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Graham Teachers Elected
The following teachers have been elected for the coming session of the Graham School and it is hoped that all of them will accept the positions tendered them:
Edgar McLendon, Superintendent, mathematics.
Principal, History and Science.
Miss Ethel Rogers, English.
Miss Fanny Bye Rogers, Latin.
Miss Bessie Lyon, Sixth grade.
Miss Virginia Egan, Fifth grade.
Miss Mattie Posern, Fourth grade.
Miss Nannie Thomason, Third grade.
Miss Mary Smith, Second grade.
Mrs. Lucy K. Isaacs, First grade.

Christian Endeavor Program
Topic—The Ideal Christian; His Bible study.
Leader—Mr. Rose.
Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Dent. 6:1-9 read responsively.
Leader's talk.
Prayer.
Song—"The Bible."
Soul-food—C. B. Jones.
Special Music.
Love of the Bible—Richard King.
Song—"Wonderful Words of Life."
Miscellaneous.

Joe Loving, a former resident of this section, but now of Roby, is here visiting his nephew, J. L. Flint.

Election Contest Withdrawn
Soon after the late election on the county seat question, a contest to invalidate the election and its results, was filed by the Newcastle people. In a very short time afterward, however, the contest was withdrawn by the parties who had filed it and in a day or so, another similar contest was filed by H. C. Williams, of Newcastle. This proceeding seemed quite strange but the matter stood that way for a few weeks, then Mr. Williams' attorneys and the Graham attorneys agreed to have it all dismissed. It seems that this was reached by a mutual agreement that all costs be dismissed. It occurs to us that the Newcastle people have seen their mistake just in time to make the wiser choice. We congratulate the Newcastle people and the people of Young county at large, that a long possible unpleasantness is hereby forever buried and we may all now unite for each others mutual welfare and face again the great future for weal or woe.

The New School Building
The bonds voted some time ago for enlarging the Graham school building have been sold. The architects have completed plans and the board hopes to let the contract soon. The building will be completed in time for the opening of school in September. Six new rooms will be built which will make sixteen rooms in all.

Five Generations
Mrs. G. McClell's grandmother, Grandma Shoop, of Lincoln county Oklahoma, was here last week. While in town last Monday a picture was taken at Chism's studio consisting of a group of five generations. Mrs. McClell is a granddaughter of Mrs. Shoop, and Mrs. Olan Bratcher is her daughter. Mrs. Bratcher has a daughter about a year old, named Leola May Bratcher, who, of course, is a grand daughter of Mrs. McClell and this makes her a great, great grand daughter of Mrs. Shoop. So, Leola May has seven grand and great great grandmothers. Her great, great grandmother on her father's side is also still living and is thinking of visiting Mr. McClell and relatives soon. Mr. McClell lives near Loving.

Honoring Miss Deats
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch entertained delightfully last Wednesday evening after prayermeeting, with a progressive rook party, honoring their guest, Miss Deats, of Albany. Four games were played, and Horace Tidwell, making highest score for the gentlemen, won the favor; Miss Dot Graham won lady's favor in a cut with Miss Hazel Death, of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Bowman assisted the hostess in serving an ice course to twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Walter Dozier, were in Graham trading Monday.

W. L. Airhart Dead
W. L. Airhart, living near Loving, died at his home last Wednesday and was buried at Hawkins Chapel Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church and a citizen of high standing, and his death brings sad regrets to his many friends and especially to his family. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. The church has lost a faithful member, the family a noble husband and father and the community a useful citizen.

Life is uncertain, but death is sure and certain and awaits us all. May his life and example for uprightness be an inspiration to others for honor and uprightness.

W. S. Moore, of Bonaparte, Iowa, who handled the Northern end of the Immigration Department of the Young County Abstract Company for Messrs. Geo. H. McLaren and Bob Tankersley, during the years of 1909 and 1910 and who sold over twenty thousand acres of Texas land for the Young County Abstract Company during that time, has been in Graham the past week in conference with Mr. Tankersley, for the purpose of making arrangements to bring a large number of people from the North to Young county. Mr. Moore and Mr. Tankersley left for the north this morning to consummate the deal.

Grasshopper Poison
R. D. Tyra, one of the foremost citizens of the Murray country, was in Graham on business Monday and in speaking of the grasshopper troubles out there stated that in his opinion the best way to rid the country of the pests was to poison them. He has been using arsenic, bran and sorghum with considerable success. With a 100 pound sack of bran Mr. Tyra uses three pounds of arsenic mixed thoroughly and then sown broadcast, as you would grain. Late in the evening is the best time to sow this poison, Mr. Tyra believes, for the reason that grasshoppers do their feeding late in the evening and early in the morning.

Farmer Cemetery Working
There will be a working at the Farmer cemetery and also, dinner on the ground, June 7. Everybody is invited. Don't forget your hoe and rake.
Yours respectfully,
Mrs. N. Gegg.

Mrs. Mattie Parsons and daughter, Miss Alta, have returned from Comanche, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting Mrs. Parson's sister, Mrs. Ida Foster. Mrs. Foster returned home with them, also Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Weatherford, another sister. They will visit friends and relatives here for several days. The ladies have many friends here, they having been raised in this county. We hope they will have a pleasant stay.

Sunday School Picnic
The Graham Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic last Tuesday. The day was almost ideal and a large percent of the Sunday School was present. The grounds had been cleared off beforehand and different forms of amusement had been prepared. There were five swings, two sets of croquet, one tennis court and other amusements. It was interesting to watch some of the old timers jump the rope.

R. V. Tidwell had an abundance of ice water and cold lemonade on the ground when the crowd arrived. We would not forget to mention the good coffee he prepared for the dinner hour.

The lunch was all one could ask for. Everyone seemed to try to see who could prepare the best basket and as a result there was a great feast spread about 12:30 o'clock.

It was a great day for the Sunday School and young and old alike would like for such occasions to come often.

Base Ball
The Olney and Farmer base ball nines will play a game on the Farmer diamond at 3:30 o'clock next Saturday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

George Tackett fell from the delivery wagon one day last week and broke his left collar bone. He is recovering from his injuries, but is yet unable to resume his duties.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor

The contract has been let for a \$29,857 school building in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Stanley S. Warren of San Angelo, claims in phenal petroleum he has discovered a sure cure for tuberculosis. He is a very learned physician, having degrees from several colleges of the east which gives some weight to his claims.

Representatives of a large film concern were in Wichita Falls last week taking pictures for advertising purposes. A large crowd of farmers of that country were in the city and street scenes were taken as well as pictures of the beautiful residences, largest business houses, manufacturing plants the big lake, etc. Wichita Falls is perhaps the first city in the south to use moving pictures in a campaign of city advertising.

After June 1, when the new woman's rights law goes into effect, every married woman in the state will have absolute control of her own property and can do with it as she sees fit, without the consent of her husband. Under the old law when a woman married her property rights ceased and her holding became community property with her husband as the senior member of the firm.

An amendment most important to the people of Texas who are interested in the educational advancement of the state, will be voted on July 19. The amendment, if adopted, will give the people the right to raise money for building and improving institutions of higher education in the state, and if need be, will allow them the privilege of voting bonds on the real property of the penitentiary system to raise money to build, improve and equip these institutions. The educational department of the state since it has been a state, has been handicapped for lack of funds, and the new law is for the purpose of forever relieving this situation.

Mineral Wells is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration with aviation exhibitions in addition to the ordinary attractions.

A contract has been let for the repairing of the Archer City dam which was washed out by the recent rains.

A number of cases of tropical diseases have developed among the inmates of the insane asylum at Austin, caused, it is stated, by over crowding and underfeeding.

Sterling White, who killed his sweetheart, Miss Bula Lee, near Petrolia last November, was given 50 years in the penitentiary in the district court at Vernon last week. White's lawyers requested a new trial for the boy, but this has been refused. They have arranged to have him tried for insanity.

J. A. Clopton, a San Antonio real estate man, who killed Capt. White in the latter's office in Dallas last February, was given his freedom by a jury in the district court of Dallas county last week, on the plea of self-defense. Clopton is yet to stand trial for aggravated assault upon White's partner.

The citizens of Fort Bend county have filed a protest against the State's plan to make that county headquarters of the prison system, claiming that it would be detrimental to its welfare. A legislative committee has been investigating the prison system and looking out a location for the extension of the system and had practically agreed upon Fort Bend county for the purpose.

It is claimed that a world-wide meat war has been inaugurated between packers of Chicago and Kansas City on one side and packers of California, Argentine and Australia on the other. The fight is really a three-cornered affair; that of California being to control the trade in the West and the foreign packers are seeking to control the business in Europe. Several big cargoes of meat have been shipped into this country for the foreign ports and is being sold at 25 per cent less than the U. S. packers have been charging. What effect this will have upon the high cost of living here in Texas remains to be seen.

The two wings of the republican party are seeking plans whereby they can get together, it is said.

Nearly 50,000 acres of land is under irrigation in Reeves, Ward, Pecos and Crane counties.

A. H. Buie has been appointed postmaster at Ennis, over the candidate who was selected in the recent primary at that place.

Considerable damage to crops and property was done by a cyclone in Fannin county, near Wolfe City, last Thursday.

It is rumored that the Mexican Government has succeeded in securing a loan of \$25,000,000 from European centers.

The Katy system has arranged to equip 800 miles more of its lines with telephones for train dispatching.

The State Firemen's Association which met in Wichita Falls last week, selected Victoria as the meeting place next year.

Two crates of Texas cantaloupes brought \$25.00 each in Chicago last week, that price being paid by one of the big hotels of the windy city.

One thousand men have quit work in the Newriver coal field of West Virginia. The trouble originated over the dismissal of union men.

The National Corn Show will be held in Dallas, next year. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people attended the convention in Omaha two years ago.

J. R. G. Fisher, a Fort Worth boy has been elected editor-in-chief of the "Battalion" a weekly newspaper published by the student body of A. & M.

It is claimed that only about one-fifth of the population of Mexico can read and write, which perhaps, is an answer for her internal troubles.

The two woodchoppers who sent threatening letters to President Wilson during the campaign were convicted in New Jersey courts last week.

A ruling from the attorney general's department states that any railroad company accepting intoxicating liquor for shipment into dry territory on shipper's order or c. o. d. consignment, is liable to a \$5,000 fine.

William Lorimer, the Illinois Senator who was ousted from the senate on charges of securing his election corruptly, will shortly announce as a candidate for re-election, hoping for vindication.

Judge R. E. Braton, until recently county judge of Tarrant county, was indicted last week on a charge of accepting a bribe from one of his commissioners. The Judge and two of the commissioners resigned from office a few weeks ago when the rumor of an investigation became current.

The new Rice Hotel in Houston, which was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000 and contains 250 rooms has been opened for business. This is the finest and largest hotel south of Chicago.

The Association of the Southern Baptist church, which was held in St. Louis last week, selected Chattanooga as the next meeting place.

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner Abbott has formed a plan to keep strict score upon all food and drug establishments of the State. The plan is to have a representative of the department visit these business houses at unannounced times in every incorporated town and city in the State and make a report of the condition found there.

Prof. Crabb's Recital
On Friday evening at the opera house the closing recital program of Crabb's School of Music, was perhaps the heaviest ever given, almost every number being a classic or by equally good composers.

The Symphonie III Op. 55, by Beethoven, was so well played by Misses Beulah Bell, Lovella Eddleman, Nell Graham and Lucile Miller, who keep perfect time, and executed this difficult number on two pianos most creditably. "The Flatterer" by Chaminade, was gracefully played by Mary Ellen Burkett. Grace Bowen gave Rudolf Friml's "Reverie Appassionee" in a quiet, easy style, with sweet touch, using no notes for this long composition which shows her steady advancement in both memory and technique. The two readings by Miss Miller's pupils, Juanita Adair and Bessie Finch, were highly entertaining. "The Ride of Jennie McNeel" and the humorous "Boontown Station at the Noon Hour." Both girls had to respond to hearty encores. These were the only variations to the list of piano numbers and the audience seemed so attentive that one might almost imagine one's self transported to a German audience who hold the honor of being the most enthusiastic music lovers. Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" was beautifully played by Miss Beulah Bell who is already such a popular and accommodating young pianist and is fast gaining in brilliance of expression. Miss Lucile Miller played the difficult "Galop de Concert" by Ketterer most skillfully. It seems that this young lady is one of many talents as she is also receiving highest congratulations as reader and teacher of oratory. The numbers on two pianos "La Baladine" by Lysberg, played by Misses Lovella Eddleman and Pauline McJimsey and "Charge of the Hussars" by Spindler, played by Misses Ethel Birdwell and Jewel Steen, were well given and well received, both being of quick action with attractive theme and setting. The two Chopin Valses, one played by Miss Ethel Birdwell and the other by Miss Pauline McJimsey were enjoyed and show the progress these young ladies are making. The one by Miss Pauline McJimsey, Op. 64, No. 2, is such a lovely production of this prince of piano composers and was so well interpreted that many would like to hear it repeated. The third selection on two pianos with eight hands, "Concert Polonaise" by Engleman, showed the careful training being received by these girls, Adele Jeffery, Mary Ellen Burkett, Jewel Steen and Ethel Birdwell. In fact every performer elicited merited applause and reflected honor on both herself and her painstaking and capable instructor.

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County Correspondence

Union Ridge

I will write a few lines from this part of the county.

Health is good and we had a fine rain Sunday evening, May 18th and the crops are looking fine.

Bro. Sparkman, of Bryson, preached at 11 o'clock Sunday. There was a large crowd to visit our Sunday School. All visitors are welcome. We have sixty scholars enrolled in the Sunday School.

Doc Burns has a new well and plenty of good water.

Bro. Cook is having a well drilled by G. W. Foster and W. A. Tripp.

Walter Snow, of Longhollow, and Miss Minnie McElroy, of Union Ridge, were united in marriage Sunday May 18th, at Bro. Taylor's of Longhollow, Bro. Taylor officiating. Miss McElroy was well thought of by both young and old and we wish them a long and happy life. They will make their home in Long Hollow.

T. L. Herd gave the young people a singing last Sunday evening. All enjoyed the occasion fine.

J. F. Sansom and family of Connor Creek, visited M. B. Cook Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Cullers has returned from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cullers, of Long Hollow, visited our Sunday School Sunday and visited his uncle, Charlie Cullers.

Mrs. Nellie E. Smith, of Henry Chapel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tripp, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Haley went to Jacksboro Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Abraham Snooks, the pie eater.

Lost Bull Dog

A small white bull dog, with black spot around right eye, either strayed away or was stolen from my wagon on the streets of Graham on Monday, April 21. The dog answers to the name of "Queen." Any information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received by L. H. Hatfield, Graham, Texas.

South Bend

Several of the young people attended singing at Tonk Valley Saturday night.

Bro. Chunn, of Eliasville, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Duff Prairie, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Harrell and Miss Bradford, of Newcastle, and Bro. Ray, of Newcastle, visited M. D. Harrell and family Thursday and Friday.

Miss Annie Holcomb spent Saturday night with Sadie Scott.

Mr. Croft and son, David, and Bird Stringer and Sid Copeland, of Duff Prairie, and Tom Harris of Cedar Creek, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Jake Cunningham, of Eliasville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers spent Sunday night with J. W. Burgess and family.

Jesse Ingram and Barney Crabtree, of Duff Prairie, attended church here Sunday night.

Bashful Bess.

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Flat Rock

Flat Rock was well represented at Henry Chapel Friday. We all enjoyed listening to the band and good speakers. We stayed for the literary that night and had a real nice program.

We had a little sprinkle of rain Tuesday night but not enough to amount to much.

Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Had several visitors and good lessons. Bro. Hall preached for us.

The young folks met at the school house Sunday night and sang a while.

Corn, oats and cotton are looking fine but will need rain before long.

Miss Leota Hodges visited Misses Virgie and Willie Carey Sunday.

Gene Martin is sick, but we hope he will be better soon.

Mrs. Maggie Simmons, of Weatherford, is visiting her brother, Brit Mayes, and sister Mrs. E. E. Corley.

Miss Delilah Robbins visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Burk, at Rock Creek, last week.

Lucian Smith, Burl Martin and Jim and Newby Corley went fishing Saturday, and had the luck of catching nothing but a bad cold.

The guests at Mr. Robbins' Sunday were Frank Corley, Mrs. S. E. Pritchard, Lona Corley and brothers, Jim and Newby.

Bob Corley attended the unweaving at Graham Sunday.

Miss Florence Reed, of Graham, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martin.

Mrs. Lucy Mayes was able to visit Mrs. E. E. Corley Sunday evening.

Everybody is invited to come and hear Bro. Stallings preach Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

A Country Girl.

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Twine and Corn
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Miller Bend

We have had another fine rain.

Uncle Andy McCan who has been visiting his two daughters at Cedar Hill for some time came in Sunday.

Miss Ethel McCan spent Monday with Miss Dessie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

Tom Fitzgerald spent Sunday in the Bend. We wonder where.

Mrs. Walter Dozier is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Esther McCan and Lucile Higgins spent Monday with Misses Dozier.

Well, there is another norther so I guess I had better ring off for this time and build a fire.

Sunflower.

Two Gasoline Engines

We have purchased motors to run the machinery in the office and will do away with our gasoline engines. We have two engines, one three-horse power, the other four-horse power. If either interests you and you are looking for a real bargain, this is your chance. Call or write at once for the price we ask should dispose of them in a short while.

Pianos and organs, tuned, cleaned, repaired and polished. Leave orders at Carroll Studio.

Here we come again after several weeks absence.

Several of our people attended the commencement at Graham last week and reported it as being fine.

Osmer Kramer, Joe Wootton and Lee Carmack, who have been attending the Graham High School have returned home to spend the summer.

A very successful term of school, under the management of Prof. Braddock, closed last Friday and an entertainment was given that night which was very good and a large crowd was present. We are glad to learn that Mr. Braddock will be with us another year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Megginson, on the 24th, a boy.

Mr. Speers' little boy who has been right sick for some time is no better.

Miss Georgia Carmack is in Denton to attend the graduation exercises, her sister, Miss Mary, being one of the graduates. They will visit other places before returning home.

There is to be a picnic here the 15th of June. A nice program is being prepared and everyone is invited to attend.

Lilac.

DEERING
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Mowers
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and Twine
at Vick's

Flint Creek

Health is extra good this week.

Henry and Clyde Guinn and Misses Susie and Gertrude Guinn Mary Stegall and Jettie Felton attended commencement exercises in Graham Monday night.

Miss Eva Guinn visited in the Oakland settlement Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives near Mineral Wells.

Emmet Caskey and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Dikerson's near Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens took dinner at Charlie Ballew's Sunday.

Dave Guinn and family spent Sunday at George Guinn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited Henry Moore, of Loving, Sunday. Dee York, of Bryson, visited his sister, Mrs. George Guinn, Sunday.

Mr. Alberts and family visited at W. E. Stephens' Sunday.

A. J. Ballew and family spent Sunday evening at George Guinn's.

Jim Guinn and family attended the cemetery meeting at Center Ridge Saturday and spent the night at Mr. Padgett's.

Sidney Simms, of Loving, visited Clyde Guinn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Felton, of Jack county, spent the first of the week at Dave Guinn's.

Mr. Heighen and family, of Graham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dolin the last of the week.

Mr. Schlittler and family spent Sunday at Mr. McKelvie's, of Bryson.

Mr. Stegall and family, spent Sunday evening at W. P. Guin's.

Mr. Stegall, W. P. and D. H. Guinn and A. J. Ballew went to Graham Monday evening.

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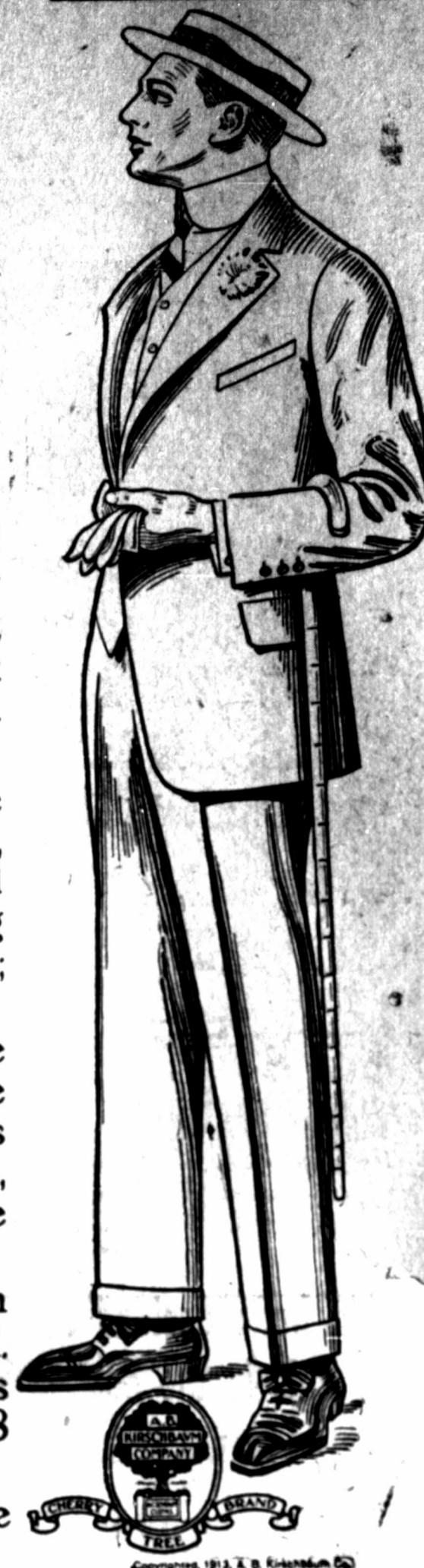
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Indian Mound

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Rutherford has been sick but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry William and son, Wayne, went to Fort Worth last Wednesday to have Mrs. Williamson's eyes treated by the doctor there.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughter, Jean, visited Mrs. Bessie Bush last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Bird took the train Sunday morning to go to Jacksboro to attend the Normal. She will be gone for some time.

W. P. Fisher and daughter, little Ruth, visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bush's from Saturday night until Monday.

E. H. Stocking visited our Sunday School Sunday. He also led the singing at W. R. Dollins' Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd at the singing and most everyone took a part in the good singing. We certainly appreciate it when we have some one to do the leading.

Mrs. Corda Bird and son, Truett, visited Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and girls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and grandchildren, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher Sunday evening.

Aunt Mollie Dollins visited Mrs. Douglas Sunday.

Ira Huckabee and wife visited our Sunday School Sunday.

Uncle George Slaughter says it is lonesome to him as he has been batching for the past month as Aunt Mary, his wife, is visiting her son in Trio county. We hope Aunt Mary is having a fine time. Guess she will come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McComas attended Sunday School here Sunday. Come again.

Rosaline.

Pickwick

Willie Jenkins and Miss Ethel Storm were married at Lucille the 3rd Sunday inst. after church Elder Crow officiating.

Mrs. Annie Hooper, of Indian Creek, attended her sister's, Miss Maggie Dalton's wedding at Palo Pinto and spent a few days with Mrs. Charlie Dalton, of Dark Valley. Miss Veva Dalton took her back to Palo Pinto.

Prof. Calhoun and wife entertained a number of young people in their home Thursday evening, May 22. Among them were Misses Bessie and Ina Johnson, Ettie Agee, Carrie Weidon, Mattie Newberry and Millie White, Messrs. Matt McMillan, John Gant, Ben and Sherman Wel-

don, Jewel Nichlos, Hobson Agee and Oscar Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun visited in the Johnson Bend from Friday until Sunday.

Jim Couger visited his daughter, Mrs. Emma Logsdon, last week.

Our Sunday School at Pickwick is progressing nicely.

I have been informed that there will be preaching and dinner on the ground at Lucille the 1st Sunday in June.

I noticed our editor requested us to mail our letters so they would reach him earlier, but the field agent requested me to write Monday so I could get the Sunday news and as my letters have to go to Fort Worth to reach Graham they don't always get there in time. Rosa.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the firm of Morrison-Smith Lumber Co. to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas under the corporate name of Morrison-Smith Lumber Company.

Ice For Sale

Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the iceplant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

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We find that we are overstocked on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxfords. We are going to offer this line to the people at unheard of prices.

All \$3.50 Ladies' Oxfords at	2.75
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All 2.25 Ladies' Oxfords at	1.85
All 2.00 Ladies' Oxfords at	1.50

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All 22.50 Suits reduced to	18.85
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LADIES DEPARTMENT

You will find all the new patterns and trimmings to match in Ladies wear.

Bandings, Laces, Bulgarian Neckwear and many other new things which make our stock complete. If you want to save money, get the habit of trading at our store.

Just received a line of Silk Messalines; shades light-green, pink, champaign and Copenhagen blue.

Linen Crash; white, brown and light-blue.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

Literary Club Entertained

On Wednesday of last week, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held their monthly open meeting at the charming home of Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, with Mesdames Jno. E. Morrison and C. B. Jones as assisting hostesses.

This meeting marked the last of the regular lesson studies, so the discussion of the lesson was omitted in part and more informality allowed. The text was chosen from "Mornings with Masters of Art," a theme much enjoyed by the art lovers of the Club. Mrs. H. P. Rose read an able criticism on the lesson, "Raphael in Rome" in which Raphael's many splendid quotations were delineated.

The president, Mrs. Gallaher, read a timely article on the many splendid achievements of the modern woman, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. A. A. Morrison's piano number met with her usual appreciative response and Mrs. R. G. Hallam read the beautiful old poem, "An Order for a Picture" by Alice Carey, which was a timely close for a program on art.

The hostess served a delightful ice course, with cake, to a number of members and the following guests: Mesdames E. H. Morrison, W. A. Morris, A. M. Graham, R. E. Bryan, E. C. Stovall, L. T. Elliott, Davidson, McCain and Mrs. A. W. Kay.

O-CEDAR MOPS



We have a nice assortment of O-Cedar Mops and Polish on hand. We ask the ladies to call in and see them.

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Birthday Party

On last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Gaston and Mary Louise Hallam entertained their little friends, celebrating their eighth and fifth birthdays respectively.

Games were played and a lively peanut hunt engaged the tots, in the wooded pasture in front of the home. The little guests furnished a program, quite a few contributing their part to the pleasure of the party, among whom were little Ina May Price, Gaston Hallam, Nat Price, Helen Widmayer, Dorothy Hudson, Ada Lee Price and others. Kodak pictures were made of the happy youngsters, in various groups.

In the dining room, where the children were served, the table was centered by two large cakes, a white one, bearing five white candles for Mary Louise, and a chocolate, adorned with eight candles for Gaston.

Mrs. Hallam, assisted by Mrs. Miller and Misses Lucille and Berenice Miller, served ice punch cake and candy. Many little gifts dear to a child's heart were left by the little "kiddies" who departed in the late afternoon, absolutely happy.

Briar Branch Revival

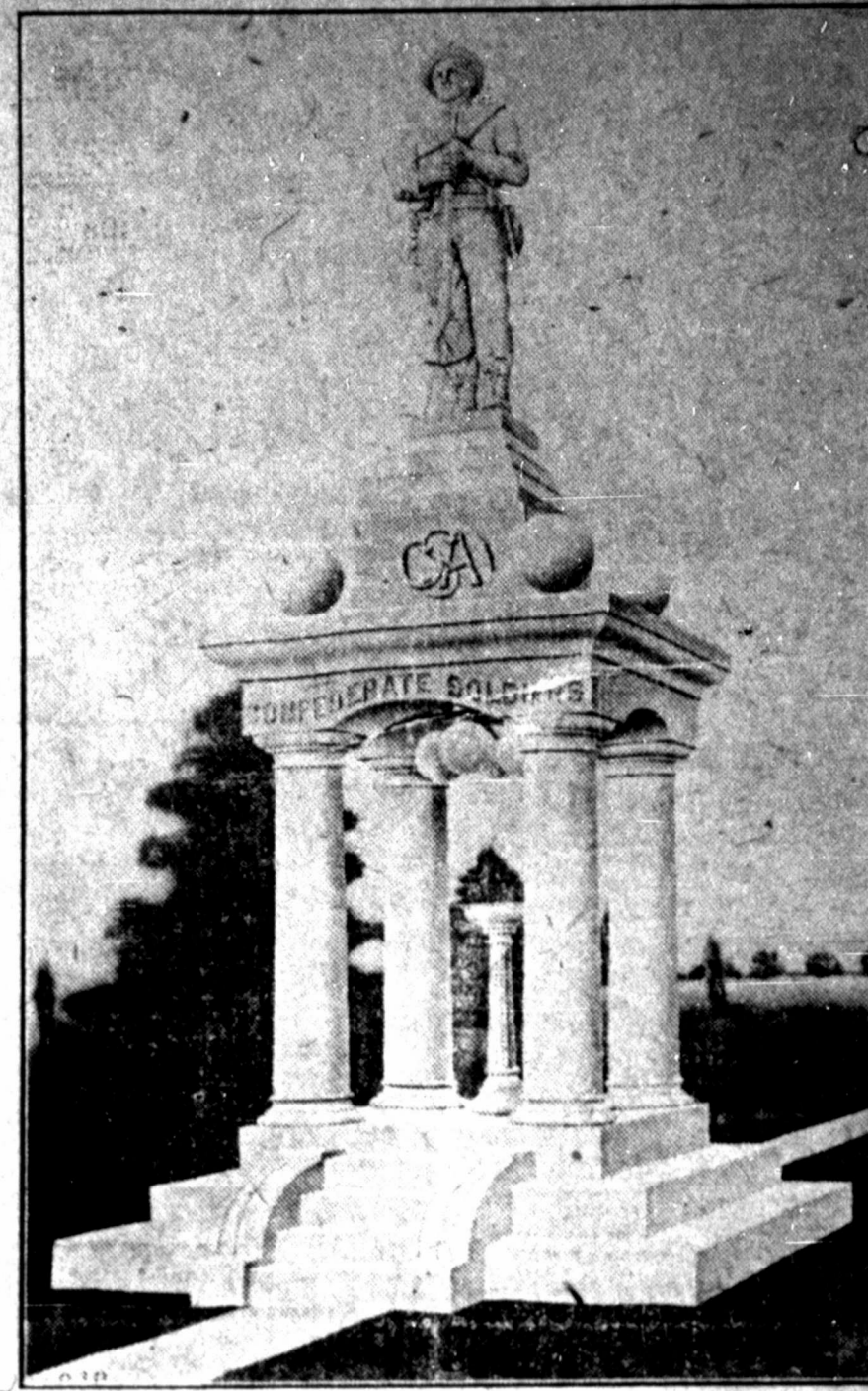
The following is the plan for revival meetings for Graham Mission:

Briar Branch commencing Friday night before the first Sunday in July. Henry Chapel, Saturday before second Sunday in July. Salem, Wednesday night before fourth Sunday in July. Upper Tonk, Saturday night before first Sunday in August. Rocky Mound, Wednesday night before third Sunday in August.

All christians are invited to take part.

Other announcements later. S. D. Cook, Pastor.

DAUGHTERS WILL HOLD FAIR



The above is a cut of the Monument the Daughters of the Confederacy are soliciting funds to erect in this city next October to the memory of the Soldiers of the Confederacy. The monument will be nine feet square at the base and thirty feet high, and will be lighted by electricity. In the center of the base there will be a public sanitary drinking fountain. Every citizen in Young county can justly feel proud of this monument when it is erected, and the Daughters should be given every encouragement and aid in their noble work.

On Monday, June the 9th, the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a Fair in the Harwell Building to raise funds for the erection of the monument. Each lady in the county is asked to enter some article in this Fair.

Booths will be attractively arranged in which all entries will be placed. Prizes will be awarded for the best piece of crochet work, the best lot of any kind of home made candy, (entries of candy must be given in by 11 o'clock and candy will be sold to pay for prizes). A prize will be given for the finest piece of needle work, one for the finest piece of embroidery, one for the finest jar of home made preserves and one for finest jar of home canned fruit; a prize for the best cake and one for the best loaf of bread, (cake and bread entries must be in by 11 o'clock and will be sold to pay for prizes). A prize will be given for the prettiest bonnet made of percale or gingham. A separate prize for bonnets made of other material.

It is hoped there will be a large number of entries in the bonnet booth, as picnic bonnets at this time of the year are a necessity. Donations of any of the entries will be highly appreciated, and all entries will be sold unless otherwise specified by the person entering the article. Should you desire to enter an article for exhibition only make such fact known to the lady in charge of the booth. Fasten a card to your exhibit, bearing your name and address and state whether same is to be sold, and if so, whether donated or to charge for and the price asked. On all articles not donated and to be sold the Chapter will charge ten per cent, of the sale price for selling. It will be worth your time and money to see these pretty booths and those who prepare articles for entry are requested to bring them to the building as early as possible, in order that they may be nicely arranged.

Don't fail to see the Colonial lady with her black attendant. You will certainly enjoy this feature. Another feature of the day will be a "pretty girl" contest, the particulars of which will be given in next week's paper. The one who is voted the prettiest girl will be given a handsome prize.

A complete list of the prizes will be published next week.

Following is the list of booths with the ladies in charge:

- Crochet Booth: Mesdames Jim Porter, W. A. Morris and W. S. McJimsey.
- Candy Booth: Misses Allen and Stewart and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.
- Fine Needlework Booth: Mesdames Stoffers, J. W. Akin and S. R. Jeffery.
- Embroidery Booth: Mesdames J. E. Norris, T. J. Price and Walter Burns.
- Preserves and Fruits Booth: Mesdames Nat Price and Steen and Miss Fannie Stoffers.
- Cake and Bread Booth: Mesdames Geo. Black and MeLeod and Miss Cleo Hindman.
- Colonial Booth: Mesdames Chas. Widmayer, M. L. Manning, Miss Nora Sloan.
- Bonnet Booth: Mesdames Geo. McLaren, J. E. Simpson and Sam Dowdle.

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Another car of Moon Brothers Buggies—Plugless beds, Single Reaches and all the latest styles. —Norris Hardware Co.

Col. R. C. McPhail will loan you money at 8 per cent, and he will also insure your wheat and oat crops against hail and your automobile against accident.

Meeting Begins June 12

The Bradford Moody evangelistic team will begin meetings with the First Church of Christ, June 12th. We will hold these meetings in the big tent as usual.

Everybody invited to attend and do all the good you can and get all the good you can. Don't forget the time, Thursday, June 12th.

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Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN 'PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT 'PHONE 30-3.

Supt. A. O. Bradshaw, of Loving, was in Graham Thursday.

Miss Ethel Rogers left Saturday for her home in Mineola.

L. F. Gilliland is now at his home near Moody Texas.

Owens Brothers are still buying your Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

Miss Bessie Lyon returned to her home in Denton last Wednesday.

Oscar Finlay will spend the summer on the Ingleside ranch near Orth.

Mrs. McAfee, of Frost Texas, attended the commencement exercises here last week.

Mrs. Lee, of Seymour is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Douglas, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Burns.

Poland China Shoats

I have some full blood Poland China Shoats, nearly three months old, I will sell at \$10.00 each. W. M. Gidewell, Finis, Texas.

Miss Fanny Bye Rogers left for Mineola last Saturday where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Stop paying Rent! Buy you a good improved farm from me on any terms and own your own home.—A. W. Kay.

Mrs. Joe Mabry and little sister, Katherine Ragsdale, have returned from Vinyard, Mrs. Ragsdale remaining.

Little Mary Mathilde Akin left last week for a visit to her aunt Mrs. Kaye, in Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, in Waco.

I have a number of good small farms, close to town that I will sell or trade. Why not own your own home. You can on easy terms.—A. W. Kay.

Misses Lucile and Lauretta Crabb, of Stamford, are expected next Saturday to spend several weeks visiting here. Both of these young ladies made many friends during former visits.

Lewis McLendon, editor of the Campbell Enterprise, returned to his home in Campbell, Texas, last Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in Graham for a week.

J. W. Jackson returned from Dallas Tuesday night with a new Buick car. He was accompanied by J. P. McKinley.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell came over from Newcastle last Thursday in a car with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Bradford, of San Antonio, and Rev. Ray, the Methodist minister of Newcastle. They returned the same day after Rev. Ray had his car registered.

Just unloaded another car of Missouri Flour, Chops, Bran and Meal—Graves & Ward.

HORSES FOR SALE

We have two good heavy work horses for sale, cash or credit.

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Miss Lillian Manning returned home from Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Pauline McJimsey went to Fort Worth Tuesday to spend the week visiting.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb went to Fort Worth Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Cecil Longino, of Jacksboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Criswell in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison and son Robert, left Tuesday morning to attend commencement at Austin College, in Sherman.

W. D. Weems and daughter, Miss Nannie, of near Farmer, were here today and paid our office a pleasant call.

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold and daughter, Miss Kate, are in Galveston to spend two or three weeks.

Miss Patricia Robinson, of Ennis, will arrive tonight to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tankersley returned Saturday from Fort Worth where Mrs. Tankersley had been to receive medical treatment.

Wright McClatchey spent Sunday with his parents in Olney. They sent their car for him Saturday and brought him back Monday.

B. S. Doty has been in Fort Worth several days. He returned Tuesday night accompanied by Joe David, who has had another successful year at Polytechnic.

Rev. Cecil McAdie, of Missouri, formerly of Fort Worth Presbytery, spent Monday in the city, the guest of Jno. E. Morrison. He left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt in Throckmorton.

G. D. Hinson returned the first of the week from Red Springs, Baylor county, where he and his wife were visiting relatives. Mrs. Hinson will visit there for about a month.

Judge Jo W. Akin went to Newcastle Monday on business. He took Mrs. Akin with him in the car and they remained to attend an amateur minstrel performance there which was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Chas Widmayer is expecting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harrison as her guests in a few weeks. Mr. Harrison is well known in newspaper circles and Mrs. Harrison made many friends here during a short stay last summer.

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- Ladies Tissue Gingham Dresses, special values, worth \$5.00, now only **\$3.95**
- Good Dresses of Fine Cotton Fabrics, worth up to \$4.00, now on sale at **\$2.75**
- One Lot Wash Dresses, good styles, extra special bargains at **\$1.75**
- House Dresses and Aprons values up to \$1.35, on sale at only **89c**
- Misses Wash Dresses, large stock of good styles at **\$2.95, \$2.15, \$1.75 and \$1.35**
- Children's Wash Dresses, well made, at sale prices cheaper than you can make them, from **48c to \$1.95**

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At prices lower than you can buy them elsewhere—better quality and lower prices than even the city mail order houses will sell.

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VAL. LACES specials at 4c, 5c, 6 1-4c	EMBROIDERY extra special 9c	DRESS PERCAL at 6c	LADIES VESTS special 9c
CHILDREN'S MUSLIN PANTS 8 1-3c	LIGHT CALICO at 4c	CRASH TOWELING 5c	Apron Gingham at 6 1-2c



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Surplus goods must be sold regardless of price for we are determined to reduce our stock. We are going to lose a lot of money during the next ten days on these Shoes and want you to get part of it by buying several pairs of these Shoe Bargains; many of them will be sold at less than half price.

Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, several hundred pairs, but just a few pairs of each style left, all worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00, on sale at, only **\$1.45**



Finest Pumps and Oxfords, former prices \$3.00 to \$4.00, extra special bargain at **\$1.95**
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 Misses Fine Pumps, good styles, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00, on sale at only at only **\$1.45**
 Boys' Oxfords, a big lot on sale at **\$1.95 and \$1.45**
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Splendid Joint Recital

The last of the three recital programs occurred at the opera house Saturday night.

Most of Prof. Crabb's real little fellows took part, who are always as cunning as can be. Beginning this early to perform in public, before the self-conscious age, most of them smile and never realize the situation, and so are not nervous. Their little faces beam so it is a pleasure to see them.

As the program contained seventeen numbers we cannot comment at length, besides most of the students had appeared on the other programs. The tiny tots who performed and for most of whom it is their first term in music were Rosemary Bowman, Frances D. M., Mildred Tidwell, Mary Glen Wick, Helen Widmayer, Irene Short. These larger were Mary Wallace, Mary Hudson, Bessie Mayes, Lena Stoffers, Lucy Morris, Grace Bowen, Mary Ellen Burkett, Louise Norris, Berenice Miller. The last played the rather difficult "Silver Star" by Bohm without notes, showing good technique. Lucy Morris' number was accompanied by Prof. Crabb on the violin and Marion Burkett on the clarinet, and the little girl played her part most creditably with the gentlemen. Only one senior pupil appeared—Miss Pauline McJimsey, in the favorite "Traumerei" by Shuman, which she played in an able manner with Prof. Crabb giving the violin obligato. This was a most pleasing number.

Of Miss Miller's class, Ruby Snoddy read "Bud's Charge" in her sweet, unaffected manner; Adele Jeffery gave "Her Daring Protector" causing much laughter; Bessie Finch entertained the audience with "Her Experience With a Cow"; Juanita Adair gave the thrilling "Light on Deadman's Bar," Hardy Price interpreted "Out Sleighing With Sophia" very aptly. Miss Buford Snoddy read Ril-

ey's "Old Aunt Mary's" in a pleasing style, Miss Fannie Stoffers gave another favorite of Riley's very nicely indeed—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"; Miss Beulah Allen read the amusing "Mrs. Middlerib's Letter" and Robert Morrison gave in his impressive manner the sweetly patriotic and religious "My Country, My Mother, My God." Then came the exciting moment when the medals were to be awarded. This duty was assigned to Rev. Bowman who made very appropriate speeches preceding these with the consoling reflection that we can't all win the medal this time, but some of us will next time.

In Miss Miller's physical culture class, Silas Jeffery was the prize winner among the boys, receiving a fine pocket knife, and Esteline Price, among the girls, her prize being a handsome leather case containing a manicure set. The gold medals offered by Miss Miller and Mr. Hallam were won by Juanita Adair and Robert Morrison. It was stated that Hardy Price and Miss Beulah Allen were close in the race.

In Prof. Crabb's School of Music the gold medal offered by his father for the scale contest was not presented as there was a tie between Adele Jeffery and Lovella Edleman and a duplicate medal had to be ordered. These will be given to the winners later. The theory medal fell to Miss Nell Graham. The Exceptional Honors medals in the different departments went to Lena Stoffers in primary; Grace Bowen, in intermediate; Miss Pauline McJimsey in Senior.

We congratulate those who have won and hope, with Bro. Bowman, that it will be an inspiration to them to still pursue greater achievements. We also congratulate these never-tiring teachers on the progress their pupils have made, and we congratulate ourselves for having such high-tone work done in our little city.

BRECKENRIDGE PEOPLE MAKE TRIP TO GRAHAM

On last Friday morning in response to an invitation from the Graham Commercial Club, five car loads of people left Breckenridge to make the run to that town. When these reached Ivan they waited about thirty minutes and were joined by two cars from Caddo, and together the seven cars proceeded on the journey. They were met at Salt Creek, two or three miles from town by a party of Graham citizens. In this party were Col. S. R. Crawford, President of the Commercial Club; E. S. Graham, Secretary Commercial Club; S. B. Street, Mayor of Graham; Rev. J. Hall Bowman, Pastor of the Methodist church of Graham and former pastor of the church at this place; also a car occupied solely by young ladies of the town. There were many others whose names we cannot give here.

The combined party of Breckenridge and Caddo people were conducted into Graham by this contingent of representative citizens. They were conducted to the public square where they were introduced to some of the Graham citizens and assigned to residences in which they were to make their homes while in town. When this was done the party was taken upon the main street near the court house where they were met by the band and the town en masse. Here they were entertained for a time by the Graham Band, after which they were driven over the town in cars. On this drive they saw a pleasing sight—a town whose streets were graded, whose sidewalks were well set with shade trees, and back residences, that gave every evidence of prosperity and even wealth. Everything was spotlessly clean. Strange to say, on the return the question was mentioned and not one of the party could remember having seen a fly. This condition was probably due, to some degree, to the fact that Graham was in the State contest for clean towns last year and won about fourth place.

It was then time for dinner and the different members were invited to the homes to which they have not yet ceased talking of the hospitality that was extended them. Afternoon they were invited to visit the school building. It seems that this was the last week before the closing of the school and the visitors witnessed some splendid work on the part of the pupils, some of which was really prepared for the closing exercises. The primary and intermediate grades gave an exhibition of songs and readings. There was also on display some splendid work in drawing and composition which the visitors were allowed to inspect. Then followed what was known as the W. C. T. U. contest in which ten pupils were contestants for a prize to be given for the best oratory. The ladies of the party remained for the contest, but the gentlemen were asked to return to town. Here they were given an exhibition of the work of the fire department. A bonfire of boxes was made in the middle of the street and the fire alarm turned in. In less time than it takes to tell it, the department, consisting of a hose wagon and a foot brigade, were on the ground and had the fire extinguished.

After more music by the band the gentlemen were asked to go to the District court room where arrangements for a smoker had already been made. Here the house was called to order by Col. S. R. Crawford, who after a short address, introduced Rev. J. Hall Bowman, by whom the address of welcome was delivered. Rev. Bowman was followed by County Judge Fry, who in turn was followed by our townsmen H. B. Furr and Prof. Jesse R. Smith. It is needless to say that these speakers did credit to themselves and town. The meeting was closed with a splendid address by Judge R. F. Arnold.

Activities were now discontinued until after supper, when all were presented with tickets to a play, entitled "A Rank Deception," that was given at the Opera House by home talent for the benefit of the U. D. C. monument which will be erected in that town. The writer arrived late and was ushered in after the play had begun. So good was the playing that it kept us guessing throughout as to whether the work was being done by home talent or by a regular company. Everybody pronounced it excellent.

Then came the last event of the day. As soon as the play ceased visitors and townspeople repaired to the court house lawn where tables and chairs had been provided to accommodate the entire assembly. Everything was brilliantly lighted with the electric system. While the people were being served with an abundance of cream and cake, the band, dressed in new snow white suits, mounted the nearby stand and rendered a program that would task any band in the state to excel.

With the closing of the concert residents and visitors scattered to the different homes. This ends the story of the trip with the exception of the compliment we wish to try to pay to the people of Graham for the matchless courtesy which was extended the Breckenridge people. Each person when he had returned admitted that others might have been treated royally in the homes to which they were assigned, but not so royally as he. We wish to say that if any person in Graham accorded a visitor better treatment than was given us by Mayor S. B. Street, we should like to see that person. Some idea of the hospitality might be given with the expressions



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that the visitors were kings and queens and the Graham people, devoted subjects.

Those who composed the party from here were Dr. and Mrs. W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Furr, Prof. Jesse R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Power, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, Chas. Hitson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamil, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, James Harrell, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Jarnagin and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black. Late in the evening a car in which were Judge N. N. Rosenquest, Alex Dickie, J. A. Rosenquest, Tom Lauderdale and J. C. Allison went over. From Caddo were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, F. H. Remington, J. M. Cook, Dr. Tibbles, Homer Lee, Bob White, Will Gracey, Lewis Wright and Rev. C. J. McDonald.—Breckenridge Democrat.

TRAVELER

Is a coal black Glenco and Morgan Stallion, 17 hands high and weighs 1472 pounds. He is the Carr Hunt horse and was sold to Jones & O'Keefe. I will stand him at my place northeast of Farmer. Eye to insure \$10.00. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

A charge of \$1.00 will be made for pasturage for all mares left in my car. Phoned me or write and make arrangements.

C. N. Keen.

Scale Contest

On last Wednesday afternoon an interested audience assembled at the opera house to hear the scale contest by Prof. Crabb's pupils. Those who took part were Lovella Edleman, Adele Jeffery, Louise Graham, Beulah Bell, Lena Stoffers, Mary Ellen Burkett, Pauline McJimsey, Berenice Miller and Grace Bowen.

To make the test perfectly fair, the judges, Mesdames Alkin, A. A. Morrison and Rose, were seated behind a screen, so did not know who the contestants were. So well did each girl play, it was impossible to decide upon the best. Three numbers were requested by the judges to play again. These proved to be Beulah Bell, Lovella Edleman and Adele Jeffery. The first making a slight error, the other two were asked again to repeat the scales and arpeggios. But they were too tired and excited, so the matter was left to be decided Saturday night when all of the medals were scheduled to be awarded.

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THE HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

By JUDGE P. A. MARTIN.

To the men of iron nerve and dauntless courage, who opened up the wilderness of the west and made possible the civilization we now enjoy, this series of articles is respectfully dedicated.

CHAPTER XV

Very little of an exciting nature, or historical importance, occurred in the county in the year 1880, except the county election mentioned in the last chapter, but the year 1881 was one of considerable interest in point of happenings. The legislature in the spring created a new judicial district, embracing Jack, Young, Clay, Archer, Wichita, Baylor, Throckmorton and several unorganized counties west, and Graham proceeded with her accustomed ambition, to furnish the new judge and district attorney. Judge J. F. Arnold and Col. O. E. Finlay were the aspirants for the office of judge and the people of the county divided between the two. They were both able lawyers and had hosts of friends and it seemed that the chances were about even between them, when in April Judge B. F. Williams, another prominent Graham lawyer, left town, "on business for a few days," and when he returned behold, he was the proud possessor of a commission as Judge of the new district, signed in due form by the "Old Alcalde," Gov. Roberts. The aspirants and their friends felt a little sore just at first, but when they remembered that Judge Williams and the Old Alcalde were old friends of many years standing, they gracefully accepted the situation, and the Judge being elected in 1882, held the place until 1886. County attorney, J. F. Brim was appointed by Governor Roberts as district attorney, and Capt. Joe Woolfolk by appointment of the commissioners court, was again called to the office of county attorney of the county, in which position as we shall see later, he took part in some of the most important criminal business in the history of the county.

For some years prior to the 9th of June, 1881, there lived in the town of Belknap, a merchant named J. E. Martin, doing a general mercantile business. On that evening, after he had closed his store and gone to his home and eaten his supper with his family, three men came to his house and requested him to return with them to his store and let them have some groceries, stating that they were traveling. There being nothing unusual in the request, Mr. Martin went to the store and his family retired later, thinking nothing of it. But the night passed and he did not return. Morning came and his wife, now thoroughly alarmed, instituted a search for him. Tracks were discovered leading from the store in a north-westerly direction, which when followed, led to the dead body of the man. He had been shot three times, once in the head and


twice in the breast and body. About \$75 in cash and a considerable lot of clothing, etc. being missing, there was no doubt left that the motive of the horrible deed was robbery. Dr. W. B. Pope, Joe. H. Graham and others went to work and got up a large reward for the arrest of the murderers, and Sheriff Melton with a party from Graham joined by Constable, I. H. Carmichael, with a posse from Belknap, trailed the murderers to a point near Fort Griffin where they gave up the chase for the time being and Melton returned to get fresh information and a better description of the men and their horses, of which they had six, and it was learned that some of them were stolen. But Melton was not long in getting the information he wanted, for, on the 17th, he set out with deputy U. S. Marshal Connor and Mr. John B. Crain to take the trail again. He was joined at Albany by a deputy of that county and proceeded to Brown county, where he learned that the names of the men was McDonald and that they had relatives in both Brown and Coleman counties. Going to the latter county they located the men and, with the assistance of a deputy from Coleman City and posse, they surrounded the men as they slept in the yard, took their arms from them and made prisoners of them without a fight. Melton took the men to Coleman where he telegraphed home for more men and was met at Eastland by J. G. Tackett, J. N. Adair and Scott Ferguson. He was also joined by Deputy Marshal Connor in Eastland county, he not having gone all the way to Coleman with the party. The prisoners, Dee, Pete and Nick McDonald, were safely landed in the Graham jail and both State and Federal authorities assumed jurisdiction over them, they having robbed the post office at Belknap as well as robbed and murdered Mr. Martin.

They were, upon preliminary trial, held without bail. At this time, Jack Post was still in jail and there were several other prisoners there besides the McDonalds; so the Governor ordered two of the State rangers here to assist in guarding the jail and Mr. Melton was also authorized to employ extra guards. So, on the evening of August 2d, when a prisoner named Dozier (sent here for safe keeping by the sheriff of Baylor county) managed to break out of the wooden cell, in which he was confined, he was welcomed on terra firma by two or three gun shots and there was one prisoner less, an inquest over the body and a burial following.

Nothing is known of this fellow Dozier, except that he was accused of stealing horses. Upon

this person was found a letter addressed to the father of the McDonald boys and written by Jack Post, which exposed a conspiracy among the prisoners to get help from the outside and escape. The coroner's jury passing on the death of Dozier, politely refrained from any inquiry as to who fired the shot or shots and causally found the formal verdict that "he came to his death by gunshot wounds in the back, fired from the hands of unknown parties." If any inquiry was ever made as to the right of the guards or rangers to shoot a fleeing prisoner in the back, the records fail to show it. But they were too busy keeping these men in jail to spend much time about the dead one anyway. The vigilance of the authorities was increased for the time being, but finally it was relaxed to some extent and the lack of it made possible the awful tragedy of New Year's day following, an account of which will appear in a future chapter of this work.

NOTE: Sheriff Melton's account of the capture of the McDonalds in Coleman county, gives special credit to a deputy of that county and to the present City Marshal of Graham, John B. Crain, who, he says were the first to approach the desperate men and disarm them though the balance of the posse were quick to come up and assist in the capture.



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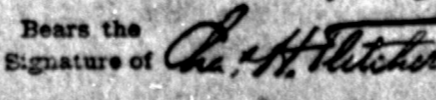
Program for Decoration Day

Program for Decoration Day in memory of our departed Confederate soldiers, to be given first Sunday in June at court house at 2:30 p. m.

1. Invocation—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.
2. Song—High School Quartette.
3. Address, "Our Inheritance of Glory from the Men Who Wore the Grey." Judge R. F. Arnold.
4. Reading—Miss Lucille Miller.
5. Music—Band.
6. March to cemetery and place flowers on graves of U. C. V.

Let all who can bring flowers. It will only be a few years and all our soldiers who wore the grey will have passed to the Great Beyond so let us honor them while they are with us.

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Murray Picnic

On Friday, June 13, the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools at Murray will hold a joint picnic at the grounds on Fish Creek two and one-half miles southwest from Murray.

A splendid program has been arranged for both the morning and evening. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mother should be photographed but Mother thinks only of her children when she thinks of photographs. Perhaps she'll need persuading, perhaps will call it vanity, but her pictures will prove she is still a beauty—wait on in greater demand than those of younger days. Make an appointment for her.—Chism's Studio.

Ten thousand policemen, of New York, have pledged themselves to contribute \$1.00 each to Mrs. Wm. Heaney, widow of the young policeman who was killed while breaking up a gang of gunmen in that city.

Harvesting Grain

The season will soon be on. Look over your old machines; get your repairs now.

I have them. VICK.

Beeville—A petition requesting the Commissioners' Court of Bee county to call a good roads bond election to vote upon the issuance of \$100,000 in road improvement bonds is being freely signed.

Sheep and Goats for Sale

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C. C. V.

San Angelo—The new \$1,000 automobile fire-engine, to be used by the local fire department, has arrived and has been given an official test. The machine was accepted by the city authorities. It is said to be one of the finest in the State, and was manufactured by a Texas factory.

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Abilene—The Commissioners' Court of Taylor county has selected the architect for the new county court-house. The building will cost \$150,000 and work is scheduled to begin at once.

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Childress—The live wires and business men of this place have organized a Commercial Club which was recently launched at an enthusiastic meeting comprising almost the entire citizenship of the community.

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Miss Miller's Recital

Miss Miller scored another triumph on last Friday evening by the creditable manner in which every number on the program was rendered by her pupils.

The piano duet by Louise Norris and Berenice Miller and piano solo by Lovella Eddleman, pupils of Prof. Crabb, were pleasing variations in the program of readings. Also was the voice number by J. W. Akin, "Forgotten," greatly enjoyed, and the audience felt that another welcome young voice has been discovered this year in Graham to be added to her already good list of material of which she is justly proud. He responded to an encore with "I Love You Truly."

Characteristic of these numbers and the list of oratorical selections was the ease with which every young person conducted himself or herself. There seemed no nervousness, but the utmost good nature prevailed. The audience was especially appreciative, encoring every student and all but two or three responded with some short laughable stanza or couplet, appropriate to the time.

The little girls, Annie Lucile Morrison in "I'm Good," and Thelma Burns in "I'm Bad" were just as cunning and attractive as could be in this double number. So was little Mildred Tidwell in "A Dreadful Mistake" Lucile High gave the bad little girl's "So Was I" in a spirited style and good voice. Miss Fannie Stoffers, though a sweet girl graduate of a few days, assumed the proper tone and poise and delivered "An Old Maid's Warning" most takingly with a very suitable encore. "The Quaker" seemed to just suit Adele Jeffery's shy and unassuming manner and brought out the naive quality fast developing in this pretty little girl. Bessie Finch gave Riley's "Happy Little Cripple" in her bright manner with clear intonation. "Little Christel" by Ruby Snoddy and "Legend of the Organ Builder," by Miss Buford Snoddy were of an entirely different sentiment and each was read most pleas-

ingly, and both stories in verse were very enjoyable. Fay Martin Lois Morrison, and Juanita Adair in the negro dialect selections, "Aunt's Experience of Trouble" and "When Billy Tore His Pants" and "Higher Culture in Dixie" were all splendidly given and produced much merriment in the audience. Lois Morrison has been studying just a short time and displays great talent. Fay Martin and Juanita Adair have been called upon many times lately to read on different occasions, in fact, Juanita has been studying all winter with Miss Miller and has become noted as a little entertainer. Miss Beulah Allen played the monologue "A Telephone Romance" to perfection. Many timid ladies wanted to get away from that mouse and all wondered how this sweet girl graduate could so well impersonate the part of a girl who has had a quarrel with her lover.

The two boys had to do extra well to make up for the thinness of their ranks, but they came up nobly. Hardy Price giving the difficult character piece, "The Colonel's Experiment," in a way that reflects the greatest credit on himself and his teacher. He assumed each character so well and his gestures and stage presence were so fine that the audience could scarcely believe him just one little boy still in knee pants. Robert Morrison has the advantage of a deep sonorous bass voice, well adapted to the dramatic number, "My Uncle," which he read with piano accompaniment by Miss Miller. The audience could hardly realize that a boy not much more than half through his terms was portraying this tragic story with such force.

The pupils were all striving with care as they knew the judges were in the audience and they were being graded for the medal. An average of this grade and their daily grades decided who will wear the two beautiful gold medals offered by Mr. Hallam and Miss Miller at the beginning of the term, one for the boys, the other for the girls.

Cedar Creek

We are needing rain in this section of the country. Oats that were sown in the spring are suffering badly. Some of the late planting of cotton needs rain to bring it up.

Health is generally pretty good in this community, though H. J. Cretzinger was quite unwell last Sunday, but we trust he will soon be all right again.

We are informed that work at the oil well has been suspended for the present, but for what reason we know not.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Ivan last Saturday and the school exhibition at night. This was on the occasion of the closing of Prof. Richardson's school at that place.

We understand that a good physician has located at Ivan. This will doubtless prove quite a boon to this locality as we had no doctor nearer than Graham or Caddo.

Miss Katie Creagh, of Breckenridge is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creagh of this community.

The surveying corps of the Quanah and Rockport railroad ran a preliminary line through this community last week, but the prospects of a road is exceedingly meager so far.

Cedarite.

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Card of Thanks

I take this method of expressing to one and all my appreciation for your support and influence in the primary election held on the 17th, for postmaster, and I pledge you the very best service possible in discharging the duties of the office, if I am appointed.

Yours respectfully,
N. S. Farmer.

Houston—The Chamber of Commerce recently voted to create and maintain a fund of \$30,000 with which to work for conventions and gatherings of a similar nature.

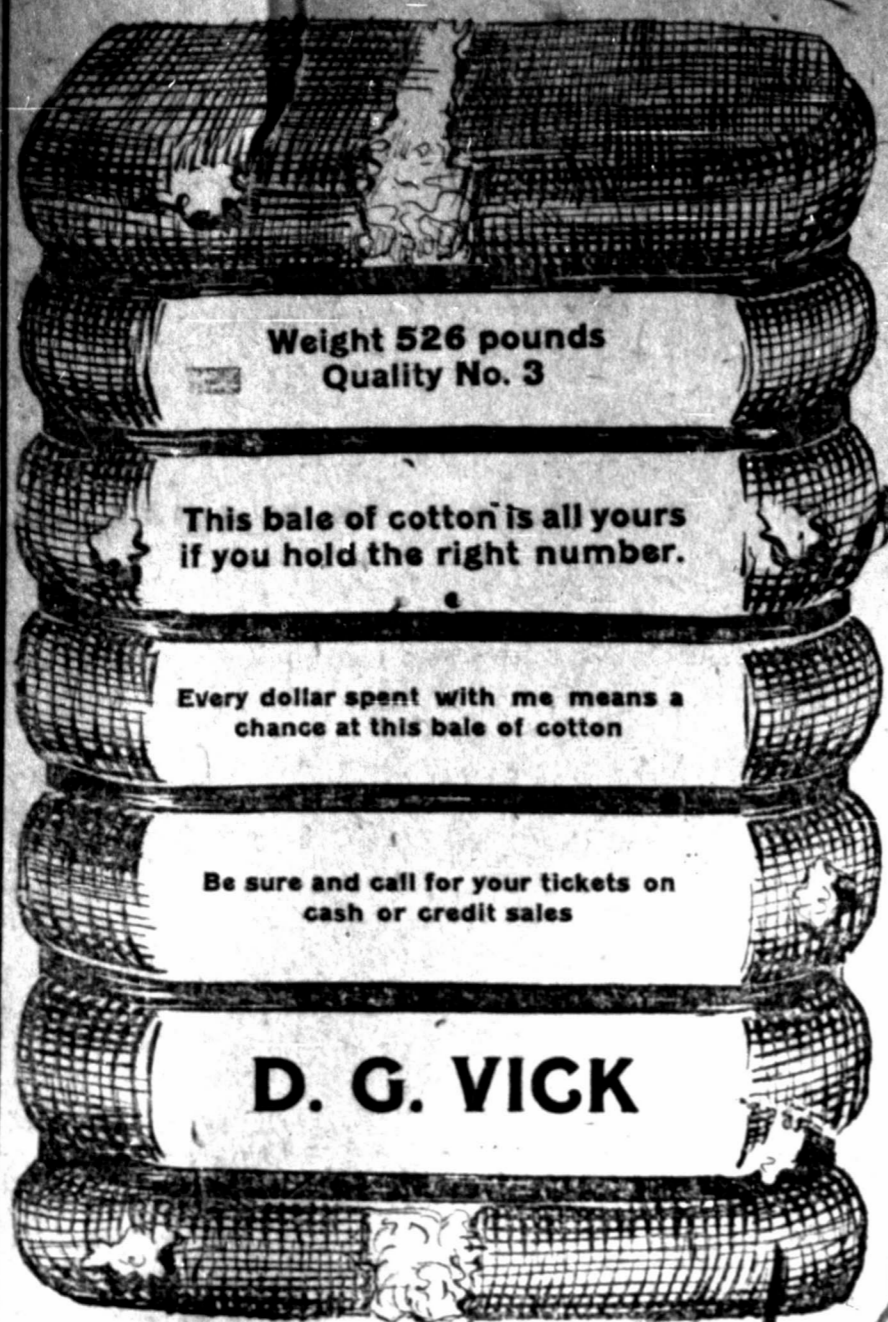
HAY PRESSES

If you want a Hay Press or Hay Ties, see Vick before you buy.

Big Springs—The Texas Fair Association was recently organized here. Big Springs, Midland, Pecos, and Permian compose the circuit. Efforts to induce other nearby towns to join are being made.

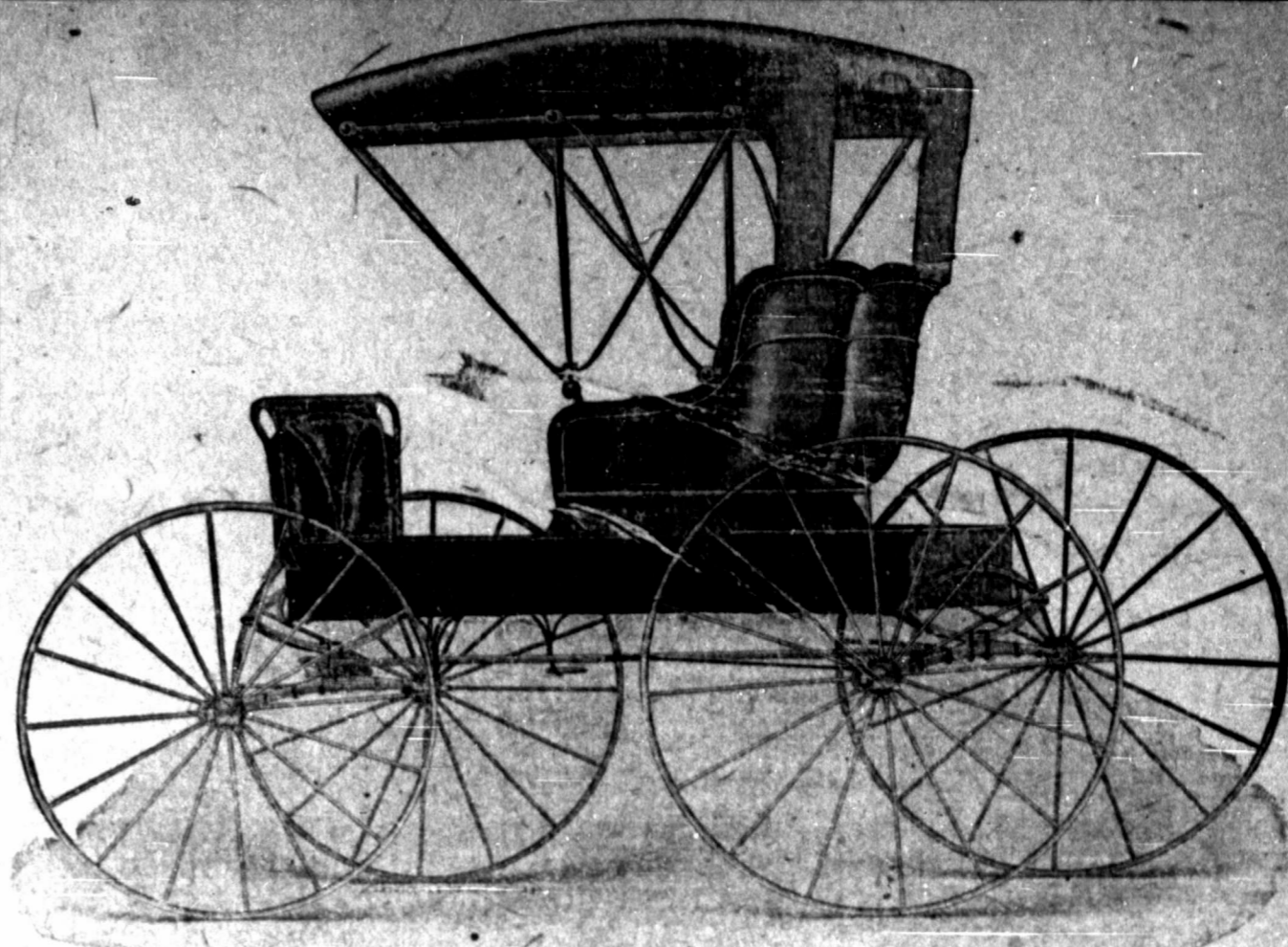
Change in Meeting

There will be a change in the meeting at the Christian church. Dr. Bradford, of Sherman, will be the evangelist instead of Rev. J. B. Bowen, previously announced. Also the meeting will begin June 12th instead of 15th.



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Henry Chapel Barbecue

Last Friday will be long re-
membered by the citizens of the
Henry Chapel community, the
Graham Band boys and several
other citizens of Graham. Every-
thing had been carefully planned
for a big day and there is not a
doubt in the minds of those so
fortunate as to be present but
that it was a great day. The
citizens of that community know
just how to entertain as was
demonstrated last Friday.

Soon after the Graham Concert
Band arrived several numbers
were rendered before there were
any speeches. About 11 o'clock
A. C. Anderson introduced R. F.
Short who made a talk on faith-
fulness which was appreciated by
all. Mr. Short is a forceful
speaker and on this occasion
seemed at his best. After each
talk there was a selection by
the Graham Concert Band. Rev.
J. Hall Bowman was then intro-
duced and made one of those
great speeches that pleased ev-
erybody. Following Bro. Bow-
man's address was the greatest
event of the day. To those who
participated in this, no comment
is necessary, but to the good
people of Henry Chapel let us
say that we have attended many
picnics and barbecues and have
been present at many where all
the good things to eat were not
eaten but we were never at a
barbecue where so much was left
after everybody had been fully
satisfied.

The plans were perfect and
everything was carried out ac-
cording to plan. A large rect-
angle was formed by the table
and after it was heavily laden
with good barbecued meat, chick-
en, pickles, bread cake, pies etc.
the Band boys, speakers and
others were given a place with-
in the rectangle and then the
Master of ceremonies invited

everybody to approach the table.
Bro. Bowman offered thanks to
the Great Giver of all good things
The people then partook of prob-
ably the most bounteous dinner
ever set before the number pres-
ent.

After dinner everybody en-
gaged in pleasant conversation
for a while. About 2:30 o'clock
the Master of ceremonies began
to call for the afternoon speak-
ers. Supt. B. W. King, County
Attorney Fay Marshall, Rev.
Gaines B. Hall, Supt. Edgar Mc-
Lendon and others made talks.

About 4 o'clock the Band boys
and others from Graham reluct-
antly left for home. The boys
seemed to enjoy the day to their
heart's content. If the Henry
Chapel people enjoyed the day
half as much as the Band boys
it was a great day for them.

The day's pleasure was not
over when some of the people
who lived at a distance had to
leave.

The occasion of the picnic
was the closing of school and
the Sunday School also joined in
to make it a great day.

The writer was not present at
the entertainment that night
but the people from Graham
who remained, we learned that
it was in keeping with the rest
of the day. The exercises re-
flected honor and credit upon
the community and the teacher.
We regret not being able to give
the program in full that was
rendered that night.

New crop pure South Texas Comb Honey at Graves & Ward's.

Miss Stella Mundell has been
employed to teach the primary
department in the Jernyn school
the coming school term. She
taught at Loving the past term.
—Jernyn Enterprise.

The Protracted Meeting

A protracted meeting was be-
gan at the Methodist church on
last Sunday morning. The preach-
ing is being done by the Rev.
R. J. Tooley, of Weatherford.
Bro. Tooley has been a member
for twenty years, of the Northwest
Texas and Central Texas Con-
ference. He was so successful
as a revivalist that he was called
so much from his own charge un-
til five years ago he gave his
time entirely to the evangelistic
work. He is, as a speaker, most
earnest and forcible. He has a
great sense of humor and elicits
much laughter from his audience.
However, it is not to hear folks
laugh that is his object, but to
drive home some gospel truth.

Bro. Tooley's long experience
in holding meetings all over the
western part of Texas has given
him a great fund of illustrations
which he uses to advantage. In
theology he is an old live Metho-
dist, believing in the great
fundamental doctrines that have
made the church and saved souls.

His first sermon Sunday morn-
ing, was on "Immortality." He
believes that when the time of
death has come that there will
be part of man—the soul—that
will never die. Again he be-
lieves that God will take the soul
of the just to be with Him and
that the soul of him who dies
in sin will go to eternal punish-
ment.

His sermons Sunday and Mon-
day nights wore on prayer. Bro.
Tooley believes that if there is
to be a revival that it must come
in answer to prayer. He, him-
self, has put God to the test
until he knows God hears and
answers prayer. In one of his
sermons he called attention to
the three truths that prayer for-
tunately and rightfully prayed in
faith will effect three parties—

God who will hear, the one for
whom the prayer is prayed, and
the party who prays. The ser-
mon on Tuesday morning was
especially good on "seed sowing."
Bro. Tooley believes in all the
church being sowers of the seed.
His further plea is that the
churches work together in peace
and harmony. A number of
each of the different denomina-
tions are seen at each service
which is appreciated. Thanks are
returned to the ministers of the
churches who have dismissed their
services and attended this
meeting and the hope is indulged
that every church shall re-
ceive a blessing.

Binders, Mowers and Twine

We have in a car of Mc-
Cormick Binders, Corn
Harvester, Mowers,
Rakes and Twine. We
have a few Grain Binders
in the car that are not
sold. See us before you
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Dinner Party

Miss Deats, of Albany, was
the honor guest at a 7 o'clock
dinner party given by Miss
Lillian Manning Monday evening.
A three course dinner was
served, after which a game of
"500" was played.

The guests were Misses Deats,
Bladen Garrett, Messrs. Wright
McClatchey, Ed Arnold and Paul
Deats.

McCormick Binders, Corn Harvesters, Mowers, Rakes and Twine.—Norris- Johnson Hdw. Co.

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1 Remington Typewriter, in
first class condition. See Spencer
Mayer at Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. High will
spend next Sunday in Fort Worth
Mrs. Homer Thompson went
to Newcastle last week to visit
relatives for a few days.

Rollie Voules is in Mineral
Wells with his wife who will
undergo an operation.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch, of Me-
Kinney is here visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson

Mrs. W. M. Miller arrived Fri-
day night from Fort Worth where
she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Fowler is quite
sick.

Mrs. F. F. Parrish is visiting
in Sherman.

I. S. Lacy was here from Elias-
ville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. High spent
last Sunday in Dallas.

Wilbur Weaver is here from
Dallas visiting his mother.

J. L. Stoen has been seriously
ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. G. Q. Street is in Mem-
phis, Texas, visiting her parents

Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald and chil-
arrived from Fort Worth Monday
night to make Graham their
home. Mr. Fitzgerald is with
The Graham Ledger.

Sam Hallam and Mrs. H. W.
Moberly, of Albany, Texas and
Mrs. E. W. Maggard and two
daughters Misses Jewell and
Lorraine, of De Kalb, Texas, came
in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs.
R. G. Hallam.

W. W. Cunningham was here
Monday from his home on the
Clear Fork near Eliasville. Mr.
Cunningham said that crops in
his neighborhood were suffer-
ing for rain and that small grain
would not make an average yield
there this year.

Miss Mary Dell Gallaher, with
her little nephew, John William
Graham, returned Tuesday from
Fort Worth.

John W. Fisher left Saturday
for Cleburne to attend the
commencement exercises of the
schools there.

Miss Georgie Carmack left Mon-
day morning for Denton to attend
the Commencement exercises of
the Industrial College.

Little Gladys Woods celebrated
her ninth birthday on May 19th
at which time a number of her
little friends were present.

Teacher's Examination

There will be a teacher's ex-
amination on the 6th and 7th
of June. B. W. King.

T. G. Black and family were
here Saturday from their home
in Throckmorton and Mr. Black
went to Dallas on business Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant, liv-
ing in west Graham, have the
sympathy of our people in the
death of their baby last Friday
night.

Mrs. F. M. Perry, and little
daughter, Freda, of Fort Worth,
spent Friday and Saturday here
visiting her sister, Mrs. Nat
Priece.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay went
to Dallas Saturday to see Mr.
Kay's father and sister who
were returning to their home in
North Carolina.

Elder J. H. Fisher returned
Monday from Odell, in Wilbarger
county, where he has been at-
tending a three days meeting. He
reports that rain is very much
needed from Wichita Falls on
west, and some crops are suffer-
ing.