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GERMANS GAINING IN BIG CONFLICT

ALLIED ARMY BEING DRIVEN FROM ALL IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

Aug. 22.—Liege's defender is captured by Germans—Russian hosts begin attack. Fighting in east opens with Czar taking offensive. The City Treasurer of Brussels refuses to pay \$40,000,000 war tax demanded by Germans. In a battle of four days' duration the Servians captured sixty Austrian guns.

Aug. 23.—Germans menace England; City of Ostend captured. Big battle taking place at Charleroi. Germans occupy Ostend and Bruges; Ghent was captured yesterday. All foreigners ordered to leave Ostend and all government offices closed. German advance is sweeping through Belgium, following capture of Brussels the troops of Emperor William are forcing their way steadily and rapidly to the north and west; the plan appears to be to overrun the whole of northern and western Belgium.

Aug. 24.—Germans rout the French, capture General; arms and flags, claims Berlin. Danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed today through the agreement of Austria to dismantle her cruiser, Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau.

Japan declares war on Germany and orders navy to act. Almost whole German Army reported engaged in battle with allies. Battle rages from Mons to Luxembourg frontier. Reported Italy will order mobilization on 27th. Greece is reported sending troops to aid Serbia in war.

Austrians suffer at hands of Servian and Montenegrin armies.

The German troops facing the French troops defeated them in battle from August 17 to 21. Numerous ensigns, more than 150 guns and 10,000 prisoners and several generals have been captured.

Luneville has been taken and the army of General Joffre broken up.

Aug. 19.—Belgians retire to cover of Antwerp's guns for final stand. Pitched battle is opened on Kaiser's command. Bayonets halt Germans.

German soldiers close to starvation says the Brussels Times. U. S. Government prepares to protect shipments of feedstuffs to foreign lands. Extra tax bill to be rushed through.

Aug. 20.—Germans attack Antwerp. Belgians fall back from Brussels' defense. French retake Mulhausen after desperate charges. At Bodonviller, a column of French cavalry attempted a stand, but they were shelled by the Germans and driven out; the village being almost completely demolished; many houses caught fire and women and children reported burned to death.

Aug. 21. Belgians are rallying at Antwerp. Thousands work night and day to strengthen lines. Germans are gathering, siege expected. Peasants are abandoning surrounding villages.

German shells kill fifteen women at Libon; they were seated on a pile of lumber and killed by the explosion of a single shell. French forces victorious in Alsace, but are forced to retreat in Lorraine. Confirmation has been received of the report that Emperor William has ordered resistance to any effort that Japan may make to seize Kian-Chau.

Big Sale of Rams.

Graham & McCorquodale shipped out last week to Patterson & Bundy, sheep raisers of South Texas, twenty yearling Ramboulett rams. The rams sold for \$15.00 each, the lot bringing \$300.00.

Rams at this price are certainly a paying proposition, and it is quite likely that considerable interest will be taken in sheep raising in this section in the near future.

The uncertainty of making cotton and price fluctuations is convincing evidence that cotton cannot be depended upon solely, and wise farmers are turning their attention more to the raising of live stock.

LES HIBOUX

Miss Lillian Manning entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Three games of Auction were played, after which the hostess served a delicious salad course consisting of apricot salad, potato chips, crackers and iced tea.

Miss Allys Logan won the high score prize, a dainty handmade dresser scarf and Mrs. G. Q. Street won the consolation, a pretty pink chamois. The booby fell to Miss Eula Logan, a pretty bouquet of roses.

Those present Mesdames F. Parrish, L. Clark, H. Wadsworth, Q. Street, J. Gay, C. P. Hutchison, R. Fowler, W. Norman, F. Arnold; Misses Bladen Garrett, Eula and Allys Logan, Bess James and Dot Graham.

Entertains L. C. O. Club.

Mrs. Dora Washburn entertained the L. C. O. Club Monday afternoon at her home on Plum street.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent, each one suggesting an idea for the upbuilding of the Club, as this club has just recently been organized.

Delightful music and various games were enjoyed among the children.

Mrs. Washburn, assisted by Mrs. Allen Craig served delicious ice cream and cake.

At a late hour each guest departed declaring Mrs. Washburn an ideal hostess and wishing the L. C. O. Club to meet quite often.

Those present were: Mesdames F. A. Kessler, C. M. and Allen Craig, Nora Briscoe, C. L. Pickard, J. L. Wood, Mason Patton of Goree, Jake Schlittler, Henry Schlittler, and Misses Eunice Craig, Emily Rehders, Pauline Pickard and Nettie May Sloan.

A few young people spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ingleside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery to meet her nieces, Misses Monetta Stribling and Elizabeth Evans of Waco. Those in the crowd were: Misses Lucille Miller, Dorothy and Nelle Graham, Emma Price and Camille Gallagher; Messrs. Boyd Street, Mabry Short, Thurman Randall of Granbury, Paul Deats and W. McClatchey.

FALL

The melancholy days have come
The saddest of the year,
With bill collectors on each hand
And more yet to appear.
The "season" is open once again
With the newest coat and suit
and gown.
The head-gear's marked twentynine-eight
And the tag says it is "down."

O collector with the bill,
And your eye on business bent,
With tabs on laundry, coal and shoes,
And flour and telephone and rent,
And ice cream of the long ago—
Which makes us saddest most of all—

O collector, please desist
In these sad days of early fall.
—Reporter Staff Poet.

Community Co-Operation

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We recognize your right to spend your money where you please, and it is not our intention to question that right. But we do want to impress upon you the undisputable fact that it is to your best interests to supply your wants from the stores in this community.

Our local stores carry as good lines of merchandise as can be secured, local prices compare favorably with those quoted elsewhere, and our home merchants are a vital force in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding trade territory.

We realize that you are not bottled up in this community like a fleet of warships in a blockaded harbor. We know what an easy matter it is for you to take a shopping trip to out-of-town stores, or to send a check or money order to foreign mail order houses. The only

question is: Does it pay you to do so?

A community without adequate shopping facilities is like an engine without fuel, and a community in which there is not an active buying market for raw products produced locally is as bad or worse.

Local mercantile establishments make possible both buying and selling facilities, and upon these two factors depend the prosperity of our community.

Further argument should not be necessary to convince even the most skeptical mail order buyers and out-of-town shoppers that the welfare of this locality and the extent of their individual prosperity depends upon the amount of patronage extended our local business institutions.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has so suddenly and unexpectedly taken from our midst our beloved Brother Knight, J. W. Taliaferro, but to the will of the Almighty we bow in humble submission. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Corinthian Lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, of Graham, Texas, tender to the bereaved wife and daughter our tenderest sympathies during these dark, sad hours. In the passing of our Brother Taliaferro, the wife has lost a loving husband, the daughter a gentle and kind father, the town and country a good and highly respected citizen and the Knights of Pythias Lodge a true and tried Knight. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and daughter of Bro. J. W. Taliaferro and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

W. E. Price.
J. T. Rickman.
C. P. Hutchison.
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from his earthly labors, J. W. Taliaferro, who has been a faithful worker and an efficient teacher in our Sunday school at Graham for a number of years. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the Methodist Sunday school of Graham, that we deeply deplore the passing of our beloved brother and friend, and tender to the bereaved wife, daughter and family our tenderest sympathy in the loss of the devoted husband and father. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, and also copies sent the local papers and the Texas Christian Advocate for publication.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran.
Albert W. Kay.
Luther McFerron.
Committee.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson. Owing to the threatening weather several were absent, but those who did venture out certainly enjoyed the few hours of work, music and pleasant conversation.

The guests were: Mesdames S. R. Crawford, Fred Arnold, Garrett and Eddleman; Misses Bessie James and Lillian Manning.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Miller.

Rev. W. D. Boswell will conduct a protracted meeting at Farmer beginning Saturday night.

N. A. Stewart of Markley, who has been badly crippled for some time, the result of a fall was in Graham yesterday and paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

LOVING

The hard rains have almost ruined our feed stuff that was out in the fields, but has made an abundance of feed for fall cutting. Some of the feterita is now heading out.

Ben B. Cain of Dallas spoke here Friday evening at 4 o'clock to one of the largest crowds of men that I ever saw at one time in Loving. He spoke in the interest of a cotton warehouse at Loving. The speech was well taken by all present and resulted in a mass meeting Saturday evening where A. P. Stewart was elected chairman and D. F. Ford secretary. After several talks from different ones a unanimous vote was had in favor of building a warehouse. A committee of five men were appointed to draw up some plan of operation, said committee to report Wednesday. It is the intention of the people to build a house that will hold something near 1500 bales. Mr. Cain will donate the lots to build if on.

The Baptist meeting commenced here last Thursday night and is still going on with good attendance. Rev. Boswell of Graham is doing the preaching.

Judge Saye convened his court here Saturday morning with four cases on docket. One case was tried by a jury which resulted in a verdict of not guilty and the other cases were all dismissed from the docket. County Attorney Fay Marshall represented the State and Judge Akin the defendant.

Claude Oliver came in last week with his new bride from Dallas and after visiting his folks for a week returned Sunday to Dallas where he has a position with the Dallas and Corsicana Interurban Co., as conductor.

John Lusk's father and mother from Whitt, Parker county, are visiting him.

Rev. G. W. Black, Jesse Rickman, Dan Cusenbary, Mr. Babb and others from Graham attended church here Sunday night.

Louis Hamm from Jacksboro is visiting the family of Dr. Winstead at Loving.

Preston Dickenson and Gus Hickerson marketed chickens in Jermyn last week.

Both gins here are being overhauled and new conveniences are being added to begin on the bumper cotton crop that has begun to open. Inquiry for hands is heard on every side and cotton sacks are being made, new wagons are bought, and old ones repaired, in fact, everything is being done to be ready for the big cotton crop, which is one of the best we have had since 1908.

We hope the war in Europe will soon be over and our cotton market will open up again.

Mrs. Thomas from Knox county has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bratcher, and family here.

John Taylor and mother left Saturday for Oklahoma to visit relatives for a week.

Prof. Evans and family have moved to Loving and will be ready for the school when it starts in October. Prof. Evans is the principal.

Correspondent.

Teachers' Examination.

On Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th, there will be held at the Graham Public School a teachers' examination for teachers' certificates. State and county certificates will be granted at this examination.

A. C. Anderson of Henry Chapel was in the city yesterday and made The Reporter a pleasant call.

NO QUARANTINE AFTER MONDAY

SICK AND EXPOSED STOCK STILL SUBJECT TO THE QUARANTINE.

By authority vested in me as County Health Officer of Young County, Texas, I hereby declare the quarantine against stock of whatsoever kind and class to be raised on and after September 1st, 1914; save and except, such stock as may be sick or supposed to be sick and all stock exposed to sick or supposed, sick stock, in which latter case all the regulations of said quarantine shall be and is in full force and effect.

This the 25th day of August, 1914.

J. L. WILLIAMSON,
County Health Officer.

Manager F. F. Parrish of the Graham Cotton Oil Co., is now getting the plant in shape for the fall run, and will soon be in readiness. The capacity of this plant has never been taxed, except possibly the first year it was built, but if seed prices are good this year it is likely that they will handle an extra large quantity of seed.

J. W. Akin and family will leave Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where they will reside. The Judge will return to Graham in a few days to attend District Court and look after other interests. Graham can ill afford to lose such good families as these, but we trust they will find their new home pleasant, and that prosperity may crown the efforts of our esteemed friend, Judge Akin.

Mrs. A. Moore died at Paducah Sunday evening and was buried at Bryson yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Gaines B. Hall at the residence of her son, Josh Moore.

Baptist Church.

The service at the Baptist church last Sunday was well attended. The pastor was greeted by not only a good and attentive audience, but by a very large audience. Many visitors were present whose presence was greatly appreciated. The people are returning from their summer trips and vacation, and we are expecting large and enthusiastic congregations from now on. Parents will soon be making arrangements to get their children in school again, don't neglect to get them at once started to Sunday school.

The pastor is engaged this week in a few days' meeting but he will be at home and will preach Sunday. This is a personal invitation to you to worship with us.

W. D. Boswell.

C. E. Program, August 30.

Topic—Why and How to Abolish War.

Leader.—H. L. Morrison.

Song.

Responsive reading—Psa. 63, 17-25.

Leader's Talk.

Prayer.

A Poet's Plea for Peace.—Mrs. Hudson.

Clippings read by all. Business.

Mizpa.

Miss Lucille Miller will start her class in expression on September 7th.

J. R. Jameson came in Tuesday night from Wichita Falls for a short stay.

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Weather for September.

1st to 3rd, pleasant: 4th to 5th, rain: 6th to 9th, pleasant: 10th to 13th, hot wave: 14th to 15th, heavy rains: 16th to 17th pleasant: 18th to 20, heavy rains: 21st to 22nd, heavy north west gales: 23rd to 26th, cool: 27th to 30th, cloudy with rain.

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

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

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

Brag on your vacation when you get back, says an exchange. You are entitled to some fun out of it.

About a century ago, Napoleon found his Waterloo in Belgium. Kaiser, take care.

There have been many triumphal entries into the City of Mexico. The populace know the proper thing to do and gave Chief Carranza of the rebel army the usual ovation.

A half-million dollar cargo of toys arrived last week from Germany which will probably be the last shipment of trinkets to supply the demand of our children next Christmas. Just think how peeved Santa Claus must be!

Recently John D. Rockefeller gave a child a penny to spend and five pennies to save, which gave the funny men on all newspapers a lot of "copy." But beneath his gift to the child and the wit it let loose on the world there is a momentous lesson. The Rockefeller idea makes world financiers.

Happy is the United States today. Among the civilized nations of the world, she alone is at peace. We are serene amid the tumult of the world. When the five great powers withdraw their exhausted armies and count the cost, face destitution and despoliation, then will shine out the calmer judgment of America.

Pretty hard luck when you get so you can pronounce all those Mexican names to have the seat of activities transferred to another country where the names are harder than ever. When we strike one that looks too hard we either pass it up or call it "Cracks Callan"—both seem to be pretty hard propositions anyway.

The Farm and Ranch is urging the raising of hogs and in support of their arguments is giving concrete illustrations of why it is profitable. There seems to be no doubt that hog raising has proved a paying industry in Texas, and in this portion of the State we believe sufficient hogs could be raised to have a "hog waddle" that would put to shame anything ever attempted in Texas. Let's plant more hogs.

That Young and Jack counties will go unrepresented in the special session of the Legislature seems to be quite evident. The Governor has called special elections in all the representative districts where resignations have been made, but since no one seems to be willing to announce in either Young or Jack counties, the election will likely go by default. This being the case the people of these two counties should raise no kick if the action of the special session doesn't suit them.

Pope Pius X, head of the Roman church, passed away last week in the Eternal City, at an advanced age, and full of anxiety over the turbulent times in Europe. He was elected to the Pontificate in 1903 and for eleven years occupied the most exalted office as the highest dignitary in the Roman Catholic church. He has been confronted with the most momentous problems, religious and governmental, with which the Holy See has had to deal in modern times. The Pope was reared in poverty and is another example of what may be attained by application and high ambition. He considered his death, just at this time, as providential, saying as the end approached that the "Almighty, in his goodness, wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Last Monday morning, Gov. Colquitt called a special session of the Thirty-third Legislature to submit the question of warehouse legislation to relieve the cotton growers of the South. The El Paso convention adopted the governor's resolution calling upon Congress to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to advance money to Texas farmers on cotton held by them, on a middling basis. It is expected that this will receive attention at the forthcoming session. The governor-elect, James E. Ferguson, who is spending his vacation, together with his family, at Corpus Christi heartily approves of the governor's plans and adds that the result of the Legislature will probably mean the passage of the adequate bonded warehouse law which will be of such great benefit to the Southern farmer, not only now during the present European crisis, but for all time.

Today pitiless war stalks abroad. With iron heart, he broods over the thousands of desolate homes in his reeking wake and laughs at the saddened hearts and weeping eyes that grieve for those who never return. He gloats upon his feed of human blood and his rich harvest of lust and misery. Ten million strong are unleashed in blind fury and well may the world pause in breathless horror! Rank upon rank, file upon file, serried columns and masses of precious human lives offered to the insatiate god of battles! Upon the soil once wet with the gore of the invincible old guard at Waterloo and in the shadow of the inconsequential memories of the World's Peace Conference at The Hague, the vast struggle of the ages is pitched and fought. What a grim spec-

tacle for the vaunted twentieth century. There was never such a festival of Death—the victims, flaming with patriotism and livid with hatred, meet the King of Terrors in the air, on the land and on the sea, and in the waters under the sea. The splendor of the century is dimmed; her laughter is turned into mourning for her lost sons and her joy into grief for the wan faces and dark homes of her desolate daughters.

Ten Cent Cotton.

According to newspaper reports J. F. Smith of Thorndale, Texas, is meeting his obligation to his customers, the cotton growers of Milam county, in the tense situation. To those who wished to sell cotton last week Mr. Smith paid 10 cents per pound; those who were in a position to hold he loaned \$40 per bale. Few, it is said, offered their cotton for sale.

This co-operation on the part of the merchant is commendable. Let other merchants show interest in helping their customers as well as themselves. Surely no merchant or cotton buyer in the Southwest would take advantage of his customers, the growers of cotton, in such a trying time to the market.—Farm and Ranch.

Price of Leather Up.

The following statement issued by a well known shoe house of the United States is very significant of what the consumer may expect this fall: "Few of us realize that only about 20 per cent of all calf skins and 40 per cent of all cattle hides come from our own country, therefore the balance of 80 per cent of calf-skins and 60 per cent of cattle hides, also the majority of goat and sheep skins come from other countries. The calf, goat and sheep skins coming principally from those great nations now at war. The history of other wars has been to greatly raise the price of leather.

"Sole leather advanced 2c a pound Saturday, August 8th, and an additional 2c a pound Monday, August 10th." If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, we may look for considerable advance in the price of shoes this fall. And with the advance in shoes it is likely that most everything else except cotton goods will be sold at an advanced price.

To offset this the farmer should use every means at hand to hold his cotton and force the manufacturer to pay a good price for it. If half the cotton raised this year could be placed in warehouses and held for a few months there is little doubt but what a price equal to that of last year could be had for this year's crop. As soon as the conflict is at an end in Europe the factories will be run at full capacity, in our opinion, in order that the people of those countries may earn a part of what the war will have cost them. No matter which side of belligerents wins, cash indemnities will have to be paid, and a country can pay only when she is earning. There is every indication that American cotton farmers have the best of the deal in this matter if they can find a way to hold their crop off the market for a few months.

Wood Family Reunion.

On Wednesday, August 5 seven of us loaded in a surry and drove to the place appointed for our reunion, which was the residence of Mart Wilkins, about half way between Kilgore and Gladewater. There we met twenty-one more of the kin, making twenty-eight in all. Our oldest brother, John H. Wood and wife, from Graham, Texas, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, from Corsicana, Texas, and our oldest sister, Mrs. M. Wilkins and myself and part of our children and grandchildren made up the party. While there were only twenty-eight present and fifty-five absent, the greatest re-

gret was the absence of our brother, J. M. Wood, of Lakewood, New Mexico, as he would have completed the number of five children of James Wood and wife, Martha A. Wood, deceased, all of which are alive, the oldest 74 and the youngest 59. But it was impossible for him to be present, as he is a very busy man, being editor of the Lakewood Progress and also postmaster. His business affairs compelled him to remain at his post, very much to our regret. But we spent one of the happiest days of our life talking over the past and going back to our childhood and taking in the scenes of long ago. It gave us thoughts of how fleeting this life is and how soon the present generation passes off and new generations take their places. We thought of how we used to sit and listen to the counsel of our sainted father and mother when we were but small children. Now they have crossed the river and we are here trying to give our children the same counsel. Being old and mature in years it makes us think how soon we will come to the end of our pilgrimage and step out of sight and leave this stage of action to our posterity. Thus the world moves on, coming and going, until God's good time when He shall say: "Time shall be no more, but eternity shall take the place of time;" then the thought comes to us "Where shall we spend eternity?" Realizing that eternity is in God's hands, we are made to cry out from the depth of our soul, "Oh, God show me the way and teach me my duty to God and my fellow man that I may inherit eternal life, for this life is too short for me; I am yet a babe in wisdom and understanding, and I want to live in eternity so that I can learn more of the love and goodness of God to the children of men."

As we held sweet counsel with each other our children made the welkin ring with their merry voices and sweet prattle of youth and all went merry as a Minnie Ball until dinner was announced then we repaired from the house to the shade of the spreading oaks on the lawn where we found a twenty-foot table loaded with all kinds of good eatables, too numerous to mention. After thanking the Great God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, and praising Him for the preservation of our lives for the privilege to once more meet together in sweet communion, we then satisfied the inner man. It was a real treat to us, the feelings in each breast could only be felt but not described.

After dinner we again repaired to the house and engaged in the pastime of the afternoon, and just as that rotten thing was mentioned "politics," much to our satisfaction some of the good women (God bless them) struck up a song and we all joined in the chorus, and we sang songs that were familiar to us in our childhood, but now laid on the shelf for more inferior music that is sung these days. "Old Holy Manna," "Safe Within the Vale," "A Few More Days on Earth to Spend," "Old Coronation," and many other old songs were sung from memory with all parts distinctly heard. The children stood around in amazement as that was strange singing; they had never heard it before.

Well as this is growing too long will say that we were sorry that the great arc of day was trying to hide himself beneath the hills in the West; that reminded us that we must give up this happy meeting and turn our faces homeward. With reluctance we boarded the surry and drove back to Kilgore, arriving about nine o'clock in the evening and retired to bed to dream of the happy events of the past day.

May God in his goodness permit us to assemble ourselves once more on this old earth and spend one more happy day in sweet communion together as brothers, sisters and offspring, is my prayer.—Sam H. Wood in Kilgore (Tex.) Chronicle.

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"Alas! they are only pearls," said the traveler on a desert despairingly, as he tore open the leather flask at his feet and tossed the pearls to the four winds. What good were jewels to a man on a desert who was dying for water to quench his thirst and food to assuage his hunger?

The progressive tradesman who has not the patronage of the community in which he lives is as much in a "desert land" as the traveler. He may carry the same class of merchandise as the better city stores, and conscientiously offer the public trade-marked, advertised goods of known quality, but his "pearls" do him and the community no good, if they will not buy.

There are two reasons for this,—the distant mail-order house and the large city store,—the former made alluring to us by cleverly worded advertising; the latter made convenient by interurban cars and electrified railways. Then there is the "itinerant" merchant who says if Mahomet will not come to the mountain, the mountain will come to Mahomet, and he is as good as his word. Perhaps we say, "Well, what is the difference? My patronage will not be missed." But don't be so sure. There is a "difference" just as much as there is between two subtracted from four.

We may not have realized the fact, but our duty lies to our local merchant. Is it right for us not to extend to him our patronage and support, and to practically put him out of bus-

iness because our fancy, or the selfish whim of a moment beckons us elsewhere?

First of all, he is a good citizen and he deserves your patronage. Were he to leave the community, and make his investment elsewhere, his moral and financial support would be missed, for in times past no one in town responded more generously to charity, plans for civic betterment or any individual or community need. If he does not do so now, there is a reason. He has "nothing but pearls" to offer.

If you would but realize it, you have much to thank your local merchant for, and the only way you can show your appreciation is by patronizing him.

You will admit, if you are fair, I am sure, that you have been duped numerous times by the mail-order house, and that the goods you purchased at the city store on the impulse of the moment did not come up to your expectation when you viewed them against the background of your own home. In fact, when you compared them with goods in the show window of your local merchant, they were "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

That is why I would suggest that you visit your home store first, hereafter, and see if you cannot find what you need before going elsewhere. It will pay you in the end. This will encourage the merchant to again co-operate with you in the upbuilding and bettering of the community in which you are both interested.

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West Side of Square

BABB & WALKER, Proprietors.

TONK VALLEY

A nice little shower of rain fell here this morning.

Mrs. Bruce George and children are visiting Mrs. John George today.

Mary Thomas spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Beulah Freeman.

Mr. Higdon and Mrs. Thomas and families have been attending the meeting at Lower Tonk the past week.

Miss Eunice Moore visited Miss Mary Seddon last Wednesday.

Grandma Laquay has been real sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Mt. Pleasant dined at Mr. Seddon's Saturday.

Grandma Freeman has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Alabama and South Texas.

Messrs. Laquay and Choate and families have been attending the Lower Tonk meeting.

Misses Allie Thomas and Gussetta Sechrist were the guests of Misses Mary and Lora Seddon one day last week.

Miss Delleah Robbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Burk, of Rock Creek this week.

Mrs. I. V. Freeman and children and Grandma Freeman attended church in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Lora Seddon and Ray Thomas visited the Misses Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson are visiting relatives east of Graham.

Messrs. Bruce and John George made a trip to town today.

Mesdames Higdon and Laquay dined at Mrs. Timmons' one day last week.

Miss Beulah Freeman visited at Mr. Seddon's Thursday.

Bud Lowrey and family visited at J. T. Rogers' Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cherrhomes happened to a painful accident last Thursday. She was trying to pen a horse and fell breaking her arm.

Messrs. James Gowens and David Hand visited Charlie Reedy a little while Sunday evening.

Ernest Beckham drove thru this community Sunday night after church.

Uncle Jim Lowrey attended church at Lower Tonk Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hand and children came in Saturday night. Mr. Hand is coming soon and they will make their home here. They have lived here before and we welcome them back.

Jolly Girl's Assistant.

LUCILLE

Rain, rain, more rain. Did anyone ever see so much rain. The old river is sure on a boom. Everybody has a smile on their face now.

The protracted meeting broke up Tuesday night. It rained it out. There were several got caught on this side of the river.

Bob Chick says he will get to go visiting now. He won't have to draw water for his stock.

Uncle Abe Denton got water bound and has been visiting this week at A. Storm's.

Mr. Spurlock took Bro. Mayes and Mrs. McPherson to Graford Friday.

Jim Barron and Mr. Taylor left the first of the week for Waco to hunt cotton to pick.

Oran and Velma Bridges have returned from below Gordon, where they went to visit their grand-parents.

Marion Cooper and Mr. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson have gone to the Baptist Association at Gordon.

If anyone wishes to know anything in regard to dress-making call on Ethel Mae and Bonnie Storm.

Now Plow Boy, if Kid gets after me, I'll crawl fish and be just as humble as I know how, and wish I hadn't have said a word.

My! didn't Dago go after Mr. Salemite this week.

Come on Dreamy Eyes with some more good letters. I am acquainted with a good many people up there.

Goose, you just think no one reads your letters. I always

hunt for the Goose's letter, in fact I like to read all the letters and think The Reporter one of the best papers out.

We had some stock to die with the anthrax. Mr. McPherson lost a cow Tuesday.

Walter Layton has a sick horse.

Mr. Boyce has one sick horse. Lee McKee's mules are still improving.

I certainly hate to hear of so many losing their stock and do hope the worst is over with. Deo McPherson lost four hogs Saturday. Lee McKee also lost a cow.

No Sunday school and prayer meeting Sunday. All went to Pickwick.

Come on Beauty with some more good letters. I sure like to hear from you.

Bob Chick went to the Cedar breaks this morning after the rest of his logs to build his barn.

John McKee left this week for Ft. Worth.

Hugh Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Chick and family. Johnnie Dolittle.

MYERS BRANCH

We have had four good rains in one week and everything is flourishing. The unofficial report gives the rainfall at twelve inches in four days, which I think is rather low. Some start on your fifty inches annual rainfall, eh Salemite?

The protracted Baptist meeting will begin at Masters Friday night, August 21st.

W. K. Turner has returned to his home in the Miller Bend community.

Yankee-like I shall answer "hizoner"—the same being Plow Boy—by asking him a question for the sake of information.

Taking it for granted that I did copy the frog and snake dope, can you show me where I violated any rule by not enclosing it in quotation marks? You have my permission to waste all the ammunition on me you want to. I am bacteria proof and won't mind it a little bit.

It looks now as if the only thing we will get out of our cotton crop is a job of picking, all on account of nations flying at each other's throats and they claim to be civilized. Read what J. L. Mosby says in Life under the head of War: "I paint the midnight skies a lurid glow from the burning homes I have ravaged, and I turn peaceful scenes of rural beauty where God's own creatures dwell together in amity into a raging hell. I set neighbor against neighbor in deadly combat, and I incite the brother to slay his brother. I make puppets of kings, princes of paupers, and thieves of respected subjects. I make religion a fanaticism; the heathen I make a fiend incarnate; and of all men I make playthings devoid of reason and justice. Famine, want, and misery follow in my path; I lay waste green fields and still the hand of industry. I pillage the land of its resources, but contribute nothing of benefit to mankind, leaving pestilence to stalk ghost-like in my wake. I lay a heavy tribute upon my most loyal subjects for the maintenance of my establishment; I squander the lives and vitality of those who serve me faithfully yet return to the world nothing but ruin and ashes. The baubles of fame I confer on some are empty shells of false standards wherein the license to commit murder and rapine is held to be the insignia of glory by a mistaken civilization. I am in myself the law and the Last Resort. I am war."

And they claim to be civilized and "foremost in the files of time." Oh scat! where in the world is Plow Boy? Sick 'em son.

Mr. Editor won't you please, please not have the reunion until the quarantine is raised. I hate to walk in, but I sure do need a square meal. If you could see how thin I am getting and observe the careworn expression on my "smoiling"—for the etymology of that word consult Plow Boy—phiz you would come to the same conclusion right away. Adios. Gringo.

PROFFITT

Good morning Mr. Editor and all the Correspondents. I sure was glad to see so many good letters in last week's paper.

Everybody is rejoicing over the good rain, but those who had wheat to thresh. The wheat is badly damaged.

Mrs. Sarah Willhoit, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is some better at this writing.

Miss Birdie Dooley spent Friday night with Miss Willie Hudson.

Mrs. Holbert left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where she was operated on. We are glad to say she stood the operation fine.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Miss Bettie spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis.

The Baptist meeting is going on now. There has been fifteen souls saved. Revs. English and Whitley are holding the meeting.

Rainy Day, I sure wish you were up here to go to church with me. I am sure we would have a time. I don't know when I will come down there, but I am coming some sweet day.

Mesdames Strother, Griffin, Lewis and Webb spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Willhoit.

Miss Addie Wells left Monday for Ft. Worth where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister and will go from there to Abilene, Texas.

I will not take up any more space at this writing as there are other good writers, but will ask Mr. Editor when the next reunion is going to be?

Snowflake.

(We cannot give the exact date at this time Snowflake but will notify all Correspondents in a short while.—Editor.)

ORTH

Ed Clark of Waters, Oklahoma, came in on the train the 18th and spent a few days with his uncle, M. E. Clark. John and Elmo Clark went with him to visit their uncle and aunt, Obe Clark and wife and Sam Brock and wife, who live on the Graham farm. They will attend the Primitive Baptist meeting while there.

Mr. Collie is up on Red River looking for a location.

Mr. Moran left the Ingleside ranch for Graham this morning. He will work for the Graham Gin Co.

T. J. Routon, Bill Hustage, Dr. Coop, Geo. E. Leberman, Bob Smedley and Ed Gadberrry all went to Olney Saturday to hear a man speak on the warehouse business. I guess there will be a warehouse put up at Orth. There is some talk of putting up one that will hold 500 bales of cotton.

There were some insurance men in Orth Friday. Orth is coming to the front.

The streets of Orth will be graded Monday, the 24th.

It will be two weeks yet before either gin will start.

Mr. Burton of Orth picked out a bale of cotton this week.

Cotton picking generally will open up next week.

Gray-eyed Girl don't let the Kid fool you.

Mrs. Gadberrry and children went to John Gadberrry's Saturday to spend the night.

I will close and let the Gander have my pencil. Uno.

ALLENDALE

Wheat is about all threshed around Wichita.

Crops, such as maize, feterita and kafir corn are fine.

Methodist meeting has begun at Allendale and a large attendance is reported.

Linnie Wall is up from Bellvue visiting friends in the city.

A bunch of Allendale girls were visitors at Lake Wichita last week. Among them were Misses Dulcie, Lina and Vada Knight, Florence and Ola Aaron.

Miss Rae Martin returned from Bryson Sunday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends. She reports an excellent time, although it rained almost the whole time she was there.

Misses Florence and Ola Aaron stayed all night with

Miss Dulcie Knight Saturday night.

Mrs. M. O. Martin and daughter were in town on a shopping tour Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight from Oklahoma have just returned home, after a visit at Mr. Knight's father's near Allendale.

Miss Dulcie Knight attended church at Allendale Sunday.

Reuben Martin was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

John Hines is just back from Blessing, Texas, near the coast, where his daughter lives.

Mrs. Gus Hemme and Mrs. Mattie Priddy were in the city Tuesday.

R. L. Martin was in the city Monday morning.

T. Freeman, who lives near Kemp, east of Wichita, called at R. L. Martin's Monday afternoon.

Say, Red Wing, what do we know about church at Win Hill Saturday, August 8th?

Miss Rae Martin says she wouldn't mind going to Bryson again but afraid she would get lost in such a large town.

Chas. Stevenson went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Wichita sure can boast of one good crop, and that is—mosquitoes. Ha! ha!

Miss Grace Martin and sister, Miss Rae, attended the movies at The Victoria at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Dance nights at the pavilion at Lake Wichita are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Skating is carried on all the time except on dance nights or when a meet-

ing is being held. The free picture shows and reduced rates on street cars (after 6:30) draw great crowds to the lake at night. While others bring their lunches and go boating.

I must go as I am a stranger, but I must ask Uno if he remembers last Thanksgiving day? I sure do.

Ta, ta, I must go milk.

The Milkmaid.

(The Milkmaid is the latest addition to our band of Correspondents and comes with a very interesting letter from Allendale. We are glad to welcome The Milkmaid and hope she will be as regular with the news from Allendale as she is with the milk bucket.—Ed.)

COUNTY LINE

Here I come again, knocking for admittance, to join you Correspondents for a while.

Anthrax is still raging in our community.

B. P. Gann and wife of Sorghum Flat rigged up their feet Friday and walked to the home of their father-in-law, B. P. Ritchey, of this place.

Plow Boy, I certainly endorse all you say in regard to The Reporter and free speech, and listen! You should feel proud to know that your items have been labeled with so nice a title as "Handle With Care," for some of mine have been labeled thus—"Be Warned in Time, Do Not Read, Anything but Silly Trash."

Mrs. J. M. Reed is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. M. Hunt and little daughter of Gooseneck visited at the Reed home Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. Anna Moran is on the sick list this week.

Uno, you say that you are "so glad" that there are not many like me. Well, I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice for governor, but I am mighty afraid that you will. If I was going to boost a man it would be one that I believed truthful even if he didn't have any principle. I cannot understand how any one could read Mr. Ferguson's speeches and then say that they were glad to see him elected. And, Uno, I predict that before this time next year you will wish that there had been enough just like old Silver Bell to have defeated James E. Ferguson.

Well, all right Rainy Day, it didn't make any difference to me who wrote the piece, only I thought they either wrote it or dictated it for you, from what I have heard.

Brawmer Caudill and family of this place are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Burgess Bros. have started their thresher again this week and are working with all possible haste to save the grain.

June Roses, if you think the anthrax has just about run its course come down to this vicinity and be convinced that there is lots of it here. But I hope the people of old Sorghum Flat will not have to see as much anthrax as I have.

Silver Bell

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Session of 1914-15 Graham, Texas

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On Monday, September 7th begins the contest for the following FOUR HANDSOME GOLD MEDALS. The Sweepstake Piano Medal is a solid gold pendant, very handsome and of special design. This medal is open to all students of my class from THE FIRST GRADE UP, and will be awarded to the student who receives the greatest number of Exceptional Honors during the session of nine months, the least number of lessons missed during the session of nine months, and the best record of practice done at home.

THE PIANO SCALE MEDAL—The highest honor of the School, publicly contested for at the close of the session. Only Third and Fourth grade students are contestants for this medal.

PRIMARY WRITING MEDAL—This medal is contested for only by the First and Second grade music pupils on Any Instrument. (All pupils on piano in the First and Second grade are required to write all major and minor scales and their respective appoggios, in all kinds of time used.)

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RULES OF ALL CONTESTS

FIRST.—All contestants must enter the first Monday in September. Contest begins October 5th. It is indeed very necessary for all students to enter at once before the contest begins, so they may know what constitutes an EXCEPTIONAL HONOR.

SECOND.—No made up lesson, missed on account of negligence, will be recorded to the credit of any pupil in any contest.

THIRD.—All First, Second, Third and Fourth grade pupils are required to do a certain amount of writing each week.

FOURTH.—All Third and Fourth grade pupils must be present at Theory class ONE LESSON IN EACH WEEK.

FIFTH.—All pupils in the Fourth grade "C" are required to study Harmony and Musical History.

We solicit only those pupils who have enough energy to practice, and children of parents who will take enough interest in their children to see that they put in not less than ONE HALF HOUR at the piano EACH DAY and ONE HOUR ON SATURDAYS. We do not want numbers, but pupils who mean business, and parents who will see that they get value received for their money by seeing that their children meet our requirements. Remember, we furnish written directions so that any parent who can read may know what we want their child to do.

Very respectfully,

J. F. H. CRABB
STUDIO IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Live News from our Correspondents

LOWER TONK

Well, we had another good shower this morning (Monday). Everything is looking fine since the big rains. A few more good rains will make grass fine for winter.

The Baptist revival closed last night. They had a good meeting, with five additions to the church, two by letter and three by baptism. There were three more confessions last night.

The good ladies prepared a nice dinner and carried it to the church house yesterday (Sunday) and nearly all stayed and enjoyed and done ample justice to the dinner. The meeting was conducted by Revs. F. E. Suttle and Harvey Suttle. Rev. F. E. Suttle is the pastor at this place and is living at Throckmorton. Rev. Harvey Suttle lives at Waco, Texas.

T. C. Wadley and brothers have gone on a visit to their childhood home in Kentucky.

Mrs. T. C. Wadley is enjoying a pleasant visit at Bridgeport.

Miss Mary Kemp of Mullen, Texas is paying a pleasant visit to her uncle and family, W. E. Moore, of Briar Bend.

Willie Wadley and family and Bill McClannahan were at J. R. McClannahan's Monday.

Revs. Suttle took dinner at W. E. Moore's one day last week.

Misses Eppie Moore and Mary Kemp dined with Miss Sallie Timmons one day last week.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons took dinner at W. E. Moore's one day last week.

Mrs. John Timmons of Mt. Pleasant attended church here last Monday and spent Monday night at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Murry Moore took a big load of watermelons to Graham last Tuesday.

Sam Jones took a load of melons to Graham last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buntin left for Erath county last Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Grandma George and family visited John George of Upper Tonk last Wednesday.

Revs. F. E. and Harvey Suttle and Sam Jones and wife took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones.

Messrs. George, Roy, Jesse and Sam Jones helped Lee Jones cut a bee tree one day last week. Murry Moore started up there to help them but said he arrived too late to do any of the chopping but he ate the honey all the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons spent Saturday night at Sam Jones' and attended church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan visited at J. R. McClannahan's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of near Padgett and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Graham came Friday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Miss Addie Akers of Lone Star visited with her sister, Mrs. Bill Timmons, a few days last week.

Messrs. G. W. and James Gowens went to Graham Friday.

Messrs. J. R. and Jim McClannahan were helping Willie Wadley fill his silo last week.

Mrs. Joe Clark visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

There were several of South Bend attended church here several nights during the meeting. We extend them a hearty welcome and invite them back again.

Ernest Beckham of Graham attended church here Sunday. Come again Ernest.

Messrs. John Youngblood and J. F. Clark went to Gooseneck Sunday.

Am glad to say that Joe Youngblood is able to be up and knock around.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowrey and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Mrs. J. F. Clark and children spent Sunday at J. T. Rogers'. Miss Anna Belle Wadley is visiting relatives and friends at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John George spent Saturday night with his mither, Grandma George.

John George, wife and two children accompanied by his mother, sister and brother, visited with Bruce George Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley and Master J. T., visited J. R. McClannahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay have returned home from visiting the former's uncle near Breckenridge and the latter's brother, Walter Clark, in Eastland county. While there Lee Jones and family and Walter Clark and family took the train and visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Mattie Pope, near Lipan, Texas.

I will hand my pencil to Brunette and skiddo. X. Y. Z.

GOOSENECK

Miss Hattie Conder is visiting at A. L. Conder's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Ming Bend spent several days with Mrs. McLaren, who is very sick, last week.

Mrs. Vera Hunt visited her parents at Fox Hollow.

There are no new cases of anthrax that we know of. The old ones are getting along very well.

Oscar James, wife and babies have been visiting Mrs. Caudill. Most of the cotton looks fine.

Mack Rose and sister, Miss Cora, are attending a ten days' singing school at Ming Bend.

Miss Huntess Watson of Woodson is visiting Mrs. Kelley.

Drs. Logan and Gant were called to see Mrs. McLaren Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Youngblood not doing so well.

Alfred, Roy and Frank Parsons are attending the singing school at Ming Bend.

Hello! Lee, bring my mail, too.

Misses Hattie and Eva Conder and Mrs. Rhodes spent the afternoon with Mrs. Kelley Saturday.

Messrs. Clark and Youngblood of Tonk Valley were visiting John Clark Sunday.

G. W. Rose and J. G. Parsons attended the W. O. W. meeting Friday afternoon.

Uno, says he is not certain that he knows the Goose and Gander. They are satisfied that they know Uno, all right.

Two of Mr. Wiley's boys were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark visited John Clark and family last week and while there John and Joe tore down their wheat and oat stacks to let them dry.

We understand that Mrs. Dalrymple is suffering with the chills.

Hello! Miss Goose, why did you not tell us of the wedding that took place Sunday.

The protracted meeting will begin Friday night and will be conducted by Rev. Kelley. Gander.

HOOKEY HOLLOW

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. As it has been quite a while since I last wrote will try and write again.

Health in this community is good.

A fine protracted meeting has been going on at Bunker the past week which was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

Miss Vina Hughes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Bunker.

Miss Judith Carmack is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman. Joe Marshall and family are visiting relatives in Seymour.

Miss Stella Shoemate and Mr. Frelon Wiley were quietly united in marriage last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Smith. We extend to them hearty congratulations.

I had the pleasure of meeting

Homeite Sunday.

Come on Dreamy Eyes with the Sorghum Flat news.

As news is scarce will ring off and write more next time. Tulips.

LONE OAK

The farmers in this part of the country are about to get through threshing, after so long a while. Owing to the recent rains they have been unable to thresh the grain, as most of it was in the shock and had to dry out before it could be threshed.

M. H. Steadham of Loving has sold his place in this community to Mr. Miller from near Olney.

Well, well, Kid I'm sorry I didn't see you Saturday but I was having some dental work done and was in a hurry to have it over with.

Did you visit those lady friends up here Sunday? I thought I saw you pass but I might have been mistaken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe made a trip to Archer county Sunday. They were accompanied from Olney by Mrs. Dee Osborn, who spent Sunday night with them.

Joe Johnson has erected another house on his place for his cotton pickers.

Edward Cantwell of Parker county is here visiting his brother, Noah Cantwell.

S. T. Moreland had the misfortune to lose a fine pony for founder one day last week.

Mr. Veech and family are visiting in Wise county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weems and daughter, Ruby Beatrice, spent Sunday afternoon with J. W. Pratt and wife.

Mrs. G. W. Ligon was the guest of Mrs. Alexander Friday.

Miss Mary Slater of Red Top spent several days last week with Miss Emily McBee of this community.

Miss Maggie Ligon contemplates leaving about the first of September for Morgan, Texas, where she has accepted a position as postmistress.

Jack Ligon visited Roy McBride Sunday.

S. T. Moreland has sold the west half (132½ acres) of his land to a gentleman from Olney.

Miss Emma Walker attended singing at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

S. T. Moreland and Mr. Stanford hauled lumber for the school house Tuesday.

Mrs. Alexander's niece from Ardmore, Okla., is here to spend the fall with Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Fred Moreland and son, Olan Luther, spent Tuesday with Mrs. May Pratt.

Mrs. Etta Slater and daughter, Miss Eureka, were in our community Tuesday morning.

Royal Conner of Graham is working for Lum McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ruth-erford of Red Top called at A. J. Lowe's Saturday afternoon.

Goodness, cotton picking time will soon be here. Some of the farmers seem to think some of their cotton will make a bale per acre.

The feed crops are all looking fine at present. Brunette.

MURRAY

We had another rain this (Monday) morning.

Rev. Ragle and family of Newcastle attended church here Sunday.

Van Thornton of Goree, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wootton.

Little Glen Price has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlamery of Eliasville attended church here Sunday.

The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday night. I say the Methodist meeting, not so, but everybody's meeting, for Baptists, Presbyterians Christians and Nazarenes and everybody else who had religion worked together for the salvation of souls, and we had a great meeting. There were good crowds all the time and more on Sunday than the church would seat. Rev. J. W. Watson of Woodson, the Methodist pastor, did the preaching

and he certainly did some able work. The Lord was with him from the beginning. There were seven conversions and nine additions to the Methodist church and one addition to the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Megginson are visiting in Woodson the first of this week.

Miss Thelma Brown returned to her home in Woodson Sunday, after spending a week here with her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Kramer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster of Dallas came in Tuesday to visit a while with relatives here.

Miss Lottie McGlamery of Eliasville returned home Monday, after spending the week here.

Messrs. J. W. Holloway and L. W. Hayes are attending the Socialist encampment in Woodson this week.

J. Cross and family of Megargle visited W. W. Mayes and family Sunday. Mrs. Judea Mayes returned home with them.

Mrs. Star, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling, has been right sick the past week.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

J. C. Cross and family are away on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Scotts Baker, who lives in Parker county.

Messrs. Jesse Oatman, Tom Thigpen and Oscar Tedrow are getting out some timber for the Loving mine.

Odus Stratton and family were visiting last Wednesday.

Mrs. Whitehead and family were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Hawkins Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Thigpen and boys were visiting Thursday.

Oscar Tedrow came down from Megargle Thursday to help Jesse Oatman get out some timber. He returned home Saturday afternoon and is expected to return today (Monday) to help finish the job of work.

Lloyd Hawkins and wife were enjoying company Sunday, Arthur Hawkins and family and Mrs. Hefner and family.

Bro. Strickling of Loving filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. His theme was, "Love." It was interesting to all present.

Lloyd Hawkins and wife were the guests of Mrs. Joe R. Mayes and children Sunday night.

Mrs. Mayes is taking care of Mr. Cross' things while they are away.

C. F. Newman and family, Rev. P. S. Wilson and family, Mrs. Jesse Oatman and children, Messrs. Oscar Tedrow and A. E. Oatman took Thursday dinner with Jim Oatman and wife.

Will Smith and wife were out calling Sunday afternoon.

Rev. P. S. Wilson of Burke, Texas, preached at the M. E. church Sunday night to a very appreciative congregation. He preached from St. Matthew, 8 chapter and 15 verse, "And he touched her hand." The sermon was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are enjoying a visit from relatives.

Mrs. Loftin's niece and nephew, Mr. and Miss Moore, who have been visiting her for some time, are contemplating returning home this week.

Rev. P. S. Wilson was in the town of Farmer Wednesday to see old friends.

Odus Stratton and wife were visiting Sunday. The road hands did some excellent work on the road the past week.

Bro. Strickling and son dined with Jim Oatman and family Sunday.

Mr. McBride of Lone Oak had the misfortune to break his machine while cutting some feed in this community last week.

C. F. Newman and guests enjoyed eating a forty-five-pound watermelon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. P. S. Wilson and family, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, will leave Wednesday morning for their home at Burke, Texas. They will stop off at Arlington to spend a few days with his

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mother and other relatives before going home.

Some of the Chapel people attended services at Loving Sunday night.

Everything is looking good and growing very fast, too.

Jim Oatman and family were visiting Monday.

There was a crowd of Chapel people in Loving Thursday.

Some of the Chapel folks attended the speaking at Loving Friday afternoon. Violet.

MIDWAY

The Methodist meeting at Farmer closed last night.

Several of the young people took dinner at Mrs. Loftin's last Sunday and also took supper at Mrs. Woodrome's that night.

Miss Nannie Adams spent the day and night with Misses Hettie and Lillie Drum Thursday.

The singing at H. W. Drum's Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Adams has been on the sick list for some time, but is better at this writing. We hope he will still continue to improve and be able to be up soon.

Grandma Drum has gone to Indian Mound to spend a few days with her son, Bass Drum.

The candy breaking at Will Smith's Thursday night was enjoyed by every one present.

Some of the young folks attended church at the Chapel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bavousette spent the day with Mrs. Birdfull one day last week.

Messrs. Robert and Richard O'Neal are here on a visit to relatives.

Misses Blanche and Ada Bavousette spent the day with the Hawkins girls Saturday.

Misses Nannie Adams and Leona Moore, Messrs. Harvey Moore, Glancus Cox, Frank Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Loftin took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drum's Sunday.

Frank Loftin has returned home from Parker county and two of his cousins came home with him to spend a week or more.

Our Sunday school at Midway is still increasing and our singing was just fine Sunday afternoon.

Rube Loftin has moved back to his place. We are glad to have them with us again.

Mrs. Rose Bridges spent the day with Mrs. Thigpen Friday. Apple Blossom

JEAN

Weather is fine and cotton never better at this time of year.

Wonder what Salemite thinks about Plow Boy's "war clouds." I think they are getting entirely too thick to be safe. I sure do hope they will keep their war on the other side of the Pond, for I don't think Uncle Sam has any business getting tangled up in this war business if we can keep out. And, there is one thing sure, if our Uncle Sam matches him a scamp he will have to pull through without our help, for I am not mad.

It looks like Mr. Germany is going to be wiped off the map. I admire the German's gall but I pity their judgment. It seems like we are getting a

foretaste of the war in high prices on the things we are paying to buy and the low prices at which we have to sell our produce. The high prices on sugar and other necessities looks to me very much like a big steal.

Things are getting in a bad way when a man can't put a little sugar in his morning cup without having a spit with the boss of the house.

The Baptist people began a protracted meeting here last Saturday night and will run throughout the week. Rev. J. L. Roach is doing the preaching.

Mr. McQueen had the misfortune of getting bit by a rattler last Friday. He is getting along fine at this writing.

The carpenters are now adding one more story onto the school building. We will soon have a splendid house and expect to have a first class school next term. Come to Jean and educate your children.

When one moves to Jean they always learn one thing, and sometimes two.

Mr. Hammond and wife of east Texas are visiting G. L. Nicewarner and family.

Miss Fay Robinson of Padgett is visiting relatives here.

Miss Netta Cox of Markley is spending a week with Miss Anna Cantwell.

Mrs. G. W. Nash boarded Friday morning's train for a short visit with relatives in the blackland country.

Walter Douglass and wife, Mrs. W. T. Finch and Miss Bessie were visiting Col. Adair and wife last week.

Dr. Weems and Emmet Willis made a flying trip to Graham last week.

J. R. Connally spent a week in the Markley country writing insurance.

Mr. Roden and family of Arlington visited R. F. Willis and family last week.

Just arrived, a new girl, at Rush Branum's. Mother and baby doing fine.

Good many Jeanites attended the meeting at Farmer last week.

C. A. Simmons, our po-gin man, has got his gin in shape to thrash your cotton.

M. H. St. John is right sick at this writing.

Everett Buchanan has undergone an operation at the Olney Sanitarium for appendicitis. He is reported improving.

The Newcastle baseball team crossed bats with the Jean boys here Saturday with a resulting score of 15 to 0 in favor of Jean. Buster.

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SPRING CREEK

Mr. Editor and Correspondents. What are you all doing? Wishing it would quit raining I suppose.

I would have written the news every week but haven't been at home, so I can be excused.

Pansy, why didn't you report the meeting?

Pansy, I was in your community Sunday before last at the big dinner, while the Holiness meeting was going on at Komo.

Plow Boy, you have failed to acknowledge the compliment of Hollyhock. I am not saying anything against you, but I consider myself a Correspondent.

There was an ice cream supper at John Bavousette's Saturday night. It was not well attended for very few knew anything about it.

Miss Lillian McNutt returned from near Graham Wednesday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Pearce.

Bill Whittaker spent the night with Ben King Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Roberts and brother, Paul, Messrs. Alonzo Roberts and John Thomas visited Mr. Ellis and wife Sunday.

Miss Cora Vines visited Miss Jennie Roberts two or three days this week.

Mose Whitaker and family of Megargel were fishing at the spring Wednesday, if I am not mistaken.

Bud A. Graves attended the ice cream supper Saturday night. Come again Bud we are glad to have you with us. I wasn't there but was glad that you were.

Arthur Roberts was on the Portwood ranch Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Whittaker is at Mrs. Annie Gibbs' and going to the singing school at Bitter Mound.

Misses Jennie Roberts and Flora Bailey; Messrs. Cecil Wilborn and Carl Bailey attended meeting at Bitter Creek last Saturday night.

Miss Edna Sensibaugh has been visiting Miss Clara Steele at Megargel.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Bailey's Friday night was very well attended.

Mrs. Johnnie Sides called at Mrs. Ida Vines' last Thursday.

Misses Lillie and Mollie Roberts visited Misses Mamie and Tenie Roberts Thursday.

Bruce Sides is working on the Portwood ranch.

Mr. Portwood went to Seymour last week.

Mr. Ellis of Megargel called at W. T. Vines' Saturday afternoon.

Bill Whittaker called at W. T. Vines' Friday afternoon.

Ben King of Westover called at Arthur Roberts' Sunday.

Messrs. Alonzo Roberts and Johnnie Thomas called at Mr. Roberts' Friday afternoon.

John Bavousette went to Megargel to meet his wife, who has been visiting his mother, Midway, Thursday.

Cotton is fine up here.

Had the largest rain up here last week that filled the tanks and branches, and people cannot grumble unless they grumble about it raining too much. Do not grumble.

It is sprinkling rain this morning.

Miss Jennie Roberts visited Miss Lillian McNutt Saturday. Kid, we had some fun.

Roe Laquay and family of near Graham visited W. T. Vines and family a few days this week.

The party at Mr. Roberts' was very well attended. Those present were: Misses Lillian McNutt and Lizzie Whittaker; Messrs. Bill and Eugene Whitaker, Rufus Holmes and Neal Vines. Every one that didn't come missed the time of their lives.

Miss Cora Vines is at Orth visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edd Park.

Miss Jennie Roberts visited Miss Lillian McNutt Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lillian McNutt and Jennie Roberts and brother, Paul, attended meeting at

Spring Creek Wednesday night. Rufus Holmes is working for W. E. Whittaker.

W. E. Whittaker and sons, Bill and Eugene, and Rufus Holmes are building tanks on the Portwood ranch.

Mesdames Morrison and E. R. Ellis visited Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

People were threshing last week but on account of rain they are not threshing now. It just keeps sprinkling enough to keep the thresher from running.

There were five baptized Sunday afternoon. The five were: Oscar Holmes, Paul Brock, Fletcher Crutcher and Misses Ethel Crutcher and Ester Brumley.

Paul Roberts called at Mr. Vines' Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Portwood and Bill Whittaker called at W. T. Vines' Friday.

Little Misses Inez and Sadie Laquay visited Misses Lillie and Mollie Roberts Saturday. Hollyhock.

LONE STAR

My, aren't we having some beautiful weather at present? The farmers seem to be very busy breaking land since the good rains.

Mr. Martin of the Stovall farm is very sick.

Messrs. Stewart, Dunn and Archie Langford helped J. C. Akers stack wheat last week.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt and children and mother, Mrs. Woods, visited Mrs. Albert Rogers at South Bend last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Danley and children went to Proffitt Friday to visit her father, J. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford spent Sunday with their son, George Langford.

Miss Addie Akers spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Timmons, and attended the meeting at Lower Tonk.

Mrs. Riggars and children of Huffstutle are visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Langford.

I guess Mr. Danley and Robt. Vaughn still enjoy hunting, as they have gone several times since the rains.

Miss Beulah Bradberry spent a few days last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Burgess, at South Bend.

They have just about completed two more silos on the Graham farm.

J. C. Akers and family attended preaching at Komo Sunday.

Miss Ethel Price of Crystal Falls is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers.

Norman Cunningham of Newcastle came down Saturday on business. His brother, Merritt, will accompany him home Monday for a short visit.

Mesdames Brock and Clark entertained quite a number of their friends and relatives Friday and Saturday.

Hiawatha.

SOUTH BEND

It is showering rain every day at this writing. Would like to see some hot, dry weather.

Luther Braddock and sister, Mrs. Arthur Barrett, of Steadham, Okla. are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groene of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

The Methodist revival began at this place Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome and more especially the sinners. Let all pray for a grand revival.

Tom Johnson, wife, baby and sister, spent last week visiting at Pickwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vaden are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

T. Marvin McBrayer, Earl Holcomb, Misses Annie and Eunice Holcomb and Sadie Scott visited relatives and friends at Elbert and Proffitt from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. V. M. Hale and children returned last week from a visit to relatives in Olney.

Miss Ola McCluskey visited Miss Sadie Scott Tuesday.

Rev. R. A. Chunn of Elliasville has been conducting the revival services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Marcus M. Chunn. We are expecting the pastor today (Tuesday).

John Couger of Cedar Creek was in the Bend Tuesday.

V. M. Hale and family visited J. R. Holcomb and family Tuesday.

Mrs. West and J. H. Groene and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. E. M. Braddock.

Everett Harrell went to Ming Bend Monday in interest of a school. We are glad to report that he was successful in closing a contract with the trustees. We feel sure that the trustees and patrons of the school will be well pleased with his services.

Will Harrell and family and Miss Florine Joyner of Newcastle visited his father from Friday until Sunday. Miss Joyner and Little Miss Adelle Harrell will visit for some time.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of J. R. McCluskey one night last week.

Several of our young folks attended church at Tonk Valley one night last week. Honeysuckle 2nd.

MOUNTAIN HOME

We had a nice shower Monday morning.

Everyone is enjoying the best of health except Miss Velerie Bunger. She has had the toothache since Thursday.

I certainly enjoyed last week as I went to preaching most of the week. There were four additions to the church, three by baptism and one by letter. There were several conversions.

Rev. Dickson will preach for us the first Saturday and Sunday and the third Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock, but he will not preach for us in the next month until the third Sunday and Sunday.

Little Florence Bunger had fever all night Monday and she has some fever this morning, Tuesday.

Wedding bells were ringing Sunday morning. Mr. Frelon Wiley and Miss Stella Shoemate were married at 9 o'clock at the bride's home. Rev. Dickson performing the ceremony. After the wedding they attended church at Bunger. Homeite wishes them both joy, peace and happiness.

Mrs. Whittenburg left Saturday for her home at Odessa, Texas. She will attend the family reunion at Wichita Falls before returning home. We regretted to see her leave but hope she will make her trip all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and Rev. Dickson took dinner with W. C. Bunger and family Saturday.

We had another good rain Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunger brought their little daughter to the doctor, Tuesday.

Miss Velerie Bunger went to the dentist to have a tooth pulled Tuesday.

Well, Dreamy Eyes I hear the old owls "hollering" every night. I guess they are wanting some of my chickens, but I don't let them get many as long as I am awake.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Miss Ella, came up Sunday evening and spent Sunday night with Mrs. T. M. Bunger and came over Monday morning and spent part of the day with Mrs. W. C. Bunger. They returned home Monday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Vina; who had been visiting relatives here the past week. Homeite.

INDIAN MOUND

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, so we learned, there being about 54 present.

Miss Minnie Fisher has returned from Dakin and Tonk Valley, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Stephens has returned from Graham, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Ada Belle Mayes of Graham has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens the past week, returning home Sunday accompanied by her brother.

Hilliard and Wesley Taylor

took dinner with E. G. Williamson and family Sunday.

Jack o' Diamonds I called it some mistake on Plow Boy's part but I think Candy Kid will forgive him and of course I could not afford to kick about it.

S. D. Cowan took dinner Saturday with R. G. Taylor and family.

Messrs. J. S. Fisher, Hilliard and Wesley Taylor, Walter Miller were visitors at H. H. Stephens' Sunday evening.

Tempest and Sunshine I don't know why you gave me your pencil last week unless it was to tell about my trip through Flint Creek community one day last week of Monument and Loving. I never saw you or Jack o' Diamonds either. Those communities have good crops and plenty to eat, for I took dinner with Fred Rubenkoig and family that day.

R. G. Taylor and wife and nearly a half dozen of the girls visited Dan Orr and family and Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Dennis and daughter, Miss Lula, at Lone Oak last Sunday. Mrs. Dennis and Miss Lula have been visiting their daughter and sister for some weeks and will leave in a few days for their home at Merit, Hunt county.

Dave Myers and wife from Newcastle visited W. N. Fisher Sunday.

Andrew Douglass took dinner Sunday with J. S. Frazier and family.

Miss Jolly Girl I don't know what you are to think of me for losing sight of my Prof, unless you think I was too careless with him.

Mrs. Borchardt was a caller at Newcastle Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoggard was a caller at R. G. Taylor's Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Williamson and children visited at the home of G. W. McComas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor visited Mrs. W. W. Williamson Thursday afternoon.

Jim Smith and family visited Will Hoggard and family Sunday.

Gray-eyed Girl, if I am not mistaken, and I don't think I am, your first statement was I have never seen the word teach in my bible have you Red Wing? I was only giving you the word teach just for a little fun as you were joking, or I guess you were, about some of the Correspondents reporting their Sunday schools. And, I was one of the party you referred to I guess, as I report them some times. You said, "Kid did it tell man to teach?"

"No it did not. Tell me where it tells man to teach." You say man is faulty in some cases. Please read 1st Timothy 2nd chapter; 1st Samuel, 12th chapter, 23rd verse; 1st Kings, 8th chapter, 36th verse. You don't think man ought to teach. All right then, see Jeremiah, 9:20, where the teaching is to be done by the woman. Please read Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 8:8-11; 1st Cor. 14:19. I have tried to give you some verses where man was teaching as you have asked me to do so. Please don't think I was out hunting a debate for I was not. I am not near well enough read for that, and if I was I would never debate with the ladies. And, for fear some one might ask me why, I'll tell you, but you must never tell the other Correspondents. I heard an old lady say last year at Jean at the Baptist Association that there was no use in a man trying to beat a woman at anything, for if she wanted to come out ahead she always did it, even in a quarrel with a man if they wanted the last word they always had it.

Plow Boy, I guess the Arizona man was ashamed of both Plow Boy and Kid, and well he should be. So far as not knowing Plow Boy is concerned I will say if he does he is far ahead of the rest of us.

H. H. Stephens and wife visited his brother at Briar Branch Thursday. Mrs. Stephens remained the rest of the week, returning home Sunday.

A. Bird called on R. G. Taylor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. McComas and son

visited Ray Cox and family of Newcastle Friday.

Mrs. G. W. McComas and son made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Drum visited her sister, Mrs. A. Bird, Sunday. Kid.

SORGHUM FLAT

Well, we have witnessed another good shower of rain which came in good time for fall gardens and growing grain.

Misses May and Willie Valentine returned to Merkel last Tuesday morning.

Silas Copeland was at J. K. P. Hughes' on business last Saturday evening.

Clarence Dooley was a pleasant caller at the Wyatt home last Sunday evening.

Grain is badly damaged in this part of the country by previous rains. Some have torn the stacks down and scattered the bundles around to dry out but suppose the last rain will ruin the grain sure enough.

Mrs. Bob Deaton and little son, Bert, and her sister, Miss Willie Valentine, and Miss Ella Hughes visited Mrs. Creigh last Monday.

Frank Rickles and wife left last Thursday on a trip to Terry county to look for a location.

Mr. Holt, who lives near Breckenridge, was looking for a location in this part of the country last week. We hope he will find a place all right and live among us. We are always glad to see some one move in, but after all we are sorry to lose our old neighbors.

Jim Dooley was a pleasant visitor at the Hughes residence last Sunday eve.

Arno Harris has returned from California, where he has been the past few months. He is talking of going to South America to work on a big cattle ranch.

S. M. Gann, who took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickles to Cad-do, stopped and took dinner with J. K. P. Hughes and family last Friday.

Plow Boy we can still hear the call of the wolf, but Silas Copeland came over on the prairie the other night with his greyhounds and had the good luck to catch one.

Candy Kid, I don't know why I can guess so well. Of course, any one living near the river either has black or sandy soil. J. K. P. Hughes made a trip to Ivan last Wednesday to get a supply of groceries and also brought out the mail for people on this line.

Well, as I have used up all the rubber in the pencil correcting mistakes to avoid the editor's blue pencil marks and also the waste basket will ring off for this time. Dreamy Eyes.

OAKLAND

It looks like we were going to have some more rain.

Everything is growing so fast it looks like spring.

Most every one will have as good gardens for fall as they had in the spring.

Miss Ethel Baty went to Graham Wednesday, where she will spend the winter attending school.

Miss Enlow was at Miss Dora Robertson's Sunday.

Several of the men worked the road a couple of days last week.

E. E. Craig and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, near Flint Creek.

Lester Reed and Sam Ragland were at Mr. Whitfield's Sunday.

Sam Ragland and wife attended the meeting at Rocky Mound last week.

J. D. Baty was in town last week and brought home a load of hog-wire fencing. It looks like he was going to fence in quite a large pasture for his hogs.

Jess Singleton was at Mr. Lester's Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Douglass Blount looked quite lonely Sunday. His girl was gone.

Mr. Whitfield attended church at Graham Sunday night. Say, Trixie, you had better

watch some of your neighbors and not let them be wandering around seven miles from home or sleeping on the green grassy bed and covering with the broad blue sky.

I saw our Mr. Editor at the show Saturday night.

Some of the people in this vicinity have attended the show several nights the past week.

The high water and flood we had a week since damaged Edgar Craig's feed. It took most of the shocks of fodder down south to some one living far below here.

Joe Snodgrass lost quite a lot of feed also.

Some of the wheat and oat stacks are looking nice and green.

L. Chambers said he lost his wheat in the shock.

The high water damaged quite a lot of baled hay on the place occupied by Mr. Chambers and family.

Mr. Lester and son, Ray, were in town last week.

Miss Ethel Baty visited Miss Robertson last week before going to Graham.

Miss Amy Robertson, who is visiting home folks spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Moore, near Loving and attended church.

Mrs. Craig spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Whitfield.

Miss F. Whitfield made a flying trip to Graham Friday morning. Carrie Nation.

ROCKY MOUND

Everything is looking fine since the rain. We have had a few more showers since the last writing and it is cloudy now and looks as though it might rain some more after a while.

The meeting last week was well attended. It closed Sunday morning.

June Brashears, wife and little daughter are visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers from Flint Creek attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday and Mr. Edgar Craig and mother went home with them for dinner.

Garrett Robertson and wife are visiting R. J. Robertson and family this week.

Mr. Gachter and family attended the meeting several days last week.

Misses Annie B. and Emma Ragland spent one night last week with the Misses Ragland of Rocky Mound.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed spent last Sunday with Miss Ruth Robertson.

Mrs. G. W. Gohlston spent most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Willis, who was real sick. We are glad to report her better now.

Mrs. A. A. Moore visited Mrs. Bud. Gohlston Monday evening.

Miss Mamie Keplinger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sadie May Ragland and they attended church at Graham Sunday night.

Mrs. G. W. Gohlston visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rhodes Monday.

John Smith and family attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday. We were glad to see them out and invite them back again.

Mrs. H. Mowery, Mrs. Eden and Mrs. V. M. Chambers visited Miss Farmer Sunday.

Richard Turner was out at Rocky Mound Sunday night, accompanied by his sisters. We were glad to see them there and invite them to come again.

As it is most time for the mail carrier I will quit. Roses.

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

FARMER

I am glad to see the sunshine and to harvest the golden grain.

The Methodist meeting is in progress here but very little interest is taken. I am made to wonder at the people who are in sin, but guess they love darkness rather than light.

Mrs. Annie Keen is very low at this writing. Hope she will be spared to her husband and baby.

Mrs. Bessie Noah of Fort Worth visited her grandfather Casey this week.

Miss Nettie Cox of Markley spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Noah Cantwell.

Miss Anna Cantwell of Jean called on Mrs. Noah Cantwell this week.

Rev. Graham and wife took dinner at Mr. Wall's Thursday.

Miss Ruth Grant is spending the week at Mrs. A. C. Casey's.

Miss Ethel Self spent Wednesday night with Miss Hallie Langston.

Will Gegg has purchased a new car. This makes five in our little town. Pilot.

See Hughes & Kizer before you buy your windmills, tanks; well casing and guttering.



Bell

Connection

Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Browns all was cheery and bright.

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SORGHUM FLAT

Well I guess you Correspondents will not consider me eligible as I have been off on a week's visit and of course I haven't kept up with the news. We have had a nice rain, a general rain, which is much better than partial showers. All garden stuff that was anyways green will come out and make something yet, even the Egyptian wheat and maize that have been waiting for a rain have sprung up and I believe will make feed after all.

Misses May and Willie Valentine and sister Mrs. Bob Deaton, and little boy, and Mrs. Maggie Dooley and little girl visited J. K. P. Hughes and family last Friday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crikles little boy that fell in a pan of hot starch last week and was burned on the body pretty bad is now getting along all right.

No anthrax in this part that we know of yet.

Homeite I see that walking is not all taken up in this part of the country either.

Mrs. Frances Bunger and children and Miss Ella Hughes walked from Jim Dooley's home last Tuesday, took dinner with Mrs. Harris and family, and after dinner they were rowed across old Cedar in a boat, and went on their way rejoicing.

Some of the neighbors enjoyed a singing at Mr. Bob Deaton's last Sunday.

Mrs. Couger visited her mother, Mrs. Caudill last Saturday.

Miss Emily Harris of this community has been visiting Mr. Wright's folks at Ivan the past week, and attended a big meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Haliburton and daughter, Miss Cecil, visited J. K. P. Hughes and family Sunday.

Miss May Valentine visited Mr. and Mrs. Creigh a day or two the past week.

The little Couger boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Caudill last Saturday night and Sunday.

Silver Bell I notice that since the rain those old frogs can "holler" up here as well as anywhere else, and oh, my! they are too numerous to mention.

Well as I noticed in the paper that the world would come to an end the 20th of October you may not get to hear from me any more.

Dreamy Eyes.

COUNTY LINE

We had a fine rain here last week, and it was badly needed too, for cotton was in need of rain and stock water was getting very low in some parts of our community.

Cotton is looking fine now and will be pretty good if the army worms don't ruin it.

Thank you Salemite, and I can return your compliment, for your letter was good, but I do hope that the war that is in progress will cease and peace be restored among all nations. I trust the United States will take no hand with any of them if she can help it. I hope our men will not be forced to take up arms against any nation, but if they should it will be "liberty or death" with them, for the Americans are a people who will fight, bleed and die for their country.

The anthrax is raging in our little community at present, and a goodly number of stock have died, and others are dying.

Mr. Frank Ribble and family of this place spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Ming Bend.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. M. Reed and Mrs. J. Y. Dendy on the sick list, but wish for them a speedy recovery.

Thanks to both the Kid and Goose for your kind, encouraging words.

Wilburn Gann of Sorghum Flat spent Tuesday night at the home of B. P. Ritchey of this place.

Nathan Reed walked to Bunker Tuesday morning after medicine but said his "horse" was not very tired, so he walked on down to Perry Nicklas' to get a watermelon.

Thanks Plow Boy, for assuring me that my letter would be

safe were you in control of the waste basket, and I do not believe that you are one who would forget those who would have hoisted you into office, if it had been in their power.

On account of the anthrax Mr. George Wyatt of Sorghum Flat brought out some groceries from South Bend for B. P. Ritchey of this place Monday, and B. P. Gann brought them to within a mile of Mr. Ritchey's Wednesday.

To both we say thanks. We are certainly grateful to you, and will be glad to return the favor in any way possible.

Homeite, you are sure mistaken if you imagine for one single moment that a scarecrow would scare those old rabbits and grasshoppers, they are too brave and bold for any scare crow to have any effect on.

Little Miss Lila Edna Cret-singer of Sorghum Flat visited last week with her cousin, Lila Ritchey of this place.

Say Correspondents, I want to make each of you a present; that is, I would like to give you a bucketfull of chills, for I have plenty and am willing to divide; I'm not a bit selfish. Will you all accept them?

Mrs. John Couger and children of Cedar Creek visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Caudill, of this community, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Catherine Caudill called on Miss Edith Nicklas Monday afternoon.

Beauty, did John Gann and the McMillan brothers look like they were taking the anthrax after they cut their bee tree? Listen boys, next time you want honey, just call on Beauty, it would be cheaper and I'm sure would suit John-lots-better.

Smith and Bill have been going barefooted since the rain; say they are saving their shoes, and we suppose they say their Sunday school lesson when they step into a patch of these well-developed grass burrs.

Elmer Smith and wife took their baby to Graham Tuesday for the doctor to open a rising in the baby's head. The little fellow has suffered for several days, but we hope he will soon be sound and well.

The rain damaged the wheat a good deal in this vicinity and some of the farmers had to tear the shocks down and scatter the wheat so it could dry out.

Mr. C. F. Rickles and wife left Wednesday for Terry county to look out a location. Mr. Rickles sold his farm to Mr. Asbury Caudill and will give possession this fall.

Dreamy Eyes you did well on your description of where you live only you forgot to tell about the noted rattle snakes.

Well, scribes, I'll give you all a rest and go see about my cow, as I have a cow with the anthrax. I can hardly get my mind on anything else.

I'm going to toss my pencil up and the one who catches it is pledged to write a long letter next week. Here goes.

Silver Bell.

PICKWICK

Hello, Mr. Editor and Correspondents, how are you this fine Monday morning? Sure we have plenty of rain now for a while, but I am not going to grumble as some folks do, for I sure would have enjoyed it about a month ago.

The river sure got on a high horse this week. It even got so high that the drifts broke most all of Mr. Nicklas' phone lines down.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicklas are staying with Uncle Dave and helping with the phone.

The meeting is now in progress and we are sure having some good sermons preached by Bro. Langham of Ft. Worth. Dinner on the ground was fine yesterday and best of all there was lots of it. We really had dinner all day and preaching on the ground.

Johnnie Doolittle what is the matter with you. You didn't write last week. And Silver Bell, where were you? I certainly missed your good letter.

Hello Dreamy Eyes, glad you brought us the Sorghum Flat

news last week. Come on with it each week. I think I know you.

Don't worry, Silver Bell, I won't tell them how you look, but I know you are all o. k.

Listen, what do you know about Johnnie saying what she did about those wedding bells ringing? I don't hear them now, but you know I haven't been up that way in quite a while.

Thank you Rainy Day for your pencil, but you had better keep it and bring all the news of the Bend. What has become of the Cedar Creek writer. Say wake up and give us some Cedar Creek news.

Mr. Langston, our new tax collector, is still shaking hands with the men who helped him to win the race.

Daisy says that she wants the river to run down; I think she wants to see the home folks don't you Daisy?

Several of the Lucille folks attended church here Saturday night and Sunday. Come again we are always glad to have you with us.

Those lost boys of Pickwick have come out of the brush now since the meeting started, as they are there most all the time now. Come on boys, we are glad to have you with us, but when the meeting closes please don't hide again for that just won't do.

Didn't Silver Bell write a good letter week before last? Come on Silver Bell, your letters are always good.

Mr. Abb Wimberly of Waco who has been visiting at the home of Uncle Tom Weldon, has returned home.

David Nixon called on Lettie Weldon Saturday.

Mr. Jim Nixon and Edgar Anderson have gone up in Jack county to look for a place.

Grandpa and Grandma Nixon have gone away for a three or four weeks' visit.

Tip McPherson of Lucille and Oscar Newberry went to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Wester John Gann and Carrie Weldon took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicklas Sunday night. John you had better be careful and not go home with a married lady next time.

Well, I don't know much news so will quit, as I don't know whether I will get to send this off or not.

Miss Maggie Johnson of the South Bend community is here visiting friends in this part of the country. She is always a welcome guest when she comes down.

I want to correct a mistake in my last letter where it said one pound, it should have read eleven pounds that the cantaloupe weighed.

Well, I will have to quit and go to work, so here Silver Bell, take my pencil. Beauty.

MOUNTAIN HOME

Don't tell me that it won't rain in old Young county, for we sure had a good rain and every one is wearing a smile on their faces. I don't think the rain is over as there are clouds in the sky this evening (Monday.)

Mrs. Carl Newman spent Friday eve with Miss Velerie Bunger.

Dreamy Eyes I would like very much to visit you in your quiet home.

Mr. J. E. Parsons, I enjoyed

reading your letter. Am to hear of Miss Alta getting better and hope she will be on improving, and hope to see a letter from you every week. We are all glad to get The Reporter.

Emmet Lisle and Miss Fay Lisle spent last week with their uncle, Bill, and aunt, Velerie Bunger, while Mrs. Francis Bunger was visiting her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes. Mrs. Bunger came home Monday morning and her sister, Miss Vina Hughes, came home with her and will take in the meeting at Bunger while here.

Silver Bell I heard a nice, young man say that you were trying to die. He said the chills were about to get the best of you. It will never do to let the chills get the best of you. Since we have had such a fine rain I am sure you will get well.

Don't tell me that we haven't some fine hunters at Mountain Home, for Masters Veler and Curtis Jones, Milton Bunger and Clinton Lisle went out hunting Friday afternoon and caught an old o'possum and several young ones. They are going to make pets of the young ones. Some of the young ones are away from them. If any one wants to know how to feed little o'possums just call on the good hunters and they can tell you the rest.

Mrs. Mollie Williams of Ming Bend visited her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Askew.

Mrs. Jennie Butch of Ming Bend visited Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Tom Lisle and family, Tom Bunger and family spent Sunday with Bill Bunger and Miss Velerie.

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FLINT CREEK

raining a little this morning but hope it will stop. I don't mind sitting in a chair once in a while to exercise. Dry dirt is scarce in this part of the country and every other thing.

Cotton picking will soon be here and then we will need some dry weather.

We have lost so much feed that we will need all the cotton that we make. I think if we can get to save all the cotton that we make we will be the happiest people on this earth one time, if we haven't been before. I'm feeling pretty good already as I got to go to meeting last week, the first I have gone to this summer on account of the anthrax.

I believe this year will be remembered by the year of "draw-backs" anyway, we have had a few, but maybe it will all come out in the cotton if that wonderful Governor, O. B. Colquitt, carries out his plan, and of course he will (?). He pardons a negro or does anything else he wants to. That's the way with an officer, when his term is about out he does some great thing. That shows he's smart though.

Just wait till Mr. Ferguson gets in. He'll do something else awfully great. That man am a dandy I guess (?).

I had the pleasure of meeting with the Gray-eyed Girl and Red Wing one night last week.

Kid you say for me to throw my bible away and get the right one. I study St. James' version and the other man the revised version. Read Rev. 22 chapter, verses 18-19. Now honest Kid, tell me which is the right bible.

S. D. Stegall has stacked his wheat and is breaking land. Mrs. E. M. Caskey has returned from a visit to Hood county.

G. E. Nored returned last week from Montague county. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Floyd Nored.

Misses Viva and Annie Nored attended church at Rocky Mound Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. Lyle Nored.

J. L. Heighen and family of Graham visited their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Doolen Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor of Loving is visiting her folks, A. C. Smith and family, this week.

W. E. Stephens returned home from Comanche county, accompanied by his brother-in-law. They with W. P. Stephens and family have gone to Hardeman county prospecting.

Z. A. Hudson took the place of the superintendent of the Sunday school Sunday as the superintendent had gone away and our Editor was the organist.

Some of the boys attended church at Rocky Mound last week which was a great help to them.

The boys like to stay in the woods now, as court is getting near.

Some of the Monument boys were talking to the Flint Creek girls Sunday. Now look here boys, and girls too.

Jack o' Diamonds.

BRYSON

At last the clouds have drifted away and the sun is shining and most of the bridges that were washed away have been placed back. Roads are getting to be fine. We have had some fine rains and everything is looking good. Cotton looks fine and promises a fair yield.

Looks like anthrax is breaking out anew since the rains. I haven't heard of any stock dying close to town but have heard of lots of deaths about eight miles southeast.

Health is very good at this writing.

Oscar Clayton and family visited J. C. Simpkins Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd at singing at G. L. Jones' Sunday night. All reported a splendid time.

John Herd returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting relatives and friends the past week. He reported a splendid time and all the watermelons he could eat.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Henry Swinks of Stonewall county, which occurred August 19, at 4 o'clock a. m. He was visiting relatives there. He still lived at home here with his parents. He leaves a father and mother, a large number of brothers and sisters and a host of friends here to mourn his death. To the bereaved ones we, the citizens of Bryson, extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Charlie Nichols spent Saturday night with the Herd boys.

I think Charlie is learning to "bach" out on his father's farm southeast of town this week.

Grandma Bryson is having her yard fixed up to a finish.

Bill Nichols is reported on the sick list.

J. M. Box's little daughter, Leona, has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Norman called on Mrs. Herd Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Bruce and Miss Myrtle Box were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Box Sunday afternoon. We hope them a long and happy life.

Mr. Jay had some relatives to come in Saturday but I haven't learned their names or where they are from.

Sid Clayton and family, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Charlie Jones went buggy riding Sunday afternoon hunting a watermelon patch. Haven't heard what kind of success they had.

Homeite, wasn't you at the picnic here.

The Methodist protracted meeting will begin next Sunday.

I will lend my pencil to Homeite this week. Trixie.

DUFF PRAIRIE

Well, I am mighty glad to get back among ye scribes. It has been several moons since I was with you, however, I have carefully kept up with what you all were doing. There is our happy little Dago, who seems to always be glad and the Plow Boy is seemingly always mad or cross with or about somebody or something. I am glad to see you all, you too Mr. Editor.

I am mighty far behind with my news but first of all I am going to tell you where I live. This community is in Stephens county. Bound on the north by South Bend, on the west by Ivan, on the south by Veals Creek, Cedar Creek, Sorghum Flat or whatever they call it, on the east by Mountain Home and Fox Hollow. We are furnished free music by the mosquitoes during the rainy seasons of the year.

Our cotton crop is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groene returned Sunday night from an extended visit in Abilene.

Misses May and Willie Valentine left Monday morning for Merkel, where Miss Willie will teach in the Merkel High School. Miss May goes to Uvalde, where she has accepted a position as primary teacher.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson and children of Copperal, Texas are visiting her father, Mr. Crabtree.

J. Quincy Adams, wife and daughters, Misses Una, Halle and Velma D. returned to their home in Abilene. Mr. Adams is preparing to move to Graham.

Mrs. Sam Douglass is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cross Barron.

Jack Beckham of Graham is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Groene.

S. E. Burgess, W. E. Bradock and Grandma Burgess were all in Graham on business the first of the week.

Edd Richardson and family visited relatives down on the creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burgess

visited Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Cedar Creek Monday.

Bob Carroll had about twenty loads of fine maize heads on the ground during the rain. They were greatly damaged.

A fine little lady came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingraham, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickles and Mrs. Ellie Barron's little daughter, Naomi, spent Sunday at the Duncan home.

Anthrax, so far, has not made its appearance in our community. We certainly hope it will not.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickles left Thursday morning for the west. They have gone on a prospecting tour. Mr. Rickles having sold his place here to Asberry Caudill.

Road hands have done some much needed work on our roads this week. Pat.

MILLER BEND

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. I will come again, after a week's absence.

Who said it never rained in Young county in August? I don't think it does either, it just pours down and washed tank dams and culverts away.

As to crops in this part of the county, cotton is good, some feed was damaged by the heavy rains, young feed stuff looks fine.

Uno, I will try to tell what part of Young county I live in. I live twelve miles west of Graham, ten miles east of Murray, on the Murray and Graham road (the Ft. Worth to Roswell highway) nine miles north of Eliasville, twelve miles south of Newcastle and one-half mile northeast of old Drummond.

R. E. Griffin, J. H. and L. E. Wright have been building tanks at Fish Creek.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff has been quite sick but glad to report her better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCallister returned from a visit to Mrs. McCallister's parents Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. and Miss Bessie Ratcliff went to Newcastle Saturday.

G. D. Ratcliff went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Griffin and family spent last Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. McCallister.

Mrs. Jessie Wright spent a few days with her mother this week.

Mrs. Tina Wright visited her sister, Josie, Thursday night.

M. K. Turner has returned home, after a trip for the benefit of his health.

J. P. Ratcliff of True visited his mother Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. P. Ratcliff and family of True and Ward Reeves and family of near Olney visited relatives in Miller Bend Sunday and Monday.

Uno, I don't quite agree with you about children going to Sunday school. If for no other reason they don't learn bad habits at Sunday school. They don't learn to talk about their neighbors and run horse races, and getting into all kinds of meanness on the Sabbath. Sunday school don't hurt any one.

J. W. Wright and family of Fish Creek visited in Miller Bend Sunday.

It is trying to rain again this (Monday) morning.

As news is scarce I will hand my pencil to Bluebird for I don't need it, I can't write.

Happy Ben.

FLAT ROCK

Goodmorning Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How are you feeling after another week of sunshine?

It's raining this (Monday) morning. Hope it won't rain so long before it rests this time.

The Reporter was real good last week, wasn't it?

They tell me that Jolly Girl is visiting. Kid maybe she is hunting your Prof. up. I think you have treated her shabby for not keeping up with him as she asked you to do.

Mr. Carey has been suffering with indigestion for several

days. They called a doctor for him this morning.

Bro. Cook preached for us Sunday night.

E. H. Corley and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford.

The Sprinkle family left last Tuesday for their home in Arkansas, after a week's visit with Mr. Burton and family.

Miss Lona Corley spent last Thursday at Oscar Fain's.

Miss Leota Hodges and little brother and sister, Jim and Annie, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Charlie Parsons.

The W. O. W. boys returned from Galveston Sunday night and report a jolly time on their trip.

Messrs. C. J. Cook and Lud Martin left Sunday for Winslow, Ark.

Mrs. Creager is visiting Mrs. Alford.

Mrs. E. H. Corley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Hunter, in Graham.

Yes, Plow Boy, I'm quite sure it was because the price of sugar had gone so high that the editor made that mistake and I've been listening for him to tell me to change my name, but there's no need of him worrying about my name for I can assure him there's no sugar about it.

Miss Margaret Corley left Friday to stay with Mrs. Will Loving on the Loving ranch.

Mrs. May Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Newby, in Cedar Creek community.

Mrs. Lanie Corley and children of Rock Creek community spent a few days last week with Oscar Fain.

Brit Mayes and little daughter spent Sunday at Mr. Hazelton's.

My head is full of everything but news so I will hand Newsy my pencil, for I'm sure her's has gotten misplaced.

Candy Kid.

(No, for goodness sake, hold on to your name a while longer. Sugar may get so awful high after a while that I will be forced to ask for the first part of your name to sweeten my coffee.—Editor)

BUNGER

This fine, open, dry weather is fine on the sick people, sick stock and cotton.

Bunger is quiet at this writing.

Wheat, oats and all feed stuff is damaged badly from the recent heavy rains.

Mr. Crick has sold his crop to Mr. Grantham, the man who bought the place last year.

Some say that cotton will be cheap this year. I think cotton ought to be as high as meat.

We ought to raise our meat and bread in this country. Hogs are scarce, but we have got plenty of corn and wheat for our bread and if flour gets much higher we will eat corn-bread straight.

Say Rainy Day I don't look for your letter this week on account of singing school you all are having down there. I wish I could have been with you, I sure do like good singing.

Mack and Miss Cora Rose are attending singing school at Ming Bend and I am told that if you want to find Mack just go to Mr. Cunningham's.

The big meeting closed here Sunday night with three additions to the church by baptism.

Mr. Frelon Wiley and Miss Stella Shoemate were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the bride's home, Rev. Dickson officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

R. A. Kutch says he had to put on his old boot legs, the snakes and grass burrs are waist deep all over his place. Mr. Kutch has had charbon three times and the best remedy for it is a nice pallet in a good shade.

We are having a nice shower this (Monday) morning.

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Local and Personal Mention

Norvell Sturtevant left this week for points in Illinois.

W. O. Clark was in Ft. Worth on business this week.

John C. Bower was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

Alma Martin left Sunday for a trip to the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

John Orrell left Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home in Miller, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Voules are spending a vacation in Mineral Wells.

Wm. Johnson and son, Will, left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Childress.

Thurman Randall of Granbury has been the guest of Miss Lucille Miller for several days.

Mrs. H. I. Burkhead left last Thursday morning for her home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison went to Dallas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Jeffery are in Graham for a two weeks' stay.

Rev. W. D. Boswell is conducting a revival meeting at Loving.

Horace Hughes returned last Sunday night from a scouting trip on the coast.

Buck Dawes and family were in the city last week from Throckmorton.

Mrs. J. A. True has been spending the week with her son W. C. True.

Miss Roxie Martin of Keyser was in the city last Thursday and paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Miss Camille Gallaher of Fort Worth has been spending several days with Miss Lucille Miller.

Mrs. J. L. Flint, Miss Dorena Lamar and Lamar Kouch left Saturday morning for Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Claude Minor.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam and children returned home Tuesday night from a visit to relatives at Italy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Remington of Newcastle were in Graham Tuesday looking after school matters.

Judge J. W. Akin and County Judge E. W. Fry were in Dallas the first of the week on insurance business.

M. A. Wallace, who has been in Oklahoma for the past two weeks, returned home Monday night.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who has been conducting a meeting at Jacksboro, returned home Monday night.

Messrs. T. H. Sparks and R. L. Lindley of Gooseneck were in the city Monday and paid us a pleasant call.

J. W. Graves, of Longview, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Graves of this city, is visiting Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch and son, Robert, returned Monday night from a visit to Galveston and Midlothian.

Sheriff O. H. Brown and Deputy Sheriff E. W. Johnson left yesterday morning for a pleasure trip to Galveston.

Mrs. L. I. Kessler, who has been visiting the families of her sons, A. and F. A. leaves next Saturday morning for her home in Cass county.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

Shoes Must Advance in Price.

Owing to the Great European War the importation of many kinds of leather has stopped, and prices will go up much higher—prices of leather has advanced twice during the past ten days. Our stock of Fall Shoes were bought early this year and are now on display in our shelves and marked at the lowest prices possible. We can and will save you money on all shoes for Men, Women and Children. Later purchases must show an advance. Let us fit you up at once.

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Miss Wray, who taught an art class in Graham last year, is expected to return in a few days and will open her class at the beginning of school.

Miss Anis Matlock of the Mountain Home community in Jack county paid The Reporter a pleasant visit while in the city last Thursday.

Jack Melton and children of South Bend were in the city Tuesday. They left Wednesday morning for Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. R. Martin and Miss Dora Martin of the Keyser community, Jack county, were in the city last Friday and paid us a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook and daughters, Misses Inez and Roberta, of the Rock Creek community were business visitors in Graham Tuesday. They paid The Reporter a very pleasant visit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragland, who have been visiting relatives in and around Graham for several weeks, left Monday morning for their home in Buchanan, New Mexico.

Sam. E. Roberts of Senate, Jack county, and T. E. Clark of Dakin passed through the city Saturday enroute to Lake Farm to visit the families of S. C. Brock and O. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vick and daughter, Dorothy, returned Sunday night from Eureka Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Vick has been spending the summer for her health. Mrs. Vick is greatly improved.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Fry left Sunday for a visit to their old home in Missouri. They will attend the national gun shoot at Dayton, Ohio, before returning to Graham.

T. E. Clark of Dakin received a watermelon last Saturday by parcel post from Paul Plaster of Bryson. The address was cut in the melon and took 25 cents to pay the postage.

Miss Nelle S. Claggett of Chillicothe, Texas was in the city last week and closed a contract with the trustees of the Henry Chapel school to teach at that place the coming session.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart of Markley is in the Beckham Sanitarium seriously ill. She will be operated on today. We trust the operation may prove in every way successful and that she will soon be restored to good health.

Mrs. A. M. Graham, M. K. Graham and family and H. B. Street and family will return from Winslow, Arkansas next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley and a number of the boys who composed the team who went to Galveston last week returned home Sunday night. The balance came in Monday night. They all report a fine trip and are looking forward to the time when a similar event will be held.

Methodist Church.

The regular morning service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and the public is extended a cordial invitation.

J. Hall Bowman, Pastor.

ROOK CARDS

At Graham Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry returned home Sunday night from an extended stay in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Mabry is looking much better than when he left Graham and it is thought the trip has done him a great amount of good. The many friends of these fine people are glad to see them at home again.

Elder D. J. E. Clark of the Dakin community, Elder Wm. H. Martin of Lipan, Hood county, Elder John Matlock and Elder S. J. N. Martin of Jack county, Elder W. W. Simpson of Duran, N. M. with a number of other people from surrounding points passed through Graham last Saturday enroute to Komo, where the Primitive Baptists are holding their Associational Meeting.

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Good Fishing.

Buck Stuart and Malcolm Woolfolk were out the first of the week at the Norris Lake and pulled out more than forty nice fish, including channel cat, bass and crappie. Dr. Morris, W. C. Bell, Harry Wadsworth and Will Morton also made a nice haul in this lake Monday.

Some time next week W. P. Stinson, of Eliasville, successful candidate for the office of county judge, will move his family to Graham. They will occupy the old Homer Mayes residence. Mr. Stinson will remain in Eliasville until after the general election in November, looking after his farming and live stock interests.

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