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GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1915.

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# GIRL IS DROWNED

STEPS OFF INTO DEEP WA-TER BELOW THE FALLS.

Companions Were Unable to Render Any Assistance, as None Could Swim.

swimming party of young la- as follows: dies, chaperoned by Mrs. Henry | McFarland resolution to per-Groves.

near the old ice plant, and Miss per cent, against 62 per cent. inches over her hand, and be-number of supreme court judges ing unable to swim, sank. The For 40 per cent, against 60 per age rural or village school must do the work. other girls with her attempted cent. to hand her sticks with which Amendment authorizing levy to pull herself out, but could of special road tax: For 39 per not reach her.

to get assistance, and Met Will missioners' courts to create stu-Stewart and family, who were dents' loan funds: For 34 per going to the creek to fish. Mr. cent, against 66 per cent. Stewart ran his horse to the place and located the body, for levees, drainage, etc.: For which was then lifeless. Bis- 40 per cent, against 60 per cent. mark Bower arrived shortly be- Amendment providing for

vive her, but she had been in against 52 per cent. forts proved futile.

she united with the Methodist the least favor anywhere.

here at the time of her death.

Jacksboro High School and Den- light vote.-Fort Worth Record. ton Normal, and for the past eleven years has been teaching in Jack, Clay, Erath and Knox counties.

She was prominent in church the past twenty days. and social life wherever she The trip was made with Dr.

er, three sisters, Mrs. Walter car. Rehders, Misses Louvinia and Mr. Joiner, an old time friend

#### Popcorn Wagon Burns.

The popcorn wagon, owned by Justice of the Peace C. D. Brewton, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning.

A pipe through which gasoline was fed to the burner became disconnected, and Mr. Brewton placed his finger over the end of the pipe to stop the flow, but the fire became so hot and burned his arm so bad that he was forced to turn loose, and the entire machine was destroyed.

#### Presbyterian Church.

night. Every member of the fore us. We can say, however, Tidwell, I .T. Gilmer of Missis- Opera House, on the subject of flicted pistol wound two weeks church is urged to help make it that when you get ready to go sippi, Misses Lillie Morrison and "Socialism." Mr. Clark is re- previous. a great day. The public in gen- again, Doctor, we're ready. eral is invited. We shall appreno regular place for the day. Gaines B. Hall,

ALL CHANGES IN CONSTI-TUTION DEFEATED.

Separation of State University and A. and M. Comes Nearest Carrying.

With approximately 30,000 ballots accounted for in returns constitutional amendment election, it appears that all six proposals to amend the state's organic law have been defeated.

the amendments are decisive.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. turns from the country districts and the community suffers. 1. McFerran of this city, was there will be some changes, but day a ternoon while out with a different propositions are about life of the community, for the the time?

mit voters to vote in precincts more than the children can at- tion, whether it be building a ley. The party were at the falls, other than their own: For 38 tend school when the roads are surfaced 365-day road or the Mine stepped into a hole several Amendment to increase the nity suffers.

cent, against 61 per cent.

Mrs. Groves started to town Amendment authorizing com-

Amendment authorizing bonds

hind Mr. Stewart and assisted separation of State University him in bringing the body out, and Agricultural and Mechani-Every effort was made to re- cal college: For 48 per cent,

the water so long that all ef- Scattered votes from Northwest Texas counties seem to in-Miss McFerran was thirty-dicate considerable support for two years of age. She was born all the amendments among the in Antelope, Texas, July 20, voters of those sections. The 1883. At the age of fourteen student's loan proposition won

charch at Jacksboro, and was a Central North Texas voted member of the Methodist church strongly against all the amendments. South and Southwest She was a graduate of the Texas showed an extremely

#### G. L. Joiner Improving.

The editor had the pleasure Her life had been one of de- last Sunday of paying a visit to voted Christian service to the Mr. G. L. Joiner, of near Farmchurch, her family and scholars, er, who has been quite sick for

Besides the father and moth- and Nat Price in Dr. Terrell's

Queen, and one brother, Luther, of Dr. Terrell, has been confined to his bed for some time with at Mrs. Frank Parrish's on Fri- Fort Worth, Texas, July 27.

> has grown up between these two ments. Upon arrival Sunday Mr. Joiner also. told him that it was about the Those present: Mesdames J. Worth Star-Telegram.

experienced. over in Farmer and took dinner cile Miller, Aline Johnson, Zella with Mr. and Mrs. N. Gegg, but Allen, Dorothy and Nelle Gra- This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Miss Ona Masey, daughter of

ciate a visit from any who have Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lacy of The Reporter enjoyed a visit no doubt interest all who go to day afternoon. Eliasville left Tuesday morning last Saturday from Mr. R. W. hear him. The general public Religious services were con- dren left Tuesday for a visit to for points in Oklahoma for Mrs. J. Parsons of the Flat Rock is cordially invited to be pres- ducted at the Methodist church her father and other relatives Pastor Lacy's health.

### Community Co-Operation

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The winter months include therefore, and the service ren-All of the majorities against are out of their classes a great more nearly ideal. deal of the time. The children How is it in your community? Miss Mire Ola McFerran, It is possible, with later re- suffer loss, the school suffers, Do your roads take you where

the greater part of the school dered by it, can be materially to The Record from Saturday's term, and it is during these increased if not doubled by the months that the roads are at building of good roads. At the their worst. Children who have same time conditions for a First Machine Will be Tried Out Will Present Handsome Appearto wade two or three miles or healthful social and religious more of mud to get to school life and growth will be made

impassable. Again the commu- regular dragging of a well-graded dirt road. The community

TWO VIEWS OF THE "CORRECT IDEA" ROAD GRADER



Showing the Grader Cutting Down Embankment on Roadside.



W. M. Terrell, "Chief" Bower Moving Dirt to Proper Place After Cutting Down from Bank

#### LES HIBOUX.

The Friday Bridge Club met

The Doctor was out to see him high score prize, a dainty hand- street, telephoned The Star-Telabout two weeks ago, and prom- painted dish, while Mrs. Horace egram Tuesday that she wantised to see him again within Tidwell won the high score in ed to donate \$2 to Miss Ables. three days, but because of other rook. In the cut prize, Miss She may be cured if she rebusiness here was unable to go. Agnes Craig won a pretty dish ceives proper care and atten-

longest three days he had ever Gay, Norman, Fowler, Hutchison, Wadsworth, Stovall, Cris- Stanley J. Clark to Speak on On the return trip we stopped well; Misses Bladen Garrett, Lu-Mayzelle Morrison.

community.

#### Pellagra Victim to Be Sent to Father.

Luther has been making his stomach trouble, and for a while day with several invited guests. Miss Abbie Ables, 26, pellahome at Barksdale, Texas and his life was despaired of, but he The guests assembled on the gra victim and former trained the family will await his arrival is gradually improving and with spacious porch to enjoy delicious nurse, who arrived in Fort before making funeral arrange- favorable conditions will soon refreshments served by the Worth penniless, will be sent hostess, assisted by Misses Bla- to her father at Megargel by Several years ago Dr. Ter- den Garrett, Dorothy and Nelle the North Side Emergency rell became sick and Mr. Joiner Graham. Chicken salad, olives, Club. The club notified Dr. was a constant attendant at cheese balls, crackers and ice Charles P. Brewer Tuesday his bedside, and a friendship tea constituted the refresh- that it would furnish money for the woman's ticket.

not often seen between men. Mrs. Henry Criswell won the Mrs. J. B. Smart, 1332 Edwin tion Dr. Brewer says .- Fort

### Socialism Today.

our vocabulary is too limited to ham, Agnes Craig. Invited Stanley J. Clark, Indian orator Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Masey, died Services Sunday morning and tell of the good things set be- guests: Mesdames Bryan, H. L. of Oklahoma, will speak at the Monday night from a self-in-

# NEW ENTERPRISE

TO MANUFACTURE GRADER MANY YEARS SINCE BUILD--A LOCAL INVENTION.

ING WAS PAINTED.

#### at Weatherford in Near Future.

A new enterprise has been you want to go when you want organized in Graham for the has contracted with Rehders & In the same way bad roads to go, or do they keep you mud- purpose of manufacturing and Sons for the repainting of the drowned in Salt Creek Wednes- at present the averages on the hinder the social and religious bound at home a great part of selling a new road grader, Court House, and work has alknown as the "Correct Idea ready begun towards dressing grown-ups cannot attend social Road building is a community Grader," the invention of a lo- it up in its new colors. and religious gatherings any enterprise calling for co-opera- cal blacksmith, Royal A. Haw- A slate color is being used

struction at Weatherford and progress of the work thus far as soon as it is completed will shows that when it is finished The attendance of the aver- benefits and the community be demonstrated there. Another the building will take on quite will be brought to Graham a a handsome appearance. little later and shown here.

grader will be seen from the need was very apparent. illustration, showing two revolv- The Reporter is pleased to ing parts, one of which controls note this improvement, and convertical position, the other the lection of colors. horizontal position.

Dr. W. H. Logan, who is promoting the company, states that all the capital stock has been manufacture of the graders.

#### Program Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Young County Baptist Association.

Meeting to be held in First Baptist Church, Olney, 9 a. m. August 7:

Deny Self or Christ?-Mrs. S. R. Jeffery.

Mark 8:34-38. Greetings-Mrs. O. T. Ander-

Response-Mrs. H. P. Miller.

W. King. Recommendations of Persond Service.-Mrs. R. V. Tidweil. Roll Call of Societies.

Response in three minute alks by President.

Introduction of Visitors.

Sketches of Woman's Organzed Work.-Mrs. D. F. Ford. Sketches of B. W. M. W .-Mrs Rhea Cox.

Education-Our State-Bayor College.-Mrs. E. W. Hunt. Student Loan Fund.-Mrs.

rene McClatchy. B. W. M. Training School.-Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Bible Scholarship-Mrs. E. L Holland.

Work of the W. M. W. Train-

ng School,-Mrs. Thomas. Our Own District School-Decatur College.-Dr. J. L Ward.

Report of Committees. Constitution. Obituaries. Resolutions. Nominations. Election of officers. New Business.

#### Program Committee

#### Miss Ona Masey Dies.

puted to be one of the ablest The remains were interred in speakers in the South and will the Oak Grove Cemetery Tues-

by Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

### BRIGHT NEW DRESS FOR COURT HOUSE

#### ance When Work is Completed.

The Commissioners' Court

for the body of the work, with A machine is now under con- trimmings in white, and the

It has been many years since The main features of the new the house was painted, and its

the setting of the blade in a gratulates the Court on its se-

#### Porch Party.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. V. subscribed, and that in a short E. Eddleman entertained at her time the company will begin the beautiful home in West Graham, for her niece, Miss Lorena Walface.

Progressive rook and fortytwo were the chief diversions of the evening. The gentleman's prize, a box of handkerchiefs, fell to J. C. Rickman in cut with Lee Oberlander. Miss Ada Rickman won the lady's prize, a box of handkerchiefs also.

Delicious ice cream with angel food cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Matthews, Miss Wallace and Miss

Lottie Bell Wallace. The following were present: Announcement of committees. Misses Lucille and Ruth Doty, The Year's Work .- Mrs. B. Zella Allen, Willie Kizer, Nelle Graham, Agnes Craig, Ada Rickman, Eva Leveridge of Cisco, Buford Snoddy, Elsie Rubenkoenig, Lizzie Johnson, Lottie Bell and Mary Wallace, Lucille Reed, Aytchie Chism, Pearl Matthews and Lorena Wallace; Messrs. Will Johnson, Wright McClatchy, Lee Oberlander, Fred Hudson, J. B. Norris, Leslie Scott, Henry Porter. Marion Burkett, J. C. Rickman, Jesse and George Fore, Paul Deats, Mabry Short, J. E. Evans, and Mrs. V. E. Eddleman and Mrs. M. V. Bell.

#### Honoring Miss Fatine Dowdle.

Complimentary to her friend, Miss Fatine Dowdle of Graham, Texas, who is her guest, Miss Rubybelle Davis was hostess at an enjoyable party Friday evening, at her home in North Seymour. The guests on being received, were shown to the dining room where Misses Grace Davis and Georgie Lou England presided over the punch bowl, which was banked in a protusion of flowers and smilax. "Bunco" was the main feature of the evening, Miss Fatine Dowdle winning the first prize. Piano selections were rendered thruout the evening by Misses Fatine Dowdle, Hazel Richardson, and Thed Davis.—Baylor County (Seymour) Banner.

Mrs. R. G. Hallam and chilat Italy and Avalon, Texas.

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#### Weather for August.

1st to 2nd, hot and sultry 3rd to 5th, rain; 6th to 8th, cooler; 9th to 12th, cloudy, rain; 13th to 14th, cooler; 15th to 17th, rain; 18th to 21st, pleasant: 22nd, cyclone from Gulf moving north; 23rd to 26th, rain, cooler; 27th to 31st, warm and pleasant.

#### The Ultimatum.

as deliberately unfriendly."

In these words have we said our ultimatum to Germany and, indirectly to England. Our third note calls for no answer at present in words from Germany and promises an early day of reckoning with England. It should and does suit all of us exactly as far as we are author-

ized to speak. Having delivered an ultimatum, we must see that our gun is loaded. Of course, we do not mean to use our gun for a while, as we have many other perfectly legitimate tricks up our sleeve before finally resorting to the gun-which incidentally, is of the old style and rather small calibre for real work. But, we have awakened to that lack of style and size and we are going to make us a much larger one, of a model not yet perfected, but under way. Mr. Edison and other inventors have promised us their help; we have called on the Army and Navy for reports as to their state of preparedness and their plans; and we think that a trained army of half a million men is about the right size. This half million will include the militia, which must be nationalized.

Except for his strict neutrality State Press of the Dallas But he can take hot biscuits News might have sung hi le, hi lo, instead of so much tra la la business the other day. Seldom do you see State Press go into ecstacies, but when he does he speaks in unknown tongues.

It is reported that Mr. and Graham citizens will have the Opportunity, Energy and Stickability families prepared to meet Subscribe for The Reporter-

We are not so well pleased with the loss of all of the constitutional amendments. As a the light vote and the loss of any further?-Rule Review. all of them indicates little interest and much ignorance on the part of the voters. Igno-7, 1912, at the postoffice at Graham, the part of the voters. Igno-Tex. under the Act of March 3, 1879. rance sounds blunt and bad, and advisedly, and may describe you. Can you tell what the six amendments were, and why you

> General Funston has received orders to use force, if necessary, to prevent the Mexicans from firing across our border and killing our citizens. If they do shoot across the border again they may get a real taste of war, and not a mere skirmish, for the boys in blue lined up along the border have been waiting a long time to take a shot at the greasers, and when they start in there will be a 'hot time in the old town.'

S. will continue to contend for dial invitation to the young peo- such prospects, few will regret that freedom (of the seas) from ple of the county who anticipate that they followed the suggeswhatever quarter violated, with- going to a high school, to come tions of practical farmers thru out compromise and at any to Graham. Here you will find Farm and Ranch to plant wheat boxes and pocket knives hold the SOUTHWEST. one of the best high schools in last fall, "Repetition by the command- the state, clean moral surrounders of German naval vessels of ings, a church of almost any likely be profitable to many, inacts in contravention of those denomination, and good, whole- asmuch as prices for oats are rights, must be regarded by the some pleasure to entertain you now considered good, with pros-Government of the U. S., when when you are not busy with pects of better prices. Retail they affect American citizens, your studies. Come to Graham. grain dealers in Dallas were

> If the owners of the boat which turned turtle in Chicago ing time, resulting in the loss of nearly a thousand lives, knew that she was unseaworthy, or that she was liable to do just what she in demand. They were in very did, then they are as responsi- unfortunate circumstances last ble for the deaths of those peo- fall when the European war deple as the man who speeds his automobile through a crowded thoroughfare and kills and maims, is responsible for the resulting deaths. In each case the men who censured them for unsafe procedure, and should be given the limit of punishment. The boat owners, especially, would be guilty of a grave crime, if they knew the boat to be unsafe, for the reason that they advertised upon their tickets that she was "safe."

#### Marvelous!

The workman knows no sleight of hand.

Of magic powers he does not talk: Yet he can make some motions,

and Behold he makes the concrete walk!

-Peoria Star.

The boarder is no scientist, He hardly does get by; And make the butter fly.

Marketing is the great hin- humorist into his library. dering factor in commercial fruit growing. Solve the mar- ed out a bust of white marble. nie and Naomi Goode, M. D. ket problem and you will save 'What do you think of that?' It Harrell, Jr., Arthur Holcomb, millions in labor and money and was a bust of a young woman Roy and Fay Corbett, Luther be the cause of more profitable coiling her hair—a graceful ex- Rogers, Lester Braddock, Ern-Mrs. Great Prosperity and all farming. The safest way to ample of Italian sculpture. Mr. est Taylor, Will Akers, Joe the little Prosperity's are en- market is through well-organ- Clemens looked and then he Smith, Wilbur Weaver, Lonnie route to Graham and will reach ized, well-managed associations. said. here in a short time. We believe Much is often saved by evapthe report is true, and trust the orating and canning.—Farm and Ranch.

DO IT NOW.

Did you ever know of a bus- To Dock Yancey of Eliasville, iness man who would put up an attractive sign in front of his place one day and then take it My Dear President: down the next, and after a week or so put it up again and keep arranged plans while there I re- Ind. Phone 54. Night 98-2r. it there maybe two or three turned home and as soon as I days, and then take it down and had procured the proper amount hide it away for another inter- of rest as designated by the val, and so on and so on? Well, Street an advertisement in a paper is just like a sign, the difference in it and the one across your plate window being that it is carried to the fireside instead of staying in one place all the time; the sign is carried to the peomatter of fact, the amendments ple instead of waiting for the were not very important and people to come to it. Is it necthings will go on as usual, but essary to carry the comparison

#### Marketing Grains.

Reports are to the effect that is both, but the word is used farmers in Denton county, Texas, are selling wheat and that some have received from \$1.10 to \$1.17 a bushel. This is good news and it confirms the opinion so often expressed a few weeks ago that farmers need not be in a hurry to market their wheat, as conditions indicated that prices would be higher.

When farmers can get on dollar a bushel for wheat they are fortunate, especially when the yield is large. No one knows, but many believe prices will be better. Be that as it may, much of the land where wheat has been harvested has been or will be planted in peas, him off when he explained that soy beans, sorghum, feterita, milo, Sudan, etc., consequently there is an excellent chance for "The Government of the U. The Reporter extends a cor- two crops on this land. With

> The dat crop this year will getting 45c a bushel for oats last week, which is more than oats generally bring at thresh-

The farmers of the Southwest have a great opportunity this year. Their products are moralized their cotton market. But they have used such cirthey have food and feed and buy foods .- Farm and Ranch.

of dollars.

Here's the state government, raising taxes, running into millions of dollars.

Here's the county government, raising taxes, running into the thousands of dollars.

raising taxes, running into the Fork Monday evening. A dethousands of dollars.

And the burden annually larger!-Waco Timesgrows Herald.

#### Unnatural.

"Mark Twain was visiting H. young people. H. Rogers," said a New York editor. "Mr. Rogers led the present: Christine and Winnie

"'There,' he said as he point- Ola and Alma McCluskey, Fan-

"'It isn't true to nature.' " 'Why

mouth full of hairpins,' said the tendent of the Sunday school. humorist."-Christian Register.

President of the S. O. R.

According to our previously above order I proceeded to work up an interest in that line, and as soon as the teachings of the order became known it caused great enthusiasm. It spread faster than the Farmers' Union or a prairie fire; got fifteen members the first week and they all agreed that organization was the thing, and met a long felt want. And I have intimated that in time to come that your- gives the most of it and in the vice-president, would be out and it by subscribing for the SEMI- GRAHAM, all the rules and regulations WEEKLY FARM NEWS along could be more thoroughly gone with The WEST TEXAS RE-

Up to the present we haven't had more than two or three in- of general news and local news fractions of the rules. First, that can't be equaled or surwas a report from Red Mud passed. In addition to its great that some one had made a big news service, THE SEMIfish catch and one of the members, under the excitement, many special features that engrabbed a grubbing hoe and tertain, amuse and inform. dug up a half acre of ground looking for fish bait before he got on to the joke. Another one heard that some good cold LATEST AND FULLEST beer had come in on the train MARKET REPORTS to be had and made a half mile run to get in any newspaper, hot off the there; all to his sad disappoint- wires. ment. Another one went to a many thousands of dollars a patent medicine show and sat year for these telegraph martill 11 or 12 o'clock, but we let ket reports, and they are reliit was his understanding that they were going to distribute some free corn and bunion med- TION IDEA OF CROPS, which icine. I gave all three of these will be more INTERESTING erring brothers a lecture on the than ever before for YOUR importance of precaution and BENEFIT and the benefit of let 'em go. And, if the goods all the PEOPLE of TEXAS and out I think we will have a large The price of THE working order before the sum- WEEKLY FARM NEWS and mer is gone.

Hoping you will accept this report, to which I will make affidavit to when you come up, and that all the members are still whittling.

are still whittling. I remain,

Very truly yours,

A. G. LOVE, Pres. Pro tem.

#### Potash at Amarillo.

It is within the range of possibility that Texas may soon be supplying the United States in its need for potash. It was at cumstances to advantage. Now first thought that the deep well at Spur would yield potash in the owner would know it-was an raising cotton are anxious to exploitation, but other discovsufficient quantity to justify its eries in the neghborhood of Amarillo have shown potash as A Few Thoughts for Taxpayers. high as 9.23 per cent. This is a greater per cent than is found There's the federal govern- in the famous mines of Germent, raising taxes, running many that supplied the world into the hundreds of millions before the breaking out of the war.-Farm and Ranch.

#### Marshmallow Roast.

The monthly social meeting of the Young People's Bible class of the M. E. Church was Here's the city government, held on the banks of the Clear lightful supper was enjoyed by all, after which the young people gathered around a bonfire and roasted marshmallows. Delicious ice cream and watermelons completed the feast. Mrs. V. M. Hale chaperoned the

The following pupils were Harrell, Annie Holcomb, Belle, Keller, Will McBrayer, Ben Burgess; invited guests were: Miss not?' Mr. Rogers Florian Joiner of Newcastle, Marcus M. Chunn, pastor and "She jought to have her T. Marvin McBrayer, superin-

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LUCILLE

Well, it looks like we might have a shower today (Monday). There was not a very large

d attended church Satury night and Sunday. The peoole are all so busy at the thresher, and they are all worn out. After the middle of the week perhaps they will have a better attendance.

Bro. Morphis and family took Sunday dinner with Sam Newberry and wife.

Misses Bessie Storm and Lula Bridges took dinner Sunday with Velma Spurlock. In company with Oran Bridges they all went to Mr. Hood's watermelon patch in the afternoon. They report a fine time and plenty of melons. Sorry to report Mrs. Mark

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Bank

Bailey on the sick list. Miss Janie Chick took Sunday dinner with Miss Monnie Bridges.

Say, Dago, I can't tell you, but there is a certain young lady if you will ask whom I ple have to go with sealed lips dens here now. this de and time.

go and take dinner with Mr. from here. Parsons. Surely he can't eat all those chickens by himself.

over to Graford today (Monday) a week's visit with relatives at order to gain an idea of how are made by teaching it is up monds, or at least we think we to have some dental work done. Weatherford. E. K. Will go they propose to do this we ask to him to come and analyze his did. Pickwick attended church here he expects to remain for some of the 16th instant. He would condition and where they will was at church at Loving Mon-ing coals to Newcastle?" Saturday night.

(Monday) morning for a two Graham. weeks' visit at her sister's, Mrs. Will Chick, of Palo Pinto.

his brother, Virgil, near Mineral last week. Wells.

with Mrs. Bettie Newman.

Dr. Tate of Pickwick was in brother and sister. our midst Sunday.

thresher the past week.

Chapel was in our midst Sunday. He was all smiles.

Oran Bridges spent Saturday good bath. night with Dan Wester in the High Bluff community.

Oscar Newberry spent Saturday night at the Bridges' home. Mr. Rodgers of Mineral Wells was in our community Monday

and Tuesday working for the Mineral Wells Index.

others. They are all on a stand- acquainted with Miss Mollie Old- on the loan. still.

ers employed to teach our school who used to live here. another year. A gentleman from Ranger and a lady from ite, because you were caught up on that or on any other terms, We received today a list of Graham. I disremember their on your assertion that "demo- is beyond my ken, for the farm- Correspondents of The Repor-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter are made by teaching." Coffman, the 21st, a boy.

Mr. Sherman of Mineral Wells

over from Mineral Wells.

A. Storm went to Graford with Mike Costello today.

the custom mill.

some extent, one profession.

Storm's last night and spent an concentrated wisdom of all the a bale of cotton is produced and ents. hour or so on his way home ages in government building, sold, the proceeds of that sale Very little threshing has been from the thresher. He broke For the good in this world, in is that much new and true done in this section yet. Two

is also broke down at Mr. Costello's. Seems as though they are having a time.

Mr. Gilmore and son, and some neighbors of Long Hollow were on the river in Carter Bend fishing a few days this

Miss Ethel May visited her sister, Mrs. Sanders, of the Henry Chapel community a few days this week.

The Lucille and Fox Hollow boys intend to cross bats today (Saturday) at Fox Hollow. Here is hoping they will have a good

Well, I guess I have already taken up too much space and had better hand my pencil to some good writer, so take it, Homeite, and give us a good, long letter. Johnnie Dolittle.

#### SALEM

A good rain would be a bene-

The meeting at Henry Chapel

Shelton Bower of Henry ing who some of them were.

with Mrs. A. C. Gilmore.

The oil wells, I think have Mrs. Vera Coleman of Okla- grows more flighty when he Profs. Wilmer and Alva Jack-

quit hauling material to the Parsons that we used to be well its value and pay two per cent Grady Millican, Mark Nall,

was in our community two days disease" for we honestly believe that is not all, for in his great We visited the farm owned Ed Dalton brought several contracted a case of the mumps the fever rises, he says, "Any- ument Farm, where we witpeople over from Palo Pinto in the court would hold that it was thing will do for money if it nessed the trial of a new farm his car today (Thursday) look- an industrial disease. Anyway has the backing." Now my horse. He was a grey horse,

ing at the oil well site. Mr. it would take a fine distinction dear reader, we say unto you of unusual size and collar, very Jordan, the head man, also came to determine just what consti- don't forget about the "back- young in age, but good and tutes an industrial disease. Pat Brandon of Weatherford us know just what kind of gov- twenty-eight billion dollars of sweat, and the only thing for has been visiting his sister, Mrs. ernment you believe in. Do you wealth as security." You will you to do to get him to move Charley Dalton, for the past believe in representative gov- remember that only a few years and pull, was to give him plenty Bob Chick went to mill at do you believe in? If you hon- up this same argument and instead of saying, "gidap" you Mineral Wells Thursday. Quite estly believe in it you can never said that the government could cranked him up and he is gone. a number of people are going to secure it by demands made in put its \$ mark even on old shoe He knows nothing about "whoa" The meeting has revived to gun in it is trained directly at the old shoes and it would be talk, but simply fill him full of the federal constitution, and as good money. If honest money, gasoline and crank him, then he Bro. Mouldin of Fort Worth the constitution is the very or true wealth can be created will do the rest. is expected today (Saturday), foundation of all the laws under in that way, then a one dollar Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee,

after a test has been made, the good has been retained and the wealth created. worthless discarded. And in There are many "isms" in will start to Rockport, on the

in their platform to the effect thirty days. J. A. and Charley McLaren, that after they get full control Now, as friend Roseite, has the baptizing of ten converts. with his son, Royce, and E. K. of the government then they placed the last line in his text Bro. J. L. McCord performed Mrs. Alpha Newberry went Criswell left here Monday for are going to fix things. And in book before us, and as socialists the rites. We met Jack o' Dia-Misses Costello and Whay of from there to Ft. Worth, where you to read Roseite in the issue demands and let us see to what Gus Rutherford of Red Top Billie Clay and sister attend- Henry Lisle and family mov- the land business again and have left now, for Plow Boy Arthur Sanders was very sick boy. Like trying to tell someed church here Saturday night. ed from here last week and are deal in mortgages, and play landed on all the socialist scrip- Sunday, but is able to be up thing to a graduating class that Miss Mandy Layton left this now living a few miles west of the part of a loan company. tural batteries and silenced ev- today. J. L. McLaren and John Ki- this the government would have line from Genesis to Revelation. singer sold fifty-two head of to establish at least one land Charley Chick is working for cattle to Mr. Casey of Graham office in every county in the United States, and would have Sam McLarity and family of to have one attorney to pass on Miss Grace Layton and sis- Vernon are here visitting Mr. land titles and foreclose mortter, Mandy, took Sunday dinner and Mrs. T. K. Criswell. Mrs. gages when necessary. Would been holding a protracted meet-Criswell and Mr. McLarity are have to have one land inspec- ing here the past week, and tor, and a lot of clerical help, about fourteen were added to We thank you, Mr. Editor, Looks to me like this proposi- the church. Rev. E. B. Mul-Mrs. John Bridges assisted for a list of the names of all tion is flighty and won't bear lens of Perrin did the preaching, Mrs. Coffman in cooking for the the Correspondents, and must inspection, for since the time and left for his home this mornsay we were surprised on learn- this government was establish- ing. ed an effort has constantly The river is low and clear been made to get the public ing commenced Sunday night. now, and a fine place to take a domain into the hands and own- Revs. McCord and Underwood, ership of the people, in order the latter of Abilene, will do Mrs. Sadberry spent Sunday that it might be developed and the preaching. Rev. Perry Harit has succeeded so well that the merson of West Fork, was at Millard Hinson sold out his government is now almost out preaching today and made a crop here and moved to the Lee of the land business. But so- good talk. Anderson ranch up near Olney, cialism would have the govern- Mr. and Mrs. Mullens of Al-There is very little complaint ment to take the land all back vord are visiting relatives here. about boll weevils here now, and and do it over again. Then in They will visit here several days cotton seems to be doing well. the deal you will notice he before going home.

> Don't take it too hard, Rose- and would not make a land deal at the Farmers' Institute. crats are born and socialists er does not want to mortgage ter, and was very much pleased his land and the government with it. Thank you, Mr. Editor, Then I am sorry we can't wouldn't make a loan on it even for sending the list, I was very agree on the term "industrial if it had the money to loan. But glad to get it. if a laborer in a vinegar factory thirst for more money, and as by Mr. Vick, known as the Moning." Then he says "The U. S. stout, and was pulling a four Glad you delivered the last of could stamp fifteen billion dol- disc plow. He neither ate nor the platform. Now please let lars tomorrow and put up its drank, neither did he tire or ernment? And if so what brand ago some of the populists put gasoline and lubricating oil. And your platform, for most every leather and then stand behind haw" "gee" or any other horse

his regular day here. Haven't which we live, when you destroy bill can be raised to a ten by with W. C. McGee of Red Top, learned whether he came or not. it you break up a government pasting more figures on it and will start to Beeville Friday Geo. Weldon stopped at A. that has in its structure, the counting it ten dollars. When Morning on a visit to their par-

will have to send to Dallas for or predominated over the evil. when enough labor is applied still there are hundreds of acres siege of bad colds. Then in government building, to one dollar's worth of raw ma- of grain here yet to thresh, and W. M. Mask has sold his McAvoy & Wester's thresher and in all other reform work, terial to make it of use to man, we hope it will be threshed out goods here to Lee Duckworth and to make it worth ten dollars before it sets in to raining. it is that much new and true Mrs. A. J. Wheat and her them to Jermyn.

> this government is found many this world and among them is coast, for a ten days' visit next fractional units, or political di- to be found, what is termed Friday. visions. There is the State, the "capitalism" an ism that it is Tom Brown and Claude county, the precinct, the school claimed tries to control the Reeves, the two blacksmiths district and the individual or wealth of the world. Then there here, are kept busy this dry citizen. Deprive any one of is what is known as "Napoleon- weather doing wagon and buggy

> these units of its rights and ism," or a principle that seeks repair work. then it becomes a slave to the to subdue all other nations by Mrs. D. W. Dickenson served power that deprived it of its war, and then to rule over them. dinner to thirty one persons last rights, and in the abolition of And by some writers, Germany Sunday. Most all relatives who the senate, the constitution is now accused of this last ism; had come to visit the family.

main stay that supports state strange to say the very things all the relatives. Among the rights. And when you deprive they advocate lead to both cap- number present were B. W a state of its rights it ceases to italism and war. For, capital- King and wife, Dr. Will Pad- grass. ism fattens on the interest re- gett and wife, Dr. M. H. Chism, Then for the abolition of the ceived on debts that the people and all the near relatives. veto power more amendments owe and a high tax rate is nec- A number of the people would be necessary, and a care- essary to meet the debts of a around Loving went out to the pers have just about captured ful reading of that platform government and high taxation cemetery Monday afternoon and it. will disclose that a new consti- leads to unrest and to war. If did considerable work in cleantution and a new form of gov- not another dollar of currency ing it up, and repairing the think can tell. You know peo- fit to late feed crops and gar- ernment will be necessary in could be issued, and not another fence, and other work necessary order to carry out its demands. dollar loaned, and not a bond to be done. You will notice an explana- issued, then the great war in We attended a baptizing at Say, Corespondents, let's all last week was well attended tion given after the last plank Europe would cease inside of the Flint Creek church Sunday

have the government to go into lead. Their platform is all they day. And, you know, in order to do ery gun in them, clear along the Several persons are having a Post.

Salemite.

#### LOVING

The Christian people have

The Baptist protracted meet-

gone under. They have taken home is here visiting her par- proposes that the land owner son and families left for their the drills out of two of the wells ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter. mortgage his land to the gov- home at Alvord, after several and plugged them up, and have We want to say to Mr. J. E. ernment on forty per cent of days' visit here among relatives.

and James Shoop left here this ham. Tell her to write and let Why Rosete thinks he can morning for Austin, where they We learn we have two teach- us know about all her relatives kick up a deal between two par- will put in an attendance of ties who have no intention to, three or four days as delegates

something about his engine and all ages, has always exceeded wealth put in circulation. And threshers are in hearing but

mother, Mrs. W. T. Hughes,

must be amended, and when Now the socialists claim to be Dr. M. H. Chism of Graham you do this, you remove the fighting both of these isms, but came out and took a picture of

afternoon where we witnessed

and Mr. Duckworth has moved

Correspondent.

#### PADGETT

We are getting dry at Pad-

The grain is being threshed out very rapidly. Another week of fair weather will clean it up. The grain is a very good yield

but the sample is not the very best, yet altogether the crop is over the average.

The grasshoppers are doing some damage, and at the same time they are doing some good as they eat some weeds and

Plow Boy did not come over to help me plow out my crop so the weeds, grass and grasshop-

Since my last letter to The Reporter a fine twelve-pound baby has come to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Bob Firr has just completed a nice granary.

Several of the farmers are putting up granaries to store their wheat in. Uncle Zeke.

#### An Illustration.

"Dad, what is meant by carry-

"It's a figure of speech, my they don't know."-Pittsburg

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### Live News from our Correspondents

#### WHITE ROSE

Health in this community is very good at this writing.

Sunday school at White Rose was not so well attended Sunday on account of church at Indian Mound. A few of the Roseites attended church at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Gachter and daughter, Clara, spent Monday with Mrs. W. C. McCombs.

Albert Elliott is heading maize on his farm east of Graham this week.

Mrs. W. C. McCombs and children and Mrs. P. C. Walker spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Warren Cook is working in the Indian Mound community.

The solid population of White Rose community is going to turn out to hear Stanley J. Clark speak at Graham Friday afternoon.

It seems that some of the Correspondents think we are creating malice in the course on socialism, and that we are wasting time and ought to be arguing scripture. I have no kick to make on those who wish to argue scripture. Religion has been argued and opinion after opinion has been advanced until we have over six hundred different denominations. Religion has been the theme of argument for two thousand years.

Socialism, like religion is preached and argued, but the results are different. Religion is for the soul and is heavenly, while socialism is for the body and is earthly. Socialists want to adjust the laws of man so they will harmonize with the laws of Nature. They want all mankind to partake of the gift of nature. They don't want man to be the slave of machinery, but machinery to slave of man.

Man's economic activity is of two kinds-isolated and social. If a commodity were started and finished by a single individual our mission here would be isolated. We would not need co-operation at all; but we see that the smallest of commodities are touched by the skill of hundreds of men. Now, having these and their means of production socially owned would not be such a strange thing for we already socially produce them. After coming to this stage, must progress stop fearing to go on to higher attainment, for fear of that great malediction that Plow Boy has been warning us about? No. we cannot stop. Inventions have made socialism possible and we must not stop until every creature gets one hundred per cent of the wealth he pro-Roseite.

#### SOUTH BEND

Sunday night. We had a great ed after Sunday school. fession of faith. Bro. C. W. girl. Irvin of Midlothian did the preaching and did it well. The entire community was helped and drawn closer together.

have both returned home.

Dr. D. J. Newell of Eliasville attended church here Sunday meeting. and took dinner with J. J. Scott and family.

list at this writing. Hope to day. report him better next week.

and J. H. Rogers and family vis- Maggie Taylor. ited A. F. Rogers and family Sunday.

Dick Newell and Miss Ruth and Sunday.

Tonk Valley people attended the meeting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bower of Komo attended church here her sister at Eliasville.

Miss Bettie Dawson left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Bryan, Texas,

Miss Sadie Scott is spending

a few days in Graham. The junior class of the M. E. Sunday school had their class picnic on Wednesday eve, July 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30. They met at the home of their teacher and from there to the bridge on the Clear Fork. After a climb on the mountain and vawhich there was plenty. Then other points. pop corn, peaches and watermelons. At 7:30 they left for their homes or church. Those Sunday. present were the teacher, T. Marvin McBrayer, Rev. Marcus M. Chunn and the following members of the class: Clifton comb, Vera Nell Hale, Zelma Martin, Nora Belle Thornton, Clark Harrell and the invited guests, Adelle Harrell of Newcastle and Opal McCluskey.

. Miss Veva Hill of Breckenridge visited her brother, Ollie, one day last week and attended church.

Miss Fannie Goode returned Monday from a week's visit at Farmer.

Misses Lucille and Georgia Higgins of Miller Bend are visiting their grandmother, Fick-

Come on all you good writers. Bashful Ben.

#### FLAT ROCK

We are having some fine eather these days but are

to report every one feeling bet- dition. ter at this writing.

last week, after a month's vis- Robbins' Sunday. it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight is spending Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Elmer Garrett of Center Mrs. Summers, near Loving.

Misses May Smith and Verda Creek.

Mrs. Wadley and children vis- Sure did appreciate them. ited friends in Graham Saturday night and Sunday.

spent a few days with her father, Mr. Bird, who is quite sick. She returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Essie Brey.

tended and good lessons were when that bomb struck you. The Methodist meeting closed reported. Bro. Whiteley preach-

meeting, six conversions and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook were Whew! He even went down to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis reclamations. Four united with made happy last Wednesday the "pits of hell." Didn't ex- spent Monday night with their in the valley. the Methodist church on pro- over the arrival of a fine baby pect to get you out of your daughter, Mrs. H. B. Howard.

Oklahoma.

W. E. Braddock and family day night and Sunday with Miss You should not lose your head with a cream supper, which was him up quite a bit.

ited at home Saturday night uate that your opponent is non singing at Mr. and Mrs. Mi- via Mineral Wells this week. young man. When I made a

Quite a number of Lower noon.

rived Sunday to spend several road" out of the jungles of sodays with her sister, Mrs. R. W. cialism were mentally weak, is J. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons is ex- on a par with the argument of in a few days.

on his new house.

poorly for the past week. We hotter than this." hope to report her better soon.

Horace Fain was among the with each other. visitors at Sunday school here I set in to discuss "principles"

and Newell Goode, Eunice Hol- part of the past week with Mrs. hot roasting "match" why Lam Alford's parents.

cil and guess it is time for me readers that "free love" is to hand it back as I've had it taught in socialist literature

#### TONK VALLEY

ter a few months' visit.

sick with typhoid fever.

meeting which begins Thursday meeting will be the establishing night. You are invited to at- of a Presbyterian church at

was bitten by a rattlesnake last by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who needing rain at the present Monday afternoon. He was go- preaches the plain, simple, gosing to the cane patch and was pel, unalloyed by graveyard There has been some sickness bitten while on his way. He is tales and petty personal exin our community since I was resting some today, but still periences. Nine joined the with you last, but we are glad think he is in a dangerous con- Presbyterian church and more

Harry Hazelton of Flat Rock, Mrs. Willie Etier returned to Mrs. Denver Killion and Rex her home in Montague county Cornish were visitors at Mr.

a few days with her mother, might.

Ridge spent last week making Mrs. J. H. Robbins is spendsorghum molasses at E. H. Cor- ing this week with her daugh- visiting Miss Catherine Patrick. ter, Mrs. D. W. Burk, of Rock

list of Correspondents' names.

As the Jolly Girl is baching this week she hasn't time to Mrs. Iva Fain and children write any more. Jolly Girl.

#### MILLER BEND

Kinder lost your head last week didn't you Roseite? Must Worth last week with a load of Sunday school was well at have been an internal explosion cattle.

'hades, hell-fire and brimstone." derson. "den" quite so soon. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick have gone to Wheeler county to Bob Corley has returned from I expected to beat you, and have and family spent Sunday with visit their children. noticed signs of weakening on Mr. Patterson of Olney. A small crowd of young peo- your part before, but really I J. W. Thuett's father came from near Newcastle attended ple enjoyed an ice cream supper didn't expect your forces to go in last Tuesday and will remain ed the meeting in Gooseneck Too much visiting during last at Mr. Ash's Saturday night. to pieces so easily. In fact, I here a week. week to make mention of it all. Mrs. Roark and children left was surprised that you should The thresher is now doing Henry Whitney's little boy Revs. C. W. and Geo. J. Irvin last week to visit several weeks cut such a caper as that at any some excellent work and will Malcolm, was kicked by a mule with her mother in Oklahoma. time. Some might have doubt- soon be through in this com- Saturday. Bro. Roark is away holding a ed my statement to the effect munity. that some of the principles Messrs. Bill Martin, Edwin which are defended by social- grandson, Lowe Perkins, spent Stephens county, Okla., had a Rehders and Lucian Smith of ists originated in the lower re- Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Hen- big rain last Tuesday, the 20th. G. W. Bishop is on the sick Graham were visitors here Sun- gions, but how can they doubt derson. it now, since reading your sul-Miss Ezzie Ash spent Satur- phurous spoutings last week?

my dear Roseite, when you get enjoyed by all. Romie Martin of Graham vis- beat and accuse or even insincompos mentis, simply because chael's Sunday night. is no such thing. Or, in other hoeing cotton this week.

Mr. Editor, I certainly do ap- words, because you can't make preciate the list of Correspond- him adopt your own erroneous ents' names you sent me last ideas. Such is not argument my dear sir! Besides, you should Bro. Whiteley was a pleasant know that when a fellow loses caller at Mr. Corley's Monday his head he invariably at the same time "loses his case."

Mrs. Tabby Nelson is visiting Say, Roseite, your insinuation that myself and the friend Mrs. McAfee of Sherman ar- whom I helped "back into the

pecting her daughter from a friend (?) of mine, who, Stephensville, and her son and when he is bested in an argufamily from Munday to arrive ment resorts to the ungentlemanly epithet of "liar," which Mr. True is getting along fine is the poorest argument in the world, and only reveals a spirit Mrs. Whiteley has been very a-kin to "that climate that i

Honestly, Roseite, I am sorry Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin you made this break because I have returned from a visit with did not mean to include you rious games they ate supper, of relatives at Moran, Clyde and among the propagators of socialism. Such small calibres as Carl Birdwell and Herschell you and me don't amount to Akers visited at Mr. Corley's much anywhere, Roseite, and it looks bad for us to quarrel

with you but if you want to Brit Alford and wife spent a turn the discussion into a red some "roaster" myself. And, I'm using Carrie Nation's pen- after I prove to The Reporter Candy Kid. will be "at your service."

It was the writer's privilege to attend the Presbyterian meeting at Mt. Pleasant, which The Grasshopper family left came to a close last Friday evethis community this week, af- ning. This was the best meeting that the writer has seen While working at the thresh- and enjoyed for at least ten er on last Tuesday, Mr. Bud years. The Holy Ghost was Lowrey was bitten by a spider, present in demonstration and and has been seriously ill ever power at almost every service. since. He is some better today. Souls were born into God's king-Little I. B. Cherryhomes is dom and back-sliders were renewed and lined up for God.

We are all preparing for the The crowning result of this Mt. Pleasant in the near future. Master Reno Cherryhomes The preaching was all done

Plow Boy.

#### HUNT

Well, it has not rained yet, but keeps on looking like it

Miss Audry Matthews of Olney spent a few days last week T. T. Black and family moved

to Olney last week. We regret Martin visited at John Martin's Thanks, Mr. Editor, for the very much to lose these good people from our community, but hope they will like their new

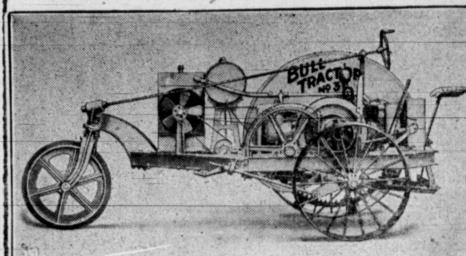
home just as well. Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday afternoon. I guess it was too hot for them. We hope this will not happen

any more. M. B. Pickens went to Fort

Miss Catherine Patrick spent | The election went off quie My! what an eruption of Saturday with Miss Millie Hen- here, twenty-five votes being

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hulsey enter- Jake Jones' team ran away

# Big Bull Tractor



I have one of these Big Bull Tractors at work on my farm near Loving.

If you will see its work you will be convinced that it is what every farmer needs. I am pulling a 3disc plow and section harrow; when I leave off the harrow I can add another disc. If you are figuring on buying write or call me by phone.

## D. G. Vick

Letters have been received it for drinking purposes,

with W. O. Rayburn.

Mr. Cole has built some more ocean to ocean. rooms to his house this week While in Oklahoma I saw oil and will paint soon, which adds standing in puddles and that to the looks of his farm.

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Mc- and south with those oil fields. day afternoon.

I will hand my pencil to in Wise county. some one else. F. and H.

#### BUNGER

Health is good and the weath er is dry.

polled.

Threshing hasn't yet begun Uncle John Driver and wife

Dewey and Miss Cora Wiley

the latter part of the week.

Excuse me scribes, for get-Grandma Heed and little ting so badly scattered but They sure did need it too.

tained last Wednesday evening with him Wednesday and jarred

J. A. McLaren, Charlie and music master." The young people enjoyed a Royce are going to Weatherfold

from H. H. Butler, who is in has also broken out on Mr. Hat-New Mexico for his health, field's place and on the Frank stating that he is improving Herron Place just across the river. All of this country is R. R. Rogers spent Sunday fit for something and some day it will be a solid town from

will be the case here some day. Mrs. E. W. McCaghren and We are on a direct line north

Caghren, went to Olney Mon- G. A. Woodrom of Gooseneck has gone on a visit to relatives

#### Transfer to Graham.

Those who intend to transfer to the Graham Independent School District for the coming term, 1915-16, must do so on or before August the 1st. Application blanks and any information will be gladly furnished by the County Superintendent, B. W. King, or the Superintendent of the Graham School.

The advantages of a thoroughly graded and highly affilated school such as Graham has always had should be a special inducement to those who possibly can make arrangements to transfer. It is hoped that every one contemplating moving to, or sending to a good school will give the Graham school due consideration.

EARL L. HOWELL. Superintendent.

#### Politeness.

"How do you like your new

"He is a very nice, polite Oil has broken into the well mistake yesterday he said. Moore of Eliasville attended Miss Maggie Taylor visited you are not able to make him P. W. Womack and son, Fred, where Messrs. Charlie and Jack "Pray mademoiselle, why do you church here last Friday night. Miss Lona Corley Tuesday after- see a "white crow" when there are on the other side of Jean Higgins' live, on the old Fisher take so much pains to improve place, until they can hardly use upon Beethoven?"-Le Figaro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poindexter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ball ing to the big meeting for the

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers vis- much news. ited Mr and Mrs. C. W. Hender- Riley Sims and family, who son Sunday

Breckenridge to the reunion turned home this (Monday) He will join the Eliasville band morning. boys at Eliasville. The Elias-

Jess Ingram of Duff Prairie, Willie and Raymond Akers ate Mrs. Zadie Owen, went to church Sunday dinner with Archie at Gooseneck Sunday. Langford.

and Mrs. Patrick, with their few days with her parents, Mr. families, visited Mr. Akers' and Mrs. Gallaher. mother, Mrs. Sallie Akers, of

Lola Maud Billingsley ate Sunday dinner with Opal Mc- went up Saturday and stayed Cluskey.

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community but think it just gin at Ming Bend Saturday summer colds.

Ellis Langford and Miss Ad- in August. with Miss Oma Keller.

Correspondents. I was more Ribble, last week. than glad to get it. I think it I will ring off and do better so kind of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud An Untimely Fall from Tenant Akers.

B. F. Langford went to Graham today.

ranch east of Graham.

(Monday) for Olney to help his question as well as a tenant ment houses in the city! It is comforts and blessings that maize this week.

Miss Addie Akers called on to it. Mrs. Danley Monday eve.

(Monday) afternoon.

As I am in a hurry will go. Hiawatha.

#### OAKLAND

We have been having some cool days and every one enjoyed them, although the rain we

Quite a large crowd enjoyed a moonlight party at Mr. Baty's Friday night.

Miss Ethel Baty spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lilla Belle Findley.

Mr. Whitfield was in Graham on business Thursday.

Mr. Baty was in town Friday. Mr. Whitfield and family have been attending the meeting at Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester are moving to Graham.

Miss Julia Logan of Graham spent a few days out on the

Emmet Blount and family of Rocky Mound spent Sunday with O. M. Blount.

Douglass Blount was in Graham Friday.

Several of the boys played ball in the Logan pasture Saturday.

Amelia Robertson spent Saturday and Saturday night with her grandmother in town, returning with Dr. Will Padgett and wife, who called a few minutes Sunday morning to see Mrs. Lester.

Mr. Creek lost a cow last week with the fever.

Mr. Roberts has been attending the meeting at Bryson.

Miss Lucille Lane and brother of Bridgeport visited at Mr. Whitfield's a few days last week.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for the names of all the Correspond- of the live stock and do the rest ents. We have quite a nice little crowd and I hope to meet you all at the next reunion.

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#### MING BEND

Several from this community I will step in a few minutes up much time.

Most everybody has been gopast two weeks and there is not

have been camped up at Goose-Clyde Billingsley has gone to neck the past two weeks, re-

Virgil McCasland of Vernon, ville band will play for the re- Texas, came in last Thursday to visit relatives and friends...

W. A. Sims and daughter,

Mrs. Pearl Ribble returned Mr. and Mrs. Claud Akers home Sunday, after spending a

> S. L. Ribble and family went up to the meeting and camped. Several from this community

until Monday. There is some sickness in this The Baptist meeting will benight before the second Sunday,

die Akers ate Sunday dinner Everett Newby worked a few days for J. F. Ribble last week. Kind Editor, you have my Mrs. Rena Owen and daughsincere thanks for the list of ter visited her brother, J. F.

> next time. Rainy Day.

### to Tramp.

There is no doubt that we J. G. Godley left today for a have a serious tenant question in Texas, and it is all the more Raymond Akers left today serious because it is a landlord brother, Roscoe Akers, top question. It has two sides, and sometimes more than two sides

There are some landlords who Mrs. Vest and granddaughter, mistreat, impose upon and Bessie Akers, went fishing this swindle their tenants. Some reand others overreach the ignor- fourths of the population is ant and the helpless. There are made up of tenants, many of piled by the secretary of the other landlords who treat tenants fairly and liberally. Many less. a man from the older States has come to Texas penniless to find some honest landlord to start him and back him until settled. In one such instance self on a plantation owned by a former field hand.

other men who take as good in time. or even better care of the property than the owners themselves in many other States.

In States in which no cotton is raised the sowing and reaping with modern machinery is not done now by tenants. A and with these "itinerants," when needed, the owner of the farm and a few former tenants boys, can look after the feeding of the work. The change to "machinery" has given to some of the grain States a much more serious problem than this tenant problem in Texas is, in that it has left no room at all

tled home on the farm, with or disabled men and women land to cultivate, and backed by have to be fed, no doctor bills the credit of the landlord, or paid. A more extensive use of by the credit that comes of his large machinery, with less hand own settled habits and good help, is possible. There is less qualities, to the position of a uncertainty in getting the help mere occasional field hand has that is needed, and the cultivabeen the fate of hundreds of tion of the land can be carried thousands of men now crowding on in a more satisfactory maneach other to death in the large ner. lies fight for shelter, food and "wage hand policy."

life. They are tenants indeed, While nobody can find any in that they fill the slums of the ground to criticise the farmers cities and towns; but the work- for adopting the policy thus ers among them are now merely forced upon them, and for makfield hands, when they find any ing the best of it, it is no less employment at all; and thou- unfortunate that any long step sands of them have degenerated in this direction should have to into professional tramps and be taken in Texas. While the

farmer with a home for one's should be improved in every family and at least a little hold reasonable way, still his conon the soil, then the fact that dition is far better now than it Texas has more such farmers will be after he has become a and fewer itinerant field hands mere field hand, with his famand tramps that the States usu- ily learning indolence and exally cited as prosperous is not travagance in the city, himself against us, but is in our favor. adrift and never settled or sure What a pity, for example, that about anything. As The News a hundred thousand men now in sees it, this is a serious situa-Chicago with their hopeless tion in which many a man with families can not be given places a fair show to make a start and on Illinois farms as tenant farm- to prosper will surely lose the ers, instead of remaining the one opportunity left to him to idle occupants of shabby tene- win for himself a farm and the notable that some of the main come with home, sweet home. protests against the large pro- Dallas News. portion of tenant farmers in Texas comes from States in STATE AND DENOMINA which the tenant farmer has been crowded out entirely, and strict their tenants mercilessly from cities in which threethem most miserable and help- Hogg Organization at the Uni-

But the purpose of this argu- that higher education in Texas meint is to call attention to a is largely in the hands of the serious change that is now go- churches rather than under the

would take. They observe every needs be taken. This truth was colleges and universities scientiously (even the Johnson along the Brazos and other riv- state-supported institutions cooks, dairy hands or stable for so much cash wages for each Ranch. day's work. The landlords were obliged to lose all and go under or to resort to large loans at the banks, to secure money to pay wage hands. They were left to assume all the burdens already incurred and to take all All skirts have been marked for the tenant, and has called the risks for the future. The

city to take his place. The fact a better plan than the old. They that a great State like Illinois, hire the hands only when they Iowa or Kansas has no tenant need them, like landlords do up question to worry over may cer- in Kansas and Illinois, and the tainly not be a fact that is at families of the hands remain in all favorable to the tenant class. the towns and cities. No debts The fall of a man from a set- have to be assumed, no children

cities of the North and East. Such is the conclusion of a These men are now getting a number of planters who met refew weeks' work as harvest cently and resolved that herehands, after which they return after they would work up as to the cities where their fami- rapidly as possible to this new

average tenant farmer's condi-If it is better to be a tenant tion is by no means ideal, and

### TIONAL SCHOOLS.

According to statistics com-

versity of Texas, it would seem

ing on here in Texas, the same supervision of the state, as is have been needing for so long he grew stronger, year after change that has long since tak-popularly supposed. The state year, and wound up by owning en place in these "tenantless" institutions of higher educathe place upon which he first States, and for which tenants tion are eight in number; the themselves appear, in this Texas University of Texas, the A. & the former landlord, broken to instance, to be chiefly to blame. M. College, the four normals Officials Prepare Data for Conpieces by floods and the failures It is a change by which many for white teachers, the Prairie of others, is now a tenant him- Texas tenants are rapidly be- View Normal, and the College coming mere field hands, by of Industrial Arts. As against which their families will be these eight state-supported high-There are many good tenants moved to the cities and towns; er educational institutions, there and many shabby ones. There by which many men and boys are 61 denominational colleges are men settled on the lands of will be reduced to tramphood and universities, according to the latest available statistics, When it comes to farming, those of 1912. There are emsome risks and chances must ployed in the denominational House has announced will be a This general plan contemclause of their contracts con- fully and forcefully illustrated Texas 909 teachers, while the national defense programme, mobile forces. The coast artilgrass clause), and do many ers of Texas last spring. After higher education employ but assembling information upon zone, Hawaii, Philippines, Alasthings which they are in no wise the crops were planted and had 378 teachers, including tutors; bound to do. They are friends come up there came an over- in 1912 there were 14,887 stuand not enemies of the men flow, and parts of many farms dents being educated in the defrom whom they rent. Of were covered with water. This nominational colleges and unicourse there are other kinds of occurred after the tenants had versities of Texas, while but tenants. They are improvident, been underwritten by the land- 8,370 students were attending indolent, dishonest and discon- lords, and after accounts for the state-supported higher intented. They are losing their four or five months' provisions stitutions of learning. Incifoothold even as tenants and had been made and doctor bills dentally, it may be observed are rapidly coming to be mere and other bills contracted. Of that while denominational infield hands, just as others have course the landlords were lia- stitutions have, roughly, twice ble for the bills. Now, to make as many students as the statethe burden all the heavier, supported institutions of highscores of the tenants, in some er education, the denominationcases by concerted action, quit al colleges and universities emthe farms and left the landlords ploy, approximately, three times few hands are hired at planting with the bag to hold, all the as many teachers. At the prestime and again at harvest time, debts to pay, and absolutely ent time in Texas our system of without help to save the situa- higher education could therefore tion. On some large places not with propriety be called denoma tenant remained, and none of inational rather than state-supnow employed as washwomen, the deserters returned except ported, or both.—Farm and in the auxiliary fleet and in

#### Benefit of Training.

Helter-Do you think severe thought. religious training really pre-

actly prevent it, but it certainly the naval academy at Annap- ter with him?" down to special bargain prices. in the "field hand," and some- result has taught many of them detracts from the pleasure one olis. times the tramp, from town or that the new plan is for them gets from sinning.-Life.

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Pending President's Wilson's Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels what the White Point may be postponed. sane, reasonable and practical of army and navy officials are busy lery, garrisons for the canal which the new military policy ka and Porto Rico will be conwill be founded.

and navy boards at work on the of field guns, rifles, machine needs of the respective services guns and heavy field ordnance already have their tasks well must be prepared in advance. advanced. It had been planned It takes time to make these and to lay the reports before the also to manufacture big ammurespective secretaries within a nition. month or six weeks, but in view of the White House request it was regarded as probable that turned out in a hurry. It is they would be submitted within said private plants to make a few days.

contemplate a big increase in- contracts. submarines, thirty and perhaps fifty being recommended; that owned 50 per cent of the total several battle cruisers will be American capacity for this urged and at least four dreadnoughts, and that a big increase private plants could make in a navy air craft will be sought.

Several additional small navy months.-Dallas News. yards to serve as submarine bases will be suggested it is

Such a programme would carvents a person from wrongdo- ry with it of necessity an in-Skelter-Well, it doesn't ex- probably the enlargement of Rounder. "What was the mat-

Army plans look to the build- Boss .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

men, regulars and militia, within territorial United States.

This long has been the figure at which army officers placed the country's needs. To make the plan efficient it is believed some scheme to federalize the militia will be advanced, and also that return from New Hampshire, methods of building up army when he will formulate with and militia reserves will be proposed. Enlargement of West

plates, it is understood, only the sidered separately. Army offi-It is known that the army cers hold that ample equipment

Field gun ammunition and small arm cartridges can be these have increased manyfold It is known that navy plans under the stimulus of European A year ago the government

work. It now is estimated that month as much as government shops could turn out in four

#### The Reason

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#### INGLESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hocken visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gibbs of Orth Sunday.

M. Grimes Saturday evening. Miss Mattie Bird spent the Some of you Wheatland guys Morgan Sunday.

Miss May Grimes spent Satur- like roosters.

their niece, Miss May Grimes it was a peanut thresher. ate cream with Mrs. Paris and Wonder what is the matter you with our regular Corresfamily Saturday night

Weems.

had a singing at Grandpa Bird's N. Hockens Sunday afternoon. letter will be last week's news. F. Evans Thursday. Sunday night and everybody reported having a nice time.

week.

talking of moving to the coast. side. bors as they are.

Mrs. Morgan visited Mrs. J.

Miss Anna Garrett Sunday.

night with Miss Pearl weems are rejoicing over the arrival Brooks and Grace iBllingsiev Miss Eddie Akers, called at Mrs. one night last week.

dressed in black Sunday night. Garrett visits down there.

girls would tell me the kind of land has been visiting her sis- day from Fort Worth. glue you get to glue your nose ter, Mrs. Mark Herring. have to glue it back.

night with Miss Lena Morgan. come over to Ingleside to some Miss Anna Garrett and Miss of our parties for they have a

wheat thresher. You may know friends to the paper. Please Mr. and Mrs. Hockens, and it was a dandy for when it came send in your correct name and Thursday, putting up 217 cans

with Jim Doyle and Lonnie Cor- pondents.-Editor). Miss Anna Garrett spent Sun- ley. They always ride by themday night with Miss Pearl selves as many pretty girls as there are at Ingleside.

Mrs. Fannie Paris called on day. Her friends regret to see ta Falls. Mrs. N. Hockens one day last her leave for she is a kind Miss Grace Billingsley of Gra-Mr. and Mrs. Hockens are much by her friends at Ingle- Komo.

grets to lose such good neigh- transacted business in Olney Friday till Monday. Saturday.

M. Grimes one day this week. at Spring Creek Friday after- night at Miss Mollie Elkins'. J. I. Guess and Roy Pardue week for an extended visit in Miss Pearl Weems visited noon and returned Sunday eve Everybody seemed to have a and families were at J. T. Town- Missouri. reporting a nice time.

Miss Alice Grimes spent the Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herring Misses Onie Ardis, Hester Mrs. Mattie Wynn and sister, Mrs. Martin Monday. of a fine boy.

Some of the Ingleside girls There must be something day with Miss Lottie White. lost their fellows and must have awfully attracting at Spring W. H. Burnett and family been mourning, for they were Creek for every Sunday Jim spent Sunday at Miss Mollie T. Townsend's.

I wish some of you Ingleside Miss Della Graham of Wheat-

on when you get it broken off, Miss Mae Grimes visited Miss Pike Ardis and children spent for I am thinking I will get mine Anna Garrett Sunday afternoon. Sunday at G. R. White's and Mrs. N. Hocken visited J. broken off pretty soon and may Mr. Brewster and sister, Miss Brewster, visited Miss Lena

Magnetic Pole. (Welcome, Magnetic Pole, to Pearl Weems called on Misses play here that the young men our faithful band of Correspond- Saturday. Alice and Fay Grimes Sunday. ask the young ladies to crow ents. We know you will draw the hearty welcome of all our Mattie Earl, and Robert Ardis, day night with Miss Pearl Sam Bird ordered himself a Correspondents and attract new address so that we may list that day.

#### **KOMO**

Miss Pearl Weems of Jean A. P. Martin and family have Roy Pardue and John Guess Fort Worth last week, where he

friend and will be missed very ham spent a week visiting at the puny list this week.

The community certainly re- N. Hockens and Mr. Lenzey visited at Cedar Creek from ning.

A large crowd attended the called at J. T. Townsend's Sat- visit here for some time. most enjoyable time.

Elkins' and made ice cream.

Bryan Ardis returned Satur- the list of Correspondents'

Tom Fletcher and family and much. made ice cream.

Austin White and W. H. Burnett made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Pike Ardis went to Eliasville

Mrs. Dora Fletcher, Onie J. A. Bower and family helped Sunday. can fruit at G. R. White's last

W. H. Burnett and son, Melbourne, and Austin White went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend I didn't get to be with you visited at G. R. White's Sunday. Loving are visiting her parents, Fork spent part of last week The young people of Ingleside Nat Grimes of Hunt visited all last week so most of this Arthur Bower worked for L. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carmack.

part of last week.

Miss Zula Griffin called on months' visit with her sister, Misses Zilla and Allye Har-

Lee Garrett and wife visited ice cream supper Saturday urday and played some music. send's Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Wootton visited here.

and Sunday.

two months.

G. R. White and family called

J. A. Bower and family at-

Here, Azure Skies, take my

pencil and write another good

MURRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayes of

tended church at South Bend

at Mrs. Sallie Akers' Sunday.

Mrs. Simpson of Newcastle meeting Sunday night. spent Saturday night and Sun- Tom Fletcher's Friday after- visited her mother, Mrs. Megginson, last week.

> it is getting late will make my Waddell visited Miss Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for letter short. Bluebell. Sunday.

#### OAK GROVE

names. I appreciated it very The Baptist meeting closed Sunday morning. Bro. McKen-Mrs. Emma Burnett and son, zie went on to West Fork, where Melbourne, visited Mr. and Mrs. he preached Sunday afternoon Charlie Grubbs Saturday night at 5 o'clock. A number of Oak Grove people attended the serv-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White spent Saturday night at J. A.

The meeting has been a good one, although some times the attendance was not as large as it might have been, owing to the fact that there were so many other meetings going on around us at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing attended the meeting here Saturday night and Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Waddell.

Miss Lois Harmerson of West with Miss Vernon Miller and at-Bryan Ardis returned from tended the meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotholl and will return to her home Satur- been visiting relatives in Wichi- helped G. R. White head maize has been at work for the past family of near Olney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Several are reported to be on Miss Maggie Wootton return- Miller Saturday night and Suned home Friday from a five day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner White Miss Lottie White Friday eve- Mrs. Thornton, of Goree. She well were guests of Mrs. Almond was accompanied home by her Peters Sunday and Monday.

Austin and Miss Lottie White neice, Ida Thornton, who will Little Leonard Harwell, son of Boaz Harwell, is seriously ill Miss Hattie Martin left last at this writing.

Mr. Morris, a nephew of J. W. Keen, is visiting relatives

We had our regular prayer

Miss Vernon Miller visited Miss Ethel Self Monday.

John Sitton is visiting at J. Well, as news is scarce and Misses Nannie and Sallie Carter Spot.

#### CALIFORNIA

Well, Mr. Editor, will you dmit another one into your happy band of Correspondents? Health in this community is

very good. Mrs. Emma Webb and Etta Helton spent Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Foster.

Mrs. Bessie Reeves and Miss Carrie Lisle have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Stephens county.

Miss Kittie Kelley spent last Thursday night with Miss Mary Helton.

Miss Ethel Webb spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb near Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reeves spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Lisle.

Miss Ethel Kelly spent Thursday with her brother, Jeddie Kelly, near Elbert. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helton were

shopping in Newcastle Satur day.

Mrs. Vern Scobee visited Mrs Ike Clifton Saturday. Miss Mary Helton called on

Miss Ethel Webb Friday afternoon. Rev. Pursley filled his regu-

lar appointment here today (Sunday). Mr. and Mrs. Gay spent Sun-

day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helton. Mrs. Bob Arnold of Miller

and Mrs. J. D. Kelly. Quite a crowd enjoyed Sunday evening at J. M. Helton's. I hear.

Liberty Bell. (Sure we will admit you, Liberty Bell, and will say that we are more than glad to have a Correspondent from California. the Bend. We hope that you will be a regular visitor.—Editor.)

#### INDIAN MOUND

tended here Sunday.

cutting feed for R. G. Taylor. Mrs. Ernest Price and chil-

is in Oklahoma for his health. -Misses Fay and Inez Fisher

Dollins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Salter called on Mrs. R. G. Taylor Monday.

S. D. Cowan and John Mc- Sunday. Comas went to Graham today (Tuesday).

G. M. James, of Lincoln, Ark., who has been here for some ing trip, left Graham Sunday and visiting here a week. morning for his home. He was Miss India Newman of Haw- Kid, I was at that Associa- bedside of her son, John Lewis, long they are to be gone, but part of the week. suppose they will stay until

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save a life.

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time is most valuable.

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In case of sickness or

they get tired of eating those great big, red, Arkansas apples guest of Mrs. Estella Gladden haven't met them. and then we will look for them yesterday (Monday). home.

with Plow Boy is, he has been atives here. with a good case of lopsided- Tuesday. ness, but you can take his words some two or three weeks ago and turned home, after spending Maddux and family, here. be your own judge.

expect to own that good 320 were guests of the former's par- better soon. acre farm at Indian Mound and ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Den- Mrs. Clemmie Martin of Long that nice Arkansas fruit farm ning, Monday. too, you had better learn to Lee Keyser from the Keyser with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. know that Mr. Man as you call- community visited his uncle, Bill Nichols. ed him. He didn't know you Joe Cullers, last Sunday. .-

er being here kept it from be- Mrs. Smith, near Loving. Loving, and his father from an enjoyable time. Abilene, Texas.

elose of our meeting Sunday that place. morning. Bro. Harmerson spoke Several from here are at-paper last week as all of we Sunday morning at 11 o'clock tending the meeting at Bryson. Correspondents might have deon the subject of "Christ's Church and Its Work."

nice list of Correspondents' ad- Sunday. dresses I received Saturday.

now taking its Sunday rest at urday night and Sunday. the McComas ranch. This is Master Ufern Ainsworth is to fry the chickens in. But Bend spent last week with Mr. the third thresher this season very sick at this writing. and Monday we are to have a Little Edith Gladden is on in as much as a penny apiece thresher here from Graham, so the sick list this week.

reports from here next week.

nerr with Miss Mary Beard last last Tuesday. Sunday.

F. C. Borchardt went to New- this writing. Sunday school was well at- castle Saturday.

Mr. Colvin and son, Will, are dinner at the home of G. W. ing the trip in their car. McComas and family Sunday.

visited at the home of W. R. attended church here Sunday low. and visited home folks.

R. G. Taylor was a caller at week was simply fine. the home of G. W. McComas

F. C. Borchardt are still on the very pesky little creatures. sick list.

weeks on a business and visit- Sunday, after attending church seems to cross himself up at

dren. We never learned how tended church here the latter in front.

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring of In- he was visiting. here Sunday.

Several of the Red Top peo- one? ple attended church here Sun-

White Rose attended church tion. here Sunday.

hauled to Graham this and last Girl and go.

There are two threshers here now. I guess all will get their grain threshed soon.

#### UNION RIDGE

rain would be appreciated.

and grasshoppers.

ing and attending the Holiness with us. meeting there.

Mrs. Gertie Denning was a been attending the meeting

Azure Skies, all that is wrong boro is visiting friends and rel-thank Mr. Editor for the honor

trying to make it appear that J. T. Ainsworth made a busi- being so kind to furnish them the Kid was very much afflicted ness trip down on Camp Creek to us.

> Uncle Geo. Cullers has re- port is visiting her son, A. L. several days here.

Miss Jolly Girl, if you ever Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denning very sick. Hope to report him

We have had a good meeting spent from Saturday until Sun-meeting some. here the past week. The thresh- day eve with Mrs. Tripp's sister,

have been. It was conducted by King's last Wednesday night the Methodist meeting will bethe pastor, Rev. J. W. Evans, of was well attended. All reported gin the second Sunday in Aug-

Bro. Perry Harmerson was ed visit to friends in Bryson to get good. with us from Thursday till the and attending the meeting at Very good of you Mr. Par-

> Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gladden cided to celebrate a reunion and left last Friday to visit relatives feast on your chickens. It

W. F. Grubbs' thresher is guests at Huse Denning's Sat-time eating chicken and there

I will try to give a few grain is visiting his nephew, W. B. lard. Hill, this week.

wheat and oats reports from Loving community last week.

W. P. Fisher and children ate went to Jacksboro Sunday, mak-cooked especially for Yank.

dren are visiting at the home children visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarbrough Everybody is invited to atof D. W. Beard while Mr. Price G. W. McComas Saturday eve- visited Mrs. Scarbrough's moth-tend the meetings which start er, Mrs. Brewton, the latter soon. Floyd McComas of Graham part of the week in Long Hol- Thanks, Yank, for your pen-

Silver Bell, your letter last it all away.

Tempest and Sunshine, I am glad you are not bothered with Mesdames W. R. Dollins and the boll weevils, for they are

Mrs. Rhea Cox returned home what Old Pa is, can you? He wife. times.

accompanied by his daughter, kins Chapel visited her sister, tion at Jean all right, but the who was seriously ill. Glad to Mrs. W. W. Hoggard, and chil- Mrs. H. H. Stephens, and at- Prof. is not added to my name say that he is getting along

F. A. Gladden was talking Miss Dennie Maples spent Mrs. R. G. Taylor called at over the telephone. Said he Sunday with Miss Maggie the home of F. C. Borchardt had the pleasure of meeting an Weatherbee. old lady 110 years of age while Mr. Turner's mother of Okla-

gleside visited at the home of Salemite, your letter was him. A. Bird and attended church quite long last week. Do you Mrs. George Thomas left.

the cream supper that night. Some of the young people of Many thanks for your invita-

As I am tired and sleepy will wish them success. There has been lots of wheat hand my pencil to Gray-eyed Yank.

Aren't we having pretty weather? The days are not so have moved to Graham. hot and the nights are cool.

We are having some real old progress. The meeting began dry summer weather in our last Thursday night and will from Friday until Sunday with part of the country. A good last till next Sunday. Have been Mrs. Jones of Newcastle. having fine preaching by Rev. Crops are holding up very Thornton. A large crowd has more will bring this to a close. well and so are the boll weevils attended each service. People from Graford, Jermyn, near Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ainsworth Graham and from all the nearaccompanied by Mr. and Mrs. by communities have been at-W. B. Hill spent the latter part tending. We welcome them your 1915 model?" of last week in Jacksboro visit- here and glad to have them

the other Correspondents have -Pittsburg Post.

Isn't our little Correspond-Howard Barnes from Jacks- ents' book nice? I wish to roll of Correspondents and for

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Bridge-

Uncle Josh Moore is reported

Hollow is spending several days

Glad to report that Grandma Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tripp Walden is able to attend the

The Baptist meeting will begin on Saturday night before ing well attended like it would | The ice cream supper at Ellis | the first Sunday in August, and ust. Three big meetings right H. H. Avants is on an extend- in succession. Somebody ought

sons for sending a letter to the Thanks, Mr. Editor, for that near Jermyn. They returned would have been bad if we all had gotten there thinking that Mr. and Mrs. S. Avants were we were going to have a happy wouldn't have been enough lard maybe we could have thrown and sent Plow Boy or the Kid D. R. Barnes from Jacksboro running to the store after some

Well, Yank, I feel awfully sor-Bashful Ben, give us some Willie Simpson visited in the ry for you because you feel so silghted because I didn't whistle Lawrence Simpson and Rufe at you. I beg you to excuse me Miss Lizzie Thomas took din- King made a flying trip to Finis this time as I was in such a hurry cooking that custard for Little Loreta Cook is sick at the preacher. Never mind now and don't cry and come next Mr. and Mrs. Syl Vanhooser Sunday and I'll have a custard

Joe Clayton and family spent Miss Lena Vanhooser is suf- Monday with Vester Hanhooser Mrs. E. G. Williamson and fering with sick headache today, and family of Union Ridge.

cil. Here, take it before I use

#### PROFFITT

Miss Ethel Webb of California Creek spent last week with Plow Boy, I really can't tell her brother, John Webb, and

Mrs. Lewis of Eastland was called Wednesday to be at the just fine.

homa is spending this week with

suppose you will convert any Tuesday for Anadarko, Okla., to be at the bedside of her mother, Hiawatha, I hope you enjoyed Mrs. Sims, who is seriously ill.

John Precilla and family left Thursday for Thurber, where they will make their home. We

Joe Maples spent from Sunday until Friday visiting relatives and friends at Loving. Mrs. Etta Briggs spent Fri-

day with Mrs. Cloud. Henry Walker and family

Bryant Thomas came home The Christian meeting is in from the thresher sick. Mrs. Mattie Reeves spent

As I haven't time to write

Snowflake.

"Yes, sir. Each machine is

Attracts Exclusive Trade. "Any distinctive feature to

plainly lettered: 'This car is Carrie Nation has been at not a jitney.' This feature is Mrs. F. A. Gladden spent last tending the meeting. They look greatly appreciated by our Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nora as natural as ever. If any of fashionable trade, I assure you.'

### **Local and Personal Mention**

Airdome tonight.

Miss Fannie Stoffers is visiting in Cleburne.

Lester Ringgenberg was over from Jacksboro Friday.

S. Boyd Street is on a business trip to West Texas.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb is visiting in Jacksboro this week.

J. A. Duckworth of Loving her sister, Mrs. Will Norman. was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

caller at The Reporter office turned home Saturday night. Saturday.

Dr. H. K. Weems of Jean was Wednesday.

Woodson Young of Eliasville was a business visitor in the city Monday.

W. W. Cook of the Burch Mines was here on business Wednesday.

city Wednesday.

Will French of the Red Top community was in town Saturday on business

District Clerk Willie Riggs spent part of last week fishing on the Clear Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison and children are visiting relatives in Haskell..

J. A. Wright and Will Nesbitt and family of this city. of Mt. Pleasant were visitors in the city Monday.

this week for a visit to rela- close out at choice for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grubbs and son of Lake Farm were in tie P. Miller and daughters, Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend offering for sale in small tracts the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Attie Allen of San Angelo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Gilmore.

Mesdames Vas Shanafelt and Johnson of Bryson were shopping in the city Tuesday,

W. W. Reid and son, W. C. of Proffitt, were transacting business in Graham Monday.

John C. and Robert Bower, only \$1.00. and Buck Stewart made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred T. Arnold returned home Sunday night from a vis- with a view to locating in Gra-

S. M. Hinson of Salem community was here Monday. He was preparing to move to Megargel.

#### McCall Patterns.

We have all styles and all Joe Wright. sizes of these patterns. S. B. Street & Co.

M. K. Graham, Jr., and Kent Cooper of Lake Farm were shaking hands with old friends in the city Wednesday.

who has been visiting in and phis, Texas are visiting in the near Graham for several days, city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. returned home Sunday.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00 Hat in the store for only \$1.00. S. B. Street & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Padgett visited Mrs. Padgett's sister, Mrs. John Veach, at Jean one day this week.

Miss Sadie Scott of South Bend is spending the week in the city with Misses Mary Ellen and Zada Burkett.

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W. F. Keathley of Olney was a business visitor in Graham Monday. While here he called at The Reporter office

Miss Violet Johnson of Eliasville paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Mon-

Mrs. G. Q. Street, who has been visiting relatives for some J. L. McLaren was a pleasant time in Memphis, Texas, re-

Slippers at 50c.

a business visitor in the city Slippers, former price up to \$2 car. to close out at choice for 50c. S. B. Street & Co.

> Robert Lee, returned Wednes- in an effort to regain his health day night from a visit to Mrs. We trust he will enjoy a perma-Morrison's parents at Toccopola, nent recovery. Mississippi.

J. L. Fisher of Indian Mound of Fort Worth spent several Wash Dress Goods, former will be held at the home of Mrs. was transacting business in the days in the city this week visit- prices up to 33c, to close out at W. C. Burns, on Wednesday, ing Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Padgett.

> pearance at The Airdome to-children of Ivan, and Mrs. Wesnight. Vaudeville and moving ley's father, Mr. J. M. Hunt, pictures. The Master Key; al- were in Graham Friday. They ways something doing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Owen and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Elias- his daughter, Mrs. B. P. Gann. ville spent from Friday till Sunday guests of Henry C. Wilson

Almost Given Away.

One lot Children's Slippers, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King left former prices \$1.00 to \$1.75 to

> Misses Lucile and Berenice, left Monday for Avalon, Texas for a ten days' visit.

Messrs. A. C. Anderson and S. W. Ratcliffe of Henry Chapel were in the city Monday looking after school matters for the Henry Chapel school.

Ladies' Hats \$1.00.

Choice of any Ladies' Hat worth from \$2.50 to \$6.50 now

S. B. Street & Co.

Grant Daniels of Cisco was in the city this week prospecting, it to her parents in Texarkana. ham. Here's hoping he'll find suitable location.

> Mrs. Chas. Widmayer and days in the Mt. Pleasant com- day. munity, guests of Mr. and Mrs.

> > Ladies' Skirts \$1.00.

Three dozen Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, former prices \$3 to \$7.50, choice for only \$1.00. S. B. Street & Co.

Louis Wheat, Jr., Mack Wheat us. G. M. James, of Lincoln, Ark., and Herman Durham of Mem-Q. Street.

We offer choice of any Ladies' than the evening. Take your that the work on the Padgett lady friend to the Airdome to- Bridge will begin about Augnight. Vaudeville and motion ust 1, and will be rushed to an

> ter a visit Friday while in the feet exclusive of the approaches. city on business.

Mrs. Polk Kirby and little river.—Olney Enterprise. daughter, Mildred, of Avalon, came in Sunday night to visit friends in the city. They are Union Wagon Yard. Will pay A 50 per cent veracity average now guests of Mrs. H. C. Stof- the top price.

Palm Beach Suits for Men. We have a complete stock of

Genuine Palm Beach Suits, light and dark colors, all sizes, the best made, price only \$7.50. S. B. Street & Co.

The Reporter a pleasant visit but what is well worth the you seen the lambent flame of while here.

A double bill tonight at The 44-7c. Mrs. J. W. Loving and little Airdome. Vaudeville and movson of the Loving Ranch, were ing pictures. The Master Key in the city this week visiting will be sure to hold you spellbound and the vaudeville acts his regular appointment at Mt. will more than satisfy you.

Mrs. Nat Price and children, who have been visiting her sister in Cisco, returned home Wednesday night. Mr. Clem McCarver returned with them. One lot Misses' and Children's The party came through in a

J. T. Snodgrass, who is afflict ed with tuberculosis, left Sat-Mrs. H. L. Morrison and son, urday for a tour of West Texas

Dress Goods at 9c.

S. B. Street & Co.

Don't fail to put in your ap- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley and paid The Reporter a pleasant call. Mr. Hunt left Saturday morning for Tulip, Ark,, to visit

> Dress Goods Bargains. We have on our bargain coun-

ters a big lot of dress goods worth from 25c to 75c yard at H. L. Tidwell. choice for 15c. S. B. Street & Co.

a three days' Primitive Baptist on easy terms would have paid big garden and chicken yard, meeting, and to visit Elder for itself in wheat this year. Clark's son, S. Lee Clark, near Ask for descriptive circular. Junction City. They will be gone about fifteen days.

We Have the Goods.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in Graham and you can always find the goods you want and at the lowest possible prices.

S. B. Street & Co.

Wootton's sister, Mrs. Thorn- for their kindness shown me and ton, in Goree, for the past two my family. ton, who was with them in Go- the near future, which I believe ree, brought them over from will change the sentiment of children are spending several Murray and remained over Mon- some fair and considerate peo-

Judge W. P. Stinson and is absolutely untrue. Sheriff Mal M. Wallace of Graham were business visitors in Olney Wednesday. The Judge Boys, spend something more informed us that it is expected early completion. The contract calls for another 185 ft. span in the morning. O. H. McAlister, manager of which makes six such spans the Bowman Lumber Co., yard in the completed bridge, and if you'd only go to bed and to at Jacksboro made The Repor- will give it a length of 1,110 sleep.—Boston Transcript. This is doubtless the longest bridge that crosses the Brazos

W. L. Howry.

Men's Work Clothes.

Best Shoes, Overalls, Gloves and Shirts in Graham.

S. B. Street & Co.

The 900 acres of land near The old rustic, at a respect-Olney that I have cut up and ful distance, was watching. W. C. Weems and daughters, am offering for sale in small Misses Pearl and Nannie of tracts has been sold only once ing up suddenly, "perhaps to Lone Oak were in the city Wed- since it was made. The Gra- you, too, nature has opened her nesday. The young ladies paid ham Land Office offers nothing sky pictures page by page. Have steel, an iron nerve, but a heart money. Ask for details.

E. S. Graham,

Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will fill Pleasant the second Sunday in August, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Tonk Valley.

The Union meeting at Tonk Valley began last night. The public is most cordially invited to co-operate and help give and receive a blessing.

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Business Meeting of C. L. S.-C.

A business meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Claude Padgett Extra Special Bargains in Chautauqua Literary Society 9c Sept. 8. All members are requested to be present.

Christian Endeavor.

Topic: "Little Every-day Kindnesses."—Eph. 4:25-32. Leader.-Lucy Morris. Mutual Courtesy, Acts 28

7-10.—Jess Fore. Good Rules, I. Pet. 3:8-13.-

Ethel Johnson. Dispenser of Kindness, Prov. 15:1-4.—Mary Wallace. Our Example, John 13:1-1

A Widow's Reward .- I. Kings

17:8-16.—Etta Schlittler.

Elder and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark Land that will pay for itself and two grandsons, Willie and in one year is very cheap. The Dr. R. A. Petty and Mrs. Hat- Noel, left last Saturday for near 900 acres near Olney that I am

> E. S. Graham, Graham, Texas.

Card of Thanks,

Through the columns of this paper I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciationto my friends who have been so nice to me while confined to my room as a result of being board, or 8 cents without board. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wootton, shot. I hope each and every who have been visiting Mr. one of them will be rewarded or 7 cents without board.

weeks, returned home Sunday There are some matters I ex- 41tfc. afternoon. Miss Maggie Woot- pect to explain to the public in ple with reference to me, and their opinions of other people.

Mrs. Louise Barron and fam- I have never, at any time, ily of Cedar Creek have recent- meant to harm my fellow man, ly moved to Graham to take and the last night I stayed in advantage of the excellent jail I promised my God that I school facilities here. The Re- would try to do better, and porter welcomes this splendid since I was freed I have earnestfamily to our city and trusts ly tried, and my being shot was they will enjoy their stay among positively not caused from any recent occurrence, and any report or statement to that effect

Very respectfully, R. M. TODD.

Not His Fault.

She-When we were married a year ago I never expected to see you coming home at 2 o'clock

He-Well, you wouldn't now

Improving.

"That man doesn't tell the truth half the time."

"Well," replied Senator Sor-Bring your chickens to the ghum, "he must be reforming. is pretty high for him."-Wash-

ington Star.

But He Understood.

The artist was paintingsunset, red, with blue streaks for?" and green dots.

"Ah," said the artist, lookdawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained, sulphur- tle."-Baltimore American. Graham, Texas. ous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic short- in an application."-Buffalo Exly; "not since I signed the pledge."-Tit-Bits.

For Trade.

House and lot (Cornish place) in Northeast Graham to trade for young stock. See or phone Ind. 126-sll.

A. F. Sparks. 44-7.p

Found-Lady's hand satchel, with purse inside, on Salt Creek, near town. "Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

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For Sale

Second hand Deering Row Binder; been used 2 seasons, in good condition.

Price \$50.00. D. G. VICK.

House for Sale Cheap-Good 5-room house and two lots, with up-ground cistern, new barn, within 200 yards of school building. Long time to pay

Apply at 43-44ch. Reporter office.

Hay Baling.

We have two hav balers in operation and will put up your hay at the following prices.

Johnson grass, 7 cents and Oat straw, 6 cents and board,

G. H. Nored. B. L. Nored, Era Threadgill. Inexplicable Industry.

"What did Rastus git married

"Lawd only knows, chile He keeps right on workin'."-Boston Transcript.

Metallic.

"He is a man with a grip of

"Ah! A regular man of met-

Application Coming. "Have you joined the commuters, Mrs. Nurich?" "No, but I'll get Paw to put

A Finished Musician.

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"Is he a finished musician?" "No, but he will be if he doesn't let up soon."-Philadel-

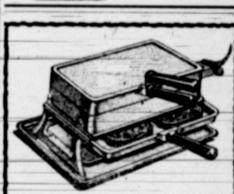
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Boils, Toasts, Fries

An entire lunch prepared on one cent's worth of electricity.

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## To Patrons of The Graham

The Graham Meat Market will open Monday, Aug. 2. I wish to thank each and every one of my patrons for their past favors and ask a continuance of same. Owing to the high price of cattle I am compelled to make my business strictly cash. I will handle only the very best of meats and guarantee every one the best of service.

my efforts, I am

Meat Market

Trusting you will all appreciate

Yours to serve.

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