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## COL. ROOSEVELT SHOT BY CRANK

Had Started for Auditorium When Man Steps Up in Crowd and Shoots With Pistol.

### ONLY ONE SHOT IS FIRED

Assailant Gives Name of John Schrenk Claiming His Home as New York and Opposed to Third Term.

The whole nation was stunned last Tuesday when the news was flashed over the wires that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt had been shot at Milwaukee.

The former president was leaving his hotel for an auditorium and just after he stepped into an automobile and was waving his hand at the crowd a man stepped up close and fired, the shot taking effect in his right breast. A man by the name of Martin, who was with Col. Roosevelt in the car, jumped over the side of the car and overpowered and disarmed the would-be assassin.

When the crowd saw what was done they immediately set up a cry of "lynch him, kill him," but Col. Roosevelt raised his hand for quiet and told them not to harm him, that he (the Colonel) was not seriously hurt.

Surgeons who examined the wound immediately after the occurrence pronounced it not dangerous, attributing the fact to the Colonel having a large roll of manuscript in his coat pocket just where the bullet struck him. The bullet was impeded in its progress to such an extent that it did not penetrate the lung.

For a minute the crowd thought the ex-president was seriously wounded but after a hurried trip to the hospital he went on to the auditorium and delivered his speech with the bullet in his breast.

The name given by the assailant was John Schrenk, claiming New York as his place of abode. When asked why he shot the ex-president he replied that any man looking for a third term ought to be shot.

The last report heard was that the Colonel was in no serious condition and that he would likely recover without any serious harm being done.

### Picks All of His Cotton.

G. R. White of the Como community was in Graham Monday looking after business interests. Mr. White said he had not been able to get away from home for some time, as he was picking out all his cotton before having any of it ginned. This, he said, was the better plan because if high winds struck the field he would lose more than he would by taking his chances on the price, saying that he thought the price would hold up pretty good anyway. The Reporter doesn't know whether this would work in all cases or not, but it is one sure way of getting the crop out before it is damaged or blown away.

### Attending County Court.

Olney was well represented in County Court here this week, among those in town being, Eugene Davis, M. A. Collins, Luther Wood, Jeff Custer, Will Thomas, Will Cooper, Randolph Salome, T. Hutchins, Sam Davis, Jack Henderson, Jim Hutchins, Jno. Wilkes, Geo. Thedford and others.

### Some Good Road.

We do not know the condition of all the roads in Young county but we do know that the road from Graham to Jean is in pretty good shape, especially that part in Allan Casey's precinct. Going over it last Thursday we rode miles and miles on roads that were in as fine shape as any one could wish for. It is certainly to the credit of Commissioner Casey that this road is kept in as fine condition as it now is and we feel sure that Mr. Casey would think it a reflection on himself if the roads in his precinct were not as good as they could be made with the material he has to work with and available funds he has to spend.

The Reporter desires to commend Commissioner Casey upon the excellent condition of that part of the road over which we passed and do not hesitate to say that if he had the necessary road equipment and a small amount of cash to go with it he would have as good roads in his precinct as you would find anywhere in the state.

The farmers living along this piece of road should give Mr. Casey their hearty co-operation in keeping the road in good condition and the best way we know of is to run a split log drag over it every time it rains. If each farmer on the road or near by who uses the road would take a small portion of it and make himself responsible for its condition it would take only a few hours after each rain to put the road in as good condition as it was before the rain. But above everything else, co-operation with the Commissioner is the one thing that will assure good roads in all parts of that particular commissioner's precinct.

### Will Move To Graham.

J. M. Hand of the Upper Tonk Valley community was in town Monday on business. Mr. Hand has bought the Brazelton home in East Graham and will move his family here on the first of November to give his son the advantage of the Graham High School. We are glad to welcome this estimable family to Graham and trust their stay among us may be very pleasant. There are many people in the county who recognize the value of attending the school at this place as its reputation has extended all over the country. Truly Graham has a good corps of teachers and parents need never fear of getting the very best results if their children are studious. It takes co-operation to get an education and unless the pupil is willing to learn the best teacher in the country could not educate him, but we know that if he shows a willingness, he can get as good high school education in Graham as in any place in the State.

### Reports Good Crops.

Bob Williams, one of the best farmers in the southern part of the county, was in Graham on business Saturday. Mr. Williams says that crops in his section of the county are pretty good and that the people there will be in good shape when all the crops have been gathered. These good reports come from all over the county except that portion where the crops were damaged by hail, and even the hail districts report a much better yield than was expected immediately after the hail fell. Young county is all right and our farmers will be better off than any in the state with another good year.

## BIG MONDAY SEES 300 BALES COTTON

Wagons Containing From One to Six Bales Each Begin Coming in Early in Morning.

### LOTS OF MONEY IS IN SIGHT

Farmers Seem to Have Plenty of the Long Green and Buy Large Quantities of Winter Clothes.

Big Monday was a record breaker for cotton in Graham for this year. It commenced to come in about 9 o'clock in the morning and didn't stop until late in the afternoon.

The gins were going their full capacity and the square reminded the people of 1906 when nearly every day was like last Monday.

Cotton wagons were stretched from town to the cotton yard and the full length of the square and each wagon contained from one to a half-dozen good sized bales.

It was no uncommon sight to see some man walk into one of the stores with a roll of twenties large enough to choke a calf and say, "I want to pay what I owe," then after the obligation was settled, proceed to peel off a few more of the yellow backs and stock up on winter clothes and some good things to eat.

The report from the cotton yard shows that 282 bales were weighed in the Graham yard on that day and we know of a number of bales brought here that were not weighed, making the total run over 300 bales for the day.

Cotton sold at above ten cents all day and many farmers went home feeling good because of the fact that their obligations had been met and leaving them some to buy the necessities of life.

### Has Tuberculosis of Bone.

The friends of the family of W. D. Spivey will regret to learn of the affliction of their 8-years-old son who is confined to his bed with tuberculosis of the bone in one of his legs. The little fellow was injured about three years ago and while he has not suffered all the time, the injury would seem to recover and then grow worse. The boy is being given the best medical treatment possible and every effort will be made to save the leg. The Reporter trusts he will soon recover.

### A Record Run.

J. W. Jackson received word Sunday from A. & M. that his son Hal had a serious attack of appendicitis and left immediately in an automobile for Mineral Wells to take the train there for College Station. The car was driven by John Bower, who has a record for making fast drives. They arrived in Mineral Wells just two hours and thirty-five minutes after leaving Graham, the distance being 48 miles.

Hal was taken to Ft. Worth yesterday where an operation was performed. At the time of going to press we did not know his condition but trust he will pull through with little trouble, and take up his school duties in a few days.

### Boston World's Champions.

Late wire reports on yesterday state that Boston has won the world's championship by defeating New York on yesterday, the score being 3 to 2.

New York put up a hot fight but were simply out-played all the way through the series.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVES GOOD MEAL

Tables Set at Court House and 200 People Have Regular Picnic Dinner on Monday.

### BENEFIT OF BUILDING FUND

Nearly \$75.00 Added to Amount Being Raised to Build New Church, which is Growing Rapidly.

Of all the eatables, edibles, chewables and drinkables we ever saw in one place, that made your mouth water even after you had partaken, the ladies of the First Christian Church served them at the court house last Monday.

The dinner consisted of vegetables, meats, chicken, salads, dressings and all the little side dishes that go to make up a first-class meal. We can't begin to enumerate all of the good things that were really there.

And waiters; you never saw an equal number of efficient and accommodating ladies together before. They were all around you, hustling back and forth, waiting and ready to see that you had plenty to eat and enough to drink and the fellow who went away hungry must have had an unlimited appetite. It looked like the whole town was there at one time. The tables were placed in three halls of the court house and every chair was occupied from about 11:30 until 2 o'clock.

F. M. Burkett presided over the coffee pot and Rev. B. F. Stallings over the money box and both were kept busy from the time the dinner started until it was over.

The dinner was given to add money to the church building fund of the First Christian Church, resulting in nearly \$75 being raised on that day.

### Plenty of Feed, Lots of Cotton

W. M. Goode, one of the good farmers of the South Bend community, was in Graham on business Monday and reported that he made the best feed crop this year that he has made for a long while. "In fact, there's no end to the feed we did make down there," he said. "In addition to the large amount of feed that I made I have all the cotton I want to pick and cotton is good all over my section. Live stock ought not to suffer for want of something to eat this year and I don't think we will have to suffer if cotton brings a good price."

### Implement Sheds.

Several years ago the News began an agitation of sheds for tools and forage crops. The last year the people have done well to live without improving much but now there will be a surplus and many will have money left with which to improve their places and do these things and the News wishes to remind all of the value of sheds for tools and implements. The life of almost every tool and implement can be about doubled by keeping it in the shelter, especially is it true of wagons, buggies and farm machinery. A binder will depreciate much more standing in the open while it is not in use than while it is being used. The same with a wagon and buggy. We have stated several times that a shed for tools and implements will more than pay for itself in one year's time in the saving of implements.—Jacksboro News.

### Gun Shoot at Jacksboro.

The Jacksboro Gun Club will give an independent shoot next Thursday, October 24th, consisting of six events, the last one a consolation for non-prize winners. There will be three cash prizes and three merchandise prizes given the winners, with a gold medal for the highest average in the first five events.

C. A. Worthington, president of the Club, has extended a special invitation to the members of the Graham club to be in attendance at the shoot and assures them that he will do his best to see that they are as royally treated as were the members of the Jacksboro Club upon the occasion of the shoot that was held in Graham not long since.

Several members of the local club have said they were going over and The Reporter hopes they will come back with some of the spoils. Get out and practice boys and see if you can't bring back a trophy.

### New Store at Jean.

Jean is on the improve and her good citizens are keeping things moving in that community. A complete new stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., has been opened up by Claud Isabel, one of the most energetic young men of that town. This looks good for Young county and we hope many more new stores and enterprises will find their way here and locate in the best county in the state. Success to you, Mr. Isabel.

### Presbyterian Synod.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church, composed of all their ministers and one Elder from each church in Texas, closed their week session in Austin Monday.

Among the important business transacted, were the uniting of Cisco and Ft. Worth Presbyteries, the appointing of a committee on Comity to adjust and divide territories with the Presbyterian church U. S. A. so as to have if possible, no interlapping of territory. Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio delivered a splendid address on Family Religion, which left its impress on all Commissioners. Besides the work on Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, and Orphans Home, all of which subjects were ably presented, there were splendid programs on Sunday school work, Youth in our Public Schools and State Universities, and some of the best speakers in the land were present on these programs. The report on Schools and Colleges showed that about \$132,000.00 had been raised this past year for the five institutions under the Church's care, and a school for educating and evangelizing the Mexicans in Texas had been opened and a number of Mexicans are preparing to preach the gospel to their own people in Texas and Mexico. The Commissioners were delightfully entertained, and among other courtesies, extended, was a ticket to the game of foot ball between the Texas University and the Austin College, which proved to be a most interesting game with score of 3 to 0 in favor of Texas University, being made by a goal kick from the field.

All the pulpits of the city were supplied on Sunday, Rev. Gaines B. Hall preaching for Dr. Kerns of the Central Christian Church, who held the meeting in our city last summer. Hillsboro was chosen as the next place of meeting.

## LARGE CROWD HERE ON BIG MONDAY

People From All Over Young and Adjoining Counties Through the Streets All Day Long.

### MANY HORSES AND MULES

Lively Trading in Live Stock Interests Large Portion of Crowd, and Several Animals Change Hands.

Were you in Graham Big Monday? There were so many people here that it is hard to tell you whether Young, Throckmorton, Stephens or some other county was having a celebration.

People from all over the country began coming in early in the morning and the crowd continued to grow all day. There were more people and more horses and mules and more cotton on the streets here Monday than we have seen for quite a while, and best of all, everyone seemed to have a little money to spend.

The merchants to a man had a good business, in fact, several stated that it was the best they had gotten this year. Will you calamity howlers please take a back seat? Prosperity just walks all over the pessimist on occasions of this kind and if one were to judge from appearances, everybody here was prosperous. Men brought in their wives and children and they all shared in buying new things for the winter, many of them not being able to get away until nearly night. A real holiday spirit seemed to pervade the crowd and nothing but good humor and smiles were seen everywhere.

There were people here not only from this and adjoining counties, but quite a large number from distant points were in the city looking over the situation and taking part in the hustle and bustle. Even the dago had his fruit stand on the corner, making Graham look quite civilized. You can always be sure there is money to spend where the dago goes. Both banks were crowded to their limit to wait on their customers, the line-up before the windows often being as many as twenty persons.

Big Monday was the real opening of fall business in Graham and The Reporter predicts that the town will get back to her old proportions in the very near future.

### School Items.

A few of the boys are thinking of attending the Fair at Dallas the last of the week.

Geo. Slater has again entered school.

Electric lights will soon be put in the school building.

There will be no school Friday. This is done in order to give those who wish to go to the Fair a chance to go without missing a day of school. There will be school some Saturday instead.

Cotton picking is still the go with the school boys on Saturday.

Joe Wooten visited near Lovings Sunday.

### Heavy Hail But No Damage.

J. H. Patrick, living three miles south of Olney, was in the city Monday and reported heavy rains and hail in his neighborhood last week. The hail, he said was very heavy but did little or no damage to crops. Mr. Patrick says the crops in his section are the finest for some time and thinks the people will be in prosperous condition in a short time.

# FURS

Will demand a good price this season and the fur season will soon be here. We are assured from the foreign markets that prices will be sufficiently high to make trapping very profitable.

We have a full line of traps which we will sell you at a very close price, either for cash or trade for furs.

Bring us all your Furs after November 5th

**Graham Produce Co.**

## Items from the Churches

### Methodist.

Number at Sunday school 154; collection \$5.09.

Dr. James Campbell, Presiding Elder, preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on "The Abiding of Faith, Hope and Love." It was shown by the Doctor that all the present things that have the appearance of the miraculous that are performed by men are not miracles. Hypnotism, Christian Science and other things were discussed and it was shown that there were never any cures when there was organic trouble. Touching Faith it was held up as the Priest and its work demonstrated. As to Hope, it was the prophet that told of better things that were to come. Love was held up as the King and the greatest of all. Man who was the follower of love was following the great monarch.

At the night service, there was another good sermon on the man healed of the palsy that was carried by the four men to Christ. After this was held the Fourth Quarterly Conference. It was reported that all of the claims of the church would be met. W. T. Finch, B. S. Doty, A. W. Kay, S. B. Street, E. S. Graham, R. E. Lynch, F. M. Burkett, A. B. Eddleman, A. F. Stewart, Allen Craig and Ben Johnson were elected a board of stewards for the next Conference year. E. C. Stovall was elected trustee in place of Judge Martin, who resigned on account of his early removal from town. S. B. Street was elected Sunday school superintendent for the town school and C. J. Cook for the Sunday school at Flatrock.

The Mission Study Class will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be Mormonism. Mrs. Bowman requests the members to prepare the first chapter.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY  
Annual report of the treasurer of Graham Auxiliary of Weatherford District, Central Texas Conference for year ending Nov. 1, 1912:

Amount raised from membership dues	\$ 50.75
Amount raised for Brevard Institute	25.20
Amount raised for Virginia Johnson Home	50.00
Amount raised from Conference pledge	48.00
Amount raised for Deaconess Scholarship, Scarritt	2.00
Amt. Con. Expense Fund sent Con. Treasurer	9.75
<b>Total sent Con. Treas.</b>	<b>\$185.70</b>
Local work, various	\$ 27.50
Value of supplies given locally	83.25

Cash expended for assistance of needy	19.83
Cash expended on parsonage	45.92
Cash expended furnishing church, etc.	87.60
Conference Dist. Pars.	20.00
Two boxes sent Waco Orphans' Home, value	55.00
Cash sent Waco Orphans' Home	6.75
Total funds expended and reported to Con. Treas.	345.85
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$531.55</b>
No. members in Auxiliary	51
No. life members	2

This covers from October 1911, to October 1912.  
MRS. F. M. BURKETT,  
Treasurer.

### Christian.

Present at the Christian Bible school 153; collection \$3.35. As a scripture lesson, the fifth chapter of I. John was read, the text of the morning being, "Three Important Witnesses." The law of Moses provided that a man condemned by three witnesses should be put to death. All down the ages witnesses have been required. The witnesses of this text are testifying in regard to our acceptance. There are three who bear witness—the Spirit, the Water and the Blood.

First we find the Spirit bearing witness on the Day of Pentecost. We hear people crying out "What shall we do to be saved?" Peter said, "Repent and be baptized, everyone of you calling upon the name of the Lord, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." The Spirit can only testify thru the Word. It has a two-fold work. Jesus is the son of God, able to save a lost world. Jesus said he would pray the Father and He would send the Spirit to convict the world of sin. So the Spirit convicts the world of their sins. The Spirit also comes to Christians as well as sinners, leading them and teaching them to live the Christ life day after day.

The second witness, Water, or baptism, is an institution of the church, therefore holy. It is an evidence that the sinner is passing from death into life. It is a testimony of salvation, translating the sinner into the Kingdom. We are begotten by the Spirit, born of water and made clean by the blood. By the shedding of Christ's blood our sins are blotted out.

### Baptist.

172 present; collection \$17.55 last Sunday for Sunday school. Bro. Taylor read for the morning lesson from 1st Corinthians, beginning at the 10th verse and reading to the end of the chapter. Took his text from same chapter, 1st. Cor. 3:21-23. The thought in the lesson is

will a Christian accept what is his. The church at Corinth had a controversy, not accepting Paul as a man of their own. We should remember that this world is our own; we possess all things. All things are yours to help you on to God.

God belongs to a Christian; will a man accept God as his own?

### BARACA-PHILATHEA PROGRAM.

Following is the program in celebration of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of the Baraca-Philathea movement at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p. m.:

Opening service, led by Wright McClatchey, president of Baracas. Baraca National hymn. Prayer—Supt. E. McLendon. Our Tribute to Father Hudson—R. F. Short. Special music.

The Baraca-Philathea Temple and What it Will Mean to Our Classes—Jewell Steen.

Birthday offering. Philathea National hymn. I. Chron. 29:9-17—Fay Marshall.

A Forward Look from Our Class Standpoint—R. V. Tidwell and J. T. Rickman.

Upward Steps at Norfolk Conference—Lucile Miller.

Five-minute Scripture Verse Shower, key word—"Joy."

Our Text Book, the Bible—Pastor C. R. Taylor.

Brief Consecration service.

### Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual rally day on last Sunday with a total attendance of 155. A number of Presbyterians from Flat Rock and other points in the county, were welcome attendants. Each person attending school was given a souvenir tag of the occasion having on one side, "First Presbyterian Sunday School" and on the other "I was there, rally day, Oct. 13, 1912."

The offering for the morning was \$13.06, which goes toward Sunday school extension.

In the absence of the pastor, who was attending Synod, no further services were held.

### More Cotton Than Expected.

A. J. Maples, public weigher at Loving, and son, Ray, were in Graham last Saturday on business. Mr. Maples was carrying a crippled hand, caused by catching it on a cotton hook, resulting in a painful wound.

Mr. Maples stated that when the cotton season opened he made an order for what he thought would be enough tags and tickets to tide him over for this season, but has made two additional orders and does not know whether these will be enough. Cotton, he said, was very much better than he or anyone in his section had anticipated and that if it is sold for a good price the farmers in his section ought to be in good shape after this crop is picked.

## Auto Service

My car is now in fine shape and I am ready to serve you day or night. Special attention given the doctor's trade. Let me know when you want an auto.

**Ernest Stovall**

## If You Want to Talk

To People at

Olney, Newcastle, Throckmorton, Seymour Haskell, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Grayford, Ft. Worth, Bryson, Jacksboro, Woodson, Jermyn, Breckenridge and all points in Young County,

Use the Graham Independent Telephone Company's Lines.

We'll give you prompt, courteous treatment and do our best to make your "talk" pleasant.

**Graham Independent Telephone Co.**

W. H. MAYES, Manager.

## Big Reduction Sale

WE now have a large counter of shoes of all sizes—Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses'—which we are selling below cost. These are good bargains. If you need shoes, now is your time to get them cheaper than you ever bought them before in Graham. We also have a large number of Men's, and Boys' Suits that we are closing out below cost. We will not handle any more suits after these are closed out, so they must go regardless of cost. Come and see our Bargain Counters before you buy for we can save you money. We also have some Hats that go below cost. While in town call and see our new line of Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes just received. All sold at a bargain. No better shoes ever bought in Graham—and all the latest styles.

**Baker & Son.**

## Everybody's Doin' It!

Looking for better, brighter clothes—garments that reflect cheerfulness, afford comfort and give the wearer that self-reliance and complacency that invariably goes with a finely tailored suit.

That's just the kind that we make, and at the price any man can afford.

See our new line NOW! Brim full of new styles; all the latest popular fabrics for Fall. Get our prices and learn how to dress better and pay less. All we ask is an opportunity to show you. Come in now, future deliveries made when desired.

## JONES TAILOR SHOP

O. M. JONES, Proprietor

THREE DOORS NORTH OF POSTOFFICE.

## WHAT TO EAT

Is always a troublesome problem and we would like to assist you in overcoming the trouble. Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is so complete that selection is made easy and we are at your service.

Let Us Tell You What to Eat

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## Young County Abstract Co.

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We Make Abstracts and Do a General Land and Loan Business

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## Club and Society Doings

### A Splendid Production.

By Special Correspondent.

"Tommy's Wife," the play by local talent at the opera house Friday night, was well patronized, and deserved the patronage. The play was an amusing little mix-up of circumstances and the parts were well played.

Louis Rubenkoenig as "Thomas Pitman Carothers," the promising young artist, seemed pained to trials and tribulation all because he wasn't a married man, though it all came right in the end.

Catherine Day as "Rose Brotherton," the best little sister, seemed to think things over would be straightened out to her satisfaction.

L. B. Kidwell as "Dick Gannis," the man who played her as playing a part, and in both as proposing to the girl he loved, finally succeeded in making his proposal and upon being accepted, was happy as a meadow lark until Mr. Kessler, as "Pierre Bouton," the infatuated Frenchman, appeared on the scene, the things were lively for a while to all the girls, and boys, too.

Miss Gallaher as "Patty Campbell," a student of the Broadway Dramatic School, made the part interesting and proved her ability as an actress.

Miss Lorena Wallace became very dignified as "Mrs. DeYarrough-Smith," yet all the little schemes her worldly brain could devise were not sufficient to subdue her young and impressionable daughter, Sylvia. Winnie Tankersley playing "Sylvia" was quite the stylish looking and up-to-date society girl the part demanded. She displayed an insatiable curiosity in hidden statuary.

Miss Birdwell as "Edith Bronson," Rose's friend, who, being intensely interested in charity, discovered the general confusion of hearts and succeeded in arranging everything to the satisfaction of all the gloomy lovers except the Frenchman, who was never able to convince anyone he had a right to make love to Rose, consequently, he goes off to die of a broken heart.

The choruses given between acts were good. Little Eugenia Carlton's reading, "I'm My Mama's Precious Girl," was a sweet little number and being encored, she came back with "Where the Spunk Weed Grows," rendered in a dear little childish voice.

Miss Frances Kuykendall had charge of the evening's program and a part of the proceeds was given to light the High School Auditorium. Miss Kuykendall is always generous and the entertainment was a success financially, so that the problem of lighting the school building is much less of a problem since Friday night's entertainment.

### C. L. and S. Circle Meets.

The second meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of the club year was held with Mrs. H. L. Morrison on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following program was rendered, taken from the interesting text book, "Home Life in Germany":

The Introduction by Mrs. A. B. Eddleman, "German Schools and Children" by Mrs. J. C. Fisher, followed by the Round Table discussion. It is said that one-half the world is in ignorance, as to how the other half lives, and this fact is verified by the revealing intimate study of the Germans in their daily routine of life. The names of Mrs. Edgar McLendon and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig were presented and unanimously elected as members of the club.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Garrett and the program selected from "Social Life in Contemporary Europe."

### Mabry-Ragsdale.

At 6:15 yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale, Rev. Gaines B. Hall united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Joe Mabry and Miss Stella Ragsdale.

The wedding came as quite a surprise to many of their friends, but they will receive the hearty congratulations of all.

Miss Ragsdale is one of Graham's fairest young daughters and has by her many charming ways and womanly graces won a host of friends who wish her every joy in her travels over the years of married life.

Joe, as Mr. Mabry is familiarly known by his many friends, is one of the town's most industrious boys and will no doubt make for himself the best possible success that can be made in Graham.

The Reporter wishes for the happy couple the best of everything in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry left on the early train yesterday for Dallas, Hamilton and other points in the State.

### McBride-Copeland.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Center Ridge last Sunday Elder D. J. E. Clark performed the ceremony that united in holy wedlock Mr. J. A. McBride and Miss Jenie Copeland.

Miss Copeland is one of the charming young ladies of the Center Ridge community and has a host of friends who bid her good-speed on her journey through life.

Mr. McBride is a Denton county boy who came to this county some time back and who, by faithful attention to business and bright dealings with his fellowmen, has won the esteem and friendship of all those with whom he comes in contact.

The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

### The Interse Club.

On Friday Oct. 11, the Interse Club met with Mrs. J. T. Cunningham with thirteen members and seven visitors present.

Those present besides the members were Mesdames Eichelberger, Johnson, Holland, Norman, Pinard, Wood, Widmayer. One new member, Mrs. Mayes, was present and Mrs. Wm. Johnson was voted on, as a new member.

The guests were entertained by a laudible duet rendered by Mrs. Good and Mrs. Matthews and a Six Hour Day for Wives read by Mrs. P. A. Martin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tavis Eddleman.

### The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. P. Hutchinson was hostess for the Priscilla Club Tuesday afternoon. Several of the members were detained at home, but those present spent a delightful hour. Christmas being not very far distant, most of the ladies present were busily engaged in dainty Christmas gifts.

Guests present were Mesdames B. B. Gantt, Z. A. Hudson and J. T. Richman.

Mrs. Gae B. Hall will be hostess next Tuesday afternoon.

### Les Hibous.

The Les Hibous met with Miss Alline Johnson Thursday afternoon from three to six. Five games of bridge were played in which Mrs. Luther Clark won the prize in a cut with Miss Bladen Garrett.

An ice cream was served to the following Misses Ollie Kidwell, Bladen Garrett, Dot Graham, Vera Norman, Corinne Gallaher, Mesdames Parrish, Bruce Street, M. K. Graham, Clark, Matthews, Bill Norman and Fowler.



### Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report  
What is the market price of cotton  
Has my team left town  
Is there any freight for me  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs  
When is the meeting  
Who was elected  
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
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Are so far superior to any other kind that argument is unnecessary.

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EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT  
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Generators from \$20.00 up.  
A complete line of pipe fixtures and burners.  
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of the "Good Things to Eat" arriving every day at our store.

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Heinz Olives, Catsup, and Pickles,

Mince Meat, Seeded and Seedless Raisins

Imported Swiss Cheese

are some of the new arrivals this week.

Pure Pork Sausage

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are items of interest to everyone and are getting to be regular at our store.

A new shipment of

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Quality and Service Create Lasting Impressions

We Give Quality and Service

Our "Golden Gate" Coffee Teas and Spices

Are good as the best and better than the rest, and our guarantee goes with every package.

Dainty Sliced Meats

Best Breakfast Bacon

not too fat or too lean

Fine Boiled Ham

delicious and appetizing

Premium Dried Beef and Luncheon

tempting wafer-sliced

These are all fresh sliced on our slicing machine and cannot be equaled anywhere else in town. A trial will prove it.

We will appreciate a portion of your grocery orders.

## Mabry & Sons

Go to

John's Shaving Parlor

For First-class Barber Work  
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Hot and Cold BATHS

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Graham, Texas.

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Graham, Texas

## Notice, Farmers!

Don't forget that last February we put in the best cotton cleaner made. We are now running all eight gin stands and gin two bales every fifteen minutes. Come and get your cotton ginned now and go home to Sally and the children. We will also grind your corn.

Farmers' Union Gin Co.

A. H. JONES, Manager.

## A SNAP!

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One of the best and most up-to-date Cold Storage Markets in the best town in Texas. Reasons for selling, too old to attend to the business.

Address Box 205, Graham, Texas.

## Now Receiving Our Fall Stocks

Furniture, Art Squares, Glassware, China, Wall Paper and Go-Carts

Form a partial list of the goods we carry. Keep a keen eye on future ads, for Keen Kuts in selling figures are our track-winners.

Remember the Place.

W. S. McJIMSEY

## Local and Personal Mention

S. R. Jefferey was in Fort Worth last week.

Tell your friends about the cotton picking contest.

It pays to visit B. A. Snoddy's store before you buy.

Frank Megginson of Murray was in town Monday.

Miss Pearl Matthews visited in Newcastle this week.

R. G. Taylor of Loving was in the city on business Monday.

Tom Long made a business trip to Shinola last Thursday.

Pure Uvalde comb honey.  
W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. J. Ewing Norris is in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Jno. C. Kay.

H. E. Neeley of Olney was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Miss Alice Gibson of the Salem community was in Graham last Saturday.

Baby carriage for sale cheap. See Garrett at Morrison-Smith Lumber Co.

John Gilmore and wife of Henry Chapel were shopping in Graham Friday.

I. W. Steele, one of Stephens county's good farmers, was here on business Monday.

R. L. Price and wife of Marlow, Okla. are visiting their son, J. H. Price, of this city.

John Wauldon, one of the good cotton raisers of Finis, brought four bales of cotton to town Friday.

B. A. Snoddy & Co. have just received a nice line of notions, crockery, glass, granite and tinware.

Misses Maud and Florence Carmack returned Sunday from a week's visit in the South part of the county.

Stephens county was well represented in Graham Monday, among the number being W. J. Cressinger.

Bring me all your shoe repairing. All work guaranteed.  
F. L. Adair, West side square.

S. A. Harrison of Greenville, at one time a citizen of this county at Loving, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Dr. W. M. Terrell and Tom McKinney took a trip over the north part of the county last week with J. W. Fulps in Chas. Widmayer's car.

Mr. J. C. McDonald of Gustine, Comanche county, has moved his family to Graham for the winter. They are domiciled in the Finley home.

A. J. Cantwell was over from Jean last Friday. Mr. Cantwell is one of Jean's most wide-awake merchants and is always alive to the interests of his town.

L. D. Clark and wife, Claud Gardner and wife, Mrs. M. E. Chisholm of Waco and J. Lee Sanders spent Sunday in Jacksboro, the guests of Mrs. Ringenburg.

Tom Bunker of Bunker had a good time in Graham last Monday. Tom found a "nine of hearts" on the street and tried to make every fellow he met plead guilty to having been in a game. He came near getting the county attorney-elect, C. Fay Marshall, to "fess up," but Fay wouldn't believe the witnesses.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

C. P. Clayton of Bryson was in Graham on business Monday.

W. P. Boynton of Newcastle was here on business Monday.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Z. A. Hudson.

C. B. Logan and family attended the Dallas Fair on opening day.

J. L. McLaren of Henry Chapel spent Monday in Graham on business.

Will Johnson of near Newcastle was here on business last Thursday.

Read about the cotton picking contest in this issue. Some one will get \$5.00 free.

Wanted—A girl to help with house work. Apply to Graham Printing Company.

W. F. Brown of Markley was among the many people in town Monday on business.

Graham cold storage pays highest prices for Hides, Furs and fat cattle. Miller & Sons.

Come in see those excellent boots that are hand made.  
F. L. Adair, West side square.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes were made happy last Saturday over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

W. H. Cantwell, one of Jean's enterprising merchants was transacting business in Graham Monday.

"Batavia" Maple Syrup is pure—order a can.  
W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Ed Prather is taking advantage of the shut-down of the Murray well and is taking in the State Fair.

H. Strother of the Proffitt community is sporting a new surrey, recently purchased from John E. Morrison & Co.

J. L. Jordan of Shinola, one of the best farmers in that neighborhood, was transacting business in Graham Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Hoch and little son of Pearsall, Texas are here on a visit to Mrs. Hoch's parents, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin.

Lee Mayes and Frank Mobley of Murray were here Monday, leaving on Tuesday's train for Dallas to take in the State Fair.

C. F. Moore and family of Davidson, Okla. are visiting the family of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. T. E. Beach, in the Goose-neck community.

W. P. Stroud of Jean was doing the hearty handshake stunt in Graham Monday. Mr. Stroud isn't running for office but it's always a pleasure to shake his hand.

Fred Bigler and C. H. Dixon, two enterprising young men of Cooper, Delta county arrived in the city Thursday and have accepted positions with the Graham Cotton Oil Co.

The Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, U. D. C. meets with Mrs. Widmayer tonight (Thursday). Be sure to come if you are an interested member. There will be business of importance.

John Gallaher, who recently moved to Ft. Worth from this place, was here Monday seeing old friends and enjoying the Big Monday crowd. John is employed by the Swift Packing Co.

### Moved to New Quarters.

F. L. Adair, who recently opened a shoe repair shop has moved from his first location into the John Pohlmann house on the West side of the square.

Mr. Adair is a good shoemaker and the increase in his business since he opened up has forced him to seek larger quarters. We are glad for him that he has been thus far successful and trust he will always have sufficient business to keep him on the jump.

C. S. Lamar was over from Jean Monday.

W. W. Buchanan of Jean was here Monday.

Henry Porter is in Dallas attending the Fair.

B. Deaten of Ivan sold cotton in Graham Tuesday.

Bismark Bower took in the Dallas Fair Tuesday.

R. J. Johnson of Newcastle attended court here this week.

Oliver Loving of Jermyn was visiting in the city last week.

Mrs. Emory Pinckard left yesterday morning for Ft. Worth.

Jas. G. Garrison of Megargel is in Graham on court business.

C. Purcelli of Loving spent Monday in Graham on business.

Miss Verla Cooper is visiting relatives and friends in Newcastle.

J. M. Wallace of Markley was among the visitors in town Monday.

Harry Wadsworth left this morning to take in the State Fair.

Attorney Counts of Olney was attending court in Graham this week.

M. H. St. John of Jean was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eddleman took in the big Fair at Dallas this week.

Miss Rella Kelso of Colfax, La. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Tackett.

Leo Averitt of Olney is in the city for a visit to his Uncle, Chas. Johnson.

J. E. Parsons showed us some fine samples of pecans gathered on his place Monday.

S. P. Robertson and wife of Crystal Falls visited J. E. Parsons and family this week.

W. S. McJimsey and wife and daughter, Miss Pauline, are in Dallas attending the Fair.

If you want the best boots let me make them for you.  
F. L. Adair, West side square.

Up to the present time there have been four thousand bales of cotton weighed in the Graham yard.

Rev. B. F. Stallings announces the following subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Paul's Ideal of Service." Evening, "Is there a devil?"

Mrs. Louis Wheat, after several day's visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Q. Street, left Tuesday morning for her home in Memphis, Texas.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia."  
W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford returned home from Ft. Worth Friday night. Mr. Crawford was in Ft. Worth on a business trip and became suddenly ill, but recovered in a very short time and was on the streets at home Saturday as fit as a fiddle.

We are displaying an exceptional and exquisite line of

## Ladies' Correspondence Stationery

All the latest patterns and styles. Also

### Embossed Initial Stationery

in tablets—very neat and pretty

Be sure and examine this stock

For clubs and parties we carry a large stock of Crepe Napkins—about twenty designs, Tally and Score Cards, Program Pencils, Bridge and 500 Sets.

We Can Please You

## The Graham Printing Co.

## Call By On Your Way to School

Come right in; we want to sell you your

**Pens, Inks, Pencils, Erasers, Ink and Pencil Tablets Examination and Drawing Tablets, Drinking Cups, Water Colors.** : : : : :

### Everything Used in the School

A Pencil With Every Tablet  
A Penholder With Every Bottle of Ink

## The Graham Printing Co.

When in need of anything in the Short Order line call at the Midway Cafe, on the West side of the square. A trial of our chili will make you a regular customer. R. M. Todd, Prop.

S. C. Brock, recently of Bryson has moved to the Stovall farm near Graham to make his home there. Mr. Brock's family have been visiting for some time at the home of Elder D. J. E. Clark.

E. W. Fry went to Jacksboro Monday night to take the Commandary degree in the Masonic Order. With him were Messrs. S. Boyd Street, J. W. Akin, W. M. Terrell, L. D. Clark, D. G. Vick and A. A. Morrison.

Miss Frances Kuykendall who has been teaching a class in expression here for the past two years left Monday morning for Marshall, Texas where she will take up the same line of work. Miss Kuykendall made many friends while in Graham and regret very much to see her leave. She has their best wishes for unlimited success in her new field.

## Moving Pictures

Every night  
Except Weesday

## Graham Opera House

### Rocky Mound School Opens First Week in November.

V. M. Chambers of Bryson was in Graham on business Monday. Mr. Chambers has been employed by the good people of the Rocky Mound community to teach their school again this year and stated to a representative of The Reporter that he expected this to be the most successful year of that school. He said the pupils out there were all industrious and it was no trouble for him to teach pupils of that kind. We know the people of Rocky Mound will give him their hearty co-operation and feel sure that this year will be a record year for their school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King arrived in the city yesterday and will make this their home. Mr. King was elected County Superintendent in the primary election.

J. C. Duke and wife of El Centro, California, who have been visiting their Uncle, J. E. Parsons, left today for their home. They were accompanied by Joe Heck of Ivan.

## West Texas Reporter

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We want to again call the attention of the Commissioners Court to the fact that they will be asked by the City Council of Graham to appropriate an equal amount of money with the city to maintain a sexton and care for other improvements and expenses for the Oak Grove cemetery. This matter is very important and we trust the members of the Commissioners Court will take favorable action on it at the next meeting of the Court. If this cemetery were to be used exclusively for the burying of the dead of Graham only The Reporter would oppose any appropriation being made by the county, but such is not the case. Any person in young county has the right, at present, to bury their departed ones in this place and no charge is made for the lots. This is as it should be, for there are numbers of people who would not be able to pay for a lot after the expenses have been met in properly burying their dead. It has been a wise policy on the part of the former management to treat all equally in the use of this property and it is now up to us to see that it is kept in good condition. We hope the gentlemen of the Commissioners Court will treat the matter favorably.

The State Fair is now on in full blast at Dallas and many of our people will take advantage of the low railroad rates to attend. Seeing the Fair has an educational value that cannot be well estimated. It gives a broader view of what the State of Texas really is, helps you to learn that there are other places in the State where the people are wide-awake, and if you are sleepy it gives you a few ideas on how to wake up. By all means attend the Fair if it is possible.

The Goree Enterprise man says he would like The Reporter better if he knew who was the "Cap'n." Well, anybody in Graham can tell you that he is the least, most insignificant little "Cherman" that ever trod soil in West Texas. It isn't so much the importance of the "Cap'n" that makes a journalistic boat sail properly, but the combined help of all the sailors and passengers, and let us tell you Mr. Enterprise, there's lots of 'em getting aboard.

### Some Cotton Picker.

We heard five men make the claim that they averaged over 2,000 pounds of cotton per day last week, an average of 500 pounds per man per day. Friday they claimed to have picked 2,740 pounds. One man picking 709, another 753, another 601. That's going some and we don't doubt that they hold the cotton picking record of Texas. A few hundred pickers of this caliber could be used to advantage in this section from now until Christmas.—Olney Enterprise.

These fellows should enter the cotton picking contest of The Reporter and one of them may get five dollars extra for one day's work. Remember, no one is excluded and we want every person in Young county who feels like he could win this prize to enter the contest. Pick from 5:30 in the morning till 7 in the evening. Write The Reporter a letter telling how much you picked and have two responsible people sign it with you; if you win the prize we'll send you a check for the money. The name of the winner will be published in the issue of October 31st.

### Comments on The Reporter.

The first issue of The West Texas Reporter, published by the Graham Printing Co. of this city, reached us last Thursday. It is a nicely gotten up 6-column quarto newspaper, well printed; full of reading matter and all home print.—Graham Leader.

Graham has a new paper, The West Texas Reporter, published by the Graham Printing Co. It starts with quite a good advertising patronage.—Jacksboro Gazette.

The West Texas Reporter, a new newspaper published in Graham, came to our exchange table this week. It is a neatly arranged sheet and we wish them much success.—Archer Dispatch.

We have just received for exchange Vol. I, No. 1 of The West Texas Reporter, published at Graham by the Graham Printing Co. From its appearance it is all that its name implies. This gives Graham the second paper, doubles her facilities for making known her advantages and she should be proud of two such journals as are coming out of that city. The Reporter is a gem from a printer's standpoint. We exchange with pleasure.—Jermyn News.

West Texas Reporter of Graham is a new paper started last week at the aforesaid city and is one of the neatest sheets we have seen in quite a while. We would like the paper much better if we could tell who is its captain to guide it over the rough waters of this great journalistic sea. Judging by the advertising the citizens of Graham are pleased to have such a good paper and are building their new enterprise by advertising liberally. We wish the new boat and its sailors, as well as its flunkies, much success with little cussings.—Goree Enterprise.

The Graham Printing Company, who for a number of years have operated one of the largest and best equipped job offices in Northwest Texas, have just added a complete newspaper outfit to their job office and Vol. 1, No. 1 of the West Texas Reporter has just been issued. It is an eight-page six-column and all the way through shows the master hand.—Barnhart Book.

### Court House News.

The case of Biggers vs Vaughn was tried and judgment given the plaintiff for \$60.00.

The case of A. P. Willoughby vs G. T. & W. Ry. appealed from Justice Court at Olney was on trial at press time.

### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Perkins Townsite Co. to Geo. A. Terrell lot 5 and 6; block 114; Newcastle. Consideration \$250.

Perkins Townsite Co. to Geo. A. Terrell lot 13; block 41. Consideration \$500.00.

D. D. Cusenbary to W. C. Burns 47 acres, survey 148. Consideration \$125.00;

Roy Rhodes to W. D. Bolding, lot 3; block 9, Olney. Consideration \$600.00.

W. D. Bolding to Stephens Roach & Co., lot 3; block 9, Olney. Consideration \$600.00.

J. N. Gilliland to Mrs. G. W. Terrell, Extr. E 1-4 of survey 243. Consideration \$1451.32.

E. A. Davis et al to W. C. Leberman 45 acres out of survey 270. Consideration \$337.50.

Jno. W. Groves to Roy Rhodes S. 1-2 lot 2 block 3, Olney. Consideration \$12.50

D. D. Dickenson to H. A. Walls E. 165 acres out of survey 2729. Consideration \$4125.00.

### Land for Sale.

I have several good farms and 160 acres of smooth improved land for sale cheap and might take some good trade.

Now is the time to buy as you will not see land as low in Young County anymore. See me for full particulars.

E. C. Stovall.

# Optimism

is a tremendous help to Success. Personal appearance is another big factor. Wear clothes that won't get in your way; that won't keep you down; fashionably cut of course. But more particularly, clothes that reflect the thorough elegance of high grade materials and skilled tailoring, clothes that not only have style, but will keep it.

Let us show you our Kirschbaum Clothes—they illustrate exactly what we mean, and are guaranteed to be all wool and absolutely color fast.

Prices \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50

## Say Boys

We have the most up-to-date line of Boys' Clothing you ever saw. Come in and let us show you. Prices are reasonable.

GUARANTEED  
Kirschbaum Clothes.  
ALL WOOL  
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## Ladies

## Ladies

Don't forget our Corset Demonstration that will take place during the week of October 14th to 19th. We will have an expert corsetiere sent to us direct from the factory to give this demonstration her personal attention. Every lady in the city is invited to call and get free corset advice.

American Beauty's  
\$1.00 and up.

Madam Grace  
\$3.00 and up.

## Ladies' Suits

Never before have we had on display such a large assortment of Ladies' Suits and Coats. The famous "Bischof" Line is given up to be one of the most up-to-date and stylish line of Ladies' garments in the world. Styles and models are brought direct from Paris.

Ladies Suits \$10 to \$25

Ladies and Misses Coats \$5 to \$20

A big car of Furniture and Iron Beds just received.  
A big car Buggies expected every day, good stock on floor now.

# The John E. Morrison Co.

Be Sure to See

# Harry Bowser

at the

# Opera House

Friday Night, Nov. 8

Tickets on Sale at Street & Co. Read the Cotton Picking Contest Ad.

## Graham Auto Supply Co.

CHAS. WIDMAYER, Manager.

Automobile Accessories  
and Supplies

New Tires in Stock

Day and Night Service Cars

Modern Fireproof Garage

## The News from our County Correspondents

### Red Top.

People in our community are very busy picking cotton and sowing wheat.

There was a small crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. We would be glad to see a large attendance next Sunday.

Jack Ramsey is carrying a black eye on account of being kicked by a mule last week.

Vernon Parker and wife attended Sunday school at Red Top last Sunday.

The box supper was a great success. They raised \$84.00 for the Woodmen of the World.

A. S. Slater's little girl that got her leg broken is getting along very well.

Wilbert McBea of Lone Oak was in our midst Sunday.

Ed Slater and family and W. F. Bridges and wife visited W. McBea Sunday.

Lee Smith brought out a brand new buggy from town last week. I'm guessing what young lady will get the first ride.

Miss Clara Slater visited the home folks Sunday.

Bruce Burton of Loving attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday evening.

Miss Allie Reed is visiting her Uncle, Mr. Brigham, and family. W. T. McBea has gone to Graham with cotton today.

George Slater is hauling wheat to Graham today.

Lee Thigpen and wife spent Saturday night with his mother.

Uncle Doc Slater and Ben have their automobile in running shape again. They were out joy riding the other evening.

Messrs. Kidwell and Hightower are buying cattle in our community.

Ed Slater has improved the looks of his place by building a fence and putting up a swinging gate.

TWO-OF-US.

### Gooseneck.

Health of the community is very good, as far as we know.

The cotton picking still goes on, and we will ask Mr. McRose to take a back seat, as we hear that Bob Berry picked 490 lbs. in one day. That beats Mack a little.

The Sunday school was fine, and the singing out of sight.

Misses Lena and Ada Owens of Mountain Home visited the singing Sunday.

Jim Ferguson and family of Ming Bend visited Mr. McLaren Saturday and Sunday.

Look out girls, A. Sparks was out in a new buggy Sunday.

Bob Berry and Miss Eula seemed to be interested, but not in the singing.

Lost.—A Sunday school teacher. Twenty-five cents reward.

Will Reeves has begun picking cotton, and as we were passing we could hear him singing that good song, "Help Somebody Today."

John Clark and family visited Tonk Valley Sunday.

The W. O. W. box-supper will be held at Gooseneck school house Nov. 9. Everybody invited to come and bring a box.

The singing class would be glad to have Bro. Mullenax come back again, but he must be particular with his shoes as there are grassburrs on the road.

I will ring off for this time, wishing the editor and his good luck, I am the

GANDER.

### 8 per Cent Money.

We have plenty of money to lend at 8 per cent, no commission or expense. Quick service if your title is alright. Use your money in paying your bills, keep your surplus to run on next year and let us make you a loan to take up your land notes.

E. C. Stovall.

### Dakin.

Health is very good, and most everyone is busy picking cotton.

Cotton is turning out pretty good in this community, some picking over four hundred a day.

Mr. Miller of Rocky Mound has employed four young men to help pick his cotton, but we are afraid Mr. Miller won't get much cotton picked, for one young man has already sent back home for his buggy and horse. We imagine he will haul cotton in his buggy in the place of girls.

Most every one had the pleasure of attending a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Saturday night.

Douglas and Clarence Blount left Monday morning for Jones county.

Misses Ragland of Rocky Mound were the guests of Ben Ragland of Dakin Sunday.

Miss Hattie Belle Hamilton of Flint Creek, and the two Miss Eindleys of Dakin were out horseback riding Sunday morning and reported a jolly time.

Well, as it is getting very late guess I had better get to another job.

BLONDIE.

### Connor Creek.

We are having some more cool weather. Had a good rain last Tuesday morning. Cotton picking is still the order of the day. A good deal of it is being picked out, but quite a lot to be picked yet.

Health of the community is good.

Last Tuesday a horse ran into the wire fence with a little boy of Mr. Carson's cutting his leg very badly. Mr. Carson carried him to the doctor and he took a few stitches and he is doing nicely now.

S. W. Ratcliff and J. A. Chandler went to Brier Branch to Quarterly Conference last Thursday.

John Gilmore and wife went to Graham shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff visited their daughter, Mrs. Millard Hinson, of Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Smith left Friday for Henryetta, Okla. where she goes to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Hathway.

K. Chandler and wife went to the city Friday.

Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Minnie Campbell and Mrs. Atwood went plum hunting Saturday.

JOSH.

### Henry Chapel.

We are having some real cool weather the last few days.

Health is generally good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaban are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home. He took up his abode the 6th. Harve says he has all the help he needs now to pick his cotton.

Jno. Mauldin and family spent last Sunday with H. P. Young.

Some of our good people attended Quarterly Conference at Brier Branch last Thursday.

A. Bowers was appointed superintendent of our Sunday school, taking the place of S. W. Ratcliff.

Quite a number of Chapelites are talking of attending the Dallas Fair this week.

We had good showers the past few days and the farmers are preparing wheat land.

Mrs. Ella Wheat of Memphis spent a few days this week with her brother, J. L. McLaren, and family.

P. L. Gibson of Aspermont, Mrs. McLaren's father, was with them the past week.

Chas. Hinson of Graham attended Sunday school here Sunday. Come again, Charley.

School begins pretty soon. S. W. Ratcliff and family visited in the Salem community Sunday.

Arthur Bowers and wife are spending a few days on the Clear Fork this week.

VENUS.

### South Bend.

I want to tell the readers of The Reporter where South Bend is. It is on the south side of the Brazos at the mouth of the Clear Fork, just east of the Stovall plantation. Cotton? why, yes; some are making a half bale to the acre, but most of this land will take three acres to the bale and some is not so good.

Miss Mary McBrayer, who has been visiting her uncle, Roy McBrayer of Oklahoma City, the past four months, has returned.

J. N. Boozer went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri the past month.

Mrs. Dude Ingram was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon with appendicitis.

Quite a few of the Benders went to Graham Monday.

Oliver Burgess and sister Nora attended the show in Graham on Monday night.

We learn that Grover Gallaher will bring his well drill here this week and drill a well for Mrs. C. P. West, two for S. L. Thornton and one for W. M. Goode. We hope they will get good water and not oil, as water is what they are after. We know we are over the big oil pond, but think there is good water here, too.

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

### Land for Sale.

No. 1. A fine farm of 145 acres, one mile from Jean, all in cultivation but five acres; tank. Price \$28 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 2. The Mendell place, four miles west of Graham; 60 acres in cultivation, good house and well. Price \$25 per acre, \$500 cash, balance in eight years, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 3. 140 acres four miles west of town, 40 acres in cultivation, old log house. Price \$25 per acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight years at 7 per cent interest.

No. 4. 517 1-2 acres, eight miles southeast of Haskell, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. This is one of the finest bodies of land in Haskell county. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent interest.

No. 5. 260-acre farm four miles from Graham on one of the principle roads of the county, four or five-room house with brick chimney, 50 acres in cultivation; one-half of balance can be cultivated. Price \$15 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 6. 328 acres of land on Brazos river, 7 miles from Graham, 170 acres in cultivation, good house; would make one of the best alfalfa farms. Will sell cheap.

R. C. MCPHAILL.

### Notice by Publication.

No. 360. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County, Greeting:

Of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Conley, deceased, Frank Herron having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. M. E. Conley, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, on the Second Monday in January, 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Graham, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912.

D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk Co. Court Young County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

O. H. BROWN, Sheriff Young County, Texas.

### Residence for Sale.

My six-room, two-story rock house and three lots for sale, part cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

V. E. EDDLEMAN.

## Save on Your Fall Purchases

THIS store offers you the best assortment of seasonable goods to be found in this section of the state. Prices are guaranteed to be the lowest possible and will save you several dollars on your fall purchases.



## Fall Suits and Coats

The season's best styles are now being shown in a large range of colors and fabrics.

You can select a coat or suit from our stock that will fit and please you in every respect.

Prices range from

**\$8.50 to \$25.00**

### Stylish Dress Goods

You should see our splendid stock of the following goods:

Soft Taffeta Silk  
Messaline  
Silk Poplin  
Crepe de Chene  
Satin  
Velvet  
Wool Serges  
Fancy Wool Suitings  
Cotton Dress G'ds

### Ask for a Parisiana, the Guaranteed Corset



Don't be satisfied with an ordinary corset. The same money will buy a Parisiana guaranteed to give you satisfactory service and to hold its good shape and style.

## PARISIANA CORSETS

wear longer than others because the materials are

better; if they should prove defective in any way, you will receive a new corset without charge.

We have a Parisiana in the right size and style for you. Will you come in to-day?

### Fall Millinery

The newest and prettiest style hats for this season are on display at this store and you are invited to call and see them.

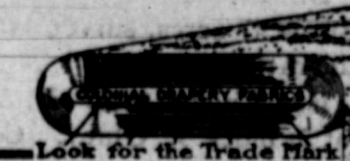
We would suggest that you select your new hat as early as possible, for later on there will be a delay in filling orders.



Your Living Rooms May be Beautified

WITH COLONIAL DREPERY Fabrics

Materials suitable in textures, designs and colorings may be chosen for innumerable purposes, from the curtains and furniture covers to the lamp shades and smaller accessories. Table covers as illustrated are easily made by applying figured designs in various ways on the weightier plain shade materials.



Look for the Trade Mark.

### Good Shoes

We sell the very best shoes on the market.

### "Queen Quality" for women

\$3.50 to \$5.00

### "Boston Favorite" for women and misses

\$2.50 to \$3.00

### "Brown's" Shoes for women and misses

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Good shoes for boys and girls, all kinds and prices.

## Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

We carry a large stock of these goods and invite your inspection.

"HIGH ART" Suits, the very best you can buy in style, fabrics and fit, at \$17.50 to \$25.00

"STYLEPLUS" all wool suits for men, special bargains at the price \$17.00

"SCHWAB" Special all wool suits at \$15.00

Big line of suits at \$12.50, \$10 and \$8.50

Buy your new suit here.

STETSON HATS—A big shipment of these good hats in fancy and simple shapes just received.

GOOD SHOES—All the newest styles and leathers in men's shoes are now being shown at from \$2.50 to \$5.00

ARROW SHIRTS—We have the exclusive agency in Graham for these well known shirts; best you can buy at \$1.50

# S.B. Street & Co.

## THE DRY GOODS STORE

## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The first number of the Lyceum Course, which was to have appeared Oct. 14, had to be called off on account of failure of local train to reach Graham until too late for a performance. The company left on the morning train in order to reach their next engagement at Itasca. This is a great disappointment both to the management and our local W. C. T. U., as this number was a brilliant introduction to our winter course.

The second number is to appear Nov. 8, in the person of Harry Bowser, a most delightful lecturer. His subject, "The Philosophy of Fun, or Heart Smiles," being a live one. It is at the same time a riot of wholesome fun and a heart message to every man, woman and child. A close student of human nature, he is a happy dispenser of the sunny side. We bespeak for him a full house from our best citizenship. Tickets for the season may be purchased at any time from the officers of the W. C. T. U.

A refund of one-sixth of the purchase price of tickets will be made to all persons who hold Lyceum Course tickets for Oct. 14 by applying at Street's dry goods store.

### WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

The movement to establish a World's Temperance Sunday was inaugurated by the London Sunday School Union and the date was set by them as the fourth Sunday of November. Now, for good and sufficient reasons, the date has been changed to Nov. 10. The World's and National W. C. T. U. will observe that day. Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, the National Sunday School Superintendent, urges all workers to begin now for an extensive observation of the day. The department circular, entitled "World's Temperance Sunday," gives facts concerning the day and suggestions for its observance. Mrs. Irvine names the afternoon of the 10th as the most appropriate for a Sunday School Rally, and for that occasion she has prepared a new and attractive program, entitled "A Temperance Jubilee." This is a picturesque presentation of the encouraging features of the temperance reform.

A complete program will appear next week, in which our pastors and most gifted speakers may be expected to appear and the best music the city affords.

### Recital Notice.

A Recital is to be given at the High School Auditorium, Friday October 18, 1912, by the pupils of Crabb's School of Music, admission 25c. Proceeds to go to lighting the Auditorium.

### PROGRAMME.

- Selection by the Orchestra.
- Piano Solo—Mary Ellen Burkett.
- Piano Duett—Lena Stoffers and Evelyn McLendon.
- Piano Solo—Beulah M. Bell.
- Reading—Miss Lucille Miller
- Piano Solos (a)—Francis Bell (b) Mary Glen Vick.
- Piano Duett—Jewel Steen and Ethel Birdwell.
- Piano Solo—Adele Crawford Jeffery.
- Phonograph Solo—Herschel Eddleman.
- Piano Solos—(a) Lena Stoffers (b) Mildred Tidwell.
- Piano Duett—Pauline McJimsey and Beulah M. Bell.
- Piano Solo—Jewel Steen.
- Piano Duett—Ione Short and Mary Glen Vick.
- Piano Solo—Pauline McJimsey
- Piano Duett—Louise Norris and Grace Bowen.
- Piano Solos—(a) Ione Short (b) Lucy Morris.
- Piano Duett—Bessie Mayes and Dora W. Talliaferro.
- Piano Solos—(a) Grace Bowen (b) Edd Jeffery.
- Piano Solos—(a) Sallie Jackson (b) Bessie Mayes.

### Local and Personal Mention.

Dr. H. K. Weems of Jean was here on business Friday.

A. O. Norris made a business trip to Newcastle this week.

F. D. Craig of Henry Chapel paid Graham a visit Monday.

Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

Will and Buck Daws with their families were in Graham Monday.

Chas. Hinson was a Sunday visitor in the Henry Chapel community.

Mrs. J. T. Rickman and sons will attend the Dallas Fair tomorrow.

Miss Lou Henderson of Bryson was visiting friends in the city Monday.

D. J. Brandon made a business trip to Ivan and Breckenridge Tuesday.

Five Dollars extra for picking cotton one day. Read about it in the display ad.

Otho Bailey of Del Rio has accepted a position with the John E. Morrison Co.

Mrs. Gentry Williamson of Indian Mound was shopping in Graham Monday.

Rev. B. F. Stallings goes to Newcastle Monday to conduct a protracted meeting.

Miss Letha Vick of Finis was among the many lady shoppers in Graham Monday.

R. C. McPhaill and W. M. Matthews were business visitors in Jean last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Eddleman is now in the dry goods department of the John E. Morrison Co.

Mary Dell Gallaher goes to Ft. Worth tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Graham.

Mrs. Jim Porter is in Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Cooper and see the Dallas Fair.

For Sale—Two good work horses at a bargain for cash or good note. Baker & Son, Graham, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Akin returned this week from Waco where she attended a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Miss Sydney Blackburn, Mrs. Cleburn Reynolds and Miss Harris were visitors in the city last Thursday.

Clem Ellis, Geo. Terrell, Fred Nance and Will VanZandt of Newcastle were in the city on business last Friday.

Miss Appoline Dow of near Oran, Texas is expected in the city this week as the guest of Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

\$1.00 Red Reindeer gauntlet gloves, 38 cents at Morrison's. Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman is in Dallas attending the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist University to be built there.

Pure Pork Sausage, Condensed Chili and Wiener-wurst Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to place your order. Mabry & Sons.

R. M. Summers of Loving was in Graham on business Monday. Mr. Summers is one of Young county's best citizens who served the county as commissioner for a number of years. He has many friends in Graham who were glad to see him mingling with the crowd.

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CHAS. GAY, Cashier.

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The Rock Island Stable  
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When you come to Graham. It's a good place to stay. You can get anything you want to eat right there from

OWEN BROTHERS  
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You Want to Be Well Dressed, Don't You?  
Wear Tailor-made Clothes

They always fit snug and look well as long as they last. We have on display a large line of samples that will attract you.

Suits from \$15.00 up.

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First-class Cleaning and Pressing.

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Anything in our line made to order.

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We so strongly believe in the goodness of

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and Telephone Co.

# Cotton Picking Contest

The Reporter will give \$5.00 in cash to the person picking the most cotton from 5:30 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, October 24, 1912.

This contest is open to anybody in Young County---no strings or conditions---just \$5.00 in cash to the one who actually picks the most cotton on that day. Some one else may do the weighing, but no two persons can pick and put their amounts together.

Do not start picking earlier than 5:30 in the morning nor quit later than 7 o'clock in the afternoon. The only requirement we ask is that you write us a letter not later than Saturday, October 26, telling us how much cotton you picked; have the letter signed by two responsible people who saw you pick the cotton.

Remember this contest is open to anyone in the county and the five dollars will be awarded the winner immediately after the contest is decided.

In the event it is raining in your locality on the 24th, the cotton may be picked on the 25th, but this contest applies to no other days.

It doesn't matter whose farm you pick on, nor whether you are getting paid for the picking; just pick all you can, write us a letter not later than Saturday, October 26, 1912, signed by two responsible persons, stating that you picked the amount designated in your letter, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on that day and mail promptly to the

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