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#### Picnic at Loving

The people of Loving have arranged to have a big basket picnic at the Steadham grove, just north of that town, June 28. The committee announces that there will be plenty of water and shade and that an excellent line of attractions have been secured, including speaking, bronco riding, racing, ball games, etc. They extend a cordial invitation to the people of Graham and the entire county to attend, assuring them a good time.

The Graham Concert Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

#### A Sunrise Wedding

Friday, June 13th in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. Hall Bowman united in holy matrimony Mr. Z. D. Fallin, of Fort Worth, and Miss Minnie Cook, of this place.

This marriage is the culmination of a college romance which was begun while these two young people were in Polytechnic. The wedding was one of the most beautiful and brilliant affairs that has ever occurred in Graham. Miss Ruth Moore played the wedding march, Miss Bertie Cook was bridesmaid, Little Rosemary Bowman was flower girl and ring bearer and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman was matron of honor. Messrs. Scott and Doty were ushers and Mr. Rice was best man.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Cook and has a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. Fallin is a young theological student of Polytechnic and possesses a winning personality which will insure his success in his chosen profession as a minister.

We wish for them both a happy future.

Mr. E. Lynch and family, accompanied by Misses Annabel Nelson, of Dancy, Texas, and Lillian Manning, of Mineral Wells Saturday morning.

#### Walter Lafayette Shearer

Walter L. Shearer died last Friday afternoon at the home of his brother, George C. Shearer, northwest of Farmer and was buried in the Farmer cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Shearer was born in Wayne County, Ky., December 15, 1852, and moved to Denton county, Texas in 1859, removing to Young county about ten years ago, and lives in the Farmer community.

He was unmarried, and leaves two brothers, George C., with whom he made his home, and Will, who lives in California. Also, he leaves a number of other relatives, among whom is Mrs. S. M. Lamons, of this city, who is a niece.

Mr. Shearer professed religion in 1859 and Rev. W. S. Allen, of Jean, preached the funeral sermon after which the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member, took charge of the remains and laid them to rest under the formal ceremonies of the order.

#### Services at Methodist Church

All of the usual services will be held at our church next Sunday. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The request is made that we make it a day pleasing to the Lord by all attending services. As the pastor will be absent during the first weeks in July, he is particularly anxious to have all attend who can.

Rev. J. M. McCain, of Waco, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on the 1st Sunday in July. Don't fail to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downs, of Fort Worth, came in on the local Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price until Monday. Mrs. Downs' rich contralto voice was heard with pleasure in a solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

#### The Loving Mines

Work on the Sallie-Alice coal mine at Loving, which has just recently been opened for actual coal mining, is being pushed to the limit by those in charge and it is beginning to look more like a real live coal mine every day.

A switch is being built from the railroad to the mineshaft, a distance of about 300 yards and a 64-foot scale for cars is being installed and other improvements made to make it one of the best arranged mines in the country.

The main shaft is 240 feet long and has an incline of about 33 degrees. Six entries have been opened to date, but this number will likely be increased as the work progresses, as the mine is on the double entry plan. Fourteen men are employed at present, but the plan is to increase this number to three hundred just as soon as possible in order to get out five hundred tons in twenty-four hours and to meet the expectations of the owners and operators.

The coal is of the coking variety and it is claimed to be the best grade that has been found in this state. The vein is four and one-half to five and one-half feet deep and is unusually easy to mine.

Manager Alex Ringhoffer, who is perhaps the most experienced coal man in Texas, says the coal is the finest he has seen in the state. He made this claim when the first coal was taken from the mine and he says it has far surpassed his hopes.

The mine has almost an ideal location at Loving. Situated as it is on the G. T. & W. railroad, it has an outlet north, south, east and west. The statement is made that the company which built the road had the prospective coal mine in view and that as the mines at Thurbur were falling an abundant supply of fuel for the T. & P. rail-

#### Tennis Tournament

Much interest has been manifested in the tennis tournament which started on the Shawnee Court last Wednesday.

In the line-up, Hall and Akin won again over Porter and Tidwell who had beaten A. A. Morrison and Rose. On the other side, McClatchey and M. K. Graham won over Raymond Reed and John Black, then again over R. L. Morrison and Leonard Norman, who had beaten Kessler and Crabb. Then, these champions were in turn defeated by the couples, Ed Graham and Street and Lynch and Doty. As we go to press the final is to be played between the last two couples.

The foregoing games were, for the most part, close and exciting and greatly enjoyed by the spectators as well as participants.

In the singles, so far, the score stands:

Street vs Black, 6 to 3 and 6 to 4

Ed Graham vs. Street, 6 to 3 and 6 to 5.

R. L. Reed vs. Rose 6 to 0 and 6 to 7 to 5.

Ed Graham vs. Mack Graham, 6 to 0 and 6 to 4.

Shortvs.Norman, 2 to 6 and 8 to 6 and 6 to 0.

The other singles are to be played off. Also the games for the ladies—some four or five ladies having entered for singles.

The opening of this mine means much to Young county as it will bring a number of people here in addition to the money it will put in circulation in the county. There is not much doubt that a good part of Young county is underlaid by a fine strata of coal and some day it may be developed and become the chief industry of this part of the country.

#### Boy Attacked by Bull

Willis Orrell, 15-year-old son of Wade Orrell, was attacked Monday morning by a vicious bull in the Horton pasture, just south of town and was painfully bruised.

Young Orrell had gone to the pasture to take the milch cows and when he opened the gate to turn them in, the bull, which was standing near, lunged through the open gate and attacked him, knocking him down. The boy succeeded in rolling and crawling back through the fence into the pasture and the now thoroughly angry animal followed him and continued to butt and paw him and but for the interference of the milch cows which came to the boy's assistance, horned the bull off of the boy, he might have been seriously injured, if not killed outright.

The bull was the property of Jonas Ely, but as soon as he heard of the animal's attack on the boy he proceeded to sell it at once and had it removed from the pasture just as soon as the purchaser Carlton Bros., could get it out.

The attack on the boy created quite a little excitement and a large number of people gathered at the home of Eld. E. McElya, who heard the boy's cry for help and went to his rescue and had him removed to his home after the attack. People near the square heard the distress cries and a number of them started in the direction from which they came, but before they arrived on the scene, they learned the cause and that the boy had been rescued and removed to the preacher's home. Mr. McElya was the first to arrive on the scene and he was followed closely by George Tackett, who helped the minister remove the boy to his home.

#### Farmer's Appointment Confirmed

It is learned that the appointment of N. S. Farmer as postmaster at Graham was confirmed by the Senate Monday.

Last week's Leader contained the announcement that the President had recommended Mr. Farmer for the appointment and the news of his confirmation has been expected. When he receives his commission, which will likely be in the next few days, all the red tape will have been gone through with and he will be ready to take up his duties in the office.

A. O. Norris returned Tuesday night from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kay, in Wichita Falls.

Halbert, Andrew and Jim Jackson with their guest, Dr. Lancaster, of Granbury, went out on the river Wednesday on a camping and fishing trip.

Dr. Gus Lancaster, of Granbury, who waited on Halbert, Jackson during his illness in Fort Worth the past winter, is the guest of Halbert this week.

Mrs. J. M. McKinney, of Cameron, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Boswell. She has been visiting her son, Dr. McKinney, at Olney, who brought her over here Tuesday.

But for the fact that the bull had been dehorned, the boy would have been killed at once. The animal pawed the boy in a frightful manner, tearing his clothing and bruising his body. Both shoes were torn from his feet and one of them was ripped from top to bottom.

The young man will suffer no permanent injury from his experience and aside from being pretty sore, is getting along nicely.







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<p>Seconds of Ladies' 25c hose only, per doz. pr. 60c                  Seconds of men's 25c hose only, per doz. pr. 60c                  Ladies' silk hose worth 50c, per pr. only 25c                  Men's silk sock, worth 50c, good value, pr. 25c                  Boys' 25c and 35c straw hats 15c                  Children's lace hose, black, white, tan, pair 5c                  New shipment boys' knee pants, full peg, belt loops, side buckles, prices \$2.50 to 50c                  Calicoes: special all dress and shirting style.                  For One Week Only, per yd. 31-2c</p>	<p>One special lot ladies' dress slippers, choice per pair \$1.00                  Just received new shipment of men's dress pants, new and up-to-date, price \$1.50 to \$5.00                  Another lot young men's dress hats, new and nobby styles, \$2.00 to \$3.50                  Men's, ladies' and children's silk hats, special at 50c                  New line men's straw sailors, latest styles, \$3.00 and \$3.50                  Men's and boys' dress caps, in late colors 50c to \$1.00                  The latest craze, "Blue Bird," Pins, get one before they are gone 25c</p>	<p>We have some extraordinary values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses that in order to move them out at once, we have made some sacrificial prices—All new stock.                  Children's dresses 50c, 75c and \$1.00                  Ladies' dresses \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00                  Wash skirts worth \$1.50, only \$1.00                  Misses linen dresses, worth \$2.00, only \$1.25                  Children's rompers, big range style 50c                  Ladies aprons 50c, 75c and \$1.00                  New Arrivals—Dress Goods, Fancy Parasols, new Laces and Bandings, new silk Hose.</p>
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 Boys' Perfection Clothing, new styles, some very special values at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

### FURNITURE

We are pleased to announce to our friends and customers that we have just received a big car of High Grade Furniture that we purchased at a very low price and we intend to give our customers the benefit of our purchase. Come in and see this wonderful display and if you need anything in this line we know we can save you money.

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the bonds and a sinking fund for their redemption to be provided out of the income from the permanent endowment. If the amendment is adopted, the A. & M. College may issue bonds on the University permanent endowment, and share in its income, thereby eliminating the cost of making the improvements at A. & M. College, in so far as the taxpayers are concerned. If the A. & M. College does not share in the University permanent endowment, the proposed amendment will nevertheless reduce rather than increase the cost to the taxpayers of today of making permanent improvements at that institution and at the other State institutions. The amount of bonds that can be issued by the penitentiary is by the specific terms of the amendment limited by the real estate values of the penitentiary system; and the amount of bonds that can be authorized by the Legislature for State institutions is limited in the proposed amendment to the bonds issued for the construction of "necessary buildings." Under the present Constitution, the Legislature has authority to make appropriations for erecting buildings at State institutions for any amount, provided it does not exceed an amount such that a thirty-five cent tax rate will provide sufficient funds to pay for the improvements and pay the other necessary expenses of the government. The Legislature has never been profligate with the people's money under the appropriation method, and will not be in the matter of issuing bonds.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts, and the four State Normal Schools have asked the Thirty-third Legislature for an appropriation of \$1,700,000 for the next two fiscal years. Nobody who is acquainted with conditions at these institutions questions that the amount asked for is needed. If the appropriations for making these improvements must be made out of the general revenue it is estimated that the State tax rate will, as a result, be increased by 5-12 cents on the \$100. On the other hand, if bonds are issued for making these improvements under the provisions of the proposed amendment to Section

49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, the fund necessary to pay the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund, for their redemption will be raised by a tax of one half cent on the \$100, thereby decreasing the annual tax rate eight cents on the \$100. The improvements which are demanded by conditions at all of the State institutions must, and will, be made within the next few years, and the taxpayers have a right to decide whether all of these improvements will be paid for out of the taxes of one or two years or whether the cost of making them will be distributed over a series of years and will be shared by the taxpayers of the future, who will enjoy many of the benefits of such permanent improvements. It is simply good business sense to adopt a method by which the greatest possible saving to the taxpayer can be realized. The taxpayer should remember that the adoption of the amendment will decrease rather than increase his State taxes.

One of the proposed amendments authorizes the formation of irrigation districts, levee districts, drainage districts, navigation districts, and road districts, by a majority vote of the taxing voters of the territory to be organized, all of which districts are authorized under the present Constitution to be formed by a two-thirds majority vote. In addition to authorizing the formation of these districts, the proposed amendment will authorize a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of a given community to determine whether or not a warehouse district will be formed and whether or not bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the real estate taxable values of the district will be issued for the construction, maintenance, and operation of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Some of the friends of the A. & M. College who are opposing the adoption of the amendment are contending that it is a slap at the A. & M. College and that it means the ultimate ruin of that institution. This contention is preposterous when one considers that the adoption of the proposed amendment will in no way change the constitutional

status of the University and A. & M. College as it exists at present; and when it is considered further that the A. & M. College has been in existence for more than forty years, has hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of buildings, and is engaged in doing a work which cannot be duplicated by any other institution in the State. The establishment of a department of agriculture at the University of Texas, should the establishment of such department be deemed advisable by the Board of Regents, would no more interfere with the work of A. & M. College than the establishment of the department of domestic economy has interfered with the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, or the establishment of a department of education has interfered with the work of the four State Normal Schools. Every friend of the Agricultural and Mechanical College who wishes to see that institution developed to its highest point of efficiency should vote for the proposed amendment on July 19.

Some of the newspaper correspondents of the State are endeavoring to make the impression on the people that the adoption of the proposed amendment will give the Legislature authority to create navigation, irrigation, drainage, levee, road and warehouse districts and to levy a bond tax upon the people of such districts created by the Legislature. The fact is that the creation of these districts under the present Constitution is purely a matter of local option, and no district can be created except by two-thirds majority vote of the qualified property taxing voters of the territory in which such district is to be created. The proposed amendment makes no change in this except that under its provisions a democratic majority of the taxing voters of any territory may create any one of these districts, and a majority of these voters may vote to issue bonds for these various purposes. The proposed amendment also authorizes the formation of warehouse districts by a majority vote of the local taxpayers, and authorizes the issuance of bonds for constructing warehouses by a majority vote of such voters. These are matters of purely local concern, and will in no way affect State taxation.

**Ordinance No. 60**  
 An ordinance levying a tax on vendors, peddlers, merchants, auctioneers, hucksters and traders in fruits, produce and goods, wares and merchandise as a street permit, where such persons use the street and alleys of the city of Graham in which to ply their trade or calling, and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure to pay such tax.  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM:**  
 Section No. 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance there shall be levied and collected the sum of not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars per day on all vendors, hucksters, peddlers, auctioneers and traders who ply their trade within the streets or alleys of the City of Graham for the purpose of selling or trading fruit, produce, goods wares and merchandise.  
 Section 2. That any persons who so ply said trades or avocation within the streets or alleys of the City of Graham and who refuse or fail to pay said tax shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and each day said offense is committed shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished as such.  
 S. Boyd Street,  
 Mayor.  
 Correct Attest:  
 T. E. Wallace, City Secy.

**Some Wheat and Oats Yield**  
 The threshing machines have just gotten started on the Olney country's big grain crop, and the Enterprise's great expectation of bumper yields are being realized.  
 We boost the country till the world looks level and until we are openly regarded as a wind-jammer, then the country backs up the boost and goes us one better.  
 Wash Herring has just finished threshing 55 acres of wheat and got 1,948 bushels, or an average of 35 1-2 bushels per acre. The grain is of good quality, testing full 60 pounds to the bushel.  
 Sam Bird threshed 22 bushels per acre from his 12 acres of wheat and got 75 bushels per acre on Fall oats and 30 bushels on Spring oats.  
 Jno. Wilson has a big crop of wheat which it is estimated will average 30 bushels, and he says that some 12 or 15 acres of it will make 40 bushels per acre.  
 The Enterprise predicted that we would get 15 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. It is going to beat us out by making 25 to 40. Get on the prosperity snort wagon and come to Olney.—Olney Enterprise.

**Mr. Kodaker!**  
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 FORT WORTH

Uncle Billy Kennedy, M. P. McCracken, W. P. Reynolds and Burk Paschall returned Monday afternoon from a three days fishing and hunting trip near Markley. They report having had good luck and an excellent outing.—Olney Enterprise.

Lucy Peterson, of Waco, was burned to death early last Thursday morning caused by the explosion of a coal oil can from which she was pouring oil to kindle a fire in a cook stove.

Building a pipe line from Mexia to Waco for natural gas was taken up Tuesday morning when directors of the Mexia Oil and Gas Company met business men in the Chamber of Commerce rooms there. Six gas wells have been brought in at Mexia, all of great capacity and the field is being widened.

**TO THE BOYS**  
 Our car of Moon Brothers Buggles is here and on the floor. Come in and see the nicest line in town.—Norr's-Johnson Hardware Company.

Will Norman, a negro, hunted by posse and bloodhounds for the fatal assault on Miss Garland Huff, was captured in the mountains near Hot Springs, Arkansas, Thursday night and was taken to a prominent business corner in that city and hanged to a telephone post and his body riddled with bullets, after which it was saturated with oil and burned.



# County Correspondence

**Lyman**  
A good rain fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Uncle Frank Heffner came in from the West Thursday where he has been for his health for several months.

Mrs. Lew Martin spent several days the first part of the week at her father's, W. J. Peck.

Sterling Weatherford and Miss Maggie Peck were married at the home of the bride's father, W. J. Peck, Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, by R. F. Repass.

Mrs. Mattie Goodwin and daughter, Willie, are here from El Centro California, visiting Mrs. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Mat Norton.

Mrs. Jim Allen is here from Galveston visiting friends and relatives.

Uncle Josh West, of Cedar Creek, is visiting in our community this week.

The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Will Hughes' Tuesday night.

Several of the Ivan people attended the picnic at Cedar Friday.

Miss Addie Mae Wells is spending the week with Mrs. Stokley Power.

Misses Susie Milam and Lizzie Minchun came in from Seymour the latter part of last week, where they have been teaching school.

Grandma Mun is still real sick.

## Indian Mound

We certainly were blessed with good rains last Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Health in the community is very good at present.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rutherford is still improving.

Miss Jennie Bird, who has been attending the normal at Jacksboro, came in last Friday night to visit home folks until Monday morning.

Lamar Smith, E. H. Stocking, J. E. Fisher and daughter, Miss Minnie, all took dinner with Austin Bird and wife Sunday.

Mr. Taylor and children went to the singing at the church Sunday evening and no one came so they stopped at David Bird's and we all sang some there.

E. H. Stocking visited our Sunday School last Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. Callie Dollins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckabee and Aunt Mary Slaughter went plum hunting last Sunday.

G. W. McComas took dinner with Gentry Williamson and family Sunday.

Misses Viva Baugh and Esther Price visited Miss Lue James Saturday night and Sunday.

I think some of the people here intend going to Loving next Saturday as there will be something going on over there.

The thresher will be in this community the last of this week.

Mr. Newman's little boy had got his left eye hurt last Thursday evening by falling on a pitch fork. I think his eye is improving.

Slinging hoe handles in the cotton is all I can see this week.

Well, I think the correspondents all woke up in time to get the news in the Leader last week except Brown Eyes. That's right to keep one page for the correspondents.

Miss Minnie Fisher visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bryan of Rocky Mound from Monday until Wednesday.

## Rosaline

**South Bend**

Bro. Chunn filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He will preach for us again next Sunday.

Miss Fannie Goode spent Sunday with Miss Mary McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers went to Graham Friday.

Misses Annie Holcomb and Birdie Matthews visited Misses Winnie and Christine Harrell Sunday.

Homer Ramey, of Ellasville spent Sunday in the Bend.

Mr. Kroft and children, of Duff Prairie, attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boosler returned home Friday from a month's visit in Tennessee and Georgia.

Several of the Benders attended singing at Duff Prairie Sunday.

Eugene Dickey, of Lone Star, attended church and Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess here Sunday. Come again.

Evans McNabb, of Upper Tonk, spent Sunday in the Bend.

## Bashtal Bend

## Lone Oak

Health of the community is very good at present.

Crops are fine; we think the best we have ever had in this part of the country at this time of the year.

We had a good rain Monday, 23rd C. C. McBride was a business visitor in Graham the 24th.

Dan Orr and son, Buel, attended church at Red Top Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle and family have moved to Red Top. We wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

We suppose Grandpa Boyle is interested in well digging as he was out soliciting for wells to be made.

Quite a number of the Lone Oak people went picnicing Sunday, 15th, at the Loving ranch and stopped at the bridge for refreshments.

Will Allcorn and Miss Bell Moreland were happily married, Rev. R. E. Boyle officiating. It was quite a surprise to their many friends and relatives. We wish them a long and successful voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allcorn were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Jean, Sunday.

The cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hamm Saturday night was well attended and all present report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Gresson and little son, Buster, of this community have gone to Breckenridge to make their home with Mrs. Gresson's father.

C. C. McBride has been doing some repair work on his farm lately. News is scarce, so will ring off for this time.

## Happy Lucile

**Craig Point**

Health of the community is better at present.

A fine rain fell last Tuesday, which was fine for the crops and made the farmers all smiles.

O. W. Hill is planting Mr. Duncan's stubble land in milo maize.

S. A. Killion, of Pampa, Texas, came in last Friday for several days visit with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Killion.

Miss Viva Baugh and brother, Willie, visited Miss Lou James at Indian Mound Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Knight is spending this week in town with her cousin, Miss Vera Gatlin.

Miss Allie Graffman visited Miss Josie Andrus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh went to church in Tonk Valley Sunday and took dinner at A. H. Jones'.

John Knight and family visited at Mr. Gatlin's in town Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Hill visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Duncan, in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Wade and children attended church Friday night.

Sam Horton has been chopping cotton for Jeff Hargraves.

Mrs. Horace Busch and aunt, Miss Nancy Pierson visited Mrs. S. D. Baugh last Thursday afternoon.

Lum Brandon and family visited John Brandon Sunday.

Hugh Brandon is going to work with Mr. Cherryholmes this week.

Several from this community attended the Christian baptizing Sunday afternoon at the Rock Hole in Salt Creek. Ignorance.

## Ellasville

Just at this time crops in general, seem promising. Grain is harvested and is fairly good. Continued rains as up to this time will mean a yield similar to last year's.

Rev. Nelson, a Christian minister is conducting a meeting at this place.

Mrs. Edgar Davis, of Newcastle, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Misses Susie Milam and Lizzie Minchun attended services here Sunday.

E. L. Rainey and son, Homer, left Monday for Lovelady, Texas, where they will probably make their future home.

Archie Davis is in Rule assisting the band for several days picnic.

Elkie Remington, of Caddo, was in our town Monday night.

Some work is being done on the Presbyterian manse, as a new pastor is expected to arrive soon.

Miss Kate Beatty, our former principal of the school, has been employed for the coming term.

## Crimson Roses

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GIBBY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and pure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50¢

# 5th BRYSON NEWS

Everybody is smiling and feeling a picnic here the 11th of July. Blue since the nice rain Monday.

Corn is just coming alive and bids fair to a splendid yield.

A crowd of Graham people returning from Mineral Wells, stuck in the mud at Bryson and had to quit the car and go on the local Monday evening.

The barn of C. P. Clayton caught fire Monday night and was discovered about 11 o'clock. A neighbor not having retired for the night, discovered it and soon had men enough there to save more than half the building and all the stock and other contents. It caught from some rubbish which was burned that afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Bryson returned home Monday night from Cedar Hill where she had been visiting.

Quite a number of Bryson people went to Jermyn Monday to attend Big Monday and see the ball game.

W. N. Jones and family, of Jermyn, attended the dedication service of the Baptist church last Sunday.

The W. O. W. Camp, of Bryson, met Monday night and planned for

Success to ye Editor. Knowitall.

**Other States Watch Texas**  
The Texas Industrial Congress is an object of interest in so remote a province as Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. In a letter to the congress, the editor of the Saskatchewan Farmer compliments the organization and requests further information concerning the methods whereby its results are obtained.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce also comments upon the work of the congress as a result of a study of the 1913 map showing contestants in 215 counties. In a personal letter the agricultural committee requests a supply of these maps and other printed matter for distribution.

That the work of the congress is attracting national attention is further evidenced by the following from the Cincinnati Times-Star in an editorial outlining the general plan of the congress and closing with this praiseworthy paragraph:

"The value of such a system should commend itself to agriculturists of other states. The Texas Congress furnishes an excellent mode. This institution disseminates instruction to the farmer-student by means of personal letters and printed bulletins, the cost being covered by the organization, which believes that already the agricultural output is on the threshold of a material increase.

"Use brains as well as brawn" is the keynote of the Texas Industrial Congress. The prizes it gives away each year are merely incidental. There are a few who claim that prizes, not brains, are what the farmers want. We might as well say that the college student wants education without honors; that the professional man wants money without prestige. According to the price theory the principle of giving premiums at the Great State Fair of Texas, an institution that has proved its usefulness to the farming classes, is wrong and unsound. The man who is willing to be taught, or better still, teach himself how to make one acre of crops prove more profitable to him than five acres did before, is not only helping himself, but he is adding in the solving of the world's economic problems.

The Texas Industrial Congress is doing much for Texas. Its usefulness will be greater as the years roll by. It stands for brains as well as brawn. The right combination of these two elements in man means success, both in prices and prizes."

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, of Midlothian, returned from Mineral Wells Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch to be their guests for a few days.

**\$125.00 Reward**  
On or about the 25th of May, 1913, two horses were taken from my pasture, four miles east of Graham. One was a sorrel, bald-faced work horse, small ear in forehead, stringhalted in hind legs, about 10 or 12 years old. The other was a light bay horse, 3 years old, star in forehead, base face, white hind foot, broke to arrive and ride.

I will pay \$100.00 reward for sufficient evidence to convict the man who took these horses and \$25.00 reward for the horses.

## C. E. Thigpen

Miss Tishie Clayton is visiting home folks here.

Miss Lina Eatherly returned home last week from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lowe.

Will Spivey, of Graham, is in our midst this week shaking hands with his many friends and representing the Terrill Nursery. We are always glad to see him.

Mrs. J. W. Graves, of Graham, and her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wagner, visited at the home of Ros Graves Wednesday and left Thursday for Wichita Falls to visit P. A. Martin and family.

Mrs. Libbie Moore left Wednesday for an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

There was quite an interesting League Social at Rev. Porter's last Thursday evening, which was highly instructive and greatly appreciated by all. Hugh Porter entertained, after which refreshments were served; this too was highly enjoyed.

Postmaster for Farmer Saturday, July 12, 1913  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Graham, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Farmer Texas and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$250 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Farmer and Graham, Texas, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

**With the Church of Christ**  
The revival services of the Church of Christ have continued with unabated interest throughout another week. Bro. Bradford's forceful and convincing sermons have constantly attracted large crowds. The music, especially the gospel solos, have ever been an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

There have been twelve additions, which are evidences of the very successful work done. Though it would have been encouraging to have had many more identify themselves with the Master's cause, the more abundant harvest is sure to come. It is impossible to accurately estimate the far-reaching influence of such gospel preaching. The meeting has resulted in reviving and benefiting many. The church has much to be grateful for, and is very hopeful for the future.

The beautiful and impressive baptismal services were conducted Sunday afternoon, at the creek, in the presence of a very large crowd. The meeting will soon draw to a close and it is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the blessings that have come through its channels. We pray God's blessings upon Bro. Bradford and Moody as they go to labor in other fields.

Little Mabel Dickson, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickson, was struck by lightning Saturday at her home in Pittsburg, Texas. The little girl was playing in the yard and was discovered a few minutes after the stroke, lying in an unconscious condition. Every effort was made by two physicians at resuscitation, but death was evidently instantaneous.

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 ...ve grocers, etc.

Preston Dickenson, of Loving,  
 ...ent Tuesday night with county  
 ...perintendent B. W. King.

Mrs. T. H. Bowman and Miss  
 ...rd Bowman, of Austin, are visit-  
 ...g Rev. J. Hall Bowman and family.

The brick for the addition to the  
 ...chool building have arrived and  
 ...ork will likely be started on it at  
 ...nce.

New Crop, Texas Comb Honey at  
 ...W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

T. J. Lamons and Rev. W. P.  
 ...Harmonson, of Westfork, spent part  
 ...of Monday and Tuesday here on  
 ...business.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Albright, of  
 ...Cleburne, have been the guests of  
 ...their cousin, Mrs. Horace Morrison  
 ...this week.

Miss Lauretta Crabb returned to  
 ...her home in Stamford last Friday.  
 ...Miss Lucile Crabb remained until  
 ...Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall  
 ...are rejoicing over the arrival of a  
 ...fine baby girl who came to their  
 ...home Tuesday morning.

New Crop, Texas Comb Honey at  
 ...W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

R. G. Hallam and family, with  
 ...their guest, Miss Patricia Robinson,  
 ...of Eunis, left Friday for a week's  
 ...visit in Albany, Texas.

Please save your Nursery orders  
 ...for me, I am coming. W. D. Spivey

Prof. A. A. Jackson and family  
 ...left Wednesday for their home in  
 ...Wise county after visiting relatives  
 ...at Loving for several days.

R. D. Andrews and niece, Miss  
 ...Sallie Andrews, who are interested  
 ...in the Sallie-Alice mine at Loving,  
 ...were here on business yesterday.

Workmen on the new brick have  
 ...made wonderful progress with the  
 ...construction of the building the  
 ...past two weeks and they are doing a  
 ...neat and substantial job.

**NOTICE:** This is the last month  
 ...that the street tax can be paid for  
 ...\$3.50; after July 1st it will be \$5.00  
 ...—T. E. Wallace.

J. W. Gibbs, of Proffitt, was  
 ...here Saturday. He states that  
 ...crops in his community are fine  
 ...and that they have had plenty of  
 ...rain.

E. W. Fry, J. E. Simpson, I. B.  
 ...Padgett and J. T. Rickman were  
 ...present at the installation of the  
 ...officers of the Masonic Lodge at  
 ...Farmer last Tuesday.

Money furnished at 5 per cent.  
 ...interest to buy and build houses.  
 ...Agents wanted to represent us.  
 ...Monroe Bros., Box 364, Wichita  
 ...Falls, Texas.

J. M. Tidwell and son and George  
 ...Tidwell and son, of Mexia, Texas,  
 ...are here visiting their brother, W.  
 ...I. Tidwell. They came overland  
 ...in their automobiles.

Now is the time to transfer scho-  
 ...lastic children to Graham.

Monroe McWhirter and Miss Una  
 ...Walnwright, of Newcastle, came  
 ...over to Graham last Saturday and  
 ...were married in the County Clerk's  
 ...office, Rev. B. A. Snoddy officiating.

Figure with me on a Silo.—L.  
 ...D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad and  
 ...two little sons came in Friday to  
 ...visit Mrs. Walstad's parents, Mr.  
 ...and Mrs. J. Ely. They will leave  
 ...Monday for Rochester, Minnesota, to  
 ...spend a few weeks.

**Will Trade for Horse.**  
 ...Anyone wanting to buy a Mon-  
 ...ument and trade a horse in as part  
 ...payment, should see  
 ...W. S. Hill,  
 ...Sixton Oak Grove Cemetery.

We are requested to announce  
 ...that the Nazarene camp meeting  
 ...will begin at the Holiness taber-  
 ...nacle at Murray June 27. Evange-  
 ...list B. F. Neely will do the preach-  
 ...ing and the meeting will continue  
 ...ten days.

**Just unloaded another  
 ...car of Missouri Flour,  
 ...Chops, Bran and Meal—  
 ...Graves & Ward.**

Mrs. B. R. Wagner and two  
 ...children of Bronte, Texas, who  
 ...were visiting her mother, Mrs. J.  
 ...W. Graves, and sister, Mrs. R. J.  
 ...McCloud, left Wednesday, accom-  
 ...panied by Mrs. Graves, for a visit  
 ...to relatives in Wichita Falls.

Wood makes the best Silos.  
 ...Fir wood makes the best silos.  
 ...One-piece stave makes the best  
 ...wood silos.—L. D. Clark, Agent for  
 ...the Saginaw Silos.

A split-log drag has been used  
 ...on the roads two miles on each  
 ...side of Jean since the recent rains,  
 ...putting them in excellent condition.  
 ...The enterprising people of that  
 ...community deserve praise for in-  
 ...dustry and the faculty of knowing  
 ...where to expend it to the greatest  
 ...advantage.

Tom Price brought us a sample  
 ...of his early peaches Tuesday. He  
 ...stated that he had two trees six  
 ...years old that had been bearing  
 ...four years. The peaches were of  
 ...good flavor, good size and had  
 ...exceptionally good flavor for early  
 ...fruit. One twig had a cluster of  
 ...four peaches, all well developed.

Milton Foster, the little one-  
 ...year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
 ...Jones, died at the family home in  
 ...this city last Thursday evening,  
 ...June 18, and was buried in Oak  
 ...Grove cemetery the following day.  
 ...The little fellow had been sick for  
 ...nearly a month. The bereaved par-  
 ...ents have the sympathy of our peo-  
 ...ple in their great sorrow.

Mal Wallace is carrying his  
 ...right hand in splints this week  
 ...as a result of getting his fore  
 ...finger broken last week. The ac-  
 ...cident was caused by getting a  
 ...rope, one end of which was on a  
 ...yearling and the other fastened to  
 ...his saddle horn, between his finger  
 ...when the yearling made a lunge,  
 ...catching his finger in a manner to  
 ...break it.

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District Clerk J. L. Vaughan  
 ...spent Tuesday in Olney.

Misses Buford and Ruby Snoddy  
 ...are in Wichita Falls visiting Miss  
 ...Laura Martin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S.  
 ...Burch, living northwest of town,  
 ...yesterday, June 25, a boy.

It is better sometimes for a town  
 ...not to have bitten at all than for  
 ...it to bite off more than it can chew.

Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, form-  
 ...erly of Dallas, and a party of friends  
 ...succeeded in climbing Mt. McKinley  
 ...June 7th. A United States Flag  
 ...was planted on the summit and re-  
 ...ligious services were held.

Two masked women entered the  
 ...postoffice at Georgia Oklahoma, and  
 ...covering the postmaster with six-  
 ...shooters, looted his till, securing  
 ...\$75 in currency and a bag contain-  
 ...ing 2000 pennies and two gold  
 ...watches. No effort was made to  
 ...stop the female desperadoes.

Mrs. H. A. Boss and son, Wat Tag-  
 ...gart, came in Saturday night on a  
 ...visit to her son, R. F. Taggart, and  
 ...family. Mr. Taggart returned to  
 ...his home in Temple Tuesday.

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Swansdown Prepared Cake flour, large package, guaranteed to please, 35c size, only.....15c	Red Rover Salmon, Fancy Sockeye, half pound.....15c
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**Cotton Crop Worth \$1,843,336**

The Texas cotton crop for 1912 is the most valuable one in the history of the cotton industry according to preliminary estimates furnished by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association by the Federal Census Bureau. The Texas yield in 1912 was 4,88,210 bales of 500 pounds or 624,000 bales more than the 1911 crop, while the 1912 yield in the United States was approximately 3,000,000 bales less than 1911. The excessive yield in Texas was absorbed by floods, drouths and unfavorable conditions in other southern states. The world's consumption of cotton in 1911 is reported by our Census Bureau to be 20,402,000 bales of 500 pounds net and the 1912 production will, according to reliable estimates, fall slightly under these figures. The 1911 world's production amounted to 22,297,000 or an over-production of approximately 2,000,000 bales. The average price of cotton for 1911 was 9.9 cents per pound and in 1912 the price was 12.05. The 1912 Texas crop, including seed, sold for \$338,538,822 which is an advance of \$90,658,000 over the 1910 crop, its nearest competitor.

The effect of over-production in 1911 made itself manifest in the price per pound. The 1912 world crop while 2,000,000 bales under the 1911 production, will, in all probability, sell for several million dollars more than the 1911 crop. It will be 60 days before complete reports on the world production and prices are announced. There were 26565 equivalent 500 pound bales of cotton produced in Young county from the crop of 1912 and the lint and seed sold for approximately \$1,843,336. The lint sold for \$1,600,541 and 13282 tons of seed produced in this county brought \$242,795.

**Scholastic Transfers**  
No transfers can be made from one district to another after July 31. Anyone desiring to transfer to the Graham Independent school district should see the County Superintendent, B. W. King, and attend to the matter at once. Every year some defer transferring until it is too late. This notice is given that no one may overlook the matter this year.

There is no change in the law with reference to transfers. Any one between the ages of 7 and 17 may be transferred from one district to another before the 31st day of July, 1913.

Edgar McLondon,  
Supt. Graham Schools.

**National Constitutional Prohibition**

When in September, 1911, the National President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union issued the notable proclamation to inaugurate a great crusade to place prohibition in the organic law of all nations and ultimately in the organic law of the world now forming, and to this end "called to active co-operation all temperance, prohibition religious and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, civic associations, and all Americans who love their country" she looked hopefully forward to this time when this slogan of National Constitutional prohibition would be taken up by every organization of Christian people. It is a cause for rejoicing in the W. C. T. U. ranks that calls for co-operation at the present time are meeting with such an enthusiastic response. Following closely upon the declaration of the Anti-Saloon League that the "time for action" looking toward national prohibition has arrived, there comes from the Christian Endeavorers a call for co-operation in a nation-wide campaign. In a letter written to Secretary Shaw of the Christian Endeavor Society Daniel A. Polling, recently appointed the National superintendent of Temperance and Christian Citizenship says: "I believe the time is ripe for the uniting of all the temperance forces in a great scientific educational program. This is not to interfere in any way with the distinctive and partisan or denominational work of any church organization." He advocates a chain of mighty conventions, with men like Hobson, Stubbs, Lindsey and Hanly as speakers.

The spirit of Christian Endeavor Society in issuing this call for co-operation will be appreciated by white ribboners. "We are entirely willing that our society shall not be named once again in this work, except that it shall answer to its name in the grand roll-call," says the official organ of the society. "This is not a Christian Endeavor movement. It must be launched under the auspices of some organization, and the choice of ours is better than to form a new one where we already have too many. But it is to be a Christian movement, a movement for humanity and God. It will succeed only as we all, of whatever organization, forget ourselves and our organization, and remember the tempted, sin-burdened, wretched victims of the saloon!"

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in most hearty sympathy with this as with every movement that shall hasten the coming of the day when the manufacture and sale of liquors shall be prohibited in the land. It will continue steadfastly to "agitate and educate and organize" to the end that prohibition may be placed in the constitution of the United States, and that within the next decade—Union Signal.

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**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the firm of Morrison-Smith Lumber Co. to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas under the corporate name of Morrison-Smith Lumber Company.

**More Silos Needed in Young County**

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton as that industry is already suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas a cotton country and it will always remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good livestock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more livestock."

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,080,936 head of livestock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 1758 farms in Young County that reported livestock when the Thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 46273 which has a combined value of \$1,521,073. Cattle is the predominating class of livestock in this County as shown by the following table:

**Notice**

Parties going in and out of Oakwood cemetery will please close the gates. If this is not done, cows will get in and destroy the shrubbery.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford,  
Pres. Ladies Cemetery Association.

**QUEST FOR OLDEST STUDEBAKER WAGON**

Venerable Vehicles Located That Have Been in Service Since 1865.

Away back in 1865, forty eight years ago, Dave Clark bought a farm wagon. The Civil War was over. Men's minds turned to thoughts of peace and the country was trying to forget the throes of the conflict by sturdily endeavoring to conquer the agricultural possibilities of the Northwest. Mr. Clark purchased his wagon from the Studebaker agent at Glenston, Wis., drove it out to his farm and from that day to this that faithful old wagon has been hauling Mr. Clark's grain and potatoes and truck to market. Figuring that a working year contains 300 days, Mr. Clark's wagon has been working for 14,400 days, and, allowing a ton to the load, it has hauled a like number of tons for its owner, over good roads and bad, through winter storms and summer heat.

This remarkable story of a farm wagon was unearthed by the House of Studebaker when it was decided to offer prizes to the owners of the oldest Studebaker wagons. Studebaker publishes an almanac, which has a tremendous circulation among the framers of the United States, and a page was devoted to explaining that, as the house had been building wagons for over half a century, it would be interesting to learn whether any old wagons had survived the wear and tear of years and service, and to stimulate interest a series of prizes was offered.

Now, it has been a boast of the House of Studebaker that a Studebaker wagon was built to last. Tested iron and steel, air dried lumber, careful workmanship are built into every wagon sold, and it was reasonably expected that a farm wagon, properly used, might last twenty-five or thirty years.

The result of the quest for the oldest wagon surprised the experts of Studebaker. A wagon that had been in service twenty-five years was a mere infant, so to speak. The wagons that had been in service for thirty years were half-grown children, to carry the comparison further, while there were ample records to prove that wagons of forty years of age were not uncommon.

Dave Clark, now of Bemis, South Dakota, heads the list with his forty-eight-year-old veteran. G. H. Bowman, of Sandy Lake, Pa., and Sam Hane, of Carbon, Ind., both own wagons bought in 1866, and then follows a long list of wagons bought in 1868 and succeeding years, the percentage climbing higher as the early seventies and eighties were reached.

A remarkable fact was noted as replies to the contest began to pour in. Wagons bought forty-five years ago—as well as those of more recent date—are still working. One farmer writes: "I frequently draw 4,200 pounds of coal at a load." Another farmer states that he uses his Studebaker wagon for hauling timber and frequently loads 1,800 feet on his faithful Studebaker, which has been in actual service for forty-three years.

Reading through the hundreds of letters sent to Studebaker by farm-debaker wagons are praised for the way they stand up under work. Repairs are infrequent. One farmer writes: "I bought a Studebaker wagon in 1869 and it has hauled thousands of bushels of grain to market. Never was a lighter running wagon. It has been of no expense to us and has given perfect satisfaction. I am still using the wagon and expect to use it for many years to come."

Another farmer states he has been in several runaways, in one of which a horse was killed, but the wagon came out all right, although it smashed into a stone pile. This farmer writes: "The wagon seems to stand all it can get."

A farmer who ran his wagon for thirty years says the wagon seems to be all right. Hounds, axes and gear are perfect, but back in 1887 he had to have the front tires set.

Still another farmer relates that he bought a Studebaker wagon thirty-two years ago. He has had new boards put in the body and thinks two new spokes have been fitted; also a new nut on a rear



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Possessing the tried to produce a we don't dare try aim has been to p And in living up won and hold—th hundreds of thousan Studebaker wago work every day, to and to make the that is best in vehicle Don't accept any just as good as a Studebaker, but it isn't you can't afford to buy For business or pleasure to your requirements, surreys, buggies, runabouts, kind. Harness also—of the

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COVERS ALL EXPENSES  
McPhail has come back in Company he had fifteen years. None but good Farms and annually at any time of the me for fair treatment.  
**R. C. McPhail**

axle. But outside of these repairs the wagon is just as he bought it, and, he writes, "the roads are pretty poor around here."

And so the stories go. Every day letters come to Studebaker telling remarkable stories about the sturdiness and long life of wagons sold three decades ago. Just who will win the prizes is still a matter of conjecture. At the present time Mr. Clark's forty-eight-year-old wagon appears to head the list. But there may be others a year or so older. The contest is an open one and Studebaker is giving much time and attention to sifting out the contestants and making sure that the wagons entered are authentic.

In any event, Studebaker can point with pride to a long list of wagons that have demonstrated their sterling worth and their ability to stand up under any and all circumstances.

G. R. Hill, a meat cutter, of Denison, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his 18-year-old son, Russel, following a domestic quarrel in his home Thursday morning.

Governor Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma, has issued a proclamation calling for a referendum election on Section 18 of the mining bills of the regular session of the Legislature. The section prohibits the shooting of coal off the solid. Complete referendum petitions were filed by the mine workers last week.

E. L. Crosser, a barber, was shot and killed at Lubbock last Wednesday. J. N. Holbrook, a conductor of the Crosbyton, South Plains railroad, charged with the shooting, immediately gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. No statement has been made and the cause of the killing is unknown.



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**YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS**

**P. A. MARTIN.**

and dauntless courage, who opened the west and made possible the enjoy, this series of articles is

ranges farther out from advancing agriculture and private ownership and control. The change from an open grazing country to a farming and stock raising country may be said to have begun in this year. It is true that on the lowlands of the county there was much farming before, but very little of it was attempted on the uplands and prairies and the popular impression was that the country was not adapted to agriculture at all. Along about this time it was recognized that it was a necessity to raise crops, and the people began to open farms everywhere. There was another awakening, not only here, but throughout the state, at about this period of the history of the northwest and that was in the direction of law and order. The people discovered that it was a crime to steal a cow or a calf as well as horse and the grand juries of the county began to take cognizance of such cases and file indictments against gully parties all over the country. Convictions, it is true, were few and far between, but the range "rustler" and "mavericker" were put on notice that they must quit their nefarious business or take chances before a jury of twelve who might not be in sympathy with them. The Cattle Association had grown to important proportions and the members were bound together in all legitimate efforts to assist the officers of the law in the enforcement of all laws for the protection of stock. A few vigorous prosecutions in this county, of some very prominent people, while failing to result in convictions, threw such terror into the ranks of the cattle thieves that they began to scatter and give a wide berth to Sheriff Wallace and his force of deputies. Realizing that the time for fortunes to be made with the branding iron had passed in this county, they sought "new fields and pastures green" in the far west or in the Territories and the time came when the citizen could turn out their milk calves in the evening without the prospect of having another man's brand on them before sunrise the next morning. It was the dawn of a better day for the good people of the county and for a better and more business-like era in the stock industry as well.

In the month of August, 1885, the county had an election on the local option or prohibition question and the county went dry by a small majority, for the first time in its history. But the law was not destined to be enforced. Some of the notices of the election were not put up for the proper time and the saloons went on doing business and the court of appeals held the election void for irregularity and the will of the people was not suffered to prevail. The election was hotly contested on each side as such elections usually are and a good deal of rancor and bitterness was engendered in the campaign.

(To be continued.)

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**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
8:30 Sermon—J. W. Newsom; alt. O. E. Dickson.

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
9 a. m. Devotional—Rev. Clifton  
9:20. The problems of the country church and how to solve them.—G. W. Black, F. E. Suttle.  
10:30. The Bible Method of soul winning.—J. M. Haygood, Joe Mayes.

**FRIDAY EVENING**  
2 p. m. Devotional—J. O. Wilson.

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
9 a. m. Devotional.—E. B. Strange  
9:30 a. m. Laymen's movement.—G. B. Underwood, R. F. Short, R. S. DeLong, J. T. Hunt.  
10:30. The worth of our young members in church work and how to enlist them.—W. D. Boswell, J. W. Newsom.

**SATURDAY EVENING**  
2 p. m. Devotional.—Carl Newman.

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
9 a. m. Devotional.—Joe Mayes  
9:30. The importance of grading Sunday schools.—J. M. Haygood.  
10 a. m. How to create and maintain an interest in Sunday school work.—A. S. Wilson.  
10:30. Benefits to be derived from holding Sunday School institutes in our association.—Joe Mayes  
11 a. m. Sermon on "The Security of the Child of God."—W. D. Boswell.

A full attendance is desired. Let everybody come and come praying for a great meeting. Entertainment free.

J. L. Roach, of the committee.

**WELCOME ADDRESSES**  
The District Sunday School and Epworth League Conference of Weatherford District of the Methodist Episcopal church South, convened at the First Methodist church in Mineral Wells at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, June 10, Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss presiding at the morning session.

The Conference was opened with religious services conducted by Mr. Earl Keraby, of Courts Memorial Church of Weatherford. Following was a musical program rendered by Miss Nona Akard, of Weatherford, assisted by the local choir and others.

Welcome addresses were delivered by Dr. R. C. Alexander, for the Epworth League, and Judge Eberhart, for the Sunday Schools. The response on behalf of the Conference was made by Rev. S. Richardson, of Olney. The Conference was then begun by Bro. Hotchkiss, who discussed "The Epworth League and Missions."

At the close of the morning session W. R. Sikes, of Grafado, was chosen temporary chairman of the Conference and Earl Kearby, temporary secretary. At the afternoon session the chairman appointed a committee of five on constitution and by-laws. The same committee also acted on permanent organization and nominations. It consisted of Earl Kearby, E. Hightower, Weatherford, Mrs. W. T. Hills, Mineral Wells; Miss Mary Ables, Peaster; Clarence Grimes, Olney. The constitution was read at the Wednesday morning's session and unanimously adopted.

The Conference made and carried a motion to the effect that any superintendent who is not at Sunday School thirty minutes before time to commence is tardy, and any teacher not at Sunday School fifteen minutes before time is tardy. Also, that every teacher who does not stop on time is a nuisance.

Resolutions of thanks to Bro. Hotchkiss and the people of Mineral Wells for their unstinted hospitality and many courtesies to the local committees for the splendid performance of their duties and the Index for full reports given of the work, were adopted.

The music was conducted by Miss Nona Akard. This meant a rare treat to the Conference as Miss Akard is a skilled performer on the violin. She was assisted by four other lady violinists. Just at the right times we were treated to congregational singing, orchestra music, violin solos and vocal solos and duets.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were President, G. W. Barcus, of Weatherford; District Superintendent of Sunday Schools Fred Neal, of Millsap; District Superintendent of Epworth League, Miss Lucile Doty, of Graham; Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Eberhart, Mineral Wells; Treasurer, Miss Mary Ables, Peaster; Press Reporter, Mrs. Marvin Averitt, of Olney.

The next meeting of the Conference will be held at Weatherford. Press Reporter.



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