

**Van Wert.**

Tom Edwards of Grand River was a visitor in our little city Saturday. It has been decided that Van Wert is to have a homecoming again this year, and it will be two days in the first week of October. Everyone should plan to come and bring your family and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong of Oklahoma are here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Rumley and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Costly of Oklahoma are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Moulton, Iowa, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brammer of Grand River visited from Saturday until Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Boles.

J. P. Jones is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Will Tiedje and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Mr. Foland has sold his restaurant which will now be in charge of Mr. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hall's brother, John McKee of Grand River.

L. D. Kelley who has been transacting business in Chicago returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter Rosa left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Davis City. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jane Smith, who has been visiting with relatives in Grand River returned home last Tuesday.

John Corbett who has been spending some time with relatives elsewhere, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Everett and son Curtis of Chariton came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fierce. They returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Misses Velma and Julia Spencer were visiting with friends in town Thursday evening.

Ora Irving left Thursday for a short visit with friends in Okaloosa.

Mrs. I. M. Frey and daughter Golda were Osceola visitors Wednesday morning.

Jack Thompson of Dakota is here visiting his wife and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha Gould and Lucille Fierce were Grand River callers last Thursday.

Rev. A. B. Cornell and daughter Effie spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Traupel.

Mrs. M. Phelps spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Mulkey.

John Palmer and family spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green of Delray.

Miss Ruth Wilson of DeKalb was a visitor in our town Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Hoadley was visiting her friends in town Thursday.

Dr. Bone and wife of Grand River were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. McGahuey spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Holgar Rasmussen was visiting in Leon Saturday evening.

Miss Alpha Mulkey who has been attending a school in Indiana came Monday morning for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Mulkey.

Mrs. Fred Jay attended the reunion at Davis City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts of Leon were visiting with Mrs. Sarah Smith one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mrs. Costly drove to Murray Thursday for a short visit with friends.

**Washboard Ridge.**

We are now enjoying very nice weather in this community, but it is getting rather dry again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditten of Ramsey, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the W. F. Jones home.

Mrs. Frank Ward and children and Mrs. Mary Mullen were Sunday visitors at the J. H. Main home.

The young folks of this neighborhood gathered at the Drew Kelley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Reynolds ular old time charivari. The bride and groom were Vernie Wells of Decatur and Miss Leah Fogleman of Van Wert. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Reuben called at the Frank Ward home Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Jones returned to Peila Monday where she will again take up her work at a hotel at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Main and children and George Pack spent Sunday evening at the Hendrickson home in Tennessee.

John and Bryan Akes and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Akes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Reynolds and Miss Chloe Akes spent Sunday at the A. N. Finkbone home.

Ray Bridger and Charley Koger called at the J. H. Main home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Mullen and granddaughter Miss Clara Ward, visited from Wednesday until Saturday evening at the Young home south of Decatur.

Ray Bridger spent Saturday night at the W. F. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wells spent last Friday at the Tom Wills home near Van Wert.

Miss Genevieve Fogleman and her friend, Miss Ethel Black returned to Des Moines Saturday after visiting in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crees visited Saturday at the Chas. Philips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crees Jr. spent last Tuesday at the J. H. Main home.

John Tullis and sister Marie of Decatur called at the J. H. Main home Sunday.

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A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists.

Dogs bark at night and the cats howl some—possibly there is a reason, but the barks and the howls of the pessimist—lest we forget it.

**Pleasant Ridge.**

Orville Foland went to Dakota the past week to visit friends and look at the country.

Mrs. Henry Jimmerson and children spent last Friday with Mrs. Alleen Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Briner went to Missouri near Mt. Moriah the past week to visit with friends.

Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson, Grandma Brammer and Mrs. Louisa Wadsworth made a business trip to Grand River last Saturday and called on Mrs. Arthur Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson and children and Mrs. Ida Chipp spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leek and son of Long Creek were visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foland.

John L. Brown and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wills.

Mrs. Sanford Foland and daughter Mabel spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Isaac Foland.

McClelland McConnell of Kansas City came the past week to visit with his brothers Leander and Newton, and other friends. He had not seen his brothers for 20 years and he took his father Wm. McConnell home with him. His father is getting pretty old, being 83 years of age.

John L. Brammer and Rev. E. C. Vandergool made a business trip to Gainesville, Mo., last Friday, returning home the same day.

Jeff Grimm, Elba Grimm, and Ira Young went to Dakota the past week to visit with friends.

George Foland and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cosley of Blaine county, Oklahoma, came the past week to visit with her mother, Mrs. James Adams of Van Wert and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Snooks.

Rev. A. L. Harper of Eagleville, Mo., filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Valley Saturday and Sunday and baptized in the afternoon.

Charley Davis' little boy got kicked by a horse pretty bad last Friday. He was kicked in the face and some of his teeth were knocked out and his face bruised up considerable.

**Elm Chapel.**

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Moore Friday.

Virgil and Irene Bright and Everett Hamilton and wife and Miss Ethel Moore drove to Davis City Thursday to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Alf Warnock is staying in Lineville this week with her daughter Mrs. Grace Workman and attending Chautauqua.

Miss Madge Hamilton called on her friend, Fairy Bright Sunday.

Irene and Virgil Bright and Margarette Warnock and Ethel and Emmett Moore attended the Apostolic meeting on the Duncan place east of Lineville Sunday night.

Harry Warnock and wife who have been visiting the past two or three weeks with his parents, departed Saturday for their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Moore and daughter Ethel and Curran Bright called at the Chas. Bright home Sunday evening.

Charles Johnson and family spent Sunday with John Hines and family.

Mrs. Charles Workman and children of Lineville have been visiting the past few days with her parents, Alf Warnock and family.

Irene Bright and Ethel Moore attended meeting at Elm Sunday.

Everett Hamilton and wife and children spent Sunday evening at Lineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moore.

Gene Drake and family spent one day last week with home folks.

Mrs. Ellen Bright and son Bud and wife and daughter Edna visited Sunday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warnock and Oliver Bright and wife.

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REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

**Bethel.**

Mr. and Mrs. Pichard and son Edward are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Bessie Millsap this week.

Mrs. Frank Sears of Decatur City visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Adams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Cox were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, the past week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young has been quite sick with bowel and stomach trouble the last couple of weeks but is some better at present.

Miss Etella Tuller and brother Hod of Woodland were here visiting their brother Pearl and attended the reunion at Davis City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Warner of Stockton, California, visited their many friends and relatives the last two weeks. They expect to return home about the first of September.

Walter Baker and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Turpen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parker last Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Honn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parker and attended the Apostolic meeting at Davis City Sunday evening.

Several from these parts are attending the camp-meeting at Lineville this week.

Quite a good many attended the ball game at Davis City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Turpen visited her sister, Mrs. Fletch Honn one day last week.

Virgil Robison and wife of DeKalb were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Dobson and son Charley were business visitors at Davis City last Monday.

Alva Parker and Frank Turpen visited with Leo Dobson southwest of Decatur City last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Tuller called on Mrs. Joe Dobson last Monday.

Miss Ethel Baker visited with Mrs. Harve Morgan last Monday.

Mrs. Dow Parker and son Alva were Leon visitors last Wednesday.

Elva Baker has a sick cow caused by getting into a field and eating too much green corn.

**Garden Grove.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan of Blythedale, Mo., were here the first of the week visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young.

Miss Ethel Mitchell of Los Angeles, California, was here last week visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. N. C. Ward.

Glen Vail has received the appointment as carrier on rural route No. 1.

Misses Grace and Lilly Vail returned the first of the week from a trip to Colorado where they visited relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon who a few weeks ago took an auto trip to Denver, Colorado, expect to arrive home Thursday of this week.

H. W. Raleigh made a business trip to Des Moines the first of the week.

O. C. Jordan has moved into his fine new residence he recently completed near his lumber yard. Hugh Smith bought Mr. Jordan's former home and has moved in.

Mr. Hewson has traded his farm southeast of town to C. M. Akes for his 320 acre farm near Blockton.

The band returned Friday from a week's engagement at the Davis City reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morlan went to Danbury last week to visit with the latter's father.

Mrs. Drinkall and two daughters of New London came last week to visit at the home of her son Frank and family.

Lyman Young and family came from Osage in their car last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young.

**High Point.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lillard returned last Tuesday to their home at Macksburg after spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Lillard.

Misses Marie and Madge Manning of Kellerton, Miss Jennie Campbell of Leon visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. F. E. Warrington and other relatives, returning home Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bumgarner visited her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Judd at Pleasanton last week and attended the reunion at Davis City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brant, Rolland Shields and Miss Hazel Traupel motored to Davis City and attended the reunion Thursday. Misses Fanny Chase and Opal Konklin, Van and Don Bumgarner and Ho Mendenhall attended the reunion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Skinner and Fred Skinner attended Chautauqua at Allerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Konklin visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Konklin in Garden Grove.

Frank Warrington and family spent Sunday in Wayne county with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis.

**Tuskeego.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Wion visited Sunday at Oscar Wills'.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGahuey and children of Grand River called on Mr. and Mrs. Oll McGahuey last Thursday evening.

Wesley Wion and family of Gainesville, Mo., visited the past week at the Grant-Wise home and with other relatives.

Elba Wills went to Mt. Ayr Monday to have some dental work done. Those who visited Sunday at the W. G. Wise home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wise and three children, Grace, Frank and Forest, and Earl Wise and family of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wion, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wills and two children, Helen and Lloyd and Mrs. Wesley Wion and children of Gainesville, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Wiley is on the sick list. Neva and Louisa Lane were callers here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Wills and children visited Friday at the home of her parents.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

I will sell at my farm 2 miles northeast of Pleasanton, on the Ocean Wave Trail on

**Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1916**

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

**134 - HEAD OF LIVE STOCK - 134**

**4 head of Horses**

Consisting of gelding, coming two years old; gelding, coming one year old; 2 suckling colts.



**17 head of Cattle**

Consisting of 8 milk cows and 8 calves.



**65 head of Sheep**

Consisting of 43 head of good breeding ewes; 2 Shropshire bucks; 20 head of ewe lambs.

**49 head of Hogs:** Consisting of 6 sows; 1 male hog and 42 head of shoats.

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**

Consisting of McCormick binder; mower; John Deere corn planter; Two Hole corn sheller; good long sled; hay rack.

**Household Goods:** Kitchen range; heating stove; several pieces of furniture; etc.

**40 Acres of Corn in Field. 45 Acres Timothy & Blue Grass Pasture Some Hay in Stack. 30 Cords Dry Sawn Wood.**

**LUNCH ON GROUNDS**

TERMS—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date if paid when due, otherwise to draw 8 per cent. 2 per cent discount on sums over \$10 if paid on day of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

CHAS. WOOD, Auctioneer  
Clerk from Pleasanton Bank.

**J. W. BIBBEY.**

**PUBLIC SALE!**

As I am going to leave the community, I will offer at public sale at my farm, on the north road about half way between Lamoni and Davis City, on

**Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1916**

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

**40 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK**

**5 head of Horses**

Consisting of sorrel horse, smooth mouth; bay mare 9 years old; bay horse 3 years old; two-year old filley; two-year-old driving colt.

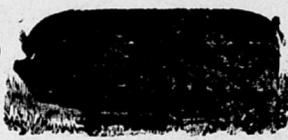


**13 head of Cattle**

Consisting of 2 milch cows; two-year-old Jersey heifer; 4 yearlings, 3 steers and 1 heifer; 6 calves, 3 steers and 3 heifers.

**22 head of Hogs**

Consisting of 2 brood sows to have pigs soon, remainder shoats, weight about 75 pounds.



**FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

Walking cultivator; riding cultivator; 16-inch sulky plow; some hay in stack; a few hedge posts; some red turkeys; good cook stove.

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RUBY PARKER, Auct.  
Clerk from Valley Bank.

**C. L. OSBORN**