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THE DEPENDON STORE

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Graham vs. Bryson

The Second teams of the Graham and Bryson schools met on the local ground last Saturday and at the end of the game the score stood 12 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

The game began by an avalanche of runs by the Bryson team. The Graham pitcher, Cole, was caught for the first two innings Schlittler, but as this was the first time these two had worked together, they were unable to do the best of work. Stoffel the regular catcher, succeeded Schlittler in the next inning and after that Cole's pitching was perfect. Bryson's pitchers, Ark and Raley, deserve special mention for the masterful way which they threw the game.

The game was played well through with the exception of Graham's first two innings in the field and the Bryson boys exhibited spirit of fairness that is always appreciated by our boys and we hope that they will be able to win another game in the near future, so that Graham will be given a chance to redeem themselves.

Dear Loving

As we press we learn of the death of Mrs. Jane Humphrey, who at Loving this evening she was thirty years of age and left a little girl, aged eight and a half years.

Mrs. M. L. Lan, who has been visiting Paso, Texas, for the past months is now in Graham, where her home is with her daughter, M. W. High.

Wheat-Dickenson

On Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Roach, of Olney, Texas was called upon to tie the nuptial knot for Miss Drue Dickenson and Mr. Earl Wheat, both of Loving, who were married near Jermyn. The young couple kept the matter a secret, and but a few of the friends and relatives knew of the impending marriage until it was over. They left Monday morning for Alvoird, Texas, to visit relatives.

Here's good luck and prosperity for the new couple, with ardent wishes that their cup of happiness may always be brim full.

New Brick For Graham

The old Finch building at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets is to be torn down at once and a new substantial brick building erected in its stead. W. T. Finch, who owns the property and is having the new house built, let the contract for the brick work to Pat Wood last Monday. The new building is to be seventy-five feet long and, although the present contract only calls for one story, it will likely be two stories high. It is to be a modern business house in every way with an up-to-date stone front. It is not known yet who will occupy this desirable stand, but it will likely be much sought after by business men.

A. W. Kay is the owner of a fine new Studebaker automobile. Mrs. S. M. Lamons and children returned today from a visit with relatives at Westfork.

Oil Well Abandoned

The prospect well for oil and gas on the J. W. Jackson place, three miles east of Graham, was abandoned this morning owing to a flood of salt water which was struck at a depth of 2836 feet. Since the Producers Oil Company concluded to discontinue work on the well at a depth of 2430 feet, there has been a persistent effort on the part of the citizens of Graham and surrounding territory to put the well down to the next sand, believing that there was a good prospect to find oil or gas in the lower formation. The fate of his well is similar to that of a large majority of what are commonly known as "wild cat" wells, and the mere fact that this attempt at finding a paying oil or gas well has proven a failure is no proof that this territory will always prove barren of results. Of course it is a great disappointment to those who have materially assisted in deepening the well, and the outcome is to be regretted. Fortunately the work of deepening the well was persisted in until the lower sand was reached. This is the deepest test well in this section of the State and the drilling of it was made possible only by the loyal support of the citizens who took stock, some of them being farmers who live as far as fifteen miles from Graham.

The first effort to secure this well was made more than a year ago, when a bonus of \$3000.00 and a block of leases were se-

Lamp Explodes

Last night just before starting to prayermeeting John McComas attempted to blow a light and the flame probably went down in the lamp to the oil and exploded, setting fire to some rugs curtains, etc. No one was in the room but John and his mother at the time, but Andrew Jackson, seeing the flames, came over and assisted in putting the fire out. John was so overcome with smoke that he had to be carried out of the room. A physician was called and today he is reported better. About \$30.00 worth of household goods were burned.

cured for L. L. Coyle, of Coffeyville, Kansas, who agreed to commence drilling within sixty days from April 1, 1912. The sixty days elapsed with no action on the part of Mr. Coyle, and the matter was then taken up with Ed Prather, of the Producers Oil Company and a new bonus of \$3000.00 and a new block of leases were secured for him and on August 13, 1912, his contractor moved onto the Jackson lease, where he has been engaged ever since.

In fairness to the contractors, it is due W. H. Palmer to say that the people of Graham appreciate the fact that the men whom he has had in his employ have conducted themselves in a manner that proves them to be desirable citizens for any town, and we hope that immediate future developments will be such as to keep them in our midst.

Another Big Trades Day

Last Monday was another Big Trades Day in Graham, and it was a real, sure enough hummer. All the surrounding towns and counties were well represented here on that day and the people living near town turned out in full force. The day was very pleasant; not too cold nor too hot, but one of those beautiful sunshiny spring days that make one feel glad after a long winter season, and everyone seemed to be happy.

It was a pleasant reunion of the citizens of the county, and the young and old alike wore smiles that showed they had come here and who was for the day and were not disappointed. A minister who had but recently come here and who was for the first time attending a Graham Trades Day, expressed his hearty approval of them, and noting the cheerful greetings, the opportunities offered to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships, he stated that it was an occasion to be used for good.

A. B. Casburn has been sick this week.

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Presbytery at Eliasville

The Fort Worth Presbytery is in session at Eliasville with Rev. Gaines B. Hall, of this city, as moderator. The following ministers and elder arrived in Graham Tuesday and went out to Eliasville either that night or early yesterday morning: Revs. O. T. Jones, of Weatherford; Wm. Caldwell, J. E. McClain and C. M. Hutton, of Fort Worth; M. C. Taylor, of Grandview; E. H. Lytle, of Cleburne; E. J. Durham, of Bridgeport; McFarland, of Mineral Wells; J. T. Knox, of Abilene; Elders Thompson, of Hillsboro; Edens, Davies, Winters and Alfather, of Fort Worth and Hope, of Chico. Rev. James D. McLain and Eld. Barton, of Itasca, missed the passenger train in Ft. Worth Tuesday evening and came in last night on the local freight and went out to Eliasville this morning.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening Rev. Durham will preach at the Presbyterian church here and Rev. T. S. Knox will preach Sunday morning.

Christian Endeavor Topic April 20, 1913.

A Double-the-words meeting. Leader—Miss Elsie Rubenkenning.

Favorite verses.—1. In the Psalms. Ps. 19:1-14.

Song. Repeat in concert the 23rd Psalm. Ps. 1:1-6.

Song, Meditation—Mrs. Rose. Prayer by J. W. Akin for the five lessons we are to have in Psalms and the good the Society may gain from them.

Each member will be asked to give his own thoughts on the topic and memorize them, not read them.

Questions will be asked by leader and will be answered by verses from Psalm. Song. Closing the meeting.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 18, has been set aside as a day when Texas will do her house cleaning. Governor Colquitt expects that every city and town in the State will see to it that rubbish is cleared from lots, alleys, streets, barns and cellars, so that the appearance shall be improved and the cause of fire removed. In his proclamation the Governor recommends that the teachers in the schools give special attention to "clean-up" day, talking it to their scholars so that they will be interested in seeing what they can do in this clean-up work. The Mayor and City Aldermen are intensely interested in seeing the "clean-up" crusade made good here and are sparing no efforts in this splendid work. All rubbish should be carried and put in boxes in the alleys where wagons provided by the city, will get and remove them. Be sure to place everything in boxes or barrels.

The best service a newspaper can do for a town is to speak well of the place and encourage people to become good citizens, favoring all reasonable improvements. Articles criticizing the city government and intimating bad management of public affairs, or opposition to town improvement, damage every resident and tends to keep people away who might become good citizens.

The Way of Life's Battle

A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and some tears; a little resting in the shadow and a struggle to the height, a futile search for El Dorado, and then we say good night. Some moiling in the strife and elangor, some words we spoke in foolish anger, that we would fain forget, some cherry words we said unthinking, that made a sad heart light, the banquet with its feast and drinking, and then we say goodnight. Some questioning of creeds and theories, while God, who never sleeps or wears, is watching o'head; some little laughing and some sighing some sorrow, some delight, a little music for the dying and then we say Good night.—Ex.

Whooping-Cough.

Many persons regard whooping-cough as tedious and annoying, but quite without serious importance. Unfortunately that mistake often leads to the neglect of the disease itself and the failure to isolate the patient properly. Recent statistics show that of the children under one year of age who have whooping-cough, one in four dies. The mortality decreases rapidly with advancing age, and at five years of age, only about one in fifteen dies. Ten thousand children die of this disease every year in the United States.

Even when whooping-cough does not result fatally, it is still to be dreaded, for it may be followed by consumption since the patient's powers of resistance are often greatly weakened by the violent and exhausting cough.

The disease is highly contagious, although the offending germ has not yet been discovered. Consequently, the mother or the nurse of a child with whooping-cough ought never to take it into public conveyances or to entertainments, or send it to school or to church—anywhere, in short, where it will expose other children to the infection.

The disease begins like a simple cold in the head that rapidly goes to the chest. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in paroxysms. At the end of one of these attacks the air is pumped completely out of the lungs, and the child feels that he must take a deep breath at once. But now a spasm of the larynx occurs, and only a small opening is left for the air to enter. Through this opening the child draws his eager breath, and thus makes the peculiar noise or "whoop" that gives the disease its name.

Often vomiting follows a severe attack of coughing, and sometime there is nosebleed or hemorrhage from the throat or into the eyes.

Never neglect the treatment of whooping-cough. At present we know of no cure for the disease, but the child should always be under the care of a physician, who can do much to mitigate the severity of the cough, and prevent serious complications.—Youth's Companion.

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.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of March, 1913.

O. H. Brown,
Sheriff.

Methodist Protracted Meeting

I desire to announce that a protracted meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning the 4th Sunday in May. Please make your plans to attend. J. Hall Bowman,
Preacher in Charge.

Federal Aid For Highways.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Formal approval of the policy of Federal co-operation with the States in highway construction and maintenance, characterized the annual meeting of the American Highway Association held here recently.

Until the present time the American Highway Association has not through its board taken a definite stand in the matter of federal aid except by resolution at the Annual Road Congress in which it pledged its association to the Congressional Joint Committee. Its efforts have been confined principally to educational and advisory work in all the States, aiding in the formation of road improvement association in the various states and municipalities and assisting in the drafting of uniform laws for highway building, maintenance and supervision.

An invitation to confer with the Joint Committee of Congress investigating the subject of federal aid with a view to determining whether or not such a system would be practicable and, if so, what form the federal aid should take, undoubtedly led the board of the American Highway Association to take a definite stand in the matter; and immediately following the meeting of the board the members conferred with Senator Bourne, of Oregon, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee, and his fellow members of that committee, in response to the invitation extended some time ago.

The consensus of opinion following this conference was that there should be federal co-operation in highway construction and that the best results could be obtained by improving those main highways which carry the greatest volume of tonnage and serve the largest number of people with an equitable distribution of such highway improvement among the States.

Report of City Health Officer

Graham, Texas, April 2, 1913 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. For my services I have received the sum of \$15.00. I desire to extend to each of you my most grateful appreciation for your support, advice, encouragement and co-operation. I leave my work for the inspection of the people of our little city and again thank you and all for anything they may have done.

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,
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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 the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1913.

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

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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Our Religious Column

Sunday Services
Sunday, April 18th, was another beautiful day, so services were well attended.
The text for the morning sermon at the Methodist church was part of Gal. 5:17, "And are contrary the one to the other." The thought was that the establishment of moral character should be the great object in life. Further, that only emotions and states of mind that will help the moral life should be entertained. Again there are two kinds of forces in the world; one is construction, the other is destruction. Hate, anger, jealousy and envy are destructive of moral life, and will degrade and ruin. Among the constructive forces that go to the upbuilding of character are those of kindness, sympathy, patience, long suffering and love. Brother and Sister R. E. Graves were welcomed to membership at the night service and J. B. Carroll at the morning service. The night sermon was on John sending his disciples to Christ as shown in the eleventh chapter of Matthew.
The Baptists had 196 at Sunday School, 66 Bibles and \$23.96 offering. At the morning service the pastor spoke on the question asked Jesus by the lawyer, "Master what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" This young man felt that he must do something to earn his salvation and Jesus told him to keep the law perfectly. Knowing the impossibility of this, he then sought to trap Jesus by asking the debatable question, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answer was the Parable of the Good Samaritan. There are many lessons we may get for ourselves from the Parables. The service of this Samaritan was in the proper spirit and from the right motive. He had a sympathetic feeling and desire to help all sufferers. His service was not governed by personal convenience nor was it done to be seen of men. His service was rendered at the proper time and opportunities for service are not lacking today. He did not allow national prejudice or pride to stand in his way; and lastly it is Christ-like to minister to suffering. At night the sermon was based on a similar question asked by the rich young ruler. That this young man was earnest and eager is shown by his attitude. He asked the same question and Jesus gave him the same answer. He, however, replied "All these things have I kept from my youth up," so Jesus answered, "One thing thou lackest." The command to sell his possessions may have been only a test as in the case of Abraham. This ruler was genteel, honest, courteous, not self satisfied, exemplary, but he lacked complete surrender.
The Bible School attendance at the First Church of Christ was 165 with an offering of \$3.74. After reading Mark 8:27-28 Bro. Stallings preached on the theme "Following Jesus," his text being, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." The prominent thought of the sermon was that of self sacrifice. Jesus had to go by the way of the cross. Those of the early church who took up His work had to travel the unbeaten paths regardless of inconveniences, weariness, suffering and danger. They kept before them the one thought of choosing the supreme good membership in the kingdom of Jesus Christ. They gave up the lesser for the greater, the worldly comforts for the hope of a Heavenly reward. Having

chosen the supreme good they made the necessary sacrifices; they gave up all for the one goal. These questions were brought home to all. Have we chosen the supreme good, or are we selling our birthright? Are we preparing for the coming of Jesus? Previous to the evening sermon a very interesting and instructive talk was given on the subject of the Dead Sea. The sermon gave a history of the first Gentile church. This church was established at Antioch where the disciples were first called christians. The inhabitants of this beautiful city were worldly, suspicious of strangers and bitter enemies of the Jews. At first the disciples preached only to the Jews, despising the Gentiles. In time this condition was changed. Barnabas, who had in many ways proven his loyalty to the cause of Christ, was sent by the church at Jerusalem to preach to the people of Antioch. His message was overflowing, not with the lifeless speculative facts of theology but with the love of Christ. The church when established consisted of Jews and Gentiles, and in their relation to each other they were brethren. This church became the center of Paul's work and was the base of many activities for the spread of the gospel.
The Presbyterians had 113 present at Sabbath School with \$4.90 offering. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. Hall preached on baptism, texts, Isa. 52:15 and Eze. 36:25. Other passages were also used. In the evening he used for the text of his very interesting sermon, Mark 8:1-8. He told how our Savior, after a long trip along the coast of Tyre and Sidon, was tired and sought rest, but was followed by the multitude; how he was moved to relieve their hunger which he proceeded to do. He showed the difference between being moved with compassion and merely touched with pity. He then showed how our Father knows our needs, how much of chastening and sorrow, how He sent His son to live here, suffer and die that we might have everlasting life. He used what they had and blessed it to feed the multitude instead of creating anew, also used the disciples to administer it. So, he can use our talents of voice, education business ability, money, if consecrated to Him. No matter how small, He can multiply. One little word or act blessed of God may be multiplied and be the means of gaining thousands. Shall we withhold it? The multitudes in sin are hungering for the Bread of life. Are we really moved by their needs or are we touched now and then, and just moved by our prejudices? Jesus willing to help us in our daily needs. We should show love for all. He taught a thoughtful consideration for others, a cheerful sacrifice for others. We should bring him our best service. The special music was a male chorus in the evening and full chorus praise selection at the morning service. The pastor announced the joyful news that the foreign missionary debt of the Southern Presbyterian church has been completely liquidated by the united action on the talent plan when our Ladies Aid raised about eighty-three dollars. He also announced preaching services for Friday and Saturday evenings by a visiting minister who would be returning via Graham from the meeting of Presbytery at Elvasville. The Endeavor held a profitable meeting, subject, "I Can Do All things," led by Chas. Hutchison.

Sewing For Orphans
Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society of Graham met Thursday, April 10th, with the president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford. There were thirty-two ladies and eight children present, all busy doing something for the children in Buckner's Orphans Home. After making a count of finished garments, ready to wear, there were fifty; four sun-bonnets, one suit of clothes, one pair of pants, which were donated by some one. The Society wishes to express their appreciation through the columns of this paper to Street & Co. for their liberal donation of beautiful remnants to be made into garments for the children. We want to thank the three gentlemen for the machines and Mr. Taliaferro for the many favors he extended to the Society. We want to mention that we missed Sister Taylor as she was always at her post. Absent but not forgotten. Bro. Taylor also came to our sewings to give us a word of encouragement towards the last of the meetings. Mesdames Dowdy and Rutherford came to help us with several garments made for their offering.
We had as visitors Mesdames Wynns, Arnold, Rose, Elliott, Taliaferro, Lane, Rubenkoenig, Horton, and Lynch. After being so busily engaged in sewing our beloved president served delicious chicken sandwiches, waldorf salad, olives, pickles, cheese cake, tea and coffee au-lait.
Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon and felt that quite a good deal had been accomplished for the afternoon's work. One of our members, Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, was not able to attend but the orphans were not forgotten by her as she sent a bolt of domestic to be made up for them. To remember the words of Lord Jesus when he said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20:35.
We would have had a larger attendance but there was so much sickness in the different homes. We missed all of you.
Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jason Mayes on the 4th Thursday in April. Subject, "Italy."
Mrs. M. W. High,
Sec. pro tem.
Ladies Aid Society
The Ladies Aid of the First Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Herron for regular weekly meeting, with eleven members and three visitors. The meeting opened with song and prayer and the reports of the several committees were heard and other business of the Society was then taken up on the life and character of David with Mrs. Joe Birdwell leader, and who had a well prepared lesson. These Bible studies are very interesting as well as instructive.
Next week we meet with Mrs. J. L. Graves, Lesson study, "Solomon" last King of Israel. Keyword "endure." Mrs. McGowan, leader.
Watkins Coming Soon
Dear Customers: When you read this I will be on my road to you. I am just finishing up my tour through the north west part of the country. I am hurrying along with the best line of goods in the land. I must visit thirteen hundred families in this round, so you know it takes some time. Buy just as little as you can do with until I arrive. Thanking you in advance for your trade.
Wait for Watkins.
Respectfully,
T. J. Dunlap,
The Watkins Man.
For cheap money on land, apply to C. W. Johnson, Graham, Texas.

County Correspondence

South Bend

Health in this community is very good. Those who have been sick, we are glad to report are able to be up.

Bro. Black filled his regular appointment here Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday.

Messrs. Adams and Stevens, of Abilene, were with us Sunday. Mr. Stevens is a singing-school teacher and wants to teach us and we hope we can have a school as we need it very much.

Some of the Benders attended the party April Fool's night at Mr. Crabtree's. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, of Lizzard Hill spent Saturday night with J. W. Burgess and family.

W. E. Braddock visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. George Burgess and family have left Mexico for good and come to live in dear old South Bend.

Miss Bettie Dawson closed her school at the Mayes school Friday and returned home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDavid dined with Albert Rogers and family Sunday.

J. L. Smith and family visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Williams, of True, from Thursday until Saturday.

We are needing rain bad. Hope we will hurry and get that April shower.

Tempest and Sunshine.

Flat Rock

We had a nice shower of rain Monday night.

Bro. Brewton preached for us Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Jim Corley left Monday morning for Dallas after a week's visit with friends and home folks.

Miss Cora Martin visited our Sunday School Sunday.

Bob Corley bought a new buggy Saturday. We wonder why? J. H. Robbins and Frank Corley worked at Rock Creek last week.

A crowd of us young people went to the oil well Sunday evening.

The youngfolks enjoyed a party at Mrs. E. H. Corley's Tuesday night.

Jim Corley visited his sister, Mrs. Brit Alford, last Thursday.

Jessie Martin, Hubert Parsons, and Roy Walker where are you boys keeping yourselves? Why don't you come to Sunday school?

Some of our farmers are planting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook visited in Graham Sunday.

Guess everybody will be in town today. I would go but haven't anything to trade. School Girl.

Murray

Most of the people took advantage of the pretty day Sunday and attended Sunday school and preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ferguson have been sick the past week.

Mrs. Henry Myers returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Edith Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, of Tonk Valley, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souter, of Eliasville, visited her father, Mr. Ardis, and children Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the entertainment at Eliasville Friday night. All report a good time and a good program. Lilac.

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

Flint Creek

Health isn't so good this week. Mrs. Mabel Ballew are both real sick and others are complaining.

George Guinn and family visited relatives near Murray, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May Caskey spent Friday evening at Mrs. A. J. Ballew's.

Mrs. Schlittler and Mrs. Rogers visited Mrs. May Caskey Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Farmer spent Friday at Mrs. Annie Doolin's.

Mr. Rogers went to Graham Friday.

Joe Doolin and family visited at Mr. Brashear's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegall spent Sunday at Will Guinn's.

A. J. Ballew and family, Ernest Caskey and family and Dan Doolin and wife visited at Charlie Ballew's Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Doolin visited at Charlie Ballew's Sunday.

Mr. Woodruff visited Mr. Rogers Sunday.

News is scarce, so adieu. Benne.

This letter was not signed by the writer, but we publish it, believing it was an oversight.

Every article or communication must be signed by the writer.

Indian Mound

Health is very good in this community.

Steamboat Bill intended to write last week, but, by he way, he forgot to mail his letter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher and daughters, Ruth and Hazel, visited at B. W. Drum's Sunday.

The last time I wrote, I believe it was two weeks ago, the kind editor or I made a mistake. "Hell" was at the head of the letter I wrote. I believe I had "hello" or at least I intended to have it, but we all make mistakes, don't we?

Miss Mary Beard and brother, Glenn, visited Miss Ivy and Jean-eva Bryan Sunday.

Hilliard and Wesley Taylor, Roy and Coy Frazier and Hilliard Easterling visited Chas. James Sunday afternoon.

Henry Dollins visited Chas. James Saturday evening.

Quite a number of the pupils have quit school this year. I don't hardly know why they quit, I don't blame them though.

By the way, did you good writers notice what the Plow Boy who writes to The Reporter from Mount Pleasant, said about me? My! but he was making it hot for me. He was talking of that place being so hot he must have been there, heretofore. He even told me to sit down in a corner. I have other work to do besides sit off in a corner. I did not say anything about your Western Girl, I don't know who she is; I was speaking of Miss Jennie Bird. She may be the Western Girl for all I care.

What on earth is the matter with you correspondents? There was the Chrysanthemum and just a lot of you that were absent last week. Come on, lets get way ahead of The Reporter. We can if we will try.

Well, I didn't think I would stay long when I came in, but I have, so I will leave and hand my pen to some one that can write a more interesting letter than Steamboat Bill.

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.

Ice For Sale

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

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.

Highest prices paid for Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Hides and Furs by

H. J. Brandon, Hallam & Jones old stand.

Komo

Well, Mr. Editor, I don't ever see anything from Komo and I think it is too bad for old Komo never to be represented in our county paper.

We are having a continued northerly this week and cold weather for April.

Health of the community is very good.

The people are very well up with their farming. Some are talking of planting cotton as soon as this northerly is over.

D. C. Allred passed through one day last week moving to Oklahoma and we understand he has sold his Clear Fork farm to Joe Vaughan.

Dick Burnett has moved back to his winter farm to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. A. J. Akers is in Newcastle to visit Mrs. E. Cooper, who is very low.

Everybody went to Eliasville last night to attend the concert which was fine, so the boys say. The school closed at that place.

The Clear Fork and Brazos rivers are up some. There has been rain somewhere.

There will be a box-supper at Komo Saturday night, the 26th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come and bring somebody with them.

George White and Dick Burnett have been doing some fencing along with the new road last week.

J. J. Martin's little boy left home the other night in his sleep and found himself 1-2 mile away at his uncle's house and caused some little excitement.

News is scarce. Perhaps I may have more to write next time. Komo.

Duff Prairie

Well, Mr. Editor, I will step in for a few minutes again.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess were shopping in Graham on Big Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Ingram's brother came in from Oklahoma Saturday to spend a few weeks with her. He is 72 years old. Her sister, of Duff Prairie, is with her yet.

Well, I guess Duff Prairie will come alive now since we are having a nice singing school. We also had a nice singing Sunday night with a good crowd and end everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Adams and the singing teacher went to Eliasville Sunday to get a school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers are spending a few days in Loving.

Sid Copeland and wife were shopping in Graham Big Monday.

Mr. Crabtree is improving his place some.

Jessie Ingram went to South Bend Sunday to church.

The wheat and oats are also looking fine.

Miss Mary McBrayer is attending the singing school.

Mr. Croft and son went to Graham Friday on business.

Mr. Copeland went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Della Braddock and little Vera and Oscar visited Mrs. Wills Copeland Monday.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will close this foolishness as I don't know anything more to write.

I wonder what has become of South Bend. I would like to hear from them. I will ring off. Honeysuckle Bee.

Notice

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

Milk Cow For Sale

If it is a real, sure enough Jersey milk cow you want, and at a bargain, you will do well to see me, for I have that identical bovine. A. B. Cashburn.

Henry Chapel

We are glad to report all of our sick people up except J. L. McClaren. He is better but not able to be up yet.

Horace Ribble was out to Sunday School Sunday evening. He is getting along fine with his broken leg.

Today (Sunday) is a beautiful day after a week's chilly weather. The frost Friday night did not hurt anything.

The gardens are not doing any good. Everyone has a stand of corn, and wheat and oats are looking fine and grass is coming nicely.

The rain Monday night was fine, but only put but little water in tanks.

Mrs. H. P. Young who has been visiting her son, Emmet, in Graham, the past few days returned home Sunday. Mrs. Martha Stevenson accompanied her home for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Renal Young.

Misses Evelyn and Adele Anderson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jarnagin.

Fred Moren had the misfortune to get kicked by a mule Friday morning. It was a painful kick on his right cheek. We are glad to say he is much better.

We had a good Sunday School Sunday evening and prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jarnagin spent Sunday night with his mother's family.

Several of our Chapel people attended Big Monday. Farmer.

Jean

Spring seems to have arrived at last, and framers are feeling good over the fine season we now have.

Mrs. Ford came up from Decatur to visit some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wallace.

G. Thomas and sister, Miss Maud Thomas, of Bowie, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Gray.

Chas. Markum is prospecting in New Mexico.

B. J. Lamar has accepted a position as depot agent at Loving and he will move his wife there by the first of May.

W. D. Allen and wife, Mesdames H. K. Weems and B. J. Lamar attended Quarterly Conference at Loving Saturday.

Mrs. Will Lynch, Misses Ethel and Maybel Nash were among the shoppers in Graham Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, April 15, a boy.

The death angel stole into the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and robbed them of their sweet little baby girl.

After a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, Little Maxine died at 5:40 a. m. Thursday, 10th inst., despite all kind physicians, fond parents and loving friends could do to restore her to health again.

Funeral services were conducted at the school house by Rev. Kilpatrick Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were laid away in the Jean cemetery amid sorrowing friends and relatives. We extend tenderest sympathy to the young parents in this their sorest affliction. Anon.

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.

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A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Indispensable to best results—saves worry—saves work—saves money—saves health—saves complaints at table

Camp Creek

Hello, Mr. Editor. As I haven't written any in a long time, will try and send in a few words.

Health is not so very good. Most of the people are having colds and lagrippe.

We have had a good rain in this part of Young county. The tanks are all full and have plenty stock water now.

The farmers are all busy planting cotton at present. Corn is up and looking fine, and the wheat and oats are fine in this community.

We are glad to report J. P. Elliott able to be up with his broken leg. He is able to ride the cotton planter at present and hope he will get along fine.

Some of the women are having to plant their gardens over since the rain.

Miss Eunice Summerville spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. D. Strange.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. P. Elliott on the sick list. They had the doctor with her Wednesday and she is not any better.

Bro. Newsom filled his appointment here Sunday. Quite a large crowd attended.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday evening.

The singing at Mr. Potter's last Sunday night was well attended and everybody reported a nice time and said they wanted to go to Mr. Potter's again.

Look out, girls, Mr. Gaw has a new buggy. Would like to know which way he intends to go. Guess he knows.

Our school is getting along fine under the management of Prof. Lyons and Miss Allie Ardis.

Miss Myrtle Miller came home with Miss Leona Daniel Sunday evening after Sunday School. They had quite a lot of fun as there was a few more in their midst.

Ray and Fred Phipps made a flying trip to Olney Saturday.

Well, as news is scarce I will hand my pencil to some one who knows something more to write. Sunshine.

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Join the Daughters.

Among the other interesting features of an unusually interesting Second Monday's program in Graham was the "Tag Sale" under the management of the U. D. C. Chapter of the town.

We think that it can be safely said that none escaped who did not wear a "tag" and those tags were the evidence of so much money turned into the U. D. C. treasury, as a fund from which to erect a monument to the Confederate dead, which piece of statuary will be placed in a prominent place in the court house yard at Graham. Such a generous sum was realized on this occasion that the members of the chapter feel very much encouraged and will work all the harder. The tag sale amounted to \$175.00. The Daughters also sold candy on that occasion, realizing \$6.40 from that.

There will be other entertainments given along during the year for the same benefit which will be duly advertised as the times comes near.

The Chapter earnestly requests a continuance of the generous patronage they received on Second Monday.

With a vote of thanks to the general public from the Daughters, who shall always try to please in their entertainments.

A Member of the Chapter.

Median Chapel Cemetery

We want the Median Chapel cemetery kept in better shape than heretofore has been done. We want to hire some one to clear off the grounds at once and not wait till the vegetation gets the spring growth. We want contributions now for this work. Every name and amount will be kept on open subscription list unless otherwise requested. I have closed a trade with a man to go to work at once and will need the money to pay him as soon as the work is done.

After consulting with friends we have decided that this is better than to wait for scattered crowds to come and work around promiscuously.

Leave your contribution at the Beckham National Bank, or add it to me. J. H. Fisher

Priscilla Club

Mrs. Duncan was hostess for the Priscilla Club. The rooms were fragrant with cut pink carnations, grown in own town. Quite a number of invited guests were present which added to the pleasure of the evening. Quite a number of subjects dear to a woman's heart were enthusiastically discussed by all present. Perhaps all the artistic work presented and admired the beautiful sketch of Mesdames Morris and G. Graham attracted most attention.

Delicious cherry ice cream and chocolate cake was served. The guests present other than club members were Mesdames Marshall, Price, Rose, Sellers, McJimsey.

Good Farm and Ranch Lands

to exchange for merchandise—Joe Johnson Loan Co., Sweetwater, Tex.

Just Start!

- \$ That's the idea!
- \$ If you want the advantage of a bank account start today.
- \$ Much of our business is the result of the little things.
- \$ It's the small deposits that often leads to greatest success.
- \$ It may be so with you.

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Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.
Miss Grace Stewart was sick last week.
Mrs. J. L. Lester was a visitor in Graham Saturday.
Miss Dora Robertson visited in Graham last Saturday.
For Rent—One nicely furnished room, close in—See George Black.
Mrs. Jonas Ely has been sick the past week.

O. C. Thomas, of Throckmorton, was in Graham Tuesday.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.
Miss Dot Graham has returned from Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather returned Saturday night from a visit in Dallas.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.
J. G. Ogletree, of the Clear Fork, was over to take in Trade Day.

A. J. Wheat, of Loving, and M. W. Souter, of Eliasville, were here Monday.

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.

F. M. Berry, J. M. Askaw and others were here from Bunker last Monday.

H. W. Faulkner, of Chicago, spent last Friday in Graham on business.

Open Brothers are still buying you Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

Mrs. J. C. Carmack visited her daughter, Mrs. Upperman, at Vinyard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of Loving, were in Graham on Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman, of Bunker, visited relatives in Graham last week.

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because they are the best. We keep in stock all sizes of all the patterns made.
S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. Sedalia Upperman, of Vinyard, is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Miss Ethel and Amy Atwood returned Monday night from Big Springs.

J. T. Hickman went to Dallas Tuesday to attend to some business for the school board.

It will be only a few days 'til the census trustee will begin to make the tabulation.

SPALDING HACKS
We are selling your neighbor \$10 Spalding Hack for \$5.00. Come in and let us sell you one.
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

Riley Dollins was here from Olney to enjoy Big Monday.

Rev. W. D. Boswell, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached at Briar Branch last Sunday.

Little Glenn Wallace has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is some better now.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis, at Jean, died last Thursday and was buried at Jean.

J. J. Grantham, one of Eliasville's popular merchants, was enjoying the big reunion here Trades Day.

Misses Effie and Nellie Fitzgerald, of Mount Pleasant, were here Big Monday visiting Miss Gladys Keegan.

E. H. Burk has leased the Widmayer Blacksmith Shop. His ad appears in this issue of The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, of Miller Bend, spent the first of the week here with Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner last Friday evening honoring H. W. Faulkner, of Chicago.

A. L. Caldwell, of Lipan, Texas, who is here for the treatment of his eyes, says he thinks of making this his permanent home.

McCALL PATTERNS
All sizes of all patterns carried in stock.

L. P. Moren, of Henry Chapel, loaded his wagon with good things from our merchants on Trade Day.

Mrs. Tishia Hazzard, of Bowie, has been quite sick at the residence of her father, W. E. Baker, the past week.

Miss Alice Stewart, of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Street, has been the honoree at several social functions the past week.

N. Laquey and wife left Monday morning for Knox county in answer to a phone message informing them of the serious illness of one of the children of their son, S. S. Laquey.

The Ford automobile advertised last week was sold at public auction last Monday by Judge E. W. Fry. This fine car sold at the low price of \$200.00. Dr. S. G. Norris, of Markley, being the fortunate purchaser.

Sorghum Seed
Plenty of Sorghum Seed, of early variety for sale. First come, first served. Seven miles west of Graham.
O. K. Freeman.

Mrs. G. W. Mahaney and Rev. F. E. Suttle and wife, all of Bunker, were here Monday taking advantage of the fine goods and low prices offered by our merchants.

The Misses McCallister, Ethel and Myrtle Griffin, Maggie Steadham and Lula Dozier, of Tonk Valley, were all having a pleasant time with the large crowd here Monday.

NOTICE
Parties having stray cattle in their pasture branded thus: high up on left shoulder, or thus: J on left thigh. If you will phone at my expense, or write me, I will send and get them.
S. R. Jeffery.

Virgil Woolfolk, of Newcastle, was here Saturday.

P. G. Cunningham, of South Bend, enjoyed Big Monday here.

J. W. Halliday and B. O. Frye Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Danes, of Farmer, was shopping here Monday.

Ben Cunningham spent Sunday with his parents in Fort Worth.

W. S. Howard, the man who raises artichokes, was here last Jean.

Pat Wood returned Friday night from Knox City where he has been for some time.

C. A. Ferguson, one of the leading citizens of Markley, was trading in town Saturday.

Dr. N. B. Blevins and J. O. Holt, of Loving were here Monday.

Miss Fannie Stoffers was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

J. M. Keen and son, Charley, of Farmer, were here mixing in the Big Monday crowd.

W. W. and E. G. Williamson helped to swell the big crowd last Monday with their presence.

Willie Fisher and Austin Bird and wife, of Indian Mound, enjoyed Big Monday here.

Dr. G. W. Durham and wife, of Farmer, were trading here Monday.

J. V. Tyra, of Murray, was pushing through the dense crowd here last Big Monday.

Walter and James Edwards, of Loving, were buying from our merchants last Monday.

Morris Wood and nephew, John A. Wood, of Woodson, were in Graham on business last Saturday.

Bill Steadham and daughter, of Mount Pleasant, and Gum Steadham, of Loving, were here last Monday.

The Joe McCason horse, of Throckmorton county, a bay Hamiltonian, weighing 1180 pounds, will stand the season at Flint's stable. Terms \$10.00.

C. D. Yancey and W. P. Stinson, of Eliasville, were shaking hands with friends here last Monday.

Marion Henderson, Will Gilmore, Ed Gilmore and others from Salem, were in town on Trades Day.

J. J. Johnson, Dan and H. M. Orr and J. L. McGee, of Red Top, were mixing with the crowd here last Monday.

C. A. Grimmett and G. M. James were among the mass here on Trades Day. Mr. Grimmett turned in two wheels to set his figures forward on The Leader.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughter, of Loving, and Mrs. Hub Gray, of Jean, were buying goods from Graham merchants Monday.

Elder J. F. Pursely will preach at Ming Bend next Saturday night and Sunday, and at Goose-neck Sunday night.

NEW MILLINERY
We have just received a big shipment of new hats for Ladies Misses and Children. They are the very latest styles and have been marked at low prices.
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Misses Ethel and Mabel Nash, of Jean, and Mrs. J. L. Bratcher, and Mrs. J. M. Barnett, of Loving, were buying goods on Trade Day from our merchants.

R. F. Short, Homer Mayes and R. V. Tidwell returned last Friday night from attending the Baptist Laymen's Convention in Dallas.

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W. N. Pharis was in town last Monday. He said that his wife and daughter had been sick for fifteen days but were now improving.

The Young County Singing Convention meets at Orth on the Fourth Sunday, April 27. All singers and lovers of singing are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Emma Boynton, of Miller Bend, was in town Monday.

Jesse Lowe of True, and Jesse Taylor, of Jean, were here Big Monday.

R. G. Taylor, of Loving, and W. O. Raybourn, of Ben Waters, were here on Trades Day.

C. A. Gamble, of Italy, Texas, was here last Monday and will visit friends at True.

James Lemley, of Mount Pleasant, was one of the Tag Wearers here last Monday.

Willie Copeland, of Duff Prairie, was among the throng here Monday.

John Gay is putting in a velvet display shelf that is very attractive.

I will have Jess Crockett at Carlton Bros. Livery barn April 21 and 22.—J. J. Dowdy.

B. W. Drum, of Indian Mound, and Chuck George, of Newcastle, were here Monday.

George Lanier and Walter Dozier were in the crowd here Monday.

Rev. G. H. Ragle, of Woodson, was among the crowd in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newby, of Ming Bend, were among their friends in the city last Monday.

Dr. S. G. Norris and Ed Stiffler of Markley, were mixing with the crowd here Monday.

J. T. Townsend and Will Griffin, of Komo, were among the big crowd here Monday.

J. L. Anderson, of Olney, and A. C. Anderson, of Henry Chapel, were part of the Big Monday crowd here.

J. W. Watson and Dr. C. A. Turner, of Woodson, and I. A. Driver, of Bunker, were chatting with friends here on Trades Day.

J. J. Dozier and children and George McCallister and children of west of town, were moving among the crowd here Monday.

William McBee and family, of Red Top, were among the people who were trading here Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Wells and son, Herman, of Jacksboro, were here last Sunday visiting Mrs. John Graves.

William Bush, of Newcastle, whose horses are more gentle than they formerly were, was here Big Monday.

BROWN DICK
I will stand Brown Dick, the Steel Dust Stallion, formerly owned by W. R. Drum. He will make the season at my place, five southeast of Graham. He is 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, dark bay and five years old. His full brother was sold by Tom Waggoner for \$2500. To insure foal \$12.50.
A. H. Jones.

J. B. Davidson and wife, of Murray, were here Monday and Mr. Davidson set his figures ahead one year with The Leader.


Misses Hattie and Toy Martin, who were former students of the Graham High School, were in Graham Monday accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Davidson.

John W. Groves and E. W. Hunt, cashier of the First National Bank of Olney, Bruce Neelley and Jake and Fred Dieter, all of Olney, were with the crowd here last Monday.

A. Grimshaw's little boy got lost here Big Monday and J. H. Fisher held the little fellow up on the steps of the Beckham Bank and called for the parents. Some friends knew him and took him to his parents.

Mebane Cotton Seed
I have some of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed that was bought last year. I will sell them for 75c per bushel. Most of it has ten seeds in a lock. You can get them at the Rock Island Stable at Graham.
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G. A. C. Organization.
The initial meeting of the Graham Athletic Club was held Tuesday night in the lower part of the W. O. W. hall which has been leased by the Club for the use of the members. J. W. Taliaferro was elected president, and George Black was selected for vice president. J. Marion Burkett received the position of house manager and Chas. Hutchison was elected treasurer.

A set of bylaws were read and adopted, following which Mr. Taliaferro outlined the work that is to be taken up. The organization, including the dividing of the Club into classes and assignment of periods for the classes, will be completed at the next regular meeting which takes place next Tuesday night.

Bryan Terrell suffered a severe injury yesterday evening. He was descending the stairs when his foot slipped and he fell backwards with his right arm underneath him. One of the bones in his wrist was broken which has caused him some intense suffering.

To Our Subscribers
Within a short time The Leader will have to make a report to the Postoffice Department concerning the condition of our subscription list. The Department positively requires that subscriptions must be paid up to within one year, and if a publisher extends credit beyond that time his mailing permit is cancelled. Most of the subscribers to The Leader are very good about keeping paid up and those who neglect to do so rarely ever intend to beat us, but the matter is just overlooked, so please examine the label on your paper and if you are more than one year in arrears, please attend to the matter as soon as possible. Our solicitor is out now trying to see all who are in arrears for more than one year and we will appreciate very much if you will hand him your renewal when he visits your neighborhood. Many of our subscribers have paid ahead to 1914 and we would be glad to have all paid up to 1913 at least.

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CHAPTER X

The Flat Top Massacre

During the year 1871 the incursions of the hostile Indians were usually frequent and of extreme ferocity. The people of the frontier of Texas literally "kept the mails hot" with petitions to the authorities at Washington for relief of some sort, and in the spring Gen. W. T. Sherman, commander-in-chief of the army, made a tour of inspection and investigation embracing Fort Belknap, (then abandoned as a military post) and Fort Richardson, (Jacksboro) and Fort Sill, in the Indian Territory. He was accompanied by Gen'l Morcy, Inspector-General of the army, and an escort of seventeen men. They left San Antonio on May 29th and arrived at old Fort Belknap on the 15th. The Generals inspected the Fort on the 16th, and on the 17th passed on to Fort Richardson over the old Belknap and Jacksboro road across Salt Creek prairie. On the very next day, the 18th of May, there occurred on the same road, at a point a few miles southeast of Flat Top mountain, one of the most awful tragedies of the early days in the county. A party of teamsters in the employ of Capt. Henry Warren, a government contractor of Fort Griffin, enroute from Jacksboro to Griffin were attacked by a band of about one hundred and fifty Indians under the leadership of Satanta, Satank and Big Tree, Chiefs of the Kiowa tribe of Indians from the Anadarko Indian agency. Satanta is said to have been the leading spirit of the party. The wagon master, Nathan Long and six teamsters, James Williams, M. J. Baxter, Jesse Bowman, Sam and John Elliott, (brothers) and John Mullins were killed outright and their bodies horribly mutilated. Sam Elliott was chained to the wheel of a wagon and a fire built under him and his body burned to a crisp. Thomas Brazale was badly wounded but managed to make his escape. Two other teamsters escaped and one of them reached Jacksboro and reported the bloody deed. He was immediately taken to Gen-

eral Sherman and tradition has it that the General cursed the man and accused him of lying about it. However this may be, the General ordered General McKenzie out with 150 men and thirty days ration to pursue and chastise the marauders. General Sherman left Jacksboro on the 20th and reached Fort Sill on the 23rd of May, where he called on Indian agent Tatem and secured his assistance in ferreting out the guilty Indians. On the 27th, Satanta, Big Tree, Satank, Kicking Bird and Lone Wolf, with many other prominent Kiowa Indians came to the agency to draw rations. In a talk with the agent Satanta boasted that he with a hundred warriors, had made the attack upon Warren's train. He said that if any other Indian claimed the credit of it he was a liar; that he, Satanta, was in command. He also pointed out Satank, Big Tree and another as having taken part in it. These facts were promptly reported to General Sherman, who sent for the chiefs implicated, and, Satanta having acknowledged what he had said to the agent, the General informed him that he would send them to Texas to be tried by the civil authorities. Satanta begged to be shot instead of being turned over to the Texans, and Kicking Bird, a good Indian, who had tried to prevent the young Kiowas from making the raid, interceded in behalf of them. But General Sherman was inexorable and placed the chiefs, Satanta, Satank and Big Tree under immediate arrest and they were sent heavily ironed to Jacksboro. While on the road, Satank managed in some way to get his irons off, and seizing a carbine, attempted to shoot his guards, but a soldier at once sent a fifty-three caliber Spencer rifle ball through him and he fell lifeless to the ground. Satanta and Big Tree were indicted and tried at the July term of district court at Jacksboro. Judge Chas. Soward presided at the trial and the prosecution was conducted by S. W. T. Lanham, district attorney. The defendants were represented by Messrs Thomas Ball and J. A.

The Knocker

The Knocker will knock, as all knockers do. He may hurt his own business, as well as hurt you. But that makes no difference, he sees nothing good. He knocks and does nothing, wouldn't if he could. He knocks the new railroad, says there's nothing to it. Knocks the new bank, says it won't last a minute. Knocks the new school house, there's not enough kids. Said the price was too high when they opened the bids. He knocks at the editor, says he is slow. Knocks at the preacher, he is a mighty poor go. Knocks the merchant—says the prices are too high. Knocks at the Lawyers—says they all lie. Knocks at the doctors—says they are quacks. Says real estate men don't deal in facts. So he knocks and knocks—poor lonesome devil. Trying to get others down to his level. Oh! give me the booster—the man with a smile. Who gives you the glad hand without any guile. Who will go out of his way to show you around. And tell of the good things found in his town. When he gets to Heaven at the pearly gate, He will find a welcome, early and late. While the poor old knocker, so sour and crusty, Will find the gate closed and the hinges rusty.



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Woolfolk. A verdict of guilty resulted and the death penalty was assessed against them. But on August 29th, 1871, Governor E. J. Davis commuted their sentence to life imprisonment. They were taken to the penitentiary in November, 1871, but in August 1873, they were released upon parole by recommendation of President Grant. They afterwards violated their parole and in 1874 General Sherman ordered them re-arrested and returned to the Texas authorities. Satanta was taken and returned but finally committed suicide by jumping from an upper window of the prison. Big Tree was never recaptured.

The policy of turning the Indian marauders over to the civil authorities for trial and punishment had a most salutary effect upon them and was the best thing that ever happened for the people of the scattered settlements of Young and other frontier counties.

W. C. T. U. News.

The following letter from our State President should be carefully read by all members of local W. C. T. U.:

Waco, Texas, April 5-13.

Mrs. J. W. Akin,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Comrade: The convention which meets in San Antonio 6th and 9th of May means much to our cause in this State. Will you make a special effort to be represented there? Send one delegate at least, and more if you can. Hold some kind of meeting or entertainment to raise money to pay your delegate's expenses. Plans for our work will need every Union in the State, and we must press forward now, if Texas Dry, our motto means anything.

At the convention, we are to have a banquet, at fifty cents per plate, and if we can have as many as 200 at the banquet, we shall have speeches and plans launched, for the year's work. Send one or ten, if you can, but at your earliest convenience drop a card to Mrs. H. T. Cunningham, 312 West Laurel St., San Antonio, telling her how many will go from your union.

Have you paid your State Pledges and State Dues? I'm sure you want to come up with a clear record, so if you have delayed, don't put it off any longer. Send your report to your State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Mihills, 2818 Austin Avenue, Houston. Look thru' the lists of Superintendents of Departments (you will find this in your Year Book, or in them just what you have done in their department this year. If you have not received blanks, send your reports anyhow.

My health is improving each day now, and I pray that disappointment may not come this time to break down all that I have fought so hard for these last months.

Get your comfort bags ready for the soldiers and the sailors, as per the plan given in last White Ribbon, and send them to the address given by Mrs. Dilgarde, Mrs. W. D. Gray, 1501 North Pine Street, San Antonio. If you do not get them ready in time before the convention, send them to the convention. Let every union make as many as possible, as we shall need many hundreds of these little comforts. They are to be presented to each sailor on the Battleship Texas, and to as many soldiers as we can reach.

Yours for a white map,
Mrs. Nannie P. Curtis
Pres. Texas W. C. T. U.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Akin to sew comfort bags for sailors and soldiers, Friday afternoon, April 18. The directions will be found below. Come all members with your sewing materials and let us enjoy this meeting.


The good Literature Baskets of W. C. T. U. were established last Saturday by a committee of ladies at the following places: Dr. Chism's, Leader Office, Rubenkonig & Bower's Barber Shop and Beckham National Bank. Mr. Ed Graham kindly lending his auto and chauffeur to assist in this good work. This means good Temperance Literature in the hands of our voters, which in turn means the lasting of the right kind of votes.

The comfort bags are made as follows:

Two pieces of denim 10 inches wide, 14 inches long. One end should be finished with flap as an envelope; make five pockets, arrange two above center and three below. Place in these a small New Testament, needles, thread buttons, small scissors and a personal letter to some mother's boy.

Mrs. J. W. Akin.

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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 Madlan 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.

Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Three brothers survive him; T. A. Higgins, New Mexico, Rev. W. M. Higgins, Graham, Texas and A. J. Higgins whose residence is not now recalled. He leaves four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McCarty, to mourn his departure. There are half brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church at Graham, which he was laid to rest in cemetery at that place. The concurrence of people attending the funeral.

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Elisha Higgins
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Palestine—McKean Brothers of Prairie Lea, near here, are erecting in this city, a large reinforced concrete store building, at an approximate cost of \$45,000.

BIG COTTON CONVENTION

DALLAS, APRIL 28-MAY 1

Every man, concerned in the best interests of the Southland, owes it to himself to attend the big Cotton Convention to be held in Dallas, April 28th to May 1st.

This will be a monster rally, attended by thousands of people in all walks of life, and from all parts of the South.

The Convention will doubtless place prominently before the world the wonderful work being accomplished by the Southern States Cotton Corporation, in establishing a stable price for cotton, and a dependable market system for the future.

The convention will be held at the Fair Park coliseum, and aside from the advantages of a trip to Dallas, the broadening benefits derived by contact with leading men of the South concerned in cotton, cannot be estimated. Reduced railroad rates.

ATTEND THE BIG COTTON CONVENTION AT DALLAS, APR. 28-MAY 1

A monster rally that will inaugurate in full effect the campaign for the coming season for a legitimate value for King Cotton.

Long held in subjugation by the arbitrary hand of "finance," it is proposed now to liberate the fleecy staple from the low price. The plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation is no experiment, but is already in active operation in more than 250 cotton growing counties, and has afforded relief to thousands of farmers.

The convention will be held at the Fair Park coliseum, and thousands of people in all walks of life will be in attendance. Reduced rates on railroads.

FIFTEEN CENT COTTON AND FREEDOM!

This is the clarion cry of the Cotton Growers' convention to be held in Dallas, April 28 to May 1. Come and meet people from all parts of the South concerned in the best interests of cotton. Arrange today to make the trip. Reduced railroad rates.

An epoch-making convention, that is destined to establish a new standard in the cotton growing industry of the Southland, will be held in Dallas, April 28 to May 1. Low rates on all railroads.

Obituary

R. S. Laney, formerly of this county, died suddenly at his home, near Field, New Mexico, three weeks ago. His trouble seemed to be heart failure. He had many friends and acquaintances in this county and also Archer county where he had lived fourteen years. Mr. Laney is well remembered at True and Drummond in this county. He was born in March 1848. Three of his seven children and his wife were with him at his death which occurred March 16th. Three of his daughters live in Young county. Mrs. James Ratliff, Mrs. Gilford Ratliff and Mrs. Word Reeves. His many friends and relatives will learn of his demise with much regret.

R. S. Laney was a plain unassuming man who stood on his integrity and all who knew him were confident of the well meaning of his purposes in life. The Leader extends its sympathy to all the bereaved relatives.

Gun and Repair Shop

Frank Taggart has purchased the general repair tools owned by the late Chas Short and will conduct the business at the old stand next door to the W. O. W. hall. All kinds of gun repair work, sewing machine repairing, steam pump repairing, in fact all kinds of light repair work, will be satisfactorily done there. Call and give him a chance to do your work.

Examination Ordered

In accordance with the State Superintendent's instructions, I am authorized to announce an examination on May 1, 2 and 3, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examinations. At this examination applicants must apply for State certificates.

Respectfully submitted,
B. W. King,
County Superintendent.

WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet through the Rio Grande five million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this cooperative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

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.

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, nickle 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. Or you will find them bargains.
E. C. Stovall.

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TAX INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.

Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assessment of property. Real estate was found to be under-assessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2-3 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,745,044 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special Tax Commission.

PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing. Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part:

"There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the propagation of practical forestry plans."

Orange—The Commercial Club of this city, is agitating a Trades Day to be held at an early date. E. W. Anderson, secretary of the club, is very optimistic over the outcome.

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.

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunted races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

NO. 4418
Report of the Condition of
The Beckham National Bank
At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

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| Bills of Exchange | \$ 29,995.60 |
| Loans and Discounts | 216,054.62 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 678.11 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 11,400.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 5,165.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 3,095.15 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 100,109.53 |
| Checks and other cash items | 130.45 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks | 1,215.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 309.73 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$ 6,280.35 |
| Legal tender notes | 20,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| TOTAL | \$520,683.56 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 28,191.48 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 20,761.91 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | 7,524.40 |
| Due to approved Reserve Agents | 1,156.16 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 288,049.61 |
| TOTAL | \$520,683.56 |

STATE OF TEXAS, ss:
County of Young,
I, R. E. LYNCH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. E. LYNCH, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: S. R. CRAWFORD,
S. BOYD STREET,
R. E. MABRY,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1913.
A. W. KAY, Notary Public.

Miss Miller's Class
The pupils of Miss Lucile Miller gave another delightful recital at the opera house Friday night. The program was given as published with three exceptions. Little Ed Wood was not well enough to appear for his number. Adele Jeffery gave a piano number instead of Miss Isaacs, and in place of the last number Miss Miller gave a most amusing and enjoyable interpretation of "The Debating Society" by Werner. She again proved herself a most artistic reader and a very competent teacher. Her pupils all did her great credit. It is almost impossible to realize that it was the first appearance of several of them. Little Mary Louis Hallam was as dear and lovely as could be. This diminutive little lady is not yet five years old, but her voice could be heard distinctly all over the house. She inherited talent of ten manifests itself early in life. Little Thelma Burns, as the bad little boy, was as taking as possible and heartily applauded. Misses Buford and Ruby Snoddy, Willie Carmack, Fannie Stoffers, Bessie Finch, Adele Jeffery and Bulah Allen all gave their numbers most pleasingly. Juanita Adair in the very laughable negro dialect selection was forced to respond to an encore, as was Hardy Price in the character piece "En'yn' Pore Health." Both of these pupils, also Misses Willie Carmack, Bulah Allen, Bessie Finch and Ruby Snoddy, show a remarkable faculty for character interpretations. Robert Morrison's rich and mellow bass voice was well displayed in Henry Van Dyke's beautiful song, "The Last Word." This piece is well adapted for oratorical study. It is a masterpiece of its kind and Mr. Morrison covered himself with glory in his skilful handling of its difficult characters. It is not necessary to comment on the piano numbers by Misses Nell Graham and Adele Jeffery, for both of these young ladies have long ago played their way into the hearts of all Graham music lovers. The High School Quartet, composed of Messrs. Bill Johnson, Ed Jeffery, Scarborough Mabry, and Robert Morrison, was fine and had to return for two encores. All three of their numbers were most entertaining and appreciated. Miss Ethel Rogers deserves honorable mention as their instructor. We congratulate Miss Miller upon another successful.

Literary Club
The Literary Club, of Graham, met last week with Mrs. A. B. Eddleman, with the president, Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, in the chair. Interesting items from the Chau-tauquan Magazine were given in response to roll-call, in which various questions of the day were apparent. A charming little reading, "The Dolly's Bazaar" was well rendered by little Thelma Burns, in which much talent and splendid training were displayed. She replied to a hearty encore.

Following a short business session in which the "Rest Room" question and the advisability of a Parent-Teachers' Club for Graham were paramount, the orders of the day were transacted. The special feature of the program was an excellent paper by Mrs. Edgar McLendon, on "The Growth of English Democracy," showing careful preparation and ability to deal with the question. A splendid discussion of the lesson was directed by Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, bringing out the important facts in this early struggle of the English nation for democracy.

Sunday School Class Outing.
The Goose-neck Bend of the Brazos River was the scene of a delightful outing enjoyed by the boys of Class No. 6 of the Christian Sunday School and a number of their lady friends last Saturday. The teacher, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, acted as chaperon and all agreed that she has remarkable ability along that line.

A number of amusements were resorted to such as, making photographs, baseball played on the bed of the river, perambulation along the banks. Lunch furnished all a special enjoyment as the dinner consisted of entrees that reflected creditably upon the girls who brought them. The crowd returned to town shortly after sunset and all declared that the first picnic of the season was a complete success.

NO. 4417
Report of the Condition of
The Graham National Bank
At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$ 61,941.12 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,546.74 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 125.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 8,666.34 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 20,611.63 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 4,507.99 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 85,792.01 |
| Checks and other cash items | 958.79 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks | 938.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 25.55 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$2,774.00 |
| Legal tender notes | 5,350.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625.00 |
| TOTAL | \$207,065.17 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 990.57 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| Due to other Nat'l Banks | 1,469.77 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 132,164.83 |
| TOTAL | \$207,065.17 |

STATE OF TEXAS, ss:
County of Young,
I, Chas. Gay, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CORRECT—Attest: CHAS. GAY, Cashier,
H. F. BURCH,
W. W. AKIN,
R. J. JOHNSON,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.
MAYE GILMORE, Notary Public.

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

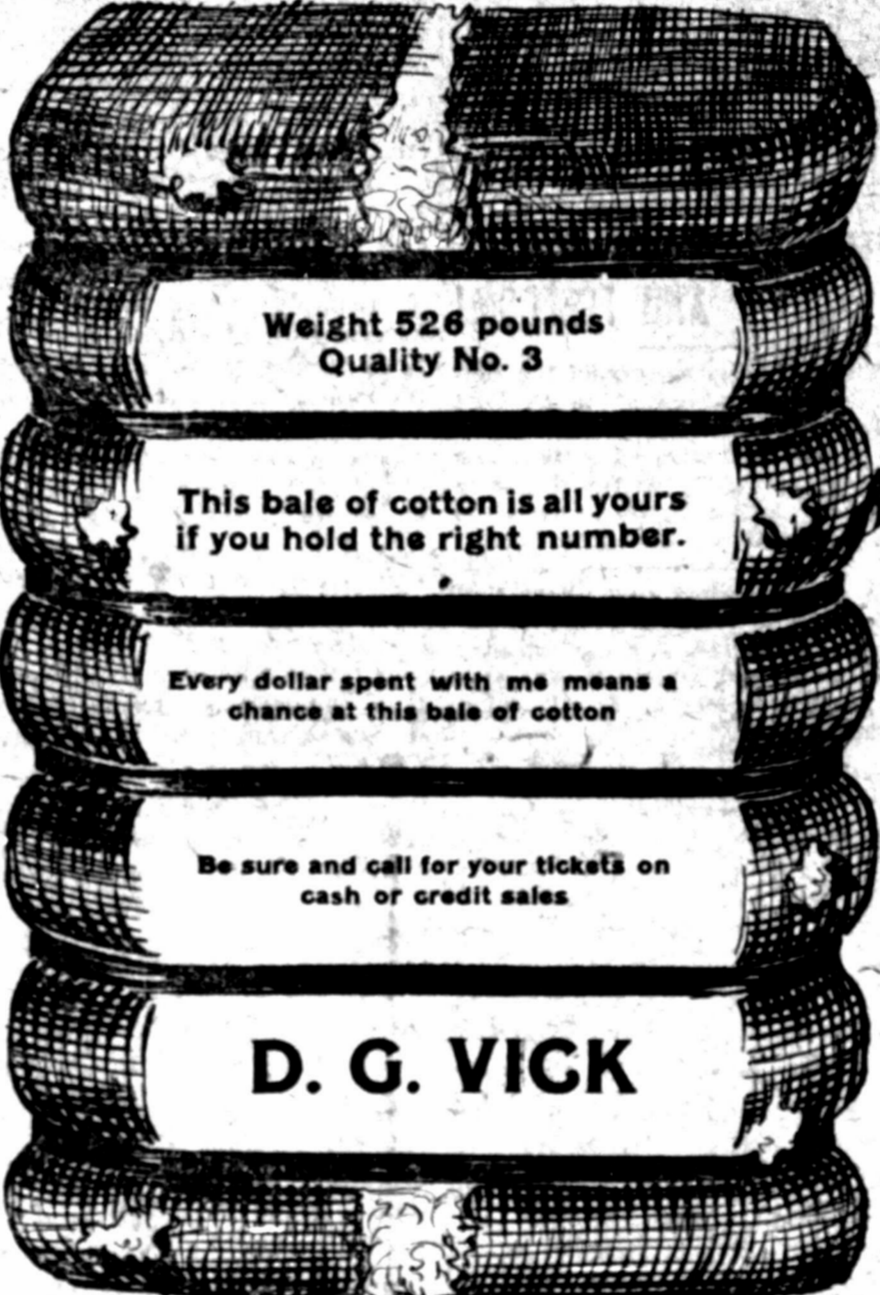
BALE OF COTTON ABSOLUTELY FREE

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.



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.

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.

THE BEST STYLE HATS
For Ladies and Misses are shown at our store. It will pay you to buy your new hats here.
S. B. Street & Co.
J. B. Robinson, one of the merchants at Ivan, was pushing around among the crowd here on Trades Day.
Great things can be accomplished by united effort. A team that is pulling together is never kicking; the team that is kicking is never pulling.

Jeffery-Smith
Harriman experienced its first wedding on March 15, when S. R. Jeffery, Jr., of this place was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Daisy Smith, of Albemarle. After the ceremony a nice supper was served at the Parker Hotel where their many friends extended congratulations and presented them with a very nice lot of useful and beautiful gifts.
Mr. Jeffery came to this country two years ago from Texas and is the son of S. R. Jeffery, a stock man of that state.
Miss Smith is the daughter of Richard Smith, a stock man of

the Steins Mountain country.
Mr. Jeffery has made a host of friends here who wish him and his bride a long and happy life.—Harriman (Montana) News.
The Leader joins the numerous friends of the groom here in wishing for him and his bride a long, happy and prosperous life.
Plant flowers and harvest pleasant surroundings.
NEW DRESSES
For Women, Misses and Children just received. Special values.
S. B. Street & Co.

Cemetery Notice
All parties driving in Oak Grove Cemetery are requested to keep in the road or streets of the yard and not to drive over graves. Parties erecting monuments or doing work about graves are also requested to clean away the rubbish and leave the yard in as good condition as they found it.
Mrs. S. R. Crawford,
President Ladies Cemetery Association.
The silo is the tin can for the dumb animals. Increase this bucket brigade.

Recognition of Graham Schools
Sup. Edgar McLendon, of the Graham Public Schools, is in receipt of a letter which is reproduced below, from the State Superintendent of Public Education, recognizing the High School as belonging to the first class. Adding to this, the fact that our High School has an extra high number of units of affiliation with the State University, we should be proud of our High School and its Superintendent. Very few High Schools in towns the size of Graham can claim this extraordinary distinction, and we must needs feel that we possess a High School far above the average.
The credit for the securing of these honors rests upon the pupils of the school as well as the faculty and also upon them depends the maintenance of this standard.
The following is the letter that has caused us to take an increased amount of pride in our High School:
State Department of Education
Austin, April 12, 1913.
Supt. Edgar McLendon,
Graham, Texas.
Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor, giving definite information as to the number of units your school is accredited with in the University of Texas. All information submitted by you has had our careful consideration and I am pleased to find that the facts warrant us in classifying your school as a high school of the first class. A certificate showing this classification will be mailed you in the near future. Permit me to thank you for your continued co-operation in the manner of classifying your school. You have been prompt in your answers, and have co-operated in a way which we very much appreciate.
Again thanking you, as always, for your every success,
Respectfully yours,
F. M. BAY,
State Superintendent.

PRINCE
Percheron Cleveley Station, 16 hands high, 1500, will stand him for two miles north of Graham, \$10.00 to insure, return mare.