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CRIM AND FRASER WILL NOT RUN

SHERIFF AND TREASURER ONLY COUNTY OFFICES CONTESTED FOR.

Commissioner and Constable in Precinct No. 4, and Public Weighers in 6 and 7.

You can never tell what will happen in politics. This is very forcibly brought out in the election to be held next Saturday to determine who shall be our next sheriff, and county treasurer. Before the first primary the County Executive Committee made provisions for a second primary, in order that a majority vote might be had for all offices.

In the first race several of the candidates received majority nominations where three were in the race, but those aspiring to the offices of treasurer, assessor, collector and sheriff received only pluralities.

R. Loftin was the high man in the treasurer's race, with J. C. Casburn a close second. L. H. (Bud) Harris was the high man in the assessor's race with W. A. Fraser second. Henry Groves led in the collector's race with W. E. Crim second. Mal M. Wallace was high man in the sheriff's race with O. H. Brown second.

Messrs. Crim and Fraser, after due consideration, decided that they would not be candidates in the second primary, withdrew and allowed the high men, Messrs. Groves and Harris, to claim the nomination unopposed. Messrs. Wallace and Loftin were not so fortunate, however, as the second men in their races decided they would take chances in the second primary.

Saturday, August 8th, is the day for holding the next election, and we predict that a good vote will be polled in every box in the county. Every voter should go to the polls and give expression through the ballot as to whom should be our next sheriff and treasurer.

Contests are also being held in precinct four, Messrs. Saye and Duncan being in the race for commissioner, Walls and Wallace for constable. Daniel and Oatman in one precinct and Holbert and Blanton in another are contesting for the office of public weigher.

UNION SERVICES

The Opera House was well filled last Sunday evening for the Union services. A breeze from the north blew up late in the afternoon which was a relief from the sultry temperature of the day.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall conducted the services again, as the other ministers were out of town. He selected as a text Eccl. 12:1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," from which he made a very forceful and earnest plea for Christianity in youth.

The choir furnished excellent music, with Mrs. Albert Kay as accompanist. Rev. Mr. Hall will deliver the sermon again next Sunday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to come out and help the services along.

Dr. and Mrs. Longino of Jacksboro are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Criswell. They came over in their car.

COUNTY CONVENTION MET SATURDAY.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Court House Saturday afternoon with a good sprinkling of delegates present. G. H. Bunger, the newly elected County Chairman took charge immediately after the votes were counted.

C. W. Hinson was elected secretary of the Executive Committee.

Delegates were elected to the various conventions, including the State convention to be held at El Paso.

Confederate Veterans.

Young County Camp No. 127 U. C. V. met in regular session at the Court House, Saturday, August 1st, 1914. Only nine of the true and tried veterans were present. The meeting was called to order by Lieut. A. O. Norris, and our friend, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, opened the meeting with prayer.

By a unanimous vote, a motion was carried, that the present officers of the Camp would continue in office until some time in the near future, possibly until some time in March or April, 1915.

Next in order was an address to the Veterans, delivered by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Graham, the subject matter of his address being, "Freedom and Religious Liberty." The plain, conscientious, matter of fact manner, in which Brother Hall delivered his address was indeed pleasing and entertaining to every one present. The writer freely confesses his inability to give to the public the address in full, which would be interesting and uplifting to the general public.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Hall by the members of the Camp.

The writer read a letter that he recently received from a war comrade whom he has not seen since May 1863, the author of this letter being the man who assisted the writer from the battlefield at Raymond, Miss., on the 12th of May, 1863, and saved his life by taking hold of a federal's gun, after we had surrendered, begging him not to shoot, telling him that I was wounded. Other interesting matter relative to the war was mentioned in this letter, but is omitted for want of space.

Our next regular meeting will be the first Saturday in September, 1914.

F. Herron, Adjt.

Swimming Party.

Last Saturday evening Messrs. Doc Carlton and John Black entertained the young social set of the town with a swimming party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinex and Mrs. Price. They went out to the favorite spot on the river, four miles south of town and a happy hour was spent in swimming and merry conversation. Iced watermelons refreshed the guests.

The following composed the party: Misses Minnie Rubenkoing, Nina and Lizzie Hall, Nelle, and Dorothy Graham, Jessie Nelson, Lillian Manning, Maye Gilmore, Ethel Birdwell, and Beulah Allen; Messrs. Paul Deats, Henry Criswell, Edd Price, Bryan Hall, Jim Porter, Claud Cochran, Lee Oberlander, and the hosts, Doc Carlton and John Black.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam and children left Wednesday morning for Avalon and Italy, Texas, to visit her father and other relatives for two weeks or more.

Community Co-Operation

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The Southwest is a small town section, New Orleans, La., being the only city with over one hundred thousand population, according to the Federal Census of 1910.

There are but few Southwestern cities large enough to attract patronage from a distance, practically all of the smaller towns and villages depending upon local trade for existence and growth.

If we want this town to grow, and the country around it to develop, we must patronize our local commercial establishments.

Our merchants here can handle identically the same brands of merchandise to be found in the finest big-city stores, at identically the same prices.

People bringing money into this territory for investment purposes, as well as people seeking employment, are naturally attracted to live-town communities, and it's safe to say that home-trading is essential to live communities.

We very often hear it said that: "Blank Town will never be any larger than it now is—it is too close to Blank City." While it is true that many small

town people prefer to shop in the larger cities nearby, there is no reason for so doing, except in instances where the articles to be purchased are not handled locally.

We people who live here and have investments in this community should do everything within our power to promote the growth and welfare of this town and the surrounding trade territory. Patronizing our local stores will do much toward accomplishing this desired end.

We don't ask you to spend your money with our local merchants unless you can do so to as good advantage as elsewhere, but we do ask you to investigate and compare qualities, styles and prices of the goods they carry with those to be secured elsewhere. These things being approximately equal you should favor them.

The Southwest is a producer of raw materials, most of which are rendered into a finished state in the North and East. It is up to us to spend the money at home that we get in exchange for our products, otherwise we cannot hope to attract manufacturers to this territory.

Program Woman's Missionary Union.

The following is the program of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Young County Baptist Association, which meets Friday morning at 9 o'clock, September 11, 1914.

Devotional—Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Olney; Psalm 103.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Graham.

Response—Mrs. Irene McClatchey, Olney.

How to secure leaders for Missionary Societies—Mrs. R. Youles, Graham.

How can we keep in touch with societies which will not respond to letters?—Mrs. Bettie Roach, Olney.

How to reach the other women in the church.—Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Graham.

How to get country women interested in Mission Work.—Mrs. R. V. Tidwell, Graham.

Responsibilities of the Woman's Society.—Mrs. Reah Cox, Newcastle.

Personal Service.—Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving.

Mrs. E. McLendon.
Mrs. H. P. Miller.
Mrs. B. W. King.
Mrs. Frank Southall.
Committee.

Mrs. Chandler Dead.

Mrs. J. Z. Chandler, who had lived in Young county for thirty years at different intervals, died at Henrietta, Oklahoma, last Tuesday morning and the remains were returned here and laid to rest in the Finis cemetery by the side of her husband, attended by her children, relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Louisiana on October 20, 1847. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, having united with that body at seventeen years of age.

She leaves nine children, among them are Kirby Chandler, and Mesdames Ida Ribble and Minnie Campbell of Henry Chapel and Mrs. Buck Stewart of this place. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. G. B. Hall. We extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing.

Chas. Gay has returned from Mineral Wells.

Moonlight Picnic.

The young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic Tuesday evening given by Messrs Robert Morrison and Scarborough Mabry, in honor of the Misses Warren of Knox City.

Several buggies, cars and the "float" was the mode of conveyance out to the Gooseneck bridge.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Mabry and A. A. Morrison; Misses Lucille Miller, Lucille Doty, Bessie James, Lillian Manning, Jessie Nelson, Bladen Garrett, Ethel Birdwell, Myrtle Harrison, Beulah Allen, Dorothy and Nelle Graham, Zella Allen, Winnie Tankersley, Pauline and Minnie Warren, Eula and Allye Logan; Messrs. Robert Morrison, Scarborough Mabry, Bruce Summers, Paul Deats, S. Boyd Street, Wright McClatchey, Leslie Scott, Henry Porter, Wesley Johnson, Andrew Jackson, J. B. Norris and Lee Oberlander.

Rook Party.

Mrs. C. B. Jones and her sister, Miss Eula McCain, entertained for Mrs. Mabry's guests, the Misses Warren, on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock. Rook afforded the amusement for six tables.

Four games were played, after which Mrs. Parrish won a pretty cut glass nappy and Mrs. Horace Morrison won the consolation, a dainty pink and white pin cushion. Miss Bessie James won the "booby" a pretty handkerchief.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mabry and Mrs. McCain, served a delicious salad course consisting of pear salad, butter sandwiches, olives, potato chips and iced tea.

Buys Miller Residence.

Judge R. F. Arnold who recently came here from Graham, has bought the A. P. Miller residence in the east part of town and will move his family here as soon as possession can be given. Having also sold his business, Mr. Miller will probably move to his farm north of town.—Henrietta Independent.

W. C. Barnum spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

The Olney Weaklings Take a Tumble.

Olney came over last Thursday in high glee, thinking to repeat the performance of the week before in mopping up on Graham's baseball bunch, but as the saying goes "all signs fail in dry weather." And it was exceedingly dry that day, except for the immense amount of perspiration accompanying each player.

The game started off bad for Olney when Cook walked two men after the first man had reached first, filling the bases, and resulting in four scores for Graham.

And for about two innings the Olney boys booted the sphere all over the diamond, threw wild, and pulled off ludicrous stunts that would do credit to any "busher" of fiction.

But with all this their little southpaw never became discouraged, and as soon as he steadied down, had the home boys almost eating out of his hand. They couldn't get the ball much farther than the infield. Graham did succeed in getting a couple of two-baggers, however, that counted for runs.

Graham's playing was good, and very effective in the pinch, Bower setting them down in almost one, two, three order when things looked dangerous. One of Olney's hits netted a home run when Morrison failed to field a long drive to right field.

That great champion of the National Game, R. Shuffler, of the Olney Enterprise, was present and added his groans to those of the other Olney fans who came over expecting a glorious victory, but left with "old man defeat" hanging to their coat tails.

Come over again fellows, we want to teach you the game. Batteries: Olney, Cook and Sylvester; Graham, Bower and Bower; Umpire, C. N. Keen; Time of game (Who knows?)

Raising Fine Feed.

The Reporter has recently received some fine samples of feed raised near Graham this year.

The most of the samples are feterita, a new feed crop, planted in this county for the first time this year, to any great extent. A few patches were raised at different places in the county last year, and when The Reporter advertised that the seed would be for sale at this office, something over one hundred farmers from all parts of the county came in and left their orders for various quantities.

The maize was brought in by Mr. W. S. Johnson, who lives near town. The heads are fine and well matured, indicating that maize will do exceptionally well in Young county this year.

The feterita samples were brought in by Joe G. Parsons of Gooseneck, C. E. Turner, J. P. Hodge of Flat Rock and Jno. A. Broyn of Mt. Pleasant. All the feterita samples are very fine, and the claims made for it were all borne out, according to the experience of the men who brought in these samples.

We would appreciate samples of all kinds of feed to be displayed in the office, in order that visitors to Graham may see what Young county is able to do in the way of feed crops.

The Briar Branch school district has been discontinued for the ensuing year and the scholars have been transferred to adjoining districts, most of which come to Graham.

Mrs. Mabry Entertains.

Last Thursday Mrs. Evans Mabry gave a "twilight party" as one of the many charming events of the week, offered her young guests from Knox City, Misses Minnie and Pauline Warren. The attractive lawn was used for the setting of seven tables, at which the popular game of rook proved to be a happy diversion. The color chosen was yellow and white which was cleverly dominant throughout the party. The score cards were in yellow and white, bearing graceful golden-rod—the handiwork of the hostess.

The prizes offered were original in execution and also deft work of the clever hostess. Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb was presented with a lovely pin cushion in yellow and white as first prize for high score, while the second prize went to Miss Bessie James, toilet powder bearing decorations of gold.—In a cut among those present, Miss Ethel Birdwell was favored with a box of correspondence cards, repeating the favored color. The guests' prizes were exquisite hand-painted syrup pitchers. Mrs. Frank Parrish and the two honorees, Misses Minnie and Pauline Warren, assisted Mrs. Mabry in dispensing

which the choice color prevailed—pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, and iced tea. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Mesdames W. D. Norman, J. F. H. Crabb, W. A. Morris, I. T. Gilmer, H. L. and A. A. Morrison, C. B. Jones, C. P. Hutchison, R. F. Fowler, G. Q. Street, Luther Clark, Harry Wadsworth, F. F. Parrish; Misses Bessie James, Lucille Miller, Artie Norman, Bladen Garrett, Eula McCain, Ethel Birdwell, Beulah Allen, Nelle Graham, Mazelle Morrison, Jessie Nelson of Oklahoma, Myrtle Harrison of Goldthwaite, and the honorees.

Mrs. Nat Price Entertains.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Nat Price entertained in a delightful manner, honoring her sister, Mrs. Bessie Perry, of the honoree's old time friends and schoolmates were extended the invitation, and a few hours of happy social diversion followed.

The popular pastime of rook and forty-two was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games Miss Annie Kramer was presented a dainty dresser scarf for high score, in a cut with Mrs. Jim Carlton, while the consolation, an embroidered doily, fell to Mrs. N. S. Farmer. Two guest prizes were presented—a pretty combing jacket to the honor guest, Mrs. Perry, and a lovely doily to Mrs. G. W. Godfrey of Weatherford, who arrived during the merry-making.

The mother of the hostess, Mrs. M. D. Wallace, of Clifton, Arizona was also present and added much to the pleasure of the afternoon, in greeting again friends of other years.

Delicious fruit sherbet and cake were served, and all acclaim Mrs. Price as a most delightful and gracious hostess.

Eternal Feminine.

Totsy came running to her mother With her eyes delightful blue, Saying, "Alice has sweet brown eyes, Can't I have some brown ones, too?" Totsy's now a stylish grown-up, Her hair's transformed to suit the hour.

Brown or black, or white or golden; Kaleidoscopic is her power. Her figure's changed as fashion rules it— Divinely fair and straight and tall, Or the modern slouch adorns it With no lines or form at all. Her cheek is pale, or tanned, or ruddy—

In fact all the arts she's tried But, as in the days of childhood, Totsy's still dissatisfied. —Reporter Staff Poet

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Weather For August.

This will be an extremely hot month and the rainfall will be light. 6th to 7th, hot and sultry; 8th to 9th, cloudy; 10th to 11th, thunder showers; 12th, hot wave; 13 to 14th hot and sultry; 15th, thunder showers; 16th to 17, thunder showers; 18th to 21st, hot and sultry; 22nd, storm period; 23rd to 24th, violent thunder storms; 25th to 26th, pleasant; 27th, storm period; 28th to 29th, violent thunder storms; 30th to 31st, clearing and cooler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge
J. W. AKIN.
- For District Attorney
LESLIE HUMPHREY
- For Representative, 99th Dist.:
E. W. FRY
- For County Judge:
W. P. STINSON
- For District Clerk:
WILLIE RIGGS
- For County Attorney:
C. FAY MARSHALL
- For Sheriff:
MAL M. WALLACE
O. H. BROWN
- For County Clerk:
C. W. (Lum) HINSON
- For Tax Collector:
HENRY GROVES
- For Tax Assessor:
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS
- For County Treasurer:
R. (Rube) LOFTIN
J. C. CASBURN
- For County Superintendent:
B. W. KING
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1.
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON
- For Public Weigher:
JOE T. CARTER
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
C. D. BREWTON
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DUNCAN.

No use to get up a grouch because things don't go to suit you. The other fellow may have a few troubles of his own to look after.

Just what is to be gained by all the nations of Europe flying at one another's throats we are at a loss to understand. Sane people have long since ceased to care for the horrors of battle. But there may be a lesson to be taught from this conflict. Other nations, seeing the destruction wrought, will hesitate to take a similar step.

It must have been pretty hot in Dallas the other day, judging by the gush State Press of the Dallas News got off about being kissed. And we'll lay you a dime to the inner recess of a doughnut, State Press, that the lady who agreed to perform the osculatory rites was a militant suffragette, whose age will exceed that of S. P. by a dozen years.

The job of crowing in this neck of the woods seems to have been turned over to the

chickens entirely. Enthusiasm over the results of the election appears to perched away off on a back seat, and some refuse to be comforted just a little bit. Cheer up! Cheer up! Don't let your crowing apparatus get rusty for lack of exercise. There are lots of elections yet to come, and it will sound much more patriotic to crow than it will to cluck.—Rule Review.

Several editors about the world have been killed recently. This must give extreme satisfaction to the poets.

August is the play month of the year and every human being needs a rest from the routine of his work, if only for a very few days. A change of occupation, a rest of brain and hands, a change of view—all add a new zest to life. May every reader of The Reporter enjoy a few days of recreation and be ready to begin anew in September, with greater energy and enthusiasm, to accomplish the goal his heart desires.

A young man needn't waste any sympathy on his father—it is only a matter of time until he must play second fiddle himself.—Star-Telegram

Teddy Roosevelt has resigned from the editorial staff of "The Outlook" so he may devote his whole time to political affairs. How gloomy the "outlook" must be!

Secretary Daniels has issued an order doing away with imprisonment for desertion from the navy. He says it is unbusinesslike making a man feel that he is under bondage when he joins the navy. The better way, according to the Secretary, is to give a man an honorable discharge when he tires of the naval life, and reduce his salary when he disobeys the rules.

About the time we learn to pronounce a Mexican president's name, fate pronounces his doom.—Star-Telegram.

Douglass, Ariz. July 18, 1914.
I thought a few lines from here might be in order.

Everything is about normal, only we have had plenty of rain since July 2nd. This is our wet season. It usually lasts till about the 15th of September. All growing crops that has had water looks fine and some that have not has done fairly well. Fruit is raised on a small scale and irrigated by wind-mills or engines, but fruit trees of all kinds are simply loaded and grapes seem the fullest I ever saw.

Best of all, a good market, is had for anything you raise to feed or eat. Green peaches are bringing 8 1-3 cents per pound. Health is good, but don't have to kill a man to start a cemetery, however, one lady here might have thought so—she killed her husband, but in self-defense.

I enjoy reading the Reporter, but suggest that Plow Boy and Kid give us a rest, oh! do.

Sorry to learn of so many horses and mules dying in Young county.
I would like to reply to "A Reader" in regard to Union Sunday schools. In the main I think like he does and like to see one teach just what he thinks is Bible and be firm, too. He says, "Why look at the city, they don't have union Sunday schools," but did he ever consider that in most all the cities and towns there is enough people to make several Sunday schools, but in a community where there is not enough people to have a denominational school I had much rather have a union school than none at all for my children to go to. Just as well say because a man is a Baptist and his wife a Methodist not to teach their children the Bible at all. Just let them come on by themselves. Since I came west where little or no interest is taken I can see a

union school would beat none awfully bad.

War news here is a thing of the past. Douglass is on the border but everything is all right. There are 900 negro soldiers encamped here, just outside of the city limits, and some of them are the best musicians we have.

A word to the ladies. If you want to vote just come to Arizona where we have woman suffrage. We don't pay poll tax here but must register in due time.

Some one else who can write will need the space so I will ring off with very best regards to The Reporter and its many readers.

Yours truly,
C. H. Taylor.

Colorado Springs, Colo.
July 26, 1914.

West Texas Reporter:
I am still at the foot of old Pike's Peak and I am gaining strength, but my hearing is still bad.

In letters I get from home and the papers I see you all are still dry and hot. I wish Texas had the cool weather we are having. This morning I needed my overcoat until 8 o'clock and the days are pleasant. If Colorado had our winters what a great country the two would make, but they have awful cold weather here. If we were like the wild birds, spend summers north and go south in winter, and the Lord would feed and clothe us as he does the fowls it would be fine, but it is cash or no clothes and grub. It is good that it is so or we would soon become worthless creatures.

I wish I could describe all the scenic views around the old mountain. This is a clear morning and the snow-capped mountain is a grand view. My wife and I took a walk in Monument Park. It has 600 acres in it. It is the most beautiful park here. The city has spent over \$600,000 in beautifying it, flowers, meadows and all kinds of ornamental trees.

Graham has one of the most natural parks in Texas on the island if she would clean out the slough, cut all the timber in the slough, turn on the water and clean up the land, make walks and boats on our reservoir and slough. Put city water all over it and in a few years all the country and city would have a park in size that could not be beat. Go to work on it. You have got to have one some day for the old to go and rest in the shade and the young people to go and enjoy themselves.

I spent yesterday looking at the many sights to be seen here. First I was in Mushroom Park. All the rocks look like mushrooms or toad stools, some are very large. Next, I visited the balanced rock and steamboat rock. They are close together. The balanced rock is an immense rock, say 30 feet wide, 20 feet high, resting on another rock and it looked to me as if it was resting on three feet of space. One side leans over but the thickness on the other side holds it on a balance. Next I went to the Garden of the God's. When I first drove in I thought of old Fort Belknap when the roofs had all fallen in and part of her walls. It looked to me like a dead city. One of the high spires of rock looked like an old cathedral. Some of them are round, running up 75 to 100 feet, all of red granite. You can stand for hours and look at the odd formations. We were next invited into a private park, Glenn Eyrie. It has several hundred acres and it is also a natural park. The man who owned it died lately. He built himself a castle, first one I ever saw. The park keeper gave us all the red currants we wanted. He showed us thru an irrigated garden. I saw one acre of squash that will make more than Young county. The park has beautiful drives and many running spring branches. Next we went to the Union Printers' Home. I cannot fully describe it. No one who comes to Colorado Springs can afford to miss seeing it. It is situated about one and a half miles

from the business part of the city on a beautiful rise. I have seen many well kept flower gardens, but for its size and beauty I never saw anything to equal it. Large shady drives to the buildings on either side beautiful flower beds. I could hardly keep my wife in the buggy with me. If you printers in Graham do not belong to the union get in quick. I saw at least 150 sitting in the cool, some were old men on the pension list while others were here for rest and to enjoy the surroundings of the beautiful home.

I send you editors a wood cut of the grounds and buildings. Mr. Golston's wife and my wife were with me. May write again.
R. E. Mabry.

Should Advertise in Summer.

At their regular luncheon at the Westbrook, Ft. Worth, July 29, members of the Ad Club discussed the benefit of advertising during the summer months, and it was the consensus of opinion that it should be kept up as well in summer as during the busy season.

The luncheon was attended by about thirty-five members of the club, and practically all of them participated in the discussion on the following question:

"When general business is quiet, should a merchant advertise heavily to increase his trade, or should he save on his appropriation to be spent when general business is normally better?"—Dallas News.

School Tax Rate for Year 1914.

Believing the people of each school district will be interested in the amount of school tax to be paid in each district we give below the amount of tax to be paid in the respective districts:

Graham	50c
Newcastle	50c
Bitter Creek	50c
Monument	33 1-3c
Farmer	20c
Hawkins Chapel	25c
Rocky Mound	20c
Flat Rock	6c
Kunkel	20c
Henry Chapel	40c
Gooseneck	10c
White Rose	20c
Indian Mound	20c
Belknap	20c
Tankersley	20c
Miller Bend	15c
Fish Creek	25c
Komo	15c
Upper Tonk	20c
Tonk Valley	10c
Mt. Pleasant	30c
Lone Oak	46c
Markley	20c
South Bend	15c
Connor Creek	20c
Eliasville	20c
Mayer	20c
Salem	20c
Camp Creek	20c
Rock Creek	20c
California	20c
Boggy	34c
Oakland	20c
Ming Bend	20c
Center Ridge	20c
Colston	25c
Red Top	20c
True	35c
Mountain Home	20c
Briar Branch	30c
Shearer	10c
Loving	50c
Pleasant Hill	20c
Lamar	50c
Lone Star	15c
Proffitt	30c
Johnson	10c
Ingleside	30c
Wheatland	30c
Crib Station	20c
Flint Creek	20c
Live Oak	25c
Clifton	20c
Gray	50c
Ben Waters	31c
Orth	50c
Baugh	17c
Hardy	35c

Grover Cleveland's Sister Dies in West.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland Hoyt, a sister of President Grover Cleveland and mistress of the New York Executive Mansion when Cleveland was Governor of New York, is dead at Arlee, Mont., to which place she went some time since on a visit to friends.

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BRYSON

My, my, the city sure did go wet on election day, as in the evening it came the biggest rain.

Crops are looking fine and farmers are all wearing a smile. Health is very good at this writing.

I believe that fearful disease among the stock is not so bad as it has been. Several horses sick but believe they will get well.

Charley Jones has a very sick horse.

The disease among the cattle is still bad as ever. Several head die every day.

Vester VanHooser of Union Ridge has lost twenty-five head of cows.

One day last week Price McCoy let his team get the upper hand of him and they ran away with his new row binder but did not damage it seriously.

Bill Nichols is having a well dug.

Oh, yes! I am going to have a good letter this week, for I have Gray-eyed Girl's pencil.

Yes Gray-eyed Girl, I enjoyed myself fairly well third Sunday if I did stay home all day.

Alfred Simpkins left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells to visit relatives and friends. He will visit there a while and then go to Garner, Parker, county, where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Luther Cullers returned Sunday from Jacksboro where she had been visiting her parents.

Charlie Herd spent Saturday night with Dolph Cullers of Union Ridge.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. Norred preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Barrett (I think that is his name) is going to begin a protracted meeting next Friday night. Everybody come.

Singing school was out Tuesday. Come to the Christian church and hear good singing.

Dr. Hughes and Geo. Moore visited Arthur Henderson of Rock Creek last Sunday and brought back a car of melons.

Miss Clemmie Nichols spent Sunday evening with the Misses Kelley.

The primary election was pulled off without very much excitement, although there was a large crowd in town all day. Those who did not leave till late had to go home in the mud.

I believe it is going to rain as it is thundering now and oh, my, it sure is hot.

Alfred Simpkins is going to farm another year. He went down to Mr. Herd's one afternoon last week to learn how to harness a team and run a cultivator, so he harnessed up a team, put one of the collars on backwards, plowed about half the afternoon before he noticed the collar being backward and then some one showed him his mistake.

Miss Bessie Holman returned one day last week from Gainesville, where she had been visiting her sister.

Miss Ruby Stuart is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Nelson Martin was a welcome caller at Mr. Bill Nichols' Sunday evening.

Messrs. Clayton shipped a car of cattle one day last week.

Ervin Preston gave a party Saturday night at which a large crowd was in attendance. All reported a nice time.

A large number of the town boys took tie-tickets down the railroad to the party. All reported a splendid time.

No Daisy Flat I didn't go to that ice cream supper, but I went to one the last Friday night in June just about a half mile east of Rock Creek.

Daisy Flat did I see you at singing the second Sunday evening in June over at U—Oh! I like to have said it? Are you going to singing next Sunday evening?

Thank you Gray-eyed Girl for your pencil. I sure did need it, for my pencil is almost too short to write with. Here take it I'm gone. Trixie.

RED TOP.

How are you Correspondents liking this warm weather? It takes all of a person's time hunting a place to keep cool.

Cotton is needing rain again and it looks now as though we might have a shower this afternoon.

Health of the community is very good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steen and daughter, Jewel, of Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker a few days this week.

Miss Mary Hawkins of Lone Oak spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eureka Slater.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman's Saturday night was a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Teague Littlejohn and families visited at Mr. John Brigham's Sunday.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges' was well attended and lots of singing reported.

The dinner given at Grandpa Slater's Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. I. P. Cole, was well attended, those being present were: Messrs. W. A. McBee, of Lone Oak; G. W. W. F., and E. T. Slater, their families and Miss Mary Hawkins. All report a nice time.

Messrs. Jno. McGee and Slim Gleen worked with the thrasher at Lone Oak Thursday and Friday.

Jno. McGee has a new wheel, we suppose he got tired walking.

Mr. W. K. McBee and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Walker's of Lone Oak.

I want to correct a mistake made in my letter last week. It was E. T. Thigpen instead of E. T. Slater, who walked to Newcastle and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridges and son, Frank, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges of Hawkins Chapel Sunday.

Luther McFerron of Graham is hauling wheat for Mr. Workman this week.

Messrs. W. F. and E. T. Slater were business callers in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. George Slater and children and Miss Uva Keer visited Mrs. Royalston one day last week. Spinster Maid.

MONUMENT

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. Will you allow me to enter into your happy band once more? It has been so long since I have written that I thought I would try again and send in the Monument news.

I have seen so much written about anthrax I suppose that is every one's subject. I am glad to say that there isn't any anthrax in this part of the community that I know of.

W. B. Harrison returned home Saturday night from McLennan county, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ida Stewart from China Springs is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of this community.

W. T. Long will start for Wylie, Texas, Tuesday, August 4th on a business trip.

Misses Una, Mable and Lotie Reeves, Ethel and Bernice Long and Lorene Alberts spent Sunday evening with Misses Dennie and Edna Maples.

Mr. John Pursley and family are visiting M. D. Maples.

Jack Weems of Loving spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. H. Long.

Mrs. W. T. Long and little daughter, Gladys, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Harrison and children.

Our Sunday school has been very dull for the past month on account of people having to walk, but as the quarantine has been raised we are hoping it will come to life again.

Remember second and fourth Sunday evenings are our regular singing evenings.

Plow Boy don't get discouraged and quit writing if you were beat in the election, for we want the news from every where.

I wonder what has become of Daisy Dean, she has not sent any more monument news. Tempest and Sunshine.

MING BEND

Hot, hot, sure is hot walking these days.

A good rain would surely be appreciated, it's getting so hot and dry.

We still have some anthrax in this vicinity. Some are getting along all right and some are dying.

R. A. Kutch's horses and Sam Williams' horses are still improving.

R. A. Kutch's cow and W. L. Newby's cows are improving.

W. A. Pickard lost another horse and a cow the past week.

W. A. Sims lost a horse the past week.

Riley Sims has a horse that is pretty sick.

W. L. Newby had five cases, one horse, two mules and two calves. They are improving. One yearling and one mule died.

Jessie Owen lost a horse and a cow this week.

R. M. Williams has lost several head since I wrote last. He has lost twenty head in all.

Millie and Ettie Roark took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Fawks and little son, Archie, spent Sunday at Mr. Newby's.

Ruby Newby spent Saturday afternoon and Saturday night at Mr. W. W. Fawks.

Mrs. Eula Simms and three children walked up to S. L. Ribble's Saturday morning and

returned home Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Sims spent Sunday at W. L. Newby's.

Jesse Owen, wife and baby spent Sunday with his uncle, A. P. Owen.

Miss Ella Pickard visited her sister, Mrs. Doll Owen, Sunday evening.

Misses Mary Cunningham and Margie Ribble walked to Gooseneck Saturday evening and visited relatives.

Frank Cunningham and wife visited John Lasater and family Sunday.

S. H. James and wife visited relatives in Gooseneck Sunday.

Beauty what is so attractive down at Pickwick? Earl goes down there quite often.

Yes Beauty, I was at Pickwick once several years ago, and you were right about taking dinner with me. You must come back again. Yes, I am glad to say Everett's arm got all right.

Next Sunday will be the day Mr. Boatman will meet us all at the school house and have singing. Everybody come.

Frank Ribble and family walked over to his brothers, S. L. Ribble's, Saturday and stayed until Sunday.

S. L. Ribble has lost one cow and has one sick.

Here Beauty, take my pen, I'm going. Rainy Day.

TONK VALLEY

The Methodist meeting began at this place Sunday morning with very good attendance. Rev. McCain of Waco and Rev. Ferguson, are helping Rev. Cook in the meeting.

Rev. Ferguson preached to a large crowd Sunday night. Rev. McCain delivered a fine sermon to a small crowd Monday morning. We hope to report a successful meeting next week.

I noticed several of the Correspondents reported fine rains in their communities last week. It certainly hasn't rained here the past month, but we sure do need it.

Anthrax made its appearance in our community about the time we thought we were going to escape it.

Mr. Will Sedon lost five head of cattle with it the past two weeks. Mr. Yarber lost one horse. Mr. Lowrey has two mules with it, but think they will get well. Mr. Loquay has a sick horse. Mr. Choate has a cow and mule sick. Mr. Robbins has a horse sick. Mr. Knight a cow sick, but is better. Mr. Bill Timmons lost two fine cows the past week. Some of these stock were vaccinated, too.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wixom and son, Unum, left Monday morning for Lakeview, Texas, to visit Mrs. Wixom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gossett. They will be gone for some time.

Carl and Bruce Knight are in Goree, Texas, visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Cherryhomes of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and old friends in this community. She will probably be here several months.

Mr. Hart of the Flat Rock community visited at Mr. Robbins' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClannahan and daughter, Miss Ethel, Rev. Ferguson, Misses Alma George and Anna Belle Wadley, Messrs. Jim McClannahan and Harry Cutshall called at Mr. Lowrey's Sunday.

Mrs. Knight is sick today.

Mr. N. Loquay's two small children were out horseback riding last Monday afternoon. Their horse became frightened and threw the children off. They were unconscious for several hours. Glad to report them much better today.

Mrs. Horace Busch is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fisher, in the Indian Mound community.

Mrs. Essie Bray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, near Newcastle, the past week.

Mrs. B. A. Gatlin and children of Graham visited her sister, Mrs. Knight, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Vergie Wadley and daughter, who are visiting relatives in Lower Tonk spent several days with the Knight family last week.

Misses Maggie Lowrey and Ethel McClannahan were the guests of Miss Zula George Monday.

Mr. Kid, I think I beat most any one voting. I only had one of the candidate's names marked wrong.

Mr. C. B. Jones of Graham accompanied Rev. McCain to church Monday morning. They took dinner at Mr. Bud Lowrey's. We were told Mr. Jones came for two reasons, one was he came to preaching, the other was, he was out taking orders for shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Freeman returned from Bryan, Texas, Saturday night, where they had been visiting the past week.

Mr. Simpson of Bryson and Miss Robbins attended the band concert in the city Friday night.

Daisy Flat come up some time and I'll let you talk over my phone, that is if you will promise me you won't phone away off to Chico.

Two or three car loads of town people were enjoying a

car ride in our community last Sunday afternoon.

Come on Pansy with another good letter next week. Jolly Girl.

FARMER

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, I thought I would like to join your happy band.

Mr. Will Gregg of Markley spent Sunday with J. W. Wall. Miss Sallie Standford called on Miss Lizzie Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Markley spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Cantwell.

Miss Laura, Willie and Roy Wall spent Friday with Mrs. Langston.

We had another good rain last night.

I am glad that we have a good prophet in our community. He prophesied the two good rains and they sure came.

I am sure sorry for the candidates that were beat in the race. Maybe some of our best men were left out. Pilot.

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INDIAN MOUND

Mr. Clark Knight and wife and little son visited Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas, Saturday night and Sunday and attended Sunday school while here.

Our Sunday school had fifty-four present Sunday.

Gray-eyed Girl, I see in your last week's report that you think you are not one of the Sunday school girls. If you are not you will never know all you are missing. If you had been a Sunday school girl last February you would have found the word "teach" in the lesson in St. Luke, 11th chapter and first verse.

J. W. Douglass and wife and son Richard are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Geo. Douglass is in Denton county.

Mrs. Cribbs and children of Newcastle have been spending some days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird has been on the sick list the past week.

Happy Ben, many thanks for your pencil, but I haven't time to use it or the one I have this week. I'll just hand yours and mine to White Rose and see if we can hear from them once more.

Mrs. A. Bird and children, Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan visited at the home of Mr. G. M. James Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Lou James and Lovetta Grubbs took Sunday dinner with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson called at R. G. Taylor's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Beard and children visited at the home of G. M. James Saturday.

Miss Grace James took Sunday dinner with Miss Vergie Borchardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rutherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor and three little children called at the home of G. M. James on Sunday.

Mr. Floyd McComas of Graham was out at the home place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee James of Orth visited at the home of G. M. James Sunday.

Mrs. Boehardt went to Newcastle Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Fisher was at Newcastle Friday.

Singing at Mr. Joe Fisher's Sunday afternoon was reported fine.

R. G. Taylor was in Newcastle Monday.

Messrs. Grimmit and Higgins cut feed Monday for R. G. Taylor.

E. G. Williamson is hauling wheat to Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush visited at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher Sunday.

The party at Mr. McComas Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Will Hoggard and A. Bird helped G. M. James load his car at Newcastle Saturday. Mr. Borchardt and Mr. Hoggard took the rest of G. M. James' things to Newcastle Monday. Mr. Hoggard will go through with the car.

G. M. James and family left Monday for Arkansas to make their home in future. We wish them well.

John McComas was a caller at Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McComas visited their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Stephens and family visited relatives in Hawkins Chapel this week.

John McComas and sister, Mrs. Knight, and son visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Cox, at Newcastle Tuesday. Kid.

A. C. Watson, Cordie Taack and J. W. League of True were in town Friday looking after school affairs.

SALEM

Three miles from the mailbox and being busy explains why we were absent last week. It was rather hot to work, but we had to put in part of the time ratifying the election of the Hon. James E. Ferguson.

We were glad to learn thru the Correspondents last week that only a few communities in the county are afflicted with charbon. The fact that it has not appeared on the prairies is pretty good evidence that the fly is the main cause of this disease.

There has been a loss of but four mules and two horses at Salem during the last two weeks, and they were all, with one exception, old cases and some of them thought to be almost well when the disease returned and proved fatal in a short time.

There has been some loss in cattle but nothing to compare with the loss of a few weeks ago.

The opinion is prevalent here that vaccination was done too late in the season to be of any help to the stock. Some think that up to date it has done more harm than good from the fact that when an animal contracts the disease after vaccination it usually dies, while on the other hand, we have cattle here that were so bad they could hardly walk and had a pone either in front of shoulder or in the flank half as large as a sack of meal and now they are sound and well. They were not vaccinated nor given treatment of any kind.

We have been observing stock closely during the last two months and beyond doubt the animal is in some way inoculated with this disease and in some instances it is so very light that it amounts to nothing more than a swelling of the dewlap and a starved kind of look that cows take on, while there are other cases that it takes two weeks for the animal to recover from—and then on up to the case that causes almost instant death. The question about it is, are all these cases charbon?

I am no "hoss doctor" and may be wrong about it, but I am pretty well convinced that in the excitement here several horses and mules were killed by the treatment given them and that if the animal had been left alone it would have recovered, for in nearly every instance where there was complete recovery the animal was given the mildest kind of treatment. Much good has been done in getting the people in a way to burn every animal that dies, for that is something that has been practiced to only a very limited extent in the past.

We hope the county health officer will succeed in getting a complete record of all loss, and of all cases that recovered, and the number that was and was not vaccinated, for by that means a percentage can be arrived at that will teach us what is best to do. I believe that early spring is the right time to vaccinate and we would like to hear from the man who has had experience in treating this disease during the heat of the summer.

Rome Wade, Albert Askew and Marion Henderson helped John Kisinger stack wheat last week. Rome is a good stacker.

Mrs. Wilburn Crick and children spent part of the week with Jno. Sadberry and family.

Miss Eunice Parker of Mountain Home spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her uncle, Albert Askew.

Will Pickard will start his threshing here Tuesday morning and if teams and hands can be secured to do the work we will soon know how much wheat we are going to have to sell.

The river is quite low now, but if you think you need a bath and want a tip top article in that line, just come to the

grand old Brazos and take a plunge.

Many thanks Plow Boy for your words of cheer, and rest assured it was with regret we learned that you was among the many who went down in defeat in the late election. But don't be discouraged, for you are now vaccinated and that will give you an even start with the old residents two years hence. We bet you enjoyed the voyage up Salt river with the distinguished company you had on the trip, and hope you didn't engage the Hon. T. H. Ball in a game of poker, for you will remember that it was reported he promised to not play any more.

If you take into consideration the very high endorsement had by Mr. Ball and the fact that he is an ex-congressman, and also the important fact that he was fairly and honestly snowed under by a majority of almost 40,000 votes, then it appears to be one of the most crushing defeats ever met by a candidate for the high office of governor of the State of Texas. It is history now and there will be many explanations given as to why the people decided this issue as they did. Anyway we will wager a big watermelon that the rural schools will fare better than they would have fared had Mr. Ball been elected.

It looks now like all Europe is going to lock horns, and if so and we should have to battle with Villa after he "fixes" Carranza, the fur will fly so far and so high it will meet in mid-Atlantic.

We expect to be at the election next Saturday for we dearly love to vote, and don't blame the ladies one whit, for demanding the same privilege. Salemite.

MT. PLEASANT

This is a busy time indeed, but I guess I had better write some, or Jack o' Diamonds will think I am discouraged on account of my defeat, and Johnnie Dolittle might think I was sick.

There is nothing in my defeat Jack to "dishearten" a fellow. In fact, I consider it a victory, when I consider the fact that I "spoke out" in no uncertain tones as to how I stood in regard to certain things, thus incurring the disfavor of the bosses. And when I reflect that practically all the votes I received was in my own voting box—where I am best known, and was received in spite of unjust influences that were brought to bear against me, which I do not care to mention here. I say when I remember these things I am made to feel that I have won a victory of which I am proud.

Kid your frank, sympathetic words were indeed comforting to me, and I beheld them as a wreath of roses. I shall "try again." Thank you Candy Kid. Johnnie Dolittle I notice you were anxious about me being sick. Do I write like a fellow with a "weak constitution"? Anyway I appreciate your kind, anxious words, and they make another wreath of flowers.

The county road crew, under Riley Dollins is now camped in C. W. Johnson's pasture near the school house, and is doing some good work on the big "highway."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children, W. L. Blackwood, Joel Blackwood and William Brown of Pleasant Hill spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Pardue, Mrs. J. W. Nisbett and Mrs. John Steadham spent the day with Mrs. John Timmons last Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed a candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steadham last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Wright spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. D. A. Hughes and family started on a trip to Comanche and Hamilton counties on last Sunday. They expect to be gone about a month.

Well the feed harvest is calling and I must go.

Plow Boy.

FLAT ROCK

We are still needing rain. Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Hodges' baby no better.

Mrs. Iva Fain and little son, Eugene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, near Newcastle.

Mrs. Sallie Wallace of Stephenville and DeWitt Parsons of Munday are here visiting their parents.

Misses May Hunter and Fay Parsons of Graham came out in a farm wagon to Mrs. Hunter's last Thursday and carried back a load of stove wood and cane seed. We think the girls would look real becoming working on a farm.

The little Corley boys visited their sister, Mrs. Brit Alford, Monday night and Tuesday.

Misses Virgie and Willie Carey spent Sunday with Misses Esperence and Fay Cook.

Misses May Hunter, Fay Parsons and Margaret Corley were very pleasant visitors with Miss Lona Corley Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Fay went home Monday and Margaret stayed until Tuesday.

Clarence Corley spent Saturday night with Lois Cook.

Miss Irene Reed of Graham is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. D. Burton is expecting relatives from Arkansas this week to visit them. They will make the trip in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corley gave a party Tuesday. Every one present reported an enjoyable time.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There were several visitors.

Miss Margaret Corley and Bob Corley called at C. J. Cook's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford, Miss Ina Creager and Mr. Geo. Gilmore and family visited at J. H. Alford's.

The youngsters enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook.

Messrs. Tipton and Lucian Smith, Jesse and Bill Martin were callers at Mr. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kidney had a cow to die the first of the week. We haven't heard of any more new cases of anthrax. Will report how many head of stock have died in this community when we think the disease has stopped.

I saw Plow Boy in town Saturday afternoon, but he didn't know me. Candy Kid.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Everybody is enjoying good health down here.

I am truly glad to report that Grandma McLendon was able to make the trip over to Mrs. Jones' Friday afternoon and was doing all right Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman are spending this week with Mr. Newman's parents at Loving and intend to try and rent a place up there.

Mrs. Whittenburg came in last Tuesday to visit her son, Dick Whittenburg, and friends and other relatives. We all gave her a hearty welcome back with us again.

Mr. Mullenax lost one of his mules Sunday night.

Mr. Dolph Owen lost a mule last week.

There were several cows died last week. We think the anthrax is about to die out here.

Miss Valerie Bunger visited Mrs. Mattie Owen Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Kutch of Ming Bend spent Monday with Mrs. Dollie Jones.

Plow Boy, you sure did hit the nail on the head when you said you counted your chickens before they hatched. I am always building air castles, but they never make me anything. But, we all have to pass off the blues some way.

Little Clinton and Winnie Lisle returned home Saturday morning, after spending a week with Milton Bunger.

Silver Bell I certainly enjoyed your last letter, as it was almost like reading a letter from home.

Iambus and Dreamy Eyes have about quit us but we will

excuse them now for of course they live so far from the post-office that walking is too much of a task for them.

Schoolgirl why don't you ever send in the Bee Branch news?

There is a cloud in the south and I hope we will get a rain once more, for a rain would help the grass and cotton.

Will hand my pencil to Beauty. Homeite.

CRAIG POINT.

It is still hot and dry over here. A rain would be greatly appreciated right now.

Riley is moving his road crew over in the Mt. Pleasant community today (Tuesday.)

Mr. Brog Carlton and Miss Nona Cornelius were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Babb, in town.

Mrs. Winnigan entertained company Sunday.

Misses Nettie Sloan and Eula Woods spent Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Viva Baugh.

Walter Green has been real sick the past week, but hope for him a speedy recovery.

S. D. Baugh had a yearling to die last Friday with the sore mouth.

Messrs. Frank Gallaher, Will Cornelius, Wiley Burch, Herschel Mayes, Willie and Hall Baugh were callers at the road camp Sunday.

Mrs. Farris of Oklahoma visited her son, Clarence at Riley's road camp one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Killion and Miss Vera Baugh were shopping in town Tuesday afternoon.

A crowd of young folks from Mt. Pleasant were driving in our community Sunday afternoon and stopped at the road camp a few minutes.

News is scarce out this way. I will go and give some one else more room. Bluebird.

LUCILLE

We have had two nice little showers since I last wrote but it is dry again.

Rev. Mayes of Graford will begin his revival meeting at this place the second Sunday night in August and will continue ten days.

Chas. Chick and Jim Barron made a flying trip to Graford Friday. I heard they did not get back until 12 o'clock that night. They must have tried to get all the ice they had in Graford.

Mrs. Nannie Weldon, son and daughter, Cole and Lou Etta, left this morning (Sunday) to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Elliott, who lives near Olney.

Some stock still dying. Mr. Coffman lost a mule and Mr. Boyce a horse Thursday night.

Miss Eula Kia Storm is right sick at this writing. Hope to report her better next writing.

A few of the young people gathered at Mr. Storm's Saturday night and had ice cream. All reported a nice time eating ice cream and playing hide-and-seek.

No, Beauty, I never did walk off but what I came back, not even when I went to see my best girl.

Dick Boswell and family spent the night Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy.

Mr. Spurlock has been bailing hay the past week.

Will Irvin went to Graford Friday with a load of wheat.

John Weldon is making preparation to start his new barn. Alt Dawes has the contract to build it. John is also going to build a new house.

John Doan, Grandma and Mrs. Bud Doan and children all went over to Palo Pinto in their new car Wednesday.

Willie McAvoy and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason, a few days this week.

Thank you Kid, I'll take all the advice that Plow Boy gives me. I can sympathize with him now.

Mr. Editor, you know I am a "sorter" new one. I would like to know something about this reunion they are all talk-

ing about. I can't catch on and I don't want to miss anything.

Cole Weldon has bought a new buggy.

Bob Chick is mowing his cane this week.

Prayer meeting and Sunday school were well attended. Most all the "walker" family were there, except Johnnie Dolittle.

(For your enlightenment in regards to the reunion Johnnie will say that at the time The Reporter was one-year old we had a gathering of all the Correspondents in Graham, served them a dinner at the hotel and all spent a happy day together, and now they are all looking forward to the second event of a like nature which will be held some time in the near future.—Editor)

HAWKINS CHAPEL.

Bro. Noble failed to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Thigpen and family have moved into the Will Lowrance house.

Mrs. P. S. Wilson and Miss Lone, of Burk, Texas, arrived last Wednesday afternoon for a visit of four weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Stennett, of Markley one day the past week.

Carl Newman and wife of Mountain Home are visiting relatives here at present.

Tom Lindsey and family were the guests of his mother and sister, Mesdames Robert Miller and Lindsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton visited his parents at Jermyn the first of the past week. Some of Mrs. Kinerman's children accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. H. H. Stephens and family came over from Indian Mound Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman. They returned home Sunday evening. Master Elmer stayed for an extended visit.

Messrs Carl Newman and Jim Oatman called at J. C. Cross' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman, accompanied by Mrs. Thigpen, Eugene and Robert Harman and Mrs. Thigpen's baby, took the train Sunday morning for Oklahoma to be with Mr. Harman's and Mrs. Thigpen's father, who is very sick with fever.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes came in last week from Moran, where he had been holding a meeting. He left Friday afternoon to be in other meetings in that vicinity.

Messrs. A. E. Oatman and Jesse Oatman and family called at C. F. Newman's Sunday afternoon.

The Masters Thigpen were the guests of Master C. F. Harman Sunday.

Miss Eula Carmon and Master C. F. Harman are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Lindsey, while their parents are away to see Mr. Harman's father.

Jim Oatman and family took Sunday dinner at C. F. Newman's.

The crops in this community are good considering the dry weather we had in the last of June and the greater part of July.

Some are heading maize at this writing. The feed is fine and cotton looks well.

There are some in the community who have been enjoying eating watermelon lately.

The stock in the community are all well at this time. So far no stock has been sick and there has been a good many vaccinated.

Mr. Will Smith called at C. F. Newman's Thursday afternoon.

Bro. Dickerson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Bro. McCord of Loving took supper with J. C. Cross and family Thursday night.

Odus Stratton and family were visiting relatives Sunday and Sunday night. Violet.

H. L. Leberman, Dr. Harrell and Smith Groves were here from Olney Saturday.

PICKWICK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you all this hot morning? I am just about all in.

Cole Weldon has a new buggy, so look out girls he's coming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley and Mrs. Nannie Weldon have gone up in Young county to visit their sick brother, Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon spent from Saturday until Sunday with the Wiley's of Dark Valley.

Mrs. Maggie Weldon spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Costello.

Grandma Costello is in poor health, but we hope her well soon.

Frank and Sam Line of Grayson county are visiting their sister, Mrs. Johnnie May Weldon.

Miss Connie Mae Costello spent most of last week with her Aunt Kate McMillan.

Little Alpha Williams of Palo Pinto is visiting Grandpa and Grandma Nixon.

Oh! no, Johnnie Dolittle, beauty hasn't gone to a cooler climate, but she wishes some time that she could go. Now you know why, don't you? He!

O, yes, Silver Bell I certainly know you now. While I didn't see you that night, I think I would know you if I were to see you. Say, why didn't you tell where he went? Miss C. said she wouldn't have cared but she didn't want me to tell who had been coming down the road once in a while these days.

Poor Plow Boy, I am sorry that you didn't get elected but you must not quit writing because you got beat in the race.

Misses Mary Dee Sawyer and Carrie Weldon visited the Misses Costello Sunday.

Misses Maggie Costello and Hassie Clay visited Mrs. Will Costello Saturday night and Sunday. They all went water-

melon hunting Sunday but don't think they found many.

Dr. Sawyer and family are camping in Pickwick.

The protracted meeting will begin Friday night before the third Sunday in August. All you good writers come down and we will go.

Seems like Green likes to go to Mr. Clay's pretty well. The other day he went over there to borrow a fish net and Mrs. Clay wished him good luck, but she didn't want to have the job cooking them so Green came very near asking for a cook, but I guess he didn't that time but will soon. Ha! ha!

Will Costello and John Weldon went to Palo Pinto Saturday.

Uncle Tom Weldon and Miss Carrie robbed a bee hive Saturday morning and got fourteen pounds of honey. Carrie said that she didn't like to help for she was afraid of the bees, but she didn't get stung a time.

Listen Silver Bell, Charley, Matt and Elmer McMillan and John Gann sure got the stings when they cut their bee-tree.

Mrs. George Weldon called at Uncle Tom Weldon's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood called at Uncle Tom Weldon's Sunday.

Robert Weldon has returned from Hamilton county, where he has been visiting relatives. Ben Weldon accompanied him down there but didn't return with him on account of getting his horse cut on the wire.

Come down Correspondents and we will go to Tom Weldon, Jr's and get some cantaloupes. He sure has lots of them. He weighed one and it tipped the scales at 1 pounds.

Little George Weldon went to Pickwick Monday.

O! yes, I forgot, I will tell Johnnie where I live. I live about two miles from Pickwick and about two and a half miles

from Lucille, in a little old house painted blue. Now when you come to Pickwick you can find me.

The meeting was fine at Lucille last week. Wish you all could have been with Johnnie and I.

Mr. John Doan has had gas lamps put in his house and barn and he has a new range, also a new auto.

Here Johnnie take my pencil and I'll be going. Be sure and use it. Beauty.

DAKIN

We are still having very warm weather. A nice rain would be appreciated by all.

The health in this community isn't very good.

W. C. Reed was in town Saturday.

Miss Juanita Bryan is very ill at this writing.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed spent Sunday with Miss Lilla Belle Findley.

Messrs. Earl and Willie Clark spent Saturday and Sunday in Jack county.

Sam Ragland was in Graham Saturday evening.

Curtice Findley attended the show in town Friday night.

Some of the boys in this community played ball at Flint Creek Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley returned home from Bryson last Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Lora Chambers, who spent several days in this vicinity.

Elder D. J. E. Clark, wife and little grandson, James Noel, are away for an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and other points.

Mrs. Joe Snodgrass and two daughters, Eula and Verdene, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Jack county.

Misses Hattie Belle Reed and Lilla Belle Findley were out walking Sunday afternoon.

The stock out here are not

dying so fast for the last few days. I certainly hope this disease will soon play out.

Misses Mariah and Myrtis Findley of Fort Worth are expected home this week for an extended visit.

I wonder what has become of some of the scribes. Seems as though some have quit. Listen here, don't do that, let's all write and make "our" paper a twelve page one.

As news is scarce I will close and give space for some one else. Blondie.

LOWER TONK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. Has today (Monday) been warm enough for you all.

It is still dry and we are living in hopes of that good rain. It keeps showering around. The good book says it will rain on both the just and unjust. So our heavenly Father will send a rain when his times comes.

Cotton is needing rain very bad and late feed stuff is not doing much good.

W. E. Akin and family of Munday, Texas are visiting his sister, here Mrs. J. J. Gray.

There has not been any more stock to die in the Valley since last writing.

Mr. Joe Youngblood has a sick horse.

Messrs. J. C. Bine and Geo. Wadley have bought and put up a silo at George and Bine's place of residence.

A. H. Jones had a silo built early in the season.

Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay visited at W. E. Moore's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore went to Mrs. A. A. Timmons' Thursday. Mr. Moore went on to town with Messrs. Timmons and Mrs. Moore spent the day with Mrs. Timmons and Grandma Howard.

Misses Anna Belle Wadley and Alma George heard some very shocking news Friday.

Miss Anna Bell resorted to soothing antidotes and Miss Alma stood her feet in hot water and put her head in cold compress. We should all be very careful how we receive such frightful news in warm weather, for it may affect both heart and brain.

Grandma George is able to visit again, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Joe Clark spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark were shopping in Graham Friday.

Grandpa Youngblood is on the indisposed list. He has been quite puny for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan called at Messrs. Geo. and Bine Wadley's Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Mack and Vernon George, Jim Buntin, Jim McClannahan and Joe Clark all had business at Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Wadley and children, who are visiting at the Wadley brothers, visited with Mrs. John Knight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and Master Cloyce and little Lucille were at Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. F. Clark.

Miss Maud Clark returned home, after a week's visit in Gooseneck.

Grandma George and family visited her son, John, at Upper Tonk Sunday and attended church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughters and Mrs. Gowens and children called at Mrs. Alice Moore's late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jim McClannahan and Miss Alma George took dinner with Miss Anna Belle Wadley

Sunday and then called on Miss Lola Lowery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Murry Moore and Miss Hallie Gray attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday night.

Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay spent Saturday night at A. H. Jones'.

Jim and Roy Jones spent Saturday night with Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones went to Mr. Kelley's Saturday night, up near Padgett. Sam returned home Monday and Mrs. Jones and little, Ireda, will visit a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Willie Wadley and Master, J. T., were at T. C. Wadley's Saturday.

Bill Wadley and daughter, Miss Effie, went to visit John Wadley near Graham Sunday. Mr. Wadley is right sick.

Messrs. A. H. Jones and J. J. Gray were at Graham Saturday.

Geo. Jones made his regular call at Mr. Seddon's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akers, on Clear Fork last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Ruby Fay and Miss Grace Jones called at Mrs. Timmons Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Ruby Jones is spending the week with little Ruby Fay Jones this week.

Well I will make a run and quit. X. Y. Z.

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KEYSER

We had a fine rain Saturday evening and Sunday evening.

Cotton looks fine. Feed stuff, such as maize, kafir, etc., is falling down.

Health is excellent in this community we are more than glad to report.

Mr. J. S. Rhodes and son, Arnie, went to Bryson Saturday morning on business.

Mr. J. R. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. Walter A. Woods and family.

Mrs. Miller Sampley called on Mrs. Alice Robinson Sunday evening.

Mr. S. J. N. Martin and son, J. R. went to Bryson Saturday.

The Misses Rhodes entertained quite a few of the young people Sunday evening. Among those present were: Misses Ethel and Clara Ballew, Lerah and Doshie Sampley, Opal Robinson, Hattie Shuck, Roxie and Dora Martin; Messrs. Geo. Martin, Edmond and Edgar Sampley.

Messrs. Alfred Simpkins and Charlie Herd called at Mr. Ballew's Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Clara Ballew, Lerah and Doshie Sampley and Minnie Rhodes went fishing Saturday afternoon. They won't tell what they caught.

Messrs. Sampley went to Bryson Saturday.

I guess the town was full wasn't it Trixie? I don't guess you got to see W. Mc., as he is not old enough to vote yet.

Trixie you asked what kind of a time I had at Mountain Home. I had a fine time, ask Gray-eyed Girl about that.

I see some of the Correspondents are telling where they live. I'll try to describe where I live. I live five miles south of Bryson on the Jacksboro and Finis road. I think Gray-eyed Girl gave a good description of her home.

Trixie you told me to come on with more good news. Thank you, but I had rather leave room for better writers than I.

Mr. Nelson Martin says if he can't go to Bryson on Sunday he won't go at all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin and daughter, Winnie, went to Bryson after Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryson and son, Lonnie.

Messrs. Lee Scarbrough and Hope Witt passed through this community Tuesday en route to Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin and daughters, Roxie and Winnie and son, Albert, went to Oklahoma in their car Wednesday. They will attend church and visit relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Shuck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melvin Clendenning, this week.

Mrs. Alice Robinson visited her son, Red Robinson, Saturday and Sunday night.

I had better go. Uno take my pencil quick. Red Wing.

MOUNTAIN HOME

The farmers' faces are not quite so long, as we have had a fine rain and some hail. The hail damaged the cotton right smart.

Mr. Earl Clark of Dakin was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock and children and Messrs. Alvin Robbins, Emmet Berry and Fred Rupard enjoyed a watermelon feast Sunday afternoon at Mr. Henry Plaster's.

Mrs. Tom Jones spent part of Monday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Matlock.

Messrs. Sam Robbins and Ed Cox were pleasant callers at Mr. G. A. Boling's Sunday.

Mr. Travis Matlock is working for his brother, Sid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plaster spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaster.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sarah Matlock on the sick list this week.

Mr. Henry Plaster and step-daughter, Miss Joe Lewis, went to church Sunday. They went foot-back, the latest style.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaster spent Thursday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Boling.

Miss Joe Lewis spent Tues-

day eve with Miss Ora Matlock.

Mr. Henry Plaster was shopping in Bryson Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Plaster spent Friday with his grandpa, Mr. Henry Plaster.

Miss Ora Matlock spent Friday morning with Miss Joe Lewis.

Mr. W. W. Simpson of New Mexico is expected in this community Monday night. He will remain until the first of September.

Bright Eyes come on with that Baylor Springs news. I do love to read it.

Kid, I don't want my pencil. I have another one.

Mr. John Matlock was shopping in Bryson Thursday.

Mr. Robie Howard of Jermyn is visiting in this community.

I guess the reader has found out who beat in the election.

Come on Two Blondies with that Dakin news. I enjoy reading it.

Come on Jack o' Diamonds with the Flint Creek news. I enjoy reading it. I also have some relatives up there.

Mr. Paul Plaster filled his regular appointment at Mr. Cox's Sunday.

Rev. Will Evans filled his regular appointment at Mountain Home Sunday. A large crowd attended.

As news is scarce I will ring off and let a better writer take my pen. Here take it Jack o' Diamonds. Gray-eyed Girl.

BUNGER

Some of the Correspondents have outlined or given the boundaries of their communities and homes so I will try, in a stammering way to sketch my home. I live one-mile east of the Gooseneck school house.

The Brazos river is on the east, on the south lies the wonderful Ferguson Hollow. This hollow was here when I came here. I live in a log house, which was built in Indian times. When my father was putting the roof on there were sixteen Indians who passed through the valley, about a mile west of the place, going south.

Mr. G. W. Wiley has gone to Woodson with his brother-in-law, Mr. Morrison, to look for a location, so I understand.

Miss Ruby Newby happened to a painful but not serious accident last Saturday. Her saddle horse ran away with her and threw her off.

Prayer meeting was very well attended Sunday night, the first time for several weeks, on account of the disease we have with the stock.

Roy Parsons comes to Bunger three times a week for the mail on his iron horse.

Misses Mary Cunningham and Margie Ribble walked from Ming Bend to Gooseneck last Friday, a distance of seven miles.

I think the disease the stock has been having is getting lighter here.

I would like to be the leading man in the second primary. Everybody ought to vote for him for he is the choice of the majority of the people.

Mr. Jack Higgins says it is no trick to carry bacon from Graham to where he lives. Bacon is so high he could carry a thousand dollars worth at one time and not get very tired.

R. L. McLaren was elected precinct chairman of No. 2 voting precinct. Goose.

LONE OAK

We received another nice rain Sunday night which was fine on the cotton and young feed stuff.

The contractor has the frame work of the new school building up and is progressing nicely with the work.

Mrs. Homer Armstrong has gone to Oklahoma to spend some time as the guest of her father.

Mrs. Belle Alcorn and daughter of Tarrant county are expected to arrive this week to spend a while visiting relatives and friends here.

Albert McBee and family and Miss Mary Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Red Top.

E. T. Slater is in this community threshing for the farmers.

Mrs. Etta Slater and daughter, Eureka, of Red Top were in our community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and Roy McBride visited at C. C. McBride's Sunday afternoon.

S. T. Moreland and family were the guests of Fred Moreland and family Sunday.

A. J. Lowe made a flying trip to Jean Monday.

R. E. Boyle filled his regular appointment at Red Top Sunday.

Misses Louie and Mattie McBride spent Saturday afternoon in the Loving community.

Dr. R. A. Petty spent part of last week at the Stone ranch.

It was a mistake about J. W. Walls' bicycle being for sale. He called at A. J. Lowe's Friday and got some car repairs and says he thinks he can make it last until the 8th anyway.

As news is scarce I'll be going. Brunette.

MILLER BEND

Guess there will be some more candidates awaiting the sad news next Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited Mrs. Tina Wright Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ratcliff of True visited relatives in the Bend Sunday.

J. H. Wright and John Steadham went to Newcastle Monday.

Mrs. Minnie and Winnie Ratcliff visited Mrs. Tina Wright Tuesday evening.

R. E. Griffin went to Graham Monday.

L. E. Wright is spending the week with his brother, J. W., at Fish Creek.

J. H. Wright called on A. S. Moore Tuesday.

R. E. Griffin visited G. D. Ratcliff Tuesday.

Lee McCan and family visited R. E. Griffin Monday.

J. H. Wright and G. D. Ratcliff went to Newcastle Wednesday.

Bob Arnold is loading a car of hay at Newcastle.

Less Wilson and Jim McLean of Mt. Pleasant were in the Bend Thursday.

Miss Stella McCan called on Mrs. Tina Wright Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting a few days with Jim Ratcliff and family at True.

Miss Lucille Higgins is on the puny list at present.

Walter Lemley visited Ed. Reeves Thursday.

J. H. Wright called on O. D. Higgins Thursday.

J. W. Wright and family of Fish Creek visited J. H. Wright and family Thursday night.

Jno. Steadham had the misfortune of losing one of his hogs Thursday. It died from overheat.

Ben Steadham, who has been out west in the harvest, returned home this week.

Jno. Steadham called on G. W. McCallister Friday.

Guess this hot dry weather is serving the defeated candidates pretty hard, all but Plow Boy; he don't care.

Jno. Steadham and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Pardue of Mt. Pleasant.

Ed. Reeves visited his grandmother, Aunt Pollie Reeves, at Woodson Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Bessie, attended church at True Sunday.

G. D. Ratcliff and family visited relatives at True Saturday night and Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance is on the sick list at present.

Oscar Lowrance went to Newcastle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pardue spent Sunday night with Jno. Steadham and family.

Mrs. Myrtle McCan visited at Ottie Higgins' Saturday evening.

Will bring my letter to an end, hand my pencil to X. Y. Z. and go to the mail box.

Happy Ben.

DRUMMOND

Hello Mr. Editor. I am back again, after a few days' absence looking for rain, but I haven't seen it yet.

Health is very good at present.

Crops are looking very well considering the hot, dry weather.

Stock water is getting short. Nearly everybody is hauling drinking water and those that are not ought to.

Miss Lavada McCallister visited Thursday night with Miss Maggie Steadham.

Mrs. Lula Allison and son spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Leila Fitzgerald, at Seymour, Texas.

A few of the young folks of Miller Bend enjoyed a candy breaking at Mr. Bill Steadham's Thursday night.

Miss Lavada McCallister visited Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Myrtle and Ethel Griffin.

Mrs. Winnie Ratcliff spent Wednesday with Mrs. Griffin.

Jim Ratcliff and family of True visited Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and G. D. Ratcliff last week.

Joe Wright and Gip Ratcliff took a load of hay to Newcastle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lowrance are visiting on Fish Creek this week.

Mrs. Tina Wright has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Wright on upper Fish Creek.

Lee McCan and family were pleasant callers at Dick Griffin's Monday.

Bert Robbins and wife and sister, Miss Edna, were at Dick Griffin's Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith left Monday for Dallas, after a short

visit with her mother.

Jim Ratcliff is back in the Bend heading maize this week.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter returned Thursday, after a few days' visit with her son at True.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wright visited Joe Wright Thursday night.

Lee Wright has been helping his brother, Wes Wright, cut maize this week.

Walter Dozier has finished cutting his maize also finished cutting his father's and Ottie Higgins' maize.

Roy and Floyd Griffin of Fish Creek are visiting their uncle Dick, this week.

Fred Brooks returned from Northfield last week and spent a few days with his old friend, Edd Reeves.

Ottie Higgins' watermelons are getting scarce since he has had so much company.

Fred Fitzgerald called on R. E. Griffin Friday.

H. Reeves is in the Bend visiting Fuller Dozier this week.

W. T. Lowrance found a haunt at Mr. Turner's vacant house, but it turned out to be a house cat in the ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin and little grandson, Master S. R. Dozier, went to Komo to church Sunday and dined at W. W. Griffin's.

Mrs. Lowrance's little baby is very sick.

John Steadham lost a hog last week from the heat.

As this is a newsy place if this escapes the waste basket I will try it again next week.

I will hand my pencil to X. Y. Z. as I like to read his letters. Little Girl.

We want your subscription.

MURRAY

News is not very plentiful this week.

Miss Judith Carmack of Graham visited friends here Saturday and Saturday night.

She was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Zephyr Cusenbary.

J. W. Robinson returned home Saturday from Midland, where he had been for the past three months.

Some of the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Walter Mayes' Friday night.

Miss Stella Gage and Mrs. Joe Taylor and sister, Miss Luna Harty, visited Mrs. Grubbs Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Moreland is visiting relatives and friends near Crystal Falls this week.

Emmet Bruce of Woodson visited Frank Megginson last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Kate Carmichael, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Brockman, will return home Wednesday. Mrs. Brockman and Miss Leila Brockman will accompany her for a short visit.

Frank Megginson is spending a few days in Woodson this week.

Mrs. Ernest Tyra spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walsh. Bluebell.

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C. C. Graves was a Ft. Worth visitor Sunday.

G. M. Jones was down in his car from Orth Friday.

A. C. Watson of True was in the Saturday crowd.

Chas. Keen of Farmer was on the streets here Saturday.

J. R. Jamison of Goree was here a few days last week.

W. T. Finch and B. W. King went to Jean last Thursday.

J. Lee Anderson of Olney was here Wednesday on business.

A. J. Cantwell of Jean was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

L. C. Dearing and wife of Loving were here shopping last Saturday.

J. W. Walls of Farmer was in the city on business Tuesday.

G. H. Bunker of Newcastle was among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Cherry-homes spent Sunday and Monday in Ringgold.

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Sedalia Upperman was up from Vineyard a few days the past week.

Joe Mabry left Monday to attend the three days' reunion at Breckenridge.

W. M. Miller was sick several days this week and unable to be at the market.

V. M. Chambers has returned from an extended tour of the plains country.

J. L. Gary of Markley was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office yesterday.

Mrs. Horton left for her home in Dallas Wednesday morning.

Frank Harrell of South Bend has returned from a brief visit to Gainesville.

Miss Coma Walker returned home Sunday night after spending a week in Dallas.

Cabell Johnson returned from the normal school at Denton last Saturday night.

O. F. Miller was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Gentry Williamson of Indian Mound is still hauling wheat to the Graham markets.

F. Burris and little grandson of Archer City are visiting the family of Frank Lewis.

J. E. Brown, Vernon and White of Ben Waters were in town Friday on business.

Lost—A bunch of keys containing several Yale keys. Return to Beckham National Bank and receive reward.

Elder J. H. Fisher left Friday to attend a state association of the Primitive Baptist church.

L. I. Gatlin of Mexia is in the city to spend the week with his brother, B. A. Gatlin.

Mrs. R. F. Short and little daughter, Ione, left Tuesday to join Mr. Short in Dallas.

Misses Laura Guimarin and Groves of Olney are visiting Mrs. Jesse Wood of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wootton are domiciled in Miss Carrie Finley's house in East Graham.

H. J. Sturtevant lost a horse last Monday. We did not learn the cause of the animal's death.

Mrs. J. H. Rubenkoenig and daughters, Misses Elsie and Louise, returned Friday night.

Mrs. Mollie Dollins and son, Charlie, of Indian Mound were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Preston Lawrence left yesterday for Perrin, where he has a contract on the school house.

Mrs. H. R. Birkhead of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Luther D. Clark.

Mrs. F. H. Bowron and children visited at Ingleside ranch and at J. H. Leberman's of True this week.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin left Monday for Dallas to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Euna Hickman.

Mrs. L. I. Kessler of Naples, Texas came in Sunday night to visit the families of her sons, A. and F. A. Kessler.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley and Henry Groves of Olney were mixing with friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lamar Smith, Bud Stockins and W. R. Dollins of Indian Mound were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Goode and daughters, Elizabeth and Ellen, of Magnolia, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Sam Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube and baby of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. Strube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney of Olney were here a day or two last week, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell.

Dr. R. A. Petty spent several days of this week out at his ranch near Jean superintending the building of new fences.

Mrs. M. D. Wallace and Mrs. Bessie Perry and little daughter of Clifton, Ariz., are visiting with Mrs. Nat Price.

John Fisher returned home Sunday night from Denton where he has been attending the summer normal.

Tom McKinney and family are visiting relatives in Seymour. We erred last week in stating that they had moved.

John Hughes is spending the week in Galveston, taking in the Cotton Carnival and seeing the sights in the seawall city.

Rev. McCain will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Opera House at night.

Mrs. A. Kessler and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Morris and Cass counties, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Childress left Wednesday morning for Asher, Okla., after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. S. W. Lane, and father, H. M. Jones.

Miss Catherine Craig of Wichita Falls is the guest of Mrs. Jno. C. Bower. Mrs. Bower recently returned from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Godfrey of Weatherford arrived Monday to spend some time visiting the families of her brothers, Nat, T. J. and Walter Price.

E. C. Stovall has purchased the home of Mrs. C. R. Rutherford east of the Mountinside Hotel. He has moved his family there to occupy it as a permanent home.

Prof. Edgar McLendon returned to Dallas Sunday after spending a week at home looking after school matters. His father is greatly improved and they expect to take him home in a short time.

Union Services. At the Opera House Sunday night. Special music. Public cordially invited.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Monday morning for Chico, where he will conduct a protracted meeting. He expects to be back for next Sunday's service.

Two Varieties.
"A bookworm," replied papa, "is a person who would rather read than eat, or it is a worm that would rather eat than read."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Beulah Bell, left this morning for Fort Worth for a few days' visit to relatives. Miss Beulah will also spend a few days with friends in Mineral Wells before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCain and little daughter, Marguerite, of Waco are the guests of his sister, Mrs. N. F. McCain of this place. Mr. McCain is assistant superintendent of the Methodist Orphans' Home of Waco.

A card from Littlefield, Texas from Mr. J. E. Parsons states that Miss Alta is improving rapidly. He states that the country out there is fine level land, and the climate such that he believes Miss Alta will improve right along.

Misses Eula and Allys Logan have returned from Valentine, where they have been entertained at a house party of friends.

R. G. Taylor and son, Hilliard, of Indian Mound spent Wednesday in Graham. They made The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinex and little son left Saturday night for their home in Dallas, after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Miss Annie Lewis, who was quite sick last week, was able to be up and about the first of the week, but suffered a relapse yesterday and is quite sick again.

Judge J. W. Akin and family will leave for Wichita Falls to make that city their home the first of September. Judge and Mrs. Akin have spent the greater part of their lives in Graham and they have hosts of true friends here who wish them great happiness and prosperity in their new surroundings.

With fine feed crops already made, excellent prospects for a good cotton crop, and the general upward tone of everything the farmer produces, Young county should come to the front with flying colors this year.

W. McDavid and family called on Frank Harrell and family Sunday.

G. H. Martin and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ivan.

No anthrax in our community yet. Hope there will not be.

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Bunker, Tex., Aug. 3, 1914.

Mr. Editor:

As I have been gathering some of my feterita will tell you how well pleased I am with it. My first heading weighed 970 pounds to the acre, and I will get more the next heading. Something like 1000 or 1150 pounds, making 2120 pounds to the acre. It stands the drouth well, and suckers well with a good head. This was damaged with frost and a sorry stand. I planted five acres and am well pleased with it. I will plant more next year. Stock eat it fine. It makes a stalk something like kafir corn.

J. G. Parsons.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

All the regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45. Let us have a large attendance.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The pastor has been away for a few days in a good meeting, but will be home for the services Sunday. It is hoped that the candidates for baptism will be on hand at the evening service.

Come and worship with us.

W. D. Boswell.

SOUTH BEND.

Mesdames C. D. and J. J. Braddock left Saturday morning for a visit to relatives in Whitt.

O. A. McBrayer returned Monday night from a two weeks' vacation in northern points.

Mrs. J. R. Holcomb spent Monday night and Tuesday with the McBrayer's.

Miss Ethel Cunningham of Newcastle is spending a few days with friends in the Bend.

Miss Bettie Dawson left Sunday for Elbert to teach music this month.

Quite a few of the Benders went to the party at F. M. Danley's on the Lake Farm last Friday night.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of J. J. Scott Sunday night.

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

Leroy Britton went to Eliasville Sunday night.

Miss Beulah Bradberry of Lone Star ate Sunday dinner with Misses Winnie and Christine Harrell.

Misses Naomi Goode and Vera Nelle Hale took Sunday dinner with Miss Sadie Scott.

Two of E. N. McCluskey's children are on the sick list at this writing.

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Miss Cora Rose and sister called on Misses Edna and Mae Wiley Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Hunt and father went to Graham Tuesday afternoon.

John Clark was quite sick this week. We don't know what was wrong, but judging from his looks, he must have had anthrax.

Fred Conder has a new bicycle. Others are talking of getting them one. Some of the boys say they would like to have a double-seated one.

Miss Cora Wiley returned home Friday morning from Woodson.

Mrs. Joe Marshall spent Friday with Mrs. Wiley.

Miss Eugene Kelley spent several days with Mrs. Rhoades at Bunker.

J. G. and R. A. Parsons went to Graham Thursday.

Mr. Morrison of Woodson is visiting G. W. Wiley.

G. W. Rose and wife were seen going towards Bunker one day this week.

G. W. Day had a cow to die with anthrax Thursday night.

Most all of the sick stock are better and there are no new cases that we know of.

Goose, the Gander is riding a four-legged horse now.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Ming Bend visited the families of Jim Ferguson and R. L. McLaren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley.

Uncle Billy Higgins of Salem came and preached for us Sunday.

John Clark and family visited relatives at Tonk Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nora McLaren visited Miss Rose Sunday.

Nathan Reed and sister, Miss Maggie, of Fox Hollow are visiting a few days with Mrs. Hunt.

Frank Parsons took dinner with the Conder boys Sunday.

Misses Mary Cunningham and Margie Ribble measured the road from Ming Bend to Mr. Ferguson's Saturday. We think that a good walking for girls.

It is looking very much like rain this morning (Monday). Everything looks very well, but would do better with some more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Salem were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. McLaren's Saturday night.

As news is very scarce I will ring off and come again.

Gander.

C. D. Yancey Appointed Chicken Inspector.

Well Mr. Editor I will have to come again. I am in a peck of fixes. I went to town the other day and my little old Ford took the anthrax right in the middle of a sand bed a mile long, and I sweated and perspired both, which disqualified me for the Sons-of-Rest.

You know I have been a sticker for the last twenty-five years. I have been all right in the money matters on the thing, too, for I hardly ever get the limit of the allowance, which is twenty-five cents, and when I do I am always hungry and away she goes. But God bless you sonny I have got another string to my bow that will surely pull me through. I am General Chicken Inspector from Cisco to Jacksboro and Mineral Wells to Haskell City, and to show to you Mr. Editor that I have the documents I will just show them to you:

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that C. D. Yancey of the district in and about Eliasville, Texas, has been duly appointed and licensed as Chicken Inspector for that district, and authority is hereby vested in him to search for chicken gizzards at all public picnics and dinners (except fish-fries and barbecues), and in case he fails to find a chicken gizzard or chicken gizzards, he is to report the same to Jerry Stinson, who af-

ter making investigation cause a general alarm to sound that the fowl was wholly cooked, whereupon Chicken Inspector No. 23, in described and known as D. Yancey, shall forfeit badge to George Pratt, who turn shall before eating a part of a chicken apply in writing to the greatest chicken gizzard eater on earth for a permit to serve the people of his district. In case the said Geo. Pratt fails in the performance of his duties, as per above requirements, he shall forfeit the badge to Dr. I. Price. After the third vice Chicken Inspector shall have won and forfeited the badge a general election shall be held in the district, and any old freighter or rabbit twister, residing within the limits of the district, who has passed the road-working age shall have an opportunity to become a candidate.

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We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and acquaintances who so faithfully kept watch at the bedside of our departed husband and father, and for the many other kindnesses during his illness. We also appreciate very highly the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. E. M. Eichelberger.
Miss Mary Eichelberger.

Clark Knight left Monday for Dallas to make that city his home. Mrs. Knight will visit her parents for a week at Indian Mound before joining Mr. Knight. This family have many friends here who regret their departure.

Jim Gary, our old time friend who moved from here to Bay City, writes us that he can't stay away from Young county and will make Newcastle his home for the present. Glad to see you back Jim.

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