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NEWCASTLE PICNIC CLOSED FOURTH

Grandstand at the Baseball Grounds Collapsed on Second Day.

ONLY ONE MAN INJURED

Last Day Closed With Fireworks at Night. Large Crowds Were in Attendance Each Day.

The big three days picnic at Newcastle last week was quite a successful and enjoyable affair; the attendance the last day being estimated at between three and four thousand people.

Everything moved off smoothly and with only one accident to mar the pleasure of the occasion, which occurred the second day by the sudden collapse of the grandstand at the base ball grounds; a Mr. DeLong of Eliasville sustained a broken leg, several being slightly bruised and others were badly shaken up.

The ball game on the last day between Farmer and Newcastle was hotly contested up to the last inning, when it looked like the visitors were going to walk off with the prize, when with a few well coached plays by the home team they rescued the laurels for Newcastle at the last minute, the score standing 3 to 2.

On the last night quite an interesting and beautiful display of fireworks closed the entertainment in a style befitting the occasion and the day. Quite a large crowd of Graham people attended this picnic and all report a most enjoyable time.

Misses Lillian Manning and Dot Graham are spending the week end with Mrs. J. W. Loving at Jermyn.

Miss Annabel Nelson has returned to her home in Albany.

W. D. Rogers of the Flint Creek community was in the city yesterday.

P. S. Kendrick and Proctor Clark of Albany were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Hall of Ladonia, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall.

There will be a called meeting of the Chautauqua Club at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gallaher Friday evening at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

J. W. Akin, Sam Pummil and their wives, Ewing Norris, Tom McKinney and families, Misses Nina and Elizabeth Hall and Claude Cochran spent the 4th on the Clear Fork.

R. V. Tidwell, wife and daughter left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Mexia.

Another carload of Ford cars were received by C. Widmayer yesterday, making the second carload within the last three weeks.

Last Monday evening a quiet wedding ceremony was performed in R. F. Short & Co's. store, the contracting parties being L. D. Bailey and Miss Nellie Roberson, both of Jean. Rev. W. D. Boswell performed the ceremony.

W. C. Burns and wife and little daughter spent several days last week visiting friends in Eliasville.

W. B. Hinson moved into his new home, the Jiant place Monday

Stamford Dist. Conference.

The fifth annual session of the Stamford District Conference convened in Throckmorton Friday morning, June 27. A good number of the members and delegates answered to roll call. On account of Throckmorton being an inland town, it was thought the attendance would be light, but it was much larger than it was a year ago. The lady delegates were very much in evidence and took a lively interest in the proceedings of the conference.

The various committees appointed by the conference went carefully into the details of all the activities of the church, such as Missions, Education, Temperance Ministerial Supply, etc. and reported their findings to the body.

Two young men were licensed to preach and the license of a number of local preachers were renewed.

The attendance from the town and community surrounding was very gratifying. Large crowds attended not only the preaching services but the business sessions as well. The recent seating of the tabernacle contributed largely to the pleasantness of the occasion.

The rain on Saturday afternoon and Sunday interfered with the religious services somewhat. The service Sunday at eleven o'clock marked the climax of the occasion. Rev. Childress, former pastor at Throckmorton, preached to a good congregation and there were three conversions and three additions to the church by letter.

Perhaps not the least of the items of the conference was the handsome subscription to Southern Methodist University, which the Methodists are founding at Dallas Texas. This venture is the largest of its kind in the South and is challenging the admiration of the country at large.

It is the pride of every informed Methodist in our Southland, and especially every one in Texas. \$4000.00 was subscribed by the Stamford District Conference to the founding of this great institution. Throckmorton Times.

Record Run To Fire.

A slight fire in the rooms occupied by P. E. Ledbetter in the John Bower residence caused the Graham Fire Department to make a record run; within three minutes from the first tap of the alarm bell the boys had two lines of hose laid and a full pressure stream of water playing on the blaze between the ceiling and metal roof on the north side of the building, extinguishing in a few minutes what might have been a serious conflagration had the blaze gotten under good headway, as adjoining this building were the office and old sheds of the Young County Lumber Co., now being occupied as a produce store, being dry as tinder they would have been an easy prey to the flames as there was quite a strong breeze from the south at the time. As it was, the damage was slight, and most of that from the water. A good run boys, we compliment you too on the way that head driver handles the Fire Wagon.

H. K. Ragland of Rocky Mound was in the city Saturday. He brought a few samples of early cabbage from his garden and they are among the finest specimens we have seen this year; we claim authority upon this point, for he presented The Reporter with a fine head weighing five and a quarter pounds. For smoothness, compactness and crispness it will be hard to beat; thank you, Mr. Ragland.

A SANE FOURTH SPENT IN GRAHAM

All Stores and Offices Were Closed—Closed Tight the Entire Day.

NOT A SOUND WAS HEARD

Everybody Enjoyed a Rest, Except Those Who Sought Pleasure Fishing and Hunting.

Last Friday was a Glorious Fourth indeed, and we are proud to say that it was a safe and sane Fourth. The streets were literally depopulated the greater part of the day; not a firecracker was cracked, not a parade was paraded, not a horn was tooted, not a "drunk" was "hooted," in fact it was the most quiet, restful day ever chronicled in the city of Graham, and will go down in history as the winner of first place in the great contest now waging for a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The Presbyterian ladies held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Nat Price on July 3rd. The day was a hot one and on arriving we were asked into the dining room where we were served most refreshing punch. After the devotional Mesdames Morrison, Akin, Rose and Rubenkoenig sang a very sweet Missionary hymn. We were glad to receive Mesdames Price and Fitzgerald as new members. Home missions was the subject of a very instructive round table discussion. Iniquity will be the keyword for the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Rehder.

The Priscilla Club.

Despite the fact that Tuesday was one of the warmest days of the year there prevailed a cheerful, cooling atmosphere in the H. L. Morrison home. Here the Priscillas and guests enjoyed the well known hospitality of Mrs. Morrison. On entering each was asked to the dining to partake the invigorating ice punch which was so successfully made at the hands of the hostess' husband. Fine needle work as well as crochet and tatting were much in evidence. Mesdames Rose and Elliott were guests. Mrs. W. A. Morris will entertain the club next Tuesday.

Real Estate is Selling.

Last week W. B. Hinson of the Henry Chapel community purchased the Jiant place of 90 acres just north of the city limits, also 456 acres three miles northeast of town on the Loving road. He will move to the Jiant place this week some time. This sale was handled by E. S. Graham and Chas. Hinson.

R. F. Willis of Jean sold one of his farms to G. T. Melton of Vernon. This sale was completed through E. S. Graham.

Mr. F. Herron left on yesterday's train to meet his wife at Bridgeport, who is returning from Hereford Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. N. E. Goss.

Pat Wood and wife are out on the Clear Fork on a fishing trip this week and the report comes in that he is having great luck landing the fish and having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen of Farmer were here on business Saturday.

A Sad Death.

Sam Gilmore of Salem was accidentally killed last Sunday morning, by a large rock falling on him. Mr. Gilmore with several boy friends had gone down to the river to go in bathing; Sam was sitting under the bank of the river taking off his shoes, when without warning, a rock weighing about two tons suddenly slid off the ledge above him, crushing him to death.

His friends instantly rushed to his aid, but were powerless to release him from his horrible position. He spoke only once as the rock fell upon him, saying, "take it off me". Death was instantaneous.

Sam Gilmore was a young man of exemplary habits, had a host of friends who deeply deplore his sudden death; he leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother. He was buried at Gooseneck Cemetery, Rev. S. D. Cook conducting the funeral services and the W. O. W. of which he was a member conducting the burial services.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called home our beloved brother, Wat Mayes, therefore be it:

Resolved, That we, Graham Rebekah Lodge 314, extend our sincerest sympathy to our beloved sister, Cissina Mayes, and family.

We assure them that the God of Oddfellowship watches over all.

2. That these resolutions be published in the Graham Leader and West Texas Reporter.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to our sister, Cissina Mayes.

Submitted in F. L. and T. MINNIE McFERRON, EUNICE SIMPSON, OMER BECKHAM, Committee.

Must Have Been.

After a long eighteen months close application to business the editor of The Reporter laid down his big blue pencil and started out for a vacation—he left last Thursday and will visit his old home place in Cass county and relatives elsewhere before his return.

Now, to the point, he departed on Thursday morning's train; the next day, Friday, every business-house in the city was closed, and a complete cessation from business resulted; was it out of respect to his sudden departure or was it just because it was the Great and Glorious Fourth? "Let him tell 'em."

Les Hiboux.

Mrs. Will Norman entertained the Les Hibeaux from 3:30 to 6 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Five games of progressive bridge were played. Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn won high score prize, and Miss Eula Logan the second prize in a cut. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, Will Loving, John Gay, Robert Fowler, Chas. Hutchison, Frank Parrish, E. C. Stovall; Misses Aline Johnson, Lillian Manning, Dot Graham, Annabel Nelson of Albany, Eula and Allie Logan.

J. P. Hamilton and R. Bower were in Mineral Wells the latter part of last week in the interest of the Graham Telephone Co.

FARMERS UNION IN OPEN SESSION

Met in Court House to Hear Interesting Lecture on the Subject of

"MARKETING OF COTTON"

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected and Delegates to San Antonio Convention Appointed.

To a fair-sized audience composed of representation farmers from all over the county and a number of citizens of Graham, H. N. Pope, representing State Headquarters Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, spoke in the court-house Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Pope explained in detail the purposes of the organization and showed plainly why it is necessary for all business men to co-operate with the farmer, proving to the satisfaction of all present that the prosperity of our country depends largely, if not altogether upon the prosperity of the farmer. That the Farmer's Union was not fighting any other business but was asking the co-operation of all business men. He proved that it was necessary in marketing cotton, for the farmer to sell direct to the spinner, and by so doing the farmer would get from fifty to one hundred per cent more for his cotton, for the reason that the spinner pays the middle-men from twenty to twenty five cents per pound for the raw cotton; the profit going to the middle-men.

Mr. Pope is a prosperous farmer of Parker County, a native Texan, who is devoting a part of his time as a lecturer, and is an able and forceful speaker. He will speak at the places named below on the dates mentioned.

At the night session the following officers were elected: A. P. Stewart, Pres. S. M. James, V. Pres. J. W. Moore, Sec'y. E. W. Fry was elected delegate to the State Convention which convenes at San Antonio August 5th.

C. W. Junker, G. C. Boyles, Dan Orr, A. P. Stewart, W. M. Standifer, I. B. Padgett, A. H. Jones and F. C. Kramer were elected delegates to the Wichita Valley District Convention, which also meets at San Antonio on the above date.

A call meeting will be held at Newcastle, Saturday 19th inst. to which all local Unions were requested to send delegates.

Lone Oak was selected as the next place of meeting, and additional speaking dates were announced for the following places: Lamar July 10. Hunt July 11. Wheatland July 12. Padgett July 14. Proffitt July 15. Huffstutle July 16. South Bend July 17. Gooseneck July 18. Newcastle July 19.

Picnic On Large Scale.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosley entertained eighty-seven relatives and friends at their beautiful home two miles south of town with a mammoth picnic on the grounds; besides an abundance of everything good to eat, barbecued goat meat was served and enjoyed by all.

O. L. Campbell who has been in Ft. Worth for some time has returned to Graham and will make this his permanent home.

Always Boosting W. Texas.

F. A. Kessler, editor of the West Texas Reporter, a thriving and potent young newspaper at Graham, was a visitor at The Record office Thursday. Mr. Kessler says there are flattering crop prospects for Young county. He says oats and wheat have far exceeded the average in quality and quantity of production.

He declares valley farms will make from three-fourths to a bale of cotton to the acre and upland farms will make from one-half to three-fourths of a bale, and that kafir corn and milo maize are the finest ever raised in the county.—Fort Worth Record July 5th.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. Jake Schittler—20 adults, 13 Bibles, 14 children.

Opening Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer—Mrs. R. F. Short.

Subject—Cottage Home.

Leader—Mrs. W. D. Boswell.

Mrs. Boswell had several papers read, telling what was being done at our Cottage Home at Belton, Texas, which was very interesting and helpful to all present.

The following appropriate program was carried out:

Scripture reading selected.

Historical sketch—Mrs. B. W. King.

Individual in the Home—Mrs. Miller.

Words from the College Teacher—Mrs. Fannie Rutherford.

Cottage Home Pastor's Views—Mrs. M. W. High.

Illustrations of God's care—Miss Ida Leach.

An Appeal—Mrs. N. S. Farmer.

Prayer—Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Song—Cottage Home.

Election of officers: Mrs. Miller in chair—President, Mrs. S. R. Crawford; Vice President, Mrs. R. F. Short; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Rickman;

Treasurer, Mother Short; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. L. W. Price; Messengers to the Association to be held at Jean, Mesdames W. W. Farmer, Fannie Rutherford, S. R. Crawford.

Receiving and welcoming two new members, Mrs. M. M. Wallace and Mrs. Dee Thomas.

Reading the minutes of last meeting—Mother Short.

Roll call, responding with scripture verse with Grace; next meeting key word Love.

Monthly dues thanks offering \$17.85.

Paper read, Our Minister's Wife—Mrs. S. R. Crawford, also one from J. L. Walker, Chaplin Orphans' Home.

Report of personal service work—Mrs. Miller.

Mesdames Voules, Rutherford and Calvin who visited the Orphans' Home gave interesting talks on how the home looked and how they enjoyed seeing the orphans taken care of.

Moved and seconded to send \$300 to Cottage Home.

Subject of next meeting Home Missionary Heroes.

Doxology.

Closing prayer—Mother Short.

Our secretary, Mrs. J. T. Rickman was absent on account of sickness.

Corresponding secretary Mrs. L. W. Price was not with us, she being called to her mother's bedside.

S. W. Ratliff of Henry Chapel was in the city on business last Saturday.

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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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All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

When they get to selling automobiles for a dollar down and a dollar a month, and plan discovered to substitute water for gasoline, we'll come into our own. Rule Review.

Yes, sounds well on paper, but who in the Sam Hill is going to pay the repair bills?

A cotton buyer, who was in town a few days ago, reports that Stephens county has a better crop of cotton than is to be found between here and Dallas. He also says the prospects for a cotton crop are far ahead of anything we have had in a number of years. Stephens county does not make a good crop every year, but when there is a good one it makes up for all the past failures. Breckenridge Democrat.

If you thought for a minute that wheat and oats were all cut you will have to take another think for the mowers and binders are going out of town by the wagon load; every day you will see them, four to six wagons loaded and moving fast for the golden fields in good old young county. 1913 is no hoodoo, for this county, it means big crops of every conceivable commodity; corn will average 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and everything else in proportion. What more could you ask?

On July 19, 1913, there will be held throughout the State of Texas an election, at which time there will be submitted to a vote of the people. Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, proposing an amendment to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the State Constitution. The purpose is to empower the Legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds, to be approved by the Governor, for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds, erecting necessary buildings and making other permanent improvements for its higher educational and eleemosynary institutions. This amendment will enable our state to make the greatest advance ever made in its educational system without increase of taxes.

There is a natural law of the survival of the fittest, which is well. The good business man gets along. When the season is dull he don't waste his time bellying at circumstances, he draws on his store of surplus energy, increases his advertising appropriation and gets by. Sometimes it seems for a time that an unwarranted prosperity attends the pessimistic person who simply waits, but in the long run it's the booster that gets the grapes. Nature is slow at times, but persistent and always sure. It takes years for dropping water to wear away a stone, but it wears. Persistency counts. The merchant who advertises is a booster—he'll get the grapes. Persistency scores again. When an advertiser takes your business away from you Mr. I-Don't-Believe-It-Will-Pay, remember Nature's law of "the survival of the fittest." Get in the game!—Ole-ney Enterprise.

Good advice—while the principle involved is centuries old and tried and true, it holds good to this day and will win out every time.

Some of the New Laws.

About 150 new laws, passed by the last legislature, went into effect last Tuesday, July 1. Among the laws of general interest are those prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory and the early closing of saloons.

Following is a partial list:
For intra-state shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory, a penitentiary sentence from one to three years is provided for individuals. Corporations are subject to a \$500 fine.

Saloons must close at 9:30 p. m. and remain closed until 6 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Unlawful to be found drunk in a public place. Fine \$1 to \$1000.
No common school district shall be organized in counties of less than 10,000, with line more than four miles from the center of the county.

Juries shall find only guilty or not guilty in certain felony cases; judge shall pronounce prisoners' sentence indeterminate if guilty. Paroles may be granted after service of part time.

Train dispatchers must furnish information regarding trains to station agents. Failure subject to fine of \$50 to \$200.

Railroad agents must furnish the public information as to the probable arrival of trains. Failure punishable by fine of from \$50 to \$100.

Board of water commissioners created. New laws under which irrigation systems may be established.

Commissioners' court may establish irrigation districts.

Criminal law is changed so that "degrees" of murder are eliminated.

Provisions for proper lighting, heating, etc., of public schools.

Libraries for farmers at county seats must be provided on vote of majority in county, cost to be paid out of county funds.

Power of sale under deed of trust after four years invalid. Right to recover on superior title void after four years.

Unlawful to obstruct public street or road. Fine \$200.

Husband and wife shall have separate control of their real and personal property. Real estate conveyances to be joint, as now. Court may grant wife right to transfer without joinder.

All counties shall provide hospital accommodations for illness and disease. In larger counties bond issues for this may be held to build hospitals.

Unlawful to pollute streams from which water is taken for the use of livestock and for drinking purposes. May be stopped by injunction.

Child and animal protection bureau authorized. Unlawful to overdrive, overload, overwork, torture, torment, beat cruelly or needlessly mutilate animals. Any member of the Texas State Humane Society may require arrest in such cases.

Cities, towns and school districts may extend scholastic age from 7 to 21.

Organization of rural credit unions provided for; loans only for productive purposes. No loans over \$200.

Organization of fraternal insurance societies provided for.

Assault with a prohibited weapon made punishable by a fine of \$2000, imprisonment in county jail one to two years or to penitentiary up to five years.

Must live in state 12 months to bring suit for divorce; in county six months. When divorce is granted on grounds of cruelty, parties can not marry, except each other, for 12 months.

Unlawful to take auto or bicycles or other motor vehicle, to use without authority. Shall be considered theft; punishable by from six to twelve months in jail.

Unlawful for husband to desert wife. Fine \$25 to \$500; imprisonment up to one year.

Insurance companies shall not avoid liabilities on technicalities.

Unlawful to use the Texas flag or any imitation for advertising.

Fine of from \$50 to \$100. Unlawful to offer for sale any article bearing an imitation of the Texas flag. Fine of \$25 to \$50.

Commissioners' courts may levy, without election, road taxes in districts up to 15 cents on \$100 on petition of 200 voters.

Unlawful to throw or place glass, wire or nails, likely to injure persons, animals or automobiles, in public roads. Fine of \$5 to \$200.

Unlawful for peddlers to stay on premises when told to leave. Fine of \$1 to \$25.

In the early days of the New York Herald, when its owner, James Gordon Bennett, was publisher, editorial writer, compositor and a few other things it was not what might be termed a great success. In fact it was losing money and losing it at a rate that almost turned young Bennett's hair gray. Then he noticed the eagerness with which men asked each other about the latest reports from the financial market. That gave him his tip. Next day Bennett printed a full report of financial conditions—the first money article ever published in America. It proved the wedge that gave the Herald its success.

One morning at breakfast, Sir George Newnes—who was not then knighted—came across what seemed to him to be a particularly interesting item in the newspaper. He read it aloud. Then he said: "It always seems to me that the newspapers bury some of their most interesting little stories. Wouldn't it make good reading to get all of the most interesting items together?" Those present agreed that it would. As a result Newnes went to work and within a few months founded Tit-Bits. Its success was instantaneous and he became one of the greatest publishers in the world.

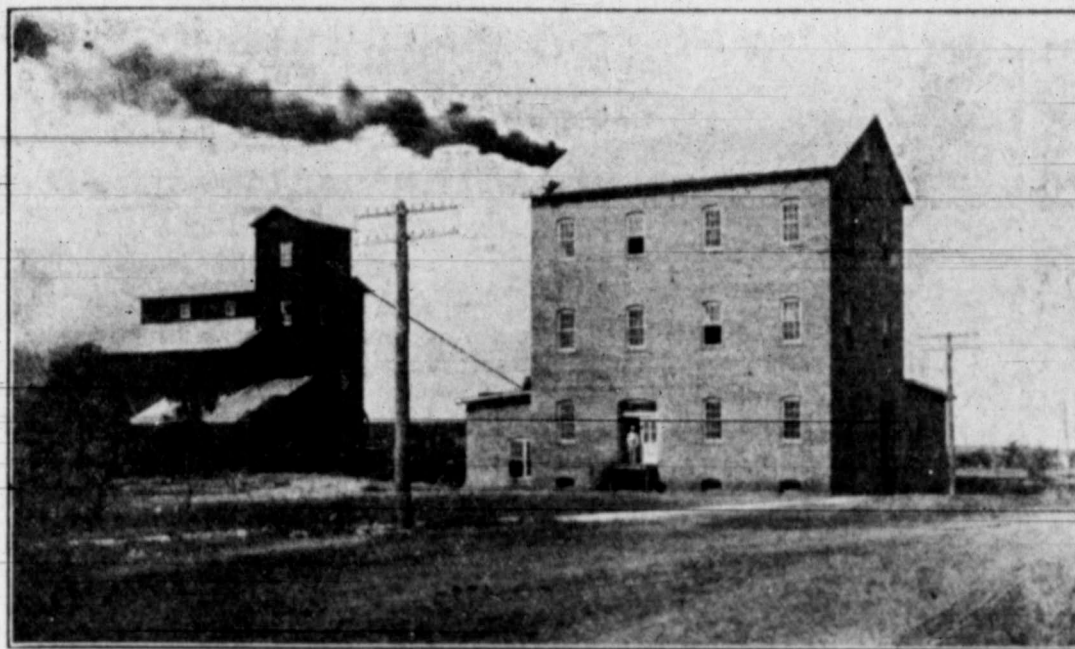
No more will you see the date stamp on the back of letters received through the post office unless it be a special delivery or registered letter. The Government lately decided that the back stamping, showing the time the letters were received, was not necessary and a waste of time.

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Big Monday Specials

Men's Suits—Lot 1. Big stock fancy patterns, \$12.50 and \$15 values, on sale at **\$7.95**
 Lot 2. Large assortment Sicilians and Mohairs, worth \$15 to \$18.50 **\$11.95**
 Lot 3. Light, dark and fancy patterns in Kirschbaum All Wool Clothing, all new
 Spring styles, worth \$18.50 to \$22.50, only **\$14.95**
 Men's Alpaca Coats, \$3.50 grade **\$2.95** \$6.00 grade **\$4.95**
 All Men's Dress Pants, \$3.50 to \$7.50 values at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Ladies' and Children's Shoes—Big assortment Ladies' Oxfords—tan, patent and
 gray, \$3.50 grade at **\$2.75**
 Children's One-strap Pumps, Turns and Oxfords,
 tans, black and white. Misses'—White, 75c to **\$1.75** Tans, 75c to **\$1.50** Patent, \$1.00 to **\$2.50**
 Barefoot Sandals for Children, Misses and Ladies, 65c to **\$1.50**
 Tennis Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, prices, 75c to **\$1.50**

JUST ARRIVED—Big assortment Allover Laces, Yokings, etc.

Dry Goods

NEW VOILES—White and blue, pink and white, yellow and white, also cream and solid white with stripes, per yard **35c**

NEW PARASOLS—All colors.

NEW ENGLISH WALKING SHOES for ladies, in white and tan **\$3.50**

NEW PUMPS—Black and white, from **\$3.00** to **\$3.50**

New Styles in TIES and COLLARS for men. Sicilian and Light-weight CLOTHING for Summer.

Millinery

We have left a few extra nice Ladies' Hats; also a few Street Hats and Children's Headwear that we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to investigate.

Ladies' Underwear

A big assortment of underwear that is new and clean stock—Gown, Corset Covers, Chemise, Princess Slips, Combination Suits.

Hardware

We want to call your attention to the Milwaukee Row Binders. They are the gear drive and that insures light draft, also does away with any lost motion.

If you are in the market for a Hay Baler, give us a chance to show you. We have the famous Eli press, one or two-horse.

Big stock of Hay Ties, Binder Extras and Twine, Buggies, Wagons, Mowers and Rakes.

Furniture

Just received a car of the most beautiful and up to date furniture that we have ever had. You should not miss the opportunity of seeing this elegant display of

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The News from our County Correspondents

Flat Rock.

How are all the correspondents this fine day? Hope you will everyone be present this week and we'll show Mr. Editor what we can do while he is away.

Say, if you Reporter folks like green beans and roasting ears come out to Flat Rock and stay a few days, and we'll assure you that you won't go away hungry.

Miss Maggie Corley has been suffering the past week with her throat.

Joe Reed returned home last week after working a few weeks for J. H. Robbins.

Oscar Fain and family of the Center Ridge community spent last week with Oscar's sister and brother, Maggie Corley and Horace Fain.

Miss Alice Burton who has been a nurse at the St. Paul Sanitarium the past two years arrived last Thursday night to visit it two weeks with home folks.

Jim Vincent is visiting J. M. Taylor and family.

Brit Mays and family spent Sunday with H. C. Fields.

The guests at Maggie Corley's Sunday were Mrs. Burk, Bessie and Tug of Rock Creek, Lona and Nuby Corley and Hubert Craig.

Mr. Robbins, Miss Maggie Taylor, Jim Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges attended church at Connor Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Burton and daughters called at Mr. Robbins' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alford and daughter, Jessie, visited Luif Martin Thursday.

Reasoner Curby and family of Graford spent the 4th at Mr. Robbins.

Tug Burk and sister, Bessie, and Leota Hodges visited at E. H. Corley's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Pryer visited Mrs. Hodges Thursday.

Chas. Cook and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Robbins is working in the hay.

Leota Hodges spent Sunday with the Carey girls.

Gene Martin has purchased a new buggy; guess the girl at Henry Chapel was made glad Sunday.

Miss Alta Parsons and Rex Cornish of Graham were driving in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Jim Vincent called on Miss Delilah Robbins Friday night.

Bro. Brewton will preach for us next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come.

How many of you are going to the picnic next Saturday? I don't expect this kid will go.

Brit Alford has purchased a team of mares from Henry Criswell.

What has become of Friend? We suppose they are so busy watching after their Willie, Friend hasn't time to write.

CANDY KID.

Red Top.

Bro. Boyles filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Misses Ada Workman and Ruth Littlejohn visited Miss Dora McBee Sunday.

Miss Eureka, Mary and Frank Slater spent the afternoon with Miss Ida McBee.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee is very ill with fever, but we hope she will get along all right.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Newcastle the fourth.

Miss Emmie Walker and Frank Newman attended Sunday school at Red Top.

Arthur Blevins was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Slater and daughter were shopping in Graham Monday.

SPINSTER MAID.

Cedar Creek.

Here I am after a week's absence. No, I've not been off visiting for if I should go away for a day some thrilling event might transpire and in my absence fail to find itself chronicled in the West Texas Reporter. Any day a case of whooping cough might develop at Cedar Creek I must be on hand to count the whoops; any hour a grasshopper might be murdered—what would the world say if Silver Bell were not on hand to report the catastrophe?

The recent rains have insured a good corn crop for this part of the country.

There is a right smart talk of boll weevils here. The cotton looks fine, or the stalk does. B. P. Ritchey has a piece of cotton large enough and old enough to be in full bloom but it has not bloomed; the squares are falling off and there has been found several boll weevils in this piece of cotton.

D. A. Upham returned Monday from Strawn accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sweeney, who has been seriously ill for some weeks.

A large crowd enjoyed a fruit supper and dance at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barran's Monday night; an excellent time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Mr. Hodges and family, Grandpa Hunt of Cotton Plant and Rev. John Hunt of Lapan were visiting friends and relatives at this place last week.

S. M. Gann of Pickwick spent Thursday with home folks at this place.

Lila Ritchey spent Friday evening with her aunt, Mrs. B. P. Gann.

Rev. John Hunt of Lapan preached an excellent sermon Thursday night.

Mr. Editor, here's trusting that you accept this invitation and come to Cedar Creek. I'll insure you all the watermelons and large juicy tomatoes you can eat; however, you needn't tell the correspondents or I'll have to say green melons.

SILVER BELL.

Miller Bend.

Everybody's rejoicing over the rain that fell Sunday.

Crops look fine.

Wonder what has become of Sunflower in the Leader? Don't never hear of him any more.

Mr. Deats of Graham was in our community this week.

J. H. and J. W. Wright and families spent Sunday evening with S. Dozier.

Miss Dessie Walker visited the Dozier girls Sunday.

John Steadham and Bill Cole were mingling voices Sunday.

Miss Esther and Dollie McCann visited the Dozier girls Sunday.

R. C. Hoak and family of Proffitt are visiting in the Bend.

G. C. Ratliff and R. C. Hoak went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Dozier is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Griffin.

J. H. Wright and family visited J. W. Wright Sunday.

Leslie Wilson of Mt. Pleasant was here Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Mayes is holding night services in Miller Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright's baby and Mrs. Lee McCann are on the sick list.

LITTLE BOY.

We regret that your letter last week arrived too late for publication Wednesday night. Editor.

SAVE IT!

Save your feed

with a Deering

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"VICK" sells them.

"VICK" sells them.

Dakin.

We had rain last week but it wouldn't hurt to get another as the roads are so dusty.

Messrs. Douglas and Clarence Blount and Misses Amy and Dora Robertson and Ethel Beatty were out driving near Dakin Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Findley and son, Curtice, visited in Bryson Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

Miss Hattie Bell Reed spent Sunday with Lilla Belle Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Moore called on Bird Padgett and family Sunday.

E. Bookout and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keplinger Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Whitfield and daughters, Fay and Flo, were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hignight entertained with an ice cream supper Tuesday night, all present reporting a pleasant time.

T. D. Findley and daughters, Myrtice and Lilla Belle, Juanita Bryan and Hattie Belle Reed attended Sunday school at Rocky Mound.

A. J. Bryan and son returned to the thresher Sunday.

Little Jackson Findley who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Findley.

Earle Clark, J. H. and Leslie Reed were at Sunday school.

Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle Findley and little nephew, Jackson Findley of Ft. Worth were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and daughter, Miss Juanita, visited Mrs. Horace Bush Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Robertson visited W. C. Reed and family Saturday and Sunday.

BLONDIE.

Farmer.

Mrs. J. W. Casey lost a fine Jersey cow Tuesday from eating Johnson grass.

Claude Garvey and Watson Brazelton went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Several of our people took in the Newcastle picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brazelton gave the young folks a party Friday night and all report a good time.

Albert Keen of Ft. Worth was among relatives and friends last week.

Rev. P. S. Wilson of Hemphill was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

J. T. Lamons and Miss Ethel were in town Friday.

W. W. Farmer of Graham was attending to business here Saturday.

Misses Edna and Clemmie Spencer of Olney are visiting relatives and friends here.

Some of our people were greatly excited the 4th on coming to town and finding all the stores closed. Our merchants have not been accustomed to closing that day, so we thought some prominent person had died.

Mrs. Ollie Gray, Misses Josephine Gegg, Edna and Clemmie Spencer were guests of Mrs. Will Gegg Saturday.

John R. Garvey shipped a car of fat cattle to market Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Huffman was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, but we are glad to report her improving.

Miss Minnie Porter returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Barington, in Anarene.

Bro. Noble and little Agnes of Loving were visiting in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gegg entertained the young people Saturday night.

Sam Casey visited in Graham Saturday and Sunday.

CUPID.

South Bend.

Messrs. Wilbur Weaver and R. F. Short; Misses Hugh Weaver and Onita Cannon spent the fourth with Mrs. West. In the afternoon a crowd of the young folks went kodaking on the Stovall plantation.

Miss Bettie Dawson took dinner with Miss Emma Cunningham Sunday.

Bro. Black preached here Sunday at eleven and at five in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jernigan are visiting friends in South Bend.

H. Lindsey and daughters, Misses Minnie and Maude of Snyder, Texas, are visiting B. F. and J. J. Scott and families.

M. D. Harrell and daughters, Christine and Mrs. Frank Harrell, attended the reunion at Newcastle, reporting a nice time.

Mrs. V. McArthur and mother, Mrs. Matthews of Graham visited in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Braddock left Friday morning for Whitt where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Joe Rogers and wife of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Bunger and wife.

J. H. Booth and daughter, Thelma, and Curry Akin returned to Ft. Worth Monday after a month's visit with relative here and at Proffitt.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Walters' on the Stovall farm Sunday night.

HONEYSUCKLE.

Loving.

Cotton is growing by leaps and bounds and the prospect is good for a big crop.

The thresher is here and oats and wheat are turning out a very good yield. There is quite a lot to be threshed here, yet.

Will Prather and Miss Ruth Beard were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beard in Loving Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Nobles. The newly wedded couple will leave for Mexia in a few days where they will make their future home.

The Loving county presents a busy scene at the present

threshing, stacking, plowing, hoeing, canning fruit and vegetables, and many other kinds of work that keeps us busy all the time.

J. T. Marshall has sold the farm he now lives on near the coal mines to Mr. Andrea a stockholder in the mines.

Joe McGee of Electra was in Loving last week and while here sold his residence in Loving to J. S. Stratton.

Mr. Killingsworth of Denton Co. was in Loving on business Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Wallace has been very sick but is improving rapidly now.

Dan Norris spent the fourth in Mineral Wells. Quite a number from Loving went to Newcastle to spend the fourth.

A petition has been sent to Washington asking a change in the rural route out of Loving and new roads will be opened as soon as they hear whether they are successful or not.

COR.

White Rose.

Mr. Stripling's sister from Alabama is visiting him.

J. M. Parker made a trip to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Hightower has a very bad hand from a spider bite.

Mrs. Mary Graves visited Mrs. Hightower Monday.

The Higgins family visited the Grimmitt home Saturday night.

THE ROSE.

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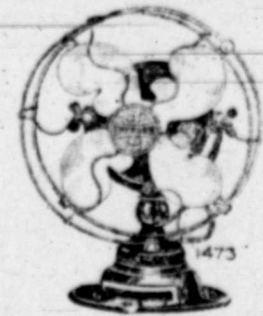
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Mount Pleasant.

Every thing is simply on a boom in the Mount Pleasant community. Not for years has grass been so good and cattle so fat; the pasture land is matted with a luxuriant growth of succulent grasses, consequently most all cattle would make good beef.

A fair crop of wheat and oats are already in the shock and stack and while the chintz bug is damaging corn to some extent, yet a corn crop above an average is assured; and cotton, although a little late, is, as a rule, clean and growing nicely and really looks flattering.

The community picnic on J. A. Wright's farm last Friday under the management of J. A. Wright and J. W. Nesbitt was enjoyed by all. If there was anything on the ground that would have marred the pleasure of anyone present they were ignorant of it, consequently it was a great day to all. Mr. Wright and Mr. Nesbitt certainly know how to entertain their neighbors. This picnic was primarily for the benefit of the little folks, but when they are made to rejoice it puts gladness into the hearts of all. There were a number of old folks with us and they received marked attention while their precious old faces beamed with pleasure. Plenty of ice cream, ice cold lemonade, chewing gum and candy for the little folks and some for the "big" folks. There were forty-odd of the little folks to say nothing of the girls of sweet sixteen (none older of course) and the gallant young men. At noon a table something like thirty feet long was arranged with wagon sheets for the linen and then the delicious viands prepared by the good women and girls at the different homes were spread and for one time at least this crowd humbled themselves to their knees around this improvised table and remained in this posture a dangerously long time, and strange as it may seem this operation was repeated about six o'clock p. m., after which we all reluctantly separated and went to our several homes, and now comes the sad thought that it is hardly possible that we shall all meet again under the same circumstances. Finally the only bad effects resulting from this great day that we have heard of is that J. A. Brown drank too much ice cold lemonade and W. K. Turner tried to stay at the table as long as the ladies stayed but we understand that he has gotten over it and is looking as long and hungry as ever.

Rev. O. E. Dickson filled his regular appointment Saturday night before the first Sunday, but Rev. B. S. Weir of Graham filled Bro. Dickson's hour Sunday at 11 o'clock Sunday, preaching an interesting sermon on "the new birth."

We understand that the Baptist people of this church have called Rev. O. E. Dickson to preach here another year. We beg permission to endorse this call.

Miss Maggie Steadham did not return with Mr. Steadham but is spending a week with her uncle's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend of Komo were visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wragg of Crystal Falls is visiting his son and daughter Lum Wragg and Mrs. Anderson.

G. W. Lanier and family of Briar Branch visited at B. A. McLain's Sunday.

The Missionary Baptist protracted meeting will commence on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

Indian Mound.

Ed Slater has been threshing here this week.

D. E. Myers of Olney visited Reece Easterling Thursday.

E. H. Stockings of Red Top visited Lamar Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Williamson, Lon. Grace and Charlie James visited R. G. Taylor Sunday.

Ernest Reece of Throckmorton is helping thresh. He went to the Newcastle picnic.

Joe Taylor and brother from Flint Creek went to Newcastle Friday.

Mrs. Joe Taylor visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor Friday.

W. P. Fisher and family visited B. W. Drum Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Bird came home from the normal at Jacksboro Thursday night. She was looking for a school below Graham Friday and spent Sunday in the Orth community.

Charlie James went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Kindley is on the sick list, also a child of Austin Bird, and a child of Eli Slaughter.

Mrs. Ethel Rutherford and sister visited their aunt, Mrs. Easterling, Thursday and Mrs. Fisher Friday.

Lee Birdwell and Mr. Casland of Graham worked with a thresher here the past week.

Sunday J. S. Fisher distributed testaments to the five children who told him how many times "girl" is mentioned in the Bible and where to find it.

Mr. Calvin visited homefolk Saturday night and Sunday they spent the day with Mr. Newman.

Rev. Harmonson of West Fork visited friends here Friday.

W. W. Williamson and Joe Taylor were in Graham Monday.

Rev. Wilson was here Saturday.

KID.

Lower Tonk.

I guess there is a panther in Young county by the description Mrs. Rogers gives of something that got after their cattle, horses and chickens Friday night. She said it screamed like a human. They phoned for Mr. Sohn to come home, but it had gone before he came.

Mr. Moore and sons were in Graham Saturday.

Mr. McClanahan went to Graham Saturday.

I see someone else is writing from Lower Tonk. Happy Girl guesses it to be Misses A. B. W. and R. S. If I'm right, come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Misses Emma and Minnie, visited their brother in South Bend Sunday.

Mr. Cherryholmes and family went to the Newcastle picnic.

G. W. Gowens cut Mr. Pharris' millet Monday.

Jim McClanahan went to the thresher Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Ferguson visited her daughter one day last week.

HAPPY GIRL.

Tonk Valley.

There was no church in the Valley Sunday but Sunday school as usual.

Mrs. Ida Cherryholmes and children went to the picnic at Newcastle the fourth.

John Knight and family spent Sunday with Horace Bush and family.

Hiram Pond took dinner with Arthur Gossett Sunday.

Mrs. Knight spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gossett.

Albert Masey spent Saturday night with the Gossett boys.

Mr. Jones is baling hay for Horace Bush.

Charlie Baker got something in his eye while threshing and had to go to the doctor.

SUNSHINE.

Corn Binders and Repairs at Vicks.

Plow Boy.

Oakland.

Crops are looking fine; had a good rain recently and will have lots of corn this fall.

Lonnie Beaty and wife were in town Saturday, also Mr. Lester and Bud Goldston.

Jim Guinn and family of near Loving spent Sunday with Mr. Lester.

Misses Amy and Dora Robertson returned Saturday from Mr. Moore's.

Edgar Craig and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers.

Jeff Whitfield was in town Saturday night.

Bill Potter and family are spending a few days with his sister in Graford.

A number of young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Hignight's Wednesday night.

Mrs. Keplinger has been ill the past week, also some of the children.

E. E. Bookout spent Saturday night with Mr. Keplinger.

John Blount has been visiting homefolks the past week and he talks of coming to stay another year.

Suppose everyone enjoyed the 4th, although some out here enjoyed it by working hard.

A FRIEND.

Proffitt

Most all the Proffitt people attended the Newcastle picnic.

There was a large crowd at the cream supper at Charlie Hester's Monday night.

Mrs. Willhout spent Friday with Mrs. Griffin.

Bro. Ray will hold a meeting here, beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in July.

Harry Higgins has returned to his home in New Mexico.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday eve with Miss Jennie Dooley.

On the Fourth Mrs. Cole gave a dinner to her children, but all of them were not there. Ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrige spent Sunday with their son Charlie.

Mrs. Weatherbee took dinner with Mrs. Dooley Sunday.

Miller Gibbs went to Graham Monday.

Silver Bell, what is the matter with you? Would like to hear from you again. SNOWFLAKE.

Murray

The holiness meeting closed Sunday night.

Elmer Price has been sick for a week.

Lacey Mayes has some puny children.

Little Vivian Duncan has not been well the past week.

Crops are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin have a new boy.

Miss Esther Van Horn attended the meeting at Murray.

Postmaster Meginson has gone to Wichita Falls, Byers and other points.

Mrs. Stark of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowling, this month.

MORE ANON.

Ming Bend.

Several people attended the Newcastle picnic.

Mrs. Jennie Hutch and Mrs. Dalton visited Mrs. Newby last Thursday.

Several from here attended services at Mountain Home Sunday.

Hugh Ribble, Ella Pickard, Ettie Roark, Bird Stringer, Margie Ribble, Walter Jones and Olaf Ribble visited Reuby Nexby Sunday eve.

Mrs. Newby was in Graham the past few days.

Andy Owen and Doll Pickard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sid Copeland home Sunday eve.

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Orth.

S. B. Miller and family of Bryson are visiting M. E. Clark and family.

Everybody and their dog took in the Newcastle picnic and all enjoyed it.

While Cicero Ronton was running his engine it blew up and threw him 10 or 15 feet, scalding him.

Wheat and oats are turning out very well, corn and cotton look well when you can find a stalk.

It seems like the people have sowed millet in their cotton.

The ball game at Newcastle was fine. Farmer won the game and Newcastle got the \$50.

I haven't been able to write for two weeks on account of my little girl having something like blood poison in her foot. She is doing nicely now.

We visited Bud Gholston Tuesday. His corn looked good to me and his cotton is doing fine.

UNO.

Lone Oak

The crops are still looking fine and most of the farmers are about up with their work.

There are several cases of whooping cough in our community but none of them were very serious.

Mrs. A. J. Lowe who has been ill for several days is able to be up again.

Miss Maggie Ligon is visiting relatives near Olney this week.

A few of the Lone Oak people attended the picnic at Mineral Wells the 4th.

Miss Lulu Jackson has been sick for the past few days.

Jack Ligon has gone to visit relatives at Morgan, Texas.

Miss Casey of Graham is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rody Hawkins.

The infant of Mr. Chess Ramsey has been suffering from a rising in its head.

We hope Mr. Editor and family will have a pleasant time while away on their visit.

BRUNETTE.

Rocky Mound.

H. K. Ragland and family went to Graham to church Sunday to hear Bro. McCain from Waco.

There were several out for church at Rocky Mound Sunday but the preacher did not come.

Joe Snodgrass and family spent Sunday with Mr. Mowery's.

Mrs. Craig and son Edgar spent Sunday with Mr. Mowery's.

Several went fishing on Satt Creek the fourth, and as they caught no fish Mr. Mosley killed two goats, which they ate for dinner.

Miss Tressie Snodgrass spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Robertson.

Miss Gussie Ragland has returned from a visit in Ft. Worth and Arlington.

Bob Casburn and brother, Bruce, and wife went to the picnic at Newcastle.

Master Jim Robertson, Raymond and DeWitt Ragland spent Sunday with Joe Mowery.

Sid Slater and family visited Earl Rhode and wife Sunday.

FIELD DAISY.

Markley.

J. M. Wallace was called to Petrolia to see his son, James, who is sick. He with his wife and M. M. Wallace went through in an auto Saturday night and Sunday he telephoned back that his son was better but very sick.

Travis Eddleman and family of Graham have been visiting with the Markley people.

Miss Norman of Bryson is with us visiting her pupils and old friends.

The Methodist protracted meeting commenced here Sunday conducted by Bro. Nobles of Loving.

James Cooper and wife of Gertrude attended preaching at Markley Sunday.

Miss Elva Logan is attending school at Canyon City this summer.

BONO.

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Hawkins Chapel.

A. E. Oatman and daughters Misses Nora and Maudie are visiting Jesse Oatman and family of Megargel.

Miss Ludie and Master Roy Cross spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joe R. Mayes.

Robert Miller and wife and Mrs. Lindsey dined with Mrs. Belle Hawkins Sunday.

Ben Lamar and wife of Loving dined with C. F. Newman's Sunday.

Rev. P. S. Wilson preached at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cross visited her son, Joe, of Megargel last week.

Rev. Wilson and family left Monday. They will visit relatives in the south part of the county and at Arlington before returning to their home in Hemp-hill.

We are sorry to report Grandpa Drum was badly hurt last week by a horse throwing him.

VIOLET.

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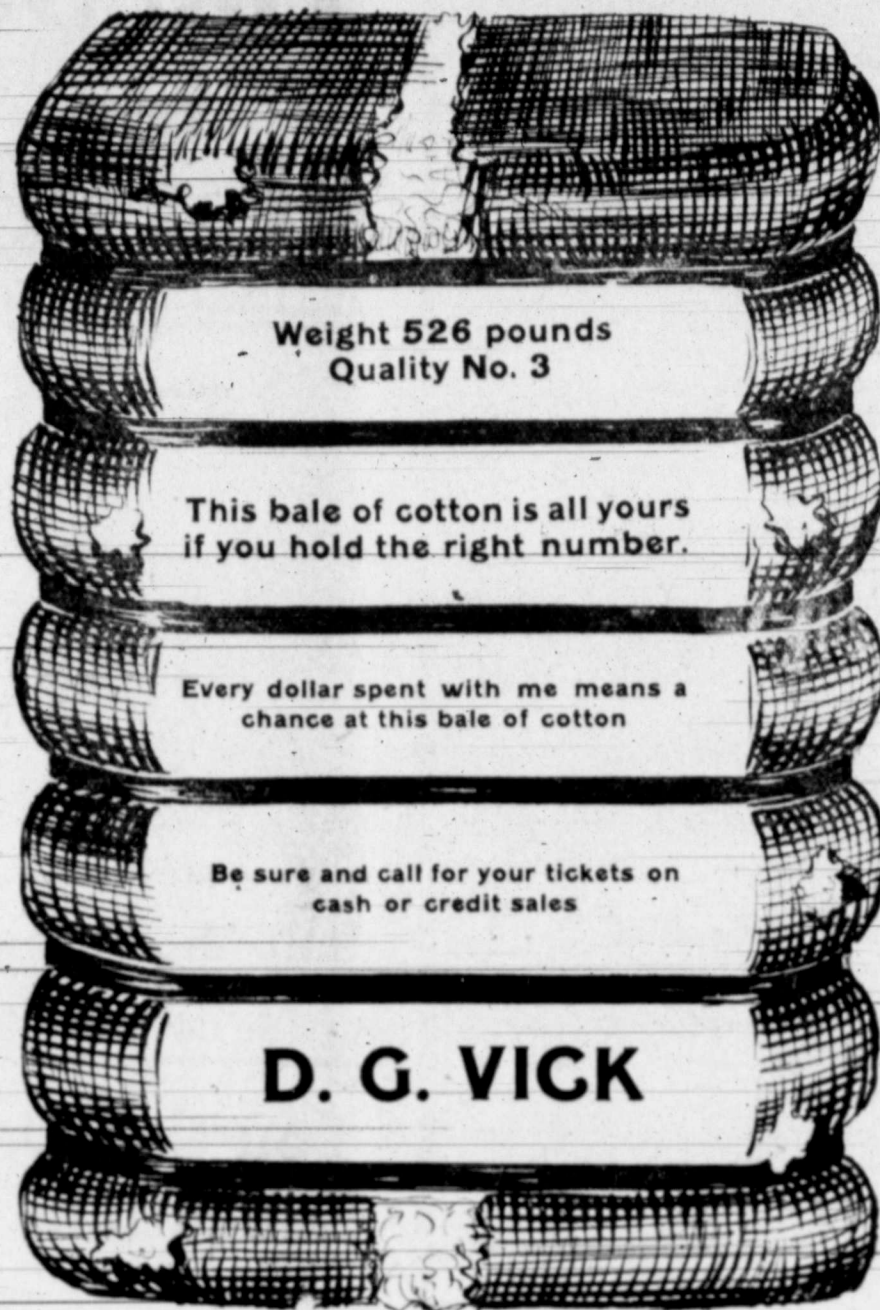
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W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The seven reasons why one town stayed dry might well be applied to our own model town. They are as follows:

OUR BOYS

They are growing up to feel that the saloon has no place in a civilized community.

OUR YOUNG MEN

They are coming into manhood without learning to drink liquor.

OUR MODERATE DRINKERS

They are no longer "worked" by the saloon keeper to keep up the "treating habit"—the most dangerous feature of the open saloon.

OUR DRINK VICTIMS

They can walk our streets without having the smell of whiskey meet them at every turn.

OUR DAUGHTERS AND WIVES

They can come to town without being offended and insulted by sights disgusting and language unspeakable.

OUR TEMPERATE CITIZENS

They can hold up their heads with the self-respect of men who have no need to be ashamed of their town.

OUR BUSINESS MEN

They can sell goods in confidence, knowing their pay will not "slip" before they get it into the till of the saloon keeper.

From Graham comes a beautiful report of the gold medal declamatory contest which was given by the W. C. T. U. Miss Winnie Tankersley was the fortunate winner of the medal. We are pleased to note that each of the contestants signed the pledge and accepted the white ribbon before going on the platform. Let the good work go on. We will save our nation by saving our young.—Texas White Ribbon.

HE WONDERS WHAT IT IS - THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT



Rest Room is Appreciated.

In an editorial of a recent Dallas News the following comment is made on Rest Rooms.

Carthage, over in Missouri, is proud of its Woman's Rest Room, a place fitted up in the court house to accommodate the wives and daughters of the farmers.

It was the idea of the town women, but the menfolk had wit enough to see the value of it and made the realization of the idea possible, while the country women have made such use of the Rest Room as proves how good an idea it really was. The county commissioners supplied the room and the merchants provided the money for furnishing it, as well as for the expense of maintenance, the chief item of which is the salary of the matron.

The country women say it has done more than give them a place to wait and rest in. It has meant a place where they may meet friends from other parts of the county. It has made them feel that they really belong to Carthage.

Certainly the cost of establishing and maintaining a rest room would be for any town of 2000 population an infinitely small recognition of dependence on the country folk. Usually their visits are of all-day duration, and during that time they must either lounge around a store, with no privacy or place of retirement, or make themselves as comfortable as they can in their wagons. If they think of it at all, on going home at night after such a

day's experience, they must feel that they are not wanted in town and that they are merely tolerated for the purchases they make.

The Weather for July.

1st to 3rd, warm wave; 4th to 8th, thunder showers; 9th to 13th, great heat; 14th to 18th, tornado storms; 19th to 22nd, pleasant period; 23rd to 27th, storm wave; 28th to 31st, unsettled.

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MAKING A NEWSPAPER

WHEN we founded The Reporter it was our intention to give you all the news as near as possible. And we wanted to give it to you in an unbiased way, free from any prejudice or personal likes or dislikes, but with the intention of offering a vigorous opposition to harmful things and our heartiest support to meritorious propositions. In all this we are keeping the faith. We are doing our best to give you all the news; we do not hesitate to offer suggestions and objections; we are always glad to assist and we feel that we have in a great measure succeeded. But this measure of success is insufficient. We want The Reporter to grow bigger and better—we want to be able to serve more people and to serve them better; we want to give the news from more communities. And let us point out here that all news received on Monday and Tuesday gets back to the reader on Thursday—ALWAYS.

We would like to have a correspondent in every community in West Texas not now represented in The West Texas Reporter.

This will indeed make it "everybody's paper," and that is our final goal—to make The Reporter acceptable to every man, woman and child in this section of the State. If you do not see your community represented, write us a letter and let us tell you how you can help make The Reporter YOUR paper.

Local and Personal Mention

I will do general veterinary practice until spring; will be in Graham each Big Monday. Call over Independent phone. N. B. BLEVINS.

Contractor, Pat Woods, who has lately completed the New two-story Finch brick, made quite a record on this job; with averaging only two bricklayers, they were just fifteen days on the brick work. Looks like a City job too, Pat.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

There is some talk of three more brick buildings being erected soon, though nothing definite has been given for publication, but just watch Graham grow.

Dan and Horace Orr of Jean were in Graham Friday and Saturday.

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price. Owen Bros.

S. A. Orr of Jean spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell are rejoicing over the arrival on July 4th of a fine boy.

Miss Roberta Hatfield came in from Wichita Falls last week on a visit to home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayes were visiting home folks at Briar Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Get a shave at Baynes' barber shop.

Dr. Charles B. Gant, who has been attending lectures in Philadelphia for the past two months, returned Friday night.

Wesley Johnson spent the glorious 4th in Mineral Wells.

Hot and cold baths at Baynes' barber shop.

Misses Camille Gallaher and Annabel Nelson; Messrs. Boyd Street and Paul Deats, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch spent the fourth out on the Clear Fork fishing and picnicing.

See any time of the day at the plant in any quantity. Graham Ice Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Babb and family are visiting home folks in East Texas.

W. C. Mattison of Orth was in the city last week on business.

C. E. Junker of Olney country was looking after business in the city last week.

You can get a haircut what is at Baynes' barber shop.

Rev. G. C. Boyle and R. E. Boyle of Lone Oak were in town on business Saturday.

A. J. Wheat of Loving was in the city last Saturday.

Tom Alford returned Saturday night from a visit to Ennis, Groesbeck, and other points.

Send your boy or girl to Baynes' barber shop to get their hair cut; they'll get the very best service.

Forest Clarida of Farmer was in town on business Monday.

John Bower and Dr. Terrell went to Farmer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, and Miss Hene Cardwell went fishing the fourth.

POSTED NOTICE.—No fishing allowed in my tank at South Bend. J. N. BOOZER. 41-21

J. W. Wagner of Connor Creek was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Keene and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene of Farmer were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Hays Payne is in Goree visiting his brother, Terrell.

Fresh Ft. Worth bread at our store every day. Mabry & Son.

Miss Jimmie Bird of Indian Mound made the Reporter office a pleasant call last Friday.

F. M. Burkett returned Friday night after a short visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving came over in their new car from Jermyn last Thursday.

If you want ice delivered to your residence, phone the plant; we'll be glad to leave you all you want. Graham Ice Co.

J. R. Maxwell made a business trip to Dallas and other points last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay were visiting in Ft. Worth last week.

HELP WANTED. A lady, permanent situation. Apply at once to Graham Steam Laundry.

The W. O. W. of Bryson are making a great effort to see that their picnic next Saturday, July 12, will be a most enjoyable affair.

We pay cash or trade you groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

J. L. Graves made a business trip to Vernon last week.

Last week the Graham market received a fine bunch of fat beefs from the Barry ranch near Senate, Texas, which now assures its customers nothing but the best of juicy steaks and roast beef.

Please hold your nursery orders for me. I will see you during the season. W. D. Spivey. 4249

Miss Louise Norris and Ada Rickman are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, at Haskell.

Miss Francis Hamilton spent the glorious fourth in Mineral Wells returning home Saturday.

Misses Fay Parsons, Jennie Belle and May Hunter and Mrs. Ed Wear attended the big picnic at Newcastle on the 4th reporting a jolly time.

Miss Anna Hamilton who has been visiting home folks returned to Dallas Monday.

Figolo Bread, Mother's Bread, Rye Bread, always fresh at our store. Mabry & Son.

Mrs. Jessie Wilkins has returned home from a three weeks' visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

M. K. Graham and family and E. S. Graham and family left this morning for a visit to Winslow, Ark. where they will be the guests of Mrs. A. M. Graham and family, who are spending the summer there.

Miss Frankie Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, is guest of Mrs. G. Q. Street.

R. G. Hallam and family, who have been visiting relatives in Albany for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

J. E. Dowdle of Ft. Worth came in Thursday on a visit, returned Saturday.

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Mrs. Wes Shannon and children visited her mother near Newcastle last week.

Misses Lilian Hall and Alice Gibson returned from Denton where they attended the normal.

D. D. Cusenbary spent most of last week at his old home, Murray.

Mrs. Sam Criswell returned Monday night from Jacksboro where she has been visiting.

Leslie Scott is spending his vacation on his father's farm at South Bend.

Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig is in Pittsburg, Kansas visiting her brother Harry Rubenkoenig.

Corn Binders.

Deering Corn Binders at "VICK'S."

Want Ads

Stock horses for sale, all ages, also jack and jennet colts in good condition. At my pasture, Duff Prairie. For prices apply to W. E. Moore.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A 5-passenger Maxwell touring car. 41-11 J. L. WILLIAMSON.

For Sale.

I have several good farms for sale including my own. For description, prices and terms. See or write F. HERRON, Graham, Tex.

Crop For Sale.

20 acres in cotton, good condition; 58 bales Johnson grass, 380 bales oat hay, stored on Craig ranch. Will sell above cheap, also mowing machine, Milwaukee rake and sulky plow. See me at once. 41-21. W. C. FERGUSON.

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Graham Independent Telephone Company
W. H. MAYES, Manager

JULY BARGAINS

We are offering Special Bargains in every department of the store and invite your attention to the following, which is a partial list of the specials now on sale.

Fine Cotton Ratine, Crepe and Voiles, plain and fancy patterns, worth up to 40c, now 22c

Dress Gingham, good patterns and colors, special at 10c

Dress Patterns of fine Crepe and Ratine, colored borders, only one pattern of each style, at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

Figured Lawns, extra specials, at 5c and 10c

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses on sale at Big Reduction in Prices

Ladies' Dress Skirts at Sale Prices
Ladies' and Misses' Hats at about half price.
Ladies' 25c and 35c Neckwear on sale at 19c
Big lot of Laces 2 1-2, 4, 5, 6 1-4c
Ribbon Remnants at Half Price

Men's and Boys' 25c Ties at 15c
Men's 20c Lisle Hose at 12 1-2c
One lot of Men's 25c Gauze Hose, at only 19c
Women's fine 50c Hose, special lot, at 38c

Closing Out Prices on all Broken Lots Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Low Shoes

STAPLE COTTON GOODS

Calico, light and dark colors 4 1-2c Dress Percal, dark colors special 6c
Apron Gingham, fast colors 6 1-2c Fine unbleached yd-wide Sheet'ng 7c
Standard LL yard-wide Unbleached Domestic 6c

Call and get some of these and other bargains we have on sale.

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\$125.00 Reward

— On or about the 25th of May, 1913, two horses were taken from my pasture, 4 miles east of Graham. One was a sorrel, bald face work horse, small scar in forehead, string-halted in hind legs, about 10 or 12 years old. The other is a light bay horse 3 years old, star in forehead, blaze face, white hind foot; broke to drive and ride. I will pay \$100 reward for sufficient evidence to prosecute the man who took these horses; \$25 reward for the horses.

C. E. Thigpen, Graham, Tex.

Have your piano or organ tuned by an expert of eleven years' factory experience. Carroll's Studio.

Don't drink hot water; get ice from the Graham Ice Co. and have good, cold water to drink.

Big Monday Specials

Best Flour, per cwt. \$2.80
Best Meal, per sack. 65c
Bucket Coffee. 90c
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar. 1.00
1/2-gallon Welch Grape Juice. 85c
1 quart. 45c
1 pint. 25c
Puffed Wheat, per pkg. 10c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. 25c
Bermuda Onions, per lb. 3c
Canned Corn, 12 cans. 1.00
1 pint Catsup. 20c
25c Baking Powder, any kind. 20c

Many other bargains on tap Big Monday only.

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GRAVES & WARD

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OVER the hills to the poorhouse he goes in a heavy money-burning monster. But can you afford to spend ridiculous sums for automobile travel when a FORD will carry you in comfort, style, safety and record time at minimum cost? More than 275,000 Fords now in service—convincing evidence of their wonderful merit.

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Card Of Thanks.

I desire to thank the Graham Fire Department Nos. 1 and 2 for their prompt and efficient work in so quickly extinguishing the fire which occurred in my residence last Tuesday.

JOHN BOWER.

Notice of Removal.

I have moved to the old Young County Lumber Co. office, four doors north of postoffice. Bring me all your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs.

D. J. Brandon.