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## MORE OIL WELLS FOR THIS COUNTY

Young County Oil, Gas and Manufacturing Company will Drill Several Deep Wells.

## GOOD SHOWINGS ARE FOUND

Oil Flows Out of Water Well in Large Quantities, Showing Indications of Paying Well when Drilled.

J. R. Jameson manager of the Young County Oil, Gas and Manufacturing Co., has for some time been perfecting plans for the development of the large oil interests in this county and recently reported that his plan was meeting with good success.

The company's holdings are about a thousand acres, distributed over four sections of the county, each body being in close proximity to where actual drilling for oil is now being done. One piece is in the north-eastern part of the county and near the Miller wells where oil has already been found, another near the Producers Oil Co. well on the Jackson ranch three miles east of Graham; some near the Jermy wells on the line of Jack and Young, with the balance close to the Murray wells, west of Graham and the Duplex Oil Co. wells west of Jean.

Mr. Jameson has been working for the past six years in this county, endeavoring to bring to successful completion some deep wells and it now seems that his ambition will be gratified. Only a short time ago he raised a handsome bonus among the business men of the town in order to get the Jackson well drilled and the people are expecting favorable news from this well most any time.

On one piece of the company's holdings oil has been actually found that has shown every indication of being a paying well when drilled. Just now it is flowing from a water well and the pump, pipes and tank are covered with the oil all the time. Mr. Jameson informs us that it will no doubt be little trouble to secure oil on this piece of property, and that when his plans are completed there will be more than twice the number of wells being drilled in Young county than are being drilled at the present time.

Mr. Jameson is a good business man and a hustler and the people of this county believe that he will be successful in his undertakings and yet make Young county one of the best oil producing counties in the state. The oil, we believe, is here and only needs the help of a good live man to get it out of the ground into the tank cars.

## Important Appointment.

Among the committee appointments made at the Southern Baptist Convention held at Ft. Worth last week was that of Mrs. S. R. Crawford on the committee of "Plan of Work."

This, we consider, is the most important committee that was appointed in the convention as the success or failure of the cause lays almost wholly with this committee.

We congratulate the Baptists upon the appointment of Mrs. Crawford as she is a tireless worker and a woman of unquestioned ability in any movement. The committee may well feel proud of having Mrs. Crawford associated with them.

## Social Center Movement.

Read before the Chautauqua Literary Society last year by Mrs. J. W. Gallagher.

Social center sounds good does it not? and heart warming? Every person hangers for social life. The young clerk away from home and loved ones, the timid sales girl, the busy matron with little or no recreation, the hard-working husband would forget his grouch could his evenings hold something beside domestic annoyance or neighborhood gossip. To fill this very void has come the Social Center Movement. It has attractions for men and women, boys and girls, providing not alone pleasure but mental uplift, developing individuality. In our grandmother's time the social husking bee, quilting party, and church social was at the home of a neighbor, but the real social life centered in the little log school house with its spelling matches, debating societies and singings. In time this little school house expanded into the modern expensive building which when well equipped, unlike its predecessor, is, after school hours, in the hands of an autocrat, the janitor, who cleans, closes and defies the community to cross its threshold and sad to say this costly property of the people remains closed except for six or seven hours per day, five days per week for nine or ten months in each year. Its commodious auditorium, well ordered libraries and laboratories are unused except during class work.

Modern thinkers deem this a criminal waste, and while in many states the law governing public buildings is very rigid, social center advocates have cautiously secured the school building. At first the auditorium was allowed one night for free lecture courses, later a night school was inaugurated for working boys and girls; then in the splendid progressive city of Rochester, N. Y. such a pressure was brought upon the Board of Education that their finely equipped schools were thrown open one night each week for lectures or some form of amusement for every one, and five nights as a gymnasium, equipped for basketball, wrestling and tumbling all sorts of athletic sports. The music room with instruments open to music lovers. The library with latest magazines for the reading patrons; also a room was allowed for quiet games, as checkers and chess; sets of dishes provided so the various clubs could entertain. Fathers and mothers attend the various contests to applaud their own and neighbor's children, who in turn attend the civic meetings and applaud their elders, and all get together to enjoy refreshments. The door of their school house is never closed. The civic life of Rochester is fine; the young people are taught they must have healthy bodies and how to make and keep them so; that they must do their civic duties if they would be good and progressive citizens.

New York has twenty-three social centers with more to follow. On the east side the attendance of one averages one thousand per night. The Board of Education, thoroughly awake to the Social Center possibilities, hope, in time, to establish the municipal dance hall in connection where the elder sister and brother, chaperoned by father and mother, may enjoy their special amusement and be kept away from the dance hall around



J. R. JAMESON  
Active in Young County Oil Interests.

by the saloon and its deadly influence. The cost to Rochester to maintain these centers three months in the ward schools was five thousand dollars, yet they feel it is a fine investment by the returns in good citizenship, respect for public property, closed dance halls and dives, and community contentment.

Many other towns and cities have the ferment working with more or less development; many superintendents are keen for a more general use of the school building.

The Social Center need not be long exclusively to the cities but is more important to the small town or farming community, where the young flee their home simply for lack of a common point of interest and neighborly contact, which the wise mother and father might easily provide. In small towns the narrowest of social lines are drawn. There are no first-class attractions in concert or theater—absolutely nothing for its young girls after school hours, yet it has one or two good school buildings, if used as a social center could have a good library from which the whole town could draw; where Sunday afternoon men could improve their spare hours instead of lounging on street corners or around the railroad station. A gymnasium could be equipped and the young men habits of the pool room would become athletes with healthier bodies and develop a taste for more manly sport. Lads with brains would tackle civic problems instead of abnormal literature and cigarettes; mothers could have their meetings, and the restless daughters would be led in the good way.

## An Unusual Record.

Reports of youthful cotton pickers have been coming in for some time, but this one beats anything we have yet received and unless some old man ninety years old or thereabouts gives it a try-out we are satisfied that this record will stand.

The report comes to us through Rollie Voules, rural mail carrier, that Nannie Taylor, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor, who live on Route 2, near Graham, picked 104 pounds of cotton in one day.

The Reporter has published much higher records but none of which will begin to compare with it, considering the age of the child. If Little Annie continues at her present rate there is no doubt that she will some day make the boys in her neighborhood sit up and take notice in a cotton picking contest.

M. M. Stephens of Flint Creek was here Monday.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Taft today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Nov. 28 for that observance.

The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America.

"Proclamation: A God-fearing nation like ours owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to express devout gratitude to the All Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the national executive to call upon his fellow countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past, and to unite in earnest supplication for their continuance.

"The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our favored land. At peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples; rich in harvests; abundant industries so profuse that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world; strong in the steadfast conservation of the heritage of self-government bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers, and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired but rather improved by good use to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of long established usage and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen, wheresoever they may sojourn, to join on Thursday, the 28th day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion, and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and twelve, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."  
"By the President: Alva A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State."

## Fine Peanuts.

The exhibit spirit had hold of the people of this county on our last trade day and quite a number were made that were not on the advertised program in The Reporter.

H. Brashears, living on Route 1 brought to The Reporter office a display of fine peanuts, the best we have seen in this country. Mr. Brashears stated that they were no trouble to raise and produced a feed crop better than corn and equal to anything else that can be raised on a farm.

Bulletins from the A. & M. College have often stated that peanuts were more nutritious than corn and since more of them can be produced on an acre than anything else you can raise we see no reason why the farmers of this section do not devote more time to the raising of this very prolific crop.

Grady Millican of Loving was in the city Monday.

## OVERFLOW CROWD ENJOYS TRADE DAY

Crowd Estimated at About 5000 People, Many Coming from Distant Points. Blustery Day but Successful.

## 300 BALES OF COTTON BROUGHT TO CITY

One Man Starts with Twelve Bales on One-Wagon but Breaks Down Before Reaching the City. Largest Crowd in Graham Since 1906.

About six years ago Mr. Chas. Lindsay, now deceased, brother of our townsman, R. Lindsay, obtained a permit to be the auctioneer for Graham and induced the merchants of the town to inaugurate what is now known as Big Monday. Since that time every second Monday in each month has been observed as a day for trading, both by the farmers and horsemen and considered as an especial day for the sale of merchandise.

Last Monday was the biggest Big Monday in the history of the town. People began coming in from distant points Sunday and by Monday morning at 8 o'clock every wagon yard in town was taxed to its fullest capacity to take care of the wagons and buggies that came in and by 10 o'clock vehicles were tied entirely around the court house square. Many of the older residents of the town say that it was the largest crowd ever in the city with the exception of the time when the reunion was held about 6 years ago, and that the crowd was about equal to that.

Brisk trading in horses and mules was going on all day and quite a number of first class animals changed hands, many of them being bought by foreign buyers and shipped out of the city.

About 2 o'clock the races as advertised exclusively in The Reporter were started and from that time until nearly dark the people participated in one of the

most enjoyable occasions ever held in the town.

In the slow mule race R. M. Funderburg was awarded first prize with Earl Taylor second.

The fat man's foot race was won by Chas. N. Keen, the free for all foot race by G. H. Sanders, the boys' potato race by Noel Lane and the married man's walking race by G. H. Sanders.

The prize of \$5.00 in cash for the best ungroomed colt was awarded to E. L. Ragland. The prize for the best pecans was awarded to L. M. Pratt.

Quite a number of the prizes were not competed for, even the \$10.00 cash prize for the biggest load of baled cotton being uncalled for.

Every store in town was crowded to its fullest capacity and the merchants and their clerks could not possibly wait on the people and many of them coming in from the country stayed over until Tuesday in order to finish up their purchases.

This day is only the beginning of the many interesting days that will be accorded the people in the territory adjacent to Graham and in an early issue The Reporter will give a complete list of the premiums and events to be held on the next trade day. Some very interesting and exciting features have been promised for the next occasion and if you would keep in touch with what is really going on look for your copy of The Reporter.

## Pecans Galore.

The pecan crop in Young county has been exceptionally large this year and those who are fortunate enough to have several trees are reaping a rich harvest from them. Prices have ranged from 11c to 20c a pound, and all have found a ready market. The growers have not had to hunt the buyers, as all the buyers have been anxious to get hold of them, no matter what quantities were offered.

Last Monday something over \$1500 worth of pecans were marketed in Graham and as many more could have been sold had the farmers brought them in. If you have any pecans to sell, bring them to Graham; you'll find a ready market for them.

D. W. Wallace of Markley was a visitor in Graham Big Monday.

## Entire Crop Brings 12c.

Geo. White, a prosperous farmer of the Komo community brought his entire crop of cotton to Graham Monday and sold it for 12 cents a pound. Mr. White stated to a representative of The Reporter sometime ago that he picked all his cotton before having any of it ginned, thereby preventing so much waste caused by rain, hail and high winds and helping considerably in the grade of his product.

After his cotton was picked he took it to the gin as fast as possible. It is lucky for the ginners that all the farmers in this section did not adopt Mr. White's policy but Mr. White says he made more by doing this.

Dr. S. G. Norris of Markley was in Graham Monday.

# A Page of Real, Live News from Our County Correspondents.

## Connor Creek.

We have had fine weather for cotton picking and the fleecy staple is almost gathered.

We didn't get our last week's correspondence in and will write some of it this time.

Mr. Atwood's brother of Amarillo visited him last week.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall preached a good sermon at the school house last Sunday to a good congregation and also installed the officers: Messrs. Young, Glidewell and Robins as elders, Fay and Hodge as deacons.

Mr. Carson and children picked out 10,139 pounds of cotton for J. A. Chandler at \$1.00 per 100 pounds.

M. M. Atwood took in Big Monday at Weatherford last week and sold two mules.

Druce Hayden of Haskell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fanny Chandler.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey and Fanny Chandler went to Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnel of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. McConnel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fay.

A. L. Carson went to Olney on business last week.

Miss Kate Thornsbury has been visiting Mrs. Wagoner at Finis the past week.

We had a very good Sunday school Sunday, but we would be glad if more would come and take a part with us.

O. L. Campbell and family visited his mother, Mrs. Cochran, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Ribble of Henry Chapel visited in Connor Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Gant, with the assistance of Dr. McCloud of Bryson, performed an operation on Mrs. Ora Kimble last week and she is getting along fine.

Mrs. Lon Newby has been nursing Mrs. Kimble. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. Fay and family visited Mrs. Cochran Sunday.

Jim Chandler says he has worn out the moon hauling cotton to the gin and the little mules were still able to haul more cotton.

Miss Pearl Bailey is going to return home to Haskell tomorrow after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. K. Chandler.

Tom Pickard was seen on Connor Creek again last week, but he didn't have his gun this time, but the bay team and buggy instead.

A good many of our folks went to Graham to take in Big Monday.

We notice in The Reporter where the little girls are picking a big number of pounds of cotton and our little boys are not sleeping on their rights either. Archie Ratcliff, just ten years old, picked over 200 pounds and C. L. Chandler, nine years old, picked 216 pounds. Come again, little girls.

Somebody's hounds caught a wolf last week, but they didn't get the

GOPHER.

## Delay in School Opening.

R. M. Sims, one of trustees of the Loving school was in the city last Saturday on business. Mr. Sims stated that the recent hail storm in Loving had broken out practically all of the lights in the building, causing an extra delay in the opening of the school. Glass to replace the windows had to be ordered from Dallas, necessitating a several day's wait, but he said school would be opened just as soon as the glass could be replaced.

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.

## Jean.

News is scarce this week.

Buster's head don't revolve very well tonight and the first thing I will have to do is offer apologies for a sorry write-up.

Well, the election has come and gone. Poor Mr. Taft! he made a sorry tail to that presidential kite. I have heard of things being top-heavy, but I think that kite must have been tail-heavy, with Taft the Fat as the tail.

R. F. Willis was elected public weigher of our precinct by a good majority. He stayed and watched the count until 2:30 a. m. and then went home and said, "Lucy, me and Wilson were both elected."

Quite a number of our people attended the show at Farmer Friday night and I learn the boys came very near painting the thing red. They report a big tent and a big elephant about the only things they had to show. This was a small show and only made the small towns, therefore passed Jean up.

Ed Cox of Peacock, Tex., was in our midst last week. He edits a paper at Peacock. He talked some of coming our way again some time, as he was very much impressed with our country.

We are grooming W. H. Cantwell and Dr. Weems for the fat man's race Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Markum gave a singing last Sunday night and all report a nice time.

Prof. Wallace gave the young folks a party Saturday night and all report a most enjoyable time.

J. R. Connally has rented his barber shop to C. V. Willis and has gone to peddling Jess & Sturdy's buggies and is having good success. Dick is all right if he wasn't so long and crooked.

The Baptist ladies' missionary society met with Mrs. W. W. Buchanan Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Finch, daughter and niece were visiting relatives at Jean Saturday and Sunday.

BUSTER.

## South Bend.

Charlie Duncan and Miss Addie Watkins of South Prairie were married at the suspension bridge on the Brazos River Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Furgerson officiated. The writer joins in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

J. R. McCluskey is sick at this writing.

Ed Irvin of Ft. Worth is in the Bend on business.

Joe Rogers of Pleasant Hill and Miss Nora Burgess of South Bend were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Rev. C. A. Furgerson officiating. The bride is one of South Bend's favorite young ladies and has grown up among the Bend people and we all love her. The groom is an enterprising young farmer and a noble young man. These young people have the good wishes of the writer and a host of admiring friends.

W. M. Goode Jr. had a well drilled in his yard last week for good water and struck a good showing of oil and lots of salt water.

As news is scarce, I will say to Buster of Jean that one-half the women know the other hymn than the old, old one, of which he repeats the first few lines, but the new, new song will be something like this:

The man must work while the woman is resting; Help care for the children, make her life a blessing. When man answers God's most holy plan, Jane becomes the equal of any man.

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

## Loving.

The congregation at the Baptist church was in better comfort Sunday than the Sunday before, as the windows had been repaired and the church made comfortable. There were 114 enrolled at Sunday school.

Bro. Crow preached his last time at the tabernacle for this conference year and will go to Cleburne to the State Central Conference this week. Bro. Crow lectured his hearers on the class of reading matter they select and appealed to them to get the very best that would tend to elevate the morals and minds of the young. His flock and all his friends wish for him to be sent back again.

Chas. Winkler of Dallas was visiting Loving last week. Mr. Winkler owns one of the best farms in the Loving country and is rented to Mr. Brakker for the next year. Mr. Winkler is a German and a supporter of Taft. He said, "When Taft be breizid we haf plenty money, but Vilson, he make hard times already, and I shust votes for Meester Taft."

The election at Loving was a quiet affair, only 65 votes polled, or about one-third our voting strength.

Our school commences Monday morning, the 11th, and Prof. Bradshaw has the house in apple pie order. Electric bells have been placed in the principal's room with a press button in the two assistants' rooms, which is quite handy. Quite a number of other conveniences have been added.

R. L. Reeves, James Barnett, C. J. Harlan, Will Prather, Rush Bills, S. P. Taylor, D. H. Norris and a number of others are at Graham attending Big Monday.

We took in Big Monday at Graham and saw the big crowd, the mule race, the big loads of cotton, the foot races, and if our eyes had not been so full of sand we don't know how much more we could have seen. It was the largest crowd we have ever seen in Graham.

Wishing The Reporter success and hoping to get it on time as usual, I will close.

COR.

## Dakin.

We certainly have been having some fine weather for cotton picking, but nearly everyone is through picking now.

We are sorry to report again this week that Grandma Reed is no better.

Mrs. H. K. Ragland and niece, Euleila, left for Ft. Worth Sunday morning.

B. F. Ragland will not be in Young county much longer, as he and his wife are going to make their home near Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley and daughters, Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland.

Mrs. T. T. Garrett and children are spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Josh Moore.

The Misses Whitfield were in Graham shopping Saturday and stayed for the moving picture show and report it good.

Some of the old boys have been trying to propose to some of the girls here of late so they would not have to buy a new cook stove.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and Miss Juanita were out calling on Mrs. Ragland and Miss Myrtice Findley Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. D. Findley and daughter, Lilla Belle, called on Mrs. W. C. Reed Saturday evening.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley spent Sunday night with Miss Juanita Bryan.

The Misses Findley and Miss Bryan were shopping in Graham Monday.

As news is scarce, guess I had better ring off.

BLONDIE.

## Rocky Mound.

As Rocky Mound has been silent for a while we will try and wake up.

I think everybody was in town on trades' day but Shorty Phillips; he was in the cotton patch.

Everybody seems to be busy picking cotton.

Health of the community is very good.

Our school started on the first with Mr. V. M. Chambers as teacher; we are proud of our school and teacher also.

A crowd of Rocky Mound youngsters went to the picture show at Graham Saturday night and reported a jolly time.

Mrs. H. Mowery is visiting friends at Waco this week.

Dean Phillips and Guy Nored went to the Opera at Graham Monday night.

The party at Mr. Ragland's was enjoyed by the young people very much.

Elbert Mowery and sister, Addie, and Miss Pearl Walker had a nice time buggy riding Sunday evening.

Misses Gussie and Reta Ragland will leave home next week to teach school. We wish them every success.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. O. F. Miller sold old Beck Monday.

Guy Seybold and little daughter Norris visited H. Mowery and family Friday.

Mrs. Jewel Goldston is visiting her parents at Megargel this week.

J. S. Burkett and family visited V. M. Burkett Sunday evening.

Herbert Walker has taken a great liking for scrambled pie.

We will close for this time with best wishes for The West Texas Reporter. RED WING.

## Gooseneck.

We will try to give you a few of the latest dots.

Health of the community is tolerable good.

We hear that Bro. Berry is on the sick list; hope he will soon be well again.

We had a very interesting Sunday school that was well attended.

Bro. Little preached two fine sermons today and he promised to preach for us again the second Sunday in December.

John Clark and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Parsons Sunday.

Miss Mary Cunningham is a pleasant caller at Mr. McLaren's. R. M. Williams and wife of Ming Bend attended church here today.

Bob McLaren believes in improving things; he now smokes a pipe and has made him a yard gate.

Bro. Brown says he will pick the "gander" if he can find him.

Bro. Berry says he will have to post his goober patch; some boys and girls are sure fond of goobers.

The young folk enjoyed a prize cake cutting with Miss Stella this evening.

Now, Mr. Editor, we had a time at the box supper given by the W. O. W. It was attended by two hundred persons and the amount taken in was \$81.27, thirty-three boxes being sold. A handsome cake was brought by Mrs. Wiley and sold for the prettiest girl. Miss H. Davis received \$19.75 for votes and Miss Stella \$25.87, the total amount for the cake being \$45.62. The W. O. W. thank their friends for their help at the box supper.

GANDER.

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

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

## Red Top.

Health of the community is very good.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford, daughter and Miss Waters from Graham were in our midst Sunday.

Edd Slater has been hauling wheat for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford and daughter visited Mrs. Tig Little-John.

Bruce Burtin and cousin Mr. Jourdan were in our community Sunday. They took dinner with Miss Bessie Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee visited their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Workman.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Tig Little-John's was reported good; everyone present reported a nice time.

Miss Mabel Graves and brother Leonard were shopping in town Monday.

We have been having some pretty cool weather for cotton picking this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and soft and Miss Allie Read spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tig Little-John.

Miss Ida McBee took dinner with Mrs. Garrett Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. Noie Howrie has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Graves. She returned home Sunday evening.

Homer Brigham made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Slater and son spent the day on their place Saturday. They report a pleasant day.

Homer Brigham has a new buggy; we are wondering what girl will get the first ride, but guessing Miss Ada Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot and family of our community were shopping in town last week.

Mr. Ernest Blakney made a trip to town last week.

People of the community are pretty busy picking cotton but we hope the cotton picking will soon be over so that everyone will get to start to school.

A great many of our wheat raisers are wishing for a good rain to bring wheat forth.

ROSE BUD.

## Flat Rock.

Cotton picking is still going on, but we hope it will soon be a thing of the past.

Mrs. Chas. Cook has been on the sick list the past week but think she is better at this writing.

Tom Gilbreath of Dublin was a caller at J. H. Robbins last Sunday also—Willie Simpson of near Bryson.

A small crowd of the Rockers went kodaking Sunday afternoon and reported a jolly time.

Miss Maye Hunter of Graham spent last week with her cousin, Miss Lona Corley.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, Georgia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Sunday.

We are sorry to report Miss Lona Corley on the sick list.

Some of our young people attended the box supper at Gooseneck Saturday night.

Bro. Taylor will preach here next Sunday evening after Sunday school.

Our Sunday school is getting dull; let's get to work and build it up.

Everybody in our community except a few of us old folks went to town second Monday and report the largest crowd they have ever seen in Graham.

We are talking of having a box supper Thanksgiving which is Thursday night Nov. 28. Boys, be sure and come and don't forget your girl; girls don't forget your boxes. Remember the date.

Hope to have some news worth telling next time. SPORT.

## Indian Mound.

These fine autumn days still continue and everybody seems busy. The greater part of the cotton is picked now and the farmers are turning their thoughts toward crops for another year.

H. L. Busch has been sowing wheat on the farm he has rented out west of Graham. He will move there just as soon as he gets his crops gathered. We hate very much to lose them from our community but wish them well in their new home.

John McCommas of Graham spent last week out on the ranch. John seems to enjoy ranch life a great deal.

Mrs. A. R. Rutherford of Red Top visited at J. J. Grubbs' Thursday afternoon.

Rhea Cox went to Newcastle Saturday. There seems to be something over there that attracts Rhea.

W. R. Dollins, G. M. James and Austin Bird have been hauling cotton to Newcastle the past week.

Mrs. G. W. McCommas of Graham visited her daughters, Mesdames E. G. Williamson and W. R. Cox, Friday and Saturday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We are glad indeed to see the people taking more interest in the Sunday school.

Everybody come again.

J. S. Fisher and family visited at Mrs. Mollie Dollins' Sunday.

Mesdames E. G. and W. W. Williamson called on Mrs. Rhea Cox Saturday afternoon.

Everybody we hear about now are going pecaning. Well, there is an abundance of pecans around on these creeks, so everybody get busy or some one will beat you to your tree.

Miss Maude Carmack, teacher of our school, came out from Graham Sunday and began her school Monday.

Mrs. Silas Frazier spent the day Sunday with Mrs. D. Bird.

Tom Rutherford attended Sunday school here Sunday.

W. R. Cox and family visited at Gentry Williamson's Sunday afternoon.

Austin Bird and sister, Jimmie made a trip to Olney Sunday to see their brothers, Sam and Homer Bird. WESTERN GIRL.

## Mountainside Hotel

BEECHER M. BAKER, Prop.

\$2.00 per Day



New Building, New Furnishings  
Electric Lights  
Commodious Sample Rooms  
First-class Accommodations for Commercial Men

## Go to John's Shaving Parlor

For First-class Barber Work  
The OLD RELIABLE Stand  
North of Postoffice

## Hot and Cold BATHS

Rubenkoenig & Bower  
Proprietors

Agents for  
Graham Steam Laundry

# Woodrow Wilson is Elected!

What's the use to worry any longer? Come on in, the water is fine. There is no danger now with a man like Wilson at the wheel; things are bound to go right.

You have said that you would buy a farm if Wilson was elected, now DO IT, and don't put it off. We have some of the best bargains in the way of improved farms that will ever be offered. With prosperity staring us in the face, prices are bound to advance. There is no time to lose; come on and get them; we can not keep them always. When they are gone will be too late, and they will probably never be duplicated.

## If You Want to Borrow Money

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Call or mail your subscription to  
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Graham, Texas.

George Blevins of Loving who was a contestant for The Reporter cotton picking prize attended the Big Monday celebration. George says he will pick cotton against any man in the county and give him a good run for his money to beat him.



### The Telephone Road to Every Market

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.

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**Eight Per Cent Money.**  
We have plenty of money to lend at 8 per cent, no commission nor expense. Quick service if your title is all right. 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.

### The Literary Club.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Fisher last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lesson was selected from "Social Life in Contemporary Europe," an interesting history review. Mrs. Garrett entertained the Club with a paper dealing with "The Revolution in France," which showed careful preparation and reviewed interest in this struggle for French democracy. Mrs. Parrish read an article selected from "The Chautauquan" entitled "What is the matter with the Courts?" This article furnishes food for the thought. Mrs. Parrish also conducted an interesting Round Table Discussion.

The President, Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, with Mrs. H. B. Graham as alternate, were elected to represent the Club at the State Federation in Ft. Worth Nov. 19-22. Members responded to roll-call with current events, which items were as varied as the tastes of the ladies present.

It was reported that various kinds of cloth are now manufactured from stone, paper and wood; that a monument bearing the inscription "Nearer, My God, to Thee" had been erected in memory of the Titanic victims; that Panama was the richest nation in the world; that pocket telephones had been invented which were of especial use to the police; that Felix Diaz had been quelled in his attempt to overthrow the Mexican Government; that the United States will pay annual rent to Panama for the use of the canal, etc., etc.

Mrs. W. T. Finch and Juanita Adair spent several days in Jean the past week, visiting Mrs. Finch's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Douglass.

Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. J. S. Criswell visited in Jacksboro this week.

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The New Autumn and Winter styles far surpass in beauty of design any previously shown.

All the leading fashion tendencies, such as the unusual high fabric tops, the effective wedge toe and short vamps, embodied in these models.

At least one of our many custom designs in "Queen Quality" suited to your individual taste. May we not have the pleasure of fitting you to-day?

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This is one of our new Raglan Models. It is also made with a shawl collar and patch pockets; very popular this season. We show all the fashionable overcoat models, automobile overcoats that make you look like the owner instead of the chauffeur, Ulsters, Chesterfields, English top coats.

Our built-to-measure overcoats are the embodiment of style—more than a mere protection against the elements. Plenty of goods in the skirt, a perfect hang and drape to the back, comfortable armholes.

No end of overcoat fabrics to select from. Tailored to your own measurements and not from the clothes pile. As cheap in price as the ready-made kind, but vastly better and tailored to fit you and only you.

**GRAHAM TAILOR SHOP**  
J. E. MABRY, PROR.

## Local and Personal Mention

Fresh coconuts at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall has been ill for several days.

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

A. F. Sparks of Gooseneck was in Graham Monday.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

C. W. Johnson is in Throckmorton on court business.

Monogram Dates, new crop, at our store. Mabry & Son.

Miss Myrtice Findley of Dakin was in the city Big Monday.

A. J. Wheat of Loving celebrated Big Monday in Graham.

Miss Jimmie Bird of Indian Mound spent Monday in Graham.

Mal M. Wallace of Markley paid Graham a business visit this week.

J. A. Chandler of Connor Creek was among the Big Monday celebrators.

A. J. Cantwell of Jean was in Graham for the Big Monday celebration.

J. G. Parsons and family of Gooseneck helped us celebrate Big Monday.

Those potato chips are simply fine, can't we send you an order? Mabry & Son.

E. H. Smith of the Winn Hill community was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Sallie Porter, who is teaching music in Bryson, spent this week at home.

Seeded and Seedless raisins in meat and coconut, fresh at our store. Mabry & Son.

Will Farmer, who recently moved here from Farmer, is now with D. G. Vick & Co.

G. L. Nicewarner of Jean was in Graham Monday, taking in the big trade day celebration.

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

Rev. C. A. Ferguson of Tonk Valley was among the many trade visitors in Graham this week.

Try our Blue Ridge canned corn, it's the best. A new shipment just received. A. F. Stewart & Son.

Extra selected Jumbo celery, California head lettuce and Cape-cord cranberries all the time at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Lyon of Spring Creek spent a few days in the city the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlton.

Ed Rehder returned home last week from Ft. Worth, where he has been employed, for some time at Swift & Co's. packing plant.

Wanted—To rent four- or five-room house in good condition, not too far out, at reasonable rental price. See CHRISTY, with Graham Printing Co.

For Sale—A complete hollow wire, gasoline lighting system, four lamps, large tank, all in good repair; cheap for cash. Apply to Z. A. Hudson.

Miss Mae Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Wilson and Miss Beulah Bell spent Sunday with Miss Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore, in the Salem community.

Florida Grape Fruit at our store. Mabry & Son.

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

Constable E. P. Freeman has been seriously ill for several days.

J. F. Clark of the Lower Tonk Valley community was in the city Monday.

For Sale—Good upright coal heater. Apply at West Texas Reporter.

Joe Vaughn of South Bend was among the many visitors in town Monday.

Uncle Lannum Smith of the Padgett community was here on business yesterday.

Miss Corinne Gallaher returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Ft. Worth.

Messrs. I. B. Padgett, Clem Vaughan and E. McLendon took the Knight-Templar degree in Masonry at Jacksboro Tuesday night.

Notice!

Did you notice the prices we are making on Dry-goods and Groceries?

D. G. Vick & Co.

Mrs. Nora Briscoe and Master Roy, Mrs. Will Stewart and children returned this week from Waco, where they have been visiting relatives and friends and taking in the Cotton Palace.

Mrs. M. E. Short, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Farmer, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Rev. G. W. Black and Mrs. S. R. Crawford have returned from Ft. Worth, where they attended the Southern Baptist Association.

Get that New Suit

from us if you want the best you can buy for the money. S. B. Street & Co.

W. R. Cantwell, a former resident of this county at Markley, now of Terrell, Okla., was in Graham Monday. Mr. Cantwell has many friends in the county and intended going home Sunday, but decided he would see all his old friends Monday, so stayed over.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman left this week for Cleburne to attend the North Texas Conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Bowman has had a very successful year in Graham and he and his estimable wife have made a host of friends, who are all anxious to see him return here for another year's work.

J. B. Norris has purchased from W. D. Spivey, agent for the Waxahachie Nursery, 500 plum trees and 350 apple trees and will set them out on his large fruit farm two miles north-east of Graham. Mr. Norris says that if he gets his land prepared in time he will set out 350 more apple trees.

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Our ad in this issue names prices lower than ever named before in Graham.

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### Recital.

The recital to have been given some time ago by Crabb's School of Music, but postponed on account of the illness of Halbert Jackson, will be given in the High School auditorium on Thursday night, Nov. 22. Everyone is urged to be present at this recital and assist in lighting the school building.

Order a pint of Seal Shipt Oysters, always fresh at our store. Mabry & Son.

### Save Money

on your dry goods bill by buying from S. B. Street & Co.

### 7500 Bales For Graham.

Up to noon yesterday Graham had received in the Union cotton yard 7502 bales of cotton; of that number the Graham Gin Co. ginned 1612 bales and the Farmers Union Gin Co. 1630 or 3242 bales for the two Graham gins. From this showing it will be seen that Graham has received 4258 bales of outside cotton, proving that Graham is still holding her reputation of being a good cotton market.

Near 300 bales were received in Graham last Monday and we predict that by the next trade day the total amount for the season will have reached more than 10,000 bales.

### Indian Runner Ducks

For sale. Call on or write H. K. Ragland, Graham, Texas.

### A Big Bargain.

466 acres 10 miles south of Graham, 5 room house, good eastern, 3 tanks, 50 acres in cultivation, price \$5.00 per acre. See C. W. HINSON, Graham, Texas.

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### Four New Bridges.

The Commissioners Court closed a contract last month with the Newton Construction Co. of Weatherford for the erection of four new all steel bridges in the county to be built right away. The contract calls for three 50-foot bridges and one 40-foot bridge to be built at the following places:

On Salt Creek at the Rufus Choat crossing, a 40-foot bridge.

On Black Springs road on Dry Creek, a 50-foot bridge.

On Flint Creek, three miles north of Graham, a 50-foot bridge.

Near Red Top School house, a 50-foot bridge.

All these bridges are to have adequate approaches.

This will add materially to the comfort of the farmers who traverse these roads and make it much better for all concerned.

### Cotton at Jermyn.

At noon yesterday there had been ginned here 896 bales of cotton, and 1527 bales had been received at the yard. The price ranged from 11:70 to 12 cents. We are glad to see cotton making such good advances at the change of National administration.—Jermyn News.

# A Merry Christmas

Will be much merrier if you prepare all your Fruit cakes and other needed delicacies early. We have all the necessary ingredients at our store and can assist you in planning all your "good things to eat." Phone us your orders.

## Your Thanksgiving Dinner

Anything that will add to that Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner WE have it.

California Celery and Lettuce, Tomatoes.

An extra supply of Jumbo Cranberries and Coconuts. Fat Turkeys and Hens.

New English Walnuts and Pecans, shelled ready for use. A good variety of Extracts.

Fresh Currants, Seedless and Seeded Raisins, Glazed Cherrie, Marshmallow, Orange, Lemon and Citron—all will aid in preparing for that special dinner.

We have what we say we have.

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### Court House News.

#### Marriage Licenses.

C. E. Duncan to Miss Attie Watkins.

J. E. Morris to Miss Florence Stringer.

M. V. Scobee to Miss Myrtle Holder.

J. M. Rogers to Miss Nora Burgess.

A. W. McEwen to Miss Leola Blewitt.

Seth Boynton to Miss Emma Kelley.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

John Cates and wife to Mrs.

Sallie Watson, 85 acres out of T. & N. O. survey.

C. R. Jones to I. W. Clifton, 70 acres out of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 100; consideration \$1534.30.

F. P. Burch to J. F. Orrell, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 15, Graham; consideration, \$250.

J. W. Proffitt to J. S. Adair, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Proffitt; consideration \$310.

#### Notice.

Examine your flues before putting up your stoves. Most fires are caused from defective flues.

E. P. FREEMAN, Fire Marshal.

### Prominent Socialist Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—J. A. Weyland, owner of Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper at Girard, Kan., shot and killed himself last night at his home in that city, according to a telephone message received here this morning.

So far as known, Weyland left no word explaining his action, but it was stated by Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal, that Weyland had been despondent for several days.

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The Graham Printing Co.

# West Texas Reporter

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY  
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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Entered as second-class matter Oct. 7,  
1912, at the postoffice at Graham, Tex.,  
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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There is considerable agitation over the country for the postmasters to be selected by a vote of the people, and while this may be a good plan for the larger cities we think it would be a rank failure in the smaller. The man's qualifications would not be taken into consideration if it were left to a vote, but the man who happened to have the most friends would get the office, whether he be qualified or not. Let us rather select a man because he would be a good postmaster regardless of friends.

People all over the country are scrambling for the pie counter, now that Wilson has been chosen for president. The democrats have had a long time to plan a sane Government and if they overlook this opportunity they will have no one but themselves to blame if they register another defeat in 1916.

## Electorial Vote.

States	Taft	Wilson	Roosevelt
Alabama	12		
Arizona	3		
Arkansas	9		
California	13		
Colorado	6		
Connecticut	7		
Delaware	3		
Florida	6		
Georgia	14		
Idaho	4		
Illinois			
Indiana	15		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	13		
Louisiana	10		
Maine	6		
Maryland	8		
Massachusetts	18		
Michigan			15
Minnesota			
Mississippi	10		
Missouri	18		
Montana	4		
Nebraska	8		
Nevada	3		
N. Hampshire	4		
New Jersey	14		
New Mexico	3		
New York	45		
N. Carolina	12		
N. Dakota	5		
Ohio	24		
Oklahoma	10		
Oregon	5		
Pennsylvania	38		
Rhode Island	5		
S. Carolina	9		
S. Dakota			
Tennessee	12		
Texas	20		
Utah	4		
Vermont	4		
Virginia	12		
Washington	7		
W. Virginia	8		
Wisconsin	13		
Wyoming			
Totals	12	387	60

xx Doubtful, has 29 votes.  
\* Doubtful, has 13 votes.  
x Doubtful, has 10 votes.  
z Doubtful, has 12 votes.  
\*\* Doubtful, has 5 votes.  
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xx. lar vote in 1908: Taft  
Pop. Bryan 6,409,104. Taft  
7,678,906. \*69,804. Popular vote  
won by 1,469,374.  
Taft over all es in 1908: Taft  
Electoral vo. Taft's electoral  
321, Bryan 162. 59.  
vote over Bryan 1.

Land for Sale  
I have several good farms and  
160 acres of smooth, improved  
land for sale cheap and a right  
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.

## Harry Bowser.

"Heart Smiles," or "The Philosophy of Fun," the first attraction given at the Graham Opera House under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. was well received Friday night.

Mr. Bowser is a speaker of rare attainments, mixing humor and pathos in such proportions as to carry his hearers from laughter to tears, from light-heartedness to seriousness, picturing in one instant the most beautiful of the world's creation and another its most abject misery.

He is a true philosopher, giving you life's sweetest pleasures by assisting you to create them in your every action.

Among the serious thoughts expressed by this great lecturer is one that every parent should take home to himself. "If you would raise a perfect child, give him an A1 perfect pattern to go by."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are receiving the congratulations of all those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Bowser and if the succeeding attractions compare favorably with this one there should be no trouble in making the season's attractions a success.

## To Record Readers.

Miss Tommie Henry is working for an automobile in the Fort Worth Record's automobile contest. She is working like a Trojan and has excellent chances to win. She has been chief operator at the Southwestern Telephone here for a number of years and her pleasant disposition and courtesy, coupled with her patience and care has won her many friends all along the lines and her friends can be relied upon to work for her. We hope her friends here will be loyal to her in every way and help her to win. She has a box at the Zimmerman store where it is convenient for all to put in the coupons which come out daily in the Record, and all are requested to save the coupons and put them in the box or hand to her. These coupons will not be counted when over ten days old.—Jacksboro News.

## Returns to Old Home.

J. C. Taylor, who moved from this county to Ivan, Stephens county, last year, has returned to Young county and bought his old home-place three miles northeast of Graham. Mr. Taylor is one of the best farmers in this country and we are glad to welcome him back to his old home.

The deal for the place was made through the Young County Abstract Co.

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of Fancy, high-grade  
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Graham, Texas.

# Look

We have a special sale on at this store every day in the year, but we are making prices lower now than were ever known before.

## Men's Dress Shoes

We have 72 pairs of Men's Dress Shoes in Tans and Gunmetals, buttons and bluchers.

\$3.50 values for \$1.95



# Listen

Kirschbaum are no doubt the best clothes you can buy for the money. We guarantee them to be all wool; we guarantee a fit.

Prices \$8.50 to \$20

## STETSON HATS

We still have a few John B. Stetson Job Hats left and selling \$6 Hats for \$3.50

Remnant Rolls for quilting \$1.00  
20 yards Heavy Outing for \$1.00  
Ladies' Hose, seconds of 25c grade, dozen pair for only 60c  
Boys and Misses Union Suits good heavy quality at 25c

## Boys' Clothing

We can fit the boy in any price suits he wants.

Bring them in.

Best grade Calico, per yard 5c  
Bed Blankets 50c to \$5.00  
Comforts, good ones \$1 to \$3.00  
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, shirts and drawers, good line of sizes, each 50c

## Furniture

You can see in this department a display that will equal most any city. We have bought in car lots and were able to get such prices that allows us to sell the trade very cheap.

Iron Beds, some of the most beautiful we have ever seen. Prices to suit anyone.

We have the famous line of Phoenix Rockers and Dining Chairs—they are built to stand the test.

Rockers \$1.50 to \$15 Diners \$3 to \$25

## Hardware

We have just received a car of cook and heating stoves.

We can sell you a Eureka Steel Range, complete with vessels for \$39.75

Have a very fine line of cast Ranges, in nickle trimmings, \$20.00 to \$45.00

All styles cast Cook Stoves \$6.50 up.

Elegant line nickle trimmed Heaters, all good values, \$6.50 to \$12.50

Air Tight Heaters from 95c up

How about a new Moline Wagon? Just received a new car.

## Groceries

Just received a car of the famous "Columbine" Colorado Flour—every sack guaranteed. Also a

car of Jacksboro "Royal Seal" and "Electric Loaf." Buy a can of Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Coffee—it's

best. Swift & Cudahy's Hams and Bacon

We Buy Pecans

Low Price

# The John E. Morrison Co.

High Quality

## Sloan Drug Co.

EXCLUSIVE



Try a Box of These Delicious Bon Bons.

## Do You Relish

A Cup of Good Hot Coffee?

It fits you for the day's work, makes you feel like working—like living.

Use Royall's Best  
High Grade Coffee

Roasted and Blended. Unequalled for  
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SHEEP

Graham & McCorquodale  
Graham, Texas

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SHORT ORDERS  
FISH AND OYSTERS

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

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For Sale—Good range cook stove, 18 inch oven. Apply at West Texas Reporter.

## Stylish Overcoats



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GRAHAM, TEXAS

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**Hides, Furs, Chickens,  
Turkeys, Butter and  
Eggs You Have. . . . .**

Highest Market Price Paid.

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"WE NEVER MISS A TRAIN"

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Insures you first-quality goods. Our constant increase in business is good evidence that  
**Our Prices Are Right**

**Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co.**  
Graham, Texas.

## Items from the Churches

### Presbyterian.

The Presbyterians announce 115 present last Sunday at Sabbath school, with \$4.85 offering.

At the evening service Mr. Neal sang very beautifully the musical number "Pilgrims" which was much appreciated.

Rev. Hall preached a timely sermon on "Excuses," choosing his text from the well-known Luke 14:18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

Following this, there was a vivid word picture of the waiting feast, to which invitation all rendered invalid excuses.

One was held by social ties, another by love of gain, still another absorbed by worldly cares. Each one put a present good before the one of supreme importance; deferred the most momentous question of life, while wholly immersed in temporary things.

The excuse-maker never progresses; get the habit of doing your duty promptly and faithfully and away with excuses. The Pharisees were idlers and triflers at religion—perfunctory, without the stamina to give Christ first place in their hearts. Beware of bigotry; zeal misdirected is fanaticism. Our loyalty should be deeper and broader than to our church alone. We disobey God by judging others, whose motives and heart-spring we can never know; by profanity, which is shamefully current in literature and everyday life, denoting the absence of God's spirit in the life; by violating God's holy day, which we have no right to use for our gain or pleasure, desecrating His day for a paltry gain. The command is to "Go work in My vineyard."—have you done any systematic work? If not, have you a release from service? Are you exempt? If you can find no place to work today for the Master, it behooves one to examine the heart to see if he really be Christ's servant.

Jesus sacrificed all for us. Let us daily no longer but banish the excuses which keep us from the higher life—the dance, card playing, Sunday excursions, cotton gambling, renounce these trifles, this nāmby-pāmbly religion, and consecrate our souls to His service. Shall we linger with excuses till the door closes.

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### Methodist.

The subject for the morning sermon was "She hath done what she could."

Rev. Bowman, in finishing up the year's work spoke along the line of the christian's duty in an effort to "bring out whether or not we, as christians, have done what we could in the work of the church, in assisting with our finances, our individual efforts, etc. to make the past year a success from every standpoint. If each member would do as did the woman in the text, "what she could," then the work of the church would be much easier and there would be more christian characters to help carry on its work.

Mr. Ben Neal rendered "The Holy City" in his usual pleasing style.

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### Oldest Native Born Texan Citizen Passes Away.

Friday afternoon Nov. 10 the remains of Wiley T. Hall, the oldest Texas native-born citizen, were laid to rest in the cemetery in Wharton, Texas. Mr. Hall was born in the lower edge of Wharton county in the early settlement of Texas and as a child played with the little Indian boys of his section. His memory was bright until the last and many interesting incidents of ordeals and privation endured by the early settlers were related by him to friends and visitors.

### Sold Mail Route.

W. C. Ferguson has sold the Eliasville mail route to Jim Smith of this city and will enter the ministry as soon as his appointment is made by the confer-

ence that is to meet this week at Cleburne.

Mr. Ferguson has been carrying the Eliasville route for some time and the people along the route will miss his daily visitation but he is going into a better cause and The Reporter wishes for him every possible success and trusts his work may be a blessing to those people with whom he comes in contact.

### Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgess, in South Bend, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Ferguson united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Joe Rogers and Miss Nora Burgess. The Reporter congratulates this excellent young couple on the happy event and wishes them a happy and prosperous union.

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Chas. Duncan and Miss Attie Watkins were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Ferguson on the South Bend bridge. Miss Attie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watkins of Ivan. The Reporter extends hearty congratulations. Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Oil Co.

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