for I know full well you are all tired of this subject.

Mr. Lester Horner and family have moved into our community. We extend them a royal welcome.

The singing at the Dendy home Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Anyone wishing to know the history of an express wagon or a pair of hand scales will do well to call on R. L. Upham.

No Brunette, I certainly will not betray your confidence to neither the editor or Correspondents; however, I feel sure should they by chance learn your secret they would see and think as I do. That you are a noble, self-sacrificing girl. I know that your dad is proud of you, and in that he is sensible.

Mr. Browner Caudill and family, Mr. Buck Thedford, Bird Stringer, Miss Edith Nicklas, little Frankie Couger, Miss Lila and Dewey Ritchey spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. A. Caudill.

Burgess Bros. started their thrasher last week and are having some trouble in getting hands to run the thrasher, as everyone is so busy in their crops.

No Homeite those old frogs are not singing at all now. You see when the rain stopped, and the water began to descend in the lowlands again they were so surprised and astonished that they forgot to sing and so remain perfectly dumb.

Billie Clay and sisters and Misses Costello of Pickwick visited Miss Lura Dendy Sunday.

Say Beauty, don't you think it a wise plan for us not to mention the crops any more?

"Spozen" we were forced to tell what kind of crops we have in Palo Pinto county? Oh, my, I shudder to think what we would have to tell.

Yes Rain, Day we notice

there isn't so much attraction at Fox Hollow for Everett and Earl since Mr. John Lisle has appeared on the scene, and the wild currant bushes have stopped blooming, therefore our scenery is not quite so beautiful to them, as it was in the past.

Charley Moran and family were guests at the Reed home Sunday.

Miss Lila Ritchey spent Friday at the home of her uncle, B. P. Gann of Sorghum Flat.

Mr. Matt McMillan and J. W. Gann of the Pickwick community attended singing at the Dendy home at this place Sunday.

Misses May and Willie Valentine of Merkel are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bob Deaton of Sorghum Flat.

Please pardon me Dreamy Eyes, I was just about to get over into your territory, wasn't I? But I'll try to remember next time.

Mary and Lila wish to thank the lady who so charmingly entertained them the other evening over the phone, and we think central enjoyed the singing and whistling also, didn't you Ruby?

Mr. Willie Caudill and family, Misses Mary Caudill, Edith Nicklas, and Lura Dendy, Mr. Buck Thedford and Bird Stringer attended the picnic at Grandford Saturday.

Mr. Bob Deaton and Everett Reed of Sorghum Flat were riding around in this community Sunday.

Thank you Miss Goose for the high opinion you have of we scribes. So you think we do not read your items. How came you to get wise to that fact? It is real hard sometimes to keep from reading your letters, but I think as soon the editor hears anyone say "Bunger Items have arrived," he grabs his blinders and places them on his eyes so as to not read your items. I always hand my Reporter to dad and ask him to see if the Goose is present, if so I just have him to clip the items out before returning the paper to me so please excuse and pardon us for we try not to read your items, and I'll be more careful in the future about the compliments, so cheer up.

Silver Bell knows lots more news, but do you all see the editor sharpening his blue pencil? That means that my items are too long and are going to be cut short, so here Plow Boy, take my pencil quick. I'm going Mr. Editor. Silver Bell.

Death of Mrs. Judith Winters.

A cloud of sadness now hovers over this and Sorghum Flat communities on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Judith Winters, of Sorghum Flat. She died last Tuesday, June 30th, with something like heart failure. We can only acknowledge that the affliction is God's will. Over in the beautiful land to which I trust our life-long friend has gone, we may not doubt, she is free from the pains that she so long endured here; and when we gather at the river it is a sweet consolation to think that among the loved and lost, we may meet her on the other side, restored to maidenhood's prime. We cannot doubt that in the flowery walks of spirit life she the same good woman that we knew so well here. The mortal remains were laid to rest in the Veals Creek Cemetery Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Lila.

LOWER TONK

There was a very good little shower fell Friday night. Was a benefit to everything, but it being so dry and warm won't last long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have moved back home from their ranch. We are glad to have these good people with us again.

Mr. A. H. Jones went to Graham Monday.

Mr. W. E. Moore and daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in Graham Wednesday.

Mr. Hollybee went to town one day last week.

Miss Effie Wadley called at Mr. J. T. Rogers' one evening last week.

Mrs. Pinkston and children of Goose-neck visited Grandpa and John Youngblood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley and son, Master J. T., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan and son, J. W., Mrs. T. C. Wadley and daughter, Miss Anna Belle, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. McClannahan and family fishing, catching about fifty pounds. Anna Belle and Ethel said no more fishing for them. I wonder why?

There is quite a little stir among the people now about the disease that is raging thru the country, killing so many horses and mules, and nearly everybody is vaccinating their stock. It is time to be alarmed about it.

Messrs. A. H. Jones and T. C. Wadley went to Graham Friday evening after vaccine for their stock, and G. W. Gowens went Saturday for the same for his stock.

Nearly everybody has quit using milk and butter in the Valley.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens and baby, Lucille, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. W. McCallister in the Miller Bend community, who is quite sick.

We hope this good lady will soon be restored to good health.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley burned her face very badly Sunday night.

No Sunday school Sunday at Lower Tonk on account of the scare about the stock.

Messrs. Will Seddon, Jim and Roy Jones, and Ernest Beckham called at Bill Timmons' Sunday afternoon.

Grandma George, son and daughter, Mack and Miss Ida, visited her son, John George, at Upper Tonk Sunday.

J. R. McClannahan and family, and Willie Wadley spent Sunday morning and took dinner with T. C. Wadley and family.

Mr. J. R. McClannahan and family, Willie Wadley and family, and Mrs. T. C. Wadley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. T. Rogers and family.

James and Sylvester Gowens were at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Vernon George and Estes Wadley started to Upper Tonk Sunday but got there too late.

Claud and Ernest Clark spent a few days last week in Goose-neck chopping cotton for their brother, John Clark.

The thrasher is at Mr. J. J. Gray's.

No Candy Kid you just sit on the other side of Jolly Girl. I think there will be room for us all.

Will hand my pencil to Happy Ben and skiddo. X. Y. Z.

Protect Your Checks. Who want's it? A New Defiance Check Protector, \$5 to \$5,000 for \$7.50 cash.

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LUCILLE

Well here comes old Johnnie again.

My goodness, isn't the weather hot these days? I just nearly burn up sitting in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey made a flying trip to Graford Friday.

Bob Chick stacked Allen Storm's wheat this week. Mr. Chick said he would stack, but he wanted out of that threshing business.

Misses Mandy and Grace Layton and Mr. Chick's children hoed for Mark Dalton the first of the week.

Beauty what was the matter last week? Was you out of paper or was Mr. over there Sunday?

Mr. McAvoy has been threshing away from home this week. Jim Barron helped Mr. Storm haul wheat Friday and until Saturday at noon, when they finished up the wheat business. Hurrah for them!

Miss Bessie Storm was sick Friday but she is up and going again.

I will tell you where I live. I live in Palo Pinto county, about half way between Graham and Palo Pinto town, and five miles northeast of Pickwick. That is the best I can tell you.

Say Rainy Day have you ever been to Lucille? If you haven't I don't guess I know you. I wish all of us-writers knew one another, don't you? I sure do feel sorry for Mary if she has lost a sweetheart. I know her all right.

Say June Roses how is Roy getting along? I hope he will be up by the time I hear from this.

Uno you said those wild men came south. I haven't seen anything of them yet, but heard lots of noise in the weeds and just suppose that it was some of them.

Allen Storm had the misfortune to lose a fine colt Thursday.

Spur up Oran, I believe you will beat some one's time yet. Several families gathered at Mr. Bridges' and at Tom Jenkins' and had ice cream Saturday night.

Lonnie Bridges went across the river yesterday eve (Sunday) to hoe for Walter Layton this week.

Miss Mandy Layton took dinner with the Bridges girls Sunday.

Ben and Cale Weldon stayed up in our community somewhere Sunday for dinner. I didn't learn where, but guess they know.

Mr. Tom Jenkins took supper at Mr. Bridges Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Storm dined with Miss Jamie Chick Sunday.

Miss Ella Chick came home with Miss Bonnie Storm Sunday for dinner.

Allen Storm visited Mr. McAvoy a while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry.

They intend to go to work on the Lucille gin Tuesday. Hope they will get it up in time to gin this fall, if we have any ginning to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weldon spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westers.

Mr. Cupper was up at Bob Chick's hunting cotton choppers yesterday morning (Sunday.)

We didn't have a very large crowd out at Sunday school Sunday but had good lessons by all who were present. Good prayer meeting Sunday night.

I could write more but have not the time. Beauty take my pencil and do better than I have.

Johnnie Dclittle.

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Bro. Nobles filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Robert Miller was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. Rube Loftin and family

and Mrs. Laura Baker took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Quite a crowd of Chapel folks attended the picnic at Jermyn Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman's baby has been sick for the past few days.

Mesdames Lindsey and Walter Ward visited Mrs. Ward one day last week.

Little J. W. Oatman was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman entertained company Sunday, one of Mr. Harman's cousins and family.

Mr. Rube Loftin and family are contemplating a visit to relatives at Murray this week.

It was announced at the Baptist church after Sunday school Sunday, that Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman will serve cream to the Baptist Sunday school Tuesday night, July 7th, at their home.

Misses Gladys Oatman and India Newman were in Loving Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family went to Loving Wednesday afternoon to see the street parade.

There was a crowd of Chapel people in attendance at the show at Loving last Wednesday night.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, who has been attending the Simmons College at Abilene the past term, is in on a visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross.

Everything is in need of rain and the gardens will soon be burned up if it does not rain.

Mr. Robert Miller hauled in his feedstuff last week.

Mr. J. C. Miller of West-Fork was down last week.

Mrs. Jesse Oatman was indisposed Sunday.

Miss India Newman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Indian Mound for the last week returned home Saturday, accompanied by Master Elmer Stephens, who spent the night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman. He returned home Sunday morning, accompanied by Miss Ruth Stephens, who visited here the past week; also Mr. Frank Newman accompanied them home. Mr. Frank will work in that vicinity this week.

There was quite a crowd of the Chapel folks in Loving last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd-Hawkins is on the indisposed list.

The heat is getting the best of most every one. Violet.

MING BEND

There is quite a lot of excitement in the country about the awful disease that is affecting the horses and cattle, and there are a good many in this community with it.

R. A. Kutch has two, S. H. James five, Wiley Sims three, R. M. Williams one, and R. E. Sims had two and one died.

W. A. Pickard lost one, A. P. Owen has two and Henry Lisle one. Dr. Duncan was in the Bend Thursday vaccinating the stock.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day now.

Everett Newby has been assisting the Caudill boys vaccinate cattle the past few days.

Miss Margie Ribble visited Miss Mary Cunningham Saturday night and Miss Rena Owen Sunday morning.

Oluf Ribble took dinner at W. L. Newby's Sunday.

Mr. John Reeves and son of Little Arkansas went to Bunker Saturday.

Mr. Earl Pickard went to Pickwick Sunday morning.

Mr. Andy Owen and wife visited her parents, W. A. Pickard and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Everett Newby happened to the misfortune of getting the needle stuck in his arm Saturday, while helping W. A. Pickard vaccinate stock.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Kutch and wife, O. D.

LES HIBOUX

The Les Hiboux met with Mrs. M. K. Graham on Saturday afternoon at 4:30, with four tables in play.

Four games of Auction Bridge were played, and Miss Eula Logan won the high score prize, a pretty cut glass dish. In the consolation cut Miss Allie Logan won a pair of fancy-work scissors.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Fowler and Morrison, and Miss Dorothy Graham served delicious chocolate ice cream with caramel and chocolate cake.

Members present: Mesdames F. Parrish, E. S. Graham, C. Hutchison, R. Fowler, B. Street, J. Gay, H. Wadsworth, G. Q. Street; Misses Dorothy Graham, Bladen Garrett, Eula and Allie Logan. Invited guests: Mesdames Wheat of Memphis, A. A. Morrison, and Miss Agnes Craig.

W. A. Pickard went to Bunker Saturday after medicine to vaccinate his cattle.

Mr. E. J. Ribble went fishing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Roark called off his appointment here Saturday and Sunday on account of the sick horses.

Mrs. James visited her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, Monday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims, Tuesday, a fine girl.

R. M. Williams and Andrew Smith went to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. Everett Newby was a pleasant caller at W. A. Pickard's Saturday afternoon.

As it is getting late will ring off. Rainy Day.

On account of not getting our school house up in time we will hold the primary election at the residence of Mr. Dan Orr, for Precinct No. 22, which is Lone Oak.

Respectfully, J. G. Hawkins, J. V. Hamm, Managers.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1.

Owing to the fact that I am busy in my crop, I can't come around to see you, but will say if you will vote for me, will try and make you a weigher you will be proud of.

Respectfully yours, G. W. Lanier.

Jacksboro Defeated in Good Game.

Some of our baseball fans may not agree with us when we say Saturday's game was a good one, but we are just old fashioned enough to like to see the batters swat the ball and run; it puts more ginger in the game and gives a fellow a chance to yell a little. It isn't very interesting just to see one batter after another get up and fan the breeze three times and then sit down. We like good pitching too, but don't want it so good that it constitutes the whole game.

In the last half of the seventh inning Graham had five scores and Jacksboro three, but with the opening of the eighth the real swatfest commenced and the boys from Jacktown came near losing every ball on the diamond, and succeeded in getting away with six more scores.

Graham came back strong, however, and before the session ended had brought in enough to make the score ten to nine in their favor.

The hitting of Murray for Graham and Lamb for Jacksboro, were features of the game.

Considering that the Graham boys had not played a game in something like thirty days it was a good game, after all.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and children left for Memphis Wednesday morning, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. F. M. Burkett.

Miss Hazel Leath of Jacksboro is the guest for the week of Miss Zella Allen.

Mrs. Lewis Wheat and daughter, Miss Ella Pearl, left Monday for their home in Memphis, Texas, after spending a month with Mrs. G. Q. Street.

Mrs. M. K. Graham and Miss Agnes Craig returned Thursday from Dallas.

The Reporter \$1.00 a year.

Community Co-operation.

Many of you complain about the poor shopping facilities of your home town, but did it never occur to you that you are to a large measure responsible for this lack? Your local stores are dependent upon the patronage extended by you and other community consumers. If you and your neighbors send your orders away, how can you expect your stores to be up to the mark? No merchant can improve his business without the co-operation of his patrons.

Furthermore, when you send your money out of town for goods, you are taking it away from your own community interests,—your schools, churches and public welfare. Every dollar you expend at home is an investment for your own good, and that of your families, as it helps to make up the financial integrity of a community.

You may argue that you spend so little money that your "mite" will not be missed, but let me assure you that you are mistaken. It is the little grains of sand that make the seashore, —the little bolts that help to keep the skyscraper together.

Your "little" is needed to build up the bulwarks of local commercial prosperity. Above all else, your merchants need your moral support, for without this they cannot succeed.

Let us get down to facts. Why do you trade away from home? Because you think you can do better, or you have an idea you cannot find what you want in your local stores. Very well. Have you inspected the stock of your merchant and found this to be true? If not, why not be fair enough to do so, and if you do not find what you want tell him so frankly and give him an opportunity to order for you. Possibly he will make a small commission on the sale. He is surely entitled to do so as much as the out-of-town man. But more than all else he will be grateful for your moral support.

Ask him if I am not right.

No. 5887.

Report of the Condition of the GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK at Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30th, 1914.

Resources. Loans and discounts, \$94,670.85

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 3,519.76

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00

Banking House, furniture and fixtures, 8,669.34

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 3,722.08

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, 54.57

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 8,757.64

Checks and other Cash Items of other National Banks, 272.87

Fractional Paper Currency, 818.00

Nickels and Cents, 18.05

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie, 795.00

Legal-tender funds, 7,800.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent cent of circulation), 625.00

TOTAL, \$142,223.16

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Surplus fund, 10,000.00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes pd, 5,104.74

National Bank Notes outstanding, 12,500.00

Due to other Nat'l Banks, 251.28

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, 686.13

Due to Approved Reserve Agents, 2,295.60

Ind. Dep. sub. to check, 61,385.41

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State of Texas, County of Young—s: I, Chas. Gay, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chas. Gay, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1914. L. D. Clark, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. P. Burch, R. J. Johnson, A. A. Morrison, Directors.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Hello there Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how is this dry weather suiting you? Farmers are crying rain.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crumpton, and took their infant babe. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Crumpton's baby is sick. We hope to report it better next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Massengale spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Matlock took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock, Sunday.

Miss Joe Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Ora Matlock.

Mr. Edd Cox spent Saturday night with Mr. Paul Plaster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades, a fine ten-pound boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoades, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mary Plaster and daughter, Miss Joe Lewis, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gahagan and Aunt Let Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of Floydada and Mrs. Campbell of Paradise are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Gahagan and Aunt Let Foster. This is the first time they have seen each other in eight years.

My goodness it certainly is warm. If the lice were here like they were in Pharaoh's time they could not last long.

I think Mr. Paul Plaster is blind in one eye and can't see good out of the other. He was driving along Sunday morning and broke all the spokes out of one wheel of his buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemons of Center Ridge passed thru this part of the county Thursday.

Mr. John Matlock and little Clarence were shopping in Jacksboro Thursday. They got some ice while there and on their return home made quite a lot of ice cream.

Mr. Henry Plaster was shopping in Bryson Monday.

Crops are standing the dry weather pretty well.

Mr. Jim Kinder of Bryson and Mr. Henry Plaster started for Oklahoma Monday in Mr. Kinder's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock and little daughter, Ora, spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Janie Crumpton.

There will be a Primitive Baptist union meeting at Mountain Home, commencing on Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in July. There will be a big dinner on the ground Sunday. Mr. Editor you and the Correspondents come. I will insure you a good time.

Here some one take my pencil. Gray-eyed Girl.

TONK VALLEY

Why wasn't all you Correspondents at the picnic? You missed half of your lives, didn't they Candy Kid?

So far that awful disease among the horses hasn't struck us yet. Mr. Seddon has three sick mules this morning but doesn't think this is the trouble.

Several from here attended the picture show in town Saturday night. The Jolly Girl went along, too.

Yes Sunshine I think I know you. I like your old home fine.

Rev. Cook preached to a small audience Sunday. It was most too hot for the people to walk who live some distance away and the doctors said for us to leave our horses at home. Those attending the picnic

from here Saturday were: Mr. J. H. Robbins and family, Mr. John Knight and family, Will Seddon and family, Messrs. Jno. and Bruce George and Horace Busch.

Miss Delilah Robbins visited at the Busch home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Timmons called at Mr. Seddon's Sunday afternoon.

Rex Cornish was out driving in our community Sunday evening Candy Kid. He sure had a lady with him, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Wade and children called at Mr. Robbins' Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report Miss Lola Lowrey sick. We hope she will soon be up again.

Miss Ruth Knight spent Friday night in town with her cousin, Vera Gatlin.

Jolly Girl.

CRAIG POINT.

Is it hot over your way? It sure is here. The hot sun is about to burn every thing up, and will if it don't rain soon.

We have had no sick horses in our community yet, but everybody is vaccinating their stock.

Messrs. Robert Sheppard and Denver Killion are vaccinating at Mr. Killion's this afternoon and Messrs. Joe Flint, Pete Fry and Wesley Johnson vaccinated at Mr. Baugh's this morning.

Doctoring horses is now the order of the day. People will get a rest from killing grass as they can't use their horses.

Mrs. Baughn of Olney visited with Mrs. Denver Killion Saturday night.

Misses Maudie and Gladys Green spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Moore, of Graham.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh called on Mrs. E. A. Killion Saturday morning.

Several from here attended the picnic. I was there and think I saw Candy Kid, didn't I?

Mrs. Denver Killion attended Sunday school and church at the Baptist church in town last Sunday.

R. F. Cornelius stacked wheat for Denver Killion Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

As news is scarce I will go. Bluebird.

LOVING

The Reporter came to us last week a twelve-page paper, full of good interesting reading from front to last page, with thirty-six letters from different parts of the county. From all these letters all the news from every section of the county is recorded, so we are always glad to get the West Texas Reporter every week. It is always on time.

This scribe went to the 4th of July celebration at Jermyn last Saturday and a very good crowd was out, with good music and speaking and a good dinner spread on a large table, several hundred feet long. Judge Simpson of Jacksboro was the first one we heard speak after arriving on the ground at 10 o'clock and he was followed by Rev. Thomas of Jermyn.

The Loving Band furnished good music throughout the day. A ball game was played at four o'clock between Jermyn and Perrin, with a victory for Jermyn. Quite a crowd went on the train from Loving but most of the people went in hacks, buggies and autos.

G. Q. Street, wife and boy,

Mrs. Ella Wheat and Mrs. H. Wadsworth were visiting in the Loving community Sunday.

Mr. Ulric Armstrong returned home last week from a prolonged stay at San Antonio.

Miss Lula Smith returned home last week, after a month's visit with her sister at Crawford Texas.

J. T. Marshall has added on to his store house more room. It is occupied by W. M. Mask, Groceryman.

Dr. Williamson was here last Sunday and vaccinated quite a number of horses, mules and cattle for different persons. There has been no symptoms of the anthrax disease in this section yet.

Mrs. Tom Proffitt and little daughter from Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Steadham, at Loving.

Mr. Jones and family of Orth were down to see D. Dickenson and family Saturday and Sunday in their new automobile.

Bro. J. L. McCord spoke at the tabernacle Monday night on the submission question.

C. L. Burton and wife from Gainesville are visiting his brother and family here south of Loving.

W. H. Baker is in Fort Worth having his eyes treated.

Correspondent.

MOUNTAIN HOME

We have had a nice little rain since I last wrote.

We sure had a fine paper last week. It is as big a paper now as the Dallas News, and of course lots better.

Mrs. Mullenax is sick. A physician was called to see her last Saturday and she was better Sunday eve.

I am real sorry to hear of the people losing their stock. Some of the stock over here have the disease, but hope it won't get any worse. The men are busy vaccinating their horses and cattle that are not sick.

Dreamy Eyes are the people all walking everywhere they go where you live? They are up here. There were about 20 men at the store on Saturday morning and all except two were walking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen all walked to Bunger Sunday morning to Sunday school. They all stood the walk very well except Mrs. Jones, she was sick for a while after reaching there but was able to make the return trip that afternoon.

Mr. Mullinax has found out how to get shed of stray cats; he had some fly paper out for the flies and the cat got on the paper and the last he heard of the cat it was going south.

Miss Velerie Bunger spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beach.

Rabbit Twister come on with the news for I can't write all the news.

Mr. Bill Bunger and family and Miss Velerie Bunger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mullenax.

Mrs. Poppie Pinkston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Youngblood.

Mrs. Driver spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mullenax last week.

Miss Velerie Bunger has been sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. Poppie Pinkerston went to Graham Monday.

There was a hearse passed through here last week on the way to Cedar. I am very anxious to get the next paper so I can find out about it, and hope that June Roses and Miss Dreamay Eyes will report the news better, especially about the sick folks.

I heard that Grandma Caudill was sick again. I hope for her a speedy recovery.

Beauty I enjoy your letters very much. I hope we will all get a big rain tonight for everyone has the blues up here.

But I feel very well myself, so let us not worry about the horses dying, for I think the Lord knoweth best for us, so let all be content, for He surely will not take all our stock from us. Of course we all hate for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

I didn't get to go to Graham the fourth, but hope all who went had a good time. I was afraid to work the horses.

Grandma Pinkston and her daughter visited Mr. Beach and family last week.

Mr. Dick Whittenburg and Mr. Frank Sharp and Bill Bunger are going to help Mr. Lester vaccinate the Eubank horses this afternoon.

Mrs. Harriett Owen spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mullenax.

Mr. Mack Rose went home Friday afternoon, but left his horse at Mr. Bill Bunger's.

Some of the people are taking in the meeting at Goose-neck this week.

Mrs. Alice Lisle and three children spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Lillie Bunger.

Grandma McLendon was taken sick Sunday but is better at this time, and hope she will be up soon. Homeite.

BRYSON

Here we come again with our chat.

It sure is hot. I don't believe it ever will rain again.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Cook and family of Rock Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mr. VanHooser and family of Union Ridge drove their new car up to church Sunday.

A twenty-day singing school will begin July 13th at the Christian church. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. Wendell West says he's going south to get his water-melons this summer. Guess that will be down just north of Keyser just about half a mile.

Mr. John Hurd is learning to ride a bicycle. We hope him great success.

There was a large crowd went fishing down on Rock Creek the 4th. I bet if they left any fish in the creek they are all dead, for I know the

fish couldn't help but get scared to death.

Mr. John Hurd has sold his buggy. Says he is getting tired of carrying the boys around.

Mr. Alfred Simpkins attended the Jermyn picnic the 4th. He looked to be grieving about something Sunday. Sunday night his mother heard him talking in his sleep, and he said: "Oh, goodness, I wish I hadn't spent that 10c on that girl."

Mr. Russ Snow of Long Hollow was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. Will Diple had a horse to die a few days ago and has another horse and mule sick.

Mr. Tom Criswell has a sick horse.

Mr. Dee York drove his gray mule over in Young county last Sunday morning, to see his sister and had to walk back. It looks as if all the stock was going to die.

Miss Mellie Rockmore of Long Hollow was shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Clemmie Nichols is visiting friends at Keyser this week. Trixie.

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DUFF PRAIRIE

Misses May and Willie Valentine of Merkel are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bob Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wils Copeland attended Aunt Judie Winters' funeral Wednesday.

Threshing seems to be a slow and hot job this season, owing to such long straw and short, light heads. General turnout is very sorry.

Little Miss Pauline Braddock is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Braddock, of South Bend.

Mrs. Will Burgess of South Bend has been assisting Mrs. Floyd Burgess cook for the thrasher hands.

Josh and Sim Burgess made a business trip to Graham Wednesday.

Misses Una and Hallie Adams, Lillie Crabtree and Master Fritz Groene were shopping in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Douglass of Ivan are visiting relatives here this week.

A number of our citizens are having their stock vaccinated.

Miss Roxie Burgess has had a nice granary built on her place.

J. Quincy Adams and family, W. E. Braddock and wife, Mr. Crabtree and daughter, spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Groene. The hostess served cake and cream.

Barney Crabtree and Jesse Upham attended a picnic near Strawn the Fourth. Pat.

DAKIN

A rain is needed badly in this vicinity.

Stock is dying out here. The disease seems to be anthrax or something like it.

Several from here went to the picnic at Graham the 4th but had to walk on account of the stock being sick.

Miss Mary Carney of Jacksboro is spending this week with Miss Tressie Snodgrass.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed and Charlie Gibson spent Friday night with Mrs. Will Mayes.

Miss Annie Laura Garrett spent Sunday with Miss Lilla Belle Findley.

Misses Mary Carney and Tressie Snodgrass visited Miss Hattie Belle Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Ragland has been very sick the past week.

Red Wing you are mistaken about Blondie being at the picnic at Bryson, for she wasn't there.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley was quite sick the first of the week. Edgar Craig and Ben Ragland were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Whitfield and family attended the show in town Thursday night.

Messrs. Lester, Rupert and Cub Carney of Jacksboro spent from Saturday till Monday morning with Barney Snodgrass.

Misses Lilla Belle Findley and Annie Laura Garrett called at Mr. Snodgrass' Sunday evening.

Earle Clark went to the picnic at Jermyn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snodgrass Sunday afternoon.

As this is all we can think of now will quit.

Two Blondies**KOMO**

Isn't it hot now days? It's regular old summer time sure enough, especially when you are out in the field at work.

Mr. Jim Martin and family of near Keyser are visiting relatives at Komo.

Rain would sure be appreciated now, as the ground is hard and dry and gardens are burning up.

Mr. Roy Pardue and family visited relatives at Komo Friday and Mr. and Mrs. John Guess went home with them Saturday morning.

Mr. Arthur Bower and family visited G. R. White and family Thursday night and Friday.

Red Wing you was mistaken about the old soldiers re-union at Eliasville. It was the picnic on the re-union grounds on the Clear Fork, but I did not go. I enjoyed myself in the cotton patch instead of there.

Forgot to mention last week that Mr. F. M. Danley and family of Lone Star attended church here the 4th Sunday. Come again, all you folks.

Am sorry to hear of so many stock dying.

Messrs. Lon Evans, Albert Martin and Robert Vaughn took some of their stock to the prairie up about Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend, G. R. White and family, J. R. Martin, Arthur Bower and family spent Sunday with W. E. Lynch and family.

Mrs. Emma Burnett left Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. McCallister at Miller Bend, who is very sick.

Mrs. J. T. Townsend visited Mrs. G. R. White Friday afternoon.

Well I guess I better quit and finish reading last week's Reporter. There were thirty-seven Correspondents last week if I didn't miscount them. Let us try and try until we do have forty one week, anyway.

Pansy**SALEM**

A four or five foot rise rolled down the river last Sunday, however there was no rain here. Not even a cloud in sight.

Work is almost at a standstill here on account of sick stock that has to be attended to. The loss has been quite heavy here. Eleven horses and mules have died in this community and there is fifteen or twenty cases now on hand.

This does not include any thing that died in surrounding communities.

Some cattle have died, but the loss is not so great as the loss of horses and mules. The flies are not so bad as they were and the disease appears to be taking on a more mild form than a week ago.

All hands are excited and badly scared, and if we could get rid of this fright by the use of vaccine or in most any other way, it would in my opinion be a benefit to both man and beast.

A few hogs have died and it is reported the dogs have it now. And that settles us, for if the pot-tail hound dogs go to passing in their checks we are a ruined people.

Come on Johnnie Doolittle and give us a description of your community. I view your idea as a good one and will, a little later on, join you in the work.

Buster, the rain question is as to whether one prefers a wet or a dry climate. Remember the weather man has so arranged conditions that man can have his choice. He can have it a mere nothing in moisture up to a five-foot or over, annual rainfall if he prefers it. The dry country suits me best for it is usually a grass and stock growing country and is more healthy and a much more

pleasant place to live than here there is much rain.

Pat, like you, I still yearn for the cool climate of the northwest, but have had no word from headquarters. Don't know what to make of it, but in the rush of business funds may have run low, anyway I feel sure something dreadful has happened because such profound silence from that quarter was never heard of before. It may be that he is using all his big fourteen-inch guns, taking pot shots in another quarter and that when he gets through there intends to move his heavy artillery to the southern part of the county, and as we are out only on a kind of probation anyway, we perhaps had better lay a little low, for a while yet, for not telling what minute he may fire four or five tons of big, heavy adjectives into us.

There is nothing in the way of local news to report this week for all are staying close at home now, but we all expect to be there on the 25th inst.

Well, the way we are going we will soon have a sixteen page paper. Surely our new editor must be a progressive.

We enjoyed reading Mr. Mabry's descriptive letter from far away Colorado and we wish him much good health and hope he will come with a letter every week.

Just as we started to the mailbox this (Monday) morning we learn that Knox Criswell lost a very fine mule this morning. He has two more that are sick.

We are not able to cope with this dreadful disease. Can only use treatment and care we think best and let it run its course.

SALEMITE**MURRAY**

Most every one is through chopping cotton now and ready for threshing.

The thrasher will begin in our community Monday.

Bro. Newsome did not fill his appointment here Sunday.

The Baptist meeting begins here next Friday night. We understand Rev. Godfrey, formerly of Throckmorton, will assist Bro. Newsome. We hope every one near will attend and work for the salvation of souls.

An ice cream supper was given at the Baptist church Friday night for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home. Owing to the busy time, not very many attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grabbs, accompanied by Mr. E. S. Cusenberry and daughter, Miss Zephyr, attended church at Proffitt in the morning and at Crib Station in the afternoon Sunday.

Mr. Frank Brown and family of Woodson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Kramer. Mrs. Kramer returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Craig returned home Thursday, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, and family.

Mrs. B. Atwood of Amarillo came in Monday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Grant Price.

Mr. Herbert Loftin of Loving is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockman visited at Woodson Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton.

Mr. J. H. Megginson left Friday for an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Messrs. P. L. Maben, L. W.

Hayes and their families, also J. W. Holloway and family spent two or three days at the socialist encampment at Newcastle.

Mr. J. S. Walsh and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. C. E. Donnell and family.

Mr. Joe Crump of Woodson visited Frank Megginson Sunday.

Mr. August Robinson spent part of last week at Woodson.

Miss Jessie Mayes spent Friday and Saturday at Newcastle.

Mrs. Arch Foster and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Maben. Bluebell.

KEYSER

Hello Mr. Editor and all you Correspondents. How are you enjoying these long, hot days? The cry is rain, and I think we will get it in a few days.

Cotton looks very well, but corn is needing rain badly.

Bro. Purselly of Graham filled his regular appointment at Keyser Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance.

There was singing at the home of F. M. Ballew Sunday evening. Had lots of good singing.

Miss Lerah Sampley took dinner at the home of Mr. J. S. Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. George Martin took dinner with Miss Opal Robinson Sunday.

Mr. Barney Smith is down with fever and his brother, Mr. Tucker Smith, is working for him.

Misses Dora and Lillie Martin took dinner at the home of Mr. F. M. Ballew Sunday.

The farmers' faces are not quite so long as they were, as it is thundering a right smart and it is raining in sight.

Mrs. Hurd and little daughter, Lola, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Doshie Sampley took dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Roxie Martin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bryson.

Miss Fannie Everett and Mr. Thrum Smith attended singing at Mr. Ballew's Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Woods and family spent Sunday with Mr. S. J. N. Martin and family.

Miss Willie Thompson of Mt. Home attended church at Keyser Sunday and took dinner with Miss Dora Everett.

Mr. J. R. Martin and family visited relatives at Komo the last of the week.

A good many of the people of this vicinity went to the picnic at Finis the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clendenning visited Mrs. Clendenning's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Shuck and took Miss Hattie home with them.

Mr. John Bennett was at Mr. Martin's Sunday.

Messrs. Nelson and George Martin were at Mr. Preston's Sunday evening.

Mr. Nelson Martin has purchased a saddle pony.

Miss Opal Robinson attended the show at Bryson Tuesday night.

Mr. Bennett of Long Hollow was at Mr. S. J. N. Martin's Thursday after a buck rack which he bought from Mr. Martin.

Misses Opal Robinson and Doshie Sampley had better learn to ride a pony before they get on another one.

Miss Etta Woods of Salt Creek attended church at Keyser Sunday.

Mr. S. J. N. Martin was at

Mr. Geo. Everett's Thursday on business.

Mr. Jord Key went to Bryson Thursday morning.

Trixie we welcome you. Come again. I guess the brown-eyed girls are certainly proud you found the buggy pony. Now you better look out old yellow they will put you through.

Yes Gray-eyed Girl I certainly was having a nice time and you certainly looked like you were when you drove off with Mr. Virgil Ross. Now wasn't you?

Thank you Uno for cheering us up for we surely need it this hot, dry weather.

Well Trixie take my pencil, but wait. How many of you correspondents are going to the big speaking at Bryson?

Hurrah for Ferguson! Well Trixie I am ready to lend you my pencil now.

Red Wing

Don't let the Flies eat up your live stock. Spray 50c gallon at Doty's Drug Store.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison, Rebecca Latimer and her husband, whose name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, Stephen Latimer and his unknown heirs, Jennie Latimer and her husband, Isaac Adair and their unknown heirs; Rebecca Latimer McElhenney and her husband, Saml. McElhenney, and their unknown heirs; Samuel Latimer and his wife, Margaret Latimer and their unknown heirs; Joseph Latimer and wife, Sarah Latimer, and their unknown heirs; W. O. Latimer and his unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of June A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1706, wherein M. K. Graham is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison and the above named and their unknown heirs, if any claim to be the heirs of the said Stephen Denison are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff was on the 25th day of June, 1914, the owner in fee simple, title and rightfully in possession of the following described tract of land in Young County, Texas, patented to the heirs of Stephen Denison on certificate issued to the said heirs of Stephen Denison by Patent No. 302 Vol. 21, Abstract No. 77, Pat. issued Oct. 4, 1875. The said land is described by metes and bounds as:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a survey of 320 acres in the name of E. D. Rhotan, a stake on the north bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river a Gum Elastic brs. s. 31 w. 1.5 vrs. do n. 53 e 2 vrs.; thence up said stream with its meanders to stone, the s. e. corner colony half section No. 1107; thence n. 25 w. 1943 vrs. to n. e. corner of said colony half section 1107, a pile of stone, a p. o. brs. n. 25 w. 97 vrs.; thence north 1324 vrs stake for corner; thence east 1446 vrs. stake for corner; thence south passing n. w. corner of said Rhotan survey 2885 vrs. to the place of beginning. That on the 26 day of June, 1914 said defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed plaintiff from said premises and have since withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage \$5,000. The rents and profits for said land is twenty-five cents per annum per acre.

The plaintiff further charges that he has had quiet, peaceful and adverse possession of the whole of said land, inclosed with a substantial fence, paying all taxes, under deed duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years under the statutes of five and ten years limitation, under such circumstances as to vest in plaintiff full title to said land precluding all others. The plaintiff has pleaded both the five and ten years statutes of limitation as part of the foundation for his claim to all of said land. Herein, Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Vaughn Clerk of the District Court of Young County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Graham, this, the 29th day of June A. D. 1914.

J. L. VAUGHN, Clerk District Court, Young County.

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Local and Personal Mention

Miss Aleen Henry left for her home in New Mexico last Thursday morning, after spending the winter here in school. Mesdames Brown, M. H. Chism and Miss Aytchie Chism accompanied her home for a visit of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam and children and Sam Hallam went to Albany last Thursday to visit relatives for a week or ten days. Hallam Robison of Ennis came over in a car for them.

Miss Laura Lynne Guimeron of Ft. Worth is in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woods.

Messrs. R. Shuffler, M. P. McCracken, M. L. Patterson, H. H. Butler and Chas. Lunsford of Olney took in the picnic at Graham last Saturday.

Earl Wheat of Loving was transacting business in the city last Thursday and paid us a visit.

Mrs. Roxie Smith of Glade-water, Texas, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Babb, is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, who came last week.

Mrs. W. D. Spivey is reported sick this week.

J. F. H. Crabb was in Jermyn the 4th and assisted the Loving Band in furnishing music for the day.

Messrs. J. H. Norton and W. J. Peck of Ivan were in the city Monday, and paid The Reporter a pleasant visit while here.

Willie Riggs, candidate for district clerk, was in Olney last Monday shaking hands with the voters.

Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls was in the city last Saturday and attended the W. O. W. picnic.

Miss Jessie Nelson of Clinton, Oklahoma, and Miss Lorena Dea's of Albany, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch.

Plenty of creamery butter on hand. Graham Meat Market.

The Graham Electric Co., is putting in lights in several residences in the city, and a few months more will likely see electric service installed in most every home in the city.

Mrs. Theresa Fulps and two daughters, Nell and Lillian, of Lockhart are visiting the family of her son, J. W. Fulps.

Miss Lauretta Crabb, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb, returned to Jacksboro Monday.

Miss Georgette Kuykendall of Jacksboro, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spivey, returned to her home in Jacksboro Monday.

We are getting our meat direct from Fort Worth. No danger of anthrax or other disease in this meat. Graham Meat Market.

Mrs. E. F. Hickman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Griffin, returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday.

S. Boyd Street is in Paducah on business this week.

R. F. Short was in Dallas on business this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society shipped a large box of goods to Buckner Orphan's Home yesterday.

Plenty of creamery butter on hand. Graham Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sampley will occupy Rose Cottage, beginning this week.

The High School Orchestra met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hudson Monday night. After an hour of vigorous practice they were served delicious refreshments.

Joe Andrews, son of Judge W. T. Andrews of Stamford, was seriously hurt last Friday in an auto accident between Wichita Falls and Seymour.

Mrs. H. P. Rose left yesterday for Webster, Texas to join Mr. Rose, who has accepted a position as cashier of the State Bank at that place. Their many friends here regret their leaving Graham. They were prominent in all religious and social affairs of the city, and both were loved by the children, especially in their Sunday school classes. All the little tots will miss "Miz Wose."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Jermyn and other points, returned home Tuesday.

A card to Postmaster N. S. Farmer from Mr. Edgar McLendon, states that Mr. McLendon's father is now in the sanitarium at Dallas and will be operated on the latter part of this week, if he is strong enough to stand it. Mr. McLendon's many friends here trust his father will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. A. M. Graham, M. K. Graham and family, H. B. Street and family, Misses Mary, Agnes and Catherine Craig leave today for Winslow, Ark., to spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and children, who are spending the summer on their ranch at Ingleside, were in the city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan have two sick children.

While vaccinating livestock last week Dr. Duncan accidentally stuck the vaccinating needle in his thumb, but no serious consequences resulted.

Mrs. Frank Southall left Saturday morning for Denton county to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig visited her sister, Miss Elsie, in Denton the past week.

Miss Laura Cochran of Olney attended the picnic here Saturday.

Miss Edith Simmons has returned to her home in St. Louis, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Mayes.

G. W. Rose of Bunker was in the city on business Monday and paid us a call.

Messrs. O. T. Miller and Sam Ragland of Dakin and E. W. Miller of West Fork paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Protect your live stock from flies—Spray 50c gallon at Doty's Drug Store.

Misses Fay and Flo Whitfield of Oakland community, seven miles east of Graham were in the city Monday shopping. While here they called on The Reporter. On account of the quarantine they were forced to walk to town and back, which made a pretty good jaunt for the young ladies.

Mrs. T. E. Ragland and children of Buchanan, New Mexico, are in the city visiting Mrs. Ragland's mother, Mrs. I. B. Padgett and the family of Ed. Ragland east of town.

Spray your live stock—keep off the flies. Spray 50c gallon at Doty's Drug Store.

Miss Ada Belle Mayes is in Bowie to spend a two week's vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg of Jacksboro is visiting relatives in the city.

Wright McClatchey spent Sunday in Olney.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchison and children left for Denton Wednesday to visit Mr. Hutchison's people.

The Priscilla Club meets with Mrs. R. G. Graham next Tuesday afternoon in a business meeting.

Want Ads

Pigs for sale at \$2.50 each. R. G. Taylor, Indian Mound.

Good Majestic Range at a bargain. See Clark Knight.

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

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

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High class Buick roadster far sale or trade. Call on or write. Graham Auto Supply Co.

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TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CHARBON DISEASE

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Isolated cases are usually of the acute form, and are frequently limited to the formation of a tumor or carbuncle or pimple at the point of the body at which the infective germs first gained entrance through an opening in the skin or the mucous membranes.

Treatment.

After the symptoms of charbon disease have been fully established, and the animal is very sick, no known method of treatment will effect a uniform and unerring cure in every case. It is to be regretted that science has not given us a remedy that will cure a large percentage of the cases of charbon, but since we have no reliable curative agent, we must depend upon preventive measures.

Prevention.

The best and most effective means of preventing charbon disease are as follows:

1. The complete burning of all carcasses of animals dead of this disease, and as soon after death as possible. It is highly desirable to burn the carcass where the animal died. If it is necessary to move the carcass, the skin should not be cut, torn, nor broken, as each drop of the animal's blood contains many charbon germs. Prevent the blood and other discharges from the natural body openings, as the nostrils, mouth, rectum, etc., from spilling on the ground.

2. Manure, litter, hay and everything else that has been in a contact with the diseased or dead animal should be completely destroyed by burning. The inside of barns, stalls, stables, or milk sheds should be whitewashed after the animal dies or recovers.

3. Prevent the overflow of lands used for pasture or for growing hay or other feedstuff. All surface pools of stagnant water should be either drained off, or fenced up so that animals will not have access to these.

4. Reduce the number of various kinds of horseflies by applying kerosene or crude oil to the surface pools of water and to the humid spots in the woods which these insects frequent.

5. Complete isolation of the sick animals from the healthy ones, and at such distance that the flies will not travel from the sick animals to the healthy.

6. Preventive vaccination. In sections where charbon has been prevalent in previous years, and especially the year before, the owners should vaccinate their animals in the spring (March or April), and not wait until early summer, when the epidemic appears. Just as soon as a case of charbon appears in a herd or in a pasture, no matter what month of the year, the owner should vaccinate all the animals in this herd or pasture, and especially those that have been in contact with the sick. When vaccinating large bunches of animals, it is wise to separate the sick and the apparently sick from the healthy ones and vaccinate the sick and the healthy with separate materials and separate instruments; for by so doing, the danger of transmitting the disease from the sick to the healthy by the vaccinating needle will be lessened. Vaccination should be practiced

by only reliable and trustworthy persons, preferably by qualified veterinarians, as careless handling of the vaccine material might result in serious consequences. Vaccine material for this work should be fresh and obtained from reliable manufacturers, as the use of weakened, old or diluted vaccine can only lead to disappointing results. While preventive vaccination, with good fresh material, in careful hands, has not entirely prevented the disease in all instances, it has lessened the number of cases of the disease, and reduced the number of deaths. Therefore, it is always wise to take precaution.

Brief Summary of Means of Spread of this Disease.

1. All varieties of domestic, as well as our common wild animals are susceptible to charbon, either by infection through the alimentary tract, or externally through the skin.

2. The human subject can easily become inoculated through wounds of the skin by handling and particularly by skinning charbon carcasses. Hence, no animal dead of charbon should be skinned or cut open.

3. Certain sections of the State have been infected with charbon for a time antedating the recollections of the oldest inhabitants.

4. Epidemics of charbon have occurred from time to time as a result of the neglect to carefully destroy charbon carcasses.

5. The disease usually precedes rains subsequent to protracted long droughts.

6. Gad flies and horseflies (Tabannus sagax) carry the infective germs from charbon carcasses and from living diseased animals to healthy stock.

7. Horseflies are generally numerous about the time that charbon occurs, and hence favor the wider spread of the disease.

8. The spores (seed) of charbon can be carried in feedstuff raised on infected lands.

9. Animals grazing over infected pastures can contract the disease.

10. The disease can be introduced from foreign countries through the importation of hides or wool of animals that have died of charbon.

11. Charbon may be introduced in fertilizers containing the tissues of charbonous carcasses.

12. Charbon germs may be spread by running water; by the carriage of birds and animals; by the stable and horsefly; and on the shoes of man.

A State Law that is Now Active and Will be Enforced.

Section 10a. That all of that portion of the State of Texas in which charbon or anthrax has heretofore been prevalent, or any district of the State of Texas in which charbon or anthrax may become prevalent, shall be known as charbon districts, and shall be subject to the provisions hereof.

Section 1. That each person residing in a district where charbon or anthrax is prevalent, or where the same is supposed to be prevalent, shall report in writing to the county health officer, who in turn shall report in writing to the President of the State Board of Health, at Austin, all cases where an animal or animals are suffering with charbon or anthrax, or supposed to have such disease, and each physician practicing in the State of Texas shall report in

writing to the President of the State Board of Health all persons suffering from charbon or anthrax, or supposed to be suffering from same, and in case of failure to do so, any person so failing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, and each case of which no report is made shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. That the State Board of Health, acting through one of the members, or through the local health officer in the county where charbon is reported to be prevalent, shall in person, or through some one employed by them, visit all stock reported to have charbon or anthrax and see that proper steps be taken for the isolation of same from other stock, and also isolate other stock which have been exposed to said disease, and so keep same isolated for such period as they may deem necessary.

Section 4. That carcasses of stock which have died from charbon or anthrax shall be destroyed by burning by the owner or person in charge within twenty-four hours after death, and any owner or person having charge of said animals who should fail to destroy said carcasses as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and each twenty-four hours after the first twenty-four hours that said carcass is permitted to remain undestroyed shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 5. The county health officer shall be the exclusive judge of the necessity of isolation or quarantine of all animals infected therewith, and when, in the judgment of said county health officer there exists a necessity therefor said county health officer shall issue a proclamation directing that all animals of certain classes which he may specify in the infected district, in either the entire county or any political subdivision thereof, shall be placed and kept in an enclosure by the owners or keeper thereof, and any owner, or keeper of such animals for the owner, who shall fail or refuse to obey the requirement of such proclamation, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00, and where any owner, or keeper for the owner, shall have more than ten animals subject to the quarantine regulations herein provided, the fine shall be doubled, and each day that any owner or the keeper for such owner shall fail to comply with the proclamation of said county health officer shall constitute a separate offense, and such quarantine shall continue and be in effect as long as in the judgment of such county health officer it may be necessary to prevent the spread of charbon or anthrax.

Section 6. The proclamation of the county health officer provided for in Section 5 of this act shall be sufficient, if it name the kinds or classes of stock to which it shall apply, and it shall be published in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one, and of there be no newspaper, it shall be posted in three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door of such county, if the proclamation pertains to the whole county, but if only to a subdivision of the county, then in any three public places in such subdivision, and one insertion in a newspaper shall be sufficient and such proclamation shall be effective three days after such notice is given.

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