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ANOTHER CONTEST FOR CLEAN TOWNS

Holland's Magazine Offers Sanitary Drinking Fountains to Prize-Winners in Each Class.

GRAHAM SHOULD WIN ONE

This City Ranked High in First Contest and With Very Little Effort Could Win in This One.

Holland's Magazine is offering prizes again this year for the cleanest towns. Graham should be the cleanest town in its class as a matter of pride as well as for gaining a valuable prize. This can be done only by a concert of action on the part of its citizens and we trust they will take hold, win the prize and hold the record of being the cleanest town in Texas. The following announcement has been sent out:

Second Cleanest Town Contest.

In 1912 Holland's Magazine offered \$1,000 in cash prizes to be divided among the three Texas towns of 1,000 to 10,000 population making the best record for cleanliness during the year. Eighty-six towns entered the contest, and although only three of them, according to the rules of the contest, won cash prizes, by far the greater number enjoyed campaigns of sanitary education and of practical public cleanliness that wrought immediate and lasting benefit. So thoroughly satisfied is Holland's that a good work was done, not only for the towns that were in the contest, but for the entire state, it has been determined to offer prizes in a second cleanest town contest along similar lines but with some added features.

Prizes.

The territory for 1913 contest includes both Texas and Oklahoma, but the contest in each state will be virtually independent of the contest in the other.

Prizes are offered as follows:

To the town making the best score in each class a sanitary drinking fountain for each of the public schools within its corporate limits.

Towns will be divided into five classes, three in Texas and two in Oklahoma as follows:

- In Texas—
 - Class A—Towns of 5,000 and not more than 12,000 population.
 - Class B—Towns of 2,500 and not more than 5,000 population.
 - Class C—Towns of 1,250 and not more than 2,500 population.
- In Oklahoma—
 - Class D—Towns of 5,000 and not more than 10,000 population.
 - Class E—Towns of 2,500 and not more than 5,000 population.

Towns in each class will compete only with other towns in the same class in their own state. The towns entering this contest will be classified according to the figures of the latest official census.

Methods of Entry.

Towns in Texas that won prizes in 1912 may enter the contest this year and be entitled to inspection and score but not to receive prizes. They may be awarded certificates of merit. Any other town in Texas or Oklahoma, within any of the classes specified, may enter the contest by sending to Holland's Magazine, Dallas, application signed in one of four ways:

First—By the mayor and city health officer, or (if there be no health officer) by the mayor.

Second—By two officers of any civic organization, commercial

club or women's club, duly authorized to act for their organization.

Third—By the superintendent of schools and the president or other officer of the school board.

Fourth—By adult citizens (either male or female), 100 signatures being required for towns in Classes A and D; 50 signatures for towns in Classes B and E; 25 signatures for towns in Class C. Entry blanks with space for signatures will be furnished on request. Applications must be made in accordance with the form shown on page 10 of the June issue of Holland's.

Time of Closing Entries.

All applications for entry must reach the office of Holland's before July 1, 1913. No town will be considered in the contest unless properly entered according to the rules. A list of the entries will be published in the August issue of Holland's and all towns desiring to enter should send in their applications as early as possible.

No protest relative to the entry or classification of any town will be considered unless received by July 27. No fees of any kind for any purpose will be required at any time during the contest.

Inspections.

Inspections of the towns entered will begin August 1, 1913, and will be continued until all of the towns in the contest have been inspected and scored. To decide between towns making close scores second and even third inspections may be made.

No information will be given as to date on which any town is to be visited by inspectors. All towns must be ready for inspection without warning on and after August 1.

Each town entering the contest will be inspected and scored on the following points:

- Condition of streets, parks and alleys.
- Water, water supply and drainage.
- Collection and disposal of garbage.
- Removal and disposal of sewage.
- Condition of vaults and privies (if no sewer system).
- Condition of vacant lots.
- General appearance of homes.
- Ventilation and care of public buildings and semi-public buildings.
- Public conveniences, especially those for schools.
- Presence of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects.
- Handling and exposure of meat, fruit, pickles, ice, milk and milk products and other food products offered for sale.

Such special conditions as may directly affect the health or cleanliness of a town. All inspections will be made wholly at the expense of Holland's Magazine and will be under the personal supervision of Dr. M. M. Carrick, medical director in charge.

Every town in Texas and Oklahoma which enters this competition must be a gainer, whether it wins the prize or not, in health and comfort of its citizens. To women's clubs and civic organizations having for their object the improvement of their towns, we trust the competition will serve as an incentive for increased effort.

The advertising value of any town which may be justly heralded as the cleanest town in its class, we think, should not be overlooked by commercial clubs and similar organizations devoted to commercial and industrial advancement. Such a town would doubtless show a very material increase in population before the taking of another census. Blank applications appear in Holland's for June.

Baylor Springs and Monument Schools Consolidate.

For some time there has been agitation for the consolidation of rural schools and the people in this county are making an effort to bring about better conditions in the schools by consolidating districts as far as practicable into one large district. The first effort made in this county is by the Baylor Springs and Monument districts, the trustees of the two districts recently deciding to consolidate. In the agreement Baylor Springs reserves the right to withdraw from the consolidation within two years if for the interest of the school and it has twenty scholastics. The school will be located at the present site of the Monument school.

We are glad the people of these districts have seen fit to consolidate their schools and hope that others will follow suit before the next year's term begins, as it will be of untold advantage to small districts to consolidate and thus prepare themselves for better schools, better teachers and better educated pupils.

Farmers Buying Silos.

West Texas farmers are keeping abreast of the times in the matter of preserving their feed crops and several in this section have recently bought silos and will erect them on their farms.

Silos are no longer an experiment and every farmer who is able to do so should possess one or more silos. Feed kept in a silo is much better than that which has been sun-cured and stored in open sheds and barns, where it is subject to deterioration from sun, wind and rain.

Silos are to the farmer what the fruit jar is to the housewife who preserves fruit for winter use. Another distinct advantage of the silo is the ease of feeding. All your feed is together and in a place where rain and sun does not bother it.

Among those who have recently bought silos in this section are Sam and Josh Burgess of Cedar Creek community, A. H. Jones of Graham and Wylie Moore of Mt. Pleasant.

We hope these gentlemen will find the silos all that is claimed for them and that their experience will justify their neighbors in making similar investments.

Scholastic Transfers.

No transfers can be made from one school district to another after July 31. Any one desiring to transfer to the Graham Independent School District should see the county superintendent, B. W. King, and attend to the matter at once. Every year some defer transferring until it is too late. This notice is given that no one may overlook the matter this year. There is no change in the law with reference to transfers. Anyone between the ages of 7 and 17 may be transferred from one district to another before the 31st day of July, 1913.

EDGAR McLENDON,
Supt. Graham Schools.

Principal is Elected.

At a meeting of the school board last week Mr. E. L. Howell of DeLeon, Tex., was elected principal of the Graham High School for the ensuing term. Mr. Howell taught last year in the Comanche high school and comes to Graham well recommended. We trust he, with the other teachers who will come next year, will find apt pupils and that the pupils will find teachers with whom they will be glad to work.

W. C. Mattison Gets Poisoned Mixing Grasshopper Dope.

W. C. Mattison, an old timer well known in the county, now residing near True, was poisoned by inhalation while mixing some arsenic, bran, molasses, etc., last week with which to fight grasshoppers.

It seems that he had heated the mixture, and was putting in the arsenic while the dope was still hot. It is supposed that he inhaled enough of the fumes arising from the heated mixture to result in the poisoning.

He was pretty sick for several days, and Dr. Hamilton of Olney attended him. He is reported convalescing at present. Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Keeter.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Keeter, for 28 years a resident of South Bend, for the past five years of New Mexico, died at Portales last Friday night. The immediate cause of her death was measles and typhoid fever.

Mrs. Keeter was 65 years old and lived an active, useful life, taking part in the early struggles of this section. She was the wife of Rev. P. B. Keeter, who died eleven years ago.

Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in New Mexico, except the wife of Dr. Cagel, who resides in Proffit.

The body was brought to Graham Monday and after services at the Baptist church Tuesday morning was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. The Reporter extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Valuable Pigs.

J. H. Carter of the Salem community was in the city Monday and brought with him four Duroc Jersey pigs, seven weeks old. They were placed on the sidewalk on the north side of the square and were considerably admired by stock fanciers. Not long after they were brought in Mr. Carter sold them for \$10.00 each. Their average weight was 53 pounds. Hogs at this price are pretty good money-getters and especially so since they were so young. Other Young county farmers should profit by this experience and prepare himself for some of the easy money next year.

Christian Endeavor Program.

A GROUP MEETING.
Topic—Favorite verses in the Proverbs, Prov. 4:10-27.
Leader—Mr. C. B. Jones.
Song service of favorite hymns.
Scripture lesson read by leader.
Favorite proverbs of well known people—Group 1.
1. Clara Price.
2. Henry David Akin.
3. Mary Hudson.
Life's Ideals—Group 2.
1. Fred Hudson.
2. Elsie Rubenkoenig.
3. Richard Price.
Special music.
Moral Pitfalls—Group 3.
1. Mr. H. P. Rose.
2. Mrs. Akin.
3. C. P. Hutchison.
Practical Rules for Daily Living—Group 4.
1. Mr. H. L. Morrison.
2. Mrs. Rose.
3. J. W. Akin.
Favorite verses in Proverbs, Mizpah.

Elders D. J. Hopkins of Knox City and J. H. Fisher of Graham conducted religious services at Median Chapel Saturday and Sunday, and Tuesday at Lucille.

Veterans Meet.

Young County Camp No. 127 U. C. V. met in regular session June 7, 1913, at the court house in Graham. Fourteen of the boys who in their younger days wore the uniform of grey were present. The first order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following comrades were elected to fill the different offices:

J. W. Horner, Captain; W. M. Matthews, 1st Lieutenant; R. Lindsey, Chaplin; F. Herron, Adjutant.

Our friend, Thos. J. Price, honored us with his presence, the object of his visit being to discuss the advisability of donating to the Daughters of the Confederacy all money that is now in the possession of and being held by the Confederate Reunion Committee; said donation being made to assist the daughters in the patriotic and worthy effort that they are making to erect a suitable monument in memory of the Southern soldiers. After listening to Mr. Price's plain and matter of fact statement, why this donation should be made, it was at once decided by a unanimous vote of the Camp that the reunion committee be requested to turn over to the daughters, all reunion funds that are now in their possession, the same to be used as herein stated.

Mr. Price tendered the Camp his sincere thanks for the prompt action taken by the members in regard to the matter.

There being no further business, adjournment was taken until the first Saturday in July 1913.

F. HERRON, Adjt.

Profitable Outing.

Tuesday afternoon R. G. Hallam and Rev. G. B. Hall went out to help the people of Tonk Valley slay their rabbits. They returned about dark, having killed 54, of which 39 were jackrabbits. The preacher didn't tell us whether the Tonk Valley folks had them rounded up ready for the slaughter or not, but if they had to hunt them out and kill them one at a time, some farmer owes Mr. Hallam and the preacher a sack of roasting ears. Just deliver them to The Reporter office. We'll give 'em what is left.

Accidentally Shot.

While Chas. Orrell and George Tackett were rabbit hunting one day this week a target rifle in the hands of Tackett was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through Tackett's finger, lodging in the upper part of Orrell's arm. The wounds, while not serious, are painful and the boys consider themselves lucky the shot did not reach a vital spot.

Berry-Davis.

R. D. Berry and Miss Helen Davis of the Gooseneck neighborhood were married last Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the manse by Rev. Gaines B. Hall. Mr. Berry and bride are well known young people of Gooseneck and have a host of friends who wish them much joy and prosperity. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Summer Meetings.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall announces meeting at Connor Creek beginning the first Sunday in August. After a conference with Bro. Suttle it was agreed that the Presbyterians would begin their meeting at Tonk Valley July, third Sunday.

"How I'd Clean a Town."

Dr. M. M. Carrick of Dallas has written an article entitled "How I'd Clean a Town," which appears in Holland's for June. As always, the doctor has called the women in to help him. He says for one thing that sanitary instruction is worth infinitely more than sanitary laws.

He proposes a slogan that is worthy of adoption by every community in the state. It is "Make Good Health Contagious." After reading the article it is hard to understand why cities and towns will persist in ignoring the commonest of nature's laws governing health, especially when it is easier to comply with the laws than to break them. Dr. Carrick has a happy faculty of writing like he talks; hitting existing evils some mighty hard blows, but doing it in such a friendly way that no one can take offense at him, but rather side with him in remedying the defects.

His article on how he would clean a town, which by the way should be named "How I would Have You Clean a Town," is the fifth of the present series and is linked to the others in such a way that each complements and completes the others, yet each separate article is complete in itself so far as the subject with which it deals is concerned.

Les Hiboux.

Mrs. Frank Parrish entertained the Les Hiboux Club last Thursday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Four games of progressive Bridge were played. Mrs. M. K. Graham won a dainty towel for first prize and Miss Eula Logan won a pretty vanity set.

The Norris-Johnson Hardware Co. sent to the Club as a prize an O' Cedar Mop and a dust cloth. The guests, including the hostess cut for these prizes and Mrs. Luther Clark won the mop and Mrs. Harry Wadsworth won the dust cloth. The Club wishes to thank the Norris-Johnson Hardware Co. for these gifts and the winners are sure that they will be entirely satisfactory.

The hostess served cake and ice cream to the following members: Mesdames Harry Wadsworth, H. B. Street, Luther Clark, John Gay, M. K. Graham, Misses Lillian Manning, Corine Galaher, Dot Graham, Eula and Allie Logan. Invited guests, Mrs. R. G. Hallam and Mrs. Self.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The Presbyterian Ladies held a most interesting meeting this week with Mrs. Walter Price who is one of our most faithful members. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Garrett, presided. Mrs. T. J. Price read the scripture lesson, Isaiah 41:8-16. After the devotional and business the Home Mission lesson was thoroughly discussed. Uppermost was the fact that the world mission problem is being brought face to face with the church in the United States. It should be our business to save the unsaved foreigner at our door and send him back a missionary to his people. We were glad to have with us Mrs. Kilpatrick of Comanche, Texas. The word "Happy" will be retained for roll call. A cordial invitation to meet with Mrs. Nat Price on June 19th was accepted with pleasure.

The stock law election at Loving Tuesday was decided in favor of the stock law, the vote standing 35 for and 12 against.

FREE WANT ADS

The Reporter desires to be of as much assistance as possible to its many readers, and to help them dispose of whatever property is lying idle on their hands.

This is addressed, primarily, to our farmer friends, who may have a surplus of plows, planters, harrows, wagons, or other farm equipment, that they may want to dispose of, and for the sale of country produce, live stock or seed.

Our Free Offer

We will publish, free of charge, for two consecutive issues, a want ad, not to exceed thirty words, for any farmer in Young or adjoining counties, advertising the sale or trade of anything you may have in your possession and desire to dispose of.

You may have a plow that is too small for your present needs and can dispose of it to some one who needs just such a plow; you may want a new wagon and would dispose of your old one at a bargain, and some man may want your old one; you may have some blooded chickens or horses, cows or other live stock that another man would want a part of.

There is no better way than to let the public know through the columns of The Reporter, what you have for trade or sale. Try it for two weeks, free, and see if it doesn't bring results. If you find it satisfactory and want to continue longer, the rate will be one cent per word for each insertion.

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Mrs. Widmayer Entertains.

The reception by Mrs. Widmayer accorded her distinguished Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison of Dallas, alias, Jake Harrison who writes the beautiful poems found in Farm & Ranch, Texas Magazine, Dallas News and many other periodicals, was a delightful morning affair. Nine-thirty a. m. found about 23 guests assembled, beautiful fancy work in hand while all enjoyed the delightful conversation of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, mingled also with a feeling of awe that we were in the presence of a real, live author and poet. Delightful piano numbers by Mrs. Crabb and Miss Lauretta Crabb were greatly appreciated and enjoyed, as also the sweet number by little Helen Widmayer. A delicious salad course consisting of heart shaped peanut sandwiches, tongue and pimento salad, small sweet pickles, salted crackers, and percolator coffee with whipped cream were served. Those assisting the hostess were Misses Crabb and Graham and Mrs. Crabb. The reading of the touching little poem by Mrs. Rose on Mothers Day which is a recent production of Mr. Harrison's evoked tears not only from all present but from the author who in broken tones declared he did not know there was anything in the poem till she read it.

Mother's Day

And they would call this "Mothers Day!"

A startling idea, indeed. Then during all the other days What shall we do to meet her need?

This is but one of all the year. What shall we do in all the rest? Why, mother is the soul of home; Of all our friends, she is the best!

We need her when the morning dawns

To call us forth to meet the sun. We need her while the day is young To guard us in our childish fun; We need her when the noon is high, And dusk and heat make hard the way;

We need her when the sunset falls We need her, need her, all the day.

She soothes the hurts of infant hearts,

She kisses childish pain away, She dries the tears of young distress,

And brings it laughter day by day; She is the angel of the home

When sickness comes with burning brow,

Of country life she is the light,

The torch of morals in the town

She rocks the cradle, rules the home

And in her fear that we may fall

She strives to hold our hands aloft,

That through her strength we may prevail.

No matter what the sin may be,

She will condone it with delight;

In truth, a mother as she is,

The things we do to her seem right.

She is the world's domestic sun,

A day without her is unknown;

The arbiter of human life,

It is in truth her very own;

The mistress of the universe,

The angel of domestic life;

And still a woman—full of love,

And all in all a splendid wife!

Without her we could not exist;

The home would die were she to fall,

The world become a wilderness, And life soon sound its parting wall;

For none could bear it traveling

In such a loving patient way—

Why, Time himself, belongs to her—

Each day that dawns is Mother's Day.

—Jake H. Harrison.

At departure many were the expressions of appreciation to our splendid hostess of the delight and honor all felt in having met her distinguished guests.

Following are the names of those who were present on this occasion: Mesdames M. K. Graham, R. G. Graham, Wynns Pohlman, Crim, Vick, Street, Wadsworth, Jackson, A. A. Morrison, H. L. Morrison, Garrett, Morris, Lynch, Rubenkoenig, Akin, Elliott, Rose, Matthews, Crabb, Mabry, Misses Lillian Manning, Lauretta Crabb and Dot Graham.

A Pleasant Evening.

Who says the weather has anything to do with one's feelings? Well, the few young people who came through the damp and drizzle to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose on Monday evening, June 9th, do not think it affects them materially anyway, for they all seemed in the best of spirits as they assembled in especial honor of several of this couple's visiting friends—namely the Misses Crabb and Mr. Rupert Crabb of Stamford, Texas, Miss Patricia Robinson of Ennis and Mr. Lewis Rubenkoenig of Dallas.

They were told before coming that it was to be an informal affair, so everyone felt at ease. An impromptu program of music and readings was enjoyed, furnished by Misses Lauretta and Lucille Crabb; Garrett, Elsie Rubenkoenig, Lucille Miller, Mesdames Crabb, Rose, Messrs. Rose, Rupert Crabb, Lewis Rubenkoenig, J. W. Akin, Jr. and Prof.

Crabb. These numbers were called for by the host and hostess or others present, and everyone responded most obligingly. Mr. Robert Morrison was persuaded to again read "The Old Actor's Story" which won him so much merited praise when he gave it on the commencement program.

Every piece was heartily applauded and a second performance called for, usually some favorite being demanded. Mr. Ed Arnold was induced to take a seat near the center of the room and let every one ply him with questions concerning Mexico, barring personal ones of course. This proved most interesting.

Then the host and hostess, assisted by their mother, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Crabb, and Misses Minnie and Elsie Rubenkoenig, dispensed an enjoyed course, in the dining room, of ice cream, grape sherbert, angels food and devils food.

On returning to the parlor, the game of "Who Am I?" was in-

cluded in resulting in much amusement, particular when Mr. Robert Morrison had to guess himself.

All were surprised when someone glanced at the clock and discovered that both hands were pointing directly upward and declared they must depart at once which they did, expressing their pleasure to the host and hostess who insisted they had enjoyed the evening just as much as anyone, as they are just as young as the others. Someone has said that "a man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks," but we are inclined to think that we are all as young as we keep our hearts.

Others present not already mentioned were Misses Patricia Robinson, Vera Norman, Lucille and Ruth Doty, Lou Stroud, Messrs. Fred Hudson, Scarborough Mabry, Leonard Norman, P. K. Deats, Boyd Street, Wright McClatchey and Carl Arnold.

A few of... Sensational Prices

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Seconds of Men's 25c Hose, dozen pairs for only **60c**

Ladies Silk Hose, worth 50 cents, per pair only **25c**

Men's Silk Socks, worth 50 cents, good value, per pair only **25c**

Boys' 25c and 35c Straw Hats, a special bargain at **15c**

Children's Lace Hose, black, tan and white, per pair only **5c**

New shipment Boys' Knee Pants, full peg, belt loops, side buckles. Prices 50c to **\$2.50**

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Ladies' Dresses, can't be equalled for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**

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Eliasville.

Well, Mr. Editor, it has been so long since I told you about my troubles. I am not doing much in my business, but am taking in some mighty good men that I think will be all right. Now, there is C. W. Johnson; I was a little afraid of him on account of his money, but he told me he had only 20 cents. You know, if a man has as much as 25 cents he can't come into this thing. He is fat, too; we weighed him the other day and he weighed 131 pounds. I also took in W. W. Cunningham of Eliasville. I've got him right at me where I can watch him. He will have to be watched for some time. His lady insinuated that he had used the fly swatter the other day, we can't take outside talk in this thing. I don't think he did it.

The Independent Order of Sons of Rest is one of the grandest orders of the day. We have been thinking of giving an ice cream supper some time this summer if the cows come up and we can manage to get the ice.

My son-in-law, Ed Powers, and his family of Breckenridge paid us a visit in their new Ford, and do you know, I have ordered one—in fact, I ordered two; one for myself and one for Mr. Pratt. I knew he would be all the time wanting to borrow mine, and so I nipped that in the bud. The Billingsly brothers are making them and I think they have one about done, so I'll let Pratt have that.

As I started to tell you, when Ed took the notion to go home, just for manners sake he asked us to go with them, and just for manners sake we said all right, and we stayed a week, because, you know, this thing of staying around home so close is mighty hard on a fellow—I hadn't been anywhere for two or three days.

We rode in the car with Ed and Ella, and the kids took my old horse and buggy along. We run along all right and I had the front seat by Ed and watched where he put his hands and feet and I decided I could improve on the way he was doing it. When we got about six miles of town, just for manners sake, he asked me if I wanted to take the wheel.

I was just dying to get hold of it and I said "sure." But when I took the wheel I couldn't see the clutches and we were coasting along at about 18 miles an hour and struck some road that looked like it had been made through a cotton patch, crossways of the rows, you know, and I wanted to slow up, because on a road like that it worries a fellow to keep his seat. I went to look around at my feet to see where to put them when the thing went blind on me and we went out across an old road and some gulches and I took up a stump about eight inches through and fixed the front axle in the shape of the new moon. I done all this with about five minutes practice.

When we went to proceed, one wheel wanted to go to Smith's, the other insisted on going to Jones', so just for manners sake I let Ed drive on to town.

I'll tell you now, there are mighty few who can make the drive that I did. The ladies in Breckenridge, whose hubbys carried pretty heavy insurance, asked me to drive their cars and take their hubbys out joy riding while they stayed at home and got dinner; I didn't agree to it. I can't afford to run one of those things for a song, for the driver can't walk along with them, he has to ride, too.

Stephens county has lots of stumps by the roadside and some right in the middle of it. I don't know what Tom Billingsly will charge me and Pratt for our new "Billingslys," but if they cost us \$645, like a Ford does, I am not going to work their old roads for nothing. C. D. YANCEY.

Sheep and Goats for Sale.

Fifty goats and 100 sheep; short on pasture reason for selling. C. C. MAYES.

Ming Bend.

A good rain would be appreciated although we have had some light showers.

Mrs. Jennie Kutch and Reuby Newby went fishing Monday evening but didn't get to stay long as a cloud came up and scared them off.

Earl Pickard and Mr. Newby are cutting grain in Gooseneck.

Miss Helen Davis and Bob Berry were married last Thursday evening. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Suttle filled his appointment at Ming Bend Sunday. A good crowd was present.

Miss Eunice Parker returned Saturday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Williams.

Sam Williams and wife visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Aske Saturday evening.

R. A. Kutch and wife visited relatives at Mt. Home Saturday.

A good rain has fallen since I began writing.

Everett Newby and Hugh Ribble went to Lucille Sunday.

Olaf Ribble and sister, Margie visited their uncle, Bill Ribble near Graham Sunday night.

RAINY DAY.

Orth.

We had a fine rain last night. Mr. Huestage has lost a horse and is expecting another to die from eating poison which had been fixed for the grasshoppers.

D. J. E. Clark and little grandson, Noel, are spending a few days with M. E. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and children visited Protis Burton and wife Sunday.

People are moving right along with their harvesting.

T. J. Routen is going to start his thresher Monday week.

D. James and wife visited Mr. Haggard and family Sunday evening.

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For the Special Benefit of Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes seems to be very much wrought up over what Plow Boy said about the "Baptist" Bible a week or two ago.

His statement that I insinuated that the missing verses found in Egypt six years ago were left out of this Baptist Bible is, to say the least, absurd, and I would be willing to leave it to any scholar as to whether or not what I said contained any such insinuation. I know I did not mean it that way because I was not so informed. I simply put two separate and distinct facts, both bearing on one point, in the same paragraph, and which amounted to this: that the original "Holy" Bible was in jeopardy—that the Baptists had printed themselves a version from the old Book, and that the missing verses being published would change the old Book of all Books too, so we may be asking, at no distant day, where is "mother's" Bible?

Mr. Mayes thinks I should get one of these Baptist Bibles, or some other kind and read it and know more about "it." I suppose "it" is the Baptist. Of course I couldn't learn anything about this Baptist Bible by reading the Book of our fathers. I have been reading one of them a number of years and I never knew anything about the Baptist Bible until I read about it in the newspapers, so I guess I had better learn about "it," as God's Holy Word doesn't say anything about "it."

Mr. Mayes (I regret that I can not say "Brother," as I invariably do when addressing a preacher of whatever denomination, but as he has branded me an heretic I fear he would resent it) says: "It is the same old Book; will stand the test with any revised version, none has been left out of and none added to it." I do not charge that anything has been left out, but when the word "immersed" is set in beside and following the word "baptized," even though it be placed in parenthesis, it seems to me that something has been added, at least the Baptist definition of "baptized."

Now, for the benefit of the readers of our good paper, The Reporter, I would like to read to them the 13th verse of the 3rd chapter of Matthew, from this particular Bible: "Then comes Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John to be baptized (immersed) by him." Now, gentle reader, get your old-time Bible, and if you can't see right good, put on your glasses, look good and see if you can find the word "immersed" in this verse. You can't find it? Well, then something has been added to this new Baptist Bible, hasn't there? And the 18th verse of the 22nd chapter of Revelations reads: "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book: If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book." So it seems to me we are "reading about someone else and his kind in Holy Writ."

For the benefit of my Baptist friends who may not be able to see the inconsistency, and absurdity of this Baptist Bible from a Baptist's point of view, I will ask you to look at a "Methodist" or a "Presbyterian" Bible from a Baptist standpoint. Suppose the Methodists should publish a Bible and insert "sprinkle" or "immerse," as they use both modes, or the Presbyterians should publish one and insert "pour." Don't you know there would be wailing and gnashing of teeth among the Baptist people?

The Rev. Mr. Mayes intimates that I am not familiar with any Bible. I do not claim to be as well versed in Scripture as one should or may be, but I have an 11-year-old boy whom, I will dare say, can quote as much of God's word (from the original translation, of course) as can the Rev.

Mr. Mayes, and understand it quite as well.

How many times does "immerse," "immersed" or "immersion" occur in the Bible (original translation)? Or does it occur at all, in any connection whatever? Even though we all were agreed that immersion be the only true mode of baptism we certainly have no right to publish "immersion" unless the original says immersion. It is simply preposterous and dangerous to let our own opinion, belief or prejudice run counter to the inspired word of God.

The Rev. Mr. Mayes takes me to task for advocating union Sunday schools, but the only argument he made against it was that I had been reading the wrong kind of literature and warned the readers of The Reporter to be aware of my pernicious doctrine. I do not know what particular doctrine he meant. Was it telling the readers of The Reporter that the Baptists had published a Bible, or was it advocating union rural Sunday schools? And why did he not tell the people something about the particular kind of wrong kind of literature that I have been reading? If it is pernicious to advocate union rural Sunday schools, what about the perniciousness of advocating a union of all the Protestant churches?

On the day before Mr. Mayes wrote his unkind words about me the Northern Baptist Convention was in session at Detroit, Mich., and the question of uniting all Protestant churches was being seriously considered, and the report showed that twenty-eight Protestant churches were enrolled in the council. Dr. Shailer Mathews, dean of the School of Theology in the University of Chicago and president of the council, in discussing the movement, made the following significant statement: "If the federal council attempted to compile a creed that would embrace all denominations it would be so like the New Testament that it would be a useless task to compile it."

Yes, I am in favor of a union of all Protestant churches, too. Our differences are almost altogether on nonessentials, which are magnified by prejudices.

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All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

The action of the trustees of the Baylor Springs and Monument school districts in combining their districts is commendable. The pupils in that district will now have a better school, the teachers will be able to teach better, the patrons will be better satisfied at the close of school and, if we mistake not, their action will demonstrate the wisdom of consolidation of small school districts.

Holland's Magazine has inaugurated another cleanest town contest. Graham should win the prize offered for towns of its class. It can be done if every citizen in the town will show the proper spirit and lend a helping hand. That lending of the helping hand is the most important, however. Your spirit may be all right, but if you sit back and let the other fellow do all the work we'll miss that prize by a good margin. But The Reporter does not believe we will let it go by this year, for we were too near the winning point in 1912.

What could be a more worthy ambition of a town than to be classed the cleanest town of its size in the state? Graham can easily be not only the cleanest town of its size, but the cleanest town of any size in Texas. The reason for this is easily seen since we have no natural filth-breeding places and those places in the town that have become dirty can easily be cleaned up and kept in that condition. Let's get together and make Graham the cleanest town in Texas, as much for the sake of being clean as for winning a prize.

Despite the inclement weather, Big Monday was a good day in Graham. Farmers from all over the county were here, some coming in as early as 8 o'clock. They were all talking good crops and good times for the present year. We like this optimistic spirit and the conditions that go to making it and trust the farmers of West Texas will all be blessed with bountiful crops, which they can sell at prices that will produce a profit.

School Building For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Graham School Board until noon, Saturday June 21st, for the old school building, together with the lot of two acres, more or less. This property can be bought at a bargain. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Address all bids to J. T. Rickman, Graham, Texas.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

A party from 4 to 6 on Tuesday afternoon honoring the W. C. T. U. Gold and Silver Medal Contest classes at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin was greatly enjoyed by 22 boys and girls. The program for the silver medal contest to be held the last of June was first arranged to be participated in by ten girls from 11 to 13 years of age.

Beautiful piano numbers by Misses Isaacs, Mary Ellen Burkett and Lovella Eddleman were next given, inspiring all present. A pink and blue ribbon membership contest captained by Misses Lillie Morrison and Lottie Belle Wallace was next launched by choosing up as aids all present and pledge cards given for each one to secure one.

All were then engaged in forming a sentence from letters pinned about on the walls. The meaning was soon guessed by all but the exact words were answered first by Hardy Price, a close second being Eileen Henry on whom Mr. Price gallantly conferred the blue ribbon bow.

An ice cream course next followed, served by the hostess and Mrs. Ernest Stovall. The emblems of temperance and patriotism were next served to all present consisting of ice cold sparkling water and small U. S. flags. Readings by Misses Lois Morrison and Fay Martin were much

enjoyed. In departing the hostess was assured each had enjoyed the best time ever. The following named persons were present: Fay Martin, Lois Morrison, Adele Jeffery, Lottie Belle Wallace, Eileen Henry, Lovella Eddleman, Hardy Price, J. C. Rickman, Edith Birdwell, Juanita Adair, Nola Adair, Lucile Doty,

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U. D. C. Successful Fair.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a most successful Fair in the Harwell building on second Monday. Successful both in a financial way, and as a means to bring together a great many people who are interested in "perfection" in the different things on exhibition.

Of the many and various things entered for prizes there was not one article which was not worthy a blue ribbon, and those people who had the perplexing task of deciding on the really "very best" article in each booth are to be congratulated on their perceptive ability.

The pieces of work which did not receive prizes were indeed triumphs of art only in a slighter degree than the winning ones.

The prizes were all splendid and many thanks are due the generous merchants for the donation of these and gentlemen who were not so situated that they could not donate merchandise and so kindly gave money to be used in the purchase of something suitable for the "Pretty Girl Prize." The committee in charge are to be congratulated on their splendid success.

This committee was composed of Mesdames Irene McLaren, J. E. Simpson and Sam Dowdle as an executive body and Misses Pearl Matthews and Annie Lewis who were "aids" in waiting. These ladies assisted by the energetic force of loyal Daughters spared no pains or labor that would tend to make a success of the occasion. Miss Lillian Manning was beautiful as a colonial lady if it is possible for her to be either more beautiful or gracious than she always is; she certainly attained that climax as lady of colonial times; her black attendant was courteous and ever ready to serve.

The Pretty Girl Contest was easily the most "taking" feature of the day, the amount realized on that alone amounting to something like forty dollars. The tickets were sold by seven charming girls who have the unbounded thanks of the entire chapter. They were Misses Beulah Bell, Mary Ellen Burkett, Lovella Eddleman, Eileen Henry, Lottie Bell Wallace, Mary Allen and Vera Gatlin. Miss Beulah Bell won the prize as the prettiest girl which was a handsome brooch.

Following is a list of the prize winners:

Candy—Patience, toilet water, Miss Hutchinson; divinity, double boiler, Mrs. A. B. Eddleman; fudge, silk hose, Mary Allen.

Embroidery—Colored, 1st, \$1.00 in embroidery thread, Mrs. V. E. Eddleman; white, 2nd, \$1.00 in cash, Miss Eula McCain.

Bread—Mrs. W. C. Barnum, sack flour.

Cake—1st, layer cake, sack flour, Edna Long; 2nd, angel food, 75c in meat, Mrs. H. P. Rose.

Preserves and canned fruit—\$1.00 in sugar and can of syrup, Mrs. V. E. Eddleman.

Fine needlework—1st, prize, pair embroidery scissors, Miss Blaukenship, 2nd prize, \$1.00 cash, Mrs. M. K. Graham.

Crochet—1st, silk hose, Mrs. A. B. Eddleman; 2nd, O'Cedar Mop, Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Knitting—Prize, sack Supreme flour, Mrs. Washburn.

Bonnets—White, hand-painted plate, Mrs. F. M. Burkett; percale, \$2.50 clock, Mrs. Woodward. Pretty Girl Contest—Brooch, Miss Beulah M. Bell.

The Daughters and the committee especially wish to thank the public for the interest and help it has given them.

To the ladies who so kindly donated bread, cake, etc., and those who entered articles either to be sold or as prize winners they wish to express thanks and appreciation.

To the editor of The West Texas Reporter and Messrs. Jamieson, Wilson and Dr. Logan who were to arrange and carry out

the pretty girl contest is given a special vote of thanks.

Mr. Adair added so much to the occasion by the loan of his player piano.

The proceeds for the day was \$114 which goes to the fund to erect a monument to the Confederate dead in Young county.

The committee for next month have not decided exactly the nature of their entertainment but have half-way promised a play and we bespeak for them the generous patronage that has been given the previous committees.

A DAUGHTER.

Summer Meetings.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall announces meeting at Connor Creek beginning the first Sunday in August. After a conference with Bro. Suttle it was agreed that the Presbyterians would begin their meeting at Tonk Valley July, third Sunday.

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Embroidery Bargains at 7c	Men's Silk Ties, 25c grade at 15c
Val. and Linen Laces at 2 1-2c	White Goods, specials at 9c
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Children's Dresses at about half price	5c Hair Pin Cabinets at 2 1-2c
Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords at \$1.45 and \$1.95	Men's Good Socks at 7 1-2c
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Local and Personal Mention

Tom Alford has been sick several days.

Dr. L. W. Price returned Saturday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

County Judge E. W. Fry is said to be an expert in repairing blow-outs in auto tires. He always puts the tire irons in their proper place. Anyhow, he puts them where they wont get lost. Ask the judge about it.

W. L. Tidwell & Sons are having a cement walk put down in front of their store building.

W. M. Goode Jr., of South Bend transacted business in the city Tuesday.

For Sale—A good No. 6 Remington typewriter, cheap. Apply at post-office.

A. F. Stewart is in Mineral Wells for a four week's stay.

W. T. Finch is visiting his family in Mineral Wells.

Those in attendance at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night were given a rare treat after the sermon. A ladies' quartette composed of Mesdames H. P. Rose, H. L. Morrison, J. W. Akin and Z. A. Hudson sang "L's My Shepherd is Divine," by Tenney.

Found—Between the flour mill and wagonyard, a silver watch; owner can get same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

Miss Nola Hutchinson returned to her home in Ft. Worth yesterday after visiting friends in Graham for several days.

R. L. Reed returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Paluski, Tenn.

J. M. Thomas of Proffitt spent Tuesday in Graham.

H. W. McGowan spent Sunday with his family, returning to the Jean country Monday.

Prof. Con Singleton spent several days in Graham this week.

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

Wallace Finlay visited in the city this week.

Word from Mineral Wells states that Mrs. Rollie Voux is slowly improving. It is the hope of her many friends here that she will be speedily restored to health.

Hendrix Rider, principal of the Graham High School 1911-12, arrived Tuesday night for a visit to friends.

Miss Hugh Weaver is again at her post in the Beckham National Bank after an illness of several days.

Henry Schlittler Jr., left Monday for Whitt, Tex., to visit his grandparents.

J. A. Baker made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

We want to buy all your fresh eggs. Will pay market price for them. Owen Bros.

The editor and family enjoyed dinner with Mrs. J. H. Fisher last Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Goode and children of Magnolia, Ark., are guests of Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. J. S. Criswell.

S. R. Crawford left Friday for Asheville, N. C., to visit his brother.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford, who was quite ill for several days, is now able to be up.

Hal Jackson returned Monday night from Austin, where he attended the State University.

Miss Winnie Tankersley is visiting the family of E. S. Cusenbary in Murray.

Let us install a kitchen sink for you—convenient and sanitary.

Hughes & Kizer.

Miss Mary Wells of Jacksboro is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John Graves.

Jim Bryant of East Texas is in the city visiting his brother Wylie.

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold and daughter, Katie, returned Thursday night from a pleasure trip to Galveston.

Messrs. R. G. Hallam and D. J. Brandon made a business trip to Jacksboro Tuesday.

If not satisfied with your flour try queen of the pantry. Graves & Ward.

Miss Hazel Leath, who has been visiting in Graham for the past week, returned to her home in Jacksboro Wednesday.

Clarence Willis, Emmett Willis and Herschel Gray of Jean were in the city Monday.

Everett Buchanan of Jean was among the Big Monday visitors.

A card from Rev. G. W. Wysor says, "Please change my address from Louisa, Ky., to Giles, W. Va. We enjoy your paper and wish it to follow us into our new home in the Cabin Creek coal fields. Wishing you and Young county prosperity, truly yours, Geo. W. Wysor."

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Parsons of Megargel spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

We sell Queen of the Pantry and Majesty flour. Graves & Ward.

The scholastic census of the Graham Independent School District has been taken and totals 449, an increase of 25 over last year.

The Reporter force enjoyed a visit Monday from J. A. Brown and daughter, Miss Mittie, and Miss Sallie Burch of the Mount Pleasant community. We are always glad to have our friends call and see us when they are in town.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound was in to see us Monday. He left a tree want ad and said it was worth paying for, but as we wanted to give the space to him he didn't mind taking it a bit.

Rupert Crabb, who has been attending the Tyler business college, is visiting his brother, J. F. H. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabry returned Monday night from a month's visit to Quanah, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Belton, Sulphur Springs, Mineral Wells and other points. Mr. Mabry said everywhere he went crops were in fine condition and everyone talked and looked prosperous, but at no place did he think he could be better satisfied than here.

Mrs. A. M. Graham, Misses Agnes, Mary and Catherine Craig and Nell Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Street left Tuesday morning for Winslow, Ark. After spending a month there the young ladies will go to Indiana for a visit. The party will be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey have gone to Mineral Wells to spend the summer.

L. P. Brooks and son Louis, W. H. Nichols and Finis Burnett of the Mt. Pleasant community were in Graham Monday.

Joe Blackwood of the Pleasant Hill community transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell in Oklahoma.

R. G. Graham and family, Dr. W. M. Terrell and John Bower spent from Thursday till Saturday on the Clear Fork wrestling with the finny tribe. A plentiful supply of fish was caught and during the outing quite a number of the younger set from the city went out for a bite.

C. Fay Marshall, county attorney, was in Galveston this week on business.

Louis Rubenkoenig came in Saturday night for a week's visit with homefolks.

Mrs. J. M. Norman and daughter, Miss Vera, returned Saturday from a trip to Ft. Worth. G. R. White of the Koma section was in the city Monday.

Miss Ruby Newby of Ming Bend was in the city Monday.

Miss Beulah Allen is visiting in Jacksboro, the guest of Miss Hazel Leath.

Knox Criswell transacted business in Graham Monday.

Farmer and Archer City will play ball on the Farmer diamond tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Keen and Miss Ollie Keen of Farmer were in the city Monday.

Dr. G. W. Durham of Farmer was in town Wednesday.

S. A. Cates of Jean was here on business last Wednesday.

F. P. Brazelton was among the business visitors in Graham last Wednesday.

Buck Stuart holds the record for one-day's catch with a single line, having landed 42 fish the other day. Buck is truly some fisherman.

J. C. Owen returned this week from a visit to his old home in Tennessee. He is delighted with the trip and is telling experiences that smack considerably of yesteryear.

Osmer Kramer is visiting in the city.

Rev. B. F. Stallings made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

R. A. Logan and Miss Marie Logan of Markley were shopping in Graham Friday.

A large refrigerator for sale at a bargain. W. F. Wear.

Harvest Time
is near at hand; look over your old machine and get your repairs and twine. I have them. "VICK."

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Prince.

A Percheron Cleveland bay stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1500 pounds, will stand at my farm two miles north of Graham. Season to insure, \$10. Will pasture mares. H. H. STEPHENS.

Messrs. D. H. Norris, R. M. Sims and little son of Loving were in Graham Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office. They were agreeably surprised when shown our excellent office equipment.

5-Room House for Sale.

My five-room house in East Graham for sale. Mrs. T. P. Blankenship, Graham, Texas.

B. F. Strong of Jean was in the city Tuesday. With him was R. E. Carsley, who lately came to this county from Mississippi. Mr. Carsley expects to teach in this county next year.

Gravel Roofing.

Let us figure on your contract for a gravel roof—fire proof and no leaks.

Hughes & Kizer.

Help Wanted.

Man and wife to attend to farm and housework. Phone or see me. C. C. MAYES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Widmayer. Mr. Harrison is a staff correspondent on the Dallas News.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

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

My car is still in service and I will appreciate all calls. Special attention given to doctors calls, day or night. Chas. Osborn.

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