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## GUN CLUB SHOOT AT JACKSBORO

Local Shooters Win Several Prizes But Most of Them Were Lost in the Draw Where Tied For.

### FRY MAKES 99 OUT OF 125

Good Time Reported by All Attending and are Ready for Another Shoot at an Early Date.

The gun shoot at Jacksboro last Thursday was participated in by five enthusiasts from Graham and from the report given by those going over Graham got the best of the honors, though the gold medal in the shoot was won by a Jacksboro man.

Those going from here were M. K. Graham, E. W. Fry, Dr. W. A. Morris, Chas. Gay and T. J. Price.

Dr. Morris won a number of the prizes and pulled down eight dollars in cash, though E. W. Fry won high score of the Graham party, making 99 out of a possible 125, or four short of the number that won the gold medal.

Judge Fry tied on the first, second and fourth events, but lost out for all prizes in the draw. Then he tied for second money in the third event but lost in the draw. The Judge does not seem to be able to play draw (for prize) very well. He did finally get a prize, however, winning third money in the second and third event.

T. J. Price tied for third money in the first event, but was unfortunate in drawing for the prize, however he won third prize in the consolation, a box of cigars.

Chas. Gay won the second prize in one event, a box of cigars.

M. K. Graham won the first prize in the consolation event, a \$5.00 suit case.

The boys all reported the finest possible time at Jacksboro and say they are ready to go over again.

C. A. Worthington, president of the Jacksboro Gun Club did not compete for the prizes, he very generously barring himself from the shoot as to prizes. Mr. Worthington is considered a crack shot and no doubt had he gone into the shoot to compete for the prizes, the awards to other parties would have been very few.

### Well Pleased With Graham.

Franklin W. Robinson, who was in Graham this week, guest of Miss Lucille Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam, spoke in high terms of the people of Graham and of the city itself. Mr. Robinson was formerly business manager of the Columbia Spectator, published in New York City, but is now financing the building of a fine apartment house at Long Beach, Cal. He spoke of being especially impressed with the treatment accorded him by the people here, not being used to having people speak to him and passing pleasant remarks without having first been introduced.

Mr. Robinson stated that he had lived in New York in one house for more than a year without knowing who lived across the hall from him and says that anyone should be proud to live in a place where so many formalities were not necessary.

## Jacksboro Corn Show Closes

Jacksboro, Texas, Oct. 27.—The attendance at the sixth annual corn show and carnival on closing day, Saturday, was the largest in the history of the event. Jacksboro's facilities for entertainment have been taxed to the limit.

The Jacksboro Gun Club held its shoot consisting of six events, in which the winners were C. A. Worthington and James E. Breech of Jacksboro and R. H. Morris and M. K. Graham of Graham.

In the colt show Jode Cox of Gibtown and J. S. Reed of Cundiff won on draft and general purpose horse colt, respectively, and E. Riley of Jacksboro first on mule colts.

The poultry exhibit was large and contained several collections of finely bred fowls.

Prizes awarded: Plymouth Rocks, C. A. Stewart first, Maurice Johnson second; Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; Kellerstrass Crystal white Orpingtons, Mrs. Frank Boyd; Golden Wyandottes, W. M. Brown first, L. L. Gray second; Light Brahmas, Marion Glakeler; Cornish Indian Games, Arthur Brown; Buff Orpingtons, Rev. J. F. Alderson first pullet, Lewis Johnson first and second cock, first and second cockerel; Lewis Johnson first and second hen, Rev. J. F. Alderson and Lewis Johnson divided sweepstakes, best pen of any breed.

### Some Big Potatoes.

The Reporter received two potatoes this week from local farmers that are excellent specimens of what can be done in this country in raising good things to eat.

One of these potatoes weighs five pounds and was raised by H. K. Regland. This potato is smooth and round and was raised on un-irrigated land.

One was brought in by L. B. Kidwell and weighs 6 1/4 pounds and while it is not as smooth as the one raised by Mr. Regland, yet it is a fine specimen.

Young county can raise as fine garden truck as any county in the State and all that is necessary to demonstrate this fact is for a few of our progressive farmers to give it a trial. There are many things that can be raised to better advantage than the regular staple crops and we hope to see our farmers take hold next year and demonstrate this fact.

### Returns From Navy.

Oscar E. Finley who left here a little over four years ago to join the navy returned home Sunday night. Oscar had grown to such proportions that many of the Graham people did not recognize him as the lad of former years. He told of some of his experiences while in the service and said while it was good training and good experience he had enough. Oscar will remain in Graham for the winter and attend the Graham High School.

### Arrested at Olney.

Al Wiley, a barber of Olney, was arrested Sunday by Sheriff O. H. Brown and brought to Graham, where a charge of aggravated assault was placed against him. In default of bail in the sum of \$300 he was remanded to jail.

He was tried in the County Court Tuesday and found guilty of an aggravated assault and fined \$25.

## NEW LIGHT PLANT ALMOST COMPLETE

Walls are Up and Only Flooring Remains to be Laid Before Building is Finished.

### CURRENT BY NOVEMBER 10

Manager Babb Says New Generator Expected in a Few Days and Plant Will Be Ready.

The new light plant for Graham is almost completed and Manager Babb is working on extensions of residence lines, getting ready for the increased business that will come as soon as the plant is ready for operation.

The building insofar as the walls and roof are concerned is complete and the flooring is being laid rapidly, making it only a few days now until everything will be in readiness to receive the large generator that will furnish the current.

Mr. Babb says it will be about the 10th of November before the plant will be ready to operate, but when the juice is turned on the people of Graham will know they have a real electric light plant and can be assured of the very best service.

The plant will accommodate three times the number of lights now being used and not be loaded to its full capacity then. The citizens of Graham are no doubt proud of this plant and the enterprising spirit of Mr. Babb and will do their part in making the Graham light plant one of the best in West Texas.

### Woodson Public School Opened Monday.

The fall term of the Woodson public school opened last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The opening exercises were held at the church house. Col. W. A. Poage delivered an address to the pupils and parents. Col. Poage is at his best when speaking along educational lines and his eloquent address was well rendered. He spoke on the value of an education and expressed his regret at leaving this community.

Mr. O. J. Wood then addressed the school in a very instructive and helpful manner. He impressed on their minds the importance of learning and its usefulness in after life. Before he had finished every boy and girl in school had pledged themselves to work hard at their studies and do their very best during this term of school.

Miss Aytchie Chism delivered a splendid recitation. Miss Chism comes here from Graham as musical instructor in the school. She is well qualified in every way to teach this very important phase of education.

Prof. Pelfry and his efficient corps of teachers then took full charge of the pupils and have been busy examining and grading them preparatory to the long term. The school is well attended and more will come in as the cotton picking is finished.—Woodson Record.

### Notice.

The State Insurance Board will give cities and towns credit for good fire records. We want Graham to be among the first to get this reduction. Examine your files and be careful with fire, especially during the winter months. E. P. FREEMAN, Fire Marshal.

## Young County in Miniature.

Milton Snoddy is quite an artist along the line of county building and has erected at B. A. Snoddy & Co's. store a miniature of Young county, showing the towns of Graham, Olney, Newcastle and Loving. Around the whole county is an electric line on which runs an interurban car, propelled by electricity. The car starts at Graham, goes through Olney, Newcastle and Loving and just before it gets back to Graham gives the regular street car whistle.

The tunnel in the north part of the county is reproduced, together with the Brazos river and its meanderings. The bridges are made to correspond with the bridges now erected in the county and along the bank of the Brazos trees are shown growing; the Newcastle lake is cleverly reproduced with a mirror for the water and each town along the route is populated with little dolls, a full gross being used in the display.

This was built primarily to advertise the store of B. A. Snoddy & Co. but a look at the miniature county will prove interesting to any one who cares to see it.

### Bonds Turned Down.

The bonds for the Fish Creek school house have not yet been issued on account of a ruling of Attorney General Walthall. All the bonds heretofore issued in this county have been drawn in the same manner as the ones submitted for Fish Creek and no trouble has been encountered in getting them approved. In this case, however, the attorney general says that the description of the property in the district must be given by acres and abstract numbers instead of by metes and bounds. This has caused a serious delay in getting the new school built at Fish Creek, as the bond issue carried in that community some time last summer and the citizens of the district expected to be able to have the building in readiness by the time of opening of school.

The Reporter trusts no further trouble will be encountered and that they may yet be able to get their building finished in time to get some benefit from it this year.

### A Good Yield.

S. W. Ratcliff of South Bend was in the city on business Saturday and while here called at The Reporter office. Mr. Ratcliff is one of the best farmers in the South Bend community and always uses his best efforts to get the most out of the land he cultivates. He told of 12 acres on his place from which he had already picked 9 bales and would get at least one more off the same piece of cotton. He stated that all his crop was averaging a half bale to the acre and the grade was holding up on every bale sold. Young county has some good farmers and we would suggest to those who are not making a satisfactory yield to study the methods used by the more successful ones.

### Graham Man Robbed.

J. M. Parker of Graham reported to the city detective department of Ft. Worth Saturday the loss of \$65. He says he was accosted by a stranger on Twelfth and Houston streets last night and that while in conversation the smooth-fingered artist relieved him of the amount mentioned.

## COLEMAN CATES WINS \$5.00 PRIZE

Many Entries in Contest and High Records Established, Several Picking Over 1000 Pounds.

### WINNER PICKS 1115 POUNDS

Cates and 16 Year Old Brother Pick a Total of 1985 Pounds, Ginning Out a 565 Pound Bale of No. 2 Grade.

At no time in the history of Young county, possibly has so many high records been made in picking cotton as was made last Thursday by those competing for the prize in The Reporter cotton picking contest. All over the county men and boys started after the fleecy staple about 5:30 in the morning and stayed with it until 7 in the afternoon.

Some of the highest records made in the State were made by Young county people in this contest, which was given for the sole purpose of advertising to the State of Texas that Young county made a good cotton crop this year.

When a man can pick 1115 pounds of cotton in one day that is conclusive evidence that he was picking in good cotton, and The Reporter wants to spread the news everywhere to carry out our promise to boost West Texas. We try to confine our writings to statements of fact and in order to get facts we asked you to have your letters signed by two other parties so the statements could not be questioned.

The amounts picked ranged from 450 pounds to 1115 pounds, nearly all being picked by young men. Among the high records we give just a few as they represent practically what was done throughout the whole county.

Coleman Cates of Jean, 1115 pounds.

Geo. Stevens of Loving, 1009 pounds.

John Mahan of Loving, 917 pounds.

C. Carson of Henry Chapel, 625 pounds.

Mack Rose, 17 yrs. old, 503 pounds.

The letter from Mr. Cates is interesting so we reproduce it.

Jean, Texas, Oct. 25, 1912.

The West Texas Reporter,

Graham, Texas.

Gentlemen:

On yesterday, Oct. 24th, I

picked 1115 pounds of cotton,

and my brother, 16 years old and

weighing only 98 pounds, picked

870 pounds on my father's farm.

The bale weighs 565 pounds and

grades No. 2.

Signed: Coleman Cates.

### Youthful Cotton Picker.

Corda Rose, the 9-years-old daughter of G. W. Rose, living near Graham, picked 200 pounds of cotton last Thursday after 9 o'clock in the morning. Little Miss Corda was not picking for the prize in The Reporter contest, but just helping "dad" get the cotton out. For youthful cotton pickers we take off our hat to the young lady and award her the blue ribbon and will put her up against girls or boys of the same age and three years older as the champion cotton picker of any of them. This is a remarkable record for one so young and The Reporter desires to give the little miss special mention and commendation.

## Republican Day at State Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 24, was Republican day at the State Fair and Col. C. W. Johnson with other prominent republicans of the State were there in full force. Col. Johnson delivered an address at one of the tents on the Fair grounds and received quite an ovation from his listeners.

Col. Johnson's speech was along the line of his remarks as published in The Reporter some time ago and while nothing new was brought out in the speech he devoted some time to the democratic candidate for president and Col. Wm. J. Bryan, whom he calls the dictator of the Wilson nomination. He also paid his respects to Theodore Roosevelt, calling him a bolter and entreating all good republicans to stay by the old party.

Col. Johnson returned home Thursday night and while he showed no ill effects of his visit to Dallas, he was not very enthusiastic over politics and expressed himself as being a little weary of the great work and study put upon him, in a cause where nothing but defeat awaits him, in the State election.

The Colonel expects Taft to be the winner in the presidential campaign and says that if the Democrats lose this time they might just as well take down their sign and quit business.

Of course we do not share Mr. Johnson's belief or opinion in this matter and really expect Wilson to be the winner by the large majority of votes ever cast in the United States, and then we look for the republicans to roll up their tents and quit camp for many years to come.

### School Items.

The pupils have all been busy this week taking the quarterly examinations which have been going on most all the week.

Bryan Hall and Herschel Edleman attended the Fair last Friday and Saturday.

The Laboratory stools have arrived. They were ordered some time ago but have been delayed from some cause. We think this addition will make the laboratory work much more pleasant.

Oscar Finley, a former student of the G. H. S., but who has since served four years in the U. S. Navy, has again entered school. We are indeed glad to have him with us again.

Halloween will soon be here; everybody is planning a fine time.

Phlete Martin is out of school preparing to move with his parents to Wichita Falls.

The many friends of Miss Zula Pearce will be glad to know that she will be married at Port Arthur Thursday, Oct. 31. Miss Pearce was in school here last session and has many friends among the students.

### Ten Bales on One Wagon.

J. M. Jones of Eliasville was in the city last week with ten bales of cotton on one wagon. Mr. Jones is one of the most progressive farmers in the county and believes in making every step count, so in place of using two or three wagons to transport his cotton to market he piled it all on one wagon and brought it to town by himself. The cotton was a part of a large crop that Mr. Jones raised this year which is averaging him a half bale to the acre. Hallam, Jones & Lane bought the entire load.

## The News from our County Correspondents

### Gooseneck.

Here comes the Gander with his long neck, looking and listening for dots for The Reporter.

There seems to be some sickness in and around Gooseneck. Bro. Henry Driver is on the sick list, but we hope he will be able to attend Sunday school next Sunday.

Some of the young folks of Mountain Home visited the singing Sunday.

Andrew Smith and family are picking cotton for Will Reeves this week.

Bro. E. Suttle and family have moved into Gooseneck. We are glad to have these good people with us.

Gooseneck and Bunger will be lonely for a while as "Windy Jim" has moved to Collin county.

The boys and girls seemed to have a good time at the Apple party.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren visited Mr. and Mrs. Rose Sunday.

Uncle Jim Lawrence of Lapan is visiting friends at this place. We are always glad to see Uncle Jim.

Capt. Smith says that he can build a chimney that will draw all his neighbor's cats.

Don't forget the box supper on the 9th of November. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full box; no empties.

Well, Mr. Editor, as news is scarce I will ring off for this time, and do better next. Wishing you and your good paper all the good luck, I am the

We failed to have Sunday school today, our superintendent being absent, but the singing went on as usual.

Mrs. Jim Price has a new sewing machine and Jim says she sews day and night.

The young folks enjoyed an apple party at Mr. Daves' Friday night.

Ben Smith made another pop call Friday morning. We suppose he was hunting a cook.

Geo. Barry has gone to Fort Worth to go to school.

Mrs. Lou Driver is on the sick list.

Mrs. Crick is real sick with asthma.

Ruff says he has lots of friends, especially when he builds pigpens.

Will Reeves says Uncle George is the egg rustler.

Herman Johnson picked cotton for Bob McLaren last week.

The bay-horse has changed ends of the lane; he went east today.

Uncle Reeves says he wants to deliver his fishing poles on Nov. 15. All parties interested are expected to be there.

We think Frank has moved to Mountain Home.

Bunger is the busy town. H. Driver says he is so busy that he often meets himself coming back.

Bro. Suttle and boys are picking cotton for Geo. Mahaney.

The old gray horse was a little slow, but he finally brought Bob Berry and Miss Eula to singing.

Don't forget the W. O. W. box supper on the 19th. We expect a crowd and a good time. Every one come and bring someone.

GANDER.

### Loving School Opens Nov. 4.

Prof. A. O. Bradshaw of Loving spent several hours in Graham last Saturday attending to business matters and when asked about the Loving school stated that it would open on Nov. 4th with about 180 scholars. Prof. Bradshaw is an old time newspaper man and was delighted with The Reporter plant after being shown through it. He says Loving will have an extra good school this year and hoped to see all the pupils start in as early as possible and thus get the benefit of all the early work of the school.

### Jean.

Well, as Buster seemed to do very well last week, I will try my hand.

We are sorry to report the death of one of our venerable neighbors, Grandpa Stroud, who died at the home of W. P. Stroud, his son, last Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Interment took place Thursday afternoon, Bro. W. D. Allen conducting the funeral services. Grandpa had lived to the ripe old age of four score years. The Heavenly Father dealt graciously with Grandpa and gave him many useful years for service to God and man. We all will not be allotted so many years to make

preparation to meet the dreaded hour, so it is the part of wisdom to make our election and calling sure to meet our God. Dave Stroud, another son who lives at Vernon, Texas, was called, but arrived only in time to attend the funeral.

The Young County Singing Convention met at Hunt school house and quite a number of our people attended and report a good time and a bountiful dinner. Ye scribe ate two chicken gizzards and came home feeling like he was on the way to making a sure enough preacher, for he knows he has the first qualification at least.

J. C. Sensibaugh made a business trip to Megargel Friday.

One of the Jean boys, Coleman Cates, entered The Reporter cotton picking contest and we heard he picked 1115 pounds. If that did not win the prize it is a good record, at least.

Prof. Harry Avants boarded the east-bound train Friday morning to visit his former teacher at Jacksboro.

Both the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools report good attendance Sunday-morning.

The Christian church met at their usual hour Sunday and had a good service.

W. B. Douglass and wife and little W. T. visited relatives at Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. W. T. Finch was in Jean looking after business interests last week.

W. D. Whitt and wife were shopping in Jean Saturday.

The oil prospectors have erected a new oil derrick three miles northwest of Jean and will begin drilling at once. The derrick can plainly be seen from Jean.

It does look like we are going to be caught in the middle of an oil field yet. We may not get the oil, but have already got the "gas," but it is not the kind that has any commercial value.

ANOTHER BUSTER.

### Farmer.

Mr. Editor, after an absence of three weeks I will come again if you will excuse me as King Cotton has entirely claimed my time.

Our gin is running nicely with plenty of fleecy staple to work on, having ginned about 340 bales.

Mrs. Rasure of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, F. P. Brazelton and wife this week. She says the frost did much damage to the cotton there.

J. R. Garvey and son, Claude, and O. E. Cook went pecanning on Salt Creek Thursday. Did not get many pecans. Uncle John says they are too high from the ground for him.

P. P. Ray purchased a span of young mules from Ed Bagley.

Mr. Kelley and wife of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. I. F. Porter.

Miss Josephine Gegg is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Lamons of West Fork this week.

Mrs. P. K. Pittman has been very sick this week but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. C. L. Keen and baby are visiting her parents at Graham.

School will open here Monday, Nov. 4th with Miss Bertha Hogue as teacher. Miss Hogue is a stranger here but she comes highly recommended and we are expecting a good school this term.

Rev. B. S. Crow filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He will preach for us the second Sunday night in November. It will be his last sermon before Conference.

Clifford Garvey and wife and babies Fay and Foy spent Sunday with W. B. Gegg and wife.

P. K. Pittman and P. P. Ray made a flying trip to Graham with cotton this week.

CUPID.

### Loving.

We are having some warm, sunshiny weather now and the cotton pickers are delighted.

There is quite a lot of pickers coming into the country now and it will not be long until we will be over the bulk of the cotton. The farmers are all making more cotton than they thought they would at first. The two gins at Loving have turned out nearly 1600 bales, which has mostly been bought by Loving buyers.

Two of the Loving boys entered the contest for the prize offered by The Reporter and each one picked nearly 1000 pounds. Almost all the other pickers caught the inspiration and there never was more cotton picked out in one day in this section. One good lady, a German, said that she was going to pick 300 that day and she was offered a prize of a peck of apples. Saturday morning she said she "was all in" and that "all I can do today is to eat mine apples."

J. L. Vaughan and M. H. Chism were out to Sunday school at Loving today.

The road crew has moved from Flint Creek to the flat near J. S. Burkett's. The road has been finished from the hill near C. Smith's farm to the Flint Creek bridge, a distance of four miles.

The Sunday school today had a very interesting program. The song service was splendid and a couple of quartettes were sung by the Misses Stewart, Hubert Stewart and Mont Ham. Wm. H. Reeves made a very interesting talk and also Bro. G. B. Underwood, the superintendent. He spoke to the school on the common excuses rendered for not attending Sunday school.

Quite a number of people are now buying coal from the Ringhoffer mines west of Loving and all pronounce it good coal.

Dr. Chism took a photograph of the Sunday school today and anyone wanting a good view of the Baptist school can have it by getting one of the photographs.

The young folks met at H. C. Smith's Sunday evening and had a delightful time singing.

The G. T. & W. railroad will soon be finished from Jacksboro to Salesville and then we are promised better service. The road will have connection with the T. & P., then, no doubt, we will have two passenger trains a day.

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### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

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**Use Reporter Want Ads**  
A SHORT time ago Mr. T. T. Garrett advertised a baby buggy for sale in The Reporter. He said he never had any idea that so many people would answer an ad of that kind, and if he had had a dozen buggies every one of them could have been sold. There is no better evidence than this that it pays to tell your wants through Reporter Want Ads; they reach the people who are able and want to buy. If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, advertise it in The Reporter—you'll get results.

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## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The story of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of Texas W. C. T. U. condensed:

"This was a grand reunion, where old friends met once more, where loving glances met other love-lit eyes, and hands met hands in friendly grasp, and new friendships were formed to last through the coming years."

"The official members arrived Saturday, October 5th, and the first executive meeting was held Saturday night."

"Sunday, October 7th, the State President, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, spoke before a mass meeting of all of the Hyde Park churches, and Sunday night she spoke before a large congregation at the First Methodist Church. Dr. W. Bradfield, pastor, introduced Mrs. Curtis. Her topic was "God's Political Platform." In her discourse she touched upon most, if not all, of the evils for which the liquor traffic is responsible, in a most able manner, and discussed the superior conditions in prohibition states, both morally and financially. She touched upon the white slave traffic, which goes hand in hand with the saloon, and said: "You prize your little girl above millions, yet the white slavers have placed the price of little girls at ten dollars." She paid a tribute to the vice commission of Chicago, which has ferreted out the most appalling conditions of our country."

State Motto: "Be not afraid by reason of the great multitude arrayed against you, for the battle is not yours but God's."

The next Temperance Sunday is Nov. 10th. Remember the program as announced in last week's issue. The hour is from three to four o'clock p. m. and the place is the Baptist church. A cordial invitation to all is extended. A free will offering will be highly acceptable but let no one stay away who cannot contribute. We want you to come and enjoy the program and plan for greater things in the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

### SECOND NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE.

Announcement—Harry Bowser November 8th. Opera House.

Mr. Bowser comes to the Lyceum platform and Chautauquas this season with a new, popular lecture on the Philosophy of Fun or Heart Smiles. It is a live one. A riot of wholesome fun. A heart message to every man, woman and child. Easy natural presence. Always with his audience; audience always with him. True orator. Pleasing, polished, powerful speaker.

Whatever you are you will like this man Bowser because he likes you.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Jeffery on Monday Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m. After cordial greetings by our lovely hostess, the meeting was opened with song, "White Ribbon Rally."

Mrs. J. T. Rickman read the 14th chapter of St. John.

Prayer by Rev. B. A. Snoddy. Each member answered roll call with a favorite verse of scripture.

Special music by Prof. and Mrs. Crabb which was a real treat to all present.

Reading, "Mothers and Temperance"—Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Reading, "Childhood's Need; An Educated Motherhood"—Miss Miller.

Reading, "Physical Education"—Mrs. F. M. Burkett, in absence of Mrs. V. Eddleman.

Sixty exercises for busy women—Mrs. R. G. Hallam.

Judge R. F. Arnold made an excellent address, words fittingly spoken, in behalf of the noble

work of the W. C. T. U. Following this was Rev. Taylor's splendid address to the promoters of this great work. Realizing that religion and temperance are closely united, our christian men see the necessity of prohibition more keenly than ever before. As a result of these encouraging words perhaps came the six new names for membership. We thank these gentlemen for their presence and cheering words, hoping they may meet with us again.

"Last, but not least" was the song, by four small boys carrying W. C. T. U. flags. These boys are members of the L. T. L. and are going to be great men some day.

Pledge cards and Temperance literature were distributed.

A social half hour was enjoyed in which we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Hallam read "Miranda's Proposal" which was fine. Miss Lucile Miller also read beautifully our favorite, "Jack." It is a treat to hear her.

Mr. Ben Neal sang "When you and I were young." As an encore he sang one verse of "Oh! You Beautiful Doll." We are always glad to hear him.

Our admirable hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of pimento, sandwiches, pickles, hot tea, coffee, wafers and cheese. Each departing guest gave expressions of a delightful evening.

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THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER.

### Connor Creek.

People are so busy there is not much room for news.

Cotton pickers have come into our community by the forties and the cotton will soon be picked out.

Bro. Noble filled his appointment at Connor Sunday. A good crowd present and fine sermon.

Mrs. Ratcliff has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. G. W. Wysor's appointments have been changed from the third Sunday to the first. He will preach at Finis next Sunday morning, at Connor in the evening and Henry Chapel at night.

W. H. Harris and wife of Graham attended church at Connor Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Smith and daughter May visited Mrs. J. A. Chandler Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Gilmore visited Mr. Wright's family Sunday. Mr. Wright is in very feeble health.

Mr. Hodges family of Flat Rock attended church at Connor Sunday.

Mr. Choates family visited their son, Edgar Choates family Sunday.

Mr. Ratcliff and daughter Dorra visited Mr. Ratcliff's brother at Ft. Worth and attended the Dallas Fair last week.

Lucien Smith went to the Dallas State Fair last week.

Mr. Parson and wife of Flat Rock attended church at Connor Sunday.

We are glad to read the interesting letters from the other communities and hope they will write every week. GOPHER.

### Indian Mound.

We are having some beautiful autumn days now and the farmers are all busily engaged in gathering their cotton and sowing grain.

G. M. James and children spent last week in Dallas attending the Fair.

Ira Huckaby and father from Brown county are on their way to Oklahoma and are visiting a few days with Lanier Smith's.

Miss Minnie Fisher attended the Fair Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Bird and family and Miss Pat Bird of Olney spent Saturday

and Sunday visiting at the home of D. Bird.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaughter died Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon in the Indian Mound cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

W. P. Fisher and family visited in the Jean community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry William-son took dinner with W. R. Cox and wife Sunday.

Some of our people attended the county singing convention at the Hunt school house Sunday. Among those who went were Misses Stella Slaughter, Mabel Grubbs, Zeta Dollins, Jimmie and Pat Bird, Myrtle Dollins and Ira Huckaby. They report a nice time and mentioned the fact that Hunt people know how to entertain a hungry crowd at about the noon hour.

John McCommas of Graham was out on the ranch Friday and Saturday.

We have Sunday school each Sunday morning at ten o'clock and everyone is invited to come and be with us.

WESTERN GIRL.

### Henry Chapel.

Weather fine for gathering crops.

Bro. Noble preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation Sunday night. Bro. Noble has done a great deal of good here and the people regret to lose him.

Bro. Wysor will preach at Finis next Sunday at eleven, Connor Creek in the evening and at the Chapel at night.

H. L. Ribble and family, L. P. Moren and family, Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin went to Dallas last week to see the greatness of the Lone Star State. They report a fine time.

Miss Mary Smith of Bonham came in last Saturday. We are glad to see Miss Mary back again and feel sure she will teach us a splendid school. Let us all do our part and our school will be the best we have ever had.

E. K. Criswell and family visited in the community Sunday.

Andrew Boyce and wife of Lucile attended Sunday school here Sunday. AND THE DAGO.

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G. A. Tackett returned Sunday night from a visit to his son in Kauffman county.

Lud Martin and wife were shopping in Graham the first of the week.

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## Local and Personal Mention

Claud Rutherford spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

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

J. W. Jackson shipped two cars of cattle yesterday.

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

Lucian Smith was a Dallas Fair visitor last week.

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

Miss Bladen Garrett visited the Dallas Fair the past week.

Will Loving of Jermyn was in the city the first of the week.

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

Tom Pritchett and wife of Proffitt were in town Tuesday.

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

Miss Jessie Alford was in Graham the first of the week trading.

Fresh trout and catfish for Friday and Saturday. Mabry & Son.

A. J. Howard of Proffitt was in the city on business the first of the week.

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

Little J. M. Morton has recovered from a severe attack of membranous croup.

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

Guy Casey, Will Steen and Clay Wilson each shipped out a car of cattle Tuesday.

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

Adam Beatty and wife and Bob Wallace of Woodson spent several days in the city this week.

N. E. Gass and wife of Kerrville, Texas are in the city visiting at the home of E. Herron.

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

B. M. Baker and wife and Miss Johnnie Graves were in Jacksboro Saturday, taking in the Carnival.

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

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

Brog Carlton of Ft. Belknap was in the city visiting last week and while here paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

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

Mrs. Chas. B. Parker returned last Sunday evening from a stay of one week with her parents in Loveland, Okla.

Mrs. Jim Norman who has been visiting the family of R. E. Mabry left Sunday for her home in Sulphur Springs.

Don't buy your bacon, boiled ham and other meats in chunks, let us slice it for you in nice, dainty slices on our slicing machine. Full stock of meats on hand at all times. Graves & Ward.

C. W. Johnson left Wednesday for a trip to Dallas, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio in the interest of the republican party.

### Men's Suits.

The best styles and bargains you ever saw are on sale at S. B. Street & Co's.

N. Martin of Murray was in the city on business yesterday.

**3 1/2 lbs. can good coffee, 90 cents.** Graves & Ward.

Will Norman and wife were in Jacksboro Sunday.

### Shoe Bargains.

For men, women and children, now on sale. S. B. Street & Co.

### A New Dress.

Bower & Rubenkoenig put new linoleum on the floor of their barber shop last Monday and gave the shop a general fall cleaning. The shop looks as good now as a new dress would on a fair lady and John Bower says he's expecting a good business this winter and wants to be prepared.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

Mrs. C. W. Hinson visited relatives in Olney last week.

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

Grandpa Wooten and son Joe were over from Murray Friday.

C. Carson of Connor Creek was in the city on business Saturday.

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

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

Misses Bettie and Delilah Robbins took in the Carnival at Jacksboro last week.

Michigan barrel salt, in any quantity, use it to salt down your meat. Graves & Ward.

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

Mrs. F. A. Kessler returned Sunday night from a visit to her brother, G. W. Salling, in Ft. Worth.

Bring us all your pecans; we'll pay you the highest market price for them. A. F. Stewart & Son.

P. V. Hale of Rotan arrived in the city Tuesday morning and is holding down a chair at Bower & Rubenkoenig's.

Wayne Timmons, an old-time Graham boy, was in the city this week renewing old friendships and acquaintances.

Rev. Sterling Richardson and wife, W. W. Benson and Mrs. Hester Simmons of Olney were in the city last Thursday.

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

Tom (Bones) McKinney and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1/2-pound baby girl who made her appearance last Sunday.

Pure bee honey, 11 cents per pound. Bring your bucket and get what you want. Baker & Son.

The Reporter regrets to announce the continued illness of Mrs. Tom Parkinson, who has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Rev. G. W. Wysor will preach at Finis next Sunday morning, at Connor Creek Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m. and at Henry Chapel that night.

Jno. C. Kay, one of Wichita Falls' prominent attorneys and a partner of our townsman, J. W. Akin, was in the city on business the past week.

Misses Ollie Kidwell, Zella Allen, and Messrs. L. B. Kidwell, Frank Ford and Leslie Scott took in the gun shoot at Jacksboro last Thursday.

Our fall shipment of Foote's canned tomatoes, Nectarine and Blue Ridge corn just received. Let us send you up an order. Graves & Ward.

We will pay the highest market price for your chickens, eggs and butter. Graves & Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen of Clarksville were in the city this week, visiting relatives.

Don't sell your pecans until you see us. We pay the highest market price. A. F. Stewart & Son.

Mrs. Harris Burns left the first of the week for her home in Bowie after a pleasant visit to the families of Walter Burns and Chas. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price of Marlow, Okla., who have been visiting their son, J. H. Price, of this city, returned to their home last Saturday morning.

Seeded and seedless currants, raisins, and Monogram dates. Graves & Ward.

Will-Mayes, Robt. Bower and J. P. Hamilton of the Independent Telephone Co., attended the telephone convention in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alline Johnson is getting up a play entitled "Hicks at College," to be given on the night of Thanksgiving for the benefit of the cemetery association.

D. D. Cusenbary, the efficient and jovial county clerk, is preparing the general election ballots to send out to the various voting precincts in the county.

Foote's fresh canned apples, pumpkins, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and peaches are superior to any other. Try them once and you will order some more. A. F. Stewart & Son.

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.

Plan your fruit cakes now and buy the ingredients, such as fresh lemon and orange peel and citron from Graves & Ward.

F. H. Stafford of Denison is in the city looking after his real estate and other interests and visiting old time friends.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Florida Grape Fruit at our store. Mabry & Son.

E. S. Cusenbary and wife of Murray moved to Graham this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Cusenbary who has been seriously ill for some time. It is the wish of their many friends here that she will soon be restored to health.

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

Mrs. J. W. Jackson returned from Ft. Worth Monday night, where she has been in constant attendance at the bedside of her son, Hal. She reports Hal as being greatly improved, but said that another operation would be necessary before he would be entirely cured.

Fresh cocoanuts at our store. Mabry & Son.

E. E. Hall sold a two-year-old cow the past week to Chas Woolfolk for beef, obtaining \$40.00 for her. The Squire says he got a pretty good price for the cow, but she was worth it as he has taken particular pains to feed her. Wonder what the Squire did with the forty?

Bob Johnson, editor of the Newcastle Register, was in the city Monday as a witness in a case in County Court. Bob said he happened to be there when the scrap came off. That's just the way with editors, always sticking around to learn something and then get called, sometimes by courts and sometimes by individuals. Bob, no doubt, would rather it be the court.

J. J. Hobson of Breckenridge was marketing cotton in Graham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Zuspahn visited Willie Ware and wife at Graham Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Zuspahn reports a very enjoyable visit, and was especially pleased with the appearance of the city of Graham. The churches, she says, are all attractive, and the cemetery is well kept. A visit was also made to the ice plant and water works. Of the latter Graham is very proud, and these visitors claim they have a right to be. Bridgeport Index.

### Indian Runner Ducks

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

### Land for Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. C. McPhaill.

### Republican Rally.

Local Republicans will have a rally in the interest of the National ticket at the Court House next Monday night, and an address will be delivered by Hon. C. W. Johnson, candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

The meeting is in charge of Postmaster J. T. Cunningham, like Mr. Johnson, has been a life-long republican and is working in the interest of the candidacy of President Taft.

The hour for the meeting has been set for 8 o'clock and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Democrats and republicans alike will hear some good points on National and State government and a good crowd is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they took in the State Fair and the football game between M. & M. and Arkansas. They met Marion there, who was with the crowd of 1000 students who were in Dallas to root for the farmers.

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

The St. Louis Restaurant has installed some new chairs at their short order counter to give more comfort to their ever increasing number of patrons. The chairs are of the high back, revolving type and add quite a good deal to the looks of the place as well as to the comfort.

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We sell for cash and credit and guarantee vehicles for two years. We guarantee our wheels not to become loose tires and hubs; our timber is thoroughly air seasoned before the wheel is built.

Examine the Jess & Sturdy vehicle and when you get our prices and terms you will buy no other. We are factory people and make and sell our own goods direct to consumer.

Call in and look through our line, we have any vehicle you need.

We will appreciate your business.

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### Ladies' Suits and Coats

Our sales in this department have been enormous, but we still have a large assortment of Bischof and Fabian Coats and Suits for misses and ladies. They are all the latest styles and weaves. We would appreciate an opportunity to show you this line.

Coats \$4.95 to \$20. Suits \$7.45 to \$25

### Shoe Specials

Big lot Ladies Shoes mostly in small sizes. Patents, Gunmetals and Vicis.

\$3.50 Shoes while they last for \$1.95

Big lot Men's Dress Shoes in button and lace, Tans, Gunmetals and Patents.

\$3.50 values for \$1.95



### BLANKETS

We are specially prepared to take care of your wants in this line.

Large Bed Blankets, 65c to \$5.00

### Millinery

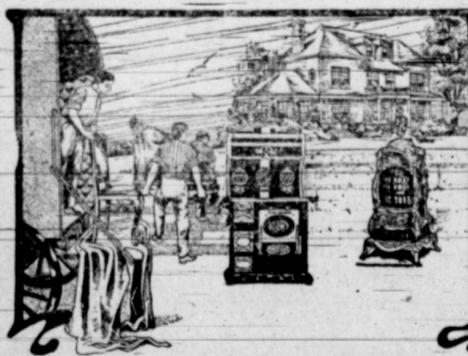
Give this department a visit, you will be pleased.

REMEMBER: We will meet the price of any mail order house on the same quality of merchandise.

### Groceries

A car of "Columbine" extra high grade, soft wheat flour, guaranteed to please. A car of white Idaho potatoes, Saratoga Chips, fresh and fine, pumpkin yam potatoes, fresh from the grower. No blemishes or specks.

Pickled Pigs Feet, Fresh Hams and Breakfast Bacon, New Cereals, New Mince Meat, Cranberries, etc.



### Solid Car of Ranges, Cook and Heating Stoves

SPECIAL—A \$60.00 Range, complete with high warming closet, reservoir, thermometer, and all cooking utensils, equal in every respect to other ranges being sold as high as \$80, all to go complete at the low price of \$39.75.

40 different styles of Cook Stoves, prices range from \$6.95 to \$50.00

HEATING STOVES.—All the latest patterns for wood and coal; an immense stock to close out at prices that will move them with a rush.

We have them from 95c up to \$15.00

### Some of Our Many Specials

All of our best grade 6c and 7c Calicoes to go at	5c
\$1.00 Red Reindeer Gauntlet Gloves for Men, Ladies and Boys, only	38c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Stetson Hats, they are going fast at	\$3.50
500 yards Fancy Outings, nice patterns, they go at per yard	5c
1000 yards Fancy Outings, the 8c grade, go at per yard	7c
Big Stock Boys' and Girls' Heavy Union Suits	35c
Ladies' Black Hose in seconds of the 25c grade, dozen pair for only	60c

### Another Car of Iron Beds

We have just received the finest selection of patterns in Iron Beds that has ever been shown in Graham, at prices lower than ever before quoted.

### Car of Rocking Chairs

We are enabled by buying in car lots to make prices unheard of before. This is the greatest line of chairs we have ever shown, all made by the Phoenix Chair Co. of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Solid Oak Rockers \$2.00 to \$15.00 each

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See us for Bargains in Buggies, Wagons, Hacks, Implements, Wheat Drills

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## Items from the Churches

### Methodist.

162 at Sunday school; collection \$6.41.

The text for the morning sermon was from Mark 12:27. "And the common people heard Him gladly." The text shows that while the privileged classes may not have found that which appealed to them in the preaching of Christ, that the common people heard "gladly" what he had to say. From the crowds that followed him we can see the excitement of the people and the enthusiasm that was aroused by what the Master had to say. Perhaps some of the reasons that they heard him so gladly were:

1st. Because of their condition, they were the victims of Caste and tradition. For instance, the trades of camel driver, barber, mariner, shepherd, and peddler were not considered honest trades. There was a division of labor into the clean and the unclean. The wife of the tanner and the miner could get a divorce the same as if her husband had leprosy. The man who was a goldsmith, wood carver, weaver, hair dresser, fuller or bath heater, because of his trade could never become high priest or King. The Pharisee said of the workman, "I run after eternal life and you to the pit." Christianity meant revolution. Christ came from the home of the artisan; the first four disciples came from fishing boats; in the home of the Joppa tanner Peter got his vision; the slaves in the home of Narcissus were first Roman Christians; Rabbi Elieser had said "The only wisdom becoming the woman is the distaff."

2nd. The common people realized that their rights were offered them. "We have functions which connect us with heaven as well as organs that set us in relation with the earth" was a true statement made by Bancroft. This was a fact that was then recognized by the common people of Palestine.

3rd. Christ preached the forgiveness of sins and this was the glad message that was heard by the sinners of the days of His Incarnation.

4th. Christ told them that no matter their poverty or their employment, that God loved them. And He impressed over all else the fact that He had compassion on them.

5th. Lastly, Christ put hope into them and gave them the idea of victory after death. He told them of "Mansions" and "Crowns" and gave them to know that they could have eternal life.

Brother and Sister E. C. Stovall were welcomed as members, the preacher having received their membership from Olney.

Text for night service "And he beheld the city." The talk was of the towns and cities, and how we were to look after our individual health.

Brother Neal sang the beautiful song, "Calvary."

"Samuel accounting for Stewardship" subject for next Sunday.

### MISSION STUDY CLASS.

A very interesting meeting of the Mission Study Class on "Mormonism" was held at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon. Only nine were present, and we felt that the absent members were missing a very important lesson, as it pertained to the "Sacred Books of the Mormons." Two very interesting papers were read, "Comparison of Joseph Smith and Moses as Prophets" by Mrs. A. M. Graham; "Comparison of Golden Bible with Our Bible," by Mrs. D. G. Vick. Our next lesson will be on "Organization and Methods of the Mormon Church," on the third Monday in November, at 3 p. m., at the church. We will be glad for anyone to join us who is interested in the welfare of home and nation.

### Presbyterian.

On last Sunday this church reports 125 present, with \$6.72 offering.

A teachers' training class has been organized, to meet Wednesday evenings for the purpose of studying the most efficient means of presenting God's word and obtaining more effective class work.

Rev. Hall delivered a most practical, searching sermon on the theme "Hearing God." The text selected was "Them that honor me I will honor; they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed," found in 1st Sam. 2:30. The sacred order of the priesthood was set apart by the ancient Israelites with great ceremony; it was hallowed as an avocation peculiarly favored of God. In the direct line of descent, Eli's sons brought dishonor upon the office, thence the holy priesthood became an abhorrence and an offense. Following this, God raised up Samuel out of the rightful line of Eli, as priest, applying the fact that God's work must be done by those who honor Him, and if one refuses to do the work in the world allotted to him, God raises up another in his stead. His work must not suffer loss. In Bible history the illustrious examples of Noah, Abraham, Moses and David were cited as men who honored God and in return were exalted in His Kingdom, proving the faithfulness of the promise outlined in the text.

In profane history, the lives of Calvin, Huss and Knox were referred to as men of power and distinction, due to the place of honor in their lives being consecrated to God.

Several personal observations were recalled of lives filled with great usefulness and prosperity, owing to the acknowledgement of a Supreme Sovereign in their daily lives. Honoring God is a safe standard of conduct; be it in the social, business, or church world. We may honor Him by adoration and praise, by obedience, by observing His holy day, by honoring parents, by self-denial, by tithing, by devoting a regular portion of our time to study of His word and to worship. He pleads with His children to test His promise: "Prove me now herewith and I will open the windows of heaven."

Mr. Neal added much to the morning service by a sweet gospel solo.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

NOVEMBER 3, 1912.

Subject—Zeal—Titus 2:1-14.

Leader—H. L. Morrison.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture reading by leader.

2:1-14.

Talk by the leader.

Sentence prayers.

Let everyone give some thoughts on the following topics:

Zeal for souls, Zeal for Christ,

Zeal for the church, Zeal for the Sunday school, Zeal for the society, Zeal for other's welfare,

Zeal for Holy Sabbath Day, Zeal for the home, Zeal for Missions.

Both secretaries will call the roll and each member must respond with a short talk on the subject or with a verse of scripture.

### Christian.

There were no preaching services at the Christian church last Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. F. Stallings, who is in Newcastle conducting a protracted meeting.

### Residence for Sale.

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

### Baptist.

The Baptists report 186 in Sunday school last Sunday with a collection of \$27.34.

Bro. Taylor read the 10th chapter of Romans for the morning lesson, took his text from the 9th chapter, 1, 2 and 3 verses.

The thought that was brought out was for all Christians to have a burden for the lost. Have the anguish that Paul had for the lost. Our history ought to make us love our State, then our desire be the salvation of our State.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:45 p. m.

Devotional meeting—"If God Be For Us."

Leader—Rabelle Cooper.

Songs.

Prayer.

Romans 8:31-34, read and explained by leader.

Romans 8:35-39, read and explained by Bertha Carmack.

Song.

What God Does For Us.

1. Saves and watches over us—Maude Carmack.

2. Teaches and protects us—Wright McClatchey.

3. Gives us strength and comforts us—R. F. Short.

Repetition in concert, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble."

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Except Wednesday

## Graham Opera House

## WHAT TO EAT

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

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Our Sale is still going on and a great many have taken advantage of the low prices we are offering  
**We Can Save You \$3.00 to \$6.00 on a Suit**

We are closing them out at cost and below cost and they are moving very fast at the low figures. If you want a suit for yourself or your boy, or want shoes or a hat, now is the time to get them cheaper than you ever got them before.

We have some excellent bargains in **Ladies' Sweater Coats**  
All wool Sweater Coats worth \$5.00, we sell them for \$4.00  
Some very nice ones for \$2.00 and less. Men's Sweater Coats and Jerseys at bargain prices.

**We Give One Ten-cent Trade Check With Every Fifty-cent Sale of Merchandise**

This 10c Trade Check and 10c in Cash is good for 20c in our Special Novelty Department. By trading with us and getting these Trade Checks you will get 20c more on the dollar for every dollar's worth you buy and can buy Special Novelty Goods at 50c on the dollar, consisting of Finger Rings, Lockets, Watches, Chains, Cuff, Buttons, Collar Buttons, Ladies' Hand Bags, Combs, and many other things.

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We have the best heaters on the market and at prices you can afford to pay.

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Our Steam Pressing Machine is the best that can be obtained, and we can do your pressing on short notice, and every piece of work is guaranteed first-class.

## Order Your Winter Suit Now

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and you have only to look through to be convinced that the suit for YOU can be found in these samples. The tailoring is superb, the fit guaranteed and styles are the latest of the best designers' art  
**SUITS FROM \$15.00 UP**

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### Stylish Millinery.

The season's newest styles are on display at this store. Prices very reasonable.—S. B. Street & Co.

### Notice.

Examine your flues before putting up your stoves. Most fires are caused from defective flues.  
E. P. FREEMAN, Fire Marshal.

## Club and Society Doings

### The Literary Club.

The Chautauqua, Literary and Scientific Circle held the first social meeting of the Club Year with Mrs. A. A. Morrison, on last Wednesday. The program savored of music and art, hence was designated as "The Fine Arts Evening." The President, Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, was gladly welcomed by the Club at this, her first meeting of the year, and directed the following program:

Little Miss Annie Lucille Morrison, assisted by her mother, rendered a very sweet piano selection; Mrs. G. B. Hall read an interesting review of the Introduction to "Mornings with Masters of Art" which promises to be a most fascinating study in the winter's course. Mrs. R. G. Hallam read a paper on the "Influence of Music" which Mrs. Rose very gracefully introduced by two of her, always enjoyable voice numbers, "Faith and Hope" by Millard, and Riley's cheerful little poem "Just be Glad" set to music by Galloway. Roll call was made most interesting by responding with items of note concerning famous composers. These programs are always helpful and inspiring.

The four hostesses, Mesdames Garrett, Rickman, A. A. Morrison and Evans Mabry served delicious refreshments, a salad course with hot chocolate.

Mesdames McJimsy, Fowler, Hutchison and Rubenkoenig were guests.

Following is the paper read before the Chautauqua, Literary and Scientific Circle of Graham by Mrs. R. G. Hallam, reproduced at the request of a number of the members of the Society.

### INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.

To the power of music, to the influence of it, all genius of all time have paid tribute. It has evoked some of the most beautiful sentiments of the race. Lannier, our southern poet, has beautifully called it "love in search of a word." Shelley, "the sweet quest of the unattainable." Jean Pané Pitcher says of music "Away! away! thou speakest to me of things which in all my endless life I have not found and shall not find!" To Shakespeare, whose master hand touched enduring chords of melody in human hearts, has been ascribed many beautiful tributes to this "concord of sweet sounds." He recognizes the value of music—its influence, its world-wide appeal, and introduces it deftly into all his dreams.

Music appeals to every race of every clime. There is no age in history which is not enhanced by the charm of music. The morning stars sang together. Myriads of worlds swing in orbits about myriads of other worlds, and who indeed knows but that a grand symphony of sound arises to their majestic Creator? We have heard often of the "Music of the Spheres;" unrecorded by human ears being in proximity. The Scottish Highlander, with his bag-pipe; the Tyrolean, with his voice of extreme sweetness; the Italian, with his harp, the German, with his wide range of cultivated music; the Frenchman, with his gay badinage of song and story; the Spaniard, with his guitar and tinkling mandolin; the Southern negro and his banjo—all are witnesses to the love of music. And what adds more proof to the fact that music is a universal passion than that each nation has her national hymn which receives almost world-wide recognition? It is said that every Englishman salutes to "God save the King" and Americans have been criticised for lacking in patriotism when we do not respond to our "America," yet we Southerners can hardly be called to account

for a lack of national pride when the band plays "Dixie."

Music has cheered despairing armies on to victory; soothed requiem defeated hosts. Cavalry horses respond to the clarion call of the bugle and gayly bear their riders off to the fray. It is said that the tattered remnant of the once invincible "Old Guards" of Napoleon's army, burst into tears to hear the "Reveille" in times of peace. "Home, Sweet Home" has been sung and wept over, around the world, finding an echo in every homeless or home-sick heart. McKinley found solace in the sweet words of "Lead, Kindly-Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as death approached. The string band on the ill-fated boat, Titanic, with wonderful heroism, dispensed beloved Christian hymns as the victims sank beneath the cold waters of the North-Atlantic. There is nothing so quaint and charming in English History as the picture of the wandering troubadours of old, who strolled from castle to castle with musical instruments, singing ballads of love and war. This, perhaps, is the origin of our modern serenade, and one needs only to be awakened—or half awakened—all night to the consciousness of sweet strains of music to be assured of the vast "influence of music." Then, indeed, "if music be the food of love, play on." The value of music in character building is inestimable. The infant child is fitted with ears, foreshadowing his existence in a world of sound. We grow into the consciousness of the beauty of music by hearing it. What manifold impressions are gained through this auditory nerve! Let us then fill our homes with music, our schools, our churches, our places of amusement that our children's lives may be enriched and deepened in their formative period, permeated through and through by the choicest music of all time. Definitions of music invariably suggest the quest for the ideal; for the inexpressible, for the unattainable. It is this evading quality, this reaching for the ideal, which entralls all of us. When a picture or a poem or a statue begins to be incomprehensible, we call it great. For instance, the elusiveness of the "Mora Lisa;" the subtlety of Poe's "Raven;" the hopelessness of Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break," and the ideal in Kipling's "Road to Mandalay." So music, too, is the wordless plea for the vanishing ideal.

### Strube-Finch.

One of the most important events in Graham social circles this week was the marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Finch of this city to Mr. E. F. Strube of Fort Worth, Texas.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch, by Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Miss-Finch was one of Graham's fairest flowers and is possessed of many charming traits that tend to make woman queen of the household.

Mr. Strube is a lumber man of Ft. Worth and is well known to the people of Graham as a man of sterling worth and character.

The bride was dressed in a suit of brown whip cord with brown chiffon waist, with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Only the immediate family of the bride were present at the wedding, immediately after which the happy couple left in an automobile for Mineral Wells. From there they went to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston for a few day's visit and will return to Ft. Worth next week



### Telephone and Find Out

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What is the market price of cotton

Has my team left town

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where they will be at home at 1899 Alston Ave.

The many friends of the bride will miss her in the social and religious life of the city, but wish for her all possible joys in her new home.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

### Married at Jacksboro.

Mr. Ernest Stovall and Miss Bessie Jiant were married in Jacksboro Sunday evening at 8:45. They, together with John Black and Miss Myrtle Finley were out automobile riding when Mr. Stovall and his bride announced that they were to be wed.

The ceremony was performed at the Jacksboro Hotel by Rev. C. P. Welch, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Miss Bessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jiant and is one of the most popular young ladies in the younger set of Graham.

Mr. Stovall is one of Graham's most enterprising young men and has been here for about ten years, coming from Mississippi. He is at present engaged in the real estate and insurance business in addition to operating a service car for the public.

The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

### Les Hibeaux.

Mrs. F. F. Parrish showed her ability at entertaining the Thursday Card Club, Oct. 24, that being the first time the Les Hibeaux had had the pleasure of meeting with her since her admission to the club.

Every room was decorated in Halloween fashion, black and green being the predominating colors. The score cards were hand-made, odd-shaped and each represented some Halloween symbol.

Mrs. Jim Matthews won as the high score prize a lovely hand-painted plate; Miss Johnson, in a cut with the remaining players, won a dainty nappie of the new crystal cut, and Miss Gallaher received as booty a pumpkin, in order with the occasion.

At the conclusion of the games a salad course, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, star-shaped sandwiches and iced tea, was served. Each plate held a little black basket filled with candied pecan meats.

The club members present were Mesdames Fowler, Graham, Norman, Hutchison, Clark, Matthews, Wadsworth and Gay; Misses Corinne Gallaher, Dot Graham and Aline Johnson.

The invited guests were Mrs. E. C. Stovall, Mrs. Self and Miss Vera Norman.

The club will meet Thursday, the 31st, with Mrs. Jim Matthews.

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# \$100.00 IN CASH AND MERCHANDISE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO PEOPLE IN GRAHAM TRADE TERRITORY NEXT BIG MONDAY.

A Gala Day has been arranged for the entertainment of the many people who come to Graham to trade on the occasion of the Trade Day, Nov. 11, 1912. You can run a foot race, ride a mule race, see all the races, sell all your cotton and other farm products, and buy at right prices all your winter supplies.

## \$10.00 IN CASH TO THE MAN WHO BRINGS THE BIGGEST LOAD OF BALED COTTON ON ONE WAGON, RAISED BY OWNER

Everyone in Young and adjoining counties will be present on this special occasion and enjoy the program of races and other special events. There will be trips around the city in automobiles. Every fellow can take his wife and children or his sweetheart on a sight-seeing tour. Lots of fun and amusement for everybody that comes to Graham on this great festive day. Come.

Graham expects to outdo herself on the next Big Monday and has arranged a program of racing and other events for the entertainment of the many people who come here to trade. Valuable cash and merchandise prizes have been offered to the winners in the events published in the program on this page.

This program was gotten up by THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER for the purpose of inducing the people of West Texas to do their trading in Graham, or such portion of it that you can not do at home, and to bring out

the many advantages that accrue to the trading public by buying their goods where full stocks at right prices are found.

THE REPORTER believes the merchants of Graham are as fair in their dealings with the public as is possible to be and does not hesitate to state that you will always get a square deal when you trade with them.

We want you to come to Graham on the next Big Monday, which will be November 11, 1912. Come whether you want to buy anything or not. Bring something with

you to sell and you will find a buyer for it at the highest market price.

There are dealers in Graham who will buy your cotton, feed, produce, or anything else raised on the farm.

Bring your whole family and let them enjoy a day of pleasure.

The racing will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. If you want to enter in any of the events named in the program, be at the band stand on the north side of the Court House square.

## COMPLETE LIST OF THE PREMIUMS

The following prizes will be given to the winners in the events and items mentioned, and orders for prizes will be given following each event.

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| Biggest load of cotton on one wagon, brought in by the man who raised it, \$10.00 in cash   | Graham Commercial Club  |
| Best ungroomed colt, this year's get, \$5.00 cash   | C. W. Johnson. The best pint of pecans will get a premium of \$1.00         |
| To the largest number of people in one wagon, from the country, a \$5.00 John B. Stetson hat  | The John E. Morrison Company  |
| For family coming the greatest distance in farm wagon, movers not included, pair \$3.50 American Lady Shoes   | R. F. Short & Company   |
| The oldest couple coming to town on next trade day will be given a sack of meal by W. I. Tidwell & Sons and a free automobile ride by Claud Rutherford    |   |
| The largest family that comes to town in a wagon will be given a three pound can of Royall's Best Coffee  | Graves & Ward   |
| The most recently married couple will be given a handsome cook stove to help furnish the new home   | Lyon Hardware Company   |
| The person exhibiting the best coop of chickens of any kind and any breed will be given a sack of chicken feed  | Mabry & Sons  |
| Best sweet potato any variety, \$1.00, second best, 50c; best specimen of pumpkin yam \$1.00, second best, 50c, R. L. Tankersley of Young County Abs. Co. |   |
| The largest family that goes into Hallam & Jones store, a sack of flour   | \$1.00 by the Graham Produce Co. to person bringing largest number of eggs. |

## FIVE RACING EVENTS

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| Slow Mule Race, 1st prize, \$2.00 bridle given by Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co.   | Second prize \$1.00 cash given by E. C. Stovall, Loans and Insurance.   |
| Boys' Potato Race, 1st prize, Pair \$3.00 shoes, by Baker & Son, Dry Goods and Groceries.   | Second prize, 75c box of candy, given by The Racket Store.              |
| Fat Man's Foot Race, 250 pounds and over, 1st prize, single barrel shot gun, by D. G. Vick & Co., 2nd, box of 25 cigars, by A. F. Stewart & Son, Groceries. |   |
| Free for all foot race, 1st prize, pair \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes, by S. B. Street & Co.   | 2nd prize, pair \$1.50 gloves given by Price Bros., Saddles and Harness |
| Married Man's Walking Race, sack Supreme Flour, given by The Graham Mill & Elevator Company.  |   |

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Don't let anything stand in the way of your coming to Graham on the next Big Monday. It's going to be the biggest trade day ever pulled off in Young county and you are sure to meet all your friends here. May we expect you?

The reckless, rollicking, rattled Rule Review man will be surprised to learn that in Graham we are eating fresh snap beans, mustard and turnip greens, radishes and onions, all out of our own garden, while Cal Williams is wearing goggles to protect his eyes from the glare of the dry sand in poor old east Texas.

The conviction of Lieut. Becker in New York proves conclusively that the day is passed when men, no matter what station in life they occupy, can exact toll from gamblers and immoral houses, and then for fear of being found out have their victims killed, and come off free. Truly, right must prevail.

We should be giving our readers a much better paper than we are at this time of the year, but we can not turn out much of a paper when we have not much advertising. We have over fifty lines of business in Goree and it does look funny that there are only about fifteen talking in this

issue telling the people that they want their patronage. All we can promise our readers is that we are doing the best we can, as we have done in the past, and when the good business men all come out and show that they have the goods to sell, then we will fall in line with the wide-

awakes and give a good paper.—Goree Enterprise.

Wrong method, Bro. Enterprise. You should always do your best, no matter what the other fellow does. By doing your best you inspire some other man to get busy. Did you ever stop

to think that your non-advertisers might have the impression that it would do no good to advertise in your paper, that there's nothing in it to make the people want to read it? Don't ever go to sleep on your job.

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