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#### Boma

Dear Herald Readers: I often hear people say "I love to read the letters in the Herald." Well, I sometimes love to please the people, so I write a few lines from Boma where we have the biggest post office of this name in the whole United States, and where the writer is in charge of the only post office at this place, but perhaps some other man will soon be in charge of this office, as the present incumbent has long since asked Uncle Sam to be released of the responsibilities of the post office. And Uncle Sam has promised to release him soon as to this position eight years ago today, Feb. 23.

Well, about the biggest thing over in and around Boma has been here for the last six or eight weeks. Measles measles measles, until more than a hundred cases old and young within less than two miles of this place until not much material is left to work on. It has been a bad type of measles but so far no deaths.

The Boma Mercantile Co., has been trading some of late. B. B. Nichols and Son, stockholders in the firm, have bought out the share of Moulton Braswell.

J. H. Butler of Ada, Okla., is here.

H. S. (Tinker) Roberts and wife are gone to Texas and Oklahoma to visit their children.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, aged nearly 79 years, died very suddenly Saturday morning. Funeral services were held by the writer at the residence Sunday afternoon in the presence of a

large number of relatives and friends. She professed religion and joined the Baptist church in early life, and lived a Christian life until death. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was the widow of the late F. M. Roberts, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Mary Harper, who has been confined for more than a year is very low at this writing, and not expected to live but a few days.

Jim Phillips, formerly of Smithville has moved to Boma. The Herd Bros. are sawing lumber at a lively rate at the Findley Spring. J. M. Stewart

#### Livingston

I am at Livingston this week with uncle Lum Gore. Will go to Monroe next week to visit uncle Harvey Linn and come back to Cookeville next week. I have been in Tennessee for about six months and will go back home before long. I like Tennessee very well but like Oklahoma much better. I have been reading letters from Oklahoma from some of the writers and they wrote like they were homesick. I haven't got sick yet but if I do I will be sick to see Oklahoma. I have a good many kinfolks in this country and it almost seems like home. I have one brother who come in when I did and guess he will make Tennessee his home.

The measles are out pretty bad in this section of the county George and Jim Gore have just begun to take them. It will be pretty bad to go through their families. Homer Ledbetter.

#### Kullituklo, Okla.

Dear Mr. Editor: Reading your paper makes me feel like I had a letter from home, and I always feel like writing a letter for publication, but being very busy with other duties I have hitherto failed to write.

Some of my very best friends live in Cookeville and neighboring towns and rural districts. I am an old Confederate veteran. I entered in the first company that went from Gainesboro, Captain Gore's company, which became a part of the 8th Reg. Tennessee Volunteer Infantry.

If this escapes the waste basket, (which I seriously doubt) and any of my old friends and comrades should see it I hope they will, some of them at least, write to me.

Capt. J. S. Quarles than whom I have no better friend on earth, has failed to respond to my recent communications. As to age, Captain Quarles is a few months my senior. We fought and bled and suffered side by side during the entire struggle. I drifted westward a few years after the close of the war. He returned to his native town, Gainesboro.

I have spent several years teaching, at which profession I am now engaged. My school will be out on 27th inst. after which I expect to enter the state normal the spring term of which opens March 3, at Durant. Perhaps it may be of interest to your many intelligent readers to know that I taught my first school 47 years ago in a log school house in Greene county, Tenn. I have taught in the free schools of five states, beginning in Scott county, Va., then Tennessee, Ark, Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Editor: I regard teaching one of the most noble of the professions. Of course, the

preaching of the gospel to lost men is first in importance and far above all other professions or employments of men or angels. But closely connected to preaching is the employment of God fearing and God honoring men and women whose business it is to instill in the minds and hearts of the rising generation those noble and indispensable principles of Christian education, preparatory to entering upon the high and noble requirements of citizenship.

Highest regards for all my old friends and the great army of your readers. W. A. Ingle.

#### Harriman

Dear Herald: As I have been silent for some time will now jot down a few lines to your newsy little paper.

Health is very good in this place.

H. N. Hyder and family of Algood have moved to this place where they will make their home for awhile.

Mrs. H. N. Hyder was the guest of Mrs. W. Filpo Saturday evening.

Miss Kate Rolan and Esta Hyder went to the Holy Roler church Friday and Saturday nights.

Mal Brewer of Brotherton I would like to see you; also Delia Gore and Pearl Carr of Algood. A Friend.

#### Brotherton

I am going to ask the Herald family for a shower of birthday cards. I will be 81 March 1, 1914. I was in the Civil War part of the time in the 14th Arkansas Regiment; the balance of the war in the 8th Tennessee cavalry. I am looking for all of you Brotherton Johnnies to come across now and tell me something when the time comes. I will report the number I get. S. D. Bilbrey.

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#### Algood

If the Editor will be so indulgent as to grant space for another letter I shall be impudent enough to take it.

Thanks to Lola Lee West and Mrs. Dahuff.

The spring rejoicing in the vining zephyrs shall send forth both flocks into the lawns and pastures at the first rising of Lucifer let us take to the cool fields while the morning is new, while the grass is hoary and the dew most grateful to the cattle is on the tender grass. Then as soon as the fourth hour of the day has brought on thirst and the plaintive cicadas shall rend the grove with their song, order the flocks to drink the water running through the verdant pastures, but in the noon-tide heat seek a shady place under the old june apple tree, then once more the translucent streams and once more feed them at the setting sun, when cool vespers temper the air and now the dewy moon refreshes the lawns and the meadows resound with halcyon and the bushes with goldfinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Qualls of White county were in Overton county last week visiting Mrs. Qualls.

Mrs. Earnest Heagg has been very sick for the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Falling Water were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Williams Sunday night.

Mrs. Billy Pitts has been very sick but is improving.

Miss Martha Brown was the guest of Miss Estelle Verble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Judd visited in Overton county this week.

Misses Martha Brown and Estelle Verble attended church at Paran Sunday. Bro. Cox, the pastor preached two interesting sermons at Paran and Algood when he opened up his heart

like gridiron and a pair of bellows with broad and apostolic zeal.

Mr. Jasper Cannon is still improving in health and was in Overton county last week. J. O. Rector.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. W. Brown of Baxter. Mr. Brown carries a large line of general merchandise and also all manner of farm implements. His motto is low prices and fair dealing, upon which solid basis he is building up a fine business.

#### Hereford, Texas

Kind Editor: Will you please spare me just one little corner in your fine paper that we are always so glad to get. It sure is a welcome visitor.

Find enclosed 25c for renewal. We don't think we can do without the Herald. We are having fine weather out here, good season now. Wheat is looking pretty good.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denny on the 13th a girl. Only lived a few minutes and was buried on the 14th.

Say, Pa Starnes, how would you like to lay on the couch by the window through July and sleep.

Wish I could see all you Tenna people. Not that I am home sick at all, for the dirt hasn't blown very much this winter. Just wait till the bugs begin on my garden.

Sam Robinson of Frisco who don't you write to us; also T. H. S. of Elmer, we would like to hear from you. Kizzie we will answer your letter soon. Bulah give us the news around Lancaster. Mrs. Nissie Starnes.

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