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GRAHAM, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913.

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Petty-Barrett.

Supt. B. W. King has, the On the beautiful afternoon at

past week, been visiting the 4 o'clock, on Dec. 7th, 1913, at

some fifty enrolled and it is im- - The groom is the son of Mr.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE lege story, "Trick versus Trick" **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** an amusing incident in college life.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 P. M. Everybody Welcome.

1.—Doxology.

2.-Invocation. 3 .- Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," Giardini.

Meade, Mary and Marjorie

Louise Rubenkoenig, Mary Mathilde Akin, Bess Baynes.

5 .- "Luther's Cradle Hymn," Messrs. Louis Rubenkoenig and J. W. Akin, Jr. '

6.—"Oh, I hear the Glad Song," Geo. Nevin. Mrs. Rose. 7.-Anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

8.-"Day is Dying in the son, Fitzgerald, Hutchison, Kes-

A. A. Morrison.

9.-Organ Offertory, "Humoreske," Dvorak, Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

10 .-- Scripture reading and address, Rev. Gaines B. Hall. 11.-Hymn, "Joy to the World," Handel.

12 .- "Christmas Carol," by ig, Rose and H. L. Morrison.

13 .- The Birthday of a King, Burns and Lucile Norman. Neidlinger. Mr. Rose.

14 .- Anthm, "Sing O Heavens," Caleb Simper. 15.—Benediction.

Miss Miller's Recital.

Pig," done convincingly well. most promising young orator. "A Shaker Romance" by Miss

audience back to simple Quaker splendid Table Talks. life, while she wove a sweet seler, Rubenkoenig, Akin, Rose, intonation full; the number was pleasure. Mrs. Rose gave the ford to invest in a few, for by another room and added the voke the aid and richest blessdelightful.

> One of the most enjoyed numbers was "Mammy's Lullaby"

LITERARY CLUB On last Wednesday afternoon

Miss Winnie Tankersley is the Chautauqua Literary and well known in our town as a Scientific Circle held a pleasant Don't forget to seal your schools of the northeast part the home of Rev. R. E. Boyle, talented young reader, having and profitable meeting with Christmas packages with Red of the county, going to Rocky Mr. A. H. Petty and Miss Etta taken honors in this line before. Mrs. A. B. Eddlman.

She was at her best in "The Mrs. H. P. Miller presided in funds derived from the sale of Markley, Hawkins Chapel and wedlock, Rev. Boyle officiating. Dumb Waiter Difficulty," and her usual charming manner and these seals goes to a very Lone Oak. He had been called This young couple are two of rendered with much expression directed an instructive lesson worthy cause, that of relieving to Markley to consider arrang- the most highly respected young 4.—"Christmas Day," Bessie "The Benediction," by Coppee, on South America, our neigh- the sufferers afflicted with tu- ing for a second teacher at that people of the Red Top commun-Verda Martin amused her au- boring contintnt of which we berculosis. The hospital has place. Mr. J. E. Moreland is ity. They are well and favor-Hudson, Annie Lucille Morrison dience with "How to Drive a have so little practical knowl- already been built at Galveston teaching the Markley school ably known in circles of the edge. Another well-prepared and funds are needed to keep it and is doing good work under best society and represent two Herschel Eddleman is simply paper was read by Mrs. Edgar up. The seals sell for just one the conditions, but there are of Red Top's best families. splendid; his diction is clear, McLendon, on "Uruguay, Para-

address pleasant and confident guay and Bolivia," full of interand carries all the points of a esting facts concerning these rapidly developing countries.

The paper was followed by Jennie Bell Hunter carried the one of Mrs. J. W. Gallaher's

A delightfully executed piano West," Sherwin. Messrs. Hud- love story for their entertain- number, "Miserere," by Miss ment. Her voice is clear and Lovella Eddleman, gave much cent each and you can well af- they had last year, having built friends who are delighted to in-

> critic's report. Week of Prayer of W. M. S.

song. These little entertainers programs were interesting and with it in its worst stages. If

man and Akin rendered a very ferent fields of work. pleasing number, "The Old Monday's theme "Workers

Camp Fire" and received a Together," leader Mrs., Bowman. Talk on Wook of Prover and

USE RED CROSS SEALS ON CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Cross Christmas seals. The Mound, Flint Creek, Colston, Barrett were united in holy

so doing you not only give im- primary teacher, thereby giving ings of Diety upon them as they

in night robes, with baby dolls, o'clock. The Week of Prayer suffering of some individual Oak is the hope of the County their fellow man. crooning a sweet old slumber was well attended and all the who has not yet been stricken Superintendent.

were Mary Louise Hallam, An- instructives The work of the only a few in each town and nie Lucille Morrison, Ione Short, Missionary Societies both Home city respond to this call for help Madames Hudson, Rubenkoen- Mildred Tidwell, Marjorie Hud- and Foreign, was studied, and a vonderful good will be accomson, Maurine Norman, Thelma the maps and posters prepared plined. Will you be one of the tained a number of his little by Mesdames A. M. Graham fer to help? Phone Mrs. Wid- friends Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Boyle

some of these seals.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

mediate assistance to those suf- the teachers more time for each journey through life; mingling Week of Prayer opened Mon- feing from this dread disease, recitation. May other schools their habitual pleasantness with Eight diminutive maidens, clad day afternoon, Nov. 10, at 3 but you help to ward off the follow the example set by Lone usefulness to their God and

Birthday Party

Little Cecil Ray Porter enter-

Mr. King states that the Lone sterling worth.

Supt. King Visits Schools.

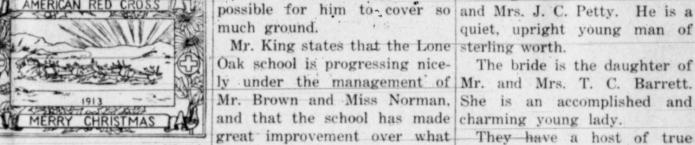
They will reside in the Indian Mound community.

quiet, upright young man of

Haire-Edwards.

On the afternoon of Dec. 14th A quartette composed of and F. M. Burkett added much mayer or Mrs. Virgil Eddleman Dec. 10th, the occasion being solemnized the rites of holy Messrs. Fisher, Williams, Eddle- to the information of the dif- and make arrangements to get in honor if his sixth birthday. matrimony between Mr. M. E. Mrs. Porter knows just how Haire and Miss Dicy Edwards.

to entertain the little folks and According to previous armake them happy. She assist- rangements this young couple,



| 1 | Miss Miller's Recital. | | Talk on Week of Prayer and | | ed them in playing various | in company with a few friends, |
|------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | | The program closed with a | its object, by Mrs. C. W. John | 8:00 o'clock, Judge and Mrs. J | games that are the delight of | drove to Bro. Boyle's home. |
| 10 | The first recital of the sea | laughable "Millinery Melee," | son. | in the second that and | all children. Then they were | where the wedding took place |
| 10 | son of Miss Lucille Miller's | most charmingly done by Miss | Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. S. Gra | home to the W. C. T. U. and a | called into the dining room, | This was another beautiful sun- |
| ah. | Class in Expression was put or | Beulah Allen, who enters into a | ham. | few invited guests. | where the big white cake with | shine wedding |
| Y | at the Opera House last Friday | character piece creditably. This | Poster, Mrs. Burkett. | Why want and at the days | six burning candles upon it that | This young couple came out |
| Ŧ | | number required much study, | | but the bootage and ushaned into | was very attractive to them. | from two of the most desirable |
| - 1 | | as it was full of climax and | and Immigrants," leader Mrs | the dning room, where delight | This cake and delicious lemon- | and highly respected families of |
| | | action, and Miss Allen proved | Lynch. | ful much was somed | ade and nome-made candy were | the Shinola community. |
| -4- | has made exceptionally good in | | Schools in Japan, Mrs. Norris | A ery interesting program | served to the following: | The groom is the son of Mr |
| 1 | this line of art and it is with | | Solo, Mrs. McLaren. | and hand and the start the | J. W. and Mitchell McLendon, | and Mrs J P Haire he is an |
| 1 | regret that her friends and | | Talk on China, its Missionar | annud election of officient as | Mary Eddleman, Donald John- | unright intelligent young man |
| | patrons learn that this is he | the second s | ies and schools, Mrs. A. M. Gra | follows: | son, Howard Wayne Gideon, | of sterling quality |
| | last appearance as instructor | | | M. C. D. Laffame analidant | Daphne Rutherford, Howard | The bride is the daughter of |
| 1 | here, since she is leaving with | | Wednesday's Subject, Korea | Mr. J. W. Akin, vice-pres- | Farmer, Eloise Norman, Lillian | Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards |
| | the new year for Philadelphia | with airs, A. al. Granam, the | leader Mrs. Vick. | ident Drochutenian shunch | and Helen Widmayer, Margui- | and is a very charming and |
| - | to resume her studies in this | warma warma descented with | Talk on school work, Haston | Mr. Stallings, vice-president, | rete Johnson, Mattie Queen | pleasant young lady. |
| 1 | her chosen career, for which | | Institute by Mrs. McCloud. | Christian abunch | Price, J. M. and Herman Mor- | They will make their home in |
| 1. | she shows such splendid talent | growing Chinese lillies and cut | Day School, Wou San, Mrs C | Mr. Bowman, vice-president, | ton, Leola Price, T. J. and Ada | the Shinola community. |
| 1 | | flowers, suggestive of the com- | | Math Hat should | Lee Price. | Among their possessions is a |
| 1 | "farewell" program and it wa | | Work in Choo Chun, Mr | Mr. J. T. Rickman, vice-pres- | Each little one returned home | host of warm-hearted friends |
| | noted with pleasure the marked | | | | at a late hour in the afternoon | who wish them much real han- |
| 1 | | - there, and all had, as is usual | | 4) Malt M Calast | with a happy heart and wish- | piness as they travel hand in |
| | | when they come to this home, | | Mr. R. E. Lynch, recording | ing December the 10th, 1914 | hand to that undiscovered coun- |
| | | a good time. The usual hand | | secretry. | would soon roll around. | try. One Present |
| | | a work and merry chatter was | | Mr.R. G. Hallam, correspond- | Cecil received quite a number | |
| - 11 | | - engaged in by most of the So- | | line abundance | of fittle gifts, which are tokens | Brown-Brooks. |
| 1 | | e ciety ladies. This being a bus- | | Bow warme halpful talles man | of love and remembrance from | Drown-Drooks. |
| A. | straight from Baby-land. | iness as well as social meeting, | | givenby visitors, | the giver. | Sunday night after services |
| | | reports were given by the offi- | | Ne Alin againted by Inden | the second s | a party of young people visited |
| | | - cers and Mrs. Burkett was kept | | s. Akin served a "delicious lunch." | H. P. Rose Resigns Position. | the Manse, where Rev. Gaines |
| 10 | | d quite busy collecting dues and | Morris. | A Mamban | and the second se | D II-II II |
| | upon by Mona Lee Jiant, with | moneys for different objects. | Quiz on Sue Bennett Memor | | Mr. H. P. Rose, who for the | and total i to as |
| 4 | all the superiority of the young | - The Society decided to send | lal School. | Barist Missionary Society. | past four years has been assist- | William R. Brown and Miss Bes- |
| 12 | er sister. Vara Gatin appeare | 1 "our boy" at the Orphanage, | Mrs E S Craham | | | |
| 1 | in two numbers, The Quaker, | " Ray McCormick, a Christmas | Friday and Saturday For | The Ladles Missionary Soci- | tional Bank, has resigned his | young people are well known |
| | a musical comedy and in | e present. This being the anniversary of | Triday and Davarday, 10 | ety ofthe First Daptist Church | of January Mr. Bees' | residents of the Mt. Pleasant |
| 22 | Lamor Puscel Lawelli bot | Mas Casham's highday the So | Snoddy | with Ing Commask | at the bank have been place | community. |
| | James Russel Lowell; bot | Mrs. Graham's birthday the So- | Brazil Mrs Street | These ftomoon was your hour | both to the public and the beal | The bride is the daughter of |
| | were uone most creditably. | ciety presented a boquet of white carnations and a gift | Mountains Mrs Rowman | tiful ad twonty one anguand | officials and his many friends | Mr. L. P. Brooks, who has re- |
| | | - book. Mrs. C. W. Johnson pre- | Florida Coast Work, Mrs. Be | the rol call with a scripture | officials and his many friends regret to see him sever his con- | sided in Young county about 40 |
| 4 | was as dear as could be in Ke | d sented these with an appropri- | Johnson | verse containing the word | nection with this institution | years. The groom is one of the |
| 1 | hardly do the neughty piece | s ate address. Just here a game | City Missions, Mrs. A. M | "Peace" | He has not yet determined | community's most promising |
| | | of Bible characters was engaged | Graham. | The meeting was opened by | whether he will remain is Gra- | young men. |
| 18 | | - in with Mesdames Johnson and | Mexico and Cuba, Mrs. Bu | Isinging "What a Friend We | ham or not, but it is hoped he | The Reporter extends its best |
| 15 | | - Burkett as leaders. Quite a | kett. | Have in Jesus" followed by a | may be able to make satisfac- | wishes. |
| 12 | | s "deal" of merriment was caused | Vashti Industrial School, Mr. | prayer by Mrs. Crawford, af- | tory arrangements to stay. | |
| 8 | | s by some of the answers or non- | Johnson. | ter which a very interesting | | FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH |
| 1 | | f answers to the questions. Mrs. | | lesson on the death and resur- | Methodist Services | |
| | | a Sarah Graves was the lucky | | rection of Christ was led by | | B. F. Stallings, Minister. |
| 1 | | - one and received a beautiful | The collection from the wee | Mrs. N. S. Farmer. The meet- | Good congregations last Sun- | Rev. Wm. Pearson, a returned |
| 1 | | a Christmas card. Mrs. Ben | of prayer goes this year to th | ing closed with prayer by Mrs. | day is our report. Some were | Missionary, will preach at 11 a. |
| ÷. | voice number "Asleep in th | e Johnson drew the second. Mrs. | Sue Bennett School, Londo | Short. | not there. Let both classes | m. next Sunday. Sermon by |
| | Deep" which gave much plea | - Akin was present and made a | Ky. and the school at Key Wes | The collection was \$5.85. | attend next Sunday and come | the pastor at 7 p. m. |
| | ure. Fred. Hudson made h | s pleasing address on the co-op- | Florida. | The next meeting will be with | praying for a great day. Be on | You are cordially invited to |
| | | t eration of the Missionary Soci- | Amount collected, \$76.00. | Mrs. N. S. Farmer. Lesson on | hand at Sunday school. Christ- | attend these services. |
| | | | Press Superintendent. | China. The ladies of the So- | mas tree Christmas eve. | |
| 7 | lights and surprised his aud | - eties and temperance. | Tress supermeeting | | | |
| - | lights and surprised his aud | - eties and temperance. - A delectable salad course, salt | | ciety thank Messrs: Rutherford | J. Hall Bowman. | The Reporter enjoyed a place |
| 4 | lights and surprised his aud ence with the easy stage pres | | P. P. Ray and Ed Bagley | and Bower very much for run- | | ant call Monday from Mosers |
| 2 | lights and surprised his aud ence with the easy stage pres- ence evinced and the excellen | - A delectable salad course, salt | P. P. Ray and Ed Bagley Farmer were in the city on b | and Bower very much for run- ning Missionary cars, Nos. One | John J. Gallaher was in Dal- | ant call Monday from Mosers |
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| 2 | lights and surprised his aud ence with the easy stage pres- ence evinced and the excellen- memory and close study show | A delectable salad course, salt t ed nuts and chocolate was n served. At dark all went home | P. P. Ray and Ed Bagley Farmer were in the city on b | and Bower very much for run- ning Missionary cars, Nos. One | John J. Gallaher was in Dal- | ant call Monday from Messrs. R. L. McLaren and J. G. Par- |



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Weather for December.

1st to 4th, Mild Period. 5th to 10th, Cloudy Period. 11th to 15th, Great Storm Period. 16th to 20th, Damp Period. 21st to 23rd, Rain Wave. 24th to 27th, Cold Wave. 28th to 31st, Mild Wave. Temperature normal.

J. T. Vaughan, manager of know he is, but the poor fellow the Opera House, gave a com- doesn't know it. The brother plimentary luncheon to Angell's didn't claim sanctification at Comedians at the Mountainside the time, neither does he now, We wonder why she doesn't Hotel last night. The menu so far as I know, but is right consisted of the usual Christ- smart holiness, I think, in genmas goodies and an enjoyable eral belief. Were I to swap time was had. Mr. Vaughan places with him, how much betis popular with members of the ter off would I be? I would play world and always makes have been pleased if Plow Boy their stay in Graham pleasant, had told us why he didn't be-

J. R. McCluskey of South Bend question for information and were pleasant visitors at The not for argument's sake, for stayed till Sunday. Reporter office yesterday.

A few gift books left. They are marked down to close out. Graham Printing Co.

Friends of Miss Rosina Nelson, a former citizen of this city, will learn with pleasure of her marriage to Mr. William Wellington of West Virginia. They were married in Corsicana last Wednesday.

Dr. W. M. Terrell and Chas.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Barnett of Newcastle were here last week.

G. W. McCommas and sons are moving. some fences from

Indian Mound.

one place to another. Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mr. E. G. Williamson and Mrs. R. G. Taylor visited Mrs. J. T. Taylor Thursday.

Wiley Stephens of Flint Creek was here Thursday after the road grader to fix some roads Plow Boy, you asked me if I

thought the time would come when I would like to be the. other Kid. He belongs to the Baptist, or did the last time I was with him, but I think the Holiness' were entitled to him. Once a holiness preacher and wife visited this brother. The preacher said, calling Bro. -by name, "I believe he is sanctified." The lady said "I

Mesdames W. McDavid and L want to ask Plow Boy one is going to school at Loving that is something I can't do, Miss Ruth Stevens and little

> tion is: why do real good men Loving Sunday. and women want to stay out in Miss Jimmie Bird, who

church? Yes, Miss Candy Kid, it's all right for the professor to visit a trip north-west of here Sun Chas. Donnell and family and sure to send him back to us and tell this on the Prof. if the Miss Prof. wants to come Mary Beard visited Lena Di along just let her come. The lins Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Huckaby, near Jean.

R. G. Taylor and Austin Bird

for winter.

Saturday.

our community.

patch.

haven't decided vet whether

the hallowing they heard was

Bob wanting help to get out or

Joe and Hubert wanting their

Newcastle Friday.

urday night and Sunday.

Joe Taylor had the misfortune of getting bogged up south of Mr. Hightower's Thursday

Slater's Saturday night was well with a load of cotton bolls while attended and everyone present on his way to Graham. Judgreported an "elephant" time. ing from the looks of every-Miss Blanche Casey spent thing around there, some one from Thursday night until Monor more must have thought of day with her cousin, Miss Ida some words not found in daily

reading. Sunday school and prayermeeting was very well attended Sunday.

E. H. Stockings, who is working for Will Slater at Red Top was among friends here Sun-

dav Cliff Rutherford of Red Top

was here Sunday. Carr Rutherford and wife and baby of Loving came over Saturday to visit home folks. Next Saturday and Sunday will be regular meeting time here. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and especially the members.

One young lady of our neigh borhood said Sunday the reason ter Sunday, she was late at Sunday school was that she was keeping bach. ant's Sunday. make a proposal to Jack o' Diamonds and put him to cook-

ing ty, where they will visit rela-H. H. Stevens, wife and baby visited Mrs. Steven's father, C. F. (Fatty) Newman, north Loving Tuesday. Spinster Maid. of Loving Friday. His daughlong to these good people, and ter, Miss Corrine Stevens, who

came home with them and

even if I wanted to. The ques- brother Elmer carried her b

the world when they could do teaching school at Orth came a great deal of good in the home Friday afternoon to vist

home folks. Prof. Willie Simpson ma

ladies are always welcome to Inez Fisher visited Gertric

Red Top.

McBee.

McBee.

have visitors.

to come back again.

Workman:

The pound supper at Grandpa

Saturday night with Miss Dora

Mr. Floyd McCommas of Ind-

ian Mound attended the pound

supper Saturday night. Come

again, we are always glad to

day with her sister, Mrs. Bertha

Christmas Ribbon, Twine and DR. ROY W. RUTHERFORD Paper at Graham Printing Co. Graduate of Kansas City Christmas Boxes, all sizes at Veterinary College

Graham Printing-Co. Ind. Phone.

Linen Toy Books. Just the thing for a Christmas gift for the little ones. Marked down to close out. Miss Ada Workman spent last

Graham Printing Co.

Crepe paper in Santa Claus and other patterns at Graham Printing Co.

Quite a number of the Loving Graham Auto boys were present at the pound supper as were Mr. Mont Hamm Supply Company and sister, Miss Norma, of Lone Oak. All are cordially invited CHAS. WIDMAYER, Manager,

Miss Dora McBee spent Tues- Automobile Accessories and Supplies



THE NEW Y CAFE Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bryant have planned a trip to Hill coun-Short Orders and Quick Service.

Special attention given our CHILI

trade. Open day and night.

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Live Oak.

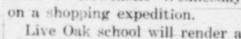
Thank you, Mr. Editor for the compliment bestowed upon us last week.

Mr. Herbert Slater called at

Mr. Rigsby and family came in last week from Peacock. Texas, where they have been for

some time picking cotton. Mr. J. D. Bowling and Mr. Rube Pounds went to Proffitt

at Flat Rock, if you girls will be day. I guess Candy Kid won'l Lacy Mayes, wife and baby went to Newcastle Wednesday



Office over Graham Nat'l. Bank Graham, Texas **REHDER & SON** Paperhanging and Housepainting Graham, Texas **COCHRAN & SON** Contractors—Builders Graham, Texas KAY & AKIN Attorneys at Law Graham, Texas C. W. JOHNSON Attorney at Law Office West Side Square Graham, Texas B. B. GARRETI **Contractor and Builder** Graham, Texas

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Graham, Texas.

DR. W. A. MORRIS

Dentist

St. Louis Restaurant OPEN DAY AND NIGHT The Oyster season now open. We handle

the best Seal-Shipt.

West Side of Square

BABB & WALKER, Proprietors,

Widmayer are in Ft. Worth to- our community Mrs. Mollie Dollins returned day on business. home Wednesday after spend-

ply to Arnold & Arnold.

Many pretty windows dis- last week so I'll tell it right playing Christmas toys and now. Some of our ladies, dur- Mound boy, but for the last to Proffitt. more substantial articles have ing the wet weather, requested been seen in the various stores me to make some inquiries as is here for a few days' vist to around town, but the one that to C. D. Yancey. They said the has attracted the greatest at- last time they had heard of him Charlie James visited Hillard singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. tention is that of Tidwell & was during the dry weather Easterling Sunday. Sons, showing Christmas in last fall and he said he was go- I have a good mind to tell 1813 and 1913. Mr. H. L. Tid- ing off to pray for a good old about Bob Taylor being seen well was the originator of the steady, slow rain and asked all breaking his garden last Sturdisplay and made practically all the ladies to join him. The la- day while it was too mude to name. There is nothing sorry the articles that enter into it. dies want him to please cease do anything else, but mape I about The Reporter. If you A visit to the window, however, praying or else pray for some- had better not, for fear ome can't change it by marriage, is necessary to fully appreciate thing besides rain until they one might think he was a ittle go through a process of law. its beauty_ rest.

Christmas, Seals, Tags and Cards at · Graham Printing Co. week; I guess they are looking



and Irene Taylor Sunday. Ol Steen was in our community Sunday.

ily visited G. W. McComnas ed along this line. Mr. Editor, I forgot one thing Sunday.

John Newman, once an Irdian few months of near Padrett, relatives and friends.

work buckle when he is not. Austin Bird and G. M. Jmes have been getting wood this went to Newcastle Monday

nice little bunch of cattle ron Reece Easterling was haulwest of here Monday. ing wheat to Graham Friday. John McCommas was halirg Jess Newman was hauling wheat to Graham Monday hay for Tom Rutherford to We wonder why Governor O. B. (Colquitus) has qui his

Tom Rutherford and wife road working? We hear othwere visiting relatives here Sat- ing said about it nowaday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant and ster, R. G. Taylor went to Graham Miss Minnie Fisher, were leaslast Friday and attended the ant callers at our school Monfuneral of Will Butler, who was day. We hope all the adies one of his I. O. O. F. brethren. will visit our school for we G. M. James went to Graham school kids sure do like vistors. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin and two

J. S. Walker, from east of children from near Jean passed Graham was here Friday to here Monday afternoon enoute help his son-in-law, J. T. Taylor home. move. Mr. Taylor is moving

Mr. Beard, who is living on down near Mr. Walker. Joe is the McCommas ranch will move a pretty good fellow and as in a few days to W. W. Williamgood as most other boys, as son's farm.

long as you give him his way Bob Taylor was a caller at and we regret to lose him from Austin Bird's Tuesday.

Well, Mr. Editor, as you re-Last Wednesday Bob Taylor's quested the Correspondents to team got stuck up in the mud remember you with plenty of south of his house. He was news for Christmas, I guess I helped out by Joe Taylor and had better keep back the rest of Hubert Walker. The neighbors the news for next week. Kid.

Story Books for Gifts.

Buy one while the stock is wives to come on to the cotton complete. Marked down for the Holidays. Graham Printing Co.

short program Friday the 19th County Supt. King is expected to be with us and make a speech For cheap money on land ap- ing a few days with her niece, E. G. Williamson and fim- Our people are getting intereston the consolidation of schools.

> Mr. Speer and family have moved from the Graham ranch

Mr. Smith has moved to the Graham ranch rent house.

Bowling's Sunday night. Some of we older folks en-

joyed/it over the phone.

Health good, peace serene. More Anon.

Floyd McCommas drovein a Honor Roll Bitter Creek School This is to certify that the following named pupils have attended school and been on time each day the previous month. ending Dec. 5th, 1913.

> 30YS-Melvin Wainscott Harland Gilmore Holmes Alexander Edgar Wilson Earnest Flowers Charlie Hammond Wemer Kunkle eorge Wilson

> > Dee Wilson

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nie Wilson anking the patrons of this ofunity for their assistance anco-operation the previous

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> Very truly. H. L. GRONER. Teacher.

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Live News from our Correspondents

Pleasant Hill.

Here I come again after

Rocky Mound.

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Texas.

. Bank

City

Here I come trying to write something. I will tell of a wed- long week's absence, that seems ding the first thing.

Mr. Dan Weaver and Miss Alice Golston were married last I was obliged to be some kind of He says wheat and oats are al-Sunday afternoon, Elder D. J. a kid (which I'm not) be Pleas-E. Clark saying the ceremony. ant Kid at Pleasant Hill, or ley. I, with many more, wish them even Billy the Kid." Ha! ha!

a long and happy life. I will say the same for Jack a school girl. o' Diamonds and Blondie when Grandpa and Grandma Laquey they hitch for life. I don't have been visiting their sons think that will be long off from in Gilliland, Texas. the way they write.

Mr. Rubey Robertson and in Graham Friday. sister, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. Brashears and family. Mr. V. W. Willis of Flint riah Park. Creek spent Sunday with W.

G. Golston. Mr. Miller was a pleasant Vines Saturday night and Sun-

caller at W. G. Golston's Sun- day

I know I won't write as good Luther were in Graham Friday. letters as Buffalo Bill but as he Mr. Tom Richardson visited has quit writing I thought I his brother last Wednesday. would try. I don't want every- Mr. Hub Rogers was in Grathing to go dead like the Sun- ham Friday with-oh, excuse day school did. This letter may me! I didn't mean to tell off on not reach The Reporter, but if Hub. it does I want to tell you Cor- Mrs. Lora Williams and fam-

respondents that I sure enjoy ily of True visited her mother, reading your letters. I think Mrs. Emily Rogers Sunday. they are all good.

Jack o' Diamonds I think sev- Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt eral people besides myself will the first of the week. go to Flint Creek Friday night | Well as news is as scarce as to hear you sing your song. Round Rock. off and give some one else my

(That is the spirit, Round place. Rock, don't let the interest in If anyone objects to my name come and be there at the roll your community die out. And this time I don't suppose I will call. let us say that when a commun- write any more, for you know

umns of The Reporter there is

looked. Young county is being name. Nothing about it to des- recent rains. brought closer together as a ignate or indicate unhappiness

Hyacinth.

Orth.

tune of getting his house

burned the night of the 7th.

G. W. Rux was moving to his

Stop With Me.

UNO.

J. M. Harris.

new home this week.

ture at Orth lately.

Henry Chapel.

More clouds, more rain and less sunshine makes more donothing and less work.

J. L. McLaren has completed a big barn, which adds much to singer Sunday. the looks of the place and to the comfort of stock.

L. A. Lamar of Graford spent more like a month than a week. Say Plow Boy, you said "if Monday night in the community. most knee high in Keechi Val-

I'm not any kid at all, but only nicely. The scholars seem to be learning rapidly.

Christmas is coming pretty soon, the women folks are all powerful busy sewing and by Lillian McNutt was shopping the time they get all their new

dresses made and the old ones worked over we will have about fast spreading over territory in Miss Cora Vines is at Orth the best looking bunch of womvisiting her cousins, Ed and Maen folks to be found anywhere.

J. F. Gilmore purchased a Mr. Notah Pearce and wife new piano last Saturday. Hurvisited her mother, Mrs. Ida rah for you John, it's a good idea to have a tune once in a while to chase away the blues. Mrs. Emily Rogers and son Louella Wade and Amanda Moren have a great admiration for birds, especially Martins.

H. L. Ribble and family visited E. K. Criswell Sunday.

P. L. Bower has moved to Connor, where he will live the

L. P. Moren had three bales of cotton ginned last Saturday which finished up the ginning. Little E. B. Gilmore is sufhen's teeth I will have to ring late improvement.

Dee Alford is expecting old ity is represented in the col- that gets anyone discouraged. Santa to bring him a hound pup to take the place of the little chance of it being over- (Now that's the right sort of one that drowned during the

Lewis Anderson and family

see what large turnips we have Dust-No-More Floor Sweep. in this community; you would think that you had stepped over 100 lb. barrels. the line into Arkansas. B. P. Gann and wife visited

their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cret-The ladies of this vicinity are

all engaged in sewing now, as most of them have purchased new sewing machines.

Well, it's 10 o'clock and the rest of the folks are in dreamland and everything is so still Our school is progressing I've begin to fear the "fraids" will catch me, so I will toss my pencil on the table and run before I hear Hoot Owl coming. Silver Bell.

> The West Texas Reporter is Graham & McCorquodale Graham, Texas West Texas. Are you taking it?

and \$1.50.

The Wool and Mutton

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Holiday Gifts

For Ladies and Children

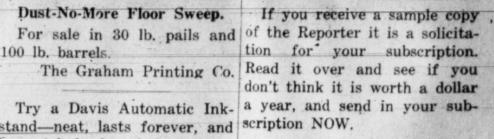
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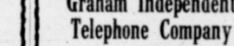
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W. H. MAYES, Manager

coming year. Miss Annie Thornton visited

> fering severely with rheumatism; we hope for him immed-

There will be a Christmas tree at the Chapel. Everybody

people and as separate commun- or sorrow. It is an emblem of the Misses Chestnut and Miss ities, community activities have beauty, something to give pleasbeen aroused and pride taken in ure, and we are sure not one of the singing at the Chapel Sunthings local and general, since the Correspondents will object representation has been had in to so good a name as that .-The Reporter. Just one, live, Editor.)

active person in a community, by keeping everlastingly at it, can awaken a great deal of interest in the affairs of the comnorth of Orth had the misformunity and country .--- Editor.)

Farmer.

He carried \$1300 insurance. O. E. Cook is recovering from the smallpox and lagrippe. Oscar has been down about three in a store at Padgett. Geo. Leberman spent a few weeks. We are glad to report days in Ft. Worth this week. him improving. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Mr.

Hog killing has been the or- and Mrs. Bruce of near Jean der of the day. My! but the fat were on the streets of Orth this hogs that have been slain this week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill week.

Dr. G. W. Durham is adding Hustage, a boy. another room to his house and Dan Keith and wife and W. now. The weather is rather making other improvements on S. Hustage went to Olney on warm to save meat but feed is

the place. the 11th. Jim Davis and family went Miss Phipps and Miss Dial afford to feed their hogs any to, Anarene in their new car of near Ingleside were shopping longer.

ternoon.

ter. Ollie have returned from a postmaster. visit to Mrs. Ila Gray of Wich-

ita Falls.

J. O. Casey returned this week Mr. Shirley White has become itors at the school Friday. from Waco where he has been a regular fixed peice of furni- Lila says she found a low attending the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garvey visited relatives at Markley Fri- John Blanchett have been visit- you to burn your letters herday and Saturday.

Charles and Clarence Keen, Gibbs. with their families, visited their Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hustage Yes, Homeite, you and I wl sister, Mrs. Chas. Graham of and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters certainly try to be present t Anarene from Friday till Sun- visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs last the next reunion, for we wat day. Friday.

John Shearer and wife were shopping in town Saturday.

made a flying trip to Jean Sat- are getting along well with the urday. sheds.

The Graham brothers with their mother moved to the Chas. Keen place north of town this week.

around and we will find out who your patronage when you come Upham of lower Cedar. has been good. Cupid.

If your subscription expires all times. Reasonable charges. tend the teachers' institute. with this issue-renew at once, 1314

Birdie Hogue of Finis attended day night.

Miss Edna Jarnagin spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sallie Criswell.

What was thought to be a serenade by the Graham band Mr. Patrick, living two miles turned out to be Mr. Sealy's mules running away with the wagon on which he was hauling a galvanized iron cistern. They ran three miles right down the road and the sound was as a T. J. Routon is going to put rushing mighty wind and it filled all the space in the coun-

> try. With best wishes I am the Dago

Cedar Creek.

Killing hogs is the order of the day in this part of the world so high that most farmers can't

Friday, returning Saturday af- in Orth Thursday. Miss Phipps B. P. Gann and B. P. Ritchey has a brother at work at Orth are chopping wood at the Cor-Mrs. Mollie Keen and daugh- as assistant depot agent and bett oil well. The well has shut down for the present.

> Mrs. John Couger and Mrs. Lewis Barron were pleasant vis

letter concealed in her shoe bo: Mrs. Clint Burse and Mrs. Now Melvin we would advis ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. after, for you know others that yourself might read them.

to see how good looking the

M. E. Clark and sons visited other Correspondents are. if the Ingleside ranch Saturday. they look as nice as their letts Claude Garvey and Will Gegg They report that the carpenters do they are all o. k. aren't the? Salemite, here are some res for you. Please accept_thm

as a token of thanks for ie many nice things you saidin my behalf, thank you.

I have leased the O. K. Wag-Lila Ritchey spent the st Well, St. Nick will soon be on Yard and will appreciate of the week with Mrs. RL.

to Graham. Plenty of sheds Miss Pearl Frazier will lve and stalls. Feed on hand at for Breckenridge Sunday tat-Mr. Editor, come down nd

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day.

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more's grave.

attended.

incle Pat Johnson farm.

Bunger

News is scarce at this time. C. E. McLaren was in Bunger on business Saturday.

Forest Lisle was in Bunger shopping this week. . Joe Upham has gone to plow-

ing. He says he is some plow boy.

Mr. G. W. Day was here after the balance of his cotton today. Mr. Casey passed down north Main street with a nice bunch of steers this week.

Mr. John Couger went to Grathe same tongue. ham via Bunger this morning.

a big load of freight at nine- Saturday. thirty last night for Bunger Mercantile Co. He said he came ited Frank Parsons Saturday the lower route all the way.

Charlie and Elmer McLaren sailed over into Salem last Friday where they will spend the Deacon's time. winter.

Jim E. Ferguson, the man out for governor, is just about to ham. get moved on P. H. Johnson's place.

The Gander fell in the tank this morning and got wet all over but his feet.

R. L. got a cow from J. E. Parsons and says he has a clothes ringer to milk her with. Willie Conder, the largest one night.

of the big birds, says he would like to go west of Graham again but he is afraid of the Dobbs'

yoù know Bill Nye? I saw him know where he went.

also said "and thou shalt love ed his buggy for a wagon and Comanche county near Gorman: school. but I can get anything you want from Dallas on Mr. J. H. House drove into his Good luck to The Reporter. thy neighbor as thyself."-Mat- other stuff generally used by three days' notice, and give you a great reduction field after a few shinney grubs thew, 19:19. and then "There married men, but Frank says from the regular price. Call and look through my Gander and bogged down and Dude had is a way which seemeth right he is going to bachelor's hall; catalogues and see the pretty designs. unto a man, but the end thereof maybe so? to dig him out. Duff Prairie. are the ways of death."-- Prov- The time of our Sunday school Plow Boy, I looked up those WOODS. It has clouded up again like erbs, 14:12 and 16:25. Jeweler . verses in the Bible. They did has been changed from 10 a.m. Optician we were going to have more Jack o' Diamonds, I an sorry to 3 p. m., for the convenience not look much holy to me. Two Doors West of Beckham Nat'l. Bank, Graham, Texas Erby Tucker passed through rain. Surely it will rain a that I got you into trouble, or of the people of the community with the outlaw cow today. shower to settle the dust. rather that you think you are To have it in the forenoon con-Four weeks ago nine men let Mr. J. M. Ingram is very in trouble. It is all imaginary, flicts with Elder J. H. Fisher's her get away from them in the busy getting ready to move to Jack. Say, did you never pro- appointemnt at Median Chapel, Jacksboro. We are sorry to pose before? and did you ever and then too, it knocks some of breakers of Devil's Hollow. Mr. John Clark kept his fish lose a good neighbor but wish know the fairer sex to inswer us out of our Sunday morning A Pleasure to Bake lines in the back yard while it him well in the future. a question directly or enphat- nap. was raining so much. He fished A few of the young folks at- ically? Now I believe what Wedding bells did ring here tended the candy breaking at Carrie Nation said to you was last Sunday afternoon. But a in a pool out there. Say Sorrowful Kid, I think Mr. Newman's at Mountain equivalent to "yes." Come on few heard them. Wm. R. from the way the joyous Corres- Home Thursday night. old boy, don't be so weakkneed. Brown and Miss Bessie Brooks, SUPREME FLOUR pondents are reprimanding you Mrs. J. H. Groene and little "Faint heart never won fair accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. on your name you will have to son, John Fritz have returned lady," you know. Roy Mote, Lum Wragg, Miss change it to Nervy Kid; you will from a month's visit in Abi- While at Graham the other Mittis Brown and Lewis Brooks, Ask Your Grocer For It have to be nervy to stay with lene. The boys say they are day I came upon John H Wood, drove quietly to Graham and glad to have their cook home one of Tidwell & Sons mest gen- to the home of Rev. Gaines B. us. ial salesman, and Henry Schlit- Hall and were united in mar-Bakes all recipes with least ef-Silver Bell you and all the again. Correspondents come to the box Our school has closed till af- tler, our mail carrier, engaged riage, Rev. Hall officiating. fort and brings the best results. supper Thursday night over at ter Christmas, as Professor in a very earnest, "lov" con- Well, Salemite, with the per-Gooseneck school house the 18th Harrell is attending the insti- versation. John said they were mission of the editor I will try talking on a "deep" subject. to show you some of our "war IMMACULATE CLEANLINESS tute at Breckenridge. inst. G. W. Rose says he has got Mr. Bob Upham of Fox Hol- Vell, vell, Uno, I vas tur bin clouds" next week. Of course his cistern nearly seven feet low was on the prairie buying tinkin' you was a Tuchman, no one knows better than an is observed in the manufacture of this old school teacher like yourself Guaranteed High Patent Flour by the too, alretty yet. deep. He has it six feet and vats last week We are told that Pate Ritchie Mr. Editor you came very that it is easier to ask questions thireteen inches, he says. If this little norther holds on of Cedar Creek has rented Oli- near making a fatal eror last than it is to answer them. Graham Mill & Elevator Company long, dawn will come, Big San- ver Burgess' place for next week. In setting up my letter Mrs. Burnett spent Sunday year. We welcome Mr. Ritchie you left out a "y," making me afternoon with Mrs. Brown. dy; H. A. Driver's Big Sandy. say a "part" instead of a "par- The young people report a to our community. Goose. Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin ty," and some of our aversar real good singing at the home spent the day Friday with J. M. les "inskivered" it and just had of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McClain Gooseneck. one of those "conniption" fits Sunday evening. Ingram and family. Health in our community is right after another, and I don't Mr. W. D. Mask has moved FARMERS Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaren fine with the exception of a few know whether they have gotten to the farm he bought in the went to Graham Monday. over it yet or not. Anyway, Masters community. Mack Rose and Roy Parsons bad colds. Well, Christmas will soon be they will never look like any- Hollis Moore visited his parwent to Graham Monday and while there took in the moving here. Remember it comes just thing any more. You see, that ints, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore Bring Your Cotton to once a year, so I hope every is the first error they ever saw aturday. His mother came picture show. Mrs. Susie Price visited Mrs. one will have a nice Christmas. in The Reporter and it "shore" ome with him. **Farmers Union Gins** Will just remark in passing did look bad to them. Well now what sportsman Kelley Monday. Mesdames Rose and Conder that in planning your Christ- No Blondie, Kid and I are as been calling the editor a spent the aftrenoon with Mrs. mas giving don't forget that just trying to see who is the bonehead?". Our editor is the best of all gifts is the gift best preacher. ild natured, but not boneheadat Graham and Loving Pryor Monday. Mrs. Oscar James was a caller of self. It is better to spend Wonder what Harry Black- | and he has a heart in him Both gins are in good shape and are doing good an hour in honest effort to wood is driving around here so at simply reaches out and at Mr. McLaren's Tuesday. work. Will gin your bolls at Loving. Miss Cora Rose visited Miss make someone happy than to regular in his buggy for? Look kes in everybody, and as to spend a dollar for a present. out boys, some of you will lose tience; well, he must be next We are giving two bushels of seed to a hundred Lona McLaren Monday. The young ladies seem to be At Christmas time being hu- out. Job. or else that old waste pounds of seed cotton. Also give every man a man counts for more than be-| Say, Candy Kid, you haven't sket would surely "bust." rather busy sewing. buggy whip. Mrs. Emma Dalyrymple visit- ing good, and as far as this noticed me "letting up" any on It he seems to enjoy it, and troubled earth is concerned it writing have you? What they t way he wades through the ed Mrs. Conder Wednesday. Farmers Union Gin Co. say about us just gives me new Grespondents' letters is a Roy Parsons picked cotton for is more worth while. The fire is out so will not zeal. They don't say much out sht worth seeing. Plow Boy. Mr. Clark Tuesday and Wednes-A. H. JONES, Manager disturb anyone to recruit it. here because most everybody |Who was the error fatal to, day. / Sorrel Top. | are friends- to The Reporter Pw Boy, you are the "inskiv-Jim Ferguson and family have

Mount Pleasant.

Graham is indeed a fortunate ity. Even the forces of the my writeups. I make mistakes them. But if the error affordelements seem to work to her just as other people do. I may ed them amusement, then you Something new will be seen moved to their new home on the Mack Rose and his sister Miss Cora, went to Bunger Wednes-Sti- or Plea-well, they did of people could only realize that Deacon Brown is helping some work on the foot of Bridge we are battling against the

Uncle George Rose dig a cis- street anyway, and so when the powers of darkness, instead of rains came this newly worked simply trying to hurt their "lit-Some time back the Goose place was so boggy the vehicles the" feelings, and would come said there were thirteen women had to quit the dump and take over and take a stand with us in this neighborhood and all to the manure piles just below we could accomplish far more. wore the same bonnet to town. the dump, consequently the ma- Salemite, I like your thoughts Now we have it back on you, nure is worked up with mud till and suggestions in regard to Miss Goose, there are two men it is looking a lot better.

in this neighborhood that use It is quite easy, perfectly the use for the county to go to "nateral" to commend a fellow the expense of grading up the Mr. and Mrs. James of Ming for taking a firm stand for what roads and then let them wash R. L. McLaren came in with Bend called on Mrs. McLaren he thinks is right, providing he away for lack of culverts and happens to agree with what dragging? There is grading Willie and Fred Conder vis- "you" think is right. being done now on our roads Say Kid, if Buster should that could better be left off and compare me to his father's the money expended in putting Roy Parsons and Murray Con- shepherd dog I would just con- in culverts and repairing the

der seem to be trying to beat sider the source, take up my Foad-bed which is being cut up pencil and keep "plowing," and by washes crossing the road. Mr. A. L. Conder and family I feel sure I would raise a bet- Why not set aside a part of the are visiting relatives near Gra- ter crop of friends than if I road fund to pay for dragging should sit down and whine and the roads? Let the dragging The W. O.: W. have erected compare my fellow man, if not be done under the supervision a nice monument over Sam Gil- my fellow Correspondent, to of the overseers, dragging only some worthless shepherd cog. the places that actually need it. The singing at G. W. Rose's I am by Buster like Jack o' Then use enough of the county was one of the best, and well Diamonds was by Plow Eoy, road fund to put in plenty of "there are others" He is not good culverts, big enough to Dewey Wiley and sister, Cora the whole cheese by any means, carry the water off, and the remainder of the road fund to attended the singing Sunday to my mind.

keeping up the roads. What is

Kid I want to ask you if you grade and ditch the roads, only Jim Hunt and family have stay away from Sunday school grading where it is absolutely noved to the Jim Lawrence once a month to keep from be- necessary. There is no good ing there when the "apostolics" sense in grading up a sand bed;

Luther Berry and Freeland come, or have you charged piling more sand up where it listed in any jeweler's catalogue as follows: hill accident. Silver Bell, why didn't you go Wiley of Bunger were rustling your Sunday school from morn- is already so deep as to be al-\$10.00 worth to the largest purchaser. ing to afternoon? It is not a most impassable. Ditch the on with Bill Nye's history. Do a party for Saturday night. \$5.00 to the next largest purchaser. Thursday night, Dec. 18, 1913 question of what you "think" sections of roads running thru \$3.00 to the next largest purchaser. \$2.00 to the next largest purchaser. pass by and he was in such a is the time for our box supper. about going or staying when the mesquite flats and put the \$20.00 IN ALL rush he slipped and fell so close Everybody come and bring your they come, but a matter of clay or tight dirt taken from to the well, wel well-I don't box, and let's make a grand suc- "thus saith the Lord." Listen: these ditches on the sand beds. No information will be given out regarding the cess of it. The proceeds will go the same Jesus the said "Hon- Frank Hamilton was here amount of anyone's purchase. I guess it rained some in to the church and the Sunday or thy father and thy mother" again Sunday. Frank has trad-I do not carry a very large stock of silverware,

here. You see the truth pinch- erers?" Errors are like bounti- is the man who can profit by es some people and then, I may ful rains; they appear just his own and other people's erget a little rash sometimes in when you are not looking for rors.-Editor.)

advantage: Just a few days be a little over-zealous at times, might congratulate yourself and each week in my advertised before the recent wet weather but after all, is not precocity the editor, too, for The Report- ments shown in this paper. set in she set to work and a better failing than inertness? er likes to amuse its readers as Don't fail to read them. raised the dump at the end of If all the better element (?) well as entertain them. Great J. L. Woods, Jeweler & Optician



Certain dates in December are set apart upon which, if you buy Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass or anything in my line, to the amount of \$5 or more, you will receive after Dec. 24, \$1 or more in cash, not to exceed \$5, depending on the amount of your purchase.

If you got one of my circulars which were distributed in Graham last Trades Day and have read my ads that have appeared in this paper for the last few weeks, the above will be clear to you; if not, do not fail to call and let me explain fully before you buy your holiday goods. It will interest you, sure.

MORE YET! To those making the largest purchases at my store, or ordering through me from any catalogue during the month of December, I will give them their choice of any article or articles



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| by er- | Bryson. | Lone Oak | Fish Creek. | Miss Eppie Moore spent last | |
| er- | It is nice to be able to see | | | week at Mt. Pleasant visiting | |
| 12 | the sun once more, but do not | | | her brothers, Wiley and Hollis | |
| een 🕨 | | today. I do wish Old Sol would | | Moore. She reports a pleasant | Notice to Farmers |
| ise | opposed to so much good rain. | today. I do wish old Sol would | | Hollis Moore spent Saturday | notice to raimers |
| | It is a pleasure to look out and | stay visible a few days anyway. | week, Sorrel Top? | night with his parents, Mr. and | |
| | see so much rain. | Isn't it alarming the way so | Honeysuckle I want to sanc- | Mrs. W. E. Moore in Briar Bend. | |
| ian A | | many lives have been lost and | day night singings. If you can | Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley | |
| | | the homes that have been de- | get everyone to realize the im- | and Master J. T. spent Saturday | Saturday will be the |
| | He reports that part of the | stroyed by the floods in differ- | portance of co-operating with | night and Sunday visiting Wils | |
| | country as being in a damp con- | | the teacher in all efforts to build | Copeland on Cedar Creek. | last day for ginning |
| | dition. | Mr. Riley Dollins, the road | up a school, then there will be | Willie and Mr. Copeland went | |
| | of Jormun shinned a con of cot | overseer, is having some good | "something doing" in the line of | hunting Saturday night and | at the Graham gin. |
| | of Jermyn shipped a car of cat- tle from this place. | | school work. You know people | caught two foxes. The dogs | Dring Vour Cotton Forder |
| | | Farmer road now. It would soon be in good order if the | have what they want in a meas- | got after a fox and were chas- | Bring Your Cotton Early |
| | Patterson has purchased for | people would guit "chasing" up | | ing it around, the men were ly- | |
| | himself a motion picture outfit | and own it so much until it | | ing in wait for it. Willie saw | |
| | | dries out. | | it coming and hallowed shoot; | |
| | Christmas in Bryson. He will | The west bound freight train | will not be complaining about | bang! went the gun and lo and behold it was a rabbit | |
| | also handle a line of Christmas | on the G. T. & W. had a wreck | their schools. | Mrs. W. E. Moore went to | Graham Gin Co. |
| | goods. | Saturday evening about seven | Did I hear a great noise in | Mt. Pleasant to visit her sons, | |
| | Gip Jones made a business | o'clock just west of the crossing | the direction of Live Oak last | Hollis and Wylie Moore. | |
| _ | trip to Dallas last week. | on the Graham and Farmer | mash 9 Comma on though I have | | |
| 0 | Rev. Porter left Wednesday | road. One box car ran off the | around things over that way | appointment here Saturday and | |
| | for Sanger, Denton county, | track and was almost demol- | That is my mission to prouse | Sunday. | |
| | | ished. The track was torn up | in a friendly way and to cause | Rev. G. W. Black of Graham | 58 INCH |
| 1 1 1 | | considerably for some distance. | them to think. You know if | preached Sunday night. | 6 52 IN. 23 |
| Y | resigned his position in the | Aid was summoned and at 1:10 | June Bee beebre es entre | Mrs. A. A. Timmons and | |
| 1 | Bryson State Bank and accept- | they were ready to continue the | | Grandma Howard went to Mc- | 6 34 K |
| 1 | ed the position as cashier of | | good. | Can Bridge Friday to visit John | |
| | the Jacksboro National Bank, | | There is to be a school enter- | | |
| | | wards of Shinola were married | canniene at our sensor ounding | Lee Jones and J. F. Clark | |
| | | Sunday afternoon at the home | | went to Newcastle Thursday | |
| | izen and friend in Bryson. | of Rev. R. E. Boyle of this com- | citery monne of those who deterna | Mrs. A. H. Jones spent Satur- | the consideration of mantandara terre to mathematicas to mathematica and the state |
| | Mr. T. T. Stuart, former de- | munity. Who'll be the next? | | day night and Sunday with her | |
| | pot agent of this place has ac- | | A special invitation is ex- | daughter Mrs. John Timmons at | THE WELD |
| | cepted the position as cashier | | tended to Live Oak. Everybody | McCan Bridge. | |
| | | know, I had never seen one of | is invited to come and enjoy | Mesdames Clark and Jones | That held the undivided attention of fence-users |
| | | those "highfalutin" road drags | unemberves. It you maven e ene | | all over the world when "PITTSBURGH PER- |
| - | | and when I saw him pass I just | Christinas spirit come and | Joe and Sallie Timmons at- | FECT" fence was first introduced, and which has |
| | G. Marsh has taken up his du- | supposed that some of our good | share it with us. | tended church here Sunday. | been subjected to the most abnormal and severe |
| | ties at this place. | vention and wanted everybody | 9. II. Homeny here co contra | Bill Timmons and family took | tests to break, tear, melt it apart or separate it by |
| | | to see it. But our loyal friend, | | dinner with Miss Ida George | acids, still maintains its unblemished reputation |
| | Widow Birdwell building, locat- | Happy Lucille, the "humorist," | a smoke nouse. | Sunday. | by giving absolute satisfaction to the hundreds of |
| | | came along and told me what it | | J. R. McClanahan and family took dinner at Lee Jones Sun- | thousands of "Pittsburgh Perfect" fence users- |
| | Price McCoy is making prep- | was. Anyway the road is in | several wolves caught. | day. | those who know, who contend that nothing con- |
| | arations to begin baching the | good condition now. | Several workes caught. | Joe Timmons and Miss Ollie | tributes more to perfect fence service than the weld |
| | first of the year. | Ulric McBride, who has spent | Mrs Minnie Hamilton | Phillips and Sallie Timmons | |
| | Mr. H. C. Shanafelt disposed | the last three months in Cali- | | dined with Mrs. Lee Jones Sun- | THAT HELD |
| - | of his farm west of town this | fornia returned last Friday. | mother Mrs Mayhen | day. | |
| 3 | week to Mr. Hester. The deal | J. C. Petty spent Sunday with | Mrs. Estella Braddock spent | Rev. Suttle took dinner at | |
| 1 | involved something like five thousand dollars. | | Tuesday with Mrs. Rosa Tyra. | Grandma George's Sunday. | |
| 11 | | Misses Emma and Amelia Walker and John Dossett vis- | John narty is visiting here. | Sylvester Gowens has got to | We Are Headquarters for Anything in Wire. |
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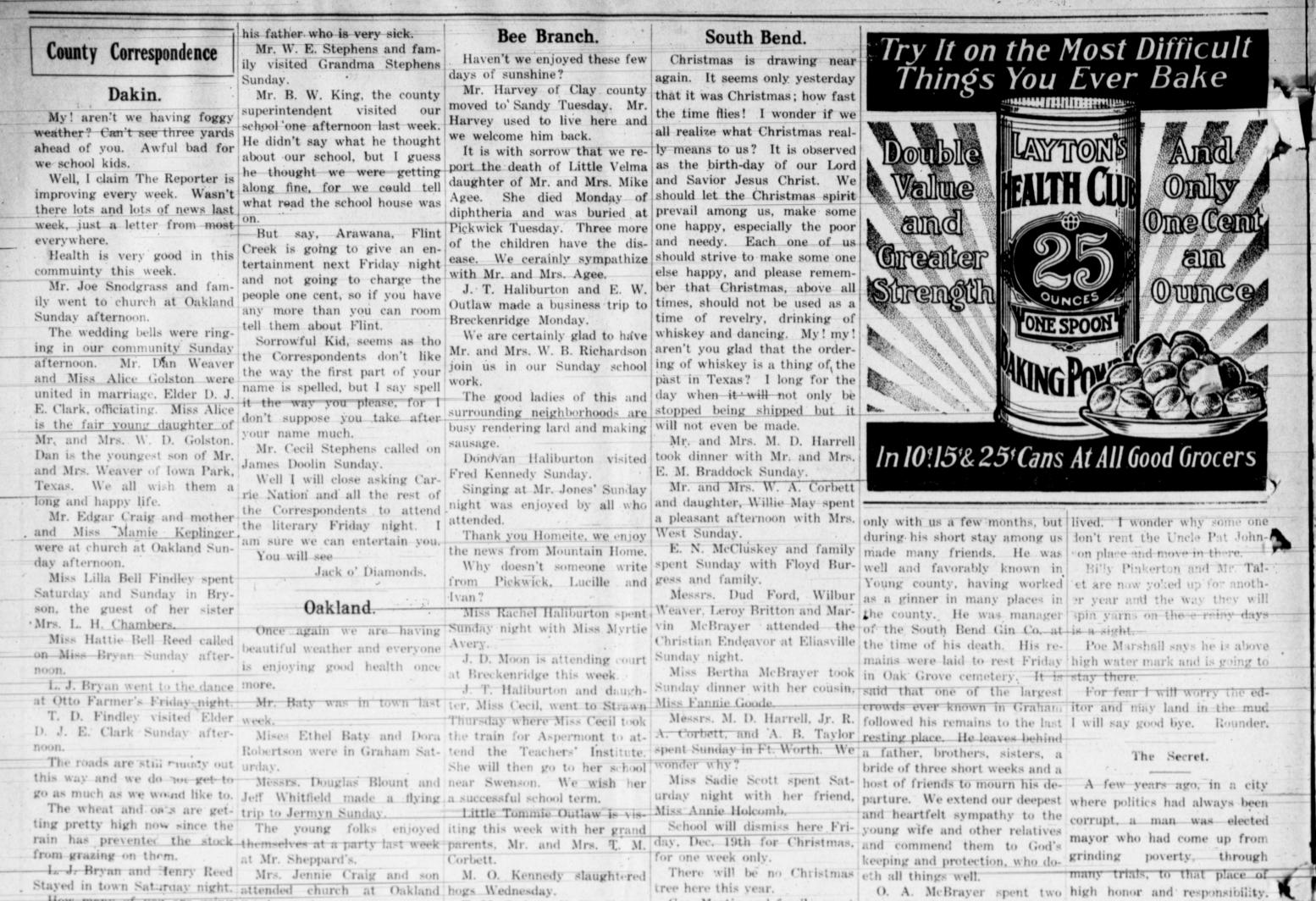
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in Walker and John Dossett vis-Mr. Luther Jones came Tom Price marketed cotton be U. S. Mail carrier for Tonk last night from Dallas. ited at Bro. Boyle's Sunday. Valley. We sell hog fence, yard fence, poultry fence, in Graham Friday. Haner and Pierce arrived in Messrs. R. A. Petty, Rev. Boslawn fence, best make of galvanized and paint-Miss Luna Hardy is visiting Messrs. Tom Hamilton, Meged hog and cattle wire, telephone and cable wire the city this week with two well, R. G. Hallam and S. W. ginson, Claude Mayes and oth- Miss Anna Belle Wadley. cars of stock cattle. They pur- Lane of Graham were out hunters were trading in Newcastle Jim McClanahan was all chased the cattle off the Ft. ing on the Stone Ranch Thurssmiles Sunday. Wonder why? last week. Worth market. day Mrs. Needham spent Wednes-Misses Mary Seddon and Zula Miss Rubye Stuart enter-J. C. Vaughan of Graham was day evening with Mrs. Brad- George visited Grandma George Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. tained last Friday night with a here on business Thursday. Sunday afternoon. dock. forty-two party. After playing Well, well, Dago, you must Uncle Lummy Holden died at Some good work was done on several games the hostess have stirred a whole den of our roads Monday and Tuesday Glen Rose, Texas, the 2nd inst. served delicious chocolate and skunks or pole cats, whichever He was an old-time resident of by the road hands. cake. Those present were: you choose to call them, as the W. E. Braddock and family Tonk Valley. Misses Letha Jones and Ruair had a very rank odor this Jim Jones and Fanny Cutwere trading in Graham Saturbye Stuart, Messrs. Marsh and morning. day. They spent Saturday night shall were visitors at T. C. Wad-**400 Pairs of Shoes** Hogue. Leslie Willis was in our comwith Mrs. Braddock's parents ley's Sunday afternoon. Our-school is progrsing nice- munity Thursday evening. Everybody be sure and send at Rocky Mound, returning ly under its efficient manage-Noah Cantwell and J. W. here Sunday. in your missives next week. ment. On account of the bad Pratt were seen carrying a half School Boy is going to get Grandma Wadley says she is weather the attendance has dozen chickens each, and when a week's vacation, as school will having a hog killing time eatbeen cut down a little; but as a they were asked what they were We will offer for the next 60 days four hundred dismiss Friday until Dec. 29. ing potatoes. X. Y. Z. whole it has been good. going to do said they were gopairs of shoes at less than cost. Now boys and girls, let us have Staff Reporter. ing to have a chicken roast. a jolly good time and celebrate Hunt. They consist of Men's, Women's and Children's Some of the ladies offered to Christmas in a way that will shoes; all good shoes and cheaper than you ever cook them but Noah said he Proffitt George Edwards and family not reflect on our character. bought them before in Graham. preferred his roasted. spent a few days with Mrs. Ed-School Boy. Walter Dent and aunt, Mrs. Mrs. O. B. Garrett and baby We will also sell these same shoes on Saturdays wards' father and mother last Cloud went to Graham Thursin front of our store at auction to highest bidder visited Miss Laura Wall last week. Lower Tonk. Now is the time to shoe your family at a small day. week. Mr. Henderson moved to the It seems like Jack Frost has Woolsey place the first of the Misses Emma and Amelia cost during this sixty days' sale. Mr. Hudson left Saturday for Walker attended the fruit supcome to stay for a while. We week. We offer a Special Price for cash on everything in Duncan, Oklahoma for a busiper at Uncle Doc Slater's Sat- have had some pretty weather Mr. Butler is weatherboardstock, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and ness trip. urday night. the past week. The sun has ing and painting the house Groceries. See us before you buy. Misses Maggie Weatherbee Mrs. Arnold and children visbeen shining most of the time. where Mr. Henderson moved Birdie Dooley, Mack Pond, Fred ited at C. C. McBride's Sunday. Graham. New Finch BAKER Everybody is able to be up from. & SON. Building Texas Loftis and Homer Weatherbee Buster it is about time for and going except Miss Emma Mr. Ross Davis and sister of you to write I think. I'll de- Youngblood, who is still con- New Mexico are visiting home called at the Hudson home clare, what makes you play fined to her bed in a critical folks at this place. Sunday. "hookey" so much? You must condition. Mr. Waldridge and son Char-Mr. Clinton Brown and Miss be a great business man-come lie went to Newcastle Wednes-The community was sadden- Mable Thomas were married at Young County Abstract Co. on, we like your letters fine. ed last Thursday by the death the home of the bride's parents day. Ah! now Plow Boy, you're off Miss Dora Dent and Mrs. of Mr. Will Butler. The be- Thursday evening at 7:30, Rev. your box again when you think reaved ones have our heartfelt Roach officiating. A large num-Dusky Wells visited their moth-Graham, Texas. er, Mrs. Harmonson at Newcas- every woman's answer is just sympathy. ber of friends and relatives at-"because," for the majority of tle Thursday. Misses Eppie and Jewel Moore tended the wedding. A nice supthem have far better reasons We Make Abstracts and Do a were at Graham Monday. Higie Hudson and sisters, per was served after the cere-Misses Maud and Willie, called about things than the men have. Miss Ida George visited John mony. The best wishes of their The women are not the only George Tuesday. General Land and Loan Business at the Weatherbee home Monmany friends are extended this ones who say "because" for Mr. Pearl Lowery is able to attend happy pair. day night. Will was seen going toward Mr. Miss Mamie Sheridan has school after several weeks sick-Mr. J. T. Brown gave the in-We Will Appreciate Your Patronage gone to Graham to spend the Roberts' a few days ago and ness fair dinner Friday. and Give You Good Service Christmas holidays with Miss when asked why, he replied: Mesdames J. F. Clark and Mr. Chas. Howard is building "just bekaws." Lee Jones and Miss Anna Bell a nice little house on his farm; Willie Garvin. Well, I'll hand my pen to Sil- Wadley attended the funeral of looks kinder suspicious. Office in Tidwell Bldg. Mrs. W. M. Gibbs and daughter Bettie, visited Mrs. Cole on ver Bell and skiddoo. Mr. Butler Friday at Graham. Singing at Mr. Deets Sunday R. L. TANKERSLEY, Mgr. E. W. FRY, Sec.-Treas. Brunette. Messrs, A. H. Jones and sons night was fine. Thursday afternoon. Rosebud. Miller Gibbs and wife visited and Joe Clark attended the fun-Mrs. Willhoit Tuesday. Give your copy of The Report- eral Friday. Buy a Singer Sewing Machine G. W. Gowens went to Gra- from me, on easy terms. C. E. Turner, Agt. Try a Want Ad--One Cent a Word. Mr. Tom Howard has put in er to some friend who doesn't 9-20 Snowflake. | take it. He'll thank you. ham Friday. a telephone.



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| | Stayed in town Saturday night. | attended church at Oakland | hogs Wednesday. | tree here this year. | O. A. McBrayer spent two | high honor and responsibility. | R. 1. 11 |
| <u></u> | How many of you are going | Sunday. | T. M. Corbett, E. W. Outlaw | Geo. Martin and family spent | days of last week in Ft. Worth | He was elected on a platform | |
| | to be present next week? You | Mr. Curtice Findley was at | and Herbert Key were in Gra- | Sunday with his prother, will | and Dallas. | of reform and clean city gov- | I AS |
| | -know it is the Christmas num- | Sunday school at Oakland Sun- | ham on business Thursday. | Martin and family of Duff Prai- | Wishing for the editor and | ernment, but that fact did not | STATE STATE |
| | oer. As I will not be nome I | day morning | Schoolgiel | rie. | many readers of The Reporter | give the "mafters" much non | a prese |
| | wont get to write out will try | -Mr. Whitfield was in Graham | | Mrs. S. W. Goode spent Fri- | a happy Christmas and a pros- | cern. Other mayors had been | t |
| | and get some one else to send | on business Saturday. | | day with Mrs. Emma West. | perous new year I reman | elected on the same platform, | |
| | one in for me. | Mr. Singleton In millert at | Miller Bend. | Harry Cutshall is spending | | but in the end the grafters had | |
| | No, Jack o' Diamonds, Lost | Mr. Baty's Sunday | Hello all you Correspondents. | this week in the Bend in inter- | | always got what they wanted | 1 |
| | Willie and I didn't get to go to | Miss Carmack was at Oak- | Will you give me space in your | est of the South Bend Gin Co. | Hashes Halls | in the way of special privileges. | 5 |
| | the picture show and you know | land Sunday with her sister | happy circle again? I have been | All who are indebted to this | Hookey Hollow. | It had been a little beader off. | A AND A |
| | we would not have gone with | | | company will favor them by | Again I will step in for a few | It had been a little harder with | |
| | the one you spoke of, if we | Miss Amy Robertson was | absent a great while but have | calling this wook and sottling | | come men chan with others, | 1 |
| 12.00 | ever go again. | visiting home folks Sunday and | returned to old Miller Bend and | their accounts. The gin will | the sun shines but dies beer | some men than with others, but there had been some way of reaching everyone of them. | |
| | Well, as I am in school this | returned Sunday night to Gra- | will join you again. | run one more day. | the sun shines out dim fiere of | of reaching everyone of them. | |
| | morning (Monday) I must close | ram where she is staving | Most everybody has finished | Messrs. Harry Cutshall and | late and another rain on today. | So they approached the new | |
| | and get to work. | Mr. Willie Keplinger attend- | | Marvin McBrayer attended the | If it keeps on raining Hookey | mayor with confidence; tact- | |
| | Wishing you all a merry | ed Sunday school at Oakland | ioving a fine season for another | show in Graham Monday night. | Hollow will be wet clean thru. | fully, and with carefully veiled | |
| | Christmas and a happy new | Sunday | crop. | O. A. McBraver and J. J. | This dont suit Mr. John Driver, | suggestions. He quietly ig- | |
| | year Blondie. | Dago, what is the matter? | | Scott visited J. W. Burgess Sun- | as he can't haul water. He has | nored everything of the kind. | 1.1.1.1 |
| | | You were not with us last week. | Graham Monday. She spent | | have beating makes do at the | chaddany they became more | 1.1.5 |
| | Flint Creak | | and the second | Mr. Dee Shields and family | The second se | open in their offers. They plied | |
| | Flint Creek. | Didn't you wake up in time or | I W Wright has moved from | have moved from the Hyden | Prof. Creager is boarding | him with every offer they could | |
| | We had a little more rain | were you out at the hen house trying to keep the varmints | Miller Bend to Fish Creek. | place to the Boozer place. | with Descon Brown of this Hol | think of-they pleaded, they | |
| | last week that dampened the | away from the chickens and | I C Hazalwood want to An | Mrs Annia Butler is slowly | low Don't you know that have | cajoled, they threatened. He still resisted every effort to | la la companya de la |
| | ground up a little, and the | away from the chickens and | shor City last work to spond & | recovering from a severe sick | a nice quiet time with only the | still resisted every effort to | 1112 B |
| - | | | | spell | walves and boot owle to mise | corrupt him, and held stead- | |
| | | Messrs. Henry Reed, Jean | few days with his family there. | Joe Rehders of Graham is | a row and fues | fastly to his fight against graft | |
| | urday, or the ones I traveled | Bryan, Tom Reed, Earl Bryan, | | Jue nenuers of Granam is | a row and russ. | | Contraction of the second s |
| | over were. Where did I go? | stopped at Mr. Whitfield's Sun- | G. D. Kathin made a nying trip | home of J. L. Smith. | visiting hor brother W I N | In despair some of the plot- | 1 |
| | Why I went to town Saturday | day as they came from church. | | nome of J. L. Smith. | by and looking often be | ters went to the mayor's cous- | |
| | and had a chat with Plaw Pow | day as they came from church. Mr. J. M. Garrett, S. P. Kep- | R. E. Grinn is having some | CULLY ARTE OF THEATT TREAM | i by and nooking aller ner prop- | | the second se |
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| | any more but he ansourced me | Mr. Bill Porter to Flat Rock | MUTTAV TOAD ON the east side of | the bend visiting relatives. | to have her visit with us and | matten 977 11 1 1 1 1 | And the second sec |
| | a little so I think mouthe I and | Saturday where they will live | the river. Dick believes in good | word was received here Sat- | nope she may remain some | "Why can't we handle John? | Part and a second |
| | a little so I think maybe I can | next year. | FOADS. | urday night of the death of the | Fume. | What's L' in the | The second s |
| | careful, Carrie Nation. | Miss Singleton and Mr. Bill | Mrs. J. H. Wright visited Mrs. | wife of Rev. C. A. Ferguson of | I wonder what has become of | "You'll have to ask him," re- | and the second |
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| | Blondie, you said a mouthful | Sunday afternoon. | Mr. Bill Cole made a trip to | pathy to the bereaved family. | to town since the big rain and | it I can't got any manage | and have a start |
| · · · · | he careful too in marking for | Messrs. Walker and Craig of | Graham Friday with cotton | A leeling of sorrow was cast | subpose that he has been at | him them . | CX 200 Research Contraction - |
| | be careful too, in speaking of | Contor Ridge wore of Ookland | The box supper at Miller | over our little town and com- | nome so long that Mrs. Lisle | Then they went to the mayor | |
| | Carrie Nation. Of course I will | Sunday. | bend last Saturday night was | munity last Thursday morning | will not let him go any more. | himaelf (CUT) | 1 C C C C C C C |
| | let you say what you please | dance a namoer enjoyed sing- | enjoyed by all who were pres- | when the news was received | MIT. Walter Marshall 18 look- | ince and P- Dit is | 1.1.1 |
| | about me. | ing at Mr. Baty's Sunday night. | ent. The proceeds were \$21.00 | that Mr. Will Butter had bassed | ing very sad and wondering | "What men i | |
| | Mr. J. L. Heighten and fam- | Carrie Nation. | which will be spent on a Christ- | away at 3 o clock that morning. | when, Mrs. Marshall will get | What's your secret?" | State Calls |
| and a | ily were visiting Dan Doolin | | mas tree at that place. Every- | He was taken sick on Monday | home again. | The mener lat the start | |
| | and wife and Mr. W. D. Doolin | | body invited. | night and Tuesday morning the | The Messrs. McLaren Bros., | | - |
| | and family Saturday night and | | MISS ESLA MCCan won the | doctor was called to see him | who were baching on the Law- | "Contlone | 12 You be an additional and a second second second |
| | Sunday. | We expect to finish our sea- | cake at the box supper as the | I he doctor pronounced the trou- | rence blace have moved to the | my account This is a second | C. NO YORNERS BURGORICE |
| | Mr. Joe Doolin and family | son's crush soon. Parties hav- | Drettlest one present | Die as locked Dowels. He grew | Salem neighborhood and Mr | T manual t and the second seco | CHARLESS CONTRACTOR BEING CONTRACTOR |
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| | Mr. Tom Hughes and wife | next season | | | R. L. McLaren and Jim Fer- | | |
| 1 | spent one night last week with | 1t_ Graham Cotton Oil Co. | Several from here attended | reward. It was a shock, not | guson went to Graham Monday. | Buy a Singer Sewing Machine | - Internet |
| | Mr. A. C. Smith and family. | | church at Medlan Chapel Sun- | to be soon recovered from to | Mr. Joe Parsons went to Gra- | from me, on easy terms | A North |
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| | Sunday. | With Carter's, Payson's or | spent last Sunday afternoon | community and county, a man | afraid to go any more. | Give your copy of The Report- | |
| | Mr. Smith went to Mineral | Sanford's indelible ink. | with J. H. Wright and family. | who had just begun a happy | Jim Ferguson has moved into | er to some friend who doesn't | |
| | Wells to be at the bedside of | The Graham Printing Co. | Little Boy. | married life. Mr. Butler was | the house where Ross Suttle | take it. He'll thank you. | |
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The following essay was writ- ertion a traveler has written en by a High School Graduate that they endure all this with in response to a prize offered by no other food than coarse bread the local W. C. T. U. As there and a few vegetables, and with were only two who responded nothing to drink beyond the the prize was not given, but indifferent water of the way. this one deserved special men- One writer has said "a man is tion and is reproduced for its as old as his arteries." We know that the arteries are hardinstructive message.

Mrs. J. W. Akin. ened by alcohol and that a man of twenty-five or thirty will be The Value of Total Abstinence Miss Velma Martin-

made an old man by the use of it. Shakespeare knew the same truth and taught it to the Eng-

Not more than thirty years lish people. He voices the toago alcohol was considered a tal abstinence principle in "As stimulant or tonic and was used You Like It." When the servfreely without a question or ant Adam says: "Though I am doubt. Physicians of eminence old, yet I am strong and lusty; and authors of text-books of For in my youth, I-never did that and of earlier periods urged apply Hot and Rebellious Liqthat it was valuable as a food ours in my blood; Therefore my

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preventative. The clearest statements of the Today physicians reject alco- effect of alcohol and the value hol as a medicine and as a food. of total abstinence are given by They do not use it as a prevent- the following men: Dr. Lorenz, ative, but have shown that it is the eminent Austrian surgeon the cause of many diseases, said: "I am a surgeon. My They say the best way to pre- success depends upon my brain vent disease and preserve the being clear, my muscles firm, life is to abstain from the use of and nerves steady. No one can take alcoholic liquor without alcohol in any form. Even the ancients knew the blunting these physical powers, destroying properties of alco- which I must keep on edge. As hol and urged total abstinence. a surgeon I must not drink." The old Grecian philosophers Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, Judge declared wine was a depressant of the juvenile court, Denver, and never to be regarded as a Colorado, made these statestimulant, giving new powers ments: "I believe that every boy and activities. Long before this and girl should be taught to the Egyptians formed the same avoid liquor in any form, as he idea of wine. Inscriptions have would be taught to avoid poison been found on the papyri and on in any form. The consumption the walls of the tombs of their of liquor, no matter how small monarchs. One of these, dat- a quantity, when taken in form ing back over 7000 years, refers of beer, wine, whiskey, etc. is to wine as lowering vitality, simply another method of slowshortening life, and driving out ly poisoning the body. If we the spirit from its tenement, are going to get the best out of the body. the youth of the nation, we The greatest scientist of must teach them to abstain America, Brittian and Germany from bad habits of every kind, declare alcohol has no food val- and I think one of the most danue, and is particularly perilous gerous of all habits is that of to use in tropical climates. occassionally tippling or drink-

Professor G. Sims Woodhead ing liquor in any form or shape: of Cambridge University says; I have myself, become a total "I am thoroughly satisfied that abstainer and I find it has been at every period of our lives we a very wise policy."

are very much better without' . Thomas Edison, the great alcohol, and that alcohol, even electrician said: "I never use in so-called moderate doses has alcoholic liquors, I always felt a distinct influence in shorten- that I had a better use for my ing the lives of individuals who head." take it."

We should also abstain from In addition to the inscriptions the use of another narcotic, towe have Plutarch's temperance bacco. It produces diseases and testimony of the Egyptians. He causes ill-developed bodies, if says wine was strictly forbid- used before the growth has den the rulers of Egypt. Sam- stopped.

eticus, who ruled about 600 B. Tobacco contains a poison, C. was the first Egyptian mon- nicotine, which irritates the arch known to have partaken nerves. It gives a false impresof the fermented liquid. For sion of soothing them. It seems preceding period, embracing to quiet the pain it causes, but wenty-five dynasties, the Pha- when the effect passes the pain nohs, it is believed, observed reappears.

total abstinence. For ages the Tobacco blunts the sense of Bedouins of Upper Egypt and taste, smell, sight, hearing and eastern Soudan have been noted touch. It impairs the intellect for their endurance and warlike and affects the heart, stomach, powers. They have never been lungs and will power.

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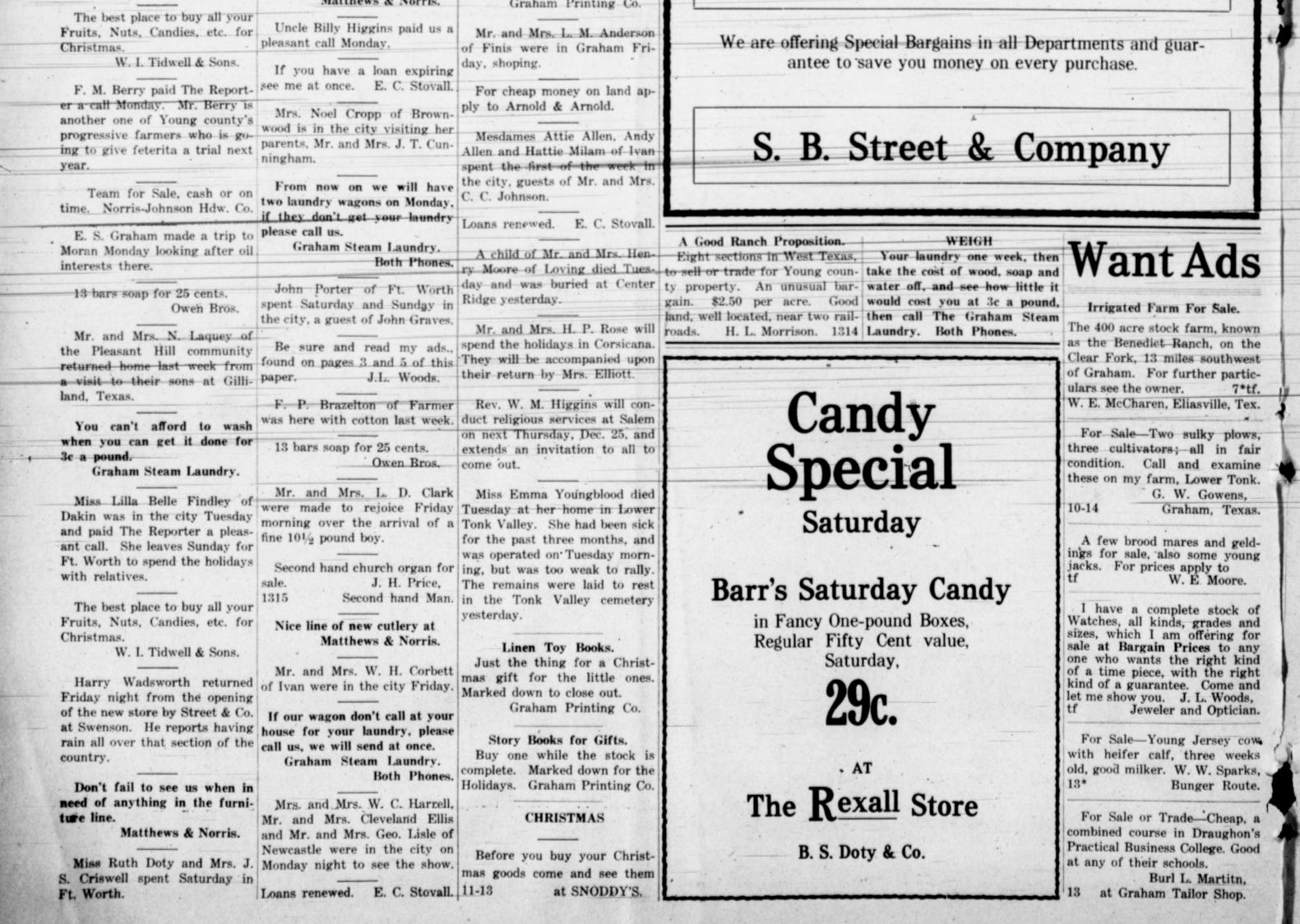
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