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## Good Services at the Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a good day with our people. The largest congregations for some time. The congregation at night was especially large and representative. At the 11 o'clock service we had some live, helpful talks, on the work of the recent Baptist Convention. There was considerable enthusiasm over the work, and we expect to send to the Convention next year, the largest representation ever from this church.

We had nine additions to the church during the day, and we closed the evening service with the ordinance of baptism.

All the regular services will be held Sunday, December 6. We are to have an exceptionally interesting and important lesson in Sunday school. Let every teacher and pupil be present. Do not miss any of the remaining Sundays of this year.

The B. Y. P. U. is having good attendance and interesting programs. B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

W. D. Boswell.

## Birthday Party.

Master William Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spivey, entertained a number of little playmates last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 1 o'clock in honor of his tenth anniversary, at his home in east Graham. Outdoor boy games furnished vast amusement. The birthday cake, adorned with the requisite candles, was much admired and later enjoyed quite as much. A popular peanut hunt was a special feature of the party.

Grape juice, cake, wafers, and divinity candy were freely dispensed and after leaving many little gifts to attest William's popularity, the boys departed with happy memories of a delightful afternoon. The following were present:

Mack Wallace, Gaston Hallam, Wallace and Nat Price, Prince Schlittler, Edgar Matthews, Robt. Stewart, Carl Schuster, Frank and Lillian Duncan, Evelyn Hinson, Margaret Johnson, Lucille Eddleman and Jesse Henry Lane.

## Likes Our Fire Alarm System.

W. A. Parham, district plant chief of the Southwestern Telephone company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, was in Graham this week inspecting the Company's property. While here he was shown our new fire alarm system and in speaking of it later said: "It is the best system I have seen in Texas for the money. Vernon has been having trouble getting a suitable alarm system and I am going to recommend this one to them." He complimented Manager Thomas on the installation of the system and the condition of the local phone plant.

## Birthday Party.

Little Alice Graham celebrated her seventh birthday the 25th of November with a merry party of little folks, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham. Many games were played, and in the turkey contest Irene McLaren won the prize, a "bubble set." Fancy pencils, in the form of canes, guns, brooms, etc., were given each little guest as favors. Refreshments consisting of a large birthday cake and ice cream cones were served to twenty guests.

Walter Price spent Tuesday in Fort Worth on business.

## INTERNAL REVENUE TAX ON MANY ITEMS

We give below a partial list of the many items that are subject to the internal revenue tax which went into effect the first of this month. Luxuries and amusements seem to have gotten the heaviest tax, as will be seen from reading.

Tax stamps may be secured from the Beckham National Bank.

Proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, where a charge for admission is made, having a seating capacity of not more than 250, \$25.00; not more than 500, \$50.

Commission merchants, \$20. Dealers in tobacco, cigars, etc., whose annual sales exceed \$200 \$4.80.

Penalty—Misdemeanor, fine not more than \$500, or imprisonment not more than six months, or both.

### Adhesive Stamps.

Sec. 5. That on and after the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, for and in respect of the several bonds, debentures, or certificates of stock and of indebtedness, and other documents, matters, and things mentioned and described in Schedule A of this Act, or for or in respect of the vellum, parchment, or paper upon which such instruments, matters or things, or any of them, shall be written or printed by any person or persons, or party who shall make, sign, or issue the same, or for whose use or benefit the same shall be made, signed, or issued, the several taxes or sums of money set down in figures against the same, respectively, or otherwise specified or set forth in the said schedule.

And there shall also be levied, collected and paid, for and in respect to the preparations, matters, and things mentioned and described in Schedule B of this Act, manufactured, sold, or removed for sale, the several taxes or sums of money set down in words or figures against the same, respectively, or otherwise specified or set forth in Schedule B of this Act.

Sec. 12. That hereafter no instrument, paper, or document required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, nor any copy thereof, shall be recorded until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of tax, shall have been affixed thereto, as prescribed by law: Provided, That any bond, debenture, certificate of stock, or certificate of indebtedness issued in any foreign country shall pay the same tax as is required by law on similar instruments when issued, sold, or transferred in the United States; and the party to whom the same is issued, or by whom it is sold or transferred, shall, before selling or transferring the same, affix thereon the stamp or stamps indicating the tax required.

Sec. 13. That it shall not be lawful to record or register any instrument, paper, or document required by law to be stamped unless a stamp or stamps of the proper amount shall have been affixed and canceled in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 17. That on and after December first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, any person, firm, company or corporation that shall make, prepare, and sell, or remove for consumption or sale, perfumery, cosmetics, preparations, compositions, articles, or things upon which a tax is imposed by this Act, as provided for in Schedule B, without affixing thereto an ad-

hesive stamp or label denoting the tax before mentioned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than \$500, or be imprisoned not more than six months or both, at the discretion of the court.

Promissory notes and renewals, 2c for each \$100.

Certificate of profits (dividends) 2c on each \$100.

Contract: Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stock bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such, for each note or memorandum of sale, not otherwise provided for in this Act, 10 cents.

Conveyance: Deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, by his, her, or their direction, when the consideration or value of the interest or property conveyed, exclusive of the value of any lien or encumbrance thereon, exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500, 50 cents; and for each additional \$500 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$500, 50 cents: Provided, That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be so construed as to impose a tax upon any instrument or writing given to secure a debt.

Insurance Policies: One-half of one cent on each dollar, or fraction thereof, of premium.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at any election for officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, or literary societies, or public cemeteries, 10 cents.

Power of attorney to sell and convey real estate, or to rent or lease the same, or collect for same, 25 cents.

Protest on note, bill of exchange acceptance, check or draft, 25 cents.

On all telegraph and telephone messages, 1 cent each. Sworn report monthly.

## Mrs. M. K. Graham Entertains.

Despite the dreary weather out of doors, a group of the town's society people were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Malcolm K. Graham on Thanksgiving evening, honoring her two delightful guests, Misses Margaret Robinson of Dallas and Alice Stewart of Ft. Worth. Bridge furnished the diversion of the evening. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. E. S. Graham was presented the ladies' favor for high score, a sterling silver dresser thermometer, while the gentleman's favor, a coat hanger, fell to Mr. E. S. Graham.

The guest prizes were dainty hand-painted powder cloths. Miss Lucille Miller gave one of her delightful readings "How Br'er Terrapin Learned to Fly."

Delicious refreshments of heavenly hash, crackers, olives and hot tea were served.

The following enjoyed Mrs. Graham's hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham, Misses Lucille Miller, Eula Logan, Lillian Manning, Bladen Garrett, Dorothy and Nelle Graham; Messrs. W. McClatchy, Paul Deats, Boyd Street, Henry Porter and Leslie Scott.

W. E. Crim purchased the A. F. Stewart place in east Graham, which was vacated last Tuesday by Mr. Stewart and family. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Crim will move in at once.

## Edd Wallace Dead.

On Monday, Nov. 23, Edd Wallace met death by accident in a mine near Bisbee, Ariz. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; just how the tragedy occurred has not been learned.

At the time he was holding a very responsible position as time-keeper for the mining company. He was removed at once to a local hospital but never regained consciousness, death occurring at 7 o'clock the same evening.

The sad news reached his old home here that night and was the cause of grief to a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Edd Wallace was born in Johnson county, near Cleburne, on June 3, 1867, thus making him forty-seven years at the time of his death.

The greater part of his life was passed in Young county, his parents having been closely identified with the history of the county and of the town of Graham. He was the son of M. D. Wallace, whom older citizens remember as having met a martyr's death years ago, in enforcing his duties as an officer of the law. After the death of his father, as the only son in the family, he assumed full responsibility and to his mother and five sisters, he proved himself to be a veritable treasure. He was married to Miss Belle Burnett on Dec. 31, 1897. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive.

Mr. Wallace moved to Bisbee five years ago and had lived there continuously since that time.

The remains arrived here last Friday, accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and his two sons, Marion and Medlin. His mother, Mrs. M. D. Wallace, was too feeble to make the trip but sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers to attest her presence in spirit. Another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan of Clifton remained in Arizona with the aged mother.

The funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nat Price of this place, conducted by Revs. G. B. Hall and W. D. Boswell, after which the remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery, attended by many old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Clem McCarver, the latter a sister of the deceased, of Cisco, were also present at the services.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends in the loss of this Christian gentleman.

## Christmas Cheer Club

A Christmas Cheer Club has been organized in Graham, composed of young ladies from all the churches, to give aid to the worthy poor in Graham and Young county.

The Club is selling candy and novelties at the picture show on Friday and Saturday nights, the proceeds to be used to buy articles of clothing and food for those who are in need. Cash donations and liberal patronage will be appreciated by the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McCarver and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and families left Monday morning for their homes, after attending the funeral of their brother, Edd Wallace, which occurred here Saturday. The McCarvers live at Cisco, the Perrys at Bisbee, Ariz.

A hunting party from Fort Worth passed through here Tuesday, en route to Cedar Creek bottom to hunt the elusive deer. We didn't learn the success of the urbanites' quest.

## Thanksgiving Party.

Mary Eichelberger was hostess at a merry Thanksgiving party Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. An autumn scheme of decoration made the beautiful home more attractive.

The shades were drawn and the lights shone through warm-tinted autumn leaves upon the chandeliers and the varied tinted-leaves with red berries and mistletoe were used in pretty effect about the different rooms. Centering the dining table was a pumpkin containing large red apples built into a pyramid, and tracteries of the tinted leaves about the centerpiece furthered the autumn effects, the combination being one of unusual beauty. Progressive rook was played, the score cards suggesting Thanksgiving. After several games of rook two contests were given which proved very entertaining to the guests. At the conclusion of the contest Mrs. Eichelberger, assisted by Mrs. Lowe, served a luncheon consisting of turkey sandwiches, nut salad and pickles, with hot chocolate, to the following guests:

Louise Graham, Sadie Eddleman, Lucy Morris, Faye Martin, Dora Taliaferro, Faye Tankersley, Marjorie Hudson, Maurine Norman, Lois Morrison, Jaunita Adair, Amy Cornish, Freda Flint, Ada Woolfolk, Emma Sue Spivey, Maggie Long, Mary Hudson, Lena Stoffers, Estaline Price, Ethel Stallings, Mary Glenn Vick and Mrs. M. S. Eichelberger.

## TONK VALLEY

While I'm sitting by the fire and trying to keep warm will send in a few items from this community.

Rain, and it just keeps on raining. Rained most all last week, and from the looks of the weather today we might have to travel muddy roads for some time. The roads are in an awful condition. They have just been fresh graded and that makes them worse than ever.

Sunday was a beautiful day here. A fine day for our Sunday school. Fifty-eight were present. No preaching. Our new Methodist preacher will be with us next Sunday. All who can, should try and be present.

Henry Wingenrouth and Paul Vernon dined at John Knights' Sunday.

Miss Jessie Rogers of Lower Tonk visited at Mr. Lowrey's last Sunday.

Mr. Robbins left this (Tuesday) morning to visit his sick mother in Fort Worth.

Messrs. Joe Bumgardner and Carl Knight dined at Mr. Robbins' Sunday.

What did all you Correspondents do on Thanksgiving? I waded the water to the road camp, about a quarter of a mile from where I live, and help eat three turkeys. I wish you all could have been with me, for I sure enjoyed the day.

Mr. Kid, you missed what I told you to finish 1000 miles, but guess you are like all other kids, take things one way when it's entirely another way.

Yes, Candy Kid, Jack Frost has come and taken my pretty flowers. I sure did hate it, too.

Miss Zula George called at Mr. Lowrey's Friday afternoon.

Our school opened yesterday with 23 in attendance. We wish Mrs. Hudson success with her school.

Will Seddon made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Essie Bray is at her father's, near Newcastle, this week.

Wonder what has become of Bluebird and Jack o' Diamonds. Let us hear from you both next week. Jolly Girl.

## BRYSON

As it has been quite a while since I have made my appearance I will enter with a few items and also see if I can find Red Wing, Gray-eyed Girl, Brysonite and Jack o' Diamonds.

The Methodist parsonage, which was destroyed by fire Saturday, 21st, 6 o'clock a. m. Rev. Thomas started a fire in the cook stove and the fire caught in the flue. All the household effects were saved except just a few things in the kitchen. Mrs. Thomas lost two or three valuable rings which she had hung on a nail in the kitchen.

Rev. Thomas and family are occupying two rooms at Mrs. Eathely's until they can get a new house built.

Recently Uncle Jim McCloud started to step out of the bank and his foot slipped resulting in a painful bruise. Glad to report him recovering.

Mrs. Jessie Campbell of Dunn, Texas, died last Friday, the 27th. She was well known here as Miss Jessie Sample. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday at 12 o'clock Rev. Thomas officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She leaves a husband, one child, father, mother and a host of relatives and friends here to mourn her death.

I want to correct a mistake that was in my last letter which was, J. L. Herd had 15,000 bundles of kafir corn, in the place of 1500.

Come on Plow Boy, we are ready for your experiences as a child in Sunday school.

Well I do say, Kid, you sure did put the finishing touch to Jolly Girl's letter.

Hurry Jolly Girl and send us that invitation to that turkey dinner for I am getting awful hungry, as it looks like Mr. Editor never will have that reunion.

W. E. Simpson visited our school last Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We were glad to have him with us.

We would be glad to have more people to visit our school.

There has been several hogs to die recently. Isn't this bad weather hard on hogs lives?

Rev. Thomas preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 and night.

The school opened again last Monday morning with a new week. All the pupils assembled together upstairs in the west room, had a song, then a prayer by Prof. Lud M. Chambers, then he read 15th chapter of John, after which the pupils went to their respective rooms for the day's work.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night. Everybody come and bring a box, especially the girls, and boys come with your silver.

Daisy Flat, can't you come? The box supper is to get window curtains for the school house.

Mrs. Williams went to Jermy Monday looking after the phone line.

Thanks, Daisy Flat, for your pencil, I guess you began to think I never was going to hand it back to you.

Here, Daisy Flat, take your pencil and I'll skiddo.

Trixie.

Mrs. B. W. King has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. W. P. Hancock and sister, Miss Edith Hancock, of Weatherford. Miss Edith will attend school here the remainder of the winter.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin, is reported to have diphtheria.

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### Weather for December.

This will be a very cold, stormy month. 1st to 4th, great storm of rain and snow; 5th to 7th, moderating; 8th to 10th, pleasant; 11th to 14th, cold wave; 15th to 17th, stormy; 18th to 21st, cold; 22nd to 24th, pleasant; 25th to 28th, cold; 29th to 31st, clear and cold.

### Talk up that Rest Room.

"The worst thing about the loss of a Turkish soldier is that it causes so many widows."

Nobody at home but the dictionary and it had the last word.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun

Views from thy hand no bedroom slippers done.

A friend of ours declares his new baby is perfectly normal. The baby may not be—but the father is.

Rent is cheap in the upper floors of apartment houses in London and Paris. One is apt to have his dreams punctuated at any moment by a Zeppelin bomb.

A new device is under the sun. A "lock-out" has been invented by some meddler to apply to the party telephone, to cut off all listeners. How stale somebody's evenings will be!

An exchange says: "One should assign a part of every day to physical culture exercises." This is true but he should also use discretion as to the hour. Our youngster takes his at 2 o'clock in the morning. So do we.

The meanest men in the world have been found. They are located in Dallas, and are members of the Board of Education. These men have refused to allow the school children to bring their contributions to charity to the various schools for distribution. If this were a motion picture play instead of a stern reality, a fitting finale would be for these men to be stripped of their worldly possessions, forced to beg and be turned away.

England and France have placed an order for two million dollars worth of wool goods for immediate shipment. The articles required are wool sweaters, bands, gloves, and socks. An order for 15,000,000 pounds of canned meat is being filled by local packing companies of Oklahoma City. Additional orders for dry salt pork have been received, the demand being greater than the present supply. America's boast that she can supply the world is being put to the test.

### LOVING

Mr. James Hickerson of McLennan county and Miss Lula Smith were married last Thursday evening by Rev. J. L. McCord at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. We congratulate the young couple and wish for them a long happy married life.

The all-day-rain last Thursday broke into the Thanksgiving program that was planned for that day, except eating turkey and pumpkin pie. I guess all hands made good in that line.

Silver Bell, I have always read your letters with the greatest admiration, and you will pardon me for answering your question you asked concerning the prohibition campaign in Palo Pinto county recently. There are lots of men, no doubt, in that county who will say that they don't know how to vote, and to vote intelligently. It would be all right to inform them. The Christian voter, as well as the whole citizenship, who are interested in the welfare of the county, wants an intelligent vote cast on any proposition and especially the prohibition question. I know Silver Bell, that you would not let your side of the question lag and the uninformed go vote ignorantly for want of advice. No doubt, there is a great deal of mud slinging in all campaigns like the one you wrote of but I would never refrain from going forth and advocating the cause of the right; tell them to go to the polls and vote a conscientious vote, a vote that he would not be ashamed of, a vote that would count in the sustaining of good morals and Christianity. I know Silver Bell that you would never withhold such advice.

It commenced raining here last Monday night and rained till Friday almost without ceasing. There is a good, deep season in the ground now and the small grain will make a good winter pasture if it is not too cold. No cotton picking done in this section since Monday.

Quite a commotion was created in Loving Saturday afternoon when some one yelled out that Villa was marching on to Loving from the east, and all citizens cast their eyes eastward but beheld Col. Gordon coming in on his cart, pulled by his burrows.

We of the Loving country and in all Young county have much to be thankful for, and do appreciate the many blessings we have received during the last twelve months. We are blessed with good health and our crops of all kinds have been bountiful. The fertile fields have yielded wonderfully and while the cotton has not been bringing the highest prices, we have seen it sell for much less, and we thank our Maker for the many blessings.

Correspondent.

### FARMER

We are having plenty of rain. I am glad to report Mrs. Moreland much better at this writing.

Mrs. May Shatto is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Moreland.

Archie Tripp and wife spent the day Sunday at Mrs. Lizzie Wall's.

Plow Boy, your letter on union Sunday schools was just fine, and I will take my part and it will help me.

Miss Sallie Stanford spent the night Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Moreland.

B. Garrett says that he is not going to plant but very little cotton another year. He is sowing most of his place in wheat.

I hope that every farmer will be like him, and plant but little cotton, and then the children will get to start to school early in the fall.

J. W. Wall has put in a telephone.

Misses Laura and Esther Wall called on Mrs. Langston Sunday afternoon.

I sure wish it would turn cold, I am awful hungry for some fresh meat. Pilot.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Say, Miss Candy Kid, I claim that was some compliment you got. That "striped candy" bunch, and I say he didn't overdo the thing either. I am sure the widow B— enjoyed that too. No use asking who your favorite scribe is now, and who can blame you?

Daisy Flat, I congratulate you on being so fortunate as to get permission from "der Captain" to holler all you want to for Debs.

And, say, Gringo, I begrudge that compliment you received for your stay with the pledge doctrine, coming as it did from a fellow who doesn't participate in the primaries, it is worth something, see? He's a "lily white."

But, poor Gray-eyed Girl, because she happened to be anti Sunday school and anti prohibition, and had to work for a living she was told to go marry a long coated preacher. I am sure it would be no disgrace to marry a preacher, not even a long coated preacher, but I do think that was an uncivil remark for a great lopsided Sunday school man to make to a pretty Gray-eyed Girl. I feel tempted sometimes when I see so much hidebound sectarianism in Sunday schools to join the Gray-eyed Girl and her comrades in the crusade against Sunday schools. Even if Gray-eyed Girl does work for a living and vote the anti prohibition ticket; work is certainly no disgrace, and Gray-eyed Girl and all the other girls and men, and boys, too, as to that matter, have a perfect right to vote as they please, and I am glad it is so. And, ten times worse than no Sunday school at all is a narrow lopsided, sectarian thing only serves to pit neighbor against neighbor. Any rural community with a croquet set in the yard of each residence and no Sunday school at all is better off than if it had a strictly denominational Sunday school and no croquet sets at all. But, guess I'd better hush for fear "certain things" occur, doncherknow?

My good friend, Uno, you never were so wrong when you think I hate an anti. Some of the best men I ever knew were anti's, and some of my best friends are anti's. No, I do not hate an anti simply because he is an anti, but I hate that principle which would foster and perpetuate saloons in Texas, for I sure hate saloons. Oh, I hate them with cruel hatred. Saloons and land monopoly are oppressions two strongest arms, and were I afforded power to break either of them I would not know which to break, although I believe I would break land monopoly first. Because I really believe land monopoly capable of causing more suffering to the human family than saloons. But every time I get a chance to hit both of them as I did when I blacked Ferguson last July I am going to swat them sure. And, say, Uno, no well-informed anti, who is an anti from principle will accuse pros with bootlegging and drinking more whiskey than anti's do. And, really, now, if a pro should drink a little hasn't he the same right to drink as an anti has?

If a pro should not drink red liquor at all, Then it is an anti's duty to drink it all. I met up with Jack o' Diamonds in town the other day. He was suffering with a bone felon on his right thumb. So if any are fooling themselves that they have whipped Jack they never were so wrong. I do hope when Jack's good writing thumb gets well his smooching signature will again grace the pages of The West Texas Reporter. Jack we simply can't do without you.

Accept my grateful thanks Salemite, for the wireless you sent the war department last week, notifying them that Plow Boy had likely been injured by a torpedo. I assure you though that the shock was hardly felt. The noise was simply awful—enough to scare a timid fellow clean off the war zone, but I

## Cotton Warehouse

We have leased the Graham Foundry Building, near the Depot, for a Cotton Warehouse. It will hold about 500 bales. In it we expect to store some of the cotton we buy.

There will be room for about 300 bales of Customers' Cotton which we will accept for storage at 25c per bale for the first month and 15c per bale for each month thereafter.

Mr. Joe T. Carter, the public weigher, will have charge of the Warehouse. He will weigh cotton at the Cotton Yard and have same put in warehouse the day it is received.

## Don't Let Your Cotton Damage

Cotton begins to damage in November if left out in the weather. Putting cotton on logs, or turning it after each rain does not prevent it from damaging.

It will be more difficult to sell damaged cotton this year than ever before. Because of the big surplus mills and cotton exporters will not buy even slightly damaged cotton when they can get all the undamaged cotton they want.

If you intend to hold cotton it will pay you to build sheds for it at home, or store it in a public warehouse.

## S. B. Street & Co.

have smelled powder before, and heard empty noises. I have also met and engaged in real battle mighty men of valor. But this torpedo boat I encountered the other day out on the "black sea" of church prejudice was a new beginner, an inexperienced blusterer, perhaps a Turk, who in his great excitement missed his calculations and the shot was fired above the water line, taking effect only in the top rigging. —So I guess he is off now butehering—"big sandy," arranging holiday goods on the shelf, or perhaps he is organizing a lopsided Sunday school somewhere. Well he is better suited to domestic work, anyway.

And, by the way, Salemite, I don't believe in waiting till a fellow dies before we offer him any flowers, so here's a bunch for you. A lady told me the other day that Salemite was her favorite scribe.

Silver Bell, I saw the picture of that Christmas ship the other day. It was simply loaded down. Our Uncle Sam was sitting on the rear end with his coat tail trailing the water, and some day he may be sitting on the rear end of this government, taking orders from His Highness the "pap" of Rome, while Old Glory trails in the shame and disgrace of a second "Inquisition" notwithstanding the ushering in soon to take place of the socialist millennium.

And here's—Wanted—The names of the committeemen and officers of this Christmas ship scheme. We want to locate the origin of this wonderful idea.

Thanks Brunette, and Jolly Girl, for your good compliments last week. I appreciate, especially the compliments of the young people, for they seldom deal in flattery. Particularly is this true as regards young ladies, isn't it boys? Now be it understood that the above applies to any names which may have been overlooked.

We notice the County's new broom (commissioners court) has begun, without delay, to sweep away the cobwebs of eight years accumulation in the county's business affairs, or in other words, they have proceeded to give us a look at the books, and of course this is exactly as it should be, regardless of the cost of same, and begins to look like representative government.

And, now let's enter a vote of thanks to West Texas Reporter for giving us the NEWS though the article breathed the managements objection to auditing the books now. Yet, we feel sure the people will accord

The Reporter their hearty gratitude and never failing support, for giving us the facts, regardless of its own likes and dislikes.

Our school commenced last Monday with Prof. D. H. Creager in charge. Mr. Creager taught a very successful short term for us last spring, therefore we anticipate a good six months' term now. A goodly number of bright faced girls and boys were on hand to begin battle with the knotty problems of school life.

W. E. Moore and family of Briar Bend were visiting at his sons, Hollis and Wiley Moore's, Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you Buster for the invitation to the "gorgeous liver feast."

Rev. W. M. Higgins preached for us last Sunday at 1 o'clock. His subject, or rather subjects, were "The Duties and requirements of the Professed Christian" and the much debated subject "Which Church organization is Right?" of which I shall perhaps have something to say next week. Plow Boy.

### SOUTH BEND

Rain, rain, rain! Well I claim we had some rain last week, as I am sure you are all aware of the fact.

Quite a little cotton to pick yet but with a week or two of pretty weather would give most all a chance to finish.

Quite a number from here took cotton to Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrell took Sunday dinner with W. M. Goode and family.

Misses Winnie Harrell and Fannie Goode spent Saturday night with Miss Maggie Johnson.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mrs. West's last Saturday night.

J. R. Holcomb and part of his family spent Sunday with V. M. Hale and family.

Messrs. Jack Bartlow, Stump Taylor and T. Marvin McBrayer, and Miss Alma McCluskey took Sunday dinner with the Harrell's.

Misses Annie Holcomb and Ola McCluskey ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. C. D. Braddock.

Our school opened Monday morning with Miss Elsie Rubenkenig of Graham as teacher. I feel sure we will have a successful term of school, if all will join in and co-operate with the teacher.

Leroy Britton spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at V. M. Hale's Sunday night.

The gin was running today, for the first time since the rain. Bashful Ben.

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**RED TOP**

All the people have had a week's rest, but this morning the Sun is shining pretty and guess cotton picking will be the order of the day a while.

Mrs. Callie Shannon came up Sunday to take her work as teacher of the school here.

Mrs. J. L. Steen and daughter, Miss Jewel, visited Mrs. Charlie Thigpen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beaver and Miss Bess Petty spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Teague Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mc-Bee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slater visited the former's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGee and Grandma Hammond spent Sunday afternoon with J. C. Petty and family.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford returned from a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bryant spent Thanksgiving in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Workman and daughter, Miss Ada, visited at Jean Sunday morning.

Geo. Price and Miss Leila McCleure attended the party at Henry Workman's Saturday night.

Henry Leftwich of Mt. Pleasant, Texas spent last week with C. E. Thigpen and family.

Mrs. Lee Thigpen of Hawkins Chapel is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor McBee.

Miss Emily McBee of Lone Oak visited Miss Ida McBee Saturday night.

Mrs. Graves returned to her home in Sherman Sunday, after visiting her daughters, Mesdames McBee and Hawkins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are visiting at Megargel.

Well guess this is all except I want to announce that there is Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. Boyle, the Presbyterian preacher, preaches here the first Sunday.

The Methodist preacher holds services here the third Sunday.

Bro. Evans, the Baptist minister preaches on the fourth Sunday. Everybody is invited to come out every Sunday and help in these services. Let's make this year the greatest we've had in ages.

Wishing you good luck, I am,  
Wild Bill.

**ROCKY MOUND**

Health is very good in this part of the community.

I suppose you all enjoyed Thanksgiving, didn't you?

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gohlston visited Mr. and Mrs. Mowery Sunday evening.

J. H. Robertson was at Roy Brashears' Sunday.

Mrs. Gohlston visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhodes Sunday.

Willie Schlittler returned Saturday from Goree, where he has been for the past six months.

Mrs. Schlittler visited Mrs. R. J. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doolen visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Jim Robertson spent Saturday night with Homer Brashears.

Miss Ruth Robertson and little sister, Beulah, and little brother, J. W., visited Mrs. Roy Brashears Sunday afternoon.

Rube Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Garrett Robertson.

Homer Brashears spent Sunday with Jim Robertson.

John Robertson spent Sunday at R. J. Robertson's.

I guess I had better ring off for this time, for it is getting late.  
Rambling Rose.

**MONUMENT**

The sun is shining again, for the first time in a week. It has rained every day down here this week excepting Monday and Saturday and you bet we are glad to see the sunshine again. Our school will begin tomorrow (Monday.) The teacher board at H. H. Smith's. The newly married couple

from Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hickerson, were with us in our Sunday school Sunday afternoon. They will leave for Crawford, Texas in a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cochran attended Sunday school Sunday.

G. W. Alberts and children, and Misses Ethel and Bernice Long were in Graham shopping Tuesday of last week. They had a nice drive home through the rain and mud.

Jack Sanders took two wagon loads of cotton to Loving Saturday.

Jack Sanders and sons took two loads of cotton to Graham Tuesday.

W. T. Long made a flying trip to Loving Saturday.

G. W. Alberts and Emmet Caskey were in Loving Saturday.

Mrs. Ferguson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. T. Long.

Ray Maples and Roy Martin called on Lawrence Alberts Sunday-morning, but failed to see him.

Claud and Lawrence Alberts went hunting Saturday and took a pleasant walk to Bryson.

How did you Correspondents enjoy Thanksgiving? I did not enjoy it very much as it rained all day.

Mrs. W. H. Long spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Weems of Loving. Tempest and Sunshine.

**MING BEND**

As I have been absent for quite a while I will just step in a few moments.

Andy Owen and wife went to Bunker Sunday.

Everett Newby and Olif Ribble attended the dance last Monday night at Edd Richardson's. They report a jolly time.

Everett Newby, Hugh Ribble and Joe Smith returned from South Bend last week.

Wylie Sims has moved to the R. M. Williams' place, formerly occupied by W. A. Sims.

Jess Williams and family of Palo Pinto county have moved on the Riley Sims' place and are picking cotton for Wylie Sims.

W. L. Newby and daughter visited at Sam Williams' Sunday.

Gilbert and Gant Newby visited Theo Sims Sunday.

Sam Williams and wife visited relatives at Mountain Home Friday night.

Miss Margie Ribble visited Miss Mary Cunningham Sunday.

Will Askew, John and Buren Lisle of Mountain Home were in the Bend Sunday. Come again boys, glad to have you with us.

R. A. Kutch and Otis Lasater went over to Grandma-Burgess' Sunday.

R. E. Sims and family called at Sam Williams' Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reuby Newby and Mrs. Mollie Ribble visited Mrs. Dora Ribble Saturday.

Misses Mary and Ethel Cunningham, Margie Ribble, Ella Pickard; Messrs. Lee McLaren, Walter and John James, Will Askew, Buren and John Lisle, Roy and Olif Ribble, Andy Owen and wife, Bob Garrett and Joe Sims called at the Newby home Sunday afternoon.

No, Goose, you and the Gander are mistaken, about who Lee visited.

Bob McLaren and family, Herman Johnson and wife visited Mr. James from Wednesday till Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Lasater and children visited Mrs. Cunningham Saturday night.

Little Willie Sims picked 203 pounds of cotton one day. I think that does well for a little girl.

John Lasater went to Loving Saturday to visit his sister.

As it is late I will hand my pencil to some of you good writers and go. Rainy Day.

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## Live News from our Correspondents

### THE REUNION

We sent out the invitations yesterday to the Correspondents inviting them to our third annual Correspondents' Reunion, to be held in Graham, Saturday, Dec. 19. If you fail to get your invitation let us know at once. And, be sure to return the card enclosed with the invitation.

We wish to thank our many Correspondents for the goodly number of subscriptions sent in. It has helped a lot. Thank you.

Editor.

### ROCK CREEK

How did the Editor and Correspondents enjoy Thanksgiving day? Aren't you glad that the reunion wasn't on Thanksgiving day?

The Rock Creek school was postponed till today (Monday) week.

The 42 game at G. M. Foster's Saturday night was splendid. All present report a jolly time.

D. W. Burk made a business trip up to Oscar Fain's.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Denning spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk.

Boyd Bennett spent Saturday night at G. M. Foster's.

G. M. Foster visited in Jermyn Sunday.

E. H. Burk made a business trip to Graham Saturday.

J. D. Burk is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Denning and little son spent Sunday at J. D. Burk's.

Mrs. Irene Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. Harmon.

As news is scarce will hand my pencil to Johnnie Dolittle.

Daisy Flat.

### INDIAN MOUND

Gentry Williamson carried his last bale of cotton to Newcastle last Tuesday.

W. W. Williamson and son, Gentry, went to R. B. Hightower's Wednesday morning after some grunts and squeals to make sausage for next year. They rounded up cattle in the afternoon.

Joe Heighten and little J. B. Norris were here last Monday night with G. W. McComas.

Clyde Poole from Jean was selling red apples through here Wednesday afternoon. Don't know whether these red apples are the kind that old Mother Eve caused Uncle Adam trouble over or not.

R. G. Taylor and W. P. Fisher went to Graham Wednesday.

Wheat men are rejoicing over the last week's wet weather.

Harry Kinley has been working down on the ranch for the last few days.

Anyone wishing to subscribe or renew for The Reporter, Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, all three for two dollars a year, please give me your subscription. Or if you want the Dallas News and Reporter for \$1.75, I want your subscription for them.

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone again. It rained the Thanksgiving services out here Thursday, but we have many things to be thankful for, and one of them is, we have been having some of the finest rains that ever fell in Young county.

The Reporter has a wide circulation I'm sure, because I met a man at Newcastle about a week ago who told me he did not think he had ever seen a Reporter, so our good Editor has made arrangements to mail him two, one to Orth and one to Newcastle, as he gets his mail at both places. And last Wednesday I met a man from Titus county who had moved there from Young county only a few years ago who said he read The Reporter just as sure as it came to him.

We have not had much real cold winter weather here yet, not even enough to start young Prof's. to quilting.

R. G. and Judson Taylor called

on N. B. Nolan Tuesday and visited the school in the afternoon.

Our Sunday school was a wee bit small, only 40 being present today Sunday. But all who were present seemed to have a good time. After Sunday school S. D. Cowan and J. S. Fisher made some interesting talks which were very much enjoyed by all present.

Mountain Boomer, please don't dun Brunette for money to help Indian Mound support her Sunday school, because it's self supporting, so far as I know. Sometimes a stranger would almost think from some of your writings that you was not very kind towards Sunday schools. But, if I am not mistaken, I have attended Sunday school where you did more times than I have fingers and toes.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser, and if you are not from Arkansas why should you deny it before being accused of it? I suspect that I have been in Young county longer than you have, as I got acquainted with your father when he was hauling lumber to build his store and dwelling houses with.

I was only joking about knowing you before you came to Young county, while I know where you came from all right. Yes, Dreamy Eyes, I always hoped I was your friend and since you told me about the good old peanut candy I know I am.

F. E. Borchardt went to Newcastle Saturday after lumber to build some addition to his house.

Austip Bird went to Newcastle Saturday.

N. B. Nolan, W. N. Fisher and D. W. Beard went to Graham Saturday.

Miss Zella Owen called in the school for Thanksgiving and taught Saturday to make up the lost day.

Thank you Silver Bell for the compliment on Pat's and Kid's letters.

Glad to know that Palo Pinto county pros have won the day. Tempest and Sunshine, I think you have known me but just forgotten it. When you lived in what was once called Old Loving you lived in one mile of where I was living and I sure enough pass as a Kid all right.

Well, Brunette, if I had heard you whistle I sure enough had time to come. Whistle louder next time please, when the shout is to die.

Candy Kid, your article concerning Sunday schools was certainly fine. Come again.

Mr. Editor, and Correspondents, if my letter comes up short or badly written please excuse me for a while anyway, because our school has begun and most of you know what is to pay when we come up with short lessons during school days.

W. P. Fisher and little Misses Ruth and Hazel, took Sunday dinner with G. W. McComas and family.

F. E. Borchardt called at J. W. Douglass' Sunday morning.

Jim Smith and family visited W. W. Hoggard and family last Sunday.

D. James carried cotton to Graham Monday. He was accompanied by W. W. Hoggard.

Mr. Caldwell from Kentucky was in the neighborhood last Tuesday looking after some property interests. He was accompanied by Mr. Donald from Denton county. They called at the McComas ranch while here.

Mr. Donald is an old acquaintance of Mr. McComas and wife. Messrs. Brooks and Grubbs called at the McComas ranch last Friday afternoon.

W. W. Hoggard called at G. W. McComas' Friday morning.

John McComas called at A. Bird's Wednesday afternoon.

W. W. Hoggard and Jno. McComas were blacksmithing last Friday afternoon.

F. E. Borchardt called at G. W. McComas' last Wednesday.

G. W. McComas went to Mr. Kindley's ranch one day last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon Austin Bird went to the timber to chop wood. While he was chopping on a tree something began to buzz around him so he began to get scared and moved to leave it for a while. He went to look for another tree to work on. In the meantime Bill Colvin and John McComas happened up where Bird was at work. Bird told them about the strange buzzing that was taking place just a few steps back. The three of them went down to the tree, and decided to saw into it. After doing so they lifted from the tree five gallon buckets of pure, juicy honey. They sat beside the tree and ate honey and talked about how lucky they were to find it. After the honey was divided equally between them the three boys went home rejoicing.

We see where the road crew is to be taken off. Well I wonder what we will do for good roads. Perhaps Gov. Ferguson will work it for us, like Gov. "Colquittus" did.

Mrs. D. W. Beard and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor was at the lot milking the other evening when she discovered something a few steps away in the weeds and upon looking to see what it was discovered an opossum just about the size of a pound of soap after a hard day's washing.

C. A. Grimmett of White Rose was telling it to us over the phone Monday night. He said he had loaned Hightower his scalding barrel to scald his hogs in and Hightower sent him half a hog for the use of the barrel.

Suppose we Correspondents know the Editor under with letters for Christmas. I would like to see a Reporter with a letter from every Correspondent.

It's growing late so I will close and give my pencil to Bluebird. Kid.

### HENRY CHAPEL

Cotton picking is most over. Two weeks clear weather will most complete the work.

Money's all gone, debts unpaid. What will we do next?

Some of the farmers are still sowing wheat, though it is a little late.

Seems as though one can hardly say anything through The Reporter any more without getting hopped onto. But it makes things powerful interesting. Plow Boy and A Reader seem to have their

siege guns pointed at each other. Please allow me to stand on the union side of the question. I believe the union Sunday school the only kind to have in the country. There are few communities with enough people to run two good Sunday schools and one good one is much better than two pieces. And, besides it is a poor excuse for a Christian that is too big-headed to worship with his neighbor.

In unity there is strength, divided we fall. The great trouble we are all quick to condemn because you don't look at things as I do.

A young lady took up board with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wade last Sunday night. Byron steps so high the broom weeds don't bother him any more.

Our school began last Monday with Miss Nelle Claggett as teacher. New house, new teacher, two new brooms. Certainly we shall know our book much better when the mist has cleared away.

We had eighty-five present at Sunday school Sunday. Good prayer meeting Sunday night.

Plow Boy, did it ever occur to your mind that the moon was a companion planet to our own little world, and moves around the earth in somewhat of a curve or corkscrew shape, thus causing its north and south declination in the heavens, and thus making its revolution around the sun in the same time as does the earth. The more I study the more I am

led to believe there is none of God's work per chance. It is like clock work, only it doesn't get out of order. Just why the All Wise Creator made the moon to travel north and south (as per your question) I will not say, but am going to give a hint. No doubt you have heard it said the ebb tide of the ocean follows the moon. If you will give it a close study for a period of twenty years you will be thoroughly convinced the wind currents over the earth have the same tendency. Don't understand me to say the wind must blow from either the north or south two weeks at a stretch. A close study will prove our greatest blizzards usually occur when the moon is on its southward swing. You spoke of having more rain some places than others on the same change of the moon. Surely you don't expect a downpour from New York to San Francisco every time the moon changes. Remember there are a great many other causes to consider in the make up of God's great weather mill, such as air currents, moisture temperature, high and low barometer is pressure, altitude and, the influence of other planets, etc. etc. No doubt the moon passage over the celestial equator Thanksgiving played a part in the weather and made us thankful for the bountiful rain.

Salemite had you noticed we had lost Venus, the beautiful, bright star which has decorated our western horizon throughout the fall? She having run ahead of the earth, passed between us and the sun on Nov. 27th. Suppose we scan the eastern horizon and catch a glimpse of the same beautiful star before Christmas and watch her climb higher and brighter up the eastern sky through the winter months. Let's see who will be the first to find her close to the sunrise line.

J. T. Shahan and Erwin Campbell of Connor Creek were in this community a few nights ago on a wolf chase. Bet a coon skin they've got the slowest hounds in Texas. If you were to give the train fifty minutes the start out of Graham they couldn't catch it before it got nearly to Bryson. Slow, gee! I reckon.

Miss Zora Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin of Center Ridge the past week.

Bro. Patterson, the new Methodist preacher, preached a splendid sermon Sunday eve. Hope his year's work will be greatly rewarded in the salvation of souls.

E. B. Criswell and family spent Sunday with S. W. Ratcliff.

A. Bower went to Archer county the first of the week to move his son, Posey, where the latter will work next year.

Mrs. K. Chandler returned Sunday from Haskell, where she had been for some time to attend the deathbed of her brother, Mr. Druce Hayden. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Beauty, I was at the school house at work the afternoon you passed down the road and I guessed you to be Johnnie Dolittle. Now don't you go and tell Johnnie about my bad guessing, and I'll not tell that fellow you saw plowing about your bad guessing, for he wouldn't like it one bit if he knew you accused him of being a Dago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. T. G. Wade and family.

It rained so much last week and the water got so deep in my cow lot I went down to the tank and got my boat, then got my bucket. Well you ought to have seen me sailing around the lot after those cows. Old Brindle didn't much like to make its acquaintance and tried to kick all the bow off the thing, and I couldn't get close enough to old Speck to know whether she would kick or not. I foundered the thing two or three times, not on milk, however. While I was out there in that boat and it raining re-

minded me of Noah. I imagine about the only difference between Noah and myself was that he was much the best man, because he could milk in the ark and I had to milk in a bucket, and he could milk in out of the rain, and I had to milk out in the rain. Somehow I always put it up that Noah's daughter-in laws always did the milking while the boys fed the hogs, prepared a little stove wood and gathered up the eggs. Don't know much about the boys, but I'll bet they had a great time going swimming and throwing the dogs overboard and all such. But, I must bring this to a close. I always hate to read one's writing that can't keep on the subject. As to taking subscriptions for The Reporter, if I hear of anyone down this way that isn't a reader of The Reporter I'll report them to the county attorney at once. Yours for a famous West Texas Reporter.

Dago.

My, aren't we having some rain? It is good on the young oats, but not very good on cotton picking.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. It was so gloomy and rainy it was a dull day with me.

Mrs. H. Mowery and daughter, Mrs. Addie Eaton, and Mrs. E. Mowery visited Mrs. E. A. Blount last Sunday afternoon.

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We are glad to report little Dudley Burkett getting along very well with his arm.

Health is very good in the community.

Several from here went to town Saturday, but all went horseback as the roads were so muddy.

P. H. Leftwich was riding through the community Wednesday.

Elbert Mowery, T. H. Brown and Mr. Phillips visited H. Mowery Sunday afternoon.

Guy Nored visited the Phillips boys Friday night.

Jack o' Diamonds, what has become of you? Has some of these bird-hunters killed you for a bird? Come on, you must not play hookey.

Mrs. W. G. Gohlston and son, Horace, visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rhodes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mowery.

There were several from over in this part of the country attended the dance at Flint Creek Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gohlston, and Mrs. Preston Lawrence visited at Mr. Mowery's yesterday.

Tate Phillips and Millos Brewton visited Roy Brashears Sunday afternoon.

Rocky.

W. O. W.

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**KEYSER**

Well, I'll step in a while, after an absence of about three weeks.

We had a fine rain Monday night. Jim Smith and family visited F. N. Ballow and family Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Lee Robinson's Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Misses Martin entertained the young people with a singing. A large crowd attended and reported a fine time.

Miss Ozie Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Robinson.

Misses Minnie Rhodes and Lerah Sampley went to Senate Sunday. They report a nice time.

Nelson Martin returned from Megargel Sunday morning. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuck and family, Nannie Dora and Tom Everett all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clendenning.

Geo. Martin called on Miss Opal Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Nelson Martin has purchased a new motorcycle.

Mr. Gilmore and son, Louis, have been moving to the S. J. N. Martin place.

Oh! Silver Bell, Silver Bell, why do you ring so loud? Do you think because you are from Arkansas you can't be heard?

And oh! you are a biting sucker, so you say. Well if you mean to devour me you will have to bite as I am not a soft wad to be swallowed alive.

And, speaking of the saloons in the grand old state why, I never knew one to bother a person until they bothered it first.

Instead of closing up the saloons why not close up the bootleggers that infest the prohibition sections.

Perhaps as you are from Arkansas you don't know there is any such thing. As to the pledge you have made the ladies' man, I don't think it amounts to anything more than anything else you have said or done.

Well, Kid-o, I agree with you about the long-tail coat preachers.

Jolly Girl, if you will show me one Primitive Baptist or (hardshell) preacher who wears a long coat I'll show you five who don't.

Thank you June Roses for your pencil. Red Wing.

**PICKWICK**

How are you all tonight? I am fine.

Haven't we been having some fine rains? It has been fine on wheat but not so good on cotton picking. I would have gotten through this week and next if it hadn't rained.

Several children have started to school, who would not have gotten to go had it not rained.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson and little Lavell Hopper visited at the Nixon home two evenings last week.

Mrs. Dovie Nixon visited her brother, Bob Anderson, Wednesday afternoon.

Roy and Leland Agee, Chester and Tom Weldon all went hunting tonight. Don't know what they will catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weldon spent Friday with home folks.

Al Storm and daughter, of the Lucille community, have been plowing for W. G. Weldon this week.

Ben Weldon is at work for George Weldon at present.

Mrs. Stokes and daughter, spent Saturday night at the Bridges' home.

Sam Newberry and Willie Jenkins were in the city today (Saturday.)

Oran and Lon Bridges were in our neighborhood Friday.

Miss Carrie Weldon spent from Wednesday evening until Thursday evening with Miss Maggie Costello and Mrs. Mag-Weldon.

W. A. Underwood took dinner Wednesday with T. F. Weldon.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, but I didn't see any turkey, but oh, those pumpkin pies. They were plentiful, and

fried chicken, oh, my! The rain has put the Brazos on another boom. I sure hate to see it up for it knocks so many people out of coming to Sunday school and also literary school.

The McMillan Bros. were up at the upper place last week sowing wheat.

J. K. and J. C. Weldon, both made business trips to Bradford last week.

Plow Boy sure had a good letter last week.

Silver Bell, how I do want to see you and find out the rest of that about the fooling. Oh, yes, sure she thought if she told how much she picked in a day it would make you feel bad I guess, don't you.

Indeed, Silver Bell, I don't leave any more for mother to do than I can help. I tell you how I do. I get up in the morning and help mother put on breakfast, and while it cooks I make the beds and sweep the floors if I have time, and if I don't have time I leave them till after breakfast, and sometimes I leave them for mother to sweep, when I can go to the field early.

Tom Johnson of South Bend was in our midst last Monday.

Uncle Tom Weldon happened to a pretty serious accident last Thursday, while trying to get some hogs in the pen, he fell and liked to have broken his arm, cut his hand real badly on the bars of the fence. Glad to say he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family and Grandma Nixon visited at the Doan ranch Sunday.

Master Sherman Raymond and Dock Weldon visited Chester and Tom Weldon Sunday.

Luther Daws and Ben Weldon went to Lucille this (Sunday) morning.

Roy and Leland Agee visited Chester and Tom Weldon Sunday.

Miss Carrie Weldon was on the sick list this week.

Roe Daws visited at the Bridges home Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school was fine last Sunday with a large crowd present.

Matt McMillan was at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Glad to have you with us Matt come again next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Grandpa Nixon spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daws Sunday.

Ben Weldon spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Maggie Costello and Eula Norton spent Saturday and Sunday at the McMillan home.

Bert Johnson of Alpine is here on business this week.

Will Logston of Palo Pinto was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Nicklas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Barron, of Cedar Creek community.

Grant Weldon went to Fort-tune Bend to church Sunday. Beauty.

**LONE STAR**

War, war is all you can hear and is more than I want to hear, for I do not like to hear them talk about it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burgess of South Bend, Oliver Burgess of Duff Prairie, Dick Newell of Eliasville all ate dinner at J. C. Akers' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of East-land county visited Mrs. Hale's brother, F. M. Danley, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers visited their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Burgess of South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of the Dakin community visited his brother and sister, Obe Clark and Mrs. Sam Brock, Saturday and Sunday.

Ellis Langford visited his sister, Mrs. Claud Ingraham, of Duff Prairie, Saturday and Sunday.

We are talking of having a box supper over here the 11th of this month. Everybody is invited to come with a box and a pocket full of money.

Miss Addie Akers visited Mrs. Ernest Stovall Sunday.

Ellis Langford and Miss Grace Bishop spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Stovall.

How did you all spend the day Thanksgiving? I spent it crocheting. Yes, and mama killed an old hen.

Mr. Southall spent Monday night with J. C. Akers.

L. M. Pratt is preparing to move to Eliasville to send the girls to school. We sure hate to see them move but our loss will be Eliasville's gain.

Ellis Langford ate dinner with Carl Bishop Tuesday.

Willie and Raymond Akers visited their sister, Mrs. J. L. Price, of near Crystal Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

School is progressing nicely with two new scholars enrolled Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akers visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Akers of Komo Sunday. Silver Moon.

**CENTER POINT**

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

Mrs. Maude Derrick is on the sick list but is slowly improving.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Charlie Langstorm's last Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

W. M. Clay went to town Tuesday.

Jim Green has returned home from Fort Worth. Glad to report his eyes almost well.

Rev. Clark filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon, 27 present and 10 absent.

Ed and Sam Amburn left Berwick Tuesday on the train, but don't know where they were going.

Singing was well attended at W. H. Wells' Sunday night.

The farmers have begun to break their land and sow wheat also preparing to raise some more five and six cent cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay and Mrs. Myrtie Derrick spent the day Sunday with J. B. Clay and family.

As news is scarce will ring off. Kid-o.

**MARKLEY**

We are rejoicing over the fine rain we received last Thursday night and Friday. It rained thirty-six hours and it all went into the ground. Made plenty of stock water and a splendid season. It was fine for wheat, oats, rye. I also see the winter grass and weeds are springing up and in a few days we will have fine grazing for stock if it is an open winter and we will have to feed but little.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, a fine boy. Mrs. Cooper is getting along nicely. As this is their first they are very proud of the young man.

On last Sunday I had the pleasure of visiting the Midway Sunday school and to say that I was pleased and well paid for the trip, are insufficient words but will say the school is in fine condition. The school was called to order by the superintendent, Mr. Woodrome, with Mrs. Woodrome, secretary. 39 pupils present. After the lessons were over the children had a splendid program and was beautifully rendered. Miss Annie Adams, the blind musician, furnished the music. The house was splendidly decorated with flowers, combined with the splendid music made me cry aloud it is good to dwell in union. Miss Woodrome, in a splendid little talk presented Bono a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, which shall be kept tenderly. Thank you my young friend.

Say, Correspondents, Christmas will soon be here. Let us put our dimes together and

buy the Editor of The Reporter the largest Turkey for a Christmas gift that ever gobbled in Graham, and we will all send our money to Mr. Boyd Street and let him buy the turkey.

Yes, I endorse what the commissioners court did. Let us hear from the inside of the books. County Judge, when you cast that vote as you did, we up this way said "So be it" and the same on the road question.

Yes, I have a good word to say for Graham. I have known the people of Graham for twenty-seven years, and during that time they have stood nobly by the citizens of Young county. When we asked for bread we got it; if we asked for money we were not turned away; and for hospitality, Graham knows no limit. Bono.

**KOMO**

Messrs. W. H. Burnett and Austin White went to Eliasville Friday afternoon.

The dance was well attended at A. P. Martin's Saturday night.

J. T. Townsend, G. R. White and Mrs. Sallie Akers attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Wallace at Graham Saturday.

G. R. White and family visited Sunday with A. P. Martin and family.

School starts today (Monday) with Prof. O. J. Hazelton as teacher. Hope him success in his school.

J. A. Bower and family spent Sunday with W. E. Lynch and family.

Jolly Girl, you must have misunderstood me about who Z. Y. Z. was. I knew who was with you Monday night, but the lady who was with you when we were standing by the ferris wheel in the afternoon.

As I want to get to school early this morning will close. Pansy.

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### LONE OAK

We surely received our share of the rain last week.

Thanksgiving day was very gloomy indeed, yet we enjoyed the roast turkey and other things that constitute a good Thanksgiving dinner.

How many of you Correspondents received a Thanksgiving present? I received a nice box of fruit and I surely enjoyed it too.

Mountain Boomer you insinuated last week like I had been guilty of misconduct at church. You seem well posted with false reports or self "make-ups." Where did you get so much information anyway? Come on, "fess" up. Don't state anything you can't back up. If you ever heard anything like that it is sure a false statement, for I was never reproved anywhere in my life. Now let's be careful about what we tell unless we know it to be true. Exodus 23:1 says, "Thou shalt not raise a false report; put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness." I don't take a back seat either, unless I'm tardy.

The hit dog always howls first so you must be a member of the Sunday afternoon 42 club as you made such an outcry about what I said regarding such. A person might learn something by going to church even if they disturbed the peace and I don't think there is anything elevating to be learned around the 42 table. I used to play 42 through the week and see no harm in a game now and then, but I declare that Sunday is no day for such. As to me having any desire or trying to claim any relationship with you, I beg to be excused. I haven't been guessing who you were for I think I know, so that is all right.

Homer Armstrong and family were the guests of R. E. Boyle and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Watson has been very ill with pneumonia. She

is improving at this writing. Edd Wilburn's little son has a severe case of roseola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe attended the show at Jean one night last week.

Hunter Armstrong called at the home of G. E. Boyle Friday afternoon.

J. W. Arnold visited his sons, Henry and Don, Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Pratt and Frank Lee returned from Wichita Falls last Friday.

C. C. McBride and R. E. Boyle were visitors to the city Saturday.

Mesdames Armstrong and Boyle called on Mrs. Nora Watson Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Boyle and little Misses Etna and Vida Boyle visited at Rev. R. E. Boyle's Sunday afternoon.

Claude Rutherford called on Lum McBride Sunday.

Macy Watson had a severe attack of earache Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Johnson called on Joe Dossett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Johnson has been on the indisposed list for some time.

Roy McBride made a trip to Archer City Friday.

Correspondents, let's try to not take up the fad of using slang phrases, especially in our letters. Readers of the paper would think we were lacking in refinement if we were to indulge in such.

Mountain Boomer, I'm willing to contribute to Kid's Sunday school collection, but I'll visit his Sunday school and toss my contribution in the hat myself, thank you.

Pardon me Buster, I violated the peace rule again, but I just couldn't help it.

Rev. R. E. Boyle called at C. C. McBride's Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Lowe was on the sick list a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride called at the Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Here is my pencil Buster, write us a letter. Brunette.

### HUNT

How do you all like this rainy weather? I, for one, like it as I can get a few minutes rest from the cotton patch.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and children of Archer county returned home one day this week. They had been visiting Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Minnie Wadkins.

Bob Wadkins of Clay county is spending a few days with his brother Henry Wadkins.

Misses Katherine and Mary Ella Patrick spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Akers.

Homer Howard and Mr. Davis have been hauling wood this week.

B. B. Howard, wife and daughter spent Saturday with Mr. Hamilton and family of Orth.

Mrs. John Williams and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. O. Rayburn and children.

Miss Alta May Rogers spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Maude Rayburn.

Miss Maude Rayburn spent Monday night with the Misses Smith.

Miss Alta May Rogers spent Friday with Miss Mamie McCreeghen.

Henry Wadkins and family, and Mrs. Annie Lewis and children spent Tuesday with W. E. Reeves and family.

Mrs. W. E. Cousin, Mrs. McCay and family are here visiting and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bolden spent Friday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

J. T. Matthews spent Tuesday with G. R. Smith.

Sunday school was splendid Sunday, and Bro. Green preached an interesting sermon.

Singing at N. J. Deats Sunday night was reported fine.

Lee Clayton and family have returned from Arkansas, where they have been living the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Butler spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thuett Sunday.

Rosebud.

### PROFFITT

Rain! rain! I guess we have had rain this week. No cotton picking done this week.

Mrs. Belle Woodriddle is very sick this week.

Miss Grace Strother spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

The party at Mr. Hoggard's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Addie Wells has been on the puny list this week.

Ira Putman and Hegie Hudson took a load of cottonseed to Graham Monday.

Lock Ribble, Tom Lisle and Homer Ribble of the Mountain Home community, all hauled cottonseed from here to Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were shopping in Newcastle Tuesday.

Roy Thomas went to Newcastle Monday.

E. A. Johnson left Sunday for Post City; where he will look out for a location.

Bob Wells spent Sunday with his brother, Dick Wells.

Mrs. Dora Dent visited her mother, Mrs. Harmason, at Newcastle Saturday.

Mrs. Woodriddle and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent Sunday with Mrs. Strother and girls.

Many thanks Silver Moon for your pencil.

Plow Boy, I thought your letter was fine last week.

Say Kid, who were those Proffitt people you met at Newcastle gin? Snowflake.

### HAWKINS CHAPEL

The literary school opened at the school house Monday, Nov. 30th.

Messrs. Frank Loftin, Bernie and Ollie Baker attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Jermyn Sunday.

Bro. Olin Harmerson of West Fork was the guest of Robert Miller and family one night the past week.

Carl Newman went to Bunker last Monday and brought back a load of household goods.

Joe Cross of Megargel came down last Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross.

T. F. Harman and wife, Jim Oatman and family and Mrs. Laura Baker took Sunday dinner with C. F. Newman and family.

Lloyd Hawkins and wife were the guests of J. C. Cross and family one day the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Cross is on the sick list.

The Harmon boys visited the Thigpen boys Sunday.

Misses Herring and Eula Harmon were the guests of Mrs. Robert Miler Sunday.

Jesse Oatman and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Oatman's parents of Megargel returned home Saturday.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will render a program the 24th of December. Following the program there will be a distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Everybody invited to come and take part.

We had an abundance of rain last week.

A. E. Oatman is in Graham at this writing.

Some of the Chapel people were in Loving Saturday.

Miss India Newman returned from Abilene last Wednesday, where she had been attending the Baptist general convention, and visiting friends of that place. She also visited friends at Monday and Oliphant while away.

There is some cotton yet to pick in this community.

Mr. Whited and family are still in the community picking cotton.

Mrs. Laura Baker called at her son's, Walter Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Mesdames Lindsey and T. F. Harman were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Cross one day last week.

Next Sunday is preaching day at the Methodist church. Let's all go.

Some are anxious for hog killing time to come.

I'll quit for this time. Violet.

### FLAT ROCK

Howdy Mr. Editor and Correspondents. How did the weather last week suit you? It was just the kind that makes me feel "blue all through."

Thanksgiving day it rained continuously all day.

Cotton picking has started again this week.

School opened this (Monday) morning with Miss Logan of Markley as teacher. Some of the children will have to miss a few weeks on account of not having their cotton out. And, say, readers, isn't that enough to make us want the cotton acreage reduced? I think so.

Sunday school was good Sunday. We had several visitors, among them were Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Bertie Hendrix, Mesdames Will True and Trafton.

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

Messrs. Bob, Jim and Newby Corley, Brit Alford, Tipton and Lucian Smith went deer hunting last Wednesday but only killed a few quail.

Miss Georgia Burton went to Graham Monday.

Oliver and Harry Hazelton were callers at the Corley home Wednesday night.

A. M. Martin went to Komo last week on business.

Most everybody is suffering with colds.

Daisy Flat, if I come and help you quilt will you invite me to the other? Well, maybe you don't want to answer that thru the paper, so I'll have to come and see.

Prof. Oliver Hazelton went to Komo Sunday, where he began his school today. We wish him success and pleasure in the school work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter visited relatives here Sunday and Sunday night.

The weather was unfavorable for the literary Friday night. We will meet again December 11th.

Mrs. A. M. Martin visited Mrs. Corley from Wednesday until Friday night.

Mrs. John Martin, who has been in poor health for some time, is reported worse. Candy Kid.

### LOVING

Thanksgiving! and such a day! Everything swimming or about so.

Plans had been made for a quilting to be held at the Baptist church today. The quilts were for Buckner Orphans' Home, but the rain kept every one away, so we don't know now just what day they will set for the quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickland are the proud parents of a fine 8-pound girl.

Rev. McCord attended the Baptist convention at Abilene last week.

Mrs. Cook of Newcastle is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Cantrell this week.

Mr. Andrews from Jean has taken the depot agent's place here.

Mrs. J. C. Cross, who has been very sick for the past two weeks was reported much better last night.

Will Mayes and Mr. Hamilton of Graham were at Loving this week repairing and putting in telephones.

Luther Strickland of Jacksboro spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

A. B. Daniels made a flying trip to Olney last Sunday, accompanied by Mont Hamm, Hubert Stewart, Floyd Stiffler and Arthur Blevins.

Dr. Winstead of Jermyn was called to the Scroggins home one day last week, to the bedside of two of their children, who are reported to be suffering from diphtheria.

Con Singleton and Ed Rowe visited relatives at Jacksboro Sunday, the 29th.

C. T. Story came home Saturday night and spent the day Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Dr. Tom McCloud of Jermyn passed through our town today.

Bro. Lee Strickland attended fifth Sunday meeting at Seymour this week.

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After reading the many good letters in last week's Reporter will again add my mite.

I sent my letter to the office in due time, however, the party forgot to mail it, so it failed to appear, and perhaps has not reached the Reporter office yet. Anyway I was with you Correspondents in thoughts even if my letter was not there.

School began here Monday, with Mrs. Wadsworth, of Palo Pinto, as teacher.

Grandma Parsons visited with Mrs. Mary Burgess last week.

Bob Fawks and family have moved to the Grandma Stringer place. We welcome them to our community.

Many thanks, Salemite, and I'm waiting patiently for you to tell me why our Governor's name will go down in history as a champion of the cause of the farmer of Texas, for honestly, I can't see why it will. But, will be glad of proof, as I always like to think there is some good in every one.

J. M. Hunt, wife and little daughter of Goose-neck visited relatives at this place from Saturday until Monday.

B. P. Gann, wife and son, Ernest, of Sorghum Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickles of this community were pleasant visitors at the Ritchey home Sunday.

Frank Stringer of the Mountain Home community, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Well, Goose, it doesn't seem to me very much like A Reader's broken doses had very much effect on Plow Boy. He didn't even seem to get the least bit sick. I think Plow Boy's banner is still waving. And, Goose, you said you had to vote for Ferguson the last time, black or white. Well, you have sure learned me something, for I never knew before that a man was forced to vote. However, if you had it to do it was all right. Or even if you just simply wanted to vote for him and voted of your own free will and accord, because you honestly thought him the right man, it was all right, but still I can't see how any one could think that way.

Bashful Ben, allow me to correct a mistake that you made last week. You said B. P. Ritchey and son, and it should have read B. P. Ritchey and nephew. I thought you knew that Silver Bell was not fortunate enough to have a brother. It was all right, Bashful Ben, for that is nothing to the mistakes that I make.

Mrs. Alford and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Miss Kate Newby of near Graham were visiting at the Rob Newby home in this vicinity last week.

Smith Gann left Monday for Proffitt to be gone a week.

Uncle Josh West of Sorghum Flat spent Saturday with C. F. Rickles and wife.

Oh! no, Dreamy Eyes, your article about "Successful Farming" did not strike Pilot and myself as something bad. It just struck us that you did not know anything about farming. However, I do not remember that Pilot said anything about your article.

And, Dreamy Eyes, don't you get scared about my friends becoming dangerously ill from over eating. That is just about all the farming class of people ever get and that is very little most of the time. And, no, Dreamy Eyes, I have not likened you to a stockholder or landlord, for you yourself are neither. You, Dreamy Eyes, are like me. My dad generally makes the living by pure old hard-down farming. I try to assist him all I can by helping in the field, though I do not make a regular hand in the field by any means. Well, your dad deals in cattle to some extent, loans money and gets the interest, so where do you come in? Now Dreamy Eyes, please point out that successful farmer, and next time you go to look about your writings get the book which goes by the title of "Successful Farming" and leave the almanac alone, and you will be pretty apt to find what you failed to find in the almanac. I did not say that you copied what you wrote

but it was so near the exact words of another that it made my head swim trying to tell which was which.

And, Dreamy Eyes, when I go to heaven I do not intend to wear Ferguson's picture and that's a cinch. And, no indeed, the most of us do not get what we order. You say it has not become fashionable here yet for women to farm. My dear girl, where were you raised, anyway? Surely not in America. Women have farmed ever since I can remember, and are still farming, too, girlie. You came very near getting your wires crossed right there. And, say, do you fertilize your pasture land the same as you do your garden spot? You told Pansy that your garden was too poor to sprout mesquite beans if you didn't fertilize it, and I notice that there are a great many mesquite trees just on the outside of your garden fence. We generally want the mesquite out of our way instead of fertilizing the ground to get them to grow. Yes, I'm a socialist in belief.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Ribble, and Miss Reuby Newby of Ming Bend were guests at the Frank Ribble home in this community Saturday night.

Uncle Dave Nicklas and son, Henry, of Pickwick took dinner at the Ritchey home Monday. They came over with a load of telephone poles and Uncle Dave stayed to put up a new phone line.

Thank you, Gander. Yes, charity sure begins at home, and the first thing Texas knows she will be crying aloud for aid by having everything shipped from her home shores. The United States needs every bit of provisions that it has. If it would only feed its own people it would do well and show more charity than it is doing by shipping its produce to other countries and leaving its own people to suffer. When the United States is crying aloud for aid she will see where charity begins, but it will be too late.

Yes, June Roses, County Line is the place to get chicken and bread and the cooks know how to fix it for those who like chicken and bread so well. And say, you are very badly mistaken as to the height of those stacks, and you need not take the "cook's" word, either.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Gertie Caudill on the sick list but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Did I hear some one say it had been raining? Well, yes, it has been raining down this way too. Guess the rain was fine on small grain, as it will come up good.

S. M. Gann says the next time he wants to water his horses he will just drive on to the river and leave the windmills alone. We think that a good plan too, Smith.

The hunters were out with their dogs and guns Friday and Bird Stringer shot true to the mark, laying low the game, a deer.

Thursday, the 26th, a fine little Miss, came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ribble of this place.

Saturday Grandpa Hunt, who is visiting relatives in Sorghum Flat sent a dollar to Silver Bell to have The Reporter sent to his daughter in New Mexico. Come one and all and follow Grandpa's example, for what is there that would please the absent ones like The Reporter, for does it not contain the news from the loved ones at home?

Thank you Grandpa. I'm doubly sure that your present will be appreciated.

Well, I will quit as there are others. Guess I have already taken up too much space. Here Salemite take my pencil and come on with your good letters. Silver Bell.

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### SALEM

Plenty of rain and mud last week, but no cotton picking or other work to amount to anything was done. It was a week of rest, spent in reading and playing that very popular game, forty-two.

As there was no wind and no dashing rain here, cotton was not damaged in the field, otherwise than in lowering the grade, which is likely to be the case.

Miss Winnie Davis left here Saturday on her way to Tonk Valley, where she will teach this winter.

Miss Alice Gibson left Saturday to take charge of her school in the northern part of the county, so you see the teachers are all getting out on the firing line now, and will be breathing chalk dust for the next six months. We wish them much success in their work.

Rev. Patterson filled his first appointment here Sunday, but on account of mud and bad roads the attendance was very small.

George Gilmore of Goose-neck visited relatives here part of last week.

Some of our neighbors butchered their hogs last Saturday. We hope they will have good luck in curing the meat.

John Kisinger and sons engaged in a lively scuffle with a lot of wild calves they were branding last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Nelson of Flat Rock visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Berry and wife of Goose-neck spent Saturday night with J. A. Askew and family, and then visited at the home of John Kisinger on Sunday.

Geo. Hinson was considerably bruised one day last week by being caught under a falling tree.

Three good, long cheers for the citizens of Baylor county, for the way they voted on the question last Saturday. Baylor still dons the white ribbon, and the solid front of the white ribbon wearers of West Texas can not be broken. The few wet spots found there are used as a dumping ground for the old bleary-eyed bums, and when they get too numerous there they are dumped off on Ft. Worth or Dallas. You see we believe in local option, for with it local self-government can be more nearly attained on this question than by any other means. And, as we never expect the evil to be entirely eradicated from the land we stand in need of a dumping ground for the old soaks. And as charity begins at home we will make no big howling effort to reform the citizens of the wet places, for the way is wide open for them, to vote-dry, and reform themselves if they wish to do so. But as for us, we don't want to see our sons reeling under the influence of strong drink nor our daughters humiliated by having to meet at social gatherings young men whose every word finds its way up through three or four drinks of very bad whiskey.

Geo. Martin and family spent part of last week with their parents here.

Some of the farmers here are not done sowing rye yet.

John Y. Kisinger and wife, after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home in Baylor county Tuesday.

Silver Bell has the proud distinction of being the first Correspondent to have two letters in one issue of The Reporter.

M. H. Henderson is sowing twenty bushels of wheat. This is his first wheat crop here. He has decided to try something else beside cotton, and as far as we can learn all hands will reduce their cotton acreage for next year, for it is plainly evident now that millions of bales are being held to be put on the market next year. And, the man who doesn't know that the present price being paid for cotton is three or four cents below its real and true value is too dense for redemption.

Yesterday was a bright day but this (Tuesday) morning

the clouds are lowering and it looks like we are going to receive another one of Dago's blessings in the way of more rain and mud. Salemite.

### RED TOP

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents! What have you all been doing this rainy weather? Our school began Monday morning with Mrs. Shannon as principal; Miss Sallie Petty as assistant. We hope to have a good school.

Mrs. Ramsey spent Sunday with Mrs. Addie Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman and daughter, Ada, called at Mr. Lowe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver and Miss Bessie Petty visited at Mr. Littlejohn's from Wednesday afternoon until Friday.

What did you Correspondents do Thanksgiving? My! wasn't it bad that day? I suppose you all ate dinner at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henfy Workman entertained the young people with a party Saturday night and all present reported a nice time.

Miss Ida McBee spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Dora McBee.

Miss Emmie Walker spent Monday with Miss Ida McBee.

A few of the young people of this community attended the singing at Mr. Hawkins' Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McGee of Loving visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee, Sunday.

Miss Emily McBee, of Lone Oak spent Saturday night with Miss Ida McBee.

Edd Slater's family and Miss Clara Slater spent from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon with home folks.

There was a good crowd attended the singing at W. K. McBee's Sunday afternoon. All reported a good time.

Mountain Boomer, I may be mistaken in who you are, but I know you are a good friend to her, for which I do not blame you at all.

Mont Hamm, Noel Sims and Sam Ligon of Loving attended the party here Saturday night.

Wilbert and Charlie McBee of Lone Oak spent Saturday night at Henry Workman's.

Mrs. Graves of Sherman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. McBee, went to Graham, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Casey. She left Sunday for Sherman.

Augusta.

### SPRING CREEK

Certainly had a nice rain last week. Oats and wheat certainly look fine.

The musical at Mr. Bokang's Saturday night was very well attended.

Mose Whittaker killed hogs Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth Whittaker, Edith and Lora Gibbs attended a musical near Megargel Saturday night.

Mr. Brom and family attended trades day at Megargel Saturday.

Miss Cora Vines was at Spring Creek Thursday afternoon.

Little Gladys Vines was real sick last week with some sort of trouble with her throat. A physician was called to see her Monday.

Miss Jennie Lee Roberts has been sick the past week.

Misses Carrye Vines and Lillian McNutt were shopping in Megargel Saturday.

Messrs. Homer Wilborn and Ray went to Megargel Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Wilborn of Megargel was in our community Saturday and while here spent the night with Prof. Wood.

School will begin at Spring Creek some time in December.

Hobson Vines called at Mr. Whittaker's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrye Vines left Sunday for Graham. Misses Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt went with her to the depot. Hurry and come back girlie, we will certainly miss you while you are away. Hollyhook.

### School Supplies.

School inks, tablets, pencils, etc., at the Graham Printing Co.

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Bring your cotton to the Union Gin. We are now running eight stands—gin a bale every ten minutes. What is the use of waiting when we can gin it that quick?

We will also grind your corn and sell you meal at 75 cents per bushel.

## Farmers Union Gin Company

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## Local and Personal Mention

Smith Gann of Ivan was here Tuesday.

Man Young of Eliasville was in Graham Tuesday.

M. D. Maples of Monument was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Manning is in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Judge J. W. Akin was mingling with old friends here this week.

A. F. Stewart has sold his farm out west of town to Geo. Lanier.

Mrs. D. T. Melugin and son, W. D., are visiting in Bridgeport.

J. W. Burgess of South Bend was among the Monday visitors to town.

Mr. Plunkett of Jacksboro was transacting business here Tuesday.

Little John D. Alford was quite sick for several days this week.

Jake Cunningham of Eliasville was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall returned from a visit to Eliasville Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Naylor of Fort Worth is in town, guest of Miss Willie Cochran.

A. B. Eddleman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas on business.

R. J. Robertson of Rocky Mound was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. E. Allen of Ivan was marketing produce on our busy streets Monday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach in Bryson Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Bob Bryan spent a few days this week in Dallas on a shopping expedition.

Carter's Cement for mending china, glass and crockery, 10c at the Graham Printing Co.

Born, Wednesday morning, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fawks, a girl.

Judge W. P. Stinson has been sick this week but is able to be on the streets again.

J. H. Rogers and Will Goode of South Bend were in town Tuesday, marketing cotton.

T. D. Hodges of the Necessity community near Breckenridge called on us yesterday.

V. M. Burkett of Route 2 was in the city yesterday on business, and made the Reporter a pleasant visit.

Barred Rock Cockerels for sale. Z. A. Hudson.

T. A. Richardson and G. H. Martin of South Bend were in town Tuesday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Howard of Bridgeport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Melugin Sunday.

Miss Vera Melugin returned home Thursday, after a week's stay in Fort Worth visiting friends.

## Special Bargains

at the Second Hand Store in Organs, Mantles, Beds, also one good Piano, Kitchen Cabinets and numerous other articles. I also repair sewing machines and all kinds of furniture in first-class shape.

Yours for business,

**Jno. H. Price**

Opposite City Bakery. Ind. Phone 81-3 rings.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig left Saturday for South Bend where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Gertrude Neely and daughter, Imogene, visited relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne last week.

Maurice, J. C. and Tommie, Jr., Neely are spending the winter with their grandparents at Moody, Texas.

B. E. Makeig of Holliday, Texas left Monday, after spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Owen.

Mrs. McFerran left on Tuesday morning's train for Rogers, Texas, where she will spend two months visiting relatives.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall preached a splendid Thanksgiving sermon to his congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Margaret Robinson has returned to her home in Dallas after a brief visit in the city as guest of Mrs. M. K. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Moore have returned to their home in Bryson after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Tol Garrett, and family.

Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Graves.

Ernest Stovall, H. H. Rogers, Frank Harrell, and Lee Thornton, all of South Bend, were marketing cotton here Saturday.

Jesse Allen is still confined to his bed most of the time as the result of bruises sustained in a run-away several weeks ago.

Miss Alice Stewart who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home in Fort Worth this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Hancock has returned to her home in Weatherford after a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. W. King.

Mr. Parham, of Wichita Falls, district plant chief of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis returned to her home in Haskell Tuesday morning after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamar.

Mrs. J. L. Sowell and son, Jim Henry, left Tuesday morning for Bellevue, Texas, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Owen, who is slowly improving from an operation.

Scruggs, the mule buyer, spent several days of this week at Olney and Jacksboro, buying animals for the new mule barn, which is being installed here.

Misses Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers have returned to Mineral Wells after a few days' visit here with friends. Misses Rogers were popular teachers here for several years.

A. F. Stewart and family left this week for Arkansas to make that state their home. This family has lived here for about ten years and have many friends who regret their departure.

Harry Blair of Dallas spent several days here this week on business.

Prof. W. E. Braddock who has charge of the Fish Creek school made the Reporter a pleasant call while in the city yesterday.

G. W. Wiley of Bunker was on the streets here Tuesday.

Clyde Poole of Jean was here transacting business Monday.

### Notice.

On account of bad weather and prospects of a very hard winter I have made arrangements to let my bull dog sleep in my barn. W. D. Spivey.

### NOTICE.

We will be in Olney on first Monday and Newcastle third Monday, prepared to do first-class veterinary work. Bring us your stock if in need of attention. Examination free. Drs. Martin & Blevins. Veterinary Surgeons.

## Opera House

HAPPENINGS AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY**  
Duty, two reels.  
Universal Ike, A Triangle Marriage.

**TUESDAY**  
Lucille Love, series No. 13, two reels.  
Bess the Detectress, or the Dog Watch.

**WEDNESDAY**  
When Fate Disposes, two reels.  
Snookie's Flirtation.

**THURSDAY**  
The Beggar Prince of India, three reels.

**FRIDAY**  
Love, Roses and Trousers.  
Prowlers of the Wild, two reels.

**SATURDAY**  
When the World was Silent, three reels.  
MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY



### Cotton is Damaging.

I want to call the attention of farmers who have cotton in the yard to the damage being done. The grade has already suffered and a few more rains may put it in such shape that it will be hard to sell at any price. Build a shed for it and take it home or put it in a warehouse.

Respectfully,  
Joe T. Carter, Weigher.

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\$550.00 will buy 30 acres one mile out on Olney road. One-half cash, balance note or trade. 8-11. C. C. Mayes.

For Sale—Overland automobile, five passenger, all new parts. Must be sold at once at sacrifice sale. Call or phone S. K. Murdock, Graham, Texas.

Four choice-bred Poland China sows for sale, \$25.00 each. Both phones. 8-11. C. C. Mayes.

WANTED—FARM AND RANCH LAND, for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.

If it is wood you want, call the Wood Yard. Ind. Phone 152-4 rings. Louis Bower.

Lost—Lady's silver pocket book, white leather lining, contained a nickel and three one cent stamps. Finder please return to Reporter office.

I can saw your cord wood or furnish you in good sawed wood. Call the Wood Yard. Ind. Phone 152-4 rings. Louis Bower.

For Sale—Good buggy horse, fine driver or saddle horse. Will sell cheap for cash. J. F. H. Crabb. Phones S. W. 41. Ind. 34-4. 10-11.

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Phone me your orders for wood of any kind. I can fill your orders satisfactorily. Louis Bower.

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For heater and cook stoves. Ind. phone 102-5; S. W. 58-2. 10-13. Sherrill Norris.

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