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THE DEPENDON STORE

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A Surprise Party

Tuesday, April 29th, being Col. E. C. McPhail's birthday, the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, took the opportunity to show their appreciation of his many courtesies to them in their work.

At 4 o'clock, Mrs. H. L. Morrison took Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Moseley for a ride in her beautiful car, and in their absence the Ladies Aid took possession of the home and everything was in readiness when they returned. Many were the expressions of surprise and delight when they were invited into the dining room. The room had been dandoned, roses and honeysuckle gave forth their delightful fragrance, and a birthday cake, in white, with the dates 1834-1913 in pink, surrounded by twenty-nine lighted candles, graced the center of the table. He exclaimed, "This is the proudest moment of my life," and after looking to God in grateful acknowledgement for His goodness and tender mercies, sat down to the table with Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Jno. Morrison, the other ladies standing, and all were served a delightful repast of sandwiches, stuffed eggs, potato chips, pie cake ice tea strawberries and cream. Then came the opening of the many gifts found at his plate. As Mrs. McPhail's birthday had slipped by on the 19th of March, there were gifts for both of them, expressing the love and esteem in which they are held.

Woodmen Circle

Program of the Woodmen Circle Convention to be held in Graham on Saturday, May 3rd.

11 A. M.—Grove opened for closed session.
12 o'clock—Adjournment for dinner, which will be served in the lower story of the W. O. W. Building.

1 to 2 P. M.—Continued session.
2 P. M.—Street parade by Woodmen Circle Teams, after which a contest drill will be held in the hall for the county Gold Medal.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged those who are not members of the order, to see the drill.
As this convention is to be self-sustaining, all members are earnestly requested to bring well filled baskets.

The Committee.

Tom Spivey, a former Graham boy who has cast his lot with the people of Artesia, New Mexico, writes us a nice letter in which he takes advantage of our clubbing offer of The Leader, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, all for one year for \$1.75.

The ladies then divided into a parlor and kitchen force, putting things in order as they were found.

Six o'clock came with good-byes and God bless you, all expressing their delight in being with them on that day.

A Good Fire Record

During the past three years the loss sustained by the regular Fire Insurance Companies in the city of Graham amounted to \$1958.00, which was only 8 per cent. of the total premiums paid. This record entitles us to 15 per cent. reduction in Premium Rate, which is the maximum credit allowed by the State Fire Insurance Board for good fire record, and all policy holders are entitled to this 15 per cent. reduction on premium from last year's rate on policies issued since Jan. 1st, 1913.

The good work done by the former city council assisted by the citizens of Graham made this splendid record possible, and all should be proud of it and endeavor to prevent fires in the future by having flues inspected regularly; by keeping lighting systems in perfect order; and by preventing inflammable materials from collecting in, under or near residences, barns and business houses.

Mr. T. E. Wallace is City Fire Marshal, and one of his duties is to assist the citizens in reducing the fire hazard, so when he makes certain requests of you, please comply promptly for it is done for your protection as well as for your neighbors.

It is much easier to prevent a fire than to extinguish one.
S. Boyd Street,
Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Voules went to Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. Voules will remain a few weeks visiting her parents.

Meeting Begins June 15.

The Christian protracted meeting will begin June 15. Rev. Boen, an evangelist of more than ordinary ability, will conduct the revival and the best meeting ever held here is hoped for by the members and pastor of the church. A message from McKinney, Texas, where Rev. Boen is conducting a meeting, was received last week, stating that fifty-seven had joined the church there during the meeting and that thirteen more had been added that day. Of that number, forty-six had been men and boys.

Rev. Boen stated that he had never had such a proportion of men and boys to join the church in any of his previous meetings. Of the entire number that had joined the church during the McKinney meeting, up to the time the message was sent, forty-six had been by confession and baptism.

Surveyors Banqueted.

L. E. Walker, president of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport railroad is here and is highly enthusiastic over the prospects of his road. His surveying party reached Seymour last Saturday night and were entertained with a banquet in honor of the event. The number of the surveying party entertained was sixteen.

They will begin work on the extension south from Graham next Monday and will reach Strawn soon.

Invited to Wichita Falls

The Graham Fire Department is in receipt of an invitation to attend the State Firemen's Convention at Wichita Falls on May 13, 14 and 15. The boys have not decided yet whether or not they will accept the invitation and attend the convention in a body, but it is quite likely the Graham Fire Department will have a representative there.

The invitation shows that our boys are recognized among the big departments of the State, which has been brought about by the excellent service they have rendered the town during the past few years. Graham has every reason to be proud of her fire boys and we sincerely hope they may be enabled to attend the convention in a body.

Judge Jack Glasgow of Seymour, an early resident of this county, and a man who is well versed in the history of all west Texas, spent Monday in the city, and while in town paid our office a pleasant call and had his name placed on our subscription list. Judge Glasgow was on among these first lawyers to locate and practice law in Graham and he found many of his old time friends here who were glad to see him again.

Recital of Music

The pupils of Miss Ruth Isaacs will give a free Recital of music Friday evening, May 2nd, at the High School Auditorium. Program starts at 8:15. All cordially invited.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met on Monday P. M. with Mrs. John Hughes roll-call with the word "determined" as the key-word.

There were three most welcome visitors. The meeting opened with song and prayer and the president and vice-president, being absent Mrs. Stallings acted as chairman, conducting the lesson. The 17th chapter of 1 Kings was read. Elijah was the subject of the lesson studied. Two new members were reported for the society by the chairman of the New Members Committee. The Visiting Committee reported eight visits and six new pupils secured for Sunday School.

The Society adjourned to meet next Monday, May 5th, with Mrs. French. Subject for lesson study Isaiah, with "light" for the key-word. Leader, Mrs. Reed.
Reporter.

A. A. Morrison, J. C. Vaughan, H. L. Morrison, H. B. Street, L. D. Clark and Judge Jo W. Akin returned Sunday night from Dallas where they attended the Scottish Rite Reunion.

We received last week, a nice letter from Monroe Allen, a former Graham boy, who is now making good in Wichita Falls. He enclosed his renewal to The Leader and accepted our clubbing offer with Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine. Monroe stated that he expected to remember us with a present "made in Wichita Falls" in a few days.

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Swat the Fly!
 Dr. Williamson distributed, last Friday, a number of "Swat the Fly" cards to be hung up in the display windows of the town. Coming as they do just after a town has had a thorough cleaning, we believe the cards will do a great deal of good in reducing the campaign against flies. Already large flies can be seen coming out of warm places. They are mostly females, each able to lay about one hundred and twenty eggs a day, the eggs usually found in garbage. The fly passes through its life cycle in about twenty days. Here in the south, twenty generations are produced during the season, so you can figure the great number of flies produced by one parent, and the great importance of taking to the swatting early while the advantage is in your favor. If you failed to get all the filth and garbage from your premises on Clean-up Day, resume your work and keep busy until everything is as it should be. Flies are carriers of all kinds of diseases and the fact that Dr. Williamson, as our health officer, has taken up the work of the clean-up season, shows and asks alive to his duty struggling with the town not harmonious every assistance London wading the town in winner in condition.

"Lula Adams" the Small Colleges. "Lula Adams" is only a suspicion, one were to count up the graduates of the small colleges of America who have rendered efficient service to the community and to humanity, and if one were to count up the graduates of the large colleges who have rendered efficient service to mankind and the state, and if one were to compare these numbers with the whole number of graduates of the colleges of the two classes, it would be found that great and lasting and noble as are the services rendered by the sons of large colleges, the services rendered by the small colleges would seem to be even greater and more beneficial."

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Graham Leader and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take the risk.

Graham should have a big barbecue on July 4. Let's all talk it and see if we can't get up some interest in the matter. If we can't have it on the 4th of July why any old time will do, and if we can't have a barbecue, let's do something else. Just anything to bring everybody to town for a good time.

The postoffice department has sent out an order requiring that all patrons of rural routes paint their boxes white and place their names on the same in black letters two inches high.

The average bird is the farmer's best and truest friend—stand by your friends—the feathered neighbors.

Notice of an Election
 There will be held in the court house in the city of Graham, Texas, a preferential primary to select a Democratic Postmaster for the Graham Post Office. Said election to be held on Saturday, May 17, 1913, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. and all persons who are qualified voters in the State of Texas and who are supporters of the Democratic National, State and County tickets and who are patrons of the post office at Graham, Texas will be entitled to a vote at said election. There will be a second election on the fourth Saturday, the same being the 24th day of May 1913, to select from the highest two men in the first election mentioned above, to be recommended for post master; provided however, that in the event that one person shall get a majority of all the votes cast in the first election, then and in that event there will be no second election.

By the term patrons of the Graham postoffice, is meant any person who received his mail direct from the Graham postoffice. By the term, qualified voter, is meant a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas. By supporter of the Democratic National, State and County ticket, is meant a person who voted the same at the last general election held in Young County, Texas.

Any person wishing to have their name placed on the official ticket in the above named election for post master at Graham shall file with D. D. Cusebary, Secretary Young County Democratic Executive Committee, their application not later than May 1st, in writing, stating their name, age, exact residence, how long a citizen of Young County, whether married or single, occupation, and certify that they are a democrat and agree to abide by the results of the aforesaid primary, together with such prorata part of the expense money as shall be determined to be the necessary expense of holding said election. Any unused portion of said money to be prorated back to said candidates by the said D. D. Cusebary.

Believing in the Democratic principle that the people should rule and should select their officers directly, I trust that a full and representative vote of the patrons of the Graham Post Office will be polled at said election, and I might add that the above qualifications are the ones that our Congressman J. H. Stephens advised me to require in said election.

Dated this the 23rd of April 1913.
 A. W. Kay,
 County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee.

Sheep and Wool Statistics
 The proposed tariff schedule now under consideration by Congress, putting wool on the free list, is of interest to the sheep growers of Young County. The present tariff on wool is approximately 11 cents per pound. The quantity of wool clipped in this County is not of record, but the clip per sheep per annum amounts to about five pounds.

There are 793 sheep and goats, valued at \$2202 by the Federal Census Department, on the farms and ranches of Young County. The annual wool and mohair production is valued at \$110 and 57 sheep and goats are sold and slaughtered each year, and their total value is \$158.

The number of these animals on the farms and ranches of the entire State is 1,806,709 which have a value of \$6,301,364. The production of sheep and goats is 591,976 annually, valued at \$1361,544 and the State's yearly wool production is valued at \$2,267,308.

3189 School Children in County
 The scholastic population of Young County is 3189, according to a report just issued by the State Department of Education, and the total apportionment at \$6.81 per capita is \$21,844.65 for the year 1912-13 term. All of our school children are whites. The total number of school children over seven and under seventeen years of age in Texas is 1,017,133 and 812,896 are white and 204,237 are colored. The males number 515,603 and the females 501,530. The total apportionments are \$6,967,361 for the State.

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five, in order to ascertain the true population of the County, and on this basis Young County has a population of 15,945 an increase of 2288 over the Federal Census of 1910.

The scholastic population of the independent districts of Young County is shown in the following table:
 Graham, 424; Newcastle, 244; Olney 270; balance of County, 2251.

"Why shallow cultivation?"—Says J. O. Morgan, head of Agronomy department of A and M. College of Texas.

"The two primary objects of cultivating a crop are first, to conserve moisture, and second, to kill weeds. Deep cultivation will conserve very little more moisture than shallow cultivation and possesses three very serious disadvantages; 1st—destroys the feeding roots of the crop; 2nd is wasteful of plantfood, as the food elements contained in that portion of the soil that is constantly stirred are not available to the crop because the roots are kept out of the soil; 3rd—deep cultivation usually leaves the surface of the soil very uneven, again shallow and frequent cultivation destroys all weed seeds in the upper layer of the soil and does not bring to the surface weed seeds that are buried too deeply to germinate. Deep preparation and shallow cultivation should be the rule.

Obituary.
 Mrs. Mary Teal, 92 years old, and who lived with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stephens, on Flint Creek, died last Friday at 3 o'clock. She requested to be buried by the side of a deceased sister in Comanche county and her body was embalmed and shipped from Graham Saturday last. The corpse was accompanied by her grandsons, W. E. and M. M. Stephens.

Mrs. Teal was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She was strong for one of her age and held on to the bright prospect of rest beyond. As old age had done its work on her body it could not put out the light of the soul and as the stars fade away in the morning yet forever remain, so the saint of God rests from her labors and her works follow her.

Mrs. R. A. Stephens, with whom she lived, was her only living child. Her husband, Mr. Teal, was killed in the war and she never married again. Peace be to her ashes, and may eternal happiness be her final reward.

It is apparent that the old credit system must give way to business methods in financing the crop.
Notice.
 To those who have good brood mares and desire to raise good mules, the up headed kind that will sell at any age; I have the Black Spanish jacks that produce this kind that will stand at my farm this season. Also have a saddle Stallion, Denmark. Service fee to insure colt, \$10.
 A. F. Stewart,
 Loving, Texas.
 All this talk about "swatting" fly is good "killosophy."

School Teacher Health Educator
 The country school teacher should be a public health educator, according to Dr. Charles E. North, of New York City, author of an article on "Sanitation in Rural Communities," just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. As the natural intellectual leader of his community, the rural teacher, he maintains can do for public health in the country what the medical inspector and school nurses are doing in the city—point the way to clean living. Mere teaching of physiology is not what is needed. Physiology may satisfy the curiosity of children as to their internal organs, but it does not protect them in any way against tuberculosis from contaminated milk or typhoid from impure water. The rising generation has a right to be instructed in the first principles of sanitary science.

Far from being too difficult to teach in the elementary school, the subject of public health can be made both understandable and interesting. Such a simple operation as washing the hands, for instance, becomes attractive when studied with reference to bacteria. "Personal cleanliness, purity of food and of drinks, the nature of disease, and the method of transference, are all things which can be expressed in the simplest terms and made clear to the understanding of children," asserts Dr. North. "Milk, its value as a food, the fact that it is highly appreciated by bacteria, and that it is therefore necessary to protect it against them—these are not too difficult for the child.

Dr. North emphasizes the need of special training in this subject for school teachers. He believes that normal schools and teachers' colleges should have regular courses in public health, so that the country school teacher may be ramed with the essential facts of sanitary science. Remarkable results may be expected to follow adequate public health work by rural school teachers. It is estimated that if effective sanitation were enforced the present average of forty-five years for human life would be prolonged to sixty. "In rural communities annually 400,000 persons die and about 2,000,000 others are seriously ill from infectious diseases. If only one-half of these deaths and cases of sickness can be eliminated, it means that an immense field of useful work lies at the hand of the country school teacher who will become a public-health educator, and will instruct the children and the mothers and fathers how to prevent the transference of poisonous bacteria from those who carry them to those who do not."

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Our Religious Column

Sunday Services

Were you one of the many who enjoyed worshipping at regular church services on the beautiful Sabbath of April 27th or one of the few who missed the privilege?

At the Methodist church the morning service was given over to a brief recital of the origin and progress of the Methodist church. The beginning was laid in the "Holy Club" at Oxford University and the thought was directed from there to the building of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. \$775.00 was subscribed at the service in addition to the \$2000.00 already reported as previously subscribed by this church. The text for the evening sermon was from 1st Peter 4:7, "But the end of all things is at hand, be ye therefore sober and watch unto prayer." The coming end of things; prudence, watchfulness and prayer were points brought out in the text.

The Presbyterians had 123 present at Sunday School with an offering of \$6.00. At the morning service Raymond Lee Hutchison and Katherine Duncan were baptized. The pastor's splendid sermon along the line of a revival of religion was based on the 1st chapter of Nehemiah. Here we have the prophet and servant of God pleading for his people. Jerusalem, sacred to the Jews, lay in ruins. He was in trouble and took it to God in prayer. He got the king's permission and an escort to go with him to rebuild the walls. The financial periods of depression and progress were discussed, then reactions in busi-

ness, social, political and religious world. So there needs to be a revival in the christian life. We do not need some great evangelist, so much as a closer relation of all God's children to Him, the awakening of each one's responsibility as a christian and of winning every outsider to Him. The revival must be from above. He recounted the characteristics and conditions of a good revival, quoting from Scripture and giving examples from Biblica and secular history, showing what mighty results have followed the fervent prayers of even one consecrated christian. The attendance was very good. The special music was a gospel duet by Messrs. Hutchison and Akin with choir in the chorus. The text for the evening hour was Psalms 119:115. It implies that we are going somewhere. This is a camp life. The light or lantern is indispensable on our journey. We should have nothing to hinder us from moving along our journey easily. The Bible is the light along the christian's path way. It must be used daily just as the lamp must be kept bright to be of use and to reflect. We must have God's word hid in our heart. How have we kept our reflector? Am I rusting out or wearing out? The gospel is the one and indispensable thing for our lives. The special music was the sweet "Holy Twilight Hour" sung by Mesdames H. L. Morrison and H. P. Rose. The Endeavor held a very helpful missionary meeting, led by Mrs. Hudson. There was a suitable and impressive song, "If It Were I"

Do we ever stop to think how we'd feel if the gospel had been given to Africa first and she had taken eighteen hundred years to send it to us?

The attendance at the Bible School at the First Church of Christ was 171 and an offering of \$3.52. The morning reading was from the third chapter of 2 Peter and the text 1 Cor. 15:58. Bro. Stallings' sermon was again on the Bible standard for the church (The church was not established for God's glory but for the good of man. The church is a divine institution and to be a member of the divine institution one must partake of the divine nature. Such a state is a process of growth. God in his great love made it possible for man to live forever. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God?" Jesus in his life of service and sacrifice, taught the lesson of love and obedience. He established the standard for the church. He gave the ideal and it is the duty of his followers to work to it. Many may be the mistakes as none have ever attained to the perfect state. Even the exalted church at Ephesus had to be rebuked for some omissions, but Jesus is ever holding up the standard with the call for a better life and higher service.

Previous to the evening sermon, a historical sketch of Jerusalem was given. This was both interesting and instructive. "The Man of Galilee" was the theme of the sermon based on Isaiah 53:3. The discourse very vividly portrayed Christ's life of sacrifice, sorrow and suffering, his purity of spirit and enthusiasm of purpose. Through the great price that he paid, came man's salvation.

The Baptists had 205 present at Sunday School, 63 Bibles, \$22.45 offering. The morning theme was Missions, text Romans 10:14-15. Paul was both home and foreign missionary and there were many reasons why he was so enthusiastic. He realized that all men are sinners and in the same condition he was in before his conversion. The question, "Why should we send the Gospel?" was fully answered. Because someone else brought it to us, because God has commanded it, because we are well able to help others, because the lost are appealing to God is depending on us as his only means of reaching the people. The text at the evening service was Deut. 30:19. In these last words of Moses, he calls upon the children of Israel to choose between life and death, and today each soul has the power of choice for choosing Christ is choosing life. The soul has a deep abiding need of Christ to save from past sins, from present and future temptation. It is a many thing to choose Christ and affords opportunity for real heroism and best service to our fellowmen. Mrs. Ada Stewart was welcomed to church membership at the morning service.

Remember the Miscellaneous Shower to be given by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church for the Buckner Orphans Home, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, May 6th, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. Everybody invited.

Ice For Sale
Ice is now being shipped in and kept at the iceplant until the season comes for the plant to start. Parties wanting ice should phone or call at the Graham Ice Plant.

Mrs. M. L. Manning
Our County Chairman has decided to hold a Primary to learn the choice of the people for postmaster at Graham and I will appreciate very much any support that you give me. I feel that I am qualified to fill the place, as I have had six years experience as Assistant Postmaster at Albany, during which time I had control of that office. If I am elected, I promise you that I will use my best efforts to conduct the office in a way that it will meet the approval of the patrons of the office. Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may give me, I am,
Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Mary L. Manning.

Notice of Removal.
On May 1st I will move into my new studio, south side of square, and first door south of Ely's ice cream parlor. Everything up to date and the best equipped studio in this section for Kodak work. Bring or mail your films to Box 23. Films developed 10 cents, prints 50 cents per dozen, prints on post cards 6 cents each. Will also handle pianos, etc. I represent the Leyhe Music Co., of Fort Worth. Instruments on exhibition at my studio. Give me a call.
J. B. Carroll.

Examination Ordered
In accordance with the State Superintendent's instructions, I am authorized to announce an examination on May 1, 2 and 3, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examinations. At this examination applicants must apply for State certificates.
Respectfully submitted,
B. W. King,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. Kate Schuster
To the patrons of the Graham postoffice:—As a candidate for the appointment as Postmaster at the Graham postoffice, I will appreciate any assistance you may render me in any way to secure for me the necessary votes (for said office) at the primary that is to be held on the 17th day of May. I believe and feel I am qualified to fill the place as I have had six years experience in running and attending to a public business of my own. The kind treatment you have always received when buying bread at the Bakery since I have had charge, will give you some idea of what you may expect of me should I be so fortunate as to be appointed to the aforesaid office. Thanking you for any assistance you may give me, I am,
Very respectfully,
Mrs. Kate Schuster,
City Bakery.

Houston.—The old depot under the new Main street viaduct in this city is being removed, preparatory to the erection of the new \$200,000 M. K. & T. railway passenger station. Work on the structure is scheduled to begin at an early date.
Wichita Falls.—Among the industries to locate in its Falls within the past year is a cotton glove factory. The burn Brothers, with headquarters in Dalhart, have announced they would establish a factory here in the near future. It is understood that another factory will be located at M. Falls.
Plenty money to loan on at a reasonable rate of interest. We do our own banking. Apply to C. W. King, County Superintendent.

DIAMOND BRAND =SHOES=

We are putting on Sale at Special Prices a lot of this excellent line of Shoes---no better footwear made

Why we do this: These numbers are a little out of style.

Remember this is the first time Diamond Brand Shoes have ever been put on Sale in Graham.

Prices \$4.50 to \$5.00 for	\$3.00
Prices 3.50 to 4.00 for	2.60
Prices 3.00	2.00
Ladies' Shoes, \$3.50 for	2.25
Slippers, \$3.00 to \$3.40	1.65

If you want the best pair of Shoes you ever had for the money, come quick before your chance is gone.

We have decided to make a Special Price on Clothing for one week, beginning May 3rd, 1913.

All \$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$21.45
All 22.50 Suits reduced to	18.85
All 20.00 Suits reduced to	16.35
All 15.00 Suits reduced to	12.85

We had a beautiful line to arrive this morning. Come at once and select the kind you want to wear.

LADIES DEPARTMENT

You will find all the new patterns and trimmings to match in Ladies wear.

Embroidered Voiles, Bandings, Laces, Bulgarian Neckwear and many other new things which make our stock complete. If you want to save money, get the habit of trading at our store.

R. L. REED & CO.

GRAHAM, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates for Postmaster at Graham, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 17, 1913:

MRS. JONAS ELY.
J. T. (JIM) VAUGHAN.
MRS. MARY L. MANNING.
N. S. FARMER.
D. B. WOOD.
F. HERRON.
R. LINDSEY.
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.
B. B. GARRETT.
F. M. BURKETT.
E. E. HALL.
HOMER MAYES.
BLAKEY GALLAHER.

Blakey Gallaher.

To the Patrons of the Graham Post Office—

As a candidate for the Graham Post Office, I respectfully ask your influence and support.

Having served about a year as an assistant in the office, I feel that I am well acquainted with the details of the work, and qualified to attend to the business personally.

I fully realize the office belongs to the people, and if you decide in my favor, I will always serve you kindly and courteously.

Respectfully yours,
Blakey Gallaher.

J. T. Vaughan

We are authorized to announce the name of James T. Vaughan for the office of Postmaster in the coming election. He was reared in Graham and is well acquainted with the people.

Jim Vaughan numbers his friends with his acquaintances and is not the kind of a man to betray a confidence. If the people of Graham and surrounding country see fit to elect him to this trust, and he is appointed, he will without doubt, make an efficient and attentive Postmaster. He is well qualified to keep the books for the office and, being a young man accustomed to business, the mail would be gotten ready in time, sent out regularly and every patron would find his mail at the right place when he came after it. The same courtesy that would be extended to one would be that for all. He earnestly asks the voters to help him in the first thing he ever asked from the people.

Homer Mayes

We are authorized to announce the name of Homer Mayes as a candidate for Postmaster in the coming election.

Mr. Mayes is so well known in Young county that this mention is hardly necessary. He has lived in Graham for thirty-four years and has worked right under the eye of the public over thirty years and in his line of work, no one has had less averse criticism. Who is it that does not know Homer Mayes? He has never asked for a public office before. He has learned how to be patient with the public on account of his daily contact with various people. His polite and accommodating habit is proverbial. His qualification to attend to the business, coupled with knowledge of the people would render him proficient in the duties of Postmaster at Graham. He asks a kindly consideration of his case and in advance thanks everyone who will render him assistance for this office.

Pittsburg Perfect Fencing

Within the next few days we will unload a car of this wire and we will have anything you want in Hog Fence, yard fence, poultry fence, galvanized and painted barbed wire, telephone wire, and if you are needing any see us before you buy.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.
Mrs. P. K. Pittman and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gegg, of Farmer were trading in Graham Saturday.

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.

County Correspondence

Jean

Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of Jacksboro, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. C. Isbell.

W. D. Allen and J. C. Carroll who were on the sick list last week, are improving.

Dr. H. K. Weems has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Markum and daughter, Miss Martha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kirkpatrick at Olney, Saturday.

J. R. Connally spent last week here with his family.

Miss Sarah Shockley returned to her home at Shannon Saturday after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Connally.

Mrs. B. J. Lamar left Saturday for Loving to join her husband. They will make their home at Loving in the future.

Hunt school boys and Jean nine crossed bats Friday. The score was 7 and 8 favoring Jean. We extend an invitation to the boys to come again.

Mrs. C. Isbell visited relatives in Jacksboro from Saturday to Tuesday.

Children's Day services will be observed third Sunday in June. Everybody invited.

Anon.

Bids Wanted

On City scavenger work. Copy of contract may be seen at office of T. E. Wallace, City Secy. Bids must be filed by May 5th. S. Boyd Street, Mayor.

Red Top

Health in this community is very good.

Most everyone is busy planting cotton.

Bro. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We have Sunday School at this place every Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. Rose Bridges visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pety, Sunday.

The singing at Mr. McBee's Sunday night was well attended. All report a pleasant time.

Garnet Ramsey spent Monday night with Winnie Dowdy.

Tom Butler and Lee Smith made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Quite a number of the young attended the singing Convention at Orth Sunday.

Chas. Osborn and Claude Rutherford were in our community Sunday.

Miss Rose Dowdy is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard last Saturday.

The party at Vernon Parker's Saturday night was well attended. Quite a number of young people of Graham were present. They report a very nice time.

Well, I must quit and give room for the other correspondents.

Bachelor Girl.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Price

Indian Mound

We've been having some fine weather, haven't we?

A number of our people attended the singing convention at Orth. They report a jolly good time.

W. P. Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. L. Busch, of Tonk Valley.

Quite a number of our Sunday School pupils were absent last Sunday. They were missed very much.

Bob Taylor and family took dinner with J. S. Fisher Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Taylor and brother visited Misses Ivy and Jeanne Bryan Sunday.

Belvin Dollins visited at W. F. Grubbs' Sunday.

Miss Minnie Fisher has been quite sick the last few days. Hope she will get well soon.

Glenn Beard visited Hilliard Easterling Sunday.

Bro. Ferguson preached us an interesting sermon last Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

Yes, Country Girl, (School Girl, it used to be) I'm sure I would have enjoyed myself if I had been there the last day of school, but I would have enjoyed that literary more. ~~that~~ I would the dinner.

Say, wasn't the Plow Boy making his brag in The Reporter last week? He said when I threw down that challenge to The Reporter last week, that I pulled off the biggest stunt of my life. Do you think so, Plow Boy? I don't. I know. I didn't.

We can beat The Reporter, if we want to, and I say it again, too, and as many more times as you say we can't. Remember, now, just as many times as you say we can't, I say we can. You said the Western Girl hadn't employed you to defend her; it looks as though you were going to anyway. I'm like you; I think she can defend herself, but the question is, are you going to give her a chance? Besides, I didn't seek to disclose her real name; I didn't know anything about her name anyway, and now you called me a steambot.

I am not a bit more of a Steambot than you are. A Plow is not a bit more; if I'm a Steambot, you are a plow, so there! You said you would turn me loose when you asked one more question; You haven't had hold of me yet and you're not liable to either I do unto others as I want them to do unto me, mistake or none.

Did I wear a cap? Yes, here it is, I'm going.

Steambot Bill.

SPAULDING

You have been promising to buy your family a good hack to ride in, and now since we have had this fine rain, come in and let us sell you a Genuine \$145.00 Spaulding at \$100.00.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Strayed

One blaze-face mare pony with sore on weathers and one bay horse branded C on thigh. Will pay liberal reward for their return.

J. W. Carlton.

TWO ROADS

Which way are you going?

TO SPEND MONEY

LEADS to want, poverty and failure.

TO SAVE MONEY

LEADS to plenty, wealth and success.

Don't let today's waste rob you of tomorrow's wealth, but put something aside each week with this strong bank and you will be surprised to see how fast your balance will grow.

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

Henry Chapel

Health is very good at present.

We had a fine rain last Tuesday night which was fine on everything. Wheat and oats were suffering some for want of rain. It put water in the tanks and cisterns and the creeks were running.

George Johnson, of Basque county, visited Cleff Carson's family from Friday until Monday. Mr. Johnson preached for us Sunday at 11 o'clock, giving us a good sermon.

Bro. Cook preached at 3 p. m. and we had a good Sunday School. Bro. Cook preached again at night.

Everybody is busy plowing corn and planting cotton. Gardens are late on account of the late freeze.

Dudley Craig's baby was sick the first of the week.

A good crowd of Finis people attended church here Sunday. Dee Alford visited home folks Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Miss Nellie Jarnagin spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec McLaren.

Mr. Bowers failed to get water at 200 feet and the work was stopped.

Mrs. Sam Tipton and H. L. Ribble, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kisinger.

Miss Maggie Moran spent Monday evening with Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin.

A. C. Anderson is helping Elmer Criswell plant cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ribble visited Mr. and Mrs. Glidewell Monday.

As news is scarce, I will stop for this time.

Murray

We have had another fine rain and everything is looking good. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Services were very well attended here Sunday. C. Taylor, of Woodson, accompanied Bro. Rangel and led the singing Sunday afternoon. We hope he will come again.

Miss Ina Creiger, of Woodson, attended church here Sunday.

Joe Wootton, of Graham, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. J. J. Fawks and family, of Graham, are visiting relatives here this week.

Most of the young people attended the singing at M. F. Donnell's Sunday night and report a nice time.

Miss Lila Cunningham, of Eliasville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dohnell.

E. R. Hatfield, of Thorp, Washington, came in a few days ago to visit old friends and relatives in Young county. He will remain about a month and will then go to Mexico to visit. He states that the crop of fruit in his country last year was so large that much of it had to be fed to the hogs, and the prices would not pay the freight on shipments.

Flat Rock

Didn't we have a nice rain Tuesday night? The farmers feel more like working now.

Jim Corley came in Thursday night from Dallas. He came to stay this time and says old Young county is good enough for him.

E. H. Corley was seriously ill Saturday night, but is better at this writing.

If you would like to have a bronc broken see Carl Birdwell. He says he can ride them as long as they stay in a trot.

The Editor or I made a mistake last week in my letter. I was telling what a good time we had the last day of school and it read we made candy and "wings"; it should have been "swings". Don't think we have gotten along that far yet.

Miss Lucile Cook spent Sunday night with her cousins, Esperance and Fay Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin were visitors at Sunday School Sunday. We were very glad to have them and hope they will come again soon.

Bro. Hall certainly preached us an interesting sermon Sunday. He will preach at Connor Creek next Sunday evening at 3:30.

Mrs. Matilda Parsons visited home folks Sunday. She and her sister, Miss Willie Hodges spent a few hours with Miss Maggie Corley Sunday evening.

Pickwick

Mrs. W. B. Thedford, of Mineral Wells, has moved to Whitt Craig's place.

G. S. Wester caught a cat fish that weighed twenty-four pounds Wednesday morning.

Ben Weldon and O. Bridges, of the Lucille community, were in Pickwick Sunday for Sunday School and dined with Kale Weldon.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Storm, formerly of the Lucille Sunday School have joined at Pickwick.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Storm dined with Miss Grace Wester Sunday and attended Sunday School at High Bluff in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester entertained a crowd of young people in their home Friday evening.

Alvin Rieckles, of Ivan, was visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Wells, who taught the Fox Hollow School started for her home at Mingus Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee visited their daughter, Mrs. Mike Agee, Saturday and Sunday.

Alec Stringer's baby, who has been right sick, is reported better this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, Monday April 20th, a girl.

The Jim McCarson horse, of Throckmorton county, a bay Hamptonian, weighing 1180 pounds, will stand the season at Flint's stable. Terms \$10.00.

Lucille

Well, as I have been absent for a long time, I will say a few words.

Rev. Crow filled his regular appointments here Sunday. They report a large crowd; the writer wasn't there.

Walter Koffer and Willie Cosby visited school Monday, the 21st.

Misses Lula and Velma Bridges and Orin and Lonnie Bridges visited Jim Daves a few days last week, returning home Sunday afternoon and bringing Miss Ola Richardson with them. She will return home on the 23rd if it doesn't rain.

Mr. Jenkins has moved to his new home at the Underwood house.

Miss Flossie White, of Grandford, was in our midst Saturday night and Sunday. We are glad she came and ask her to come again.

Lester Spurlock and Miss Josie Donnell were married at Hugh Bailey's Sunday, the 20th inst. We all wish them a happy life.

Mrs. Layton gave a party Friday night. Didn't have a large crowd, but all reported a fine time.

The old Brazos river has been on a boom for a few days, but it is fordable now.

Quite a large crowd of young people, of Sand Valley, attended the party at C. T. Nicklas' Friday night, 18th, and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nikson are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Storm spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nicklas Saturday night and attended Sunday School at Pickwick Sunday.

We invite everybody to come to Pickwick Sunday and see what a fine time they have there.

Come on Mount Pleasant and Cedar Creek, also Ming Bend. I think I know a few at all the places and like to hear from all. Come on everybody and don't wait as long as I did; I will try not to wait so long next time.

The young people enjoyed a few pleasant hours at Dan Wester's Friday night at an entertainment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, the 22nd inst. a girl. Whitt Craig intends to start on a trip out west this morning for his wife's health. Mrs. Ben Thedford and sons, Buck and Ruby, will live on his place while he is gone.

Well, if this escapes the waste basket, will try and find more to write next time and not wait so long. Come on all of you good writers; seems like they are about to quit writing.

I will ring off for this time.

Cyclone.

The Graham Athletic Club is thinking of putting a lawn tennis court at the rear of the hall and the other buildings adjoining it. The grounds are fine for a tennis court, but clearing them up will require several days hard labor.

Sorghum Seed

Plenty of Sorghum Seed, of early variety for sale. First come, first served. Seven miles west of Graham.

O. K. Freeman.

The Miller Bend School, which was conducted by Miss Laura Fisher, closed last Friday. On Thursday night, the school gave an entertainment. A large and crowded house witnessed it with eagerness and applause. The children and friends who helped to bring the exercises up to the high standard which they reach are due much credit for their labor and preparation and well rendered program. Miss Fisher has well won the high esteem and endorsement as a successful teacher which this and other communities have accorded her.

THE BIG SHOE SALE

WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

Never before have we offered such great bargains in Low Shoes for Men, Women and children this early in the season. The fact is, we are overstocked on Low Shoes and the surplus must be sold, so we will continue the sale another week.

Big lot Women's Pumps and Oxfords, former prices from \$2.50 to \$4.00, sale price only	\$1.95
Women's Finest Pumps and Oxfords, broken lots, good styles, on sale at only	\$2.45
Men's Low Shoes, patent leather, black kid, tan and gun metal leathers, worth up to \$5.00, extra special bargains at \$3.95, \$3.50, \$2.95, \$2.50 and	\$1.75
Boys' and Girls' Fine Pumps and Oxfords, now on sale at \$1.95	\$1.15

Call and see these big Bargains, for our prices will save you money

S. B. Street & Co.

THE DRY GOODS STORE

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Joe McCarson, of Newcastle, is in town today.

Leslie Scott spent the day in Jacksboro last Sunday.

We have been enjoying some real spring weather this week.

W. S. Howard, who lives near Jean, paid us a call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlman spent last Sunday in Fort Worth.

Owens Brothers are still buying your Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

Miss Ellen Black is visiting Mrs. Ruby Parker in the Indian Mound community.

Mrs. D. R. Claycomb, of Cisco, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames W. E. and T. J. Price.

N. Gegg and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Farmer, paid The Leader a call last Saturday.

R. N. Mullanax and little son, Morris, of Bunger were in to see us a while last Saturday.

L. McJilton, of Fort Worth, who was once a citizen of Graham, came in last night to spend a month here.

Carroll Studio, over Postoffice, for Photos, Post Cards, Penny Pictures and Kodak work. Send in your films. Box 23.

Mrs. S. B. Street and daughter, Mrs. Harry Wadsworth, went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to spend two weeks.

Notice

Parties going in and out of Oakwood cemetery will please close the gates. If this is not done, cows will get in and destroy the shrubbery.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Pres. Ladies Cemetery Association.

If you need a 6-plow Cultivator be sure and see the Ohio Improved. They have a washer and key that hold the wheels on. Don't buy until you see this 1913 make of Cultivators at Norris-Johnson Hardware Company.

G. V. Cruikshank, of Jean, was in town trading last Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Groner was here trading with our merchants last Tuesday.

Owens Brothers are still buying your Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

Carroll Studio will move on the first of May to the John Craig building.

For cheap money on land, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

V. E. Eddleman sold his home in west Graham the first of the week to Mrs. Oma Beckham.

Pianos and Organs, tuned, cleaned, repaired and polished. Leave orders at Carroll Studio.

W. B. Blackwood and P. G. Cunningham were here last Tuesday.

H. Hatfield and son of the Salem community, were in town Tuesday on business and ordered The Leader to be sent to him.

Lost Near the Beckham National Bank on Saturday, April 12, a gold neck chain. Finder will please return to this office.

Hadan Bunger came in from Dallas Friday night where he had been on a visit to friends for three weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and little daughter, Virginia Kennibrough, came in from Cleburne last Saturday night and will spend a week with old folks at home.

Noseglasses Found.

A pair of gold-rimmed noseglasses were found and left at this office Tuesday morning. Owner can have them by calling and paying for this notice.

W. A. Stewart has recovered from his recent sick spell and is again at his post of duty in the dry goods store of R. L. Reed & Co.

Big Jim Hubbard, a former editor of the Newcastle Register and a genial, jolly good fellow, was in Graham Monday on business.

Joe Groves and Jeff Jordan were here last Monday on business connected with the building of the new school house at Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, living on route two, were in to see a few minutes last Thursday. Renewed for The Leader.

R. F. Willis and C. W. Cantrell, two prominent citizens of the enterprising city of Jean, were doing business with the Graham people today.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been visiting her son, Otho Bailey, here left this morning for her daughter's, where she will spend a few months.

J. Quincy Adams, of Abilene, was in Graham today. Mr. Adams was here looking for a residence and will move his family here about June 1st.

Rev. G. W. Wisor, who has for some time been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eliasville, left, with his wife, on last Friday morning's train for Virginia where they will make their future home.

Wanted, June 1st - To rent five or six room residence in Graham in desirable location. Wish to occupy one year or more. J. Quincy Adams, South Bend, Texas.

The Graham Concert Band is receipt of an invitation from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to attend the State Fair men's Convention in that city on May 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Earl Downs came in Saturday from Fort Worth with her husband, who is conductor of the local, and spent Sunday here. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price for dinner Sunday.

Money at 8 Per Cent

COVERS ALL EXPENSE EXCEPT ABSTRACT
McPhail has come back in his 80th year. Has the same Company he had fifteen years ago. Will loan anywhere. None but good Farms and Ranches wanted. Interest annually at any time of the year you want it. Come to me for fair treatment.

R. G. MCPHAIL

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FOR BUGGIES



SEE US IF YOU NEED A NICE RIG
WE SELL EVERYTHING IN THE BUGGY LINE

NORRIS-JOHNSON

HARDWARE COMPANY
"THE BUGGY HOUSE"

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 XI

Graham, the county seat of Young County, in point of location, perhaps owes its existence to the fact that the creek bed, under the lee of the rock which crosses the stream and makes the "fence" just west of the town, there is a salt spring, from which the creek takes its name, and which was, at an early day, the site of the Graham Salt Works, which existed some years but yielded but small dividends to its promoters.

Around these salt works there gathered a population ever increasing, until in the year 1874 a town was laid off and was called Graham in honor of Col. E. S. Graham and Col. G. A. Graham, two brothers, Kentuckians by birth who owned the land upon which the town was situated and who were the founders of the town.

It was an ideal location for a town. Plenty of water existed in the creek and in the numerous springs around the place and the townsite, almost surrounded by hills with precipitous sides was protected from those high winds so dangerous to the houses of the "shack" variety, so common in the early frontier towns.

A mill, a postoffice, a few stores built of "rawhide" lumber hewed from the trees along the creek, soon followed and the place began to assume an air of importance. By the time the town was two years old, it boasted of a hotel, cotton yard, five business houses and a newspaper, THE GRAHAM LEADER, had been started in August, 1876, by Major J. W. Graves.

The county commissioners court decided in the early part of 1876 to build a court house and the result was the old frame structure on the west side of the public square, now occupied as a butcher shop.

A telegraph station was located here on the government line between Forts Richardson and Griffin, and this with mails by stage from the east three times a week, were the only means of communication with the outside world. Great trains of wagons,

which was organized at Graham on the 15th and 16th of February, 1877. C. L. Carter was elected president and J. C. Loving, secretary. From the very first this association for mutual protection and the advancement of mutual interests, stood as a bulwark of protection to the great cattle industry. Its voice was heard and heeded in the halls of legislation and its agents and inspectors have saved thousands upon thousands of dollars to the membership and its vigilant and able attorneys have assisted in landing scores of cattle thieves in the state penitentiary and have practically broken up cattle thieving in the state. From the little beginning at Graham, the association has grown to be a state affair and its membership now runs into the thousands.



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TO THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE PATRONS OF THE GRAHAM POSTOFFICE

As a candidate for appointment as Postmaster at the Graham postoffice, I would appreciate any assistance that you can, and will, render to me in securing votes for me, at the primary that is to be held at an early date.

Believing, that the wives and children of the homes, have an influence stronger than is usually realized or admitted, over those who, under our laws, have the right to voice their opinion with the ballot, I hereby respectfully, and earnestly, solicit the assistance of all of my friends.

In asking your support, I base my appeal on the following facts:

1st. Ever since the Democratic party was formed, all of my family have been consistent and persistent Democrats.

2nd. My education preparator to my experience as a teacher, and my experience in keeping books, fit me to conduct the duties of the office.

3rd. The active life that I have led in public business, during my long residence in Graham, demonstrates that I am physically able to do the work of the office.

4th. The treatment that has been given to the public, at our Ice Cream and Chile Parlor, during the years past, may be taken as a guide, as to the service that may be expected from me, should your votes be the means of securing for me the appointment as Postmaster at Graham, Texas.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Jonas Ely.

Gone

The subject of this sketch, Wm. Wright, was born in 1841, died April 7, 1913. He was converted and joined the M. E. church South, in 1893. He lived a consistent life until his death. He was a kind and loving husband, a tender, compassionate father and a good neighbor; unselfish; a large-hearted, true, good citizen. He was a friend of the preacher; his doors being ever open to them and his hospitality abounded to all.

He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters, with a host of good friends to mourn his loss. May we all emulate his virtues and be prepared to meet him in a better world. He will be greatly missed by his family by the church and the community in which he lived. But our loss is Heaven's gain. To his bereaved family we commend them to God who can comfort above all others.

His pastor,
Rev. S. D. Cook.

Cemetery Improvement.

There is nothing that adds more to the dignity and respect of a community, than to see the departed dead cared for. Wherever one reads the inscription of Love and remembrance placed by loved ones in token of their respect, even the stranger doffs his hat in deep appreciation of the tender memories that these sad emblems call to mind.

I will be in Graham the first of the month to place an order of my fine memorials, and any one desiring to consult me in regard to the beautifying of their plot may do so either on the grounds or at my hotel. There is a decided advantage in buying from those who believe in doing all things well.

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On May 10th Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery will celebrate their silver wedding with the Miscellaneous Shower for Buckner Orphans Home. While everyone is invited, a special invitation is extended to their many silver-haired friends to be present on that occasion. It is also requested that no one shall bring anything for the Jeffery family, as they desire all gifts to be made to the Orphans Home.

The farmer who is fortunate enough to reside in the vicinity of an experiment station, and fails to avail himself of the manifold lessons to be learned therefrom is missing a great opportunity to better his material condition.

B. B. Garrett

We are authorized to announce the name of B. B. Garrett as a candidate for the office of Postmaster, of the postoffice at Graham, subject to the democratic primary election to be held here May 17th 1913.

Mr. Garrett is one of the early settlers of Young county, having come here over thirty-six years ago, and knows something of a new, desirable country. He has devoted most of his time here to the building and contracting trade and is one of the first mechanics of the town. He has kept his own books systematically and carefully, and is, no doubt well qualified to attend to all the clerical work of the postoffice. His honor has been that which has ever been above question and if elected to the office of postmaster at Graham, the people are assured that fair treatment and upright dealing will be promptly extended to every patron. He asks a candid consideration of his case by each voter and requests that you investigate his life and standing, and get it from those who have known him longest and best.

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F. M. Burkett

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Burkett as a candidate for the office of postmaster for the post office at Graham, Texas, subject to the Democratic primary May 11th. Mr. Burkett needs no introduction to the people. He served with credit and distinction the county of Young for three terms as County Treasurer. No man ever filled that office with better ability than F. M. Burkett.

His experience in various lines of business eminently fit and qualify him for the position to which he aspires. Mr. Burkett is well known for his politeness and accommodating manners. His courteous treatment of old and young, poor and wealthy, is a special feature of Frank Burkett's way of doing.

The voters of precinct No. One can make no mistake in casting their votes for Mr. Burkett, and it is believed that they will never have cause to regret it.

Brownsville—The big silk worm colony which F. H. Williams of this place is cultivating at his home is almost ready to begin spinning. During the past six weeks the worms have been fed upon mulberry leaves and the owner estimates that fifty thousand cocoons will soon be made by the colony of silk spinners.

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Methodist Protracted Meeting

I desire to announce that a protracted meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning the 4th Sunday in May. Please make your plans to attend.

J. Hall Bowman,
Preacher in Charge.

Perrin—On Thursday, April 10, this place formally took its position among the established towns of Texas when a big picnic and basket dinner was held here to celebrate its founding. Appropriate speeches were made and several hundred excursionists from Jacksboro, Mineral Wells and Weatherford participated.

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County Correspondence

NOTE.—The following communications were written for last week's paper, but reached us too late for publication.

Mount Pleasant

Well, after an absence for some time will come again. We are all glad to see spring again for it seemed a long time coming this year.

Some of the people are planting cotton while others are preparing to begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the latter part of the week in Stephens county visiting relatives Misses Bertie and Stella Wilson visited Misses Watson, of Brier Branch, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins, living north of Graham, were in our community the first of the week.

Miss Eta Townsend, of Komo, was visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Dietz and children, of Graham, visited Mrs. J. O. Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Corn is looking fine at present, but wheat and oats are not doing so well.

Roy Mote went to Dallas last Sunday on business.

Jim Wragg, living near Chrystal Falls, is visiting his brother Lum Wragg, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmons visited in Tonk Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

W. E. Moore and son, Kemp, were in our midst Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons, of Tonk Valley, and sister Mrs. Lane, of Knox county visited Mrs. J. A. Timmons Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linear, of Brier Branch, and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. Nesbitt visited F. A. Burnett and family Sunday.

Well, guess I had better ring off and if the wind doesn't blow me away, will come again.

Texas Girl.

Cedar Creek

A good rain fell here last Tuesday night which was much appreciated by farmers and stockmen.

With all the cold weather and frosts which we have had lately, the peach crop is not yet entirely destroyed; some of the trees having a pretty fair crop on them.

Some cotton is planted here and is coming up but most of the farmers are waiting for warmer weather.

George Winter left us a few days ago but we are not informed where he went.

Q. R. Hunt and children, of Ranger, arrived here a few days ago and he is now engaged in chopping wood at the oil well.

We are all hopeful that an abundant supply of oil will be obtained at the well on Mrs. Corbett's place.

News is scarce this week and our letter must be short.

Cedarite.

Energy and perseverance conquer all things.

Pickwick

The R. A. E. Club met with Mrs. J. S. Tate Wednesday, April 9. After holding quite a lengthy business meeting, they were entertained by a guitar solo rendered by Miss Grace Wester, and a poem, "If All Who Hate Would Love," by Mrs. Isadora Wester.

Delicious sandwiches and coffee were then served by our hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Annie. We were glad to see Mrs. Whitt Craig able to be out again for it was the first meeting she had attended in some time.

The committee appointed by the Club to select a list of books for the Library, namely, Mesdames W. O. Porter, W. S. Wester and J. A. Johnson and Miss Grace Wester met with Mrs. Johnson the 14th inst., and selected about twenty-one books.

Anyone having a good book, or books, which they would like to donate to the Library, may do so, and it would be appreciated very much. They will be rented at 10 cents for two weeks and 5 cents for each additional week. This money is to be used for the Library.

Mrs. W. O. Porter dined with Mrs. Annie Dalton on the 14th.

We are having quite an interesting Sunday School at Pickwick. Everybody come. We have changed the time of meeting from 2:30 p. m. to 10 a. m.

Mrs. W. S. Wester dined with Mesdames Whitt Craig and J. A. Johnson the 14th inst. Also Rev. F. W. Wester and Miss Grace took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Mesdames Whitt Craig, Annie Dalton, J. A. Johnson and Miss Annie Tate spent some time fishing at Mrs. Andrew Boyce's last week.

Miss Fannie Wells visited Misses Ina and Bessie Johnson from Friday until Sunday, last week.

Lester Spurlock and Miss Josie Donnell were married at Mr. Bailey's residence Sunday, Mr. Bailey officiating.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Storm attended Sunday School at Pickwick Sunday.

Dan Wester and wife have returned from Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wester visited Dan Wester from Friday until Sunday.

Prof. Calhoun and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Costello. Rosa.

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Indian Mound

Health in this community is very good, except some have colds.

My! doesn't the wind blow when it tries. I intended to take in trades day over at Newcastle today, which is Monday but the sand bluffed me off this time.

Bro. Wilson preached last Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday at 11. He preached three excellent sermons.

E. H. Stocking is back at this place at work. Preacher Stocking says he likes farming better than the road work. Must be something besides road work that draws him back to Indian Mound.

E. H. Stocking and Charlie Dollins were breaking young mules to the plows last week as they intend to get the plowing done in time to take in the barbecue at Graham the 4th of July.

Prof. Logan, of True, called on J. S. Fisher last Saturday afternoon. Prof. said there was some good singing at Mr. Fisher's.

Carr Rutherford and wife and little son, A. J., and Miss Louetta Grubbs visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bush attended church here Sunday. They took dinner with J. S. Fisher and family.

Ira Huckabee and wife took dinner at Lamar Smith's Sunday.

Prof. Stocking visited Mr. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Brooks, of Jean, attended church here Saturday night.

Wheat and oats, corn and gardens are all needing rain at present.

Mrs. Lillie Herring and nieces, Misses Bird, of Ingleside, visited her mother, Mrs. D. Bird, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bird gave a singing Sunday evening.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. There will also be preaching every third Saturday and Sunday by Bro. Wilson.

Lamar Smith came home Saturday night after spending a couple of weeks visiting his mother and brother at Blanket, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, of White Rose, came to church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Slaughter, and children visited her parents Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Taylor and brother, of Loving, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, of this place Saturday night and Sunday. Come again. We are always glad to have you with us.

I hope it will rain soon.

W. R. Dollins is getting along very well at this writing.

Miss Zeta Dollins and brother, Belvin, took dinner at Mrs. Newman's Sunday.

Mr. James and little girls went to see Mr. Dollins Sunday evening. Bud

Get Big Dinner on Monday.

Every Monday we will make a specialty of dinners. Our dining room is enlarged for three tables. Everything that can well be gotten will be there for hungry eaters.

We welcome the rich or poor and treat all alike, and wish to heartily thank our friends who have so kindly patronized our house in the past. You have been of help to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

For Sale

400 acres Brazos River land 7 1/2 miles S. W. of Graham, two sets of improvements, 150 acres in good stage of cultivation.

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Duff Prairie

Well, Mr. Editor, I see South Bend has come alive again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday with H. Rogers in Duff Prairie.

J. M. Ingram and Miss Annie Humphries have returned home from Oklahoma.

We are having a nice singing school in Duff Prairie. All are learning fast.

Mr. Stephen went to South Bend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaw, of Veal's Creek, spent Friday with Mrs. J. M. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess visited his father in South Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Martin went to South Bend Saturday.

There was a big singing at Duff Prairie Sunday evening. There was a large crowd and all had a nice time.

Mrs. Sim Burgess and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

Mrs. J. M. Ingram's sister and brother returned home Wednesday.

We are needing rain bad.

Some of the people around have planted cotton.

The gardens look sick on account of needing rain.

Wills Copeland and others have been on a big fishing and hunting trip.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Croft went to Graham Monday on business.

Well, I will ring off for this time. Honeysuckle Bee.

Orth

Messrs. W. S. Husted and H. H. Butler made a trip to Dallas last week, returning with two new 5 passenger Oakland cars.

We have certainly been having some fine weather, but need quite a lot of rain just now as the grain crop is beginning to suffer.

Mrs. Clint Burris visited home folks here last week, returning to her home in Newcastle Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Ollie Still.

Messrs. Newman and Hindon spent Saturday night on Salt Creek fishing. They were accompanied by their families, and report a fine time.

Our singing convention meets with the class of this place next Sunday. A large crowd and a good time is expected. Everyone come and enjoy yourself.

Prof. W. W. Jackson, of Alvoid, Texas, was in the True community last week and we understood while there, contracted the school at that place. Prof. Jackson came highly recommended.

Mrs. J. T. Lowe has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to report her improving.

Mr. Copeland and family, of Newcastle, visited his brother, P. B. Copeland of this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Dickenson, of Loving, visited her father, G. W. Jones and other relatives here this week.

P. B. Copeland was a Newcastle visitor last Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Smedley is visiting relatives in Megargel this week. Cowpuncher.

Ivan

We had a nice rain Tuesday night. Everything has brightened up some.

A large crowd from here attended the picnic at Caddo Thursday.

Oliver Jackson and family visited among relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Repas and Miss Lucy Bowman attended church at Eliasville Sunday.

T. G. Metchum is working at the oil well now.

W. J. Peck and daughter, Miss Maggie, went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weatherford visited at Mr. Baker's on the Clear Fork, near Eliasville, Monday and Tuesday.

Dot.

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Huffstutle

Well, Mr. Editor, if you can make room for me, I will call again and try to give a few items from this part of the county.

Farmers are busy planting cotton, although it is getting pretty dry again. Grass is drying up in some places and oats are needing rain pretty bad. It has been two weeks since it rained here.

Mrs. J. E. Moreland was pretty sick last week, but was reported some better Sunday.

A number of Huffstutle people attended the concert at the close of school at Eliasville on the 11th.

Miss Edna Long, of Graham, and sisters, Misses Susie and Odessa, of Eliasville, visited at S. B. Campbell's from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell gave a fruit supper in honor of these young ladies, which was well attended and all enjoyed the supper.

Huffstutle and Murray played a game of ball Saturday evening with a score of 7 to 10 in favor of Murray. This was the first game of the season for the Huffstutle boys.

Miss Delya Smith visited Miss Ethel Otts Saturday night and Sunday.

George Campbell and Miss Emma Edison attended church at Murray Sunday afternoon.

Jack Duckworth, of Eliasville, and Miss Ada Kramer called to see Miss Myrtle Moreland Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Taylor and family, who have been visiting relatives here since Christmas, departed for their home in New Mexico Tuesday of last week.

Wasson Brothers drove a herd of steers to Graham last week.

Miss Nina Duckworth, our school teacher, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the Misses Beaty, of Sulphur.

Milch Cows—Good fresh Jersey milch cows for sale, trade or exchange—J. C. Vaughan.

A number of young people of Huffstutle attended singing at Mr. Wootton's, near Murray, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Campbell visited Walter Moreland's folks Sunday.

A. M. Jones gave a musical entertainment last Friday night, which was well attended.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I failed to get this off in time last week, will send it this week.

We had a fine rain Monday night which revived things wonderfully.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Otts April 12th, a boy.

Casey Jones.

Content

We are having some fine days here now.

G. C. Shearer went to Graham Thursday on business.

R. D. Andrews went to Olney Saturday.

Most of the young people of this community, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Andrews. They report a nice time.

Work on the well on Benson's land begins soon.

Mrs. J. E. Courtney and daughter were in Olney on business Saturday.

Oil Andrews and Pitt Pittman attended singing at Shinola last Sunday afternoon.

A good number of the people of this community are going to attend District Conference at Olney next week.

T. J. Lamons is visiting his son in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. M. Lamons has returned to her home in Graham after visiting here.

Miss Eunice Rutherford, of Olney, spent the day in this community with friends and relatives.

ns of Graham Postoffice to announce that I am want to the position after. I am teaching my term of school in the having taught here last with mother and sis-in-Graham. I ask a consideration upon all; I am tied up only the last week to work among people that if I do all in my good, courted all the people to the business will see that all that is sent out when it should go.

M I think I am qualified to hold the position because of the following:

1st. I have had five years experience in dealing with the public (teaching).
2nd. I have had two years of college work; hold a first grade state teacher's certificate and hold a diploma on book-keeping from a first-class business college.
3rd. I am a young man and in good health.

I think the position should be filled by a young-like man. He is more active and could better afford to rise early or work late in order to get mail out at proper time.

I ask my friends not to lose a chance of making a vote for me. Anything in my favor will certainly be appreciated.

Very sincerely,
D. B. Wood.

Editor's Note.—The report circulated over town that Prof. Woods voted and worked for Newcastle during the recent county seat election is without foundation. We are reliably informed that he did not only vote for Graham, but he worked for Graham and is, and has always been a staunch friend of the town.

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E. E. Hall.
In the announcement column of The Leader will be found the announcement of Mr. E. E. Hall, for the position of postmaster of Graham.

Mr. Hall is a life-long Democrat and has always supported the Democratic ticket. For four years he has served as justice of the peace of Precinct No. One. His record as such officer is without flaw. If the voters see proper to elect Mr. Hall, they will have an efficient, courteous servant. He will manage the affairs of the office on business principle and will be fair and impartial in his official duties.

Ladies' Missionary Society.
The Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. Jason Mayes with 15 members, 1 visitor, 9 children present, 13 Bibles, leader, Mrs. M. W. High. Song, "Work for the Night is Coming." Prayer, Mrs. R. F. Short. Subject, Italy. Scripture reading by Society. Reading, "Do You Hear the Children Crying?" by Mrs. Crawford. Reading, Mrs. R. F. Short. Items, Italians, Mrs. B. W. King. Reading, Mother Short. Statistics of Italy by leader. Devotional by President. Song, Devotional by President. Song, "Where He Leads me, I Will Follow." Psalm 83, by Society Prayer, Mother Short.

Mrs. Rickman, Sec.
Blakey Callaker is expected home Saturday night. He is a candidate for the Post Office.

Rev. Gaius B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, went to Comanche, Texas, Tuesday to perform the marriage ceremony on Wednesday evening, for a young couple who are intimate friends of his.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Dallas, are expected Saturday night to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter. Miss Sallie Porter, who has been visiting them will return also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mahard left this morning after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Mahard's mother, Mrs. S. J. Griffin, of the Mount Pleasant community. Grandma Griffin accompanied to make an extended visit.

E. B. Milam and Miss Ethel Whitmire, of Ivan, were married at the court-house by County Judge E. W. Fry, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. We wish the couple a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Fresh Fort Worth bread every day at our store—Shelby & Sons. W. E. Fletcher stated Monday that everything was strictly all right in the Eliasville country since the rain.

Miss Birdie Hogue spent a part of last week visiting the pupils and patrons of her old school at Proffitt.
Bring your lawn mowers and saws to J. H. Price, the second-hand man, who will sharpen and put them in first-class order.

Money to loan on land; almost any kind of terms. Remember to do our own inspecting. Apply to C. W. Hanson, Graham, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery to... It is indeed a beautiful spirit in which Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery propose to open their home to the people of the town on their 25th wedding anniversary. It is a beautiful and beautiful spirit in that they are to entertain in honor of a host of orphan children. It is not, in this case, expected that everyone shall remember them with a present, but that the orphans be kindly remembered.

Conveyances will be provided to and from the home. Let those who shall need conveyance kindly notify Mrs. Jeffery beforehand so that all arrangements may be made.

My Last Candidacy for Office.
To the patrons of the Graham postoffice—I am an applicant for the position as Postmaster at Graham. I claim to be competent to fill this office in a business-like manner, and to the satisfaction of all the patrons of said office. This is my last effort to secure any office that is within the gift of the people. I respectfully ask you, one and all to duly consider my claim at the coming primary election, May 17th, 1913.

No one will appreciate your support more than myself.
Respectfully,
F. Herron.

We sell Polarine Auto Oil. Get our prices. We have it in the gallon can and in the bulk.—Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Off Again; On Again—Flanagan.
A short time ago a suit was filed to contest the late county seat election. The signers to this contest were Man Johnson, Jim Reynolds and Mr. Griffin. For some reason, best known to themselves, on last Friday they withdrew the suit. It may be that the cost of the suit influenced the gentlemen to withdraw their case. But now for the second time the affair is renewed.

Henry Williams has filed a new suit or rather renews the old one, but as each of the other efforts failed to mature any real disadvantage and soon disappeared, so it seems of the new one. Very little concern or interest is being manifested in the last case and it will likely soon be a matter of past history rarely ever mentioned.

Miss Lura Douglas, of Jacksboro, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas in east Graham.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, was in Graham last Friday. While here he met one of his childhood friends, Mrs. Chas. Widmayer, whom he had not seen in many years.

Wichita Falls—Building has been usually active in this city during the past few months and in March the building permits totaled \$107,250.

Marlin—The Texas Circuit of County Fairs has been organized here. A number of counties were represented, and a permanent organization was perfected. C. W. Adams, of Marlin, was elected president and J. C. Miller, of Crockett, secretary.

JESSE CROCKETT.
I will have the Crockett at Carlton Bros. Livery barn April 30 and 31.
J. J. Dowdy.

PRINCE.
Percheron Cleveland Bay Stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1500, will stand in my farm, two miles north of Graham. Season \$10.00 to insure. Will pasture mares.
H. H. Stephens.

To reach the highest pinnacle of success, one must be usually on the climb.

WHO WILL BE "THE LUCKY ONE"

On Monday, July 14th, 1913, at 3:30 sharp, in front of my Store, somebody is going to get this

BALE OF COTTON ABSOLUTELY FREE

It might be YOU. If you are the lucky one you will have a premium worth from \$55.00 to \$65.00. This bale of cotton weighs 526 pounds and of good quality. With every dollar's worth of goods you buy from me, beginning April 11th, at 8 o'clock, until 1 o'clock July 14th, you will get a coupon entitling you to a chance at this bale of cotton.

A duplicate of each ticket given out will be deposited in a sealed metal box in my Store. On July 14th at 3:30 o'clock, this box will be opened. The tickets will be well mixed and one drawn out by someone that will be blindfolded—the number will be called and put on a black-board where every one can see. If you have the corresponding number and present it in 5 minutes of the time the number has been placed on the board you get the bale of cotton.

If you fail to present your ticket in the given 5 minutes you lose your chance and the second ticket will be drawn, and likewise continued until someone gets the bale of cotton.

This bale of cotton would pay your Grocery or Feed bill 60 or 90 days; it would dress your whole family from head to foot with the best Clothing, a Panama hat and a pair of Friedman-Shelby shoes; it would fit up your parlor with nice nobby Furniture, Rug or Matting; yes, it will make a big payment on a Deering Binder, Mower and Rake.



No one, or their family, who are connected or working in the Store will be allowed to participate in this drawing.

Now, this means a nice little purse for you. You are going to buy merchandise somewhere. Why not buy where you have a chance to get something back? I will give tickets on cash or credit sales, also on all cash payments made on accounts or notes.

This bale of cotton would pay for two Case 6-plow Cultivators, or a Cultivator and Planter. It would make a big payment on one of my celebrated Velle Buggies and Hacks. It would nearly pay for a Peter Schuttler Wagon, or it would pay for a Range Stove or one of those Herrick Refrigerators.

THINK OF IT! Somebody is going to get this bale of cotton. It's no skin game, but a fair, square proposition. I will further say that every piece of goods sold to you will be good, clean merchandise at as close prices as you can buy anywhere in Young County.

I WILL ISSUE COUPONS ON EVERYTHING I SELL—NOTHING RESERVED

Don't let this opportunity pass, but get in the game **D. G. VICK** Somebody will be made happy on the 14th day of July.

Interse.
The Club met with Mrs. Sam Dowdle last Friday. Eleven members answered to roll call. Mrs. P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, our one time member met with us, and everyone was glad to see her. The Club will meet with Mrs. Trav Eddleman next Friday May the second.
Reporter.

R. Lindsey
To the patrons of the Graham postoffice—I am asking your support in this election of the Postmaster. I am too well known to go into details as to my ability to do the work. If you elect me your Postmaster, I will earnestly strive to do my duty and be courteous to all. Therefore, I ask you to consider my claims and give me your vote.
Very respectfully,
R. Lindsey.

Christian Endeavor Program
Subject—The Christian Prayer.
Leader—J. W. Akin Jr.
Song—"From Every Stormy Wind that Blows."
Prayer.
Scripture lesson read by leader.
The Model Prayer—Richard Price.
The Christ Model—Mrs. Rose.
Secret Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Jones
Spirit Taught Prayer—Mr. Hutcheson.

Effectual Prayer—Mr. Rose.
Special Music.
ible Views on Prayer.
Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Mizpah.
Strayed—One red heifer calf, about 8 months old, in good condition no brand, last seen in the J. L. McLaren pasture about 4 miles southeast of town. Reward for information—Homer Mayes.
Fussing, "cussing" and petty wrangling are as a stone tied to the neck of a drowning person.

The home is truly the hope of the nation, progressive business men are the hope of a city.