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## ARCHER CO. STAYS IN DRY COLUMN

### A Warm Fight Had Been On in Neighboring County Several Weeks.

### THE NEW LAW A FACTOR

#### Contrary Opinions Given By District Judge and District Attorney Used in Fight.

The prohibition fight in Archer county was brought to a close Tuesday when the polls closed with the pros 32 in the lead with a small box that usually votes dry to hear from.

The fight in the county has been pretty warm, both pros and antis having speakers and much literature in the field. Archer has been dry for several years and the circulation of the opinion that a man, under the new law, could not give a friend a drink without laying himself liable to prosecution, it is said, brought about the petition for an election.

Opinions by Judge P. A. Martin and District Attorney Edgar Scurry on the new law were used as campaign dope.

### Indicted by Grand Jury.

The following indictments were returned by the Grand Jury Monday before adjournment:

Taylor Reynolds, theft, three cases; J. E. Hindon, Pete Deel, Ed Swancy, Dick Swancy, burglary; B. M. Baker, rape; Harry Cornelius and Carl Knight, perjury; O. H. Brown, aggravated assault; Newby Corley, carrying pistol.

### Les Hiboux.

Miss Bessie James entertained the Les Hiboux's with a delightful porch party on last Thursday afternoon. There were four tables of Bridge and one of Rook. Four games were played, Mrs. Fred Arnold being so fortunate as to get four punches and was given a dainty cut glass perfume bottle. Mrs. Will Loving won the guest prize, a dainty embroidered handkerchief. Mrs. Robert Fowler won the prize in a cut with all present.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Lillian Manning, served delicious ice cream with chocolate and devils food cake.

Miss Camille Gallaher was elected a new member of the club.

Club members: Mesdames F. Parrish, E. S. and M. K. Graham, W. Loving, W. Norman, J. Gay, L. Clark, R. F. Fowler, C. Hutchison, Q. Street and H. Wadsworth; Misses Aline Johnson, Allie Logan, Vera Norman, Pauline McJimsey, Dorothy Graham, Lillian Manning, Corinne Gallaher; invited guests, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Mothes, Misses Ruth Isaacs, and Agnes Craig.

### Services at Methodist Church.

All of our membership, and as many others who can of those who have no other church affiliations, are cordially invited to be present at the Methodist church next Sunday at as many services as they can attend. Please bear in mind that on the 21st inst. we will begin a protracted meeting and all who can be asked now to begin preparations to attend these services. Very sincerely,  
J. HALL BOWMAN, Pastor.

## SHERIFF BROWN WINS REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

Beginning Monday the case of Sheriff O. H. Brown for removal from office was tried, the large number of witnesses requiring until Tuesday to take the testimony. The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and after deliberating for something like an hour the jury returned a verdict favorable to the sheriff.

This is the first time in the history of the county that a civil suit has been brought to remove a man from public office.

### Report of Grand Jury.

Graham, Texas, Sept. 8, 1913.—To the Honorable District Court of Young County, Texas: Comes now the grand jury empaneled for the September term of the District Court of Young county, Texas, and beg leave to make the following report:

Felony bills found, 12.  
Misdemeanor bills found, 6.  
Witnesses examined, 131.

Official reports of all officers required to report have been filed by the officers of the county and district courts and examined and approved.

We find that in the last six months felony crimes have been on the increase in Young county.

We have been informed of many rumors as to corrupt and criminal practices used in the late county seat election. We have made diligent inquiry as to same and have had many witnesses before us, but have been unable to find any witness who could or would swear to any corrupt act on the part of any person in said election. We find there were several irregularities, but no witness has sworn to any fact showing corruptness on the part of the managers on either side of the question.

We find that in the various communities there is being sold to minors intoxicating liquors, but when brought before this body the boys buying the intoxicants admit buying same, but by evasion and plain lying refuse to tell where and from whom they bought liquor. We would recommend to the parents of these boys that they look into this matter and help catch the bootleggers.

We recommend that a finance committee be appointed to examine into and make report at the next term of this court the financial condition of Young county.

We have examined the county jail and find that it is well kept and as clean as the construction of same will allow. There are no complaints from prisoners as to beds or food.

We find that some merchants of this county have been violating some of the Sunday laws in regard to selling goods on Sunday. We hereby warn all vendors of goods and merchandise to be more particular in their business.

The grand jury especially requests the justices of the peace of the county to be more vigilant in investigating malicious mischief cases and in finding evidence to sustain criminal charges, and upon testimony concerning felony violations to report to the county attorney immediately, so that he may prepare the case for trial.

We find that there have been many vulgar letters sent through the mail. The cowards who wrote these letters were afraid to sign their names. We want to put our stamp of disapproval

upon such miscreants and their pernicious acts.

We want to thank our most efficient county attorney, C. Fay Marshall, for the help and assistance he has given us in our efforts to run down crime and for the able and vigorous enforcement of the law in this county. It is due, in our opinion, largely that we have had to investigate so few misdemeanors. We usually found, when we began to investigate a misdemeanor, that Fay had beat us to it and the offender had paid his fine and gone on his way rejoicing.

We also wish to express our thanks to Hon. Edgar Scurry, our able district attorney, and distinguished jurist, for his kindness and legal advice to us while in session.

Thanking the Court, Judge P. A. Martin, for his kindness and courtesy to the grand jury during its labors of the week, we respectfully submit this report and beg the Court that we may adjourn.  
J. T. RICKMAN,  
Foreman of Grand Jury.

## CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR NEXT WEEK

The criminal cases to be tried in this term of the District Court are set for Monday of next week and it is expected that Graham will entertain many visitors as the docket is unusually heavy and persons of considerable prominence are to be tried.

The Court has been busy every day since opening and good work has been done. Judge Martin using every means to facilitate the trial of cases.

### Royal Welcome Home.

On their return from vacation Thursday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, were met at the manse by a number of the ladies of the church, who had prepared an excellent supper and brought good things for the pantry. Such tokens of appreciation, thoughtful deeds and cordial welcome have strengthened our belief that Graham has many of the best people on earth. Such thoughtful people make us feel that "The lives have fallen to us in pleasant places, yea ours is a goodly heritage."  
Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hall.

### The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Gus Eddleman was hostess to the Priscilla Club last Tuesday. The cool, fall afternoon proved quite pleasant for handwork and everyone joined in having a good time. Pretty piano numbers were given by the accomplished daughter of the household, Miss Lovella, followed by several voice selections by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Bowman.

Fruit sherbet was served to Mesdames Jas. Porter, Stoffers and Burns, besides the club members.

Mrs. R. A. Duncan will receive next week.

### Daughters Receive Funds.

Graham Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are continually receiving contributions for the monument fund. The following have been sent in thru D. G. Vick.

Nash Hdw. Co., Ft. Worth \$10.  
Peter Schuttler, Chicago, \$10.  
A. Friedman, St. Louis, \$5.00.  
Harris-Lipsitz Co., Dallas, \$5.00.

In addition to the above \$5.00 was realized as their portion of the gate receipts for the ball game recently played between the ladies and Graham's team.

## Confederate Veterans.

Young County Camp No. 127 U. C. V. met in regular session at the court house in Graham Saturday Sept. 6, Capt. J. W. Horner being in command. Eighteen of the battle scarred veterans were present, together with a large number of their friends and well wishers. Capt. Horner called the camp to order and a very earnest and appropriate prayer was offered up by Comrade Wm. Higgins.

There being no important business before the Camp, the time was consumed by listening to able addresses made by Messrs. John Spivey, W. T. Stinson, Dist. Atty. Edgar Scurry and Judge P. A. Martin. Each and every speaker was listened to with close attention, and each and every word spoken by them was appreciated and enjoyed by the entire audience. The writer wishes to make special mention of our young townsman, Mr. John Spivey, who craved and sought the opportunity to deliver his "maiden speech" to the Confederate Veterans. And I well know that I express the true sentiments of every veteran present when I say that we will ever keep in memory the words spoken by him, and the graceful manner in which he delivered his address. And that it is our further wish that other young men of our town and county may follow in his footsteps and grow to be capable and useful men.

At the close of Mr. Stinson's address he delivered to Mrs. Hattie Price a check for \$150, this amount, less \$20 having been in Mr. Stinson's possession for several years, held by him as treasurer of Young County reunion committees. Mr. Stinson donated \$20, the total amount to be used by the Daughters of the Confederacy in erecting a monument in the city of Graham.

Below is an expression of thanks from the members of Fitzhugh Chapter U. D. C.

Fitzhugh Lee Chapter U. D. C.

In behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy of this chapter, I take great pleasure in extending to you our sincere thanks for this munificent gift. Realizing that history has signally failed to record the many deeds of valor displayed by the Confederate soldier upon many battle fields in our Civil war in defense of our beloved South land, and that such acts of bravery so dear to the Southern heart will be lost to future generations, we, the daughters of these noble heroes are endeavoring by our joint efforts to erect to their memory in our midst a monument, that whoever may gaze upon this work of art may be reminded of the fact that these memories will always linger with us and be handed down to our posterity as a sweet legacy.

Mrs. Hattie Price,  
Representative.

Four of the Daughters (our daughters) honored and gladdened our hearts by their presence: Miss Pearl Matthews, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Nat Price, Mrs. Owen Campbell and mother, Mrs. Jarnagan.

There being no further business, adjournment was taken until our next regular meeting, the first Saturday in October 1913.

Respectfully,  
F. HERRON, Adjt.

Mrs. Fannie Chandler and children who have been visiting relatives in Knox county for several weeks returned Sunday night. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Hayden.

## SAYS FETERITA IS BETTER THAN KAFIR

Upon the visit of the Silo. Special to Graham, Commissioner Cottrell advised the farmers and cattle raisers of this section to grow feterita, stating that it was superior in many ways to kafir or milo. In support of this statement we reproduce an article from Farm and Ranch written by Mr. O. D. McIlroy in regard to feterita and Soudan grass. Granting that what he says is true, we would suggest that the Rock Island road could be of great benefit to the farmers of this section by transporting, without freight charges, enough of the feterita seed to enable the farmers here to give it a thorough test. This would easily convince the farmers that the Rock Island was really trying to assist them.

Feterita and Soudan Grass.

Mr. J. D. Golightly of Callahan county, writing in a late issue of Farm and Ranch, says that milo maize is the salvation of West Texas. He certainly is not keeping up with the procession or he would have mentioned feterita and Soudan grass instead. These two plants are new ones just introduced which will supplant milo, sorghum and kafir, feterita for grain and ensilage, and Soudan grass for hay. These two plants are wonderful and have the praise of every one who has seen them.

I planted four and one-half acres to feterita on good black stiff land. Plowed twice. Last rain about June 1. It grew on an average six feet tall; stalks and heads erect; large, soft grain, fully matured in 60 days; no tendency to shatter while gathering; yield 1600 pounds heads per acre; grain white, with little husk, as with kafir and maize.

A plot of maize cultivated as a contest crop, with several plowings, on same kind of land, same rainfall, produced a yield of 1175 pounds per acre; both gathered and weighed at the same time.

Other fields of milo in close proximity succumbed to the hot winds and most of it fell down. I have a patch of this wonderful feterita with slender stalks green to the bottom supporting large, well filled heads.

Feterita is indeed the coming crop—the true salvation of the semi-arid West. Other farmers have grown feterita in this county this year and are as loud in its praise as myself. My seed were sent me from Washington, D. C., for experiment. This is no advertising scheme, but a desire to tell of its great utility.

Soudan grass is strictly a hay grass, growing on my experiment plot this year six to seven feet high. Stands drouth remarkably well; matures 65 days from planting.

This grass belongs to the sorghum family, non-saccharine. It resembles Johnson grass so that the difference is hardly discernible, excepting the roots. Soudan has no root stocks like Johnson, perpetuating itself from the seed only, as all annuals do. In favorable seasons it sprouts up after cutting, like sorghum, and has yielded four cuttings in one season on a farm near Amarillo, with six tons of dry hay for the four cuttings. Stock relish it in its green and dry state, equaling Johnson grass or sorghum. The seed planted on my farm were sent to me from Washington, D. C.

As for myself, these two forage plants will take the place of all others. Nothing else will be grown. No seed for sale.

## DR. M. M. CARRICK INSPECTS THE CITY

### Finds We Have Done Our Work Well and That City is Exceptionally Clean

### ONE OF CLEANEST VISITED

#### The Doctor Stated He Was Half Through and Graham Ranks With the Topnotchers.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, in charge of the health department of Holland's Magazine, and a man who is doing more good for the general welfare of Texas as regards our physical condition than any other, arrived in the city Friday night to make the inspection in connection with the prizes offered by Holland's for the cleanest town in Texas.

Dr. Carrick came unheralded and had inspected half of the city before anyone knew he was here, but thanks to the ladies who so graciously offered their assistance in the recent clean-up campaign, he found the city one of the cleanest he had visited, and stated to a representative of The Reporter that there were but four other towns that were anywhere near our condition of cleanliness. This is good news to every citizen of the city, and to show that we are really topnotchers, Dr. Carrick stated that he reserved the right to make a second inspection of the city before the prize was finally awarded in the contest.

One statement made by the doctor is very encouraging. He stated that the city water graded 100%, in other words, it was absolutely pure, and that there was not another town he had visited with the population no larger, that could boast such a filtration plant as we possess. He said the citizens of Graham should feel more proud of the fact that we have such a plant than any other one thing the city possesses.

Dr. Carrick found that the residence portion of the city was cleaner than the business part, and we want to urge the business men to give their places a thorough cleaning, then there will be little doubt but that we can claim to be the cleanest town in Texas.

### Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The Presbyterian ladies had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. B. B. Garrett on Thursday last. Mrs. Downs of Ft. Worth was a welcome visitor and sang for us a sweet arrangement of "abide with me." Mrs. Rose read a sweet little "Lullaby" by Mrs. R. G. Hallam as published in an August number of our church paper. The round table on Home Missions brought out many facts concerning present day conditions. The new immigration with its Asiatic element has brought into our country the "heathen religions"—Hinduism, Buddhism and Theosophy, with 50,000,000 in the United States without any religious affiliations; with almost 1,000,000 Mormons; with fast filling ranks of non-christian faiths. How long will this nation have the right to call itself "christian?" Our next regular meeting will be held at the manse. The word "knowledge" will be used for roll call. The regular quarterly social will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Pohlman on Thursday, Sept. 11 from four to six. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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## Weather for September.

1 to 4, Storm Period; 5 to 9, Mild Period, warm to sultry; 10 to 15, Thunder Showers, above average.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of September, 1913.

J. H. MEISTERHANS,  
Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

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### First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45; H. L. Tidwell, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning subject, Deep Things of God. Night sermon, The Governing Principles of Life.

We invite you to meet with us at all the above services.

B. F. STALLINGS, PASTOR.

## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

### Subjects and Rules for the Prize Essay Contest for 1913-14.

We wish to renew the offer of last year of five dollars in gold for the best temperance essay in the High School Grades of Graham High School, subject to the following rules and regulations:

1st. Every pupil in the room selected is expected to write upon the subject chosen. The teacher decides upon the ten best essays. A local contest is held with these and the prize is awarded for the best essay. This essay is in turn entered in State contest. The winning state essay shall then be forwarded to the National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction of the National W. C. T. U.

General Subject—The value of total abstinence to a life.

Special Themes—Alcohol and the laborer; alcohol and crime; alcohol and tobacco; the national government and the trade in intoxicants; the discussions of the courts with reference to intoxicants.

Markings—Essays shall be graded three-fourths on subject matter, and one-fourth on style and grammatical excellence.

Number of words shall be fifteen hundred and the minimum one thousand.

Prize—The prize shall be known as the national prize and will be fifty dollars in gold.

The following list of stories and books will be found helpful in preparing essays:

The life of Francis E. Willard.

Philip Strong.

Who killed Joe's baby?

His Mother's Prayers—Chas. M. Sheldon.

The Darlings—E. E. Relse.

The Reaper.

The Tyrant in White. (anti cigarette story.)

A Singular Life, Loveliness.

Jack the Fisherman—E. Stuart Phelps Ward.

A Modern Madonna—Caroline A. Stanley.

Black Rock.

The Sky Pilot.

Glengarry School Days.

The Man from Glengarry.

The Fall of the Stancliffes (a prize story on gambling)—Alfred Colbeck.

Jean Mitchell's School—Angeline W. Ray.

### Notice.

The W. M. S. will have a social meeting at Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Suitable program is being arranged. All members are urged to come. Committee.

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## Monday, Sept 15

You are cordially invited to attend this opening and see our display of the

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# Fall Suits and Coats

Our first showing of the new Fall Suits and Coats will be made on this date also. They are the "PRINTZESS" brand, all wool, newest patterns, distinctive in style, nationally advertised—one of the leading brands on the market. . . . . Call and see them.

Monday, Sept. 15

## S. B. Street & Co.

Monday, Sept. 15

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FARMER, TEXAS



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25 Watt, 45c	60 Watt, 60c
	100 Watt, 90c

Daytime Deliveries Made Free of Charge

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W. F. BABB, Manager.

### Autos and Good Roads.

A large part of the agitation for good roads is the work of the automobile associations and of the associated manufacturers. For this they deserve great credit, and there should not be any objection to the making of good roads because these associations advocate them. That good roads are a necessity to the automobile trade does not militate against good roads—on the contrary, is an additional reason for making roads good. And especially are farmers and others who live in the country interested in automobiles and in good roads. The modern automobile makes a great difference in country life, all for the better, and will before many years add so much to the enjoyment of country life that we shall find it difficult to understand how we ever did without them. It is yet to revolutionize country life.

Among the greatest changes will be in country schools. Under present conditions it is impracticable to have schools so good in country localities as in cities and the larger towns, but the automobile is to change this. There will be fewer school houses and more schools. The concentration of pupils will enable country localities to have as good schools as in the cities. That this may come it is first necessary that there be good roads. Without good roads the automobile is not a good vehicle. It is true that some vendors will insist that an automobile can go almost anywhere that a buggy can go, but those who know best do not credit this to any great extent. The automobile needs a good road—the good road leads to the automobile.

One of the first steps to make the automobile popular and to remove objections to its presence on public streets and highways is that there be such speed limits as will prevent the dangers of

automobile accidents and will preserve the roads. The road hog and the speed crank have been and are still the enemies to progress in automobiling.

Manufacturers are always ready to hear things which will add popularity to their products and increase sales. Nothing will add more to the popularity of the automobile than will be the cessation of the speed mania. The racer has no place on public places. It is unlawful to run horses on highways and it should be unlawful to run automobiles on them. The penalties for violation of speed laws should be such as to enforce obedience.

But we need the automobiles and we need the good roads. Let us have both, and let both be so used as to be of advantage to all. That the movement for good roads will grow more rapidly when there is more regard for speed laws cannot be doubted.

The concentration of schools means so much for country people that we are most anxious for the great service of the automobile to be made available. When children are brought to the schools there will be larger schools with greater possibilities. It is now practicable for young people in cities to acquire liberal educations in the public schools, while in country precincts there is little chance for them. With good roads the automobile can easily change this.—Farm and Ranch.

### Class in Music.

Miss Ruth Isaacs is now conducting her work in music at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jackson, directly across the street from the High School. The location and arrangement are ideal, especially for those who wish to take lessons during school hours. Future pupils should make arrangements as soon as possible. Those desiring any further information, phone Southwestern 124, or Independent 61. 5051

### Commends Co. Attorney.

We wish to call the especial attention of our readers to the report of the Grand Jury, particularly to the following paragraph:

We want to thank our most efficient county attorney, C. Fay Marshall, for the help and assistance he has given us in our efforts to run down crime and for the able and vigorous enforcement of the law in this county. It is due, in our opinion, largely that we have had to investigate so few misdemeanors. We usually found, when we began to investigate a misdemeanor, that Fay had beat us to it and the offender had paid his fine and gone on his way rejoicing.

Every law abiding citizen in the county should feel proud of the good work done by the County Attorney and should give him their utmost assistance in ferreting out crime. Considerable responsibility rests on the private citizen in keeping the county free from criminal abuses.

John Dowdle of Ft. Worth is in the city visiting relatives.

### ANIMALS USED TO TEST DRUGS.

Use is made by chemical manufacturers of various animals, such as chickens, dogs, cats and frogs, to test the efficacy of drugs. Ergotine, for instance, is tested on chickens in an extremely simple way. Should it fail to turn a chicken's comb black it is at once known by the experimenter that the drug is worthless. Dogs are employed to test hashish. This is manufactured from female buds of hemp, the male buds having no particular medicinal value. Hashish administered to dogs induces a peculiar pathological condition, and, if the drug is correctly prepared, which is seen in no other animal save man himself. Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is best tested on frogs. Injecting a drop of the drug into the stomach of the frog, the chemist, by means of the kymograph, or heart recording machine, studies the changes of the frog's heart action, thus obtaining accurate knowledge as to the effect of that particular kind of digitalis.

## Every Reporter Want Ad Pays

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Rexall Toilet Cream.....25c	Rexall Cold Cream, 3 sizes.....10c, 25c, 50c
Rexall Rose Water and Glycerine.....25c	Rexall Camphorated Cold Cream.....25c
Rexall Cream of Almonds.....35c	(Also Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream prepared especially for the profession, in 1/2 and 1 pound quantities.)
Rexall Violet Talcum Powder.....25c	Fragrant and sanitary preparations for the teeth in whichever form you prefer:
Real lather-making, soothing soap in three forms to give the discriminating shaver his choice:	Rexall Antiseptic Tooth Powder.....25c
Rexall Shaving Powder.....25c	Rexall Tooth Wash.....25c
Rexall Shaving Stick.....25c	Rexall Tooth Paste.....25c
Rexall Shaving Cream.....25c	

"Rexall Toilet Goods Week" begins today at all The Rexall Stores.

These goods are sold only by

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### READ ALL THE WANT ADS

## SPECIAL SALE ON SYRUP

We offer for cash the following:

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Small size.....25c
Airio, large size.....60c
Small size.....30c
Green Velva, large size.....70c
Small size.....35c
Red Velva, large size.....60c
Small size.....30c

We have also just received a nice line of Apple Butter and Assorted Jellies, new crop, grown and put up in Rogers, Ark., where the best fruits are grown. Try a jar, you will be pleased with it.

### Shoes at Less than Cost

200 pairs Men's and Ladies Shoes at less than cost. These are big bargains.

Our shoe department is complete. We offer all Men's, Ladies', and Misses' Slippers at cost.

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## The News from our County Correspondents

### Dakin.

Mrs. Clifton Findley and children who have been visiting here for some time have returned to their home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield and daughters, Misses Fay and Flo Whitfield, went to the concert Friday night.

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

Mr. Keplinger and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bookout near Graham.

Mr. Miller and son, Jim, were in town Saturday.

Miss Ethel Beatty who has been sick for several days is much better.

Earl Clark is visiting in Jack county.

What has become of Miss Bachelor Girl? She surely has gotten married or moved away. Would like to hear from Elirt.

Mrs. J. D. Findley has been sick the past week but is able to be up now.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed got a "bite" the other day and now has a dreadful sore finger.

L. J. Bryan and L. C. Reed were in town Saturday afternoon.

Jim Miller spent Saturday night with Curtice Findley.

A. J. Bryan and family who have been visiting in Megargel returned Sunday.

Robert Garrett took dinner with Curtice Findley Sunday.

Wonder how many of you good people were in Graham for trades day? I wanted to go. Last trades day I met Candy Kid. She is sure good looking too.

T. D. Findley and daughter, Lila Belle, went to Sunday school at Rocky Mound Sunday afternoon.

Herchel Mayes was a pleasant caller at W. C. Reed's Sunday.

Edgar Craig attended Sunday school at Rocky Mound.

L. C. Reed, Herchel Mayes and Misses Lila Bell Findley and Hattie Belle Reed were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Douglas and Clarence Blount and Misses Ethel Beatty, Amye and Dora E. Robertson were out driving near Dakin Sunday.

Mr. Willis of the Center Ridge community spent Sunday night with T. D. Findley. **BLONDE.**

### Lower Tonk.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Minnie visited Mrs. Gowens Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora and Fannie Jones made a call at Mrs. Gowens Wednesday.

W. N. Pharis was in Graham Wednesday.

Born on the 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Gowens, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. McClahan, Ethel and Della returned Tuesday from Palestine. Ethel has been right sick but is improving.

C. A. Ferguson has returned from Mexico.

Mr. Fisher visited at Mr. Moore's Wednesday.

Mr. McClahan and Jim went to Graham Saturday.

Lee Jones and family visited at Mr. Clark's Sunday.

C. A. Ferguson has sold his place to Mr. Wadley and will leave Tonk Valley.

Where in the world is Snowbird, Little Girl and Miss Goose? Come again and don't wait to be begged. The correspondence is fine and The Reporter would not be so good without it.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley attended Sunday school at Upper Tonk. **HAPPY GIRL.**

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### Lone Oak

Mr. Alexander, who has been quite sick, is able to be up.

A. P. Stewart is on the sick list.

Some of our people attended church at Red Top Sunday. Bro. Boyle preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Mabel Graves of Red Top spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Rady Hawkins.

S. T. Needham of Murray was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyle spent several days last week with R. E. Boyle of Red Top.

Miss Adele Stewart has returned home.

The people need not be surprised if the wedding bells should ring next Sunday. If anyone wishes to know the contracting parties, ask Fred and Bessie.

R. E. Boyle has purchased the home of H. M. Orr. We will be glad to welcome Bro. Boyle and family to our community again. Mr. Orr contemplates moving to Oklahoma. We regret to lose this esteemed family, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Grandma Boyle is visiting Mrs. S. T. Needham in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride visited A. L. Ramsey Friday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Hawkins has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

The families of Arthur Hawkins and Am Chandler visited Mr. Alexander Sunday.

Miss Louie McBride visited Mrs. Lowe Thursday.

Clarence Simmons and family of Jean visited A. J. Lowe Sunday.

Mrs. Rady Hawkins visited relatives in Graham last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Winkler improving.

Albert McBee and family visited in Red Top Sunday.

Dago, you had better not advise the ladies to take any more gorges out of their skirts. I have no doubt you think it would be a great saving, but I think they are narrow enough, and if more gorges were taken out I think the skirt could not be worth more than once. See? **BRUNETTE.**

### Red Top.

A light shower fell here Saturday afternoon but just enough to make people thing it was going to rain.

Some of our people attended church at Indian Mound Sunday night.

Miss Ida McBee and Winnie Dowdy visited Miss Eureka and Mary Slater Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Cole of Stephenville, Erath county, is visiting her parents and relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Slater Sept. 12th a fine girl.

Miss Ada Workman took Sunday dinner with Miss Dora McBee.

E. T. Slater and family visited Grandpa Slater's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and son Floyd have been visiting her parents.

Dee Osborn and Miss Isla Rutherford visited Miss Bessie Petty Sunday.

Hubert Stewart must like to come to Red Top as he has been seen over the way several times, but that's all right, Dora don't care, come again.

Hubert Slater has accepted a position at the Loving cotton gin.

As Spinster Maid wants to go to the candy breaking tonight she will go. **SPINSTER MAID.**

### Mend Your Broken Plates.

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### Hawkins Chapel.

Mr. Spann has moved to Loving to work in the coal mines.

Miss Lee Hawkins was the guest of Mrs. Robert Miller Sunday.

Mary Herring was on the sick list Sunday.

Bro. Nobles filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Bufort Cunningham has returned to the Masonic school at Fort Worth.

Miss Florence Baker dined with Mrs. Robert Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Baker and children were visiting Sunday.

Tom Lindsey has moved to the place where Mr. Spann lived.

Miss Ruby Newman was the guest of Miss Eula Harman Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Baker dined with Mrs. J. E. Oatman Sunday.

Miss Della Logan and brother Tom of Jacksboro visited their sister, Mrs. Will Tedrow, Saturday and Sunday. Tom returned Sunday. Miss Della will make an extended visit.

Bro. Will Lawrence preached his first sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church. He said some good things in the way of application to the life of the sinner, also the Christian.

Mrs. J. C. Cross is visiting her brother this week.

Frank Loftin has arranged to attend school in Graham this winter.

It is just about as dry as it can be, and most of the people are hauling water. **VIOLET.**

### Cedar Creek.

Hello correspondents, one and all. Will some of you scribes please move over and make room for the old maid? I'll not detain you very long for I'm too tired. I've been hammering on cotton bolls for the past three hours. The hammer does excellent work as long as dad is in the cotton patch but when dad is away I just throw the old hammer down and go to the shade, (this is in confidence) of course you are not to tell dad.

We are very sorry to say that Aunt Judith Winters is on the sick list. Hope to report her better soon.

A letter received Sunday from B. P. Gann stated that he had arrived at Alvarado. Pink said his crew picked ten acres of cotton the day the letter was written and did not get a bale, said he would leave for Denton county in a few hours. We're looking for Pink to be back in old Stephens county in a few days now, he can't stay away.

Several people from here went to Breckenridge Monday to be present at the Stock Fair.

Cotton picking is the order of the day here, but the bolls are so knotty it is a hard job to pick it. For my part I am glad it does not devolve on me to award a prize to the man who has the knottiest cotton. If it did, I think the blue ribbon would grace every cotton grower on Cedar Creek.

Any one wanting to sell a buggy or wanting to buy one will do well to call on S. N. Gann.

B. P. Ritchey went to Ivan Sunday after medicine for his daughter. Lila says it always did give her the headache to pick cotton. The probabilities are that the medicine won't do any good till the cotton is all picked.

What has become of some of our good talkers? They are playing off on us I believe, or maybe they have gone to some health resort for the summer—anyway they have deserted us.

I. W. Steele and family and H. J. Cretsinger and daughter have returned home after a few weeks' visit in East Texas.

Cross and Lewis Barran and families were visitors at the E. L. Cretsinger home Sunday.

Excuse me please, dad is yelling to me to hurry to that old cotton patch. There is one good consolation though, we are nearly through picking. **SILVER BELL.**

### Loving.

Mrs. Gertie Blevins, wife of Elbert Blevins died Monday morning early and will be buried this Tuesday evening at the Loving cemetery. Mrs. Blevins had been married not quite a year was taken just in the prime of life. She was a member of the Loving Baptist church and was a true christian woman. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Loving. Mrs. Ethel Shaw, a sister living in New Mexico, was telegraphed and will arrive here this evening to attend the funeral. The whole community joins the husband and other relatives in their sorrow.

Sam Millican was very painfully hurt last week at the Union gin by being hit on the jaw with a press lever.

Six bales of cotton caught on fire last Friday night by some means and was a total loss. It was discovered in time to roll the other bales nearby out of the way.

The two gins have been running steady ever since they commenced ginning and have never cleared the yard. The farmers are getting nearly all the cotton as they go.

Walter Edwards has about closed out all his belongings here and will move to Crawford, McLennon county, in a few weeks. He has bought the water works there and will run it in the future.

John Martin, on the Oliver place will move to Hill county as soon as he disposes of his crop, where he will make his home. **CORRESPONDENT.**

### Orth.

Cotton is bringing a good price, as much as 13 cents. The Orth gin has ginned about 100 bales.

S. R. Jeffery has completed his other silo and is tanking some now, what every man ought to do who owns land. I think some of the farmers will fix for another dry spell.

Orth and Frog Hollow crossed bats the 30th of August on the Orth diamond.

S. L. Clark and family of Walters, Okla. visited M. E. Clark and family the past week.

Willie Bishop and Alton Burton have been picking cotton for Protis Burton.

J. Y. Morgan lost a fine hog the other day.

Protis Burton and wife visited his father and mother Saturday night.

Ray Bishop and Ab Rogers were driving Sunday.

Several from Orth will attend court at Graham next week.

Water in this part of the country is getting pretty scarce, some having to haul it for their stock. **USO.**

### Proffitt

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert went to Newcastle Thursday.

We regret to learn of the sad death of the little 19-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs, which died Sunday and was buried Monday in Proffitt cemetery, Rev. Fickland conducting the services.

Mrs. W. M. Gibbs is still sick, but slowly improving.

Charlie Hester and wife have moved to Nolan county to live.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Dooley.

The candy breaking at Mr. Norton's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Most everybody is busy picking cotton.

Misses Willie and Maud Hudson and Bro. Higie called at the Norton home Sunday.

Aline Briggs and sister went to Newcastle Wednesday. **SNOWFLAKE.**

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Miss Bettie Dawson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. West. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goode and family spent Sunday with J. W. Burgess and family.

J. R. Holcomb and family dined with W. McDavid and family Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Edd McCluskey and family.

Leroy Britton went to Elia-ville Sunday afternoon.

Picking cotton is the order of the day at this place. The gin is in good running condition.

Mrs. Mary C. Goode spent Wednesday with her grand-daughter, Miss Bertha McBrayer.

Leslie Scott of Graham is with home folks, being unable to work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCluskey Sept. 4, a fine boy.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. V. M. Hale.

Mrs. E. M. Braddock and son, Lester, Misses Fannie Goode, Bertha McBrayer, Annie Holcomb and Hubbard Rogers took dinner with Mrs. West Sunday.

Everett Harrell spent several days of last week in Graham.

Last Friday night Sept. 5 Miss Bertha McBrayer gave a birthday party. After the crowd had been served with ice cream and cake, the birthday cake was cut and passed around to the young folks. Lester Braddock getting the ring, Winnie Harrell the dime, Marvin McBrayer the button and Ethel Cunningham the thimble. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and at a late hour made their departure, wishing Miss Bertha many more happy birthdays.

Quite a few of the young folks enjoyed a singing at M. D. Harrell's Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Pharis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Maupin at the Jeffery ranch near Ingleside.

HONEYUCKLE.

### Crabb's School of Music.

This, the third annual session of Crabb's School of Music began operation under more favorable circumstances than ever before. Out of thirty who have enrolled for the fall term, there are eleven who have been connected with this school the past two years, two who will finish the required attainment of the school by the close of the session of nine months.

The work required of the two young ladies who have entered the graduating class, Misses Beulah Bell and Lovella Eddleman, is as follows: Clementi's Gradus (original edition); Bach's well-tempered Clavichord; Chopin Studies; Compositions by Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Mozart, etc.; Jossely's School of Advanced Piano Playing; one lesson in Harmony each week.

It is impossible to set down a list of studies to be strictly adhered to, as the needs of the individual pupil must be consulted and the studies varied accordingly. Moreover, new works are constantly being published.

Those who have enrolled for instruction on some instrument are as follows: Ione Short, Helen Widmayer, Frances Bell, Rosemary Bowman, Dora Willie Taliaferro, Bessie Mayes, Emma Sue Spivey, Lucy Morris, Mary Glen Vick, Louise Graham, Lena Stoffers, Eveland McClendon, Sadie Eddleman, Mary Hndson, Mildred Martin, Edith Birdwell, Louise Norris, Grace Bowen, Mary Wallace, Mary Ellen Burkett, Adele Crawford Jeffery, Eloise Morrison, Lovella Eddleman, Beulah M. Bell, Lillie Morrison, Pauline McJimsey, Winnie Tankersley, John Morrison, Ernest Babb, Silas Jeffery. (Adv.)

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Now, I do not wish to be considered foolish about Young county, neither do I wish you all to think I am very homesick, yet the lines of Thomas Howard Payne's "Home, Sweet Home" comes to me just now, and I tell you that though I should go to the uttermost parts of the earth I would not, could not forget you all.

I am bound to say that I think better of old Young county than ever. This seems to be an exceptionally dry year everywhere most and Young county will compare favorably with any place I have seen yet, and I am now 15 miles north of Frederick, Okla. I passed through about four miles of good cotton on the Texas side of Red River, in Wichita county. This cotton will make a half to three-fourths of a bale per acre. Also passed through three or four miles of good cotton on the Oklahoma side. Some tolerably good cotton around Olney, in our own county, and cotton is beginning to look a little better where I am now, but miles and miles, thousands and thousands of acres are literally burned up along the road over which I came, and the same report comes from as far ahead as I can hear, but I am within 20 miles of my destination at this writing. I am on the way to see a sister and I appreciate the fact already that I have a right to return to Young county.

I will not tell where the sorriest places are until I get back home because I fear the real estate men might bushwhack me, for they are certainly up against it right now as well as the farmer, but they are still boosting and just as nice to the traveler as they ever were, no matter if he isn't a prospector.

Mr. Editor, I have found a job for you and Dr. Williamson. I want you to go and clean Olney up. Sanitary conditions there are fearful and I saw where a load of filth had been dumped just north of town. Have them remove it by the time I return. You see, a filthy town looks awful bad to me since "we" cleaned up Graham—"we" killed a bear, didn't we?

I got an idea on the way up here. We must have 80-foot right-of-ways on our roads in Young county. Between Iowa Park and Electra the road most of the way is 80 feet wide, and when I tell you that in passing from Iowa Park to Electra, a distance of 16 miles, we passed 17 autos and 14 covered wagons you will understand how much a wide road is to be appreciated some times.

Well, all of you do the best you can till I get back, which will be soon. If it wants to rain, just let it rain.

The more I travel around the more I am convinced that there is no county paper like The Reporter. I visited the office of the Archer County News as I passed through that town, but there was no sign of life anywhere, and I could not even see a copy of the paper. I do not know whether the editor went out the back door as I went in the front or not, but I shall try to find him as I return through that city.

Plow Boy.

Marvin McBrayer, Miss Mary McBrayer, Lee Roy Britton and Rev. Everett Harrell of South Bend were guests of Misses Ruth and Willie Campbell last Thursday and Thursday night. They returned home Friday morning accompanied by Miss Willie, who spent several days visiting at the McBrayer home.—Breckenridge Democrat.

### To the Public.

Until further notice my office and place of business will be at the Graham Land Office. E. S. Graham and I have made arrangements to jointly transact a Real Estate Sale and Exchange business. We shall handle any sized tracts of land, improved or otherwise Strictly on a Commission Basis. My business dealings with the public in the past may be taken as a guide as to what you may expect in the future.

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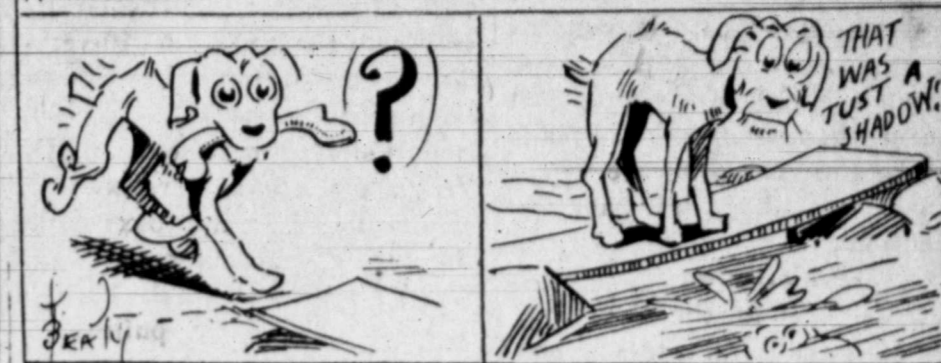
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## THE PIT SILO EASY TO CONSTRUCT

In last week's paper we promised to tell our farmer friends something about the pit silos, as talked of by Mr. H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner of the Rock Island lines. His talk here was similar to an article written by himself and printed in the Southwest Trail which we herewith reproduce; If you are not ready to dig a pit silo now, lay this article away until next season, then when you are ready for the silo you will have all the dimensions and necessary instructions.

### Pit Silos.

Every farm in the Southwest should have a silo this season. Most farms need several. Many of the dry land farmers cannot afford to buy wood or steel silos or build concrete ones and have decided they must go without. They should make pit silos and cement the earth sides. If the farmer cannot afford to buy cement, he can dig a round, deep hole and fill it without plastering the walls. The silage will keep just as well, though the hole will probably cave in when the silo is empty.

The pit silo should be a round silo with the depth about twice the diameter. It can be built in any soil that is dry and not sandy. It takes about three tons of silage for each mature animal and one and a quarter tons per head for fattening steers. The capacity is as follows.

Diameter.	Depth.	Capacity.
Feet	Feet	Tons
12	20	38
14	25	71
18	32	166

In building a pit silo, drive a bolt or rod in the ground exactly where the center of the silo is to be. Take a string and a spike and with the rod as a center, scratch a circle on the ground the exact size you want the inside of the silo to be. Mark another circle, using a string one foot longer. Dig out the dirt between these two circles to a depth of two feet, taking care to make the inside line smooth and perpendicular. Fill this trench with concrete, using by measure one part of cement to six parts of sharp, clean sand. This concrete will make a collar for the silo.

As soon as the collar becomes well set, dig the silo, start on the inside of the collar and keep the walls smooth and perpendicular. This is where half the men who dig pit silos fail. The hole must be round, smooth and the walls perpendicular. Any bulge or hollow makes an air space that causes spoiled silage.

Dig down six feet, then plaster the walls. This saves all expense for scaffolding. Plaster the earth walls one-half to three-fourths of an inch thick with a mixture made of one part cement to two parts of sharp clean sand. In every pit silo that I have examined this proportion made a good wall. Where a one to three mixture was used, the plaster cracked and where a one to four mixture was used, the plaster scaled off as soon as the silage was taken out. Wet the earth before putting on the plaster and dampen the plaster every day for a week. Plaster that dries slowly is tough, when it dries quickly it crumbles or cracks. When six feet are plastered, dig down another six feet and plaster it, and so on until you have reached the full depth.

The round pit silo has many advantages for the dry land farmer. Everyone can afford it. It costs, with cemented walls, about one-tenth as much as a silo of the same capacity built above ground. Built without cement, it costs only labor. It does not blow down. The silage never freezes and it comes warm from the silo. A cutter costs less because no blower is needed and it takes less power to run a cutter

for a pit silo because the green material falls down instead of having to be elevated.

"It is hard to get silage out of a pit silo." This objection is always made when pit silos are advocated. There is nothing in it. Two pulleys attached to a derrick made of two poles, a tub made of half an oil barrel and a rope makes a cheap arrangement for hoisting out silage for a large herd. Mr. Roberts made a derrick and mounted two old buggy wheels on the axle. A 10-year-old boy turned these wheels easily and in two loads raised enough silage for 10 cows. Mr. Wray made a hand derrick. He hoisted the silage in a box made 18 by 24 inches, 27 inches deep. It had a hinged lid on the bottom that was released by pulling a nail out of the fastening with a rope.

Gas sometimes, though rarely, develops in a pit silo. Before going down into a pit silo lower a lighted lantern. If the light continues to burn there is no danger. If the light goes out it is not safe to go into the silo until the gas has been forced out and fresh air has taken its place. This may be done when filling the silo by running the cutter empty for five minutes. At other times the top should be entirely opened and the wind will soon force out all the gas. Some men with pit silos use stovepipe, having it extended two or three joints above the surface of the ground and to within a foot of the silage. Extra joints of pipe is added as the silage is taken out. The warm silage creates a draught that takes all foul gas out. The danger from gas is extremely slight. I have heard of it in many places, but never have met a pit silo owner who has had this trouble.

The cheapness of the pit silo, the economy in machinery and power needed to fill it, its good keeping qualities and the fact that it gives no trouble from freezing or wind makes the pit silo particularly adapted to the dry farming districts. Every farm community in the dry farming sections of the Southwest should adopt this plan this season.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in regular session on Monday at 4 o'clock. The meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Bowman. The President, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, presided. She gave the society a very interesting talk on the work and duties of the society. After the reports from the officers present and a general discussion of the future work of the society, the following committees were appointed for the ensuing month: Parsonage committee: Mesdames Logan, Widmayer and Bowman.

Visiting committee to strangers: Mesdames McCain, Dowdle and Frank Stewart.

Sick committee: Mesdames Norris, Lamar and Rickman.

The society decided to have a social meeting in place of regular meeting and the following committee was appointed: Mesdames A. B. Eddleman, Morris and Logan.

Mrs. Bowman, delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which met in Georgetown, reported that the Graham Auxiliary led in membership in the District and led in the Central Texas Conference on week of prayer contribution which amounted to \$102.05.

The society adopted a boy to clothe at the Methodist Orphanage in place of the one who has found a home out of the Orphanage. The society also decided to help support a Missionary in Foreign fields, which makes three that this church is supporting.

If you are not already a member of this society come and join and have a part in the good work which the society is doing.

Society dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Bowman, Publicity Superintendent.

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Teachers will kindly notify us what you will  
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courtesy and will keep up our stock accordingly.

Respectfully,

**The Graham Printing Co.**

## Local and Personal Mention

Watches repaired here give satisfaction. J. L. Woods, Jeweler.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall and H. P. Rose left Tuesday morning for Stamford to attend the Presbytery in session at that place.

Buy your new fall suit from the Economical Tailoring Co. Plenty of samples to select from, and at the price you want to pay. A fit guaranteed.

The Interse Club will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Matthews. All members are urged to be present.

Best chocolate creams on ice at W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube were in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch.

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

Mrs. J. H. Rubenkoenig and daughters were in Dallas last Thursday. Miss Elsie went from there to Pittsburg, Kansas, where she will attend school this winter. Mrs. Rubenkoenig returned home Sunday.

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

N. A. Cropp of Brownwood is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Widmayer.

Plenty of Michigan salt in sacks and barrels at Baker & Son's.

Misses Helen and Lillian Widmayer spent the week in Dallas.

We deliver your bread as you need it.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. Sweet and daughter Ripple who have been visiting the family of J. C. Vaughan left yesterday for their home in Fort Worth.

Plenty of Michigan salt in sacks and barrels at Baker & Son's.

Bruce Summers visited friends in Dallas and home folks near Loving this week.

For cheap money on land, with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas. Remember we do our own inspecting.

J. W. Seddon of South Bend was here on business Friday.

Miss Emma Harrison of Goldthwaite is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Widmayer this week.

Dry cleaning and pressing at our place for 50 cents a suit. Economical Tailoring Co.

Dr. G. C. Kindley has been in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Jason Mayes. Dr. Kindley was a former resident of this city and is now teaching in the medical department of the State University at Galveston.

Plenty of Michigan salt in sacks and barrels at Baker & Son's.

Messrs. Lamar Smith and Bert Stocking of Indian Mound were in the city Monday. They were pleasant callers at The Reporter office.

We charge only 50 cents to clean and press your suit. Economical Tailoring Co.

G. R. White of the Komo community was in the city Monday and paid us a visit.

Try a Davis Automatic Inkstand—neat, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.

I. W. Steele of Ivan was in Graham last week on business. He made The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint at The Graham Printing Co.

Miss Ida Cropp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Widmayer, leaves tomorrow for her home in Missouri.

Numbering machine inks, red, green, blue and purple, all sizes, at The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. J. W. Akin and daughter, Mrs. Roberta Fletcher, came in Saturday night from Waco. Mrs. Fletcher has been sick for some time but is slowly improving. She will remain in Graham for some time and her many friends trust she will enjoy a speedy return to health.

### Sunday Dinners.

We wish to announce to our patrons that Sunday dinners will hereafter be 50 cents.

Respectfully,  
Belmont Hotel.

Carl Knight, under indictment for perjury, left the city Sunday morning, it is alleged, in an effort to jump his bail, which was set at \$1000.00. He was arrested in Ft. Worth by officers of that place and brought back to Graham. It is stated he made an attempt to join the navy while in Ft. Worth.

### Gone Away to School.

Misses Ruth Doty, Grace Stewart and Buford Snoddy left Monday for Polytechnic at Fort Worth.

Mr. Horace Gibson, of Winters, Texas, a boyhood friend of County Tax Collector J. E. Parsons, was in the city Monday. It had been 40 years since they had met and the two had much of olden times to talk about.

Sliced boiled ham, breakfast bacon, cooked luncheon meats, bologna, full cream cheese, etc., on ice every day.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Deputy Sheriff E. W. Johnson returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles, Cal., having in custody Joe Allcorn, indicted in the March term of Court for seduction. Allcorn was placed in jail to await trial.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Economical Tailoring Co.

R. T. Curtley of Ivan was here on business Monday. Mr. Curtley leaves in a few days for California.

Watches repaired here give satisfaction. J. L. Woods, Jeweler.

N. D. Holderman of Jean was transacting business in the city Monday. Mr. Holderman is living a bachelor's life just now as Mrs. Holderman is visiting her father, J. W. Strong, in Mississippi.

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

Miss Alta Parsons returned home Friday from a visit to relatives in Megargel.

Buy your Carbon Paper from The Graham Ptg. Co.

Henry Reed, living on the Jessie Allen place claims to be ahead of all farmers in the county. He says all of his cotton is picked.

### Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

For sale in 30-lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels. The Graham Printing Co.

Miss Anna Bell Wadley of Tonk Valley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood this week.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning and night. Preaching at Tonk Valley 3:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

### Notice Confederate Soldiers.

I have set the first and third Tuesdays in each month to hear applications for Confederate Pensions. E. W. Fry, Co. Judge.

Misses Carrie Tipton and Hettie Pratt, Messrs. C. D. Yancey and John Pratt of Elvasville came over Friday in Mr. Yancey's car. Doc had one foot hanging on the outside ready to jump out and push, in case they struck a grade. Holding the position he does with the Sons of Rest, it is fortunate for him that no serious grade was encountered.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's and Sanford's, 10c up, at The Graham Printing Co.

## Want Ads

LOST—Between Graham and Jermyn, a pair of gold frame, double lens spectacles, in aluminum case. Finder please return to E. S. Graham or the undersigned and oblige, Oliver Loving.

### MILCH COW WANTED

Want a good milch cow to care for this winter. Best of care and plenty of feed will be given her. Phone or call at this office.

### For Sale or Trade.

The Belmont Hotel, a good paying property, for sale or trade for farm or other property. The value of this property as a money making concern will stand the closest investigation. My pass book at the bank is the best evidence of the amount of business done. Will sell for part cash, balance easy terms. E. E. HALL, Proprietor.

A few brood mares and geldings for sale, also some young jacks. For prices apply to W. E. Moore.

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

FOR SALE—Three good residences in Graham for sale cheap. See me for prices and terms. 4751 M. A. Wallace.

### For Sale.

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

For Sale or Trade.—A few pieces of residence property in Graham. Apply to Dr. J. L. Williamson.

FOR SALE—One Blakesley 5-h. p., horizontal gasoline engine, in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain. This is an exceptionally good engine, running steadily as a steam engine. Have installed electric power reason for selling. If you are needing such an engine call in and see this one. GRAHAM PRINTING CO.

FOUND—A pendant, with the letters "F. P. E. L." in enamel. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

### For Sale.

Two good sulky plows, two cultivators, one buggy and one surrey, each with harness; 200 bushels good heavy corn, also one good milch cow. Prices away below reasonable. Write or call on Mrs. Emma West, South Bend, Texas. 2-1

FOR SALE—Windmill and a large tank, good as new, at half price for quick sale.—Will Mayes.

### Loans Renewed.

If your loan expires soon see me at once and get same renewed as money matters will be close later. There will be no expense or delay. Other loans at 8%. See that your loan is in The Texas Land and Mtg. Co., the company that is staying with the people. E. C. STOVALL.

Misses Georgia and Ella Askew of Mountain Home shopped in Graham Monday.

Money at 8%; no expense. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry were among the Big Monday visitors from Gooseneck.

Loans renewed at 8%. E. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker of Red Top were in Graham Saturday.

Miss Maud Carmack left Monday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Whitner in Tarrant county.

Mabry & Son will buy all your fresh eggs and pay 15c per dozen cash for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman of Mountain Home visited Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Carmack, Saturday.

Miss Mary Dell Gallaher left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth to attend school.

Loans at 8%. E. C. Stovall.

Mrs. M. R. Jarnagin and daughters, Misses Edan and Nellie, and Mrs. Callie Shannon and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Henry Chapel were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham Sunday.

Bring us all your fresh eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen, cash, for them.—Mabry & Son.

Miss Mattie Shannon left Thursday for Denton where she will attend school.

Bruce Street left Sunday for Winslow, Ark.

Fill your fountain pen at our showcase well.—The Graham Printing Co.

Mr. Ferdinand Dow of Oran has been in town several days visiting the family of Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

Will pay 15c per dozen, cash, for fresh eggs.—Mabry & Son.

Miss Bessie James left Friday for Ada, Oklahoma, where she will teach school again this year.

Misses Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers have returned to teach in the public school this year.

S. Boyd Street spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Carrie Dow of Oran is in the city to attend school. She is making her home with Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Henry Chapel left Monday morning for Polytechnic where she will attend school.

Wanted, fifty cases of fresh eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen, cash.—Mabry & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell of Henryetta, Okla. came in Sunday night and will make Graham their future home.

We are agents for the Sherman Steam Laundry. Will call for and deliver your clothes. Economical Tailoring Co.

Misses Lovella Wade and Manda Moran of Henry Chapel were shopping in Graham Monday.

A handsome mantle folding bed in good condition for sale at a sacrifice if taken soon. See F. M. Christy at Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wade of Baird are visiting Mrs. T. G. Wade of Henry Chapel and Lock Ribble of Mountain Home.

### Mark Your Laundry

With Carter's, Payson's or Sanford's indelible ink.—The Graham Printing Co.

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# Specials for Next Week

35c Bottle Libby's Queen Olives	25c
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65c Bottle Welch Grape Juice	50c
20c Glass Beechnut Peanut Butter	15c
25c Bottle Beechnut Tomato Catsup	20c
25c Bottle Pure Apple Vinegar	20c
60c Can Chase & Sanborn's Tea	50c
45c can 35c, 35c can 25c, 25c can 18c	
35c Bottle Beechnut pure Olive Oil	25c
35c Bottle Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce	30c
40c Bottle Heinz' Sweet Midget Pickles	35c
50c Chocolate Hydrox or Sunshine Sandwiches, lb	35c
75c Can, half gallon, Maple Syrup	65c
Four 10c Packages Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
Three 10c Packages Jello	25c

We have just received a fresh stock of Heinz' Baked Beans in 10c and 15c size, absolutely the best baked beans on the market.

Heinz' Dill Pickles in cans, something new and very fine, large can 20c  
Heinz' Cream of Tomato Soup, per can 10c

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