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Farmer Gleanings.

Still dry and dusty.
Wheat and oats are suffering badly for rain.

Don't forget "Children's May Day" at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 22nd.

W. P. Beckham has been calling on his friends in and around Farmer for the past few days.

Rev. B. B. Barton, of Parker county, was here Friday on his way west to look at the wheat crop. He expects to run his thresher in Wichita and Archer counties this year.

Ghast Bros. of Decatur, Wise county, are guests of Dick Campbell this week.

Barney Curry and Geo. Elmore returned from Decatur Friday.

Steve Hazzard and family of Bethel, spent a few days in the Huntsville community, guests of John McEntire and family.

A. T. Wiggins and Lon Gray of Huntsville were doing business in town Saturday.

Rev. Rushing of Olney filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

A. E. Oatman moved Monday into the Ray house.

Mr. Reddy, brother of Aunt Sallie Hawkins, who has been here for a few weeks returned Tuesday to his home in Denton county.

A. L. Donnell and family of Oak Grove attended church here Sunday.

The young people had a nice singing at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, also at night.

Bert Farmer of Graham, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and his best girl.

Mrs. Della Walker and Dora Seals of Archer county was here shopping Monday.

Prof. J. A. Fairly spent a few days in Farmer last week.

Ye scribe went fishing last Thursday—caught a crawfish, killed two snakes and a rabbit, returned home about dark rejoicing over such success. My first fishing.

A. E. Oatman, our broom man, started Tuesday for the west with a load of brooms. One evening last week all of a sudden Edley and Tom Pritchett ceased their labor in the broom factory and returned home.

W. R. Drum started Wednesday for Wichita Falls, got to Farmer and took very sick and had to return home.

Misses Ella Oatman, Ida Hayter and Pearl Wann three of our charming young ladies went to Graham Wednesday shopping.

Chas. Graham and wife, of Archer City, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. M. Keen.

Walter and Will Steen of "Red Top" passed through Farmer Tuesday enroute north.

J. W. Adams started for Bowie Monday morning after freight for Wilson Bros. and J. W. Casey.

We see the doors of the Spencer shop open and continually hear the ringing of the anvil, that shows that Jasper is there to accommodate you.

E. E. Cox and wife of Lacy, were trading with our merchants Saturday.

We believe Farmer is on another school boom, with more flattering prospects than ever.

HAVE YOU ANY CASH?

This is a pertinent question, but we want to show you that it is to your interest to have it.
\$3.50 will get you a set of six Cultivator Plows, or if you
Like Economy,
have the old ones pointed. \$1.50 will do it.
We told you the first of the year that we would give more work for the same money than elsewhere in Young county, and its a go.
Tell your neighbor about these prices and save him money too.
Respectfully,
R. L. HENEGAR.
Shop one door East of Brick Stable.

Goose Neck Bend.

Our school tax election resulted in favor of the school tax, only 8 votes being polled, all for the tax. A small showing out of 25 or 30 voters. We will now be assured of having at least a five months school, besides have a little money left for incidentals.
Miss Sallie Whittenburg closed her school at Mountain Home last Friday with an exhibition at night. It was reported a very interesting affair, about one hundred attended out of Goose Neck. They say it never closed till after midnight. The writer was not out, but had Wm. Johnson, Richards and Brown to act a few of the pieces the next day, but the actors had been up all night the night before and was not in a very good mood to act "funny pieces."
Rev. A. E. Foster filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative congregation. He left an appointment for Saturday night before his June appointment.
Mr. Eustace has been confined to his bed for sometime with slow fever, but is about straight again.
Our election for two school trustees comes of the 4th day of June; let all turn out and vote. We want two good trustees.
I notice in the papers that John Formwalt and Miss Laura Formwalt, of Hood county, were married on the 29th ult., Major J. A. Formwalt their father, Deputy Clerk, issued the license for his son and adopted daughter to marry and also being J. P. he performed the ceremony. Thus it will be seen that it was only a family racket, all taking a part except the new mother-in-law, who we presume, will come in with plenty sass in the sweet bye and bye.
A force of men and teams turned out and plowed out and planted Mr. Burgess' crop on Cove Creek last Monday. The unfortunate is a new comer here and him and his wife have been sick all spring and not able to work. The good people should give liberally to them in their need.
J. A. Wohlford Esq. of Stephens county, was canvassing this section in the interest of his candidacy for Representative Tuesday. We knew Mr. Wohlford in his boyhood days in Hood county, but never once thought that he would ever try to break into the Legislature.
We had a fine rain this morning and our crops are fine.
A. J.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Becklen & Co., Chicago, and get at free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co. Druggist.

Markley.

The farmers are taking the blues. Wheat and oats are too far gone for rain to benefit them much now.
Ike Tinney has cut his oats, but don't think he has a very good yield.
J. W. Adams and family of Lacy, visited C. W. Rasure Monday night.
M. A. Stewart will leave Thursday for Bowie to bring his family home. They have been there since last September.
Joe Butler of Archer City, was in our little town Monday.
Bro. Thomas preached here Saturday night and Sunday night; Bro. Whittenburg Sunday at eleven and Bro. Rushing of Olney preached Sunday evening at four. The people of Markley ought to be good. Bro. Thomas baptized three Monday evening.
Come to our school entertainment the night of the 27th. If you are a temperance man come and listen to the "Fruits of the Wine cup," and you will be pleased. Should you want a good hearty laugh, "Pomps Pranks" and "Our Awful Aunt" will surely make you laugh. Free for all, come and have a good time.
A. GUMP.

Markley.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Beckham National Bank, At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 5th, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$179,854.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,157.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	3,270.10
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	12,631.98
Other real estate and mortgages owned	19,337.66
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	691.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,315.37
Due from approved reserve agents	2,267.32
Checks and other cash items	220.54
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	23.07
Unpaid Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,740.50
Legal-tender notes	13,364.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,125.00
Total	\$282,628.75

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,580.52
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	11,797.26
Dividends unpaid	18.00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,496.54
Demand certificates of deposit	242.48
Total	\$282,628.75

State of Texas, County of Young } ss:
I, Wm. D. Craig, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Wm. D. CRAIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1898.
H. G. ARNOLD,
Notary Public Young Co., Texas.
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E. B. NORMAN,
R. F. ARNOLD,
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The Well-Bred Jack, PRINCE ALBERT,

Will make the present season one-half his time at my stable, 5 miles N. W. of Graham and one-half at L. C. Blackwood's, and will serve mares at \$7.00 to insure, payable when the fact is ascertained, mare traded or removed from the county. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur. In all cases the colt stands good for service. He will be at Blackwood's May 8th, and remain one week.
PRINCE ALBERT is a beautiful dark brown, 14 1-2 hands high, 10 years old. He was sired by Fairview Prince, he by Robert Rains, imported by A. C. Farlink of Sumer county, Tenn. Prince Albert's 1st dam Enterprise Jennett, 2nd dam Black Bess, by imported Castello.
T. A. HIGGINS

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There is nothing new in regard to the war with Spain. The whereabouts of the Spanish fleet is still unknown, but the two fleets are liable to run together at any time. The government is concentrating troops on the coast ready for shipment to Cuba, and probably before this they are on their way. Reinforcements have been sent to Dewey at Manila. Friday morning bulletin: Sampson's fleet is at Key West. Whereabouts of the Spanish fleet unknown.

Jester has withdrawn from the race for Governor.

Crane Out of the Race.

To the Democrats of Texas: Recent development indicate that I cannot hope to be nominated on the first ballot, nor is it probable that under existing conditions I could be nominated at all. I have therefore concluded to withdraw from the race for governor. In doing so I beg to acknowledge my indebtedness to my many friends throughout the state who have so loyally supported me. I hope to be able in future to show my appreciation of their friendship and preference, and that I may prove myself not unworthy of their confidence so generously reposed in me.

M. M. CRANE.

The withdrawal of Crane and Jester from the race for governor leaves the race between Wynne and Sayers. Wynne will carry all of north and northwest Texas, while Sayers' strength lays in southern Texas.

It strikes us that bums, in the shape of traveling lecturers and fakes, are getting quite numerous in these parts lately. The fellow who appeared at the church Tuesday night and told some big stories of prison life, appeared to be lacking of those characteristics which go to make a gentleman. Churches should compel this class of fellows to hire themselves a hall and pay occupation tax if they desire to make a living that way.—Memphis Herald.

The war scare is playing havoc with the speculative cattle dealers in some parts of the territory. These parties have been accustomed to buying bunches of cattle making small payments down and getting the balance of the money from commission houses and banks. These parties who have been advancing money have given notice that they will cease to do so, and the result is that the buyers have found themselves unable to carry out their contracts. It is fortunate for Purcell that her cattlemen are not of this class, but do business on their own capital, so we have not suffered any disastrous effects from the war, in this respect.—Purcell Register.

The Whitesboro News remarks: "Too much time is spent now-a-days in discussing the war topics greatly to the neglect of business. Times will be good this fall and now is the time to get ready for trade. Prices will be better than for years, and with good crops there will be no cause for complaint." This is better than pessimistic wails about the disasters of war and drains on the finances of the country. Crops will be big next fall.

News Items Stolen from our Exchanges.

The Southern Baptist Convention was in session at Norfolk, Va., last week.

There were 4599 convicts in the Rusk and Huntsville penitentiaries May 1.

Spain's internal disorders are increasing. The poor classes have no money nor can they get work.

In Arkansas heavy rains and cloud bursts are reported and a large part of that country seems to be water bound.

Affairs in the Fourth district are such that David B. Culbertson may be sent back to Congress; it is said he is willing.

A St. Louis paper announces in flaming headlines: "Bustle at the White House." It is nobody's business but Mrs. McKinley's.

The new army bill makes the pay of a private soldier \$15.60 a month in time of war and \$13 in time of peace.

Gen. Weyler informs the people of Spain that the way for the government to fight this war is to invade the United States.

The whole of Spain is now under martial law, that is, all civil authority has been supplemented by military rule.

Local and European agents estimate the area of the Philippine Islands at 150,000 square miles and their population at 15,000,000.

Up to date Leiter has cleared nearly \$40,000,000 on wheat. The price has gone up to \$1.70 on account of favorable war news—highest since 1888.

Fitzsimmons has accepted Corbett's standing offer of \$25,000 to fight him for ten rounds. Corbett has signified his intention to stand by his offer, and they may get together for another fight.

The list of a regiment's officers with their pay is as follows: Colonel, \$3500; lieutenant colonel, \$3000; major, \$2500; captain, \$1800 to \$2000; first lieutenant, \$1500 to \$1600; second lieutenant, \$1400 to \$1500.

The Dallas Fair.

We acknowledge receipt of the announcement of the thirteenth annual entertainment of The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition to be held at Dallas, Texas, from October 1st to 16th, inclusive. This enterprise belongs to no one town or any one section of Texas, but to the State at large, and from its organization in 1886 down to the present day it has always been run for the general good of all concerned. In their announcement the managers of the fair association say in part:

"It is the determination of the management to leave nothing undone to make this coming event greater, grander, more instructive, more pleasant than any entertainment ever given before by this Association; permitting nothing, however, on the grounds, the exhibition of which can cause the slightest offense to any visitor. Liberal premiums will be offered in every exhibition department, and race purses hung up which will attract the fleetest runners, trotters and pacers in the land. A commodious yard has been fitted up inside the grounds where visitors from the country can park their vehicles, free of extra charge, and they and their families are cordially invited to participate in the enjoyment of this occasion."

Just get your eyes on the fact that Travis county, in Sayers' congressional district, which has instructed for him, gave several hundred majority for McKinley for president and Jerome Kearby for governor in last election, and that Webb county did the same thing, and that Fayette county, which has instructed for Sayers, gave McKinley about 1700 majority over Bryan in last election. All these gold standard and republican counties are and have been conceded to Sayers all the while.—Van Alstyne News.

The fine rains of the past few days insures a heavy wheat and oats crop in Texas.

The Pope Prostrated.

We are solemnly informed that his holiness, the pope of Rome, is prostrated over the killing of 400 Spanish soldiers by Dewey's fleet at Manila and continually wishes that he had died ere witnessing such a war. It is too bad that his constitution should receive such a horrible shock in his old age. When two hundred and fifty sleeping Americans were blown into eternity by Spanish treachery, the incident was hardly sufficient to attract notice from this holy head of the church, and when barbarous Spain caused the death by starvation of thousands of innocent women and children and left their bones to bleach in the swamps of Cuba, no one heard of him shedding any tears. Yet when four hundred greasers, who probably knew as much about holiness as a lot of hunting dogs, met their death in a vain attempt to uphold an administration of cruelty and oppression and treachery, we see him draw about him his religious robes and cry aloud in anguish. Such "divinity" as this makes us tired.—Greenwood Courier.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Col. Wynne is not a chronic office-seeker. In 1866 the good people of Rusk county elected his sheriff, at which time he was 22 years old. Fifteen years later, when he was 37, the same people elected him to the State Senate and now, after seventeen years have passed, during which time he has faithfully fought in the ranks the battles of democracy, he again asks office at its hands in his 54th year—the prime of manhood. Surely this record cannot be termed greedy, especially when viewed in the light of modern politics.

Rheumatism Cured and the Crutches Thrown Away.

I have been afflicted with Inflammatory Rheumatism for two years so that I had to go on crutches, and my feet were broken out in sores. I took three bottles of S. J. S. (St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla) and am now enjoying good health, and feel grateful to you for sending such a great preparation to our country. Taylorsville, Miss. J. D. MOSELY.

This greatest and best of all Blood Purifiers is for sale by the Graham Drug Co. and D. R. Akin.

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Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and we will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sale Mgr., P. O. Box 218, Waco. Sold by the Graham Drug Co.

Weatherford, April 8, 1896.—We the undersigned have used Hall's great discovery for kidney and bladder trouble and cheerfully recommend it.

E. M. Woodward, N. B. Johnson, W. C. McFall, H. S. White, J. C. McConnell.

The big advance that was made in wheat last week was one of the most sensational events that has occurred in the grain market for many years. May and cash wheat closed strong Saturday at \$1.70 a bushel, an advance of about 50 cts. during the week. During the past few days the purchases of American wheat for the granaries of Europe have been unprecedentedly large, so large as to indicate almost an absolute dearth of supply both in England and on the continent. Germany still refuses to abolish the duty on grain, but it has been abolished in France, Italy and Spain, and certain districts in the two countries last named have recently witnessed formidable bread riots. These conditions

have been factors in making a strong competition among the continental nations for all the export grain of the United States. This country will enter the next wheat season with the smallest remainder from preceding crops that has been seen for many years, and the farmer who is neglecting to raise his own bread-stuff will regret his improvidence.—Stock and Farm Journal.

What the Doctor Ordered.

"I was in poor health and the prescriptions I tried did not benefit me. At last the doctor began to give me Hood's Sarsaparilla and it proved to be the best of all medicines for me, and I can speak of it only in the highest terms and deem it a duty to recommend it." CHARLES S. POWELL, 429 Iowa St., San Antonio, Texas.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- For Representative of 104th District.
T. H. C. PEERY.
J. A. WOHLFORD.
- For District Judge 30th District.
A. H. CARRIGAN.
P. M. STINE.
- For Tax Assessor.
G. H. CROZIER.
J. C. CASBURN.
PRESTON BROOKS.
S. H. JAMES.
W. P. BECKHAM.
- For County Attorney.
J. E. SIMPSON.
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.
- For County Judge.
O. E. FINLAY.
- For Sheriff.
H. C. WILLIAMS.
- For District and County Clerk.
CHAS. GAY.
JOE FORD.
- For County Treasurer.
J. A. DIXON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. J. WHEAT.

Dr. Smith, Oculist and Aurist, treats Eye, Ear and Throat. Weatherford, Texas.

There will be a picnic at Murray to-day, (Saturday) and one at Eliasville next Saturday. The candidates will all attend, of course.

Sunday School Picnic.

The various Sunday Schools of Graham are requested to assemble at the Court House early Wednesday morning, from which place they will march to the picnic grounds near the Salt Creek bridge. The band will be present and furnish music for the occasion. All the Sunday Schools in the county are invited to come and participate. Let everybody come and bring their baskets well filled.

The concert given by the Graham Band last Friday night was well attended and was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$73.00 net. They now have about half enough money to pay for their uniforms, but they inform us they have decided to order them at once and give another entertainment in the near future.

The populists held a meeting at the Court House last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, but there were so few present that it was thought best to adjourn and nothing was done.

Dr. Price and wife and B. F. Spumaker and wife, returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Stonewall county.

Rev. John A. Gardner, formerly of this county, now of Coryell, will commence a camp meeting on Clear Fork, near J. M. Kellar's, on July first, to continue ten days. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford left last Monday for Evergreen, La., to visit relatives. Her niece, Miss Maud Stribling, accompanied her.

John H. Wood has burnt a fine kiln of brick, and is now ready to supply all with brick.

We are needing rain badly—especially for wheat and oats.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co.

The Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Young county met last Saturday at the Court House, Chairman Gay presiding and J. H. Aynesworth acting as Secretary. Ten of the committee were present. It was decided to hold the county and state primaries on the same day, the 9th day of July.

The committee will meet then on the 16th of July to count the votes and declare the result and on the same day there will be a county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to state and district conventions.

There was a good deal of discussion over the primary test and two resolutions were introduced. A vote resulted in the adoption of a liberal test about as follows: "1st. I am a Democrat. 2nd. I promise that I will not vote against any nominee of this primary and will support the ticket as a whole." This is to be printed at the head of the tickets and if torn off or erased will vitiate the ticket. Capt. Gay tendered his resignation as county chairman but the committee refused to accept it.

After a very interesting session of two hours the committee adjourned to meet July 16th at which time they will declare the late of the county candidates.

To Our Customers.

Owing to the extreme hard times, the war excitement and uncertainty incident thereto, we are compelled to adopt the cash system in our business. We will sell at the lowest figures for cash only hereafter and we hope to furnish all of our old trade on this basis, but we herewith positively cannot do a credit business.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since our last publication:

M. L. McBrayer, J. H. McBrayer, A. A. Timmons, T. P. Wilkinson, R. M. Henry, C. W. Junker, A. D. Kelly, J. H. Stewart.

C. M. Craig and J. L. Vaughan, two of our carpenters, have gone to Jacksboro to help build up the town.

J. A. Wohlford announces this week as a candidate for Representative of this the 104th Representative District. Mr. Wohlford is a farmer of Stephens county and is a man of fine address and fair ability; was raised in Texas, and is a free silver democrat—never voted anything but a democratic ticket, and if elected will make us a good representative. He has many friends in this county who are enthusiastic in his support.

We announce this week A. J. Wheat as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He has served us two years and made a good Commissioner, and we can do no better than re-elect him.

Wheat has declined in the last few days. On the 17th wheat was quoted at \$1.40 in Chicago and still on the decline.

Trembling Monarchs.

It is safe to assume that numerous gentlemen in the king business on the other side of the Atlantic are not sleeping well of nights in these times. That mob in Madrid Monday and Tuesday nights probably raised a noise that is reverberating through Europe now, and is disturbing the repose of those who wear the purple.

It seems very well settled that the little boy who sits upon the rotten throne that once was occupied by the mighty Charles and the invincible Philip is to be toppled off. When one throne begins to topple in Europe, there is no telling how far the force which sets this operation in motion will reach. There is a bond among all the thrones of Europe that communicates the shock from one to another. Already the grizzled old king at Vienna is watching eagerly the formation and the course of the storm at Madrid. The mad young despot at Berlin is sweeping the sky with his telescope to see if the cloud is moving toward him. At every capital in that cluster of states along the Danube some princeling sits in mortal dread, clutching hysterically at the throne beneath him to see if it, too, is shaking. Up at St. Petersburg a grim young man watches with steady eye the gathering storm, waiting for the crash to come and then swoop down with his legions upon the wrecks that will be left in its wake. In the Faubourg St. Germain circles of chattering grand dames and boastful men are gossiping over the things they will do when the Tuilleries once more become the scene of royal pomp and grandeur.

And all of this because these plain Democratic people of America have served notice on the world that monarchical oppression and cruelty must cease in the Western Hemisphere. Unless the kings keep quiet, their business may be made unprofitable throughout the civilized world.—St. Louis Republic.

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MRS. J. H. STEWART.

Boyd Street, who has been attending Commercial School at Quincy, Ill., returned home last Monday.

Dr. Leroy LeGrand returned Wednesday from Galveston, where he has been attending Medical College. He comes back a full-fledged Doctor, and will locate in Graham.

Mr. A. F. Stoval of Rives, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday, and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Akin of this place.

John Bosworth and family left yesterday for Cloud Chief, Okla., where they will in future reside.

The best rain of the season fell here Thursday. From information received we think it was a general rain all over the county. Friday morning we had another good rain.

All the schools of Graham closed yesterday.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Mary has a Billy goat, its tail is sort of bent, and everywhere that Mary goes the lamb is sure to went. He followed her to school one day, which made her hot as fire, for Mary had ridden on her wheel, and Billy ate the tire.

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