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Saturday's Ball Game

Last Saturday, on the local diamond, the Graham High School baseball team was beaten by a nine composed of Olney players, by a score of 12 to 5. The game was featured by the heavy hitting done by the Olney boys, and the fielding errors of the home team. However, the Graham High boys did some splendid hitting. Morrison lifted the ball over the left field fence for four bases in the first inning. Later in the game, Durham placed a hit in the same territory that enabled him to traverse the diamond.

In the field the Olney boys outclassed the G. H. S. boys. Owing to a lack of practice, our boys were not at their best and performed some very bad errors. Pridaux, at center, made a catch of a dive that seemed a sure hit and returned it to first base in time to catch the runner who had started to second when the ball was hit. This was the only play made worthy of mention. The game was marred by the playing of ineligible on the Olney team. The agreement was that both teams should play boys that were attending school, and Olney failed to adhere to it. All the Graham boys were High School boys, and we feel confident that another game with them played according to the agreement would result in a victory for the Graham High School.

Luther Bishop Hurt

Luther Bishop was hurt at the pumping station on the Stovall plantation near South Bend, last Monday evening, when he was caught in a large belt and thrown several feet. It was, at first, feared that the young man was fatally injured, but upon examination it was found that, with the exception of being badly bruised and shaken up, he was alright.

May Freight From Graham

A committee of our business men went to Throckmorton last Tuesday for the purpose of endeavoring to show the business men of that town that it would be to our mutual interests to have their freight shipped via the Rock Island to Graham and make this place their freighting point. In the party was Mr. Thompson, assistant freight agent of the Rock Island.

The committee was royally welcomed and given a splendid dinner.

The plans are to improve the road from Graham to Throckmorton so that motor trucks can make the trip, and so that greater loads can be pulled by teams coming into and going out of Graham. Nothing definite was done in the matter but it is quite likely Graham will become the freighting point for Throckmorton.

P. J. Cochran Dead.

P. J. Cochran, one of the best known citizens of Newcastle died last Saturday night at nine o'clock after an illness of only a few days duration. Mr. Cochran was formerly in business here and numbered his friends by the hundreds. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, interment taking place in the city cemetery. The cause of Mr. Cochran's death was pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss.—Newcastle Register.

George M. Baynes has purchased the interests of his partner, W. L. Yancey, in the Sanitary Barber Shop, and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name. Mr. Yancey will remain with him and continue work at the first chair as heretofore, and an extra chair and barber will be added, making it a four-chair shop.

Oil Sand Showing

Last Saturday evening the drillers at the oil well of the Graham Deep Well Company, on the J. W. Jackson place, struck oil and gas sand at a depth of 2760 feet. The sand showed some indications of oil and there was a distinct odor of gas with it. It is now the intention, if sufficient stock can be sold to raise the funds, to go to a depth of 3000 feet unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth. At first the driller thought he had struck the cap rock of a good oil or gas sand, but upon drilling Wednesday it was found to be but about two feet thick.

Prospects are good and it is the opinion of many who know the oil business that there is a good chance to find a paying well. It would certainly be a mistake to quit drilling before a depth of 3000 feet has been reached, unless some unforeseen circumstances should compel it, or unless an oil or gas well is found. The finding of an oil and gas sand, and the fact that the well is still free from water, are exceptionally good indications.

Splendid Music Recital.

The recital of the pupils of Prof. Crabb's School of Music in the auditorium of the High School building last Friday night was a complete success in every way, the players all rendering their parts splendidly and in a manner to reflect credit upon Prof. Crabb.

The program was well arranged, and there was no time lost between pieces as is usually the case in recitals of the kind, and not one of the pupils broke down on the piece assigned or failed to leave the instrument creditably.

Charles P. Hutchison spent the first of the week in Sherman visiting relatives.

Dolman House Being Rebuilt

Contractors C. M. Craig and H. J. Sturdevant began last Monday the work of rebuilding the Dolman House which was recently practically destroyed by fire. All parts damaged by the flames are to be taken out and replaced by new material, from the ground floor to the ceiling of the upper story and the roof is to be of tar and gravel. When completed the building will have thirty rooms each thoroughly renovated, papered and furnished. The work will require a month or six weeks to be completed and will likely be about the first of June before it is formally opened to the public.

Fine Rain

A fine rain fell over this section of the country last Monday night which put out some stock water and did untold benefit to crops. Wheat and oats had begun to suffer some for moisture, and corn was not doing as well as it should. The rain has put a splendid season in the ground, perhaps the best we have had this year, and our people are greatly rejoiced. A cold spell has followed the rain. This may be of some benefit to small grain but most of the farmers are of the opinion that corn will be greatly injured by it.

Receives Sad Message

Miss Amy and Ethel Atwood, teachers in the Graham school, received a message this morning informing them of the death last night of their sister in El Paso, and they left at once in an automobile for Ranger to catch the west-bound T. & P. train for Big Springs, the old home of the family, where the funeral will be held. The young ladies have the sympathy of our people in this sad hour.

Big Cattle Deals

Over 3500 head of cattle have been purchased by dealers and shipped from Graham to Oklahoma pastures during the past ten days. Most of these cattle were owned by Clark & Jackson, who sold a one-half interest to Johnny Washington, the Indian cattle king. After the stock has pastured through the summer on good grass they will be shipped to market.

In the deals that were consummated to secure the large number for shipment, Birdwell & Vaughan sold 300 head of two-year old wintered steers at \$46.00 per head, while among a series of other deals, Willis Turner sold a bunch at even higher prices. Cattle have been coming into the stock pens here for a number of days to be branded, and that part of the city's suburbs has attracted more than its usual amount of interest, as there were men out there who were experts with the branding irons, and whose work was sufficient to astound our old time cow men who threw their steer, stretched him out on the prairie and held him down until a fire was made and the irons heated.

Old Settler Dies

Wm. Wright died at his home near Finis last Monday night and his remains were buried in the cemetery at Finis at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Wright was a pioneer settler in the Finis community and was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the country. He leaves a wife, one son, and two daughters.

J. A. Duckworth was here Monday from El Paso. He said that all the farmers out his way who voted right in the recent county seat election had good stands of corn and seemed to be doing well.

Mrs. C. S. Richards Passes Away

After a short illness, Mrs. Mattie Richards, wife of C. S. Richards, died at their home Wednesday of this week. Before passing away she called for each member of her family, and after making to each a mother's talk, bidding them farewell, and then perfectly resigned, she fell asleep. She leaves a husband and five children, one being only a few weeks old. She was a faithful and devout member of the Baptist church and had lived a consistent christian life. She was the daughter of Mrs. G. H. LeGrand and the family had lived in Hereford for a number of years. The funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the Baptist church, her former pastor, Rev. Dean, assisting Rev. Purser. The Brand joins the many friends of the bereaved family in full sympathy in this sad hour.—The Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Richards lived here for a number of years and has many friends in and around Graham who will regret very much to learn of her death.

Organizing Athletic Club.

J. W. Taliaferro is organizing an athletic club and expects to get about one hundred members. He has now about sixty Graham men as charter members who have signed up for one year. The lower story of the Woodmen building has been leased for the purpose and in a few days paraphernalia will be ordered for the club. There will also be a bath room in connection, so that members may bathe immediately after exercising if they wish to do so. Any donations to the club will be gladly received by Mr. Taliaferro.

Jo W. Akin came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells and is somewhat improved. He will probably return there soon.



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The City Council of Graham urges the people to observe April 18 as clean-up day, that being the day set aside by Governor Colquitt, in his proclamation, as State Clean-up Day.

Obituary: R. S. Laney, formerly of this county, died suddenly at his home, near Field, New Mexico, three weeks ago.

San Angelo—One of the largest deals in local stock circles, was recently consummated here, when March & Cawley of this city purchased 3,000 head of cows and steers from the Ward Cattle Company, of Big Lake.

Corseana—The Commercial club of this place has ordered 3,000 good roads campaign buttons and will distribute them among the citizens of this county

G. T. & W. Schedule

The G. T. & W. is now running regular passenger trains from Mineral Wells to Seymour and the schedule is, to leave Mineral Wells in the morning at about 6 o'clock and passes here about 8. The south-bound passes here about 3 in the evening.

The present schedule seems to suit most of the people as it will enable people to get to Fort Worth in time to make nearly every connection while formerly hardly any connection could be made anywhere—Jacksboro News

Report of City Health Officer

Graham, Texas, April 2, 1911 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Graham, Texas. Honorable Sirs:

Having served as regular and special Health Officer for a period of two years, I herewith hand you my report of service rendered.

I have by your assistance, installed a closet system, recommended and approved by the U. S. Health Department and as a result I feel safe in saying the mortality in our city has been reduced one half. With the \$25.00 furnished me I have supplied at cost to the people, more than \$15.00 worth of antitoxin saving them in cost more than \$85.00 and making it possible for the poorest person to obtain same thereby saving, (in my opinion) many lives.

I assure you that in the future as in the past, I offer my every effort for a cleaner and better city and will undergo any sacrifice consistent with my ability to advance Graham's best interests. I am, cordially and sincerely, J. L. Williamson.

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HOME-STUDY COURSES

The State University engages in Correspondence Work—Large Number of Students

The University of Texas is constantly broadening and extending its advantages to the citizens of the State. The work of the Home-Study or Correspondence Division is reaching out into the remotest corners of the State and bringing life and hope and educational progress to many an ambitious person who is debarred by force of circumstances from gaining a college education.

An examination of the University bulletin announcing the correspondence courses discloses the wide range of subjects now being offered. There are courses in English composition and literature, elementary and advanced courses in Latin and Greek, and in the modern foreign languages, Spanish, French and German.

Of special interest to persons of practical turn of mind are the technical courses in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering and in drawing and architecture. These courses are adapted to the needs of practical machinists, electricians, surveyors, builders and architectural draftsmen.

Among the most popular subjects taught by correspondence are the law courses. The elementary subjects in law are offered to ambitious youths who can pursue the courses profitably, either for purely business purposes or in preparation for the State examinations for admission to the bar.

Teachers' courses, designed to prepare applicants for first grade or permanent certificates, are also offered. These courses are becoming more and more profitable and popular, because they give the student solid information and thorough training instead of encouraging them to pursue the more "exam" method in preparing for the State examinations.

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, as required by law.

Fort Worth—This city has under construction the longest paved driveway in Texas, the distance being four miles and the cost when completed will be approximately \$1,250,000.

On the Death of P. K. Pittman. On the 6th of March 1911, the soul of Brother Pierce King Pittman was called home to Heaven.

Born in Georgia, March 25, 1853, was raised in Roanoke, Alabama, came to Texas in 1873, married to Clara Etta Dallas May 10, 1882. To this union there were three children. The little boy, Daniel Wayne, only lived seven years but long enough to show character by being devoted to his parents and religious truths.

At Hawkins Chapel camp grounds religious peace came to this soul in 1887 and from that day he was a Christian man. Brother Pittman was a member of my first church at Farmer and I found no man who was a better friend to the preacher. Human friendship is a frail thing Men are your friends as long as you serve their interest, but let differences of opinion come, or something that touches the pocket-book and away goes friendship in many cases.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was well attended and those present were gloriously entertained by the big-hearted people of Camp Creek. The Missionary was paid up in full.

The prayers and help of neighbors and friends will be with the three good women who are bereft of husband and father. J. Hall Bowman.

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An Ordinance

The City Council has amended Ordinance 38 so as to read as follows:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle or motorcycle upon any of the sidewalks in the city of Graham.

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, as required by law.

Done by City Council, this, the 18th day of January, 1913. R. V. Tidwell, Mayor. T. E. Wallace, Secretary

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Advertisement for Dr. W. A. Morris, Dentist, Office over Graham National Bank, Graham, Texas.

Advertisement for Kay & Akin, Lawyers, Graham, Texas.

Advertisement for J. E. Simpson, Lawyer, Office Over Post Office, Graham, Texas.

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Our Religious Column

Fair weather again favored church attendance on April 6th. Though there is not much serious illness in town there is enough of lighter diseases and those fearing to take them to keep Sunday attendance down.

The Presbyterians had 96 at Sunday School with an offering of \$5.00. At the morning hour the pastor read a number of short Scriptures with comments and then a few remarks relative to the communion services which followed. Mr. Wm. Martens was cordially welcomed to membership. At the evening hour Rev. G. W. Wisor, of Eliasville, occupied the pulpit preaching a very impressive sermon from Zec. 4:10, "Who hath despised the day of small things?" He asked the question who, and showed how it is not the farmer, the merchant, lawyer, doctor, man of literature, civil engineer. A small leak leads to great disaster. He illustrated these points well. Does God? No he takes note of even the smallest object and happening. Surely the Christian does not despise the small task seemingly unimportant. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it, with thy might." Lord what wilt thou have me to do?

The cry of Bethlehem's babe seemed a small thing. He gave instances in the lives of Peter, Thomas and others, and told how great changes came about by list to add to faith of desirable qualities, then of undesirable ones. We are constantly adding to one or the other of these. We are allowing opportunities to pass by, leaving little things undone. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many. He illustrated by the necessity of the little piccolo to the orchestra and the harmony of all the strings on the harp. So, church members should be willing to perform small tasks and should live in peace and harmony with one another and with joy and peace in each individual life. Don't wait for some great thing to do. Sinners, don't wait for some great opportunity. The special music was an anthem by the choir and a gospel duet, "There's No Love Like His Love For Me."

The morning service J. W. Akin, Jr. sang sweetly, "The Name Of Jesus." There was a short Endeavor service on "Humanity," led by Richard Price.

The text for the morning sermon at the Methodist church was found in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Man is a creature who hungers after certain things. And in accordance with how he satisfies his hungers and regulates them, is his character. The problem for man to satisfy and provide for his hungers in a legitimate way. If he does this all is well, if not then sin is the result. Christ seeks to balance the hungers of man, and if we let Him be the one to balance, guide and be the censor then we will live right. The hungers of man, we are told, can be grouped under six heads, hunger for wealth, health, position, knowledge, association, righteousness. Man wants wealth, and no one should argue against its rightful acquisition, but when acquired the problem is to use it for the good of humanity and the glory of God. But we are also to bear in mind that there is other wealth save that of gold and silver; to wit, that of character and a good name. We are careful of our health after we begin to feel the aches and pains of oncoming years. But in youth there are sown the seed that wreck the human frame. Let us so hunger after health that we will treat right the Temple of the Holy Ghost. To be a leader is the lot of one man, and to be a follower is to be a portion of another. It is legitimate to aspire to leadership. But do not sacrifice religion and all that is good to become a leader in society. Lead socially, but let that society be such that God can be in the midst. Some men are so crazy for office that they will not even open their mouths in a time when their opinion is needed for the reason that they might ruin their political prospects. Man hungers for information, and to know is sublime,

but the problem is let us seek the right kind of knowledge. Man should seek to know the doings of the world and to master his business. But above all we are to seek spiritual knowledge. Man hungers for association with his fellows. The man who seeks to retire away from touch and contact of his fellows is doing God an injustice, for he is to let his life touch his fellow, not be separate from it. We may not have wealth, and little of honor. Our health may be bad, knowledge may be limited and associations may be few, but if we hunger and thirst after righteousness we may be filled, for such is the promise of God. The night sermon was on the 12th chapter of Romans and more especially on the 2nd verse.

The Baptists had 205 present at Sunday School, 69 Bibles and \$33.26 offering. Rev. W. D. Boswell began his work as pastor of the church and took as the theme of the morning sermon, "God's Nearness," using Acts 17:27 for his text, "Though He be not far from every one of us." Through all times men have said "there is no God," or have thought Him far away and mysterious. We sometimes think Him hard to be entreated because our own hearts are not in the proper attitude towards Him. From Genesis to Revelation we see evidence of God's nearness to His people, and we may also see Him in nature and in His providences. No one need despair for God is near to all alike and is easily found if sought with the whole heart. The evening text was Ezekiel 33:11, "Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways for why will ye die?" The sermon was chiefly a discussion of the reasons why one should turn from his evil ways. 1. It is an unsatisfactory way. 2. The longer one follows in this way, the harder it is to leave it. 3. God has the first and best claim on you. 4. The value of an immortal soul is inestimable. 5. Liars, deceivers, unbelievers and all evil doers are the company found in this way. 6. It is the way of death and eternal separation from God.

The Bible School attendance at the First Church of Christ was 151 with \$4.89 offering. The morning service opened with the reading of the fourth chapter of Philippians. The subject of discussion was "The Christian's Resources." Under this head Bro. Stallings discussed man's helplessness, his many needs, God's willingness to supply every need and the bounty of God's gifts. As the infant is dependent upon the loving care of parents so we are dependent upon God's mercies. Man may boast of himself as being self-made but he is dependent upon God for his gifts both physical and mental, the means of growth and development, and the experiences and attainments of those who have preceded him. God is a source of strength and is ever present in time of need. Nature proves that God's gifts are inexhaustible. To receive these blessings to suit our needs we must live as the children of God. And as he directed our fathers through the wilderness and the lands which they knew not so we need Him to lead us through the wilderness of sin. Emphasis was also given to God's manner of bestowing His gifts. Paul says, "And my God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." What we receive of God's infinite wealth must come to us through Christ. This implies a life of service. To live spiritually we must be in touch with Christ. The evening sermon was a review of the second chapter of Acts, giving a history of the birth of the church on the day of Pentecost. In accordance with Christ's directions the apostles tarried in Jerusalem until the coming of the Holy Spirit, imbuing them with power from on high. This occurred on the day of Pentecost, ten days after Christ's ascension. The apostles had spent the ten days in prayer. When the Holy Spirit came, imparting wonderful power to the apostles, Peter preached his great sermon giving the gospel in its fullness and opening the doors of the church which have remained open since then. The people criticized and

Missionary Society
 The Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church met Thursday, April 3, with Mrs. E. McLendon. Thirty-six members with thirty-six Bibles, and one visitor were present.

The meeting began promptly at 4 p. m., with Mrs. B. W. King at the piano. Opening song, "O Happy Day"; prayer by Mrs. Miller. The Lesson study, twelve hundred questions and answers, in the book of Daniel, with Mrs. Miller as leader for the afternoon study. In her able manner she gave us an hour of splendid training and instruction with her black-board demonstration of the different divisions of the Bible which was a treat to all that was present. We want all absent members to know that they missed a great deal by not being present. Our president, Mrs. Crawford, then took charge of the meeting.

Song, "We Will Work 'Till Jesus Comes"; prayer, by Mrs. E. McLendon. Roll-call, all present answering with scripture verse with the word "prayer" in it. The collection of regular monthly dues was taken. The Home and Foreign Missionary collection was taken which amounted to \$36.75. After this collection our president gave some interesting facts pertaining to Home and Foreign collections and reports, which with her enthusiasm and interest in the Missionary course makes the writer feel as if she would only ask to own Hetty Green's check book for fifteen minutes, to write a check for Foreign Missions. Then the report of personal service work was handed in to our chairman, Mrs. Steen. Just a word to this special report; when you hand in your report, stop and think what a blessing you receive when you visit the sick, the shut ins, the distressed, the strangers and the Sunday School scholar. Let us make our reports larger next meeting and "Count Our Blessings, Name Them One by One." It pays, there is joy in service for the Master.

Song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"; closing prayer by Mother Short.

We regret that our secretary, Mrs. J. T. Rickman, has not been able to attend our two last meetings on account of being sick, and hope to see her soon in her accustomed place.

We want to thank Messrs. Claude Rutherford and John Bowers especially for their kindness in running the Missionary cars, Nos. 1 and 2. They have not been called to the foreign field, but they show by their interest they have the Missionary spirit.

Next Thursday, April 10, the Society will meet with Mrs. S. R. Crawford to sew for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. M. W. High,
 Sec. pro. tem.

Aid and Missionary Society
 The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting with Mrs. H. L. Morrison on Thursday. There was a good attendance, as the members of this society give their church work first place; more devoted, earnest set of women could not be found.

Mrs. Akin opened the meeting with an interesting reading of John 10:1-16, followed by prayer. "All In All To Me," arranged as a duet, was well given by Mesdames Rose and Rubenking. Scripture containing the word "friend" was given in answer to roll-call. The society voted to dispense with the regular lesson and give the time to hearing reports from the "Women's Presbyterial" held in Fort Worth. The interest of the Presbyterial centered in a most excellent address by Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Campinas, Brazil, on Tuesday evening and an earnest talk by Mrs. Smith on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were given a most cordial reception and everything possible done for their comfort and pleasure while in the city. The next annual meeting will be held in Cleburne, Texas.

Mrs. Garrett will be leader for the foreign missionary lesson at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. E. Morrison on April 17th.

Reporter.

condemned but Peter preached the crucified and resurrected Jesus and three thousand souls were saved.

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Graham, Texas

County Correspondence

Flat Rock

Oats is looking fine, but will need rain before long. Mrs. Flora Perry, of Inkum, Texas, is visiting her sick mother Mrs. E. E. Corley.

A crowd of us Flat Rock people went to Connor Creek Sunday We had a spelling match at the school house Friday night and had a real nice time.

A party was enjoyed by the young people at Mrs. H. P. Hodges last Tuesday night.

Jim Corley, of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corley.

Bro. Wyser, of Eliasville, spent Saturday night at the Robbins home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, April 3, a nine pound boy.

Bob and Jim Corley were welcome visitors at the Robbins home Thursday evening.

We are going to have a picnic the last day of school, April 18, and anybody that wants to come are welcome.

R. W. J. Parsons visited our school Friday evening. Come again, Mr. Parsons.

Hobert Parsons spent Sunday in Graham.

Charles Cook was sick last Monday but is up again.

J. H. Robbins visited his daughter, Mrs. Burk, at Rock Creek, last Tuesday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lucy Mayes still improving.

I will ring off for this time.
School Girl.

Murray

Well, Mr. Editor, it seems as tho' Cowpuncher, Jr. has gone back on you, so I will send in a few items this week.

The box-supper, on the evening of the 28th was well attended. Several of the Huffstuttle people attended, also some of the Eliasville boys. Come again, all of you. The school received a nice sum of \$28.30 for their library and all report a good time.

Morris Wood, J. W. Robinson and Bert Walsh left last Thursday on a prospecting trip to southwest Texas to be gone about a week. They went overland in Mr. Woods' new automobile.

Miss Bettie Dawson, who has been teaching the Mayes school returned to her home at South Bend Friday after a successful term of school.

Mrs. Henry Myers and children, of Olney, came over Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walsh and other relatives and friends.

We were glad to see Jewell Donnell, the child that was badly burned in December, at church Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Walsh returned from Mineral Wells Monday.

Mrs. Pat Wood, of Graham, is visiting Miss Myrtle Moreland this week.
Lilac.

Mules or Mares Wanted

I have a party who wants six good mules or large young mares. If you have something good, worth the money, let me know at once.
E. C. Stovall.

Pickwick

Mrs. Whitt Craig is up again and is at her mother's, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

J. A. and Bert Johnson went to Graford to carry some hogs Sunday, so as to be present on Trade Day, Monday.

Mrs. Mand Wester went to Cleburne Saturday on the train. We hear that her husband intends to go through in a wagon.

There was no preaching at Lucile Sunday as the pastor, Eld. C. S. Williams, was sick.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday considering it being the second Sunday of the school since it was dismissed on account of measles.

Miss Annie Tate, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Drum, since Christmas, returned home Saturday.

Prof. Calhoun conducted a spelling match in mathematical contest in his school Friday. Visitors present were Mrs. Ona Caudill and Misses Mary Caudill and Grace Wester.

Mrs. Browner Caudill and little daughter, Willie, visited her sister, Mrs. G. S. Wester from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Fannie Wells, teacher of the Fox Hollow school, is boarding with Miss Mary Caudill now.

W. D. Nicklas is sick.
Rosa.

Orth

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Sallie Goggans, of True, on last Thursday. We extend to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy. Relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Gamble and son, Wesley, and Ira Still, of Italy.

Regular services were held at the Christian church on last Sunday.

Clint Burris and wife, of New-castle, spent Sunday with home folks here.

A. W. Payne, of this place, left with his family last Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to make their future home. We regret to see this good family leave us.

The singing at G. E. Leberman's was well attended Sunday night.

Quite a crowd of people attended the Singing Convention at Cottonwood in Archer county, last Sunday. Space forbids our mentioning names, but all report a good windy time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Husted spent last Saturday night with relatives in Olney.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs is quite sick at this writing.

One of G. W. Rux's boys is reported being very sick.
Cowpuncher.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Cedar Creek

Health seems to be pretty good in this community at this time.

Everybody is quite busy at gardening, plowing, etc., preparing for another crop.

The recent cold snap did considerable damage to the gardens and fruit in this section, but it is believed by some that the peach crop is not entirely destroyed.

Tom Hodge and family, of Necessary, Texas, spent a week or two with the family of J. H. Wesley.

Mike Agee, of Pickwick, was visiting friends in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Wesley has about completed a nice cellar at his place. It is said to be a tidy underground room, being walled with rock, laid in mortar and having two windows and a door in the south to admit light and ventilation.

J. R. Creigh is preparing to build a nice residence at his place. Mike Agee, of Pickwick, is the contractor.

Drilling at the oil well continues day and night now.

City Health Officer's Report

Cedarite.

Good Farm and Ranch lands to exchange for Merchandise.—Joe Johnson Land & Loan Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

Ivan

R. F. Repass went to Fort Worth Tuesday to meet Mrs. Repass' sister from Mississippi.

Early grain and gardens are looking tough on account of dry weather.

Mrs. Leila Cummings left for her home at Sweetwater Monday after a short visit with her parents here.

Miss Verna Smith, of Breckenridge, is visiting a her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redman spent the day Thursday at J. B. Robertson's.

Frank Deavers and family visited at Eliasville Sunday.

Mr. Lynn was here from Breckenridge Wednesday.

Tom Heffner's baby is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Grandma Wright is on the sick list again this week.

Mr. Danewood's family, Misses Kate Robertson, Georgia Haliburton and Fern Robertson visited at Mr. Kennedy's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson attended church at Chrystal Falls last Sunday.

Dot

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Content

Heartly greetings to The Leader and its Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lamons, of Graham, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

G. C. Shearer went to Olney to Big Monday this week.

Calvin Rutherford and William Hawkins took dinner with Mrs. Courtney and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Courtney spent the day at the home of John Power Sunday.

We have organized a Sunday School at our school house and have twenty-two enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Andrews have a new boy.

Most of the farmers in this community are going to have to plant their corn over.

Jim Johnson has a new windmill. We like to see our neighbors prosper.

We hope to have some oil news in the near future.

There are a few leasers in the field again, and we give them a hearty welcome for it makes us think they are going to make her boom again.

Spring is a long time coming this year, but cheer up, as sure as the days go by she will show her beauty again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer are attending Big Monday in Olney today.

John Power attended the W. O. W. lodge at Farmer Saturday night.

William Hawkins visited his aunt, Mrs. Bird, of Loving, last week.
Venus.

Honor Roll

Crib Station, Texas.

The following is a list of the names of pupils who were neither absent, tardy or corrected during the month of March. They all walk from 1 1/2 miles to 2 1/2 miles to school every day, which shows a vast amount of energy and activity. They are as follows:

Willard Mobley.

T. P. Mobley.

Bessie Mobley.

Irene Mobley.

William Gibson.

The above is a fair per cent. of the total enrollment, and should be an inspiration to teacher and patrons.

C. B. Hogue,

Teacher.

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Red Top
Hello, to you! It has been several weeks since I have been with this jolly band.

We have had a nice little shower of rain tonight and hope to get more.

The singing at Walter Steen's Sunday afternoon was well attended. All report a pleasant time.

Charlie and Dee Osborn have been visiting friends and relatives near Paradise for the last few days.

Tom Butler and Miss Vera Dowdy attended a musical in the Loving community last Saturday night. They report a very pleasant time.

Miss Rose Dowdy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ida McBee.

Miss Clara Slater visited relatives at Lone Oak Sunday.

Charlie Bridges and mother made a business trip to Graham Monday. We saw Charlie going over to the court house; suppose he was inspecting.

W. K. McBee made a business trip to Graham Monday.

Miss Dora McBee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice McGee, of Loving, this week.

Mrs. Lottie Marshall spent last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Steen Sunday afternoon.

Well, news is very scarce with me tonight. Hope to have more next week, as we can almost hear the wedding bells beginning to ring.

Bachelor Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned from Fort Worth last Sunday night.

Duff Prairie

Well, Mr. Editor, I will call again as I see my letter was published.

Our health is very good. Little Vera Braddock is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess and son are visiting his father in South Bend.

Mr. Adams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Granie, of Duff Prairie.

Our wheat, oats and rye are looking fine.

The young people enjoyed a forty-two praty at Mrs. Granie's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers are visiting his parents at South Bend.

Our gardens are doing very well but needing rain.

Mr. Crabtree and daughter, Lillie, went to church at South Bend Sunday.

Mr. Adams, of Abilene, went to church at South Bend Sunday.

Bill Ellis left for his home in Oklahoma Saturday morning and J. M. Ingram and daughter, Annie, accompanied him home to spend a few weeks visiting his family.

It looks like rain today. We are needing it.

Quite a number of the young people had their pictures taken Friday.

Mr. McBrayer and daughter, Miss Mary, were out in his automobile and put in a telephone for Mr. Croft Friday.

Well, I will ring off for this time and call again.

Honeysuckle.

Ice For Sale

Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the iceplant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN 'PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT 'PHONE 30-3.

Next Monday is Trades Day and Tag Day.

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle at—B. A. Snoddy's.

Charlie Cook was in Monday from his home east of town.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

J. F. Orrell and family have moved into their new home in west Graham.

P. B. Gann was among the people here on business from Elkinsville last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Moran, living on the Jeffery ranch, last Friday, April 4, a boy.

For Rent—One nicely furnished room, close in—See George Black.

John Wesley and Elza Cretzinger, prominent citizens of Ivan, were here the first of the week.

Lawrence McLaren, one of the leading citizens in the Henry Chapel community, was on our streets Monday.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Henry Burnett, a prosperous young farmer in the Komo community, was buying supplies from our merchants Monday.

The Woodmen Circle will hold a county convention in Graham on the 3rd of May. The program will be published later.

Owens Brothers are still buying your Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

Help to make next Monday the greatest Trades Day we have ever had by aiding the ladies to secure the monument fund.

For cheap money on land, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

J. W. Jones, of Comanche county, purchased the Woods place in Gooseneck last Saturday and has moved to it with his family and gone to work.

Highest prices paid for Chickens, Turkey Eggs, Butter, Hides and Furs by D. S. Brandon, Hallam & Jones old stand.

J. J. Masters, the merchant at Masters, in Throckmorton county, was here the first of the week after several loads of freight for his store.

Owens Brothers are still buying your Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

Mrs. John H. Wood is in Mineral Wells visiting her son, J. I. Wood, and testing the value of the mineral water there for the benefit of her health.

Notice.

To those who have good brood mares and desire to raise good mules, the up headed kind that will sell at any price, we have the Black Spanish jacks that produce this kind that will stand at my farm this season. Also have a saddle stallion, Denmark. Service fee to insure colt, \$10. A. P. Stewart, Loving, Texas.

For Sale
400 acres Brazos River land 7 1-2 miles S. W. of Graham, two sets of improvements, 150 acres in good stage of cultivation. 100 acres more tillable balance first-class grass land plenty of water. All fenced and cross fenced. Good school on land. Price only \$10.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a sure bargain. See, C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Will Pickard was here Monday from his home in Fox Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brittain, of Throckmorton, were visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday of last week, the guests of Mrs. S. C. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. Otts.

960 ACRES—Coal and Oil lands near line of Young and Stephens Counties. Will sell for \$4.00 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due State.—W. J. Moran, Midland, Texas.

For Sale
One 5-passenger Ford automobile, looks as good as new, will be sold to the highest bidder in Graham on Monday, April 14, at 2 p. m. Will take stock or good notes.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns spent Saturday in Fort Worth visiting friends and Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Princeton Wynns. She returned to Graham Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walsh returned from Mineral Wells last Monday, where Mrs. Walsh has been for several months for the benefit of her health. She is much improved.

For Sale
A good thoroughbred Jersey about two gallons of milk a day, without calf, for sale for \$50.00 cash. Cow can be seen at W. H. Mayes' home in Graham. Joe R. Mayes.

R. F. Short, Homer Mayes, R. V. Tidwell, W. F. Babb and Rev. Joe R. Mayes left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the Laymen Convention of the Baptist Association of Texas.

Mrs. Martha Tharp and children, of Throckmorton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. Brittain home and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Abstracts of Title.
Every land owner owes it to himself to have a complete abstract of title to his land. J. W. Akin with twenty years experience can furnish you with a correct abstract on short notice.

Don't fail to get tagged next Monday and do everything you possibly can to help the ladies secure the funds they will require to erect the monument to the memory of Confederate Veterans.

Milch Cow For Sale
If its a real, sure enough jersey milch cow you want, and at a bargain, you will do well to see me, for I have that identical bovine. A. B. Casburn.

G. W. Burgess and family returned last Saturday from Deadman New Mexico, and will again make their home near South Bend. Mr. Burgess says he is perfectly satisfied to make old Young county his future home now.

Attention Farmers!
I have Mebane cotton seed for sale—second year out. I used all precautions in ginning the seed and can safely guarantee them to be pure.

I will deliver these seed at Graham for 50c per bushel. You can procure them by placing your order with Jim Henderson at the Henderson Wagon Yard. E. E. Price.

W. W. Cunningham was here Monday from his home near Elkinsville. He says most of the farmers out there have corn up and a very good stand, but some who planted too early are complaining that the recent freeze killed some of the grain.

Strayed
One blaze-faced mare pony with sore on weathers and one bay horse branded C on thigh. Will pay liberal reward for their return. J. W. Carlton.



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Veterans Meet

Young County Camp, No. 127 U. C. V. met at the court house in Graham Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 P. M., Capt. H. C. Fields in command. The meeting was opened with prayer by our county tax collector, Mr. Ed Parsons. Nine of the old Veterans were present, and several visitors honored the Camp with their presence. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves, John Graves and wife, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Woodward, wife of Comrade Woodward, and W. E. Steele. The time was pleasantly spent by listening to Comrade Brandon relate some of his war experiences. A vote of thanks was tendered by the Camp to the visitors who delighted us with their presence. Come again, we will always extend to you a hearty welcome. Adjournment was taken until first Sunday in May at 2:30 P. M. F. Herron, Adj.

Ladies Aid Society

Ladies Aid First Church of Christ met Monday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Eddleman for the monthly missionary meeting. The lesson study was directed by Mrs. R. L. Reed which was very interesting and enjoyed by all present as each one had a part in this good meeting. We meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Herron. Lesson study on the life of David, key word "desire." Mrs. Joe Birdwell, leader.

Tom and A. D. Billingsley were here Monday from their home on the Clear Fork near South Bend.

Miss Birdie Hogue closed a successful term of school at Farmer last Thursday, April 3, and has returned to her home here. Miss Birdie is one of the county's best teachers and never fails to please both pupils and patrons wherever she goes.

John McCorquodale, of Graham, Texas, has just bought a herd of registered breeding sheep of the Hampshire breed, which he will use on his ranch to breed from. The buck that heads this herd is one of the best in that county.—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

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Tabor—Work has commenced on the new \$6,000 cotton gin to be erected in this city by W. Thompson and J. McCallum, both of this place. This building will be up-to-date in every respect.

Palestine—Plans are nearing completion in this city, by H. H. Franks, of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio and P. G. Storm, connected with the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, for the erection of a new \$100,000 Hotel. This structure will be modernly equipped.

Review of Legislature

The Thirty-Third Legislature which adjourned April 1st to meet again in special session July 21st, considered a total of 1,407 bills and resolutions. Of this number 197 general bills and resolutions finally passed both branches of the House and have been acted upon favorably by the Governor.

In all 1,397 bills were introduced. Of this number the State fathered 494 and the House 903.

In the Senate twenty-four joint resolutions were offered and in the House forty-three.

Bills and resolutions offered this session exceed those of the Thirty-Second Legislature by 443. During the session of the last Legislature a total of 1,024 bills and resolutions were presented for consideration.

There were ninety-five bills passed by the Senate, all of which have either received consideration at the hands of Governor Colquitt or will soon be at his disposal, while one hundred and two bills passed the lower branch of the House.

A perusal of the records shows that during the past session of the Legislature one hundred and fourteen bills were either killed or died on the calendar while twenty-three amendments to the constitution met the same fate.

A joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention was also killed.

A concurrent resolution providing for a commission to frame a program of court reform met death.

The following senate and house bills which passed both branches of the house were vetoed by the Governor:

No. 26. Brelsford-Normal school for the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

No. 54. McGregor-Giving railroad employees a voice in control of hospitals supported by earnings from railroad men.

No. 95. Hudspeth and Johnson—Permittign the sale of school lands in forty-acre tracts.

No. 159. Connor and Lattimore—Providing for the issuance of first-grade certificates (teachers) by colleges that will enlarge their curriculum.

No. 402. Warren and Austin—Making Thirteenth Judicial District consist of Navarro, Freestone and Limestone counties and creating a new district in Navarro county.

House Bills Vetoed

No. 5. Davis—County park bill.

No. 29. Williams of McLennan and others—The Katy Consolidation bill. (Vetoed by the Governor but passed over the veto.)

No. 46. Dodson—Authorizing ex-officio salaries for County Attorneys.

No. 59. Paddock and others—Establishing a Texas memorial commission and appropriating \$50,000 to erect monuments in the National Parks of Texas soldiers.

No. 65. Coffey and others—Establishing a normal college at Waco.

No. 10. Simpson—Authorizing transportation companies to sell surplus power to cities.

No. 376. Reeves and Webb—Creating a State training school for the feeble-minded and appropriating \$100,000 for its maintenance.

No. 580. Nabours—Establishing an experiment station in the First Senatorial District.

Temple—Plans are on foot in this city to organize a wholesale grocery company with a capital stock of \$200,000. Local people are greatly interested in this movement.

Sherman—The largest single deal ever made in eggs in this county was made a few days ago when E. L. Swain purchased 1,088 dozen eggs from one person. They were produced on the farms adjacent to this city.

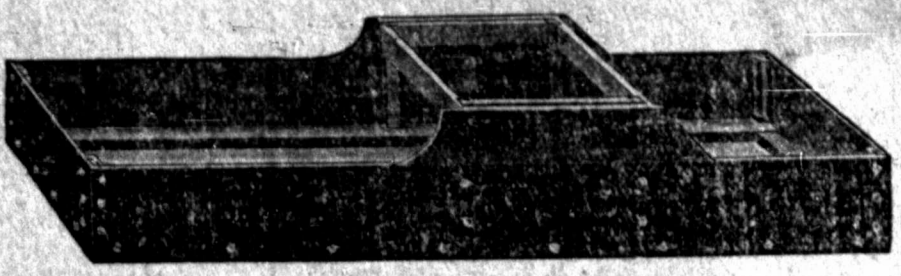
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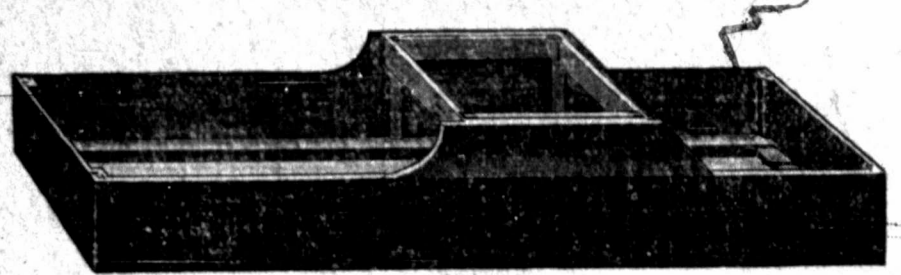
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CHAPTER IX

(Battle of Little Salt Creek, by Prof. G. Hargraves, continued.)

Before the cowboys reached the position in the gully the Indians had opened fire on them. Several horses were wounded, and hastily dismounting, the boys took refuge in the slight depression, not however, until they had emptied their revolvers in the face of the charging redskins. Two of the men, Jason McLean and Jim Gray were seriously wounded and George Lemley had a face wound.

A more dangerous situation could hardly be imagined. Twelve men, two of them disabled, armed only with cap and ball revolvers, without protection enough to hide a man unless stretched at full length on the ground, surrounded by fifty-odd yelling, howling madmen, armed with excellent rifles in addition to their poisoned arrows, tomahawks and knives. Yet Capt. Graves was perfectly self possessed.

The first awful onset had been repulsed and the Indians were firing only occasionally as an opportunity showed itself. They were soon ready for another charge.

The chief of the band placed himself on an eminence some distance away where he could safely watch every move of the whites and from thence issue his orders to a burly negro who seemed to be acting as fighting chief or captain of the band. The cowboys were ordered to lie flat in the shallow gully while Capt. Graves, by remaining on his feet was able to watch the movements of the enemy the more closely. The wounded boys loaded the pistols while Henry Harrison acted as carrier for others who carefully watched for chances to make death shots, for ammunition would soon be exhausted and they knew not how long they might remain in their present desperate straits.

The Indians made charge after charge upon the brave little band but were as often repulsed. Noon came and passed. Besides the brave Capt. Graves only two men, Joe Woody and Henry Harrison remained unscathed. Bill Crow was dead with a rifle ball through his head.

Added to the pains of the wounds were the pangs of thirst and heat, and yet whenever the negro would throw his red skinned murderers against them their cool unerring aim always drove the cowards back

At last the chief despairing of accomplishing anything by charges, resorted to stealth and cunning. The gully, in which the boys lay, emptied into a deeper branch ten or twelve yards away. The Indian riflemen were ordered to creep one at a time along the bed of the deeper branch till this fork was reached and there in concealment pick off the cowboys one by one. This plan gave promise of success until the boys discovering its danger, resolved to check it. Though greatly exposed to the fire of the entire horde of savages, all the boys, except the three who were disabled, took turns in occupying a position where they could defend this fork of the gully.

After the fight was ended investigation showed that probably half a dozen Indians had at this point paid with their lives for their cunning, and about as many more wounded by the revolver fire of the cowboys, but too, here was found a pile of fifty Spencer cartridge shells showing that the Indians had improved the time. None but those who have passed through such trying experiences can appreciate the horror of those long afternoon hours. The suffering of the wounded became terrible yet not a man who could raise an arm might be excused from his post. As the sun stole slowly on his way towards the western horizon the Indians began to slowly relax their circle. The cowboys noted this and even the heaviest felt a tightening at the throat and a tremble of the heart for they knew that this meant that the foe was preparing for their last fearful charge which would be like all the others of hell bursting upon their devoted heads.

About four o'clock the entire force of redskins withdrew to an eminence about two hundred yards distant from the scene of conflict. The red chieftan began giving directions to the black henchman, and from his movements, Capt. Graves judged that meant a grand charge.

Without a moment's hesitation he ordered his men to their feet. The cowboys understood his tactics and though some were suffering from mortal wounds yet every member of the band managed to stand erect long enough to wave a wild defiance in the face of the surprised foe.

This move entirely disconcerted the redskins who withdrawing to a still more distant point held

a lengthy "pow wow." It seems that their losses had been heavy and when they beheld the cowboys standing, apparently without further damage than the loss of one man they soon decided to give up the contest. The scattering ponies, provisions and cattle were quickly gathered together and the band of savages with a farewell flight of arrows and a few ill-directed shots drove away to the north.

But though relieved of the immediate danger of murder, the sufferings of the little band were just begun. Of the eleven who were alive only four were uninjured.

Shap Carter had a severe arrow wound and a painful, though slight bullet wound. John Lemley had a mortal wound in the abdomen by an arrow. J. W. Gray had been hit twice by rifle balls, once in the body and once in the leg. W. C. Kutch had two arrow heads in his leg and another in his shoulder.

Jason McLean had been twice wounded by the arrows.

Rube Secrus had his mouth torn up and his knee shattered by an arrow.

Geo. Lemley carried a face wound in addition to the arrow head in his arm.

A mistaken idea had long prevailed that arrow wounds were to be regarded lightly. In point of fact an arrow wound was always more painful and often more dangerous than a gunshot wound. The arrow heads were fastened in the shafts by means of a peculiar raw hide thong; as soon as this became moistened by the blood of a wound it would stretch until an effort made to withdraw it would result in the shaft pulling loose, leaving the pain-inflicting head imbedded in the flesh or bone.

Of the arrow wounds received by our little band of heroes, almost every one was in this condition.

In addition to the excruciating pain of the wounds, thirst was becoming alarming. However, a cloud soon arose and a most welcome shower relieved them of this trouble. Through the long miserable night the cowboys kept their awful watch, fearful that the Indians might at any moment break upon them again. Morning came at last and though now convinced that the redskins would not return, the boys were in an almost hopeless position. Many of the wounded would soon die unless help was received.

The Indians had taken everything and hunger was making itself felt.

The unharmed could not leave their comrades and yet they must do so. Henry Harrison had been started to Harmonson's ranch the evening before. Had he been able to reach it? was the question in every mind. Twenty miles through the darkness a foot and alone were ob-

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stacles enough within themselves and the Indians were doubtless still lurking about. These fears were set to rest however about the middle of the morning by the appearance of a wagon coming to their aid. The wounded were made as comfortable as was possible in the rough convenience. That evening Harmonson's ranch was reached. Here the physicians from Jacksboro and Black Springs who had been summoned attended the wounded, but in spite of their best efforts John Lemley died that evening and Shapley Carter the next day. The others slowly recovered and some of them were fated to again meet the red skinned savage in deadly conflict.

Supplementary to the above story we would say that in May of 1869 a band of Comanches left the Ft. Still reservation for a hunt on the western plains. About a month later they returned, several of the band missing and a number wounded. This was doubtless the same that met and robbed the cowboys near Farmer. They got off with about thirty horses, all the bedding, provisions, etc., the cowboys carried and five hundred head of cattle, but these Indians were at peace with the Government at the time and no restitution was to be thought of.

Obituary


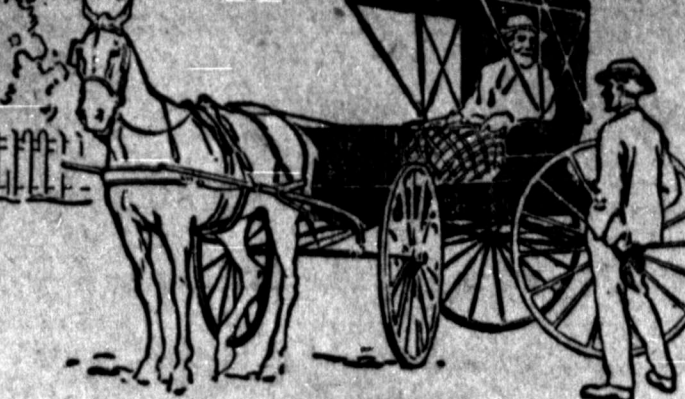
D. M. Higgins was born December 26, 1842, and died March 5, 1913. His first wife M. L. Higgins, was born July 5, 1842, and died December 14, 1897. They were married February 17, 1861. To them were born six children, four boys and two girls. D. M. Higgins was married to Mrs. R. A. Self on November 22, 1900, who survives him. He moved from Mississippi to Texas in 1875 and afterwards to Oklahoma, near Reed, in Greer county.

D. M. Higgins was well known in Young county, where he lived so long. He was an honored member of the Masonic order. He joined the Primitive Baptist church at Medlan Chapel soon after coming to Texas. He had affiliated with the United Baptists in Mississippi. At the time of his death he was living on a farm in Oklahoma, near Reed.

Brother David Higgins, of Mexico, and Rev. W. M. Higgins, of Graham, Texas, and also A. J. Higgins whose residence is not now recalled. He leaves four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McCan, to mourn his departure. There are two half brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church at Reed by Elder J. R. McCarty, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. A large concourse of people attended the burial.

Submitted by Elisha Higgins, W. M. Higgins, J. H. Fisher.

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Presbytery at Eliasville

The Presbytery of Fort Worth will convene at Eliasville, Texas, on Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p. m.

We are expecting a large delegation and our people are preparing to give them a hearty welcome. Our committee on devotional exercises have arranged to have preaching regularly at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. throughout the session, and are looking forward to a great spiritual feast.

At our meeting at Gordon last fall, the Presbyteries of Fort Worth and Cisco united which gives us a representation from a large territory.

We have arranged a program as follows:

Wednesday, 16th at 2 P. M., sermon by Rev. R. P. Walker, of Hillsboro, Texas.

Wednesday 16th at 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. D. McLean, D. D., of Itasca, Texas.

Thursday, 17th, at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. H. Lyle, of Cleburne, Texas.

Thursday, 17th, at 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. D. Leslie D. D., of Cisco, Texas.

Friday, 18th, at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. J. Durham, of Bridgeport, Texas.

Friday, 18th, at 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. T. S. Knox, of Abilene, Texas.

Saturday, 19th, at 11 a. m., sermon by Wm. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Saturday, 19th, at 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. L. Allfather, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Sunday, 20th, at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. C. L. Allfather, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Sunday, 20th, at 3.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. M. Hutton, of Polytechnic, Texas.

Sunday, 20th, at 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. L. Allfather, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The communion of the Lord's supper will be administered after the Sunday morning sermon. The friends of all denominations are invited to join with us in these services.

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Bond Interest and Sinking Fund

Balance October 1st, 1912..... \$1,622.98
Receipts from Oct. 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913, 2,419.14
\$4,042.12
Less Disbursements..... 2,340.27

Balance April 1st, 1913..... \$1,701.85
Bonds Outstanding Oct. 1st, 1912..... 17,000.00
Bonds Outstanding April 1st, 1913..... 15,000.00

Water Work's Fund

Due General Fund Oct. 1st, 1912 to March 31st, \$603.84
Disbursements..... 1,725.62
\$2,323.96
Receipts from Oct. 1st, to March 31st, 1913..... 2,389.90
Balance in Water Work Fund April 1st, 1913..... 60.94

General Fund

Balance Oct. 1st, 1912..... \$1,844.40
Receipts from Oct. 1st, 1912 to March 31st, 1913, 3,892.42
\$5,736.82
Less Disbursements..... 2,599.60
Balance April 1st, 1913..... \$3,137.22

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Ask your railroad agent today about the low rates to Dallas, account the big Cotton Growers' rally to be held April 28 to May 1.

The Cotton Convention, at Dallas, April 28 to May 1, will not only launch the campaign for 15 cent cotton with renewed vigor for the coming season, but will place before the world a plan worked out to maintain a dependable basis for our product that will largely relieve it of the element of guesswork in marketing. This convention will be held at Fair Park coliseum four days, commencing April 28, and promises to have a record-breaking attendance. Low rates on railroads.

All Texas will do honor to the Cotton Growers of the South at the Cotton Growers' rally, Dallas, April 28 to May 1. This convention will doubtless establish a new standard in the cotton growing industry, and should be attended by every man who is concerned in the best interests of the South.

A world-demanded utility is entitled to a stable valuation. Fifteen cents for your cotton. Attend the Cotton Growers' convention, Dallas, April 28 to May 1, and help make it a reality.

Constable's Sale

State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 2d day of April 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. S. Moore versus R. W. Caldwell, Jr. et. al. No. 1633, and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Young County Texas, and being the north 160 acres off of T. E. & L. Co survey No. 701, levied on as the property of R. W. Caldwell and wife, Laura Caldwell, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$360.00 in favor of W. S. Moore and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2d day of April 1913.

S. W. Lane, Constable,
Pre. No. 1, Young County, Texas.

Humphreys, of Throckmorton, wants to have a Constitutional convention called for the purpose of writing a new Constitution. Mr. Humphreys contends that as Texas had only 1,000,000 population in 1875 when the present constitution was drafted and 4,000,000 at present, that the people should be given a chance to live under a new constitution.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 4th day of March 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. W. Cook and The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, versus R. C. Adams and F. L. Adair, No. 1540 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the town of Graham, the following described property to-wit:

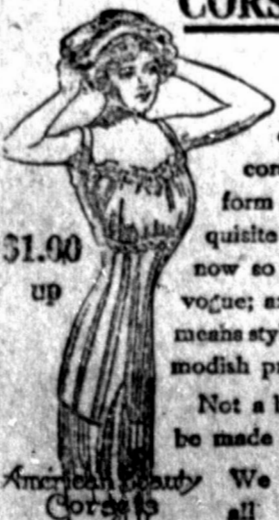
Situated in Young County Texas and being Lot No. 45 in the John W. Groves Plat of the original town of Olney in said Young County, levied on as the property of R. C. Adams and F. L. Adair to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1111.50 in favor of G. W. Cook and The First National Bank of Galveston, a corporation, and cost of suit.

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Big Springs—The joint folder issued by the T. & P. I. & G. N. and St. L. & I. M. roads is a great booster for west Texas. It contains articles on the climate and is profusely illustrated with views of this section.

Lost—An alligator-skin pocketbook containing two Five-Dolla bills and 50c piece was lost between the Graham Mill and the public square this evening. Finder will please return to Frank Lewis.

San Benito—It is now said that truck from the Rio Grande Valley will reach 5,000 cars this season instead of only 4,000 as was at first estimated.

960 ACRES—Coal and Oil lands near line of Young and Stephens Counties. Will sell for \$4.00 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due State.—W. J. Moran, Midland, Texas.

San Angelo—Faterita, an African non-saccharine sorghum, is to be planted by the farmers in this section, the Chamber of Commerce having ordered a large quantity of seed for distribution.

Milk Cows—Good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale, trade or exchange.—J. C. Vaughan.

Opera House Tomorrow Night.
The following program will be presented at the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening, April 11, under the direction of Miss Lucile Miller.

Part of the proceeds of this entertainment will go toward the monument which the United Daughters of the Confederacy will erect in the Court House Square.

- PROGRAMME**
1. Prelude in C-sharp minor... Rachmanhoff
Miss Nell Graham
 2. The Loving Little Girl... E. C. Rook
Mary Louise Hallam
 3. You Git Upt... Joe Kerr
Ed Woods
 4. Uml Gee!... Anon
(Thelma Burns)
 5. Bivouac on the Rappahannock... Grace Roe
Miss Fannie Stoffers
 6. Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut... Werner's
Bessie Finch
 7. Getting Letters... Charles W. Shoemaker
Adele Jeffery
 8. Enj'yn' Pore Health... George Horton
Hardy Price
 9. Bowser Among the Dress-makers... By His Wife
Miss Willie Carmack
 10. Piano Solo... Selected
Miss Ruth Isaacs
 11. The Boy Kept Steady... Opie Reade
Miss Ruby Snoddy
 12. Taking An Elevator... Stanley Schell
Miss Beulah Allen
 13. Quartette—Simple Simon... Messrs. Mabry, Jeffery, Johnson
and Morrison.
 14. The Rivals... B. Chandler
Miss Buford Snoddy
 15. The Last Word... Henry Van Dyke
Robert Lee Morrison
 16. The One-Legged Goose... F. Hopkins Smith
Juanita Adair
 17. A Box Of Powders... Pauline Phelps
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Literary Club
The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. H. P. Miller. Owing to so much sickness prevailing in the town, only nine members were present, a very pleasant and helpful meeting resulting, notwithstanding. In the absence of the president Mrs. H. P. Rose, presided in a most able manner and directed a program from the popular study, "Home Life in Germany," a survey of domestic life in this interesting nation. A home-like touch was given to the program by responding to roll-call with "Household Hints," to which each one responded with lubricating the domestic machinery. Mrs. Gaiter B. Hall read a complete and entertaining paper on "Servants and Food." At the close of the meeting, indeed, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Following this excellent paper, Mrs. A. B. Eddleman reviewed "The Shops and Markets" of Germany, giving interesting word pictures of the German lady "shopping." Mrs. B. B. Garrett conducted a lively Round Table discussion full of interest.

The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of a Rest Room in Graham reported in part and were retained. The Club hopes to establish a Rest Room in the near future, where our country friends may find a comfortable place to rest, while in town. The Club further wishes to enlist the interest of the town in this laudable undertaking.

TRADE—Land for anything; anything for land.—Joe Johnson Land & Loan Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

Missionary Society
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in regular session Tuesday from 3 to 5. The president being absent Mrs. Bowman presided. Scripture reading, James 5th chapter, prayer by Mrs. A. M. Graham. Comments on lesson led by Mrs. Bowman. Reports from all the officers present. Number of garments distributed since last meeting, 25; number of papers and leaflets distributed 133; number of visits to sick and strangers, 40; subscribers to "Our Homes" 26. Mrs. Graham read a letter from

Mrs. Virginia Johnson regarding her work and needs. In response to this appeal, four subscribers to the "King's Messenger." Committees were appointed by Mrs. Eddleman to see to a social entertainment to be given for the church. Program arranged for next regular meeting on first Monday in May. Leader, Mrs. Eddleman; subject, "Kobeans and Japanese." There being no further business, society adjourned with Lord's Prayer in concert.

B. S. Doty spent the first of the week in Waco attending the Rexall Convention.

Christian Endeavor Program
Christian Endeavor topic, for April 13, 1913.
An honorary member's meeting.
Leader—Charles Hutchison. Lesson—Phil. 4:4-13.
A prayer of thanksgiving by an honorary member, will be read by the leader and all will repeat it word for word.
Special music.
Leader's talk.
Six one-minute talks by H. L. Morrison, J. W. Akin, Jr., H. P. Rose, Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, C. B. Jones and Mrs. Rose, on God's ability.

Have three honorary members to make one-minute talks on the lesson.
Call for a sentence prayer, each one to take part and not but one sentence.
Prayer for the consecration of future service—W. S. McJimsey.
Five-minutes talk—Pastor.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham, Miss Alice Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday at Jermyn visiting Oliver Loving and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving. Mrs. Loving returned to Graham with them and spent Monday and Tuesday.

Proclamation by the Governor
WHEREAS, one of the greatest economic wastes of the country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire, and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this State to prevent the accumulation of waste material which subjects property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 18th, A. D. 1913, as a general clean-up day, and I especially request that owners of property give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various boards of education throughout the State and those who are charged with the responsibility of the safety of school children and students and wards in hospitals, shall use special effort to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire and it is especially recommended that city and village councils throughout the State shall observe the above mentioned date as "Clean-up Day" for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people, and minimize as much as possible, the damage from fire within our State; and that the boards of education, public officials and teachers having the responsibility and care of the children, especially in public schools, shall set apart this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at my office in the City of Austin, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1913.

O. B. Colquitt,
Governor of Texas.
By the Governor:
D. A. Gregg,
Acting Secretary of State.
(SEAL)

Two Autos For Sale
One is a Ford Roadster with new engine, electric lights, good tires, and in splendid running condition. Price \$290.00.
The other one is the W. O. Clark Cadillac, practically new, nickel finish, large and roomy with best upholstery; cost about \$2000.00, but will take \$1000.00 as I have three cars or two more than I need.

These cars are not junk but in good shape. I might take some good stock as part pay. Get your auto men and examine these cars, for you will find them bargains.
E. C. Stovall.

Priscilla Club
Mrs. Crabb was hostess this week for the Priscillas. This was the first time since Mrs. Crabb became a member that she has entertained the club and the charming welcome given to each member bespoke of her ability as an ideal hostess.

Spring fashions, beautiful women, "beautifully gowned," music, love and flowers were some of the subjects discussed at this meeting. Work! Oh! yes, they worked and talked too.

A very appetizing chocolate ice cream with assorted cakes was served, after which the club and guests were delightfully entertained with some piano numbers by Mesdames Crabb and Stovall.

The Club had a delightful visitor in Mrs. Crawford who stopped in a few minutes. Guests other than club members, were Mesdames McJimsey, High, Lamar, and Gallaheer. The club meets with Mrs. Duncan.

Press Reporter.

Lost
A small pocket book with two five dollar bills. The finder will please return to Leader office and receive reward.

WHO WILL BE "THE LUCKY ONE"

On Monday, July 14th, 1913, at 3:30 sharp, in front of my Store, somebody is going to get this

BALE OF COTTON ABSOLUTELY FREE

It might be YOU. If you are the lucky one you will have a premium worth from \$55.00 to \$65.00. This bale of cotton weighs 526 pounds and of good quality. With every dollar's worth of goods you buy from me, beginning April 11th, at 8 o'clock, until 1 o'clock July 14th, you will get a coupon entitling you to a chance at this bale of cotton.

A duplicate of each ticket given out will be deposited in a sealed metal box in my Store. On July 14th at 3:30 o'clock, this box will be opened. The tickets will be well mixed and one drawn out by someone that will be blindfolded—the number will be called and put on a blackboard where every one can see. If you have the corresponding number and present it in 5 minutes of the time the number has been placed on the board you get the bale of cotton.

If you fail to present your ticket in the given 5 minutes you lose your chance and the second ticket will be drawn, and likewise continued until someone gets the bale of cotton.

This bale of cotton would pay your Grocery or Feed bill 60 or 90 days; it would dress your whole family from head to foot with the best Clothing, a Panama hat and a pair of Friedman-Shelby shoes; it would fit up your parlor with nice nobby Furniture, Rug or Matting; yes, it will make a big payment on a Deering Binder, Mower and Rake.

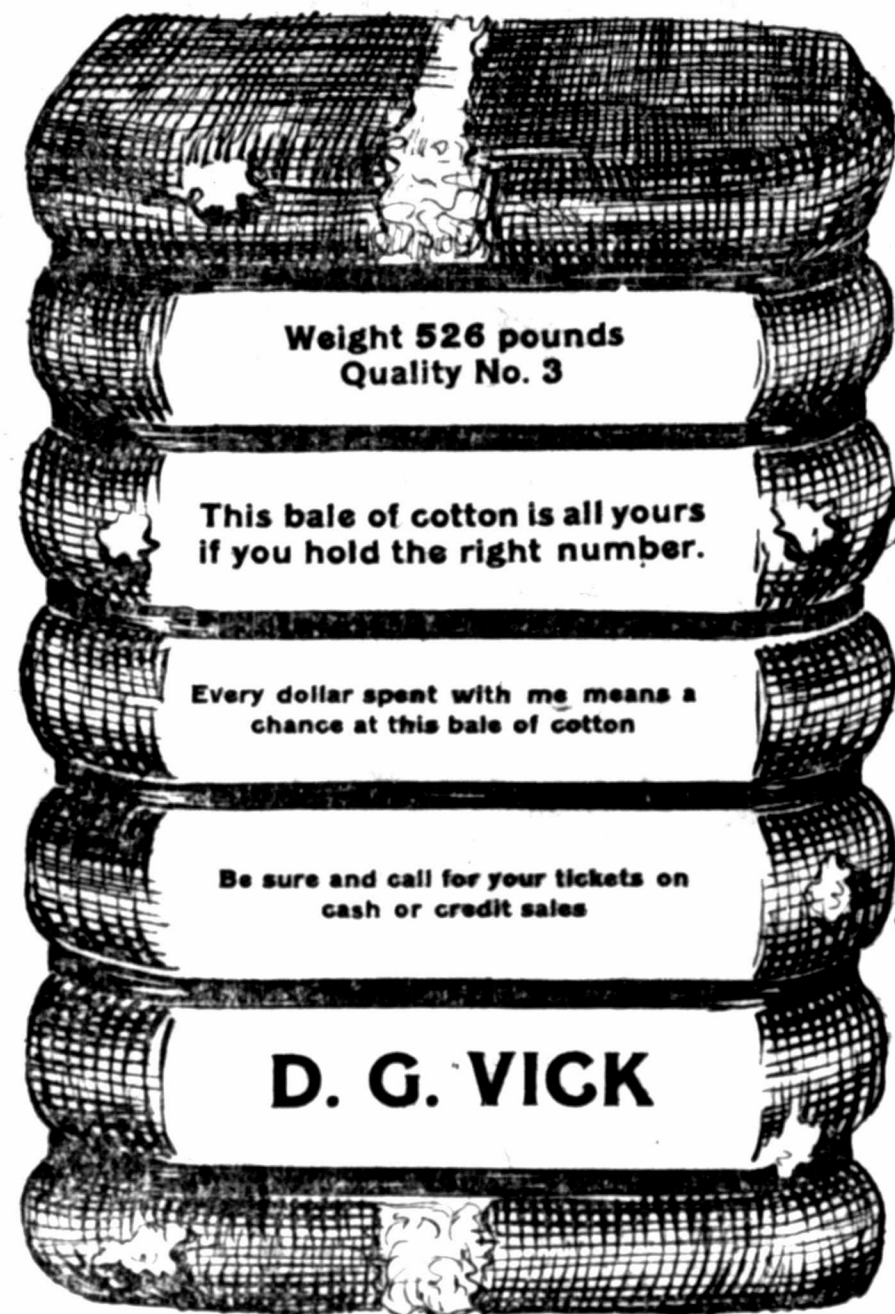
THINK OF IT! Somebody is going to get this bale of cotton. It's no skin game, but a fair, square proposition. I will further say that every piece of goods sold to you will be good, clean merchandise at as close prices as you can buy anywhere in Young County.

I WILL ISSUE COUPONS ON EVERYTHING I SELL—NOTHING RESERVED

Don't let this opportunity pass, but get in the game

D. G. VICK

Somebody will be made happy on the 14th day of July.



No one, or their family, who are connected or working in the Store will be allowed to participate in this drawing.

Now, this means a nice little purse for you. You are going to buy merchandise somewhere. Why not buy where you have a chance to get something back? I will give tickets on cash or credit sales, also on all cash payments made on accounts or notes.

This bale of cotton would pay for two Case 6-plow Cultivators, or a Cultivator and Planter. It would make a big payment on one of my celebrated Velie Buggies and Hacks. It would nearly pay for a Peter Schuttler Wagon, or it would pay for a Range Stove or one of those Herrick Refrigerators.

Birthday Party
On Tuesday, April 8th, Mary Mathilde Akin celebrated her eleventh birthday by inviting about twenty of her little girl friends to spend the afternoon. She also had her teacher, Miss Lyons, and as Mrs. Elliott's birthday was so near the date, Mesdames A. M. Graham and Jno. E. Morrison were invited in her honor. The three older ladies enjoyed being together and watching the children frolic.

Fruit punch was served, then a little observation and memory contest was enjoyed in which Lois Loving secured the favor, a burnt wood letter holder. Most

of the time was spent in playing games in the open air. When all were invited into the dining room, the birthday cake adorned the center of the table. It was of a dainty pink, surrounded by eleven white and pink candles. This the hostess cut for the children to enjoy while delicious strawberry ice cream and devil's food cake was served. Mrs. Akin was assisted by Mesdames Ernest Stovall and H. P. Rose.

Most of the little friends found out that it was a mile-post in their little hostess' life, so left suitable gifts to delight her. She surprised them by present-

ing them with toy locusts, and anyone who thinks that only boys enjoy a noise should have passed along about that time. She also presented the assisting hostesses with appropriate pictures in burnt wood frames. The other guests were also remembered, the elderly ladies receiving little books of choice verses. Just at twilight all departed expressing the pleasure they had had in wishing the happy little girl many more such returns of her natal day.

Training For Service Work
Fourteen took the second examination in the training for service work (a Bible course) at

the Christian parsonage Thursday night. This is two classes which are being examined by the pastor. The grades were fine.

B. F. Stallings.
P. S. The classes will continue this work and when finished will receive International Diplomas.

Quarterly Conference.
The Second Quarterly Conference will be held in the Methodist Church in Graham on Wednesday evening 8 P. M. April 16th. Let every official be on hand with a full report. Dr. Campbell will preside.

J. Hall Bowman,
Preacher in Charge.