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PRESENT BUILDING GOOD ENOUGH

GRAHAM CITIZENS WILL BE OPPOSED TO BUILDING NEW COURT HOUSE IF COUNTY SEAT IS LEFT HERE

Graham, Texas, 9-15-13.
In view of the fact that it has been said in this campaign that, in the event Graham wins this election, Graham people will make an effort to build a new Court House in Graham before another election could be ordered five years hence, now, therefore, we, the undersigned, desire to say we would oppose any movement during the next five years to build a new Court House:

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10826 Bales Shipped

Up to last Monday night there had been shipped from Graham this season 10826 bales of cotton, of which 10732 were weighed in the yard here. This puts us some ahead of the figures set at the opening of the season.

The Wagstaff bill, providing that vendor's lien notes shall lapse four years after becoming due and cease to be a cloud on land titles was passed by the House to engrossment.

Don't Go Backward

If Newcastle should win in the coming election it would put the County back from ten to forty years; it would take ten years to construct and pay for new roads from many sections of the County to Newcastle and make them as good as they now have at Graham; it would take forty years before Newcastle could offer the same conveniences to people going there on Court or County business as we now have at Graham; it would be many years to pay for the new County buildings which would be no better, if as good, as those we now own.

It would mean that the County would have to go backward ten years for new roads and conveniences at our County Seat and to go backward forty years financially to erect new buildings that we do not need, that we can get along without, that would be only 4 1/4 miles nearer the center of the County.

I am not in favor of going backward nor am I in favor of making the County do so, therefore, I shall vote for keeping our County Seat at Graham.
DAN ORR,
Jean, Texas.

Excursion to Graham

Sunday, March 23, there will be an excursion train to Graham over the Rock Island, leaving here at 1 p. m. and returning that night, for the purpose of carrying the Godfrey Commandery to that city to hold their annual Easter services. The fare will be 80c round trip and everybody is invited to go. It is the first time there has been an excursion to Graham in a number of years and many people will take advantage of this opportunity to visit our neighboring city.

The Commandery will hold their Easter services at the Baptist church in Graham on that day. The Masonic lodges of Graham sent the Commandery here an appreciative invitation which was accepted and their beautiful Easter services will be held there this year.—Jacksboro News.

U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C.'s met with Miss Pearl Matthews, Thursday, March 13th, with ten members present and Miss Watson as guest. The program was omitted on account of the absence of so many and a short business session was held, electing Mrs. James Porter as Secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Matthews.

Fruit was passed and all enjoyed a special hour before adjourning to meet with Mrs. J. H. Bowman, April 17th, when the following program will be given:
Subject—Military Training of the Texas Soldier in the Stern School of Experience.

1. Roll call—Name some patriot prominent in the affairs of Texas from Mexican rule until she was pinned to the United States with Federal bayonets in 1865.
2. Discussion—Led by Chapter president. Prominent leaders in the Confederacy who had distinguished themselves in the war for Texas Independence and Mexican War of 1845.
3. Music—Song, "The Gypsy's Warning," Mrs. Bowman.

Name the eleven seceding states in order of secession.—Miss Sloan.
5. Name four border states and tell why they did not join the Confederacy.—Mrs. Manning.
6. Music "Home Sweet Home," Chapter.
Historian.

Knights Templar Easter Service

Godfrey Commandery of Knights Templar of Jacksboro, will hold Easter services at the Graham Baptist church on Easter Sunday at 3:45. A special train will be run from Jacksboro. The public is invited. All Masons are specially requested to attend.
There will be regular services at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening. On the following Sunday, the fifth Sunday, I will preach at Salem at 11 o'clock and again at night.
J. F. Pursley, Pastor.

REPORT OF AN EXPERT ON THE CONDITION OF YOUR COURT HOUSE

GRAHAM, TEXAS, MARCH 17, 1913.

GRAHAM COUNTY SEAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—City.

DEAR SIRS:—Acting upon your request to visit Graham, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of your Court House Building, and having arrived here and examined and inspected said building, would respectfully report to you as follows:

"I find that you have a two-story stone building built of a native durable stone, strong in all its parts and with no evidence of any material depreciation whatsoever, in so far as the superstructure is concerned; the building is fully equipped with all needed fireproof vaults, which in my judgment are fully sufficient to protect all of the records in the case of fire; and the building is such in all particulars as to be ample for the present and future needs of the County for a long time to come. Your present building can be made, at a slight cost for repairs, such a building that your citizens should and would be proud of."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. J. EMMINS,
Dallas City Building Inspector.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, MARCH 17, 1913.

GRAHAM COUNTY SEAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—City.

GENTLEMEN:—Regarding my opportunities to qualify me as to giving my opinion on the value and condition of your Court House, would say, together with a large number of private buildings of all kinds built in cities all over this state, I have also built and completed the following public buildings:

- Completed Dallas County Court House and Jail,
- Bowie County Court House and Jail,
- Lee County Court House,
- Harrison County Court House,
- Dallas Public Library,
- Hopkins County Court House,
- Callahan County Court House and Jail,
- Shreveport Jail,
- Dallas Opera House,

and in my opinion your present building could not be duplicated for any less sum than \$80,000.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. J. EMMINS,
Dallas City Building Inspector.

THE COURT HOUSE IS SAFE AND AMPLY LARGE

GRAHAM, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUNG COUNTY:

We, the Commissioners and County Judge of Young County, do hereby certify that the Court House in the said County is in good condition; that no suggestion of condemnation of said building has ever been made to our Court, and that the said building is in every respect adequate and sufficient for many years.

E. W. FRY, County Judge;
A. H. JONES, W. E. MCHAREN,
A. C. CASEY, J. T. HUNT, Commissioners.

Excursion to Mineral Wells

Mr. Lenier of the G. T. & W. was here this week and told unofficially, some big news to the effect that the office was planning a big excursion to Mineral Wells which would take place Wednesday March 26.

The plan is that a train will start from Wichita Falls and be run through to Mineral Wells. Another train will start from Graham and another will start from Seymour. There will be two trains. The one from Wichita Falls, the other from Seymour as the one from Graham will make connection with the one from Seymour.

By that time the track connecting the two roads will be finished and in good order and a jolly big time is anticipated by a number of Jacksboro people. A big crowd will go from here and we will all take in Mineral Wells until the people down there will not know "where there are at."—Jacksboro News.

Charlie Short Dead

Charlie Short died last Thursday night at 11 o'clock, after a long illness, and his remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery Friday evening, Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Short had lived in Graham for over a quarter of a century and was one of the extremely few who never made an enemy. He was a mechanic and gunsmith by trade and there was nothing in his line that he could not do. He delighted in pleasing his customers with good, honest work and as a result had made many friends who will miss him.

The Collins Senate Bill

providing for an employer's liability and workmen's compensation has been reported favorably by the House Committee. It provides for a commission of three, the elimination of the contributory negligence feature, the administration of the law and provides for a general fund supported by manufacturers, factory owners, etc., out of which all claims shall be paid. Railroads are the only class of industries exempted under the bill.

The Boehmer election bill is receiving a great deal of attention at the hands of the legislators, and the measure will finally pass the House this week and will go up against the Senate amendment mill later. It is said that the bill has been greatly misunderstood, and now that the people have become acquainted with the Maverick county man's pet bill, that would, it is pointed out, be an aid to the purification of the ballot, it will likely have easy sailing.

The 9:30 closing bill has been revived, and it is probable that some action will be taken on the matter this week. The Weinert-Real bill which simply provides for 9:30 closing passed the Senate and lies undisturbed in the archives of the House Committee on Liquor Traffic. The Kennedy bill, which would revolutionize the liquor traffic code passed the House in amended form. A number of leading "pros", it is said, are in favor of the Kennedy measure. Mr. Kennedy is an "anti."

Epidemic of Measles

Graham has for the past month been in the grasp of an epidemic of measles. Nearly every home in town has been affected by the disease, but only one death, so far as we have learned, has resulted, the disease being only in a light form and the danger coming from the after effects.

Many of the mothers who were willing for their children to be exposed to the disease, believing it is better for them to have it and be over with it, are now looking at it from another light and would protect their offspring from measles as they would the small pox. They have realized the danger of having a child blind for life or left with some painful affliction as a result.

Those dying after having the measles usually do so as the result of some contributory cause, such as pneumonia and whooping cough, and the lungs are often left in such a condition that tuberculosis is easily contracted. In every case a physician should be called for measles in their mildest form may be followed by dangerous complications. As it is now, there are but few in Graham who have not had the disease, but it has spread to the surrounding country and it seems the people will not be rid of it until the entire course of the country is run.

District Court

The district court adjourned last Thursday evening and Judge Martin and Attorney Seury departed Friday morning for their homes in Wichita Falls.

Monday and Tuesday of last week were consumed in the Weir case and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State of Texas vs H. M. Jones was continued by consent until the next term of court.

The jury in the H. P. Akers case brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Martin Brewer, who was up on a charge of bigamy and had two living wives here to testify against him, entered a plea of guilty and his punishment was assessed at three years and six months in the penitentiary.

Twelve misdemeanor cases were transferred to the county and justice courts.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Church of Christ met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Birdwell, for the regular weekly meeting, Mrs. Eddleman presiding. We were all glad to have Sister Eddleman with us again.

The following committees were appointed by the chair, finance, new members, sick, house beautiful, missionary, and social. There were twelve members present, one new member received, and one visitor. After the business session we took up our Bible study on the life of Gideon, the fifth judge of Israel, which was very interesting, with Mrs. Ed Martin as leader.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. Jas. Carlton next Monday, March 24. Bible study on the life of Samuel, the 15th and last judge.

Mrs. B. F. Stallings,
Secretary.

We Appreciate Them

The Leader is unable this week to publish all the letters and communications that have been received favoring Graham as the future county seat. It is absolutely necessary for us to come out a day ahead of time this week in order to reach our readers before next Saturday, so are unable to publish all the good letters, but we wish to thank each and every one who has favored us in this election, and express our appreciation of the good letters you have written.

Leonard Norman was right sick Friday and Saturday.

Dorothy Hudson is recovering from a severe case of measles.

Miss Pauline McJimney has been suffering from bronchitis but is able to be up this week.

COURT HOUSE SHOULD REMAIN

PIONEER GIVES FEW THOUGHTS ON COUNTY SEAT QUESTION AND REASONS WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE MOVED

To the Voters of Young County.

While the minds of our people are being disturbed by agitation of the county seat, should we not stop and think seriously, and continue thinking 'till all heaviness from our minds is relieved; 'till we feel that we can lay aside personal interest, local prejudice, sympathy or fellow feeling for home town, etc., and study the welfare of the county at large?

As to which town holds our county seat, that is only a matter of contention between the two towns. It is but reasonable to suppose that either town, Graham or Newcastle, would desire the county seat and contend strongly for that prestige. We country people are prone to lean toward one or the other through sympathy or self interest, without having the welfare of our people at large thoughtfully considered.

The majority of our law-abiding citizens have very little business to attend to that require their attendance at the county seat, (provided they keep good company). Only twice a year are our jurors called to the county seat. Only once a year are our taxes to be paid. That being almost the total county seat business of the average law-abiding citizen. What does a few miles from the geographical center of the county amount to?

We would just as soon go to Newcastle as Graham, were it already our county seat. If our court house and jail were there and paid for, I would say "Let them stay there until they are condemned by our Commissioners Court." Then, and not until then, would it be wisdom on our part to contend for removal of the county seat.

Many of our country people are laboring under great difficulties, struggling for support, striving to keep out of debt, making many sacrifices to meet payments on their little homes. Light crops for several years have not lessened their cares or lightened their expenses. Why, oh why, should we for one moment think of adding to their already heavy burden by increasing their taxes to build another court house and jail so long as the ones we now have are declared substantial buildings by every member of our Hon. Commissioners Court? Let us think of these things, of the struggling masses of humanity when we go to the polls on March 2nd.

I love my home town, Newcastle, with its clever business men and the many old friends of my younger days, yet I cannot stab my people for so small a faction as my home town.

Respectfully,
C. E. Grubbs,
Murray, Texas.

Miss Nola Hutchison, trained nurse who was here nursing Mrs. R. V. Tidwell for the past six weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Fort Worth. While here Miss Hutchison made numerous friends who hope that she will visit Graham.

The House bill creating the Seventy-fourth Judicial District has finally passed the Senate.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor.

The Spirit of Industry Needed

A press report announcing that seven hundred car loads of wagons had been shipped from Louisville, Kentucky, to Texas points ought to set every member of our Legislature, as well as all good citizens to thinking.

Why is it we do not make our own wagons? We have the timber, the labor, the capital and the market and all that is lacking is the "spirit of industry." The Legislature, more than any other organized body, is the custodian of our destiny and upon it rests the responsibility of sowing seeds of industry into the thought-life of the State. Creation is the true test of statesmanship. Any law-maker can punish crime, light a lamp of warning or transfer wealth, but it is rare genius who is competent to toll at the loom of creation.

THE HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS
By JUDGE P. A. MARTIN.

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

CHAPTER VI

So far as the author has been able to learn, the pioneers of Young county did not have the protection they were entitled to at the hands of the United States soldiery at Belknap and other army posts either before or after the war between the states, but had to depend entirely upon their own strong arms and their own trusty rifles for protection against the Indians. This was the result of a mistaken policy in dealing with the savage tribes on the frontiers. Men who knew nothing about the Indian and his nature, oftentimes men who were full of the "down east" sentiment that the red man was being badly treated; others who were of the Quaker class and believed that the "noble red man" could be handled by kindness and moral suasion; these were mostly the class of men who became the agents on the reservations and their policy made the reservations a sort of a city refuge for the Indians, who, however good they might be on the reservation, became very bad Indians when they came into the settlements. Anxious to please the authorities at Washington, both the military and interior agents were loth to report the real true facts of the situation to the government. Even General Sheridan, in 1869, as commander of his military department, solemnly reported to the War Office that "No Indian difficulties of any importance has occurred in my department; that the Red River was a sort of a dead line over which neither Indian nor Texan dared to cross owing to the hostility of one to the other." Sheridan strongly intimated that the settlers were as much, if not more to blame than the Indians for the frequent complaints which went up to the department. But it must be remembered that General Sheridan was somewhat prejudiced against the State and its people as was indicated by his famous saying that if he owned both Hades and Texas he would rent out Texas and live in the warmer climate. At the very time the general made this report there were five hundred Indians on the war path in Clay county and the Government post at Buffalo Springs was being besieged by them, and the Comanches and Kiowas were ranging the country, robbing, pillaging and murdering the whites from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

were overtaken on Paint Creek, near its junction with the Clear Fork, and in the battle which ensued nine Indians were killed while the whites did not lose a man. When the Indians made this raid on Elm Creek, the late Judge H. D. Williams lived on a small farm on that creek, but was absent from home at the time of the raid and his wife, "Aunt Sally," as everybody familiarly called her, had barely time enough to take her little children and hide in the thickets near the bank of the creek. She and her little ones remained in hiding there for hours while the redskins looted their little home and searched far and near for its occupants. They rode around and around the thicket where Mrs. Williams was concealed and came so near, in fact, that she heard them speaking and imagine her surprise and indignation when she heard some of them talking good English and realized that they were accompanied by white renegades painted up to resemble their red allies and companions in "murder and robbery!" The instinctive fear the Indians felt of any place where the whites might ambuscade them was the only thing that saved the life of this estimable woman and her children to lead lives of usefulness and prominence in the county in after years.

A tragic, yet somewhat ludicrous incident of this raid, is related by some of the early settlers of Elm Creek. At one of the houses sacked by the Indians, the settler had been poisoning wolves with pieces of beef dosed with strychnine. These poisoned morsels were gathered up in the morning and placed in the cracks of the cabin out of reach of the dogs and the children to be used again the next day. They were found and eagerly devoured by some hungry old squaws of the raiding party and three or four of them met their death in the agonies of strychnine poisoning and these, so far as the record shows are the only known losses the Indians suffered until overtaken on Paint Creek by Baylor and his men.

The Indians continued their active campaign all during the summer and fall of 1860, up to the month of December, when they were overwhelmingly defeated on Pease River by Capt. L. S. Ross, an account of which will be reserved for another chapter; the campaign having been begun and ended in Young county and being accompanied by Young county citizens, it will properly find a place in the chronicle, as it has in many of the histories of the State.

It is quite probable that the soldiery would have been more useful if the policy of the Government had been more rigid with the Indian. The mistake was learned in after years and it was eventually found that the warfare of Cook and Miles was the only sort that the Indian had any respect for and the only way to subdue him. Any sort of a specious excuse would get the consent of the agent for them to make a long journey and once off the agency where his feed comes from, the blanket Indian is as wild and hostile as his remotest ancestor, provided he has the opportunity, sentimentalities to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Gen. Twiggs surrendered the Forts and posts in Texas to the Confederacy in 1860, the line of posts from Red River to the Mexican line were used for a time as recruiting stations for the Confederate army, but soon the majority of ambitious young men had volunteered and gone into the service, leaving only a very weak force of rangers and frontier guards to protect the settlement. So early in the month of April, 1860, the Comanches began a series of raids in Young county, killing several people and carrying off a great deal of stock. In June of the same year they came in force down the Clear Fork and on Elm Creek, laying waste the settlements, burning the houses, killing and carrying people into captivity. They were followed by Captain Baylor with a force of frontier guards and volunteer settlers and

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Ladies Belts, Collars and Novelty Goods. We have never before had such an extensive stock of so many pretty things in this line.	Linen for Dresses and Fancy Work and also many different kinds and grades. We have all the different shades and colors.	Imported Whale Bone head-ache brushes brought direct from England. There is none other like them made—once a user always a user. Price \$2.50.	Doster Kiddo Sets. The new washable collar, cuffs and belt—set for the kiddies. We have them in several different colors and will match any dress. Price 50c
Wunderhose for the whole family.—They are guaranteed. They outwear the guarantee. Four pair guaranteed to wear four months. Price \$1.00 box.	American Beauty and Madame Grace Corsets. They have the style about them that is liked by every woman.—Prices \$1.00 and up.	May Manton Patterns. This is one of the most extensive stocks of patterns on the market. They are kept new and up-to-date. All patterns are 10c.	Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses. They are cheaper than you can buy the goods for and save the worry of sewing. Let us show you.
Manhattan Shirts—none better. They are made fuller and therefore feel better than the cheaper shirts. Once a wearer always a wearer. Price \$1.50 and up.	Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men. Beyond all question of a doubt they are the highest grade shoes made and every customer is a walking advertisement. Price \$6 & \$6.50.	Walk-Over Spring Oxfords. We have them in all the new toes and lasts, and can guarantee to fit your foot. Walk over and get a pair. Price \$3.50 to \$6.00.	Neck Ties for Easter. Every man and boy wants a new tie for Easter, and we invite your inspection of our elegant stock. Price 25c to 65c.
Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Spring. These are the shoes that appeal to the good taste of the ladies. They have the style and quality. Price \$3.50 to \$5.00.	The Pants King Trousers. Pay a high price for medium grade pants when we can give you a high grade pants for a medium price—\$2.50 to \$6.00.	Silver Collars. We know that you know that silver collars are stylish and the Linocord Button Hole guarantees service. Price, 2 for 25c.	The Emperor "Laundry Proof" Shirts. These we guarantee the laundry not to fade. We have them in the latest patterns. Prices \$1.00, and \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Millinery

We are receiving daily shipments of New Patterns and Shapes of Elegant Spring Millinery and we can assure you that we can please you in your Easter Bonnet. Come early and it will enable us to prepare your hat without being rushed and therefore will be more satisfactory to you. We will appreciate very much your giving us a call and allowing us to show you the many beautiful patterns we have on display.

Kirschbaum Clothes

A Permanent Shape. That's what every man wants in his Spring Suit. That's what every man gets who buys clothes here. We know of the importance to you of Style, Fit, Finish and Fabric. But we also know that these qualities won't stay by you if the clothes don't keep their shape. That's why we are offering you Kirschbaum Clothes. Every yard of fabric that goes into Kirschbaum Clothes is absolutely all wool and is shrank and re-shrank. We absolutely guarantee satisfaction
 Prices \$15.00 to \$22.50

Groceries

It is very necessary when you buy your groceries to buy them from the store that you can depend on giving you the best quality, as it is essential to your good health. This store absolutely guarantees the quality of their goods and if not satisfactory kindly let us know.

WE KEEP:

Belle of Wichita Flour, Fresh Vegetables
 Diamond C. Hams, Seed Irish Potatoes
 Chase & Sanborn Coffee, Fresh Garden Seed
 Beech Nut Catsup, Texas Grown Seed Corn
 HEINZ BULK PICKLES, Ribbon Cane Syrup

Hardware

We have sold out completely our first order of Led-better One-Seed Planters and had to re-order. If you want one come now they will all be sold soon.

Complete line of everything made by John Deere. They need no boosting—everybody knows them.

Moline wagons are known the world over to be the best. We have them.

J. W. TALIAFERRO

Licensed Embalmer and
 Funeral Director

Both Phones Day or Night

Furniture

You don't have to be newly married to want new furniture. There is barely any time that you don't want something of the following list:

Davenport	Dining Chairs
Chifforobes	Dining Tables
China Closets	Linoleum
Buffets	Art Squares
Dressers	Cane Seat Chairs
Rockers	Matting, Rugs, &c.

Another Car

Of the Best Buggies in Graham. They have the style and beauty that appeals to every one.

THE JOHN E. MORRISON CO.

"The Store Where Price and Quality Harmonize"

GRAHAM, TEXAS

THE COUNTY SEAT PROPOSITION

THE CONCLUSION

If YOU have considered the argument, you must conclude that the location of the Court House is of comparatively little importance AS LONG as you have a building that is safe, and sound and adequate, and UNTIL you are in such financial condition that you can afford to build another.

We now have such a building and we cannot now afford another. Laying aside prejudice, this is absolutely all there is to the question, therefore

Vote for Graham!

A Word of Caution

IT IS AN OLD CAMPAIGN TRICK

to circulate false rumors and reports on the eve of an election. So BEWARE! and SCRUTINIZE CLOSELY anything that you have not seen before.

"It is Better to be Safe than Sorry"

SAFE
CONSERVATIVE

Good Advice

STRONG
COURTEOUS

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, who began poor, says:

"The difference between the clerk who spends all his salary and the clerk who saves part of it is the difference—in ten years—between the owner of a business and the man out of a job."

Only the man who has saved money for himself realizes the enormous part played in making money in business by effecting little savings.

START TODAY, by opening a savings account with this bank.

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS
STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 80-3.

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle at—B. A. Snoddy's.

W. L. Wheat, of Memphis, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark have returned from Fort Worth.

Fresh Bread everyday—Graves & Ward.

L. D. Clark brought in a new Cadillac automobile from Fort Worth last week.

Plenty of bread after next Monday; our oven has arrived.—City Bakery.

Mrs. E. Chisolm, of Waco, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Clark.

Visit the New Carroll Studio, Akin Building. Photos, Postcards, etc. Kodak Work, a specialty.

Malcolm Kramer and Joel Peeps, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

For Rent—One nicely furnished room, close in.—See George Black.

G. C. Shearer, of the Shearer community, was trading in the city Tuesday.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper has been quite sick this week, but is now somewhat improved.

For Sale

A full set of gunsmith tools. See, R. F. Short.

G. W. Pratt was here from Eliasville Tuesday and remembered The Leader with a call.

Try our Butter Crust Bread; made in Fort Worth.—Graves & Ward.

Mrs. E. F. Strube came in Saturday night from Fort Worth to spend a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch.

Visit the New Carroll Studio, Akin Building. Photos, Postcards, etc. Kodak Work, a specialty.

Willie Caudill was here Monday from Pickwick. He called and renewed for The Leader while in town.

Did you notice the size of the Loaf Bread that we sell?—Graves & Ward.

Monte Davis returned Thursday night from attending the stock show at Fort Worth and went out Friday to his home at Eliasville.

See Hughes & Kiser for windmill, pump and tanks for wind.

Watch Lost

A 12 size gold-filled watch with some Spanish words engraved upon it was lost in the Henderson Wagon Yard some time ago. The watch was found by a man named Smith, who lives near Loving, and this notice is for the purpose of notifying him that the owner, Y. Gloria, on the Stovall Plantation, is able to identify it and prove that it is his.

Miss Alice Stewart, of Fort Worth, is expected in this week to visit relatives here.

WANTED—1000 Hens by the 25th day of March, 1913. Highest cash prices paid.
D. J. Brandon.

William C. Walker, of Fort Worth, was in the city a few days last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday visiting their sister, Mrs. Nat Price.

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

Old winter visited us again last Saturday and gave us a light snow. The cold spell soon passed off and this week has been fairly pleasant.

Fresh Fort Worth Bread every day at our store—Mabry & Sons.

G. W. Dooley, one of our subscribers at Proffitt, called Monday and ordered The Leader sent for one year to his brother, Lon Dooley, at Ranger, Texas.

Plenty money to loan on land at a reasonable rate of interest. We do our own inspecting. Apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCluskey, of South Bend, spent a part of the day Tuesday with relatives in the city. Mr. McCluskey is improving rapidly in health.

New oven received, plenty of bread by Monday.—City Bakery.

The St. Louis Browns will play an exhibition game of ball at Fort Worth next Sunday, March 23. Excursion rates on the Rock Island will be one fare round trip.

Our new oven has arrived and we will have plenty of bread by next Monday.—City Bakery.

G. W. Dooley was here Monday from his home near Proffitt. The recent rains have put a splendid season in the ground in his community and the farmers are busy planting corn and preparing the ground for other crops.

Farmers over the county are rejoicing over the several good rains which have fallen during the past two weeks. Small grain has taken on new life, grass is putting out and everything presents the appearance of spring.

Sunday Services

Sunday, March 16th, dawned clear and beautiful, so services were well attended. The cases of measles and those fearing to take it, reduce the members at Sunday School.

The Presbyterians had 96 present at Sunday School with \$4.09 offering. Rev. Hall's morning text was from Isa. 52:2. He said we should strive not so much to please men but to best advance God's cause. Be ye clean, free from that which injures, free from awkwardness, from faint or impurity or moral defilements. The nearer we get to God the more we see our own sins. Robert Speer gives four attitudes a Christian may take toward sin—"indulgence, indifference, ignorance, indignance." Who should be clean? The preacher, the elder, every member. Why? Because we are temples of the Holy Ghost. How? Keep away from evil unless we can help or remove it, and avoid all appearance of evil. We cannot afford to dishonor Him. He quoted from the great speech made at the convention by a physician on the effects of knowledge of evil and sowing wild oats. We should keep our children from trashy shows, and not have improper pictures in our homes. We should fight sin wherever we find it, and keep our own lives pure. Let our ideals be high and noble and pure. The evening text was Prov. 3:13, especially the first word. Happiness is sought by everyone, and every man hopes to be happy some day, even sinful people have that desire. He gave four rules for being happy—get rid of sin, deny self, learn to serve, trust God's promises. He quoted several of these promises to Christians and to those not Christians, then to burden bearers, the distressed and weary, also to the happy. God wants every Christian to be happy, a bearer of sunshine, and reflector of His image. The special music in the morning was an offertory by Mrs. A. A. Morrison and a solo sweetly sung by Mrs. Gilmer, "There Is A Beautiful Land On High." In the evening the choir sang an anthem.

The Christian church Bible School attendance was 155 and the offering was \$3.67. Bro. Stallings' morning text was 1 John 3:23-24, and his theme, "Loyalty to Christ." We are to show our loyalty by manifesting the spirit of Christ in our lives. In this way we are known. God speaks to the world through men and women. Instances of true loyalty are often seen in man's ready response to some urgent call. This is especially exemplified when our country calls for volunteer service. Men are ready to

do, suffer, and die for the cause they love. They should be as ready to respond to the call of Christ. Loyalty should and does involve sacrifice. Jesus made his ministry a matter of personal service. He studied the needs of those he met and ministered to those needs. He "went about doing good." His professed followers must show their loyalty by imitating his example. Emphasis was also given to the importance of being loyal to the different departments of church work, to the study of God's word, to the faithful attendance at services, to prayer and to the cheerful giving of our substance as God has prospered us. The subject of the evening discourse was "God's Works Will be Carried Out." The fifth chapter of Acts was read and the sermon prefaced with a brief review of God's work as creator. His supremacy over all things, and the fact that man must come into His presence to render an account. The sermon pointed out many of the opportunities which man has for physical, mental and spiritual development. If he neglects his opportunities he is the loser. Individuals cannot pull down the work of God. If we refuse our opportunities God chooses some one else and the work goes on. Each has the privilege of a part in the work and if willing to respond to the call of service God will guide and direct as he did David, Elijah and many others.

The Baptists had 165 present at Sunday School, 59 Bibles and an offering of \$17.03. Rev. C. P. Welch, of Jackboro, preached at both services and the church



MEN!

YOU SHOULD CALL

at our store and see the Big Stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods we are showing for Spring—they are absolutely the Newest and best styles, and are marked at the lowest possible prices.

"Strouse & Bros."

Guaranteed All-Wool Suits—the best styles of the season, \$15 to \$25

- "Styleplus"—All-Wool Suits, the same price the world over, \$17.00
- "H. S. & Co."—Good Suits, priced from \$10 to \$16.50
- "Stetson"—Fancy Shape Felt Hats, the best ever, at \$4.00
- "Stetson"—Staple Shape Hats from \$3.75 to \$6.00
- "Thoroughbred"—Staple and Fancy Shape Hats \$3.00
- Good Hats at the very low prices of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- "Lakeside"—Shirts \$1.00
- TRADE ARROW—Dress and Negligee Shirts \$1.50
- "Arrow"—Collars 2 for 25c
- Fine Ties, best Spring patterns and colors 25c and 50c
- B. V. D. Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, each 50c
- B. V. D. Union Suits, \$1 and \$1.50

Fine Hosiery, Pure Silk in black and in colors 35c and 50c

Silk Lisle Hosiery, black and in colors, special value at 25c

Good Hose at 10c, 12½c, 15c

New Belts, Garters and Suspenders

THE BEST SHOES IN GRAHAM

We show the Largest Stock of Good Shoes in Graham

"Florsheim" Shoes and Oxfords in Tan, Gun Metal and Kid—lace and button—new lasts, the best on the market, for \$5

"Seiz"—Good Shoes and Oxfords, all solid leather, from \$2.50 to \$4

Good Shoes for every-day-wear, guaranteed all solid leather, and worth the price \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

You will get best goods and save money by trading at this store

S. B. Street & Co.

THE DRY GOODS STORE

was indeed glad to have him with them. The morning text was 1 Peter 2:17, "Honour all men, Love the brotherhood; Fear God, Honour the king." This may be called an epitome of the Christian's duty, including as it does our duty to God and man, to the church and state. The clause, "honour the king," carries the idea of good citizenship and the duty men owe to their country. The principal thought in the text is fear God, not slavishly, but with reverence and awe. Solomon, who had tried every phase of life, closes his book by saying, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

The theme at the evening service was repentance. This was the burden of the disciples' message that all men should repent for the purest life will not be compared with the life of Jesus. Repentance is not merely a change of mind or attitude, but a change in direction, a turning of mind and heart toward God. The elements or steps in repentance may be classed as conviction, contrition, confession and conversion. It was announced that Rev. Boswell, of Waco, had accepted as pastor of the church and would be here for the first Sunday in April.

We have a few A1 MOLINE DOUBLE ROW PLANTERS on hand, the kind that has no side draft, that we are making close prices on. If you need a good planter come in and look at this one.—Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

R. D. Andrews went to Loving on business last week.

G. C. Shearer returned from Fort Worth from shipping cattle. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Glasson, of Olney, were visiting here last week.

Miss Ruby Andrews has returned from Archer City where she has been attending school. We regret the short coming of the school, but we are glad to have Miss Ruby back again.

Mrs. J. E. Courtney made a trip to Graham on business last week. She reports the county site question pretty warm in those parts. Three cheers for Graham!

Our school is doing nicely, but will not last long from this date. Miss Sallie Andrews, of McKinney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Andrews, left for her home this week.

Most of the people of this county attended the funeral services of Mr. Pitman, of Farmer, last Thursday. He was a true Christian and for many years has been a citizen of Farmer. This writer joins the many friends and loved ones in grief for the departed.

Everybody is farming now. Corn, maize and garden truck are the role of planting. We have been having some chilly weather lately and some hard wind too.

Most of the ladies are beginning to be concerned about their Easter bonnets for that day is very close at hand now.

The county site question is a warm one in these parts, but this writer is following for Graham. Now for the right, on with the battle.

The people of this community are going to organize a Sunday School. Come on, good people, don't be backward for, of course, we will win. Let everyone come together to the Shearer school house on the fourth Sunday in this month, which is Easter. Don't you think that a good day to organize? Come on, lets try.

The health of our part of the county is good at the present date.

South Bend

A fairly good crowd attended the speaking on the court house question, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holcomb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pharris.

Mrs. P. C. West returned Wednesday night from visits to Fort Worth and Childress, Texas.

O. A. McBrayer left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to transact business.

Miss Lela McCluskey left Saturday morning for Fort Worth where she will visit her uncle.

Miss Bettie Dawson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Everett Harrell is still on the sick list.

Misses Annie and Francis Thornton visited their aunt, Mrs. Boozier, Sunday P. M.

Bob Goode and Grammie Glenn were out Sunday and Bob called on his grandmother while here.

Misses Mary McBrayer and Sadie Scott took Miss Bettie Dawson to her school Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Bro. Chunn will preach an Easter sermon Sunday. Everybody come.

Tempest and Sunshine.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder

The finest in the world

When ordering ask for Dr. Price's by name, else the grocer may forget the kind you are accustomed to.

A MESSAGE TO THE TRADE



We are ready in every Department for your Spring business. Never in the history of the Dependon Store have we shown such a variety of new, snappy Merchandise.

Those who attended our opening March 7th and 8th were profuse in their praise of the beautiful and exclusive things that we are showing.

We do not want to worry you by inviting you into our store, but we know that we have the Merchandise and prices that will please you. We call special attention to the following:

Ready-to-Wear		Dress Goods and Silks	
Kimono	\$1.25 to \$3.50	Ladies Drawers	18c to \$1.00
House Dresses	1.25 to 2.99	Ladies Gowns	45c to 3.00
Street Dresses	2.50 to 5.00	Corset Covers	25c to 75c
White Dresses	3.00 to 6.00	Princess Slips	98c to \$2.00
Children's Dresses	35c to 1.50	Combination Suits, all prices	
		Ratine, all shades	25c up
		Satin Stripe Veil	28c
		Bordered Veils	65c
		Bordered Ratine	85c
		Carduroys	25c up
		Rogers Silk, all shades	35c
		Tub Silks, all shades	40c
		Charmeuse Silks	\$1.00
		Ratine Silks	75c
		Fancy Silks, large variety	35 up



Our stock of Clothing has just the snap and style you will appreciate. Come in and get our prices on Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Curtain Draperies, Laces, Embroideries, Neckwear, Hair Goods, Etc. Your trade will be appreciated and we will do all within our power to please you.

THE "DEPENDON" STORE R. F. SHORT & CO. "The Price is the Thing"

UNCLE PINK WRITES AGAIN

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A PIONEER SETTLER OF YOUNG COUNTY NOW SOJOURNING IN MEXICO

Culiacan, Mexico, Feb. 28-13.
 Dear Leader: This is the last day of the month and a lovely day here.
 I have only had one copy of The Leader and am very anxious to get another, as I want to see how the county site question is going. I wish I could be there. Don't let it be moved. When we last voted on that question I thought I must vote for the center and one day before the election I came to town and went to the hotel kept by Mrs. Richards. They had treated me nicely. Mrs. Richards came round and asked me if it was possible that I was going to cast a vote that would ruin them. I thought a minute and said to her, "I will not cast a vote to injure you." There are widows there now and all they have is there, and there are men who would vote it away from there when it will not be a dollar to them. I could say much more but am afraid you will not get it before election. I see Wm. Johnson is to hold the election and I want Oscar Allen to assist him; they are two christian gentlemen and will do the right thing. I still remember what Oscar said to me when I left. He said, "Pink, when you get down there and they get to scalping you, recollect that I will be glad of it." I thanked him—not from the bottom of my heart.
 I see you had another big Monday. Well, I guess Parson Black was looking for me to try to sell me a mule. I fooled him—was not there. On Monday he tried to buy a mule for sixty dollars and sell him to me for seventy-five. I asked him if he would do that, and he said he would. Then I said to him, "You are sure on the high road to that place; now think over it." I have heard that he is trying to live a better life now. Something for nothing, that is the go that is business; skin a fellow and then laugh at him.

I am not hunting as much as I would like. Preston is so busy; works all day and part of the night. I like to see anyone work when it pays. We will go on a hunt next week.
 This is a very interesting place. Went yesterday to a large sugar mill and from there to the cemetery. Some have been buried in the cemetery there two hundred years. Went up to a catholic church and went in and knelt before the Virgin Mary. There are a few protestants among these people.
 Preston has just told me that I must get this in the office right now; the mail goes every other day. Will try to write you more next time.
 As to conditions in Mexico, you get as much news as we do. Preston thinks there will be peace. Will go back to old Regime. He admired Madero but said he was a hundred years ahead of the country.
 Your friend forever and a day.
 L. P. Brooks.

For Lease.
 My Young County ranch, known as Drummond Farm and ranch, containing 4235 acres, 250 of which is in cultivation, twelve miles west of Graham, all fences in fair repair, good six room two-story stone dwelling, with large barn and tenant houses for the farmers. Water in all the pastures, fine crop of last year's grass.
 Possession can be given at once. Ed Parsons, tax collector, will show the property to anyone who wishes to lease.
 P. B. Hunt,
 3923 Gaston Ave., Dallas.
 Phone, Haskell 250.

Notice
 The regular quarterly meeting of the County Union will meet on Friday, the fourth day of April, at Newcastle, at 10 o'clock.
 Each local in the county please send a full delegation, as there is business of importance to attend to at this meeting.
 We have the promise of a Lecturer from headquarters to be at this meeting. Every Union man in the county is invited to attend.
 E. B. Moreland,
 President.

From Earth to Glory
 God, in his all-wise providence, has removed from the home of W. E. Huffman and wife, their ten day old baby girl. She was born February the 4th and died February 14th, therefore be it resolved, first, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father who knoweth best. Second, that we point the sorrowing husband and wife to the one who said cast all your cares on Him for He careth for you.
 These lovely buds, so young and fair,
 Called home by early doom,
 Come to show sweet these flowers,
 In Paradise would bloom.
 Ere sin could harm, or sorrow fade,
 Death comes with friendly care
 The opening buds to Heaven conveyed,
 And bade them blossom there.
 A Friend.

Seed! Seed! Seed!!!
 I have opened a first class seed store. All seed handled have been re-cleaned and are fresh. There is in stock now, seed corn, Songham, Mexico, Kaffir and Millet. Also have feed in connection. It will pay you to figure with me before buying your seed. Wholesale and retail.
 W. L. Howry,
 Old Finch Building, Northwest corner of square. Graham, Texas

Senator Vaughan's liquor bill was passed to engrossment in the Senate, by a vote of 19 to 8. It requires all wholesale and retail liquor dealers to submit an annual report to the Comptroller, showing ownership of the concern; all political combinations; and fixing the venue of suit in Travis county or in the home county of the violating concern, at the option of the Attorney-General.

Attention Farmers!
 I have Mebane cotton seed for sale—second year out. I used all precautions in getting the seed and can safely guarantee them to be pure.
 I will deliver these seed at Graham for 50c per bushel. You can procure them by placing your order with Jim Henderson at the Henderson Wagon Yard.
 E. E. Price.

The Texas Silos
 Recent statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, showing that we now have 214 silos in Texas, indicate that the silo has secured a permanent place among the necessary equipment of the modern Texas farm. The majority of these silos were erected during the past 12 months and four manufacturing plants have recently been established in Texas.
 The results show that butter and beef can be produced cheaper on a ration of ensilage than is possible by any other method of feeding and a silo will increase the efficiency of the feed 15 per cent.
 The House Committee has reported favorably on bill by Humphrey and Fuller to supplement the Webb liquor bill. The Texas bill forfeits the charter of any common carrier transporting interstate shipments of liquor into Texas local option territory and provides felony punishment for all employees participating in such shipment.

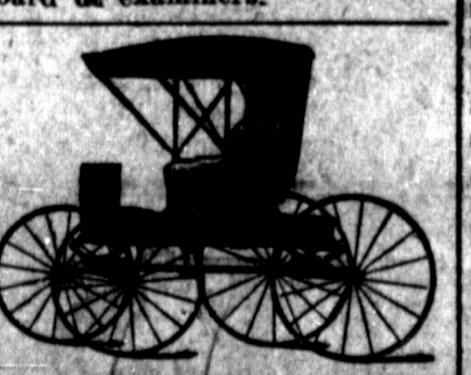
Terrell's joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment that improvement bonds may be issued by a majority instead of a two-thirds majority vote, was passed by the Senate.
 McKamy has introduced his social club bill, which provides for the organization for bonafide purposes of social intercourse on for the promotion of some lawful purpose as literature, arts, science, etc.; preventing the dispensing of liquor in dry territory and validating the charters of all clubs now existing and conforming to these provisions.

To Finish by Friday Night.
 It is believed by the railroad people that the track will be laid to a connection with the Mineral Wells and North Western by Friday night of this week.
 It will be if the work continues as it has been in the past. The fencing of the right of way is about completed and so is the telephone line. Both of these will be finished in a few days after the track is laid.
 The section house at Perrin is completed and the engineers are now receiving bids for the depot at that place, which will be put up immediately. The plans and specifications call for a nice depot which will cost in the

neighborhood of \$3,000.
 As soon as the Salesville-Jacksboro extension is completed, motor car service will be put into effect between Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls. The motor car service will be run in connection with the Wichita Falls and Southern and will be put on schedule to connect with the Fort Worth & Denver trains to Wichita Falls. This will put Jacksboro on a live road, and should expect things to happen.—Jacksboro News.
THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn the Barber Trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.
 Senator Townsend's bill, providing that transcripts in criminal cases must be filed with the Court of Criminal Appeals within ninety days, was passed by the Senate.

Brown Leghorns
 Famous as great rustlers and producers of large numbers of white eggs.
 My stock is from the most noted prize winning birds of Kentucky and Missouri.
 Eggs for hatching 50c per setting of 16. Prices for incubator hatches, 2 1-2c per egg. Will deliver eggs at your grocers or anywhere in Graham. V. M. BURKETT
 Senator Greer has introduced a bill regulating and defining massage and providing for a State board of examiners.

MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES
 We have a nice line of buggies on hand now, and expecting another car in this week.
 We ask you to come in and look through the nicest line of buggies ever brought to the town Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.



INSTITUTE DATES FOR FARMERS

MESSRS CONNALLY AND FRENCH OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY NEXT

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:
 Graham, March 25, 1:30 p. m.
 Bryson, March 26, 1:30 p. m.
 Jacksboro, March 27, 1:30 p. m.
 The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.
 These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Connally and Mr. C. C. French, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection; and better cultural methods. Special attention will be given to stock raising and to organize Baby Beef and Hog clubs.
 Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.
 The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.
 These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.
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County Correspondence

Henry Chapel
Everybody is indeed very busy farming. Oats, wheat and gardens are doing nicely; our rain was just what was needed. Some have corn planted, others say they will await spring.
Horace Ribble is getting along nicely with his broken back. He is grabbing for strength to teach the polls on the 22nd.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson of Olney, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jarman's brother, Horace Ribble.
Mrs. S. W. Ratcliff's nephew, G. Denton, is visiting here.
Mrs. H. L. Shahan entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening. Everyone had such a fine time.
A. Bowers and family visited Missa, Posa Bowers, of Conner Creek, Thursday.
Speaking was announced at the school house for last Friday night but the speakers failed to show up. Now, they had better come down and tell us about not moving "that thar" court house, some of us may be anticipating a new home around about near Newcastle where the sand dont blow. But if I were you, Newcastle people and did not have any sand I would be content and leave the court house and sand to the Southerners. I'll agree with the Dago about the roads to Graham; it would only take one trip to do you who have good level roads.
Buster, your letters are the most interesting. Tell the man who sharpens axes, there will be a goodly number of dull axes sent in from away down here.
What has stilled the Old Maid and Bachelor Question? Thought there was going to be some match making through The Leader, but such will have to be postponed until after the 22nd.
With best wishes to the correspondents.
A Farmer.

Murray
After two weeks absence, here I come again.
We had a nice little rain and quite a sand storm, lasting for about three days.
Church was very well attended both Sunday morning and afternoon. The pastor announced that the quarterly conference would meet with his church Saturday before the third Sunday in April and continue over Sunday.
Misses Josephine Donnell and Laura Maud McCullough, of Throckmorton, Annie May Cunningham, of Wagner's ranch, and Odie Cunningham, of Eliasville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Bolings mother, Mrs. Butler, of Kennedale, is visiting her.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyles, of near Loving, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Needham.
Some of the young people enjoyed a good singing at Mr. Mayes' Sunday night.
Prof. Braddock and pupils gave an entertainment last Thursday night which was enjoyed by a nice little crowd. Our county Superintendent was present and gave an address after the program was rendered.
Thursday night was our first time to be in the new school building and we were highly pleased with it. Mr. King says we have one of the best country school houses and best equipped in the country, of which we are very proud.
We understand they are going to have a box supper the night of the 28th for the purpose of getting a library for the school. We hope everyone will attend with their boxes and money.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Needham, on the 8th, a girl.
J. W. and A. R. Robinson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.
Cowpuncher, Jr.

Flat Rock
We certainly have been having some windy weather until Sunday and it was a beautiful day.
Our Sunday School was well attended and Bro. Snoddy preached a fine sermon. We had just about decided that Bro. Snoddy had forgotten us Flat Rock people, but he gave us a glad surprise Sunday.
Mrs. Kincannon came in Thursday night from Arkansas where she had been visiting relatives. She will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Pritchard, here.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook, on Saturday, March 15, a fine girl.
Robert Parsons spent Sunday with Frank Corley.
We are glad to report Mrs. Lucy Mays better after a month's sickness.
Miss Lona Corley visited her sister, Mrs. Alford, last week.
I heard Steamboat Bill ask how the Literary was Friday night. Well, it wasn't much good. We have had so much bad weather that we couldn't meet to practice. So, if you good people will excuse our failure, we will try and do better the next time we meet, which will be two weeks from last Friday night.
Isn't Mr. Editor kind to give us county correspondents a page to ourselves. Let us try and keep up our page.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Lucy Mays.
Miss Lillian Cunningham and Carl Birdwell attended church at town Sunday.
Miss Leota Hodges visited the Carey home Sunday.
We were glad to have Rex Cornish with us Friday night.
E. H. Burk spent Friday night at the Robins home.
Hoping to see every body in town Saturday, will skiddo.
School Girl.
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Duff Prairie
We have been having some bad sand storms, but it is pleasant today. I hope we will have some pretty weather to plant corn next week.
Mrs. H. R. Rogers' baby is very sick this week, but hope he will be better soon.
Miss Annie Humphries visited Mrs. H. R. Rogers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram spent the day with their son, C. M. Ingram, Sunday.
Mr. Burgess and family and Will Martin and family spent Sunday with Walter Corbett.
Mr. Copeland and family and Mr. Carrell and family spent the day with Sid Copeland Sunday.
Well, we hope you will have a nice time and happy Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers spent Sunday with Henry Rogers.
Little Vera Braddock is on the sick list.
J. M. Ingram and son, Jessie, went to Graham on business Monday.
Hubert Rogers spent the night with his brother, H. Rogers Saturday night.
Our gardens are growing nicely. Cross Barron has been on the sick list but is better now.
Mr. Croft and Mr. Crabtree spent the day in Graham Saturday.
Mr. Martin and children spent a while at Mr. Ingram's Saturday.
Mrs. Della Braddock spent the evening with Mrs. Rogers Monday.
Our fruit is in bloom, and I am afraid it will get killed.
We had a little snow Saturday morning.
Jessie Ingram and Oscar Sherrill are cutting up wood for the summer so he will not have to cut it when he comes in from the field work.
Well, I guess we will have lots of sweet potatoes in this community this year.
Bert Stringer spent the evening with Jessie Ingram Sunday.
Well, the order books have taken the day and I will ring off and call again.
Honeysuckle.

Mount Pleasant
Oh ye sand storms! How they do blow.
Most of the peoples gardens are up or coming up.
The young people enjoyed a Sunday afternoon.
Miss Bessie Brooks took dinner with the Misses Wilson Sunday.
Most of the people have been attending the speaking in near places. The county seat question is all the subject now.
Misses Vashti Timmons and Effie Fitzgerald visited Misses Bertie and Stella Wilson Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore visited up at Jean the later part of the week.
All the young people of our community are expecting a big time Easter. They are all going

to take dinner to the Belknap mountains and have some pictures made.
Leslie Wilson and Jim McClain attended the singing at Miller Bend Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and son, Dallas, attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.
Most of the men of our community attended the speaking at Newcastle Monday.
Come again, Chrysanthemum, your letter was interesting.
A Texas Girl.
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