

# WEST TEXAS REPORTER

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## TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE.

### Graham Light Plant Buys Second Power Unit to Better Service.

Announcement was made this week by Manager Babb of the Graham Electric Company that within a short time his plant would furnish lights and power for the full 24-hour day. A few months ago, or to be explicit, when the new plant was installed the city was only getting service from dark until 12 o'clock, but with the installation of the new plant all night service was given.

Recently Mr. Babb made a tour of the city to ascertain the opinions of the power users as to the installation of motors and meeting with favorable opinions set about to have them installed. On Thursday two salesmen for electric companies were in the city and closed deals for motors with several of the business institutions of the city and as soon as these motors are installed we will be given 24-hour service.

Mr. Babb has made the plant of the Graham Electric Company far ahead of anything we know of in towns of this size, and he could easily furnish service for twice as many people, but he expects Graham to grow and has made his investments accordingly. Those who are in condition to use electricity should give him their hearty co-operation, for by this method only can the plant be a complete financial success, and it must necessarily be financially successful if we are to have continued good service.

Few men have invested more, according to their means, in Graham, than has Mr. Babb and we feel sure he will be given that co-operation that should go with every public enterprise.

### Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society was given a hearty welcome by Mrs. Jno. Pohlman on Thursday last.

The ladies met promptly at four o'clock and entered into the "devotional" with a real interest, our efficient president in the chair. After singing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," the Society repeated from memory the twenty-third Psalm, followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. A. A. Morrison read a sweet poem, "The Master Questions." One verse of "Where He Leads Me" was sung and roll call brought to mind many precious promises containing the word "give."

The General Assembly has given to the women a plan which will insure greatest accomplishment in proportion to the effort expended, that of giving a certain per cent of offerings to all benevolent causes of the church. Thus it is desirable to have uniform sets of officers from the Synodical down to the local society. In accordance with this plan, Mrs. Akin appointed, in addition to the officers already elected, Mrs. B. B. Garrett, Sec. of Foreign Missions; Mrs. Rubenkoenig, Sec. Home Missions; Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Sec. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; and, Mrs. Hudson Sec. of Young People and Sunday School Work. A splendid letter was read by the secretary from Mrs. J. R. McCarroll of Bullard, Texas, containing a substantial check for dues and free will offering. She is still an honored member of this society. The social committee announced the quarterly church social to be

held at Mrs. H. L. Morrison's on Thursday May 8th at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited. The vice president led an interesting quiz on home missions. Mrs. D. R. Claycomb of Cisco and Mrs. E. H. Morrison were welcome visitors.

Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. J. Price, using "happy" as the key-word.

Mothers' Day exercises will be observed in all the churches in the city next Sunday and special programs have been prepared by the Methodists, Presbyterians and Christians. Everyone should attend these services.

### A Correction.

In last week's paper we stated the protracted meeting at the Christian church would commence June 1st. It should have read June 15th. We also omitted three names in the teachers examination and those of Dr. Morris, 98, Mrs. W. A. Morris, 100, and Mrs. H. W. McGowan, 100, should have appeared.

### Commencement Sermon.

The commencement sermon for the Graham High School will be preached at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 18, at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church. All the local congregations are cordially invited to unite in these services.

The graduating exercises will be held in the same building on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 19 and 20, at 8:30 o'clock. EDGAR MCLENDON, Supt.

### MEDAL PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the Gold Medal Contest by the Graham High School pupils:

Opening chorus, Wind the Ribbon Around the Nations; class. Piano solo; Miss Isaacs. Declamation, "Young America's War Cry;" Herschell Eddleman. Reading, "Signing the Pledge;" Lottie Bell Wallace. Trio, Morceaux - Brilliants, Streabogg; Mary Mathilde Akin, Emma Lue Spivey, Fay Tankersley.

Declamation, "Prohibition Warriors, Forward March;" J. C. Rickman. Reading, "A Stray Sunbeam;" Miss Nola Adair. Quartette, Temperance Contest Song; High School Quartette. Declamation, A Plea for the Fatherland; J. W. Akin, Jr. Reading, "The Wrong Road;" Miss Lovella Eddleman.

Violin and piano, Prof. and Mrs. Crabb. Declamation, "Personal Liberty;" Hardy Price. Piano solo, "Wayside Chapel;" Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Miss Adele Jeffery.

Declamation, A Twentieth Century Chimaa; John W. Fisher. Reading, The Fall Upon the Floor; Miss Winnie Tankersley. Trio, Hip! Hip! Galop, T. W. Lonfilas; Catherine Craig, Lois Loving, Miss Isaacs. Quartette; High School boys. Presentation of medal. Free-will offering for benefit of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. M. G. Kennedy and daughter, Sue, returned home Sunday night after a visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

W. C. Groner was here from Loving Monday.

J. P. Hodges of the Flat Rock community, was in town on business Monday.

### U. D. C. Program

Program for the U. D. C.'s to be held Thursday night, May 15, at Mrs. McLaren's; subject Tennessee and Chattanooga:

1. Roll call. Famous military leaders of Tennessee.
  2. Song: "Sewanee River," Miss Watson.
  3. Reading; selected, Miss Fannie Stoffers.
  4. Paper: The Battle of Look-out Mountain; Mrs. Widmayer.
  5. Music; Miss Allen.
  6. Paper, Sam Davis; Mrs. Morris.
- Historian.

### The Interse Club.

The Interse Club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Eddleman as hostess last Friday. Seven members were present. The guests were Mesdames Farmer and McCabe. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. V. Tidwell Friday May 9.

### Christian Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church met on Monday with Mrs. French. There were nine members present. Meeting opened with a song and prayer. Mrs. Eddleman, the president, conducted the business part of the program, after which Mrs. Reed led the discussion of the lesson on Isaiah.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Jackson. Subject for lesson, Jeremiah, with "consider" for the key word. Leader, Mrs. W. A. Morris.

### Mothers' Day Service.

Next Sunday morning will be "Mothers' Day" service at the Methodist church; make it your duty to invite everybody. Come praying God for a great service. Mother is man's best friend.

Is your mother living, then come in her honor. If she be dead then come in respect to her memory. Wear a white flower and let nothing but sickness keep you away. Have all your children remain for the preaching service. Let's fill the house with fathers and mothers and children honoring mother.

The pastor is counting on you; don't disappoint him.

J. HALL BOWMAN.

Mrs. Akin visited Olney and Newcastle in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday last, and organizations at both of these towns will be effected in the near future. Let us thank God and take courage.

Those who visit the cemetery are earnestly requested to close the gates as the cows have been found in the cemetery several times, destroying flowers and shrubbery. Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

### W. O. W. Workers.

O. J. Whatley, who lives on the Brown place just east of town got behind with his farm work this year on account of sickness in his family. Mr. Whatley is a Woodman of the World, and some of his brother farmers who are also Woodmen gathered together yesterday and plowed his corn, planted his cotton and forage crops, and left everything fixed up shipshape. That is a kind of fraternity work that counts far ahead of big banquets and eloquent speeches. -Graford Herald.

S. A. Cates of Jean was in town Tuesday on his return from St. Louis where he had been visiting his son, who accompanied him home.

## GRAHAM LAWYERS ANSWER CONTEST

### County Attorney C. Fay Marshall and Other Lawyers Tear Contestant's Petition to Shreds.

## CHARGE NEWCASTLE VOTED FOREIGNERS

### Nearly 300 Poll Taxes Are Said to Have Been Illegally Paid by Citizens of Newcastle, and Should Have Been Thrown Out.

The Reporter, believing that a better knowledge of what charges were made in contesting the recent county seat election, printed the first petition filed by the attorneys for Newcastle and our readers are familiar with that petition. Since the first petition was withdrawn and a new one filed, which is practically the same, we give the answer to the last petition. This is done in order that both sides to the controversy may have a fair idea of what the contest amounts to. We therefore publish the answer without comment, leaving the people to judge if there is any merit in the charges made by the Newcastle adherents of fraud and corrupt practices.

In the District Court of Young County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1913.

H. C. Williams, Contestant, vs. C. Fay Marshall, Contestee.

To the Hon. District Court within and for said County and State:

Now at this time comes C. Fay Marshall, County Attorney of Young County, Texas, the hereinafter styled contestee, and makes and presents to the court the following special exceptions to the statement for contest filed herein by the Contestant.

1. Paragraph two in the bill of contest is insufficient to charge illegality and fraud and states no good and sufficient reason for discarding or throwing out the election boxes set out therein, the reason assigned being that the judges of election at Connor Creek, to-wit: Fred W. Fay, presiding judge, and at Gooseneck Bend, to-wit: T. M. Berry and R. B. Whittenburg, presiding judges at Miller Bend, to-wit: John Steadham, and G. W. McAlister, presiding judges and Bill Cole, Clerk; and at Markley J. W. Cox presiding judge; and at Lone Oak W. W. Gregg, presiding judge; and at Red Top W. Slater, presiding judge, were at the time of their appointment of judges of said election and at the time of holding said election at their respective boxes, each and all school trustees for the respective districts in which they resided; contestee charges that such allegations are insufficient in law because the office of school trustee is not an office with profits or emoluments attached thereto, and is not therefore such an office under the constitution as cannot be held in conjunction with any other office; contestee further charges such allegations are insufficient for the further reason that if the of-

ice of school trustee should be held by the court as being incomparable with any other office, then and in that event the acceptance of the second office by such parties or the acceptance of the office of the election judge or clerk would vacate the first office or the office of school trustee; said contestee further avers and charges that such allegations are insufficient for the reason that the judges and clerks of such said election would be defacto officers, and as such their acts would be valid and legal; contestee would further aver and charge that such allegations are insufficient in that it does not show that any fraud had been perpetrated at any of said boxes, or that anything had been done or omitted by which the will of the people had been defeated or that Newcastle had been deprived of any votes whatever she could or would have received had the judges and clerks of said election at the time of their service, not been school trustees as charged.

2. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in subdivision five in contestant's bill, wherein he charges twelve persons named in Exhibit B with having voted at Olney, Texas, in said election as being illegal voters for the reason said parties had not paid a city poll tax to the municipality of Olney is insufficient in law and shows no reason why such twelve votes should not be counted, because the election herein involved was a county election and not a city election; that no city tax is required by law as prerequisite or qualification before the voter can vote in the county election.

3. Contestee further charges that the facts set out in paragraph six in contestant's bill, because the voter at such election is not required by law to exhibit to the judges at such election a poll tax receipt nor an affidavit of its payment unless the judge of such election demands the same or is not satisfied that the same has been paid. Said paragraph is further defective because it does not charge that the persons casting such votes had not in fact paid their poll tax and were fraudulent and that if such illegal votes were thrown out it would have changed the result of such election.

4. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph seven in the bill of contest is insufficient because it does not give the name of the persons distributing money to influence votes for the town of

Graham, nor does it give the names of the persons to whom money was given, nor that any person intending to vote for the removal of the county seat from the town of Graham to Newcastle had been influenced by the payment of money nor does such allegation show how many illegal votes resulted from such act.

5. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph eight in the bill of contest are insufficient because it fails to give the names of the prominent and influential citizens of the town of Graham who furnished the money for such bets; nor does it give the name or names of the persons to whom said money was furnished; nor the name or names of the parties with whom such bets were made; nor does it charge that any person or persons were induced or prevented from voting from the town of Newcastle by such method; nor that such method in any way changed the result of said election; nor does said paragraph charge the number of illegal votes so procured.

6. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph nine in the bill of contest is insufficient because it does not give the name or names of the parties voting in said election who failed to pay their poll tax for the year 1912 nor the boxes at which said votes were cast; nor that such persons so voting were compelled under the law to pay their poll tax.

7. This contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph ten in the bill of contest are insufficient because it does not give the names of the people of Graham who induced minors under the age of twenty-one years to vote; nor does it set out the names of such minors who cast such votes; nor does such paragraph charge the names of the persons illegally paying such poll tax; nor for whom it was paid or that such poll tax was paid for the purpose of illegally influencing such votes or that it did influence any vote; that such paragraph is further insufficient because it does not give the name or names of the person or persons sending to the country for voters; nor the names of the voters who were sent for; said paragraph is further insufficient because the election in question is a special election and not governed by the provisions of the Terrell Election Law.

8. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph eleven in the bill of contest are insufficient because it does not give the name or names of the prominent, influential citizens who congregated on the first floor of the court house where such election was being held and who electioneered with the voters to induce them to cast their votes for Graham; that it does not give the name or names of any vote or voters who were influenced by the actions of any of the supporters of Graham as was charged in said paragraph; that it does not charge that any votes were turned from the town of Newcastle to the town of Graham by the actions of the supporters of Graham congregated on the first floor of the court house at such election; nor does it give the number of votes changed by such methods so that the court could find the number of illegal votes resulting from such actions; said paragraph is further insufficient because such election was a special election not held under the Terrell Election Law—such actions were not

prohibited by any other law.

9. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph twelve in the bill of contest are insufficient in that it does not give the name or names of the voters who were coerced or intimidated by the clerk, Sam Dowdle, nor does it give the number of illegal votes resulting from the action of such clerk; nor does such paragraph charge the names of the influential citizens of Graham making the statements of intimidation nor the persons to whom the same was made nor the names of any voters influenced thereby.

10. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph No. thirteen in the bill of contest are insufficient because it does not give the names of the prominent and influential citizens coercing the voters nor the names of the voters who were so coerced nor the names of the persons who congregated around and near the voting box of precinct No. One for the purpose of intimidating voters; nor does it give the names of the persons so intimidated nor the number of illegal votes resulting from such action; that such paragraph is further insufficient because the election in question is a special election and was not held under the provision of the Terrell Election Law, and the law under which said election was held did not prohibit voters from being within 100 feet of the ballot box.

11. Contestee further avers and charges that the facts set out in paragraph No. fourteen in the bill of contest are insufficient in that it does not charge the names of the 100 voters casting votes at said election for the town of Graham in precinct No. One.

Wherefore contestee prays judgment of the court as to the sufficiency of the bill of contest and that the same be dismissed.

C. FAY MARSHALL, Contestee, Arnold & Arnold, J. W. Akin, J. E. Simpson, C. W. Johnson.

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Now at this time comes C. Fay Marshall, County Attorney of Young County, Texas, and Contestee herein, and for answer in this cause denies all and singular the allegations and averments set out and contained in the bill of contest filed in this cause and calls for strict proof of the same. Wherefore he prays to be released with his cost.

C. FAY MARSHALL, Contestee, Arnold & Arnold, J. W. Akin, J. E. Simpson, C. W. Johnson.

And for more special answer herein this contestee says:

1. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1913, in pursuance of an order issued by the county judge of Young County, Texas, based on a petition duly presented for that purpose an election was held by the voters of said county to determine whether or not the county seat of said county should be removed from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle; that in said election 1088 votes were cast for the removal of said county seat to the town of Newcastle and 1260 votes were cast against such removal and in favor of said county seat remaining in the town of Graham; that the town of Graham received a majority of 172 votes more than the town of Newcastle; and said election was in all things so far as the votes cast for the City of Graham are concerned legal, valid, honest and fair; that no fraud of any character whatever was practiced by the supporters, advocates or voters favoring the town of Graham, nor was there any intimidation, coercion or threats or any other illegal, fraudulent or unfair methods of any character whatever used at

said election to procure votes for the town of Graham.

2. Contestee further avers and charges that if Fred W. Fay, one of the presiding judges of the Connor Creek box, and T. M. Berry and R. B. Whittenberg, presiding judges at the Goose-neck box, John Steadham and G. W. McAlister, presiding judges at the Miller Bend Box and Bill Cole, Clerk at Miller Bend Box; J. W. Cox, presiding judge at the Markley box; W. W. Gregg, presiding judge at the Lone Oak box; W. Slater, pre-

another office which may be one of emoluments. Contestee further charges and avers that in the event the court should find the office of school trustee as one of trust and emoluments and incompatible with any other office, then and in that event the acceptance of the office of judge or clerk of an election by said party will at once vacate the office of school trustee, and such citizen would hold the office of judge or clerk to said election only. Contestee further avers and charges that in event the

said boxes represents the will of the people voting therein such election would be valid and legal, and that no vote can be thrown out in the absence of direct fraud or corruption in the conduct of such election. Contestee further avers and charges that the election mentioned herein was an election for the removal of the county seat; that as such the provisions of the Terrell Election Law do not apply and that the general election laws of this state do not prohibit school trustees or other officers from hold-

presiding judges complained of in contestant's bill were appointed as such by the Commissioners Court of Young County, which said court was largely friendly to the town of Newcastle; and that such judges of the election were so appointed long and prior to the ordering of the election in question.

3. Contestee would further aver and charge that T. B. Ridley, W. C. Hunt, Marvin Whitehead, J. W. Taliaferro, F. L. Adair and C. W. Day at the time of said election were resident

disabilities as exempts him under the law from paying such poll tax.

4. Contestee would further aver and charge that the names of voters set out in exhibit A attached to the bill of contest were each and all legally qualified voters in Young county at the election held therein on the 22nd day of March, 1913; that all of said parties were on account of their age exempt from paying the State and county poll tax for the year 1912, but had each and all arrived at the age of 21 years before casting their ballots at said election; that each and all of said parties mentioned in exhibit A were before offering their vote in said election duly and legally granted an exemption by State and County Tax Collector of Young county.

5. Contestee would further represent and show to the court that the presiding judge, F. M. Burkett, at the voting box of Precinct One, in the City of Graham, did, as a fact, administer the oath to all persons offering to vote in said election, although it was not necessary that any of such voters should have been sworn as to the payment of their poll tax, or that they should have exhibited the same to such presiding officer, such affidavits being required only, if at all, in order to satisfy such presiding officer of the payment of such tax in event of his being doubtful as to such payment. Such election was not held, ordered or conducted under the Terrell Election Law, therefore the payment of a poll tax was not required as a condition precedent to a vote.

6. Contestee would further aver and charge that no committee or organization for the purpose of furthering the interest of Graham in said election influenced or attempted to influence any voter whatever by the distribution of money in said election; nor were any votes by any person or persons purchased or influenced, or sought to be purchased or influenced, in behalf of the town of Graham by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of money or other thing of value.

7. Contestee would further represent and show to the court that none of the citizens of Graham and no one interested in the county site remaining in Graham used any money or other thing of value to influence or buy voters of Young county to cast their ballot for Graham as the county seat of said county of Young, nor did any of them approach or attempt to approach any voter or voters to distribute any sums of money or other thing of value to be used for such purpose; nor to secure any bet or bets on said election for the purpose of influencing any votes whatever for the town of Graham. And this contestee here now denies specially all of the allegations set out in Subdivision No. Eight in the bill of contest.

8. Contestee would further represent and show to the court that all persons voting for the county seat of Young county to remain in the town of Graham at any and all boxes in said county were qualified voters in said county and had either paid their state and county poll tax for the year 1912, or had been provided with certificates of exemption, or were over age and not required to procure either a tax receipt or certificate of exemption.

9. Contestee further avers and charges that no minor or minors voted in said election for the county seat to remain in the town of Graham. Nor did the people of Graham, or anyone interested therein, pay any poll tax whatever for any person or persons for the purpose of procuring a vote for the interest of the town of Graham. Nor were any votes by any such method procured or obtained for the town of Graham. This contestee further denies that any person or persons in behalf of the town of Graham sent

## 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 blackboard where every one can see. If you have the corresponding number and present it in 5 minutes 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.

**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.



siding judge at the Red Top box, were school trustees of their respective school districts in Young County, Texas at the time they were appointed as election judges by the Commissioners Court of Young County, Texas, as charged by contestants then and in that event contestee charges that the office of school trustee is not one of trust or profit as contemplated by the constitution of this State; but on the contrary as such office as may be held by the individual in connection with

court would hold that such parties were disqualified from acting as judges of the election, then and in that event such disqualifications would be no grounds for a failure or refusal to count the votes cast at said boxes because the acts of each and all of said officers were the acts of defacto officers both legal and valid. Contestee further avers and charges that it matters not if said parties were not proper persons to act as judges of the election as long as the votes cast at

the position of election judges and clerks and that the parties mentioned above were proper and legal election judges and clerks under the laws of this State, and that no fraud, illegality or irregularities whatever were committed at any of said boxes and no injury whatever occurred at any of said boxes to the interest of Newcastle because of the fact that any of said election judges or clerks were school trustees. Contestee would further aver and charge that said

citizens of Young County, Texas and qualified voters at said election, each of whom had resided in said county and State for more than twelve months before casting their votes; that all of said parties long prior to said election had paid their county and state poll tax for the year 1912 except the voter, Marvin Whitehead, who was a resident citizen of Young County, Texas and a qualified voter therein, but who has for some time past been laboring under such physical

# LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1913

For the Taxes of 1912 Only, in Young County. Reported Under the Provision of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young. I, J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1912, are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. J. E. PARSONS, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1913. [L.S.] D. D. CUSENBARY, County Clerk Young County.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young. In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Young county for the year 1912, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and find the same correct and that J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: Given in open court this 21st day of April, 1913. E. W. FRY, County Judge.

[L.S.] A. H. JONES, W. E. MCCAREN, J. T. HUNT, A. C. CASEY, County Commissioners. Attest: D. D. CUSENBARY, County Clerk.

| NAME OF OWNER      | Abstract Number | Certificate Number | Survey Number | ORIGINAL GRANTEE | No. Acres Original | CITY OR TOWN | LOT      | BLOCK | TOTAL TAXES |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|-------|-------------|
| Adams, J. W.       | 252             | 718                | 718           | S. Sallee        | 54 1/2             |              |          |       | 8 5 48      |
| Bridges, J. Q.     | 723             | 303                | 27            | T. E. & L. Co.   | 100                |              |          |       | 36 26       |
| Coop. H. T.        | 303             | 27                 | 27            |                  | 3                  |              |          |       | 9 92        |
| Coop. G. W.        | 303             | 27                 | 27            |                  | 4                  |              |          |       |             |
| Cox, W. M.         |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Orth         | 1-2      | 72    |             |
| Dillard, W. L.     |                 |                    |               |                  |                    |              | 23-24    | 2     | 10 52       |
| Fresman, D. F.     |                 |                    |               |                  |                    |              |          |       |             |
| Glasson, W. I.     | 156             | 157                | 157           | I. I. R. Co.     | 80                 |              |          |       |             |
| Goodie, C. P.      | 404             |                    |               | T. E. & L. Co.   | 1                  |              |          |       |             |
| Gooden, L. V.      |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Graham       | 13-14    | 10    | 11 66       |
| Hutchison, M. B.   |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Newcastle    | 3        | 77    | 1 51        |
| Jackson, J. R.     | 130             |                    |               | I. Holman        |                    |              |          |       |             |
| Meares, W. H.      | 558             | 311                | 311           | T. E. & L. Co.   | 108                |              |          |       | 60          |
| Newsom, Jno W.     |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Graham       | Col Hts  | 5     | 13 27       |
| Proffitt, Spain    |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Proffitt     | 13 to 15 | 2     | 28 25       |
| Shelton, M. M.     |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Olney        | Gro. 1st | 1     | 4 27        |
| Snarks, W. J.      | 917             | 1491               | 1491          | T. E. & L. Co.   | 165                |              |          |       | 19 84       |
| Webb, J. H.        | 487             | 240                | 240           |                  |                    |              | Bld. 1st | 1     | 6 58        |
| West, J. D.        | 403             | 156                | 156           |                  |                    |              |          |       | 11 55       |
| Williams, E.       | None            |                    |               | C. W. Thomas     | 24 1/2             |              |          |       | 14 08       |
| Bernhardt & Kunkel | 778             | 620                | 620           | T. E. & L. Co.   | 13 1/2             |              |          |       | 5 69        |
| Booker, W. L.      |                 |                    |               |                  |                    | Olney        | Bld. 1st | 2-3   | 94          |
| Farrar, J. T.      | 32              | 681                | 1             | B. B. & C. R. R. | 120                |              |          |       | 4 22        |
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to the country for voters or carried any voters to the polls for the purpose of voting for the town of Graham, and that no fraud whatever was perpetrated or committed in behalf of the town of Graham through any of the methods charged by contestant in paragraph ten.

10. Contestee further avers and charges that there was no crowd of citizens or voters illegally congregated on the first floor of the court house while said election was being held for the purpose of electioneering for the town of Graham with the voters as they passed to the voting box; nor was any electioneering done by any of the supporters of the town of Graham at such time and place. That said election was held in the second story of the court house in the town of Graham; that a guard was placed at the foot of the stairs leading to the place where the ballots were to be received. That only such voters were permitted to pass up the stairs as could be waited on properly by the judges of the election. That at all times a large number of voters were standing in line in the halls of the court house waiting to be admitted to the voting box for the purpose of casting their ballot. That among such voters were many very old men, unable to endure the fatigue incident to standing in line until admitted to the stairs, and that chairs were placed in the line for the use and convenience of these old men who constituted a part of the line of voters. That such chairs to be used for such purpose were furnished and placed in position by the Hon. E. W. Fry, county judge of Young county, Texas. That no electioneering whatever, either for or against the towns of Graham or Newcastle, and no coercion or intimidation was used at such time or place.

11. Contestee further avers and charges that Sam Dowdle was the clerk of the election held in the town of Graham on March 22, 1913, for the purpose of rendering such assistance as might be necessary in and about conducting the management of said election. That the said Dowdle did not at any time, as charged by contestant, inspect, read or examine the ballots of any of said voters, nor did he in any manner whatsoever intimidate, coerce or persuade any voter in making out or casting his ballot; but on the contrary, the said Dowdle and all other citizens and advocates of the town of Graham refrained from using or endeavoring to use any undue or improper influence whatever upon such voters. That neither the said Sam Dowdle nor any of the citizens or advocates of the town of Graham made the statements charged by contestants that any voting for Newcastle would be blacklisted or denied credit or work.

12. Contestee further avers and charges that no citizen of Graham and no advocate of Graham and no other person acting for the town of Graham or its interest during the time such election was being held in said town made statements to any voter or voters that in event they should vote for Newcastle they would be "boycotted," "tarred and feathered and run out of Graham," nor was any person or persons coerced or intimidated by such threats; nor was there any crowd of people congregated on the first floor of the court house during the time such election was being held as charged by contestant in paragraph thirteen of his bill.

13. This contestee further avers and charges that it is true that 663 votes were cast in the town of Graham, only 22 of which were for the removal of the county site to Newcastle; that 663 exceeds the number of poll taxes paid for the Graham box; that the overplus of voters was caused by qualified voters over the age of 60 years who were not required to pay a poll tax, and by those who had arrived at the age of 21 years too late to pay a poll tax for 1912, but had arrived at the age of 21 years prior to the day of election. That each and every vote cast in said election at the voting box in the town of Graham was a legal vote; that no fraud, irregularity or other illegal acts were permitted in said election at said box; on the contrary, said election was held fairly, legally and justly and was a full and fair expression of the will of the people.

14. By way of further and more special answer this contestee avers and charges that the election returns from the voting box known as Rabbit Creek, Precinct No. 15, as returned to the county judge and commissioners of Young county were not signed by any of the officers holding such election. That there were cast at such precinct, as shown by the data received by the county judge of Young county, one vote for the town of Graham and 33 votes for the removal of the county site to Newcastle; that such vote gave a majority of 32 votes for the town of Newcastle. That on account of such failure upon the part of the officers holding said election at Rabbit Creek to make a true and correct return of the result of said election the entire box should be disregarded and thrown out.

15. This contestee would further represent and show to the court that the election returns from Precinct No. 8, known as the Proffitt box, the officers of said election failed to sign any of the returns showing the result of said election as given by said box. That the data presented to the county judge and commissioners of Young county from Proffitt showed 84 votes cast for the removal of the county site to Newcastle and 12 votes for the county site to remain in the town of Graham, giving a majority of 72 votes in favor of such removal. That the returns on hand to the county judge and commissioners of Young county as received by them from the officers of election in said box at Proffitt are therefore illegal and void; and in computing the result of said election should be disregarded and all votes at such box should be thrown out. That the votes cast at Rabbit Creek and Proffitt were each and both counted by the commissioners of Young county in ascertaining and declaring the general result of said election.

16. This contestee further avers and charges that the persons claiming to be the officers of election at the voting box of Jean in said county, made no returns whatever to the county judge or commissioners' court of Young county of the result of said election at Jean, but simply made a memorandum stating that 70 votes had been cast at said election; that the county judge and commissioners of said county estimated the result of said election from the tally list, giving a certain number of votes to Graham and a certain number of votes to Newcastle, and, in fact, they had no legal means of knowing how said votes did stand, and by such calculation gave to the town of Newcastle a majority of 22 votes, which said vote was estimated by the commissioners' court in declaring the result of said election. That on account of such illegality and fraud at said box the same should be disregarded by the court in computing the true result of said election.

17. This contestee would further represent and show to the court that the judges of the election at the Proffitt box wilfully, fraudulently and for the purpose of assisting the town of Newcastle to secure the removal of the county site from Graham to Newcastle, induced one J. L. Hall, a resident of New Mexico, to vote at said box; that the said J. L. Hall, at the time he cast such vote, was not a citizen of Young county, Texas, but had severed his citizenship with said

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# The News from our County Correspondents

## Indian Mound.

While in town one day last week I went into The Reporter office and saw the nice piano they are going to give away next Big Monday. It certainly is a beauty too, and the lucky girl will have ample cause to feel a wee bit proud of her prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grubbs made a trip to Newcastle Tuesday, returning they stopped and spent the evening with D. Bird.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes was a welcome visitor at our school Thursday. He made an interesting talk which we all enjoyed.

Mrs. Dave Myers of Olney is spending a few days visiting her brother, J. J. Grubbs, and sisters Mesdames Mike Fisher and Reece Easterling.

Our school closed Friday and Miss Carmack returned to her home in Graham. We were sorry to see school close, for we knew Miss Maude would be with us no more. She has won a place in the hearts of our community and will be missed by all. She taught a good school and we hope next year she will be found at her accustomed place.

A number of our people were in town Saturday, among them were G. M. James, Jesse Newman, Joe Taylor and A. Bird.

We had a big rain Saturday night, the creeks were all out of banks and Briar Branch was higher than for five years. We needed the rain and it was appreciated. We need a bridge or two in our country, don't we?

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Leberman and Miss Sarah Hardy of True were on their way from Graham Saturday evening and being caught in the rain, spent the night at Uncle Joe Fisher's.

B. W. Drum and wife visited Austin Bird Sunday.

Wasn't it a pity that Plow Boy stopped last week before he finished his little spring song? He started off so beautifully that I had just seated myself to listen when all at once the music stopped. But then we all like to hear Plow Boy talk.

I was awfully glad to see Buster with us again. He said some good things about the upbuilding of our country schools. There is nothing should be of more interest to a community than its schools.

B. W. Drum made a business trip to Newcastle Monday.

Our road hands were working the roads Monday, building up the badly washed places. We have about the "workingest" little bunch of hands in the county.

WESTERN GIRL.

## Orth.

The people in this part of the country are having a hard time getting a stand of cotton and feedstuff. Most everybody has had to plant cotton over and some the third time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gadberry April 27, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Con Singleton the 29th, a girl.

Jesse Lowe and Mr. Burse went to Dallas Monday to get them an auto.

J. M. Jones and daughter went to Graham Friday.

The Clark boys and John Miller completed their grubbing for Mr. Jeffery Thursday.

Protis Burton and step-brother went to Newcastle this morning. There was a big crowd out at the singing at Orth Sunday and plenty of dinner.

UNO.

## Wagons

If you want a wagon buy a Schuttler from "Vick," he will give you a chance to get that bale of cotton that he has in his show window.

## Hunt.

W. E. Reeves spent the day Sunday with Mr. Ratliff of True.

A good number of our young people attended the singing convention at Orth last Sunday; they all had a jolly time.

The singing at Mr. McCraghen's Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Matthews went to Jean Saturday morning to meet her mother, who is going to spend a month or two with her.

Grandma Heed has gone home. She has spent a month or so with her daughter of this place.

All the farmers are busy planting cotton.

Willie Henderson was a caller at Mr. Smith's Wednesday evening.

Misses Pearl and Emma Smith spent Tuesday with Miss Gerushie Howard.

Mrs. Matthews spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. B. Howard.

Little Myrtle Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves, has been very ill for the past few days, but is some better at present. She has pneumonia.

R. G. Smith made a business trip to Olney Tuesday.

The Mitchell girls spent Sunday with the Bryan girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Rayburn and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Williams and children.

Joe Groves has his new house about completed. It sure looks nice.

Our principal got hit with a base ball Friday and was unconscious for awhile.

Hulet and Allen Brown, Loyd and Ray Perkins of Ben Waters, are attending school here, since their school is out.

Dr. Kenny had a terrible time Friday night while coming out to see Mr. Reeves' little girl. His lights went back on him and he punctured a tire, and came in on the rim with lantern lights, but he came flying just the same.

ROSE BEE.

## Lower Tonk.

Move over just a little, for here I come for the first time.

Wonder where the six old maids have run off to.

We had a nice rain last Saturday night.

We are sorry Mrs. Beckham has gone from our community and hope she has not gone to stay.

Mrs. George has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Phariss' folks have been sick, but are better.

Look out, Anabelle, for the nice young man from town last Sunday; he may come again.

Misses Eppie and Jewel Moore visited Maggie Lee one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones went to Sunday school and took dinner with R. Jones Sunday.

Eppie and Jewel Moore and Walter Kemp went up to Wylie Moore's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley and Anabelle Wadley went to Mr. McClanahan's Sunday.

HAPPY GIRL.

[We are always glad to welcome Happy Girls to our correspondent's pages. If it wasn't for the happy girls in this old world we'd have lots of sorry boys. Hope we can welcome a correspondent from another new community next week and have all the old ones write again. Can't we have a full representation again?]

**Refrigerators.**  
Enameled-lined Herrick Refrigerators at "Vick's."

## Bryson.

People of this community are rejoicing over the fine rain Saturday night.

A. E. Merrill and wife left last Wednesday to visit their son at Quannah.

Mrs. Pearl McNut and daughters of Bowie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. Guy Raley returned home after several days' visit with relatives here.

Several Bryson people went to Jermyn Sunday to the Woodman unveiling.

Workmen are progressing on the brick buildings for Jones & Jones and A. B. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Porter is sick at present.

Mrs. Eatierly left Saturday for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lowe.

The High school ball team played the Jacksboro High school team Saturday at Jacksboro, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of Bryson.

Dee Chambers returned from Oklahoma after a visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. McCloud and wife visited their son, Dr. McCloud, at Jermyn last week.

BLAIRMOUTH.

## Flat Rock.

My! didn't it rain Saturday night? We had a young flood out here. We were glad to see it, but as the old man said in his prayer, we "don't want the Lord to overdo the thing."

Jim Corley is working for Will Moren at Henry Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley and son of Padgett are visiting C. J. Cook and family.

The rain did great damage to the roads out here.

Farmers have been busy the past week planting cotton and hoeing corn and the women have been fighting the weeds in the gardens.

Dee Harkey of Henry Chapel visited Sunday school.

Lona Corley and brothers visited Mr. Alford Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Posern is having a well dug at his home.

Mr. Corley is able to be up.

Plow Boy, we hope you will succeed in getting the city to change their dumping place, but for goodness' sake don't start 'em toward Dry Creek bridge.

Mrs. Kidney visited Mrs. Corley last week.

Bob and Nuby Corley, Brit Alford and wife, Misses Jessie Alford and Lona Corley went to Gooseneck bridge Sunday to see the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Martin are visiting in Cedar Creek community.

A wasp stung Delilah Robbins of the neck the other day.

CANDY KID.

## Connor Creek.

Had a fine rain and everything is lovely.

John Gilmore took a large herd of cattle to his pasture.

Wm. Atwood was taking the scholastic census Friday.

P. L. Bowers and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. Fay.

Nearly everyone in this neighborhood is through planting cotton.

Mrs. Ida Henderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff.

Dee Harkey and Lucian Smith stopped at Mr. Fay's out of the rain and spent the time singing.

Mrs. Jarnagan and Mrs. Wade of Henry Chapel were calling in Connor community Friday.

CASEY JONES.

## Notice!

"Vick" will sell you anything you want, will trade for good young mules and horses, jersey cows or stock cattle. See him if you want to make any kind of a trade.

## Mount Pleasant.

Isn't it funny how some people, even preachers, will tell other people how to train their children—to send them to Sunday school and preaching when at the same time they hardly ever know where their own children are during Sunday school and preaching hours?

J. W. Cole and wife went to Salem Friday to visit relatives.

Yes, we had the rain we've been needing—a steady down-pour for 12 hours, how is that for a rain? Look out now for General Green.

Mrs. Jim Jordan and children of Belknap were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brooks several days last week.

Well, I do say, Steamboat Bill, you remind me of the old darkey you when he was baptized, being asked how he felt, replied: "I feels like I'se reddy fer a spate right now," but the "spate" is all there is to you and runs something like this: "you can, you can't; you can't, you can't." I didn't say you can't beat The Reporter but I do say you haven't done it. If you are not a Steamboat, what in the world are you, Bill? I never heard anything else blow like you do and yes, I plead guilty to being a plow and a good one too. Behold what I have plowed up at Indian Mound—a whole steamboat.

Eppie, Eunice, Jewell, Murry and Kemp Moore, also Walter Kemp, all of Briar Bend spent Sunday and Monday with Wylie and Hollis Moore's folks.

Ben Steadham visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin took dinner with T. W. Matthews' folks Sunday.

Mrs. Burnett spent the day with Mrs. Fitzgerald last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wragg of Crystal Falls spent Sunday with their son and daughter, Lum Wragg and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, last week.

Rev. E. O. Dickson filled his appointment here Sunday. We certainly appreciate Bro. Dickson's interest in us. He has a hard time serving us people as it either comes a blizzard or a flood most every time he comes.

"Ere this gets into print Uncle Pink Brooks will be among us again after a long stay in Mexico. He wired Louis to meet him in Newcastle Monday. We understand that he had to come via California.

Plow Boy.

## Rocky Mound.

Mrs. Bob Robertson is very sick with measles.

Cotton planting is the order of the day. It won't be long until we will swing a hoe.

Miss Addie Mowery returned Thursday from a visit to her sister in Megargel.

Mrs. Bub Goldston visited Mrs. W. G. Goldston Friday.

We certainly appreciated the rain Saturday night.

Mrs. Schlittler of Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mowery spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter.

Alford Sparks of Gooseneck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Phillips.

Misses Mae, Rena and Fannie Ragland attended Sunday school, Miss Alice Goldston was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Ragland's.

Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Scott left Wednesday for their home in Terry county after visiting their uncle, W. G. Goldston.

BLUEBELL.

## DON'T

have any kind of a Refrigerator but the Herrick; they are the best. "Vick" sells 'em.

## Elm Creek.

The editor does not like for us to talk about the weather, but I can not refrain from remarking that the recent rains and warm weather have made the earth a beautiful place to live on.

Everybody seems to be anxious to get their cotton planted, judging from the way they work at it.

John Lewis is breaking some new land along the river for cotton. The experiment will be watched closely for results by those interested.

There was singing at T. M. Reeves' Sunday.

Pearl Reeves spent from Thursday to Saturday last week with Mrs. Della Lisle. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, who visited over Sunday.

Mr. Morgan of Ft. Worth came last week to visit his father-in-law, R. N. Norton. He is convalescing from a severe illness.

Messrs. Manning and Jack Humphrey and W. A. Holder were at J. O. Lewis' Sunday eve. Manley Buckler also spent Sunday with the Lewis boys.

Several parties from Newcastle were rusticated in Elm Creek park last week, not mentioning local anglers, who were all fairly successful with hook and line.

W. J. Mercer and daughter, Miss Sylvia, came out from Newcastle with H. Buckler Saturday evening, returning Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb and Julius Webb attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Lisle Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeves Sunday.

REL K CUR.

## Farmer.

Rain! Rain! Yes, we have had another fine rain. The biggest rain fell here Saturday night we have had for years, making prospects brighter still.

Mrs. Predeaux and daughter, Miss Nellie, were shopping in town Monday.

Grandpa and Grandma Drum and Mr. Luther went to Mineral Wells last week in their new car, returning this week and bringing with them Mr. Drum's brother, who is in feeble health.

G. C. Shearer was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Shelton was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gegg and Mrs. P. K. Pittman went to Olney Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Stoke of Fellows, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ray.

Miss Edna and Clemmie Spencer, of Olney, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Some of our people went to West Fork fishing Friday; they report a fine time and a big catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garyey and babies visited relatives at Markley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Cook was taken to Olney again this week where she will undergo an operation Thursday. We hope for her speedy recovery.

CUPID.

## Red Top.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Saturday night.

W. K. McBee and family and Mabel Graves are visiting relatives in Bryson this week.

Our school was out Friday, May 2nd. Prof. McFadden will return to his home in Paris, Texas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and little son, Floyd, were visiting W. T. McBee and wife Sunday.

Miss Dora McBee has been spending a few days with Miss Ada Workman.

Geo. Slater and family, B. F. Slater and wife, B. W. Slater and little son spent the afternoon with E. T. Slater and wife.

Miss Sallie Petty has accepted the school at Bumble Bee where she will teach one month.

Geo. Slater and wife were visiting in Graham Monday.

SPINSTER MAID.

## Briar Branch.

Since the fine rain everybody is feeling cheerful for surely there will be good crops, everything is flourishing now.

Road hands and farmers will be busy when the ground dries a little.

Sunday was a quiet day in this community as most everyone was waterbound at home.

Bro. Cook preached to a small crowd Sunday evening. Sunday school and singing were called off.

John Wadley's baby boy is very sick at this writing.

Miss India Newman and Mrs. Mary Oatman spent Monday night with Henry Stephens' family.

Miss Pearl and Jewell Gallaher visited Miss Clara Rowe Monday evening.

There seems to be some attraction in Graham for Edd R. of late.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens went to be with her sick brother at Cedar Creek Monday.

Jeff Gallaher was water bound at Edd Rowe's Saturday night.

A number of young people from here attended the picture show Friday night and report a nice time.

The Mrs. Wadley's of Tonk Valley are with John Wadley's family this week.

Mrs. Alonzo Stephens and children visited Mrs. E. H. Rowe Saturday.

Archie says he is cured of heart trouble since Sunday night, here is advice for you Frank.

The work on Mr. Crawford's house is progressing nicely.

BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

## Proffitt

A singing at C. L. Griffin's Sunday evening was well attended by the young folks.

G. W. Willhoit's family have measles.

Mr. Strather and family went to Graham Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry has been very sick with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Misses Maud and Ora Hoftbert made a flying trip to Graham Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Weatherbe visited Mrs. McClusky Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs is on the puny list.

Miss Bertha Waldrige is rejoicing over her fine piano.

Miss Jimmie Dooley is visiting her sister, Mrs. McClusky this week.

Mr. Thomas went to Newcastle one day this week.

Misses Alice and Ida Norton attended the literary Friday night.

SNOWFLAKE.

## Megargel.

Trades day for Megargel was quite a success. The streets and park were crowded from early in the morning until late in the afternoon. Twenty-five prizes were given and there were several entries made for each prize. The horse racing caused a great deal of excitement as well as many other features of the day. The merchants enjoyed a great sales day and the stores were thronged with people and every clerk was busy all day.

The new Methodist church is nearing completion and when finished and furnished will be the best church in Archer county, with the exception of the Catholic church at Scotland.

Four inches of rain has fallen here the past few days. This will insure bumper crops for the small grain and an enormous crop for the fall. Grass was never better at this time of the year and stock is in fine shape.

**Peter Schuttler Wagon**  
Car Peter Schuttler wagons, both oak and bois d'arc rims, just unloaded by "VICK."

**Tonk Valley.**

My! my! what a rain Young county got. Crops in this part of the county look fine. Some say that some of the cotton and maize will have to be replanted owing to the rain.

Miss Katie Higdon visited Mrs. J. M. Hand of Graham last week.

Mr. Knight and family visited Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. Gattland of Graham Sunday evening.

Shom Rogers and family visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wixom and sister, Miss Ada Gossett were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Edmond Ferguson says he can't catch any girls although he has a 36-foot lasso.

Miss Gladys Cherrymores was shopping in town Monday.

Willie and Floyd Gossett were out taking pictures of Salt Creek Sunday evening.

Carl Knight spent Saturday night with his uncle, Mr. Gattland.

Arthur Gossett visited Albert Parrish of White Rose Sunday.

J. M. Hand and wife spent Sunday in the Valley.

Miss Zula George was shopping in town Saturday.

What is the matter girls, there are so many idle buggies in the Valley?

Ben Wixom returned last week after a month's visit with his brother, T. J.

Walter Hand and family visited his parents Saturday.

There will be church services here Sunday. Everybody come.

SUNSHINE.

**Lone Oak**

The farmers are feeling fine over the nice rain which fell Saturday night. Some of the cotton will have to be planted over as part of it was washed up by the hard rain.

D. B. Wood who is a candidate for postmaster has resigned his position as teacher of the Lone Oak school in order to canvas the county and be prepared for the election. Prof. Wood has taught a fine school this year and we do not think his work could be beaten anywhere. We hate to lose him from our community, but hope him much success in his work. We are pleased to assure anyone who casts his vote for Mr. Wood that they will never regret having done so.

Miss Erna Walker and Leonard Graves attended Sunday school at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Some of the Lone Oak people contemplate attending the commencement exercises at Loving Wednesday night.

Mrs. May Pratt has blood poison in her hand; it is in a very serious condition.

Miss Amelia Walker was a pleasant caller at Mrs. McBride's Monday afternoon.

D. B. Wood spent Thursday night with S. J. Moreland.

Mr. Walker made a business trip to Graham Tuesday.

Lum McBride called on Joe Dossett Sunday.

We were glad to see so many of our writers present last week, and Buster was with us too; we are always glad to welcome him.

BRUNETTE.

**Bunger**

We had the biggest rain Saturday evening we have had since the first day of May 1906. It rained so hard the water ran up hill; the goose knows what she is talking about for she was out in it all.

We are rejoicing over the prospect of getting the Quanah and Rockport Railroad. It will certainly come through Bunger; our bonus is \$10,000. I can almost hear her whistle. There is some talk of building a broom factory at Bunger already. If we get that road this will be the fastest little town west of Ft. Worth.

If you want a white horse call on Captain Smith; he deals in white horses altogether.

Mr. Wiley has bought a devil; he says he is going to devil his corn and cotton a little.

When you boys get ready to join the Cucklebur growers association call on Jim Price for he is President and Mr. Marshall is vice.

John Clark says we will have a bumper crop this year.

Health is not so good at this writing. All who haven't had the measles now have them.

The Gander said he got a squint at Miss Goose the other day but she did not look good to him as she wore her plume on the wrong side of her head.

The Bunger White Sox take the prize as they haven't lost a game.

O. D. Lisle was right sick last Saturday; his wife cooked a large cake and as he was afraid it would waste ate too much.

Goose.

**Loving.**

We had one of the hardest rains Saturday night we have had in five years. It rained fully a five-inch rain and the fields are washed out terribly. Again Sunday evening another rain fell and the rain blew very hard, blowing two houses off the foundation in Loving and doing other damages in this section.

The Loving school was out last Friday and commencement exercises were booked for Saturday night but got rained out.

The young folks enjoyed a social at D. Dickenson's Friday night.

Misses Viola and Minnie Jones and Miss Lue Morgan of Orth visited D. Dickenson's last week.

J. F. Boyd is on a visit to the old home of his boyhood days in the state of Iowa.

Claud Oliver is back home from Dallas.

R. L. Reeves came in from Dallas last week where he has been with Harlan who has been sick for nearly a month.

W. J. Sanders is a successful hog raiser; he sold one litter of 8 pigs lately for \$40.00.

The road and culverts suffered considerably by the late rains and some of the road hands are out today repairing the damage.

CORRESPONDENT.

**Gooseneck.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Ming Bend visited Oscar James and family Tuesday.

Nora McLaren spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie James.

Miss May Wiley spent Thursday night with Ella Smith.

Misses McLaren and Rose went to Bunger Thursday.

Our Sunday school was well attended and very interesting Sunday.

Mesdames Price and Kelley were visitors at Sunday school.

Miss Stella Smith has been visiting Miss Rose.

Mrs. Cap Smith and family visited Mrs. Joe Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Mahaney and Miss Sneed visited Mrs. Parsons Saturday.

Mrs. McLaren and daughters called on the bachelors Saturday.

Charlie, Elma and Royce McLaren visited Alex McLaren in Salem last week.

Mrs. F. E. Suttle has been sick this week.

Freeland Wiley, Ed Vaden and Herman Johnson spent Saturday night with the Parsons boys.

We think we had the biggest rain Saturday that Gooseneck ever had.

News is scarce but we forgot to say the Goose got her feathers wet Saturday evening.

GANDER.

**Cultivators**

Buy one of those improved 6-plow Case Cultivators from "Vick" and call for your tickets on the bale of cotton.

**Oakland.**

The fine rain was appreciated by all, though some think they they will have to plant cotton over.

Messrs. Bill Porter, S. P. Keplinger, Edgar Craig and Curt Findley were out walking the railroad Sunday morning.

H. L. Groner had a pleasant walk from Dakin Sunday.

Jeff Whitfield went to town Saturday night.

Leonie Baty, wife and sister, Ethel, were in town Friday, also Mrs. Lester and children.

Owing to the rain there was no preaching Sunday.

Mrs. Baty of Flint Creek has been visiting Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Blount the past week.

The Oakland school will close next Friday.

Mrs. Ghoiston was shopping in town Saturday.

Yes, Flat Rock girls, we are going to keep our eye on Willie when he starts in that direction, for you are certainly smitten on Bill. We would be glad to have you Flat Rock people come to the close of our school but whistle before you get here so that we may chain Willie.

Miss Dora Robertson was in town Monday.

Most all who were sick in this community are now up.

Clarence Blount was in town Friday.

Edgar Craig was in town Saturday.

A FRIEND.

**ON DISPLAY**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR POSTMASTER**

My Last Candidacy for Office.  
F. HERRON.

To the Patrons of the Graham Postoffice: I am an applicant for the position as postmaster at Graham. I claim to be competent to discharge the duties of said office in a businesslike manner and to the entire satisfaction of all patrons of same. This is my last effort to secure any office within the gift of the people and I am respectfully asking you, one and all, to duly consider my claims at the coming primary election May 17, 1913. No one will appreciate your support more than myself. Respectfully,  
F. HERRON.

MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.

To the Patrons of the Graham Postoffice: As a candidate for 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 to be held May 17. 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 office. Thanking you for any assistance you may give me, I am very respectfully,  
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.

L. P. BROOKS.

In announcing myself as a candidate for postmaster in Graham, I do so at the earnest request of a number of my friends, and my announcement comes late on account of just returning from Old Mexico. I wish to thank all my friends for their assurance of support and ask the careful consideration of the public to my candidacy. Assuring you that if I am elected I will give you all fair and impartial service.  
Respectfully,  
L. P. BROOKS.

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 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 the laws, have the right to voice their opinion with the ballot, I hereby respectfully and earnestly solicit the assistance of all my friends.

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

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

2nd. My education preparatory to my experience as a teacher, and my experience in keeping books, fits 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.

F. M. BURKETT.  
E. E. HALL.  
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.  
D. B. WOOD.  
N. S. FARMER.  
MRS. MARY L. MANNING.  
JAMES T. VAUGHN.  
MRS. JONAS ELY.  
F. HERRON.  
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B. B. GARRETT.  
HOMER MAYES.  
BLAKEY GALLAHER.  
L. P. BROOKS.

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 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.

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Quoting the title to that one-time popular song, "Somebody's Falsified to Me." In other words we have been told several times that a meeting of the Commercial Club was to be held in the near future, but they evidently meant "distant" when the said "near."

Our Jean correspondent says "I would much rather my boy or girl could complete an education in a country school than in a city school, for there are certain evils that are thrown around the boy or girl in the city that we don't have to contend with in smaller towns," and wants to know the editor's opinion on this subject. We heartily agree with him, for the city is no place for a child to get the first steps toward an education. It is not so much the evils that beset them in the city, but the many attractions that tend to take their minds from their studies and wholesome method of living. Too many shows, parties, outings, etc., is more or less inclined to make a young pupil forget the lessons learned or prevents him from learning. We would not, however, be set down as one opposed to pleasure for children, as this is just as necessary to their well-being as studying. An education is not complete, however, when the pupil graduates in the country school, but instead is just a gun. It takes the training and study given in the city school or college to finish the job, but the biggest point of all in educating a child is to get the child to want the education.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and it is easy to imagine the reverse of that statement. We admire cleanliness in everything, even in a discussion of a heated subject, but we cannot possibly accept the statements contained in the Newcastle Register of last week of being in any manner clean, and in our opinion the Register has forfeited its right of exchange with clean journals, hence we settle our part of the controversy by taking the Register off our exchange list.

## Literary Club Entertained.

The delightful home of Mrs. S. R. Jeffery was thrown open Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6, complimenting the Chautauqua and Scientific Circle of Graham. The rooms were beautifully decked for the occasion, cut flowers in evidence everywhere, carrying out the dominating white and green, chosen colors of this interesting club. In the dining room where delicious coffee was served, with cheese sandwiches and cake, the long table was artistically laid with covers for the twenty-one club members and a few other guests of the afternoon. A word of thanks for the beautiful things of life was returned by Mrs. L. I. Elliot, after which a social hour of merry conversation was enjoyed. Mrs. Hallam gave the toast to the hostess, which follows, by request of the club:

"Here's to the lady of the house of Jeffery! Whose charming hospitality has often been cited and heard of rapturously by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which can hereby testify this day that the same is true, with yet further embellishments; and here's hoping that she may live long and well; that her Louisiana coffee may never lose its aroma nor her hospitality its genuine southern ardor!"

An impromptu program was the pastime of the afternoon; musical numbers were given by Miss Adele Jeffery, Mesdames Rose, Morrison, Akin, Rickman, and Mabry; readings by Mrs. Akin and Miss Lucile Miller.

Before departure delightful banana cream with a variety of excellent cake was served to the fortunate club members and the following guests: Mesdames Elliot, Crawford, Short, Mosley, W. C. Burns, Harry Graham, of Fort Worth, and Misses Ella and Fannie Rogers.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualifications of the judges of the districts courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1.—That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all

voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1.—Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory, to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking

fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month; and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

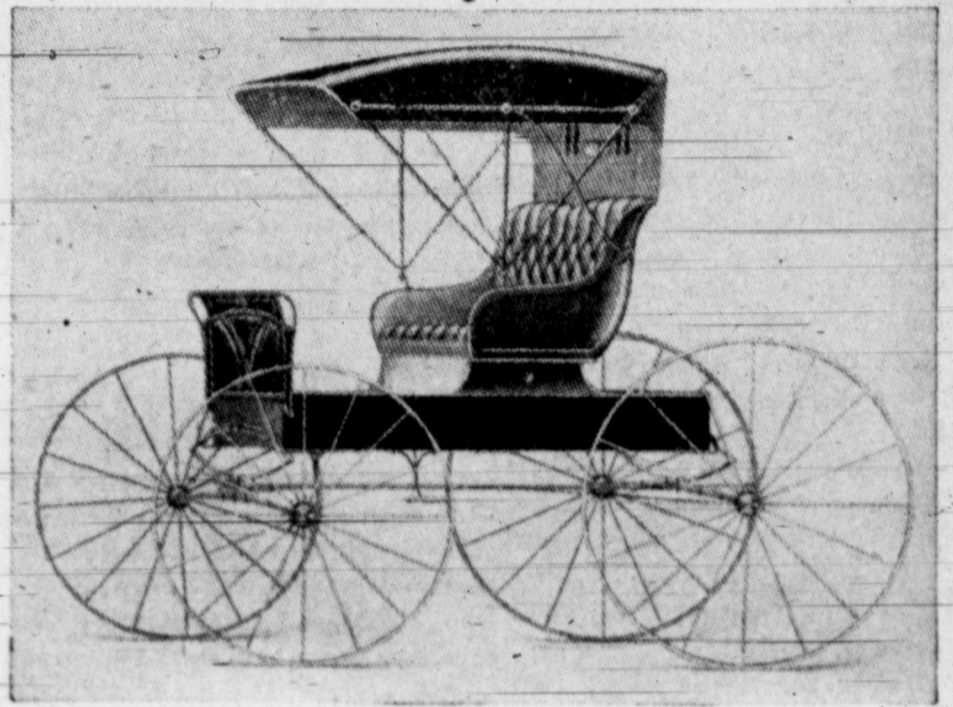
SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

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This Velie Buggy is the Second Prize in The Reporter subscription contest, which closes next Big Monday, May 12.

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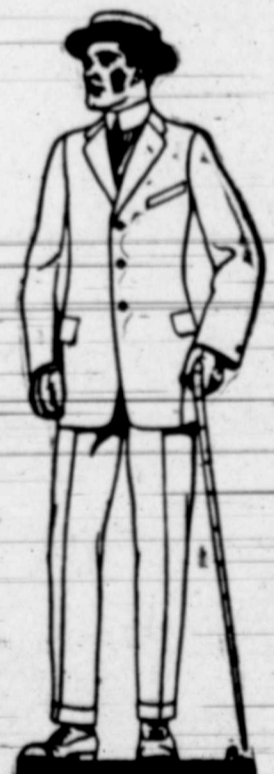
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You will like the exclusive all-wool patterns—the kind usually found in clothes around \$20 to \$25 marks. You will like the style that sets off the suit and gives it distinctiveness. You will like the hard service that Styleplus gives—if you don't, a new suit back for the asking. We have a complete assortment of these exceptional clothes—made by the largest makers of men's clothing in the world—and specialists in making clothes of medium price.

S. B. Street & Company

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## Monday, May 12, 1913

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All votes must be in by 10 a. m., Monday morning. At 12 o'clock the contestant will appear in front of our judges. The hour for closing on this bulletin board is 10 p. m.

### Money

Loans made in all counties at low interest. No expense. My company and will dry years. investment. your abstracts come to see.

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Ice in any quantity delivered to any city at any time.

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A. S. Reed and W. W. Reed, Jr., at and before the 22nd day of March, 1913, owned and operated a store and postoffice in the town of Proffitt; that they and each of them were advocates of the county site remaining in the town of Graham, having both publicly and privately expressed themselves for said town of Graham; that a great majority of the people patronizing said postoffice and store were in favor of the removal of said court house to the town of Newcastle; that such patrons and customers of said postoffice and store, by threats to boycott the business of said parties, and by fraudulent, illegal and

Proffitt were each and all, at the time of the payment of the poll taxes aforesaid, resident citizens of the town of Newcastle; that they were each enthusiastic and zealous advocates for the removal of the county seat from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle; that they were interested in the issues involved in said election individually and as agents and employees of the Belknap Coal Co. and the Newcastle Townsite Co., both of which own large property interests in Newcastle; that each and all of said parties conspired and confederated together for the purpose of illegally and fraudulently thwarting the will of the people at said election and for the purpose of trying the same for the town of Newcastle; that they furnished sums of money necessary to pay said poll taxes as hereinbefore set out, for the purpose of securing, coercing and forcing parties hereinbefore named to vote for such removal from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle. And contestee hereinafter avers and charges that each and all of said parties for whom such poll taxes were paid aforesaid did cast their vote at said election for the removal of county site from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle, and that each and all of said parties were taken into consideration the commissioners' court in removing the result of said election. Contestee here charges said votes should not be counted, but should be thrown out.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER, THURSDAY MAY 8, 1913.

Dan Keith of True was in the city Saturday.

The Round-Up is the show with the big concert band. Don't miss the big free concert at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 12.

Mr. Adams of Abilene, is in Graham looking for a location.

A few more \$145.00 Spaulding hacks left for \$100.00. Come in and get one while you can, at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mr. Luther Lewis of Newcastle, was in the city Saturday.

**"Vick" will trade any old way. Go see him.**

Pete Fry is in town from his father's place near Proffitt.

The big feature of the Round-Up is the orchestra, Big Monday May 12.

Prof. Chas. Hague has returned from his school at Crib Station.

John Bower, Dr. Terrell, Pat Woods and Nat Price were fishing on the clear Fork last week.

**Dry Goods and Notions.**

I have just unpacked a large stock of spring and summer goods, lace trimmings of all kinds, everything nice, nobby and up-to-date. I would appreciate your looking at my new goods. **D. G. Vick.**

Ed Hoffman and Geo. Courtney of Farmer were in town trading Tuesday.

**"Vick" sells the Velie Buggies and Hacks.**

Leave orders for piano tuning at Carrill's Studio.

J. M. Barnett of Loving, was in town Tuesday.

**"Vick's" bale of cotton will make somebody happy July 14, 1913; don't fail to get a chance.**

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound, was here on business Saturday.

**Prince.**

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

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price.

**Owen Bros.**

Geo. Shearer and son John of near Farmer, were here on business Tuesday.

If you need a 6-plow cultivator be sure and see the Ohio Improved, 1913 pattern they have keys and washers in the end of the axle to hold the wheels on. Don't buy until you see these cultivators. At Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

J. W. Davis of Farmer, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Don't miss the Round-Up Big Monday, May 12.

Read "Vick's" ad in this issue. Some one is going to get that bale of cotton.

Don't miss visiting the depot Monday, May 12, to see the first steel car ever built. With a history. Built in 1879 for President Garfield. Occupied by the clever actress and leading lady, Eleanor Blondin, with the Round-Up company, in Graham Big Monday, May 12.

See Hughes & Kizer before buying Windmills and Supplies.

Mr. Chas. Hoffman of Farmer, was in town Saturday.

John Fisher was at home Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

**Don't forget that "Vick" is going to give some one a big bale of cotton. Spend your money with him and get a chance at this bale of cotton.**

J. T. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Burkett.

Best equipped studio for Kodak work in West Texas. Mail or bring me your orders for Kodak work, Carrolls' Studio, Box 23, Graham, Texas.

Miss Eula Logan left Saturday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will join her mother and sisters.

The Gold Medal Contest will be held Friday night, May 10th, at 8:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium. There will be no admission charged as first announced. Come one, come all and enjoy a treat.

For cheap money on land with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham returned from Fort Worth, Monday.

**Mules or Horses Wanted.**

I want two or three spans of good young mules, mares or horses, worth the money. Will buy separately. Bring your stock in Monday.

**E. C. STOVALL.**

See that fine display of pianos at Carroll's Studio.

Mr. Dick Leberman and wife of True, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Let me make your photos, post cards, stamp pictures and other photo work. Carroll's Studio.

Have your piano put in the best condition and looked after by a home man. Your piano should be regulated once each year and kept in good tune.

**J. F. H. Crabb.**

Contestee further avers and charges that heretofore, to-wit: On the 11th day of April, 1913, and after contestee had his answer and prepared same for trial, entered his appeal of said cause in vacation in such financial condition that the cost and expenses of the prosecution of said contest could be made out of his pockets, and knowing these facts and for the purpose of avoiding the expense of such contest parties confederated, conspired and agreed with the contestee herein, to-wit: H. C. Williams, who has no property in the town of Newcastle, to act as contestant herein to permit the original contest to be decided by the original contestants, to-wit: Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson, ever had any rights in the contest election, such rights and interests are still vested in said parties and should be adjudicated at the same time and in the same action with the contestee herein, H. C. Williams. And contestee here avers and charges that said Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson are the contestants herein, and that the said H. C. Williams is being used as a nominal contestant only.

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Where, the premises considered, contestee prays that the said Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson be made parties contestant herein, and that they and each of them, together with the said H. C. Williams, be served with a copy of this answer upon a final hearing of this cause; that said election be permitted to stand, the town of Graham be declared the county seat of Young county, Texas, from the result of said election, and for such other and further orders as the court may deem proper, for costs of suit, relief, both general and special.

C. FAY MARSHALL, Contestee. Arnold & Arnold, J. W. Akin, J. E. Simpson, C. W. Johnson.

as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit: (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes. (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof. (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof. (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof. SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on the proposed

fixing term of office at four years; and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same. SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. **JOHN L. WORTHAM** (A true copy) Secretary of State.

the 22nd day of March, 1913. 22. Contestee would further represent and show to the court that prior to the order of election made by the county judge of Young county, Texas, for the removal of the county seat of said county from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle, one G. A. Terrell, a resident citizen of Newcastle, paid to the collector of taxes for Young county, as agent for said parties the following poll taxes, to-wit: (Here appears the names of nearly 300 voters whose poll tax receipts are said to have been paid by G. A. Terrell, R. H. Helm, W. F. Nance and J. H. Proffitt.) Contestee would further represent and show to the court that the said G. A. Terrell, R. H. Helm, W. F. Nance and J. H.

# West Texas Reporter

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Quoting the title to that one-time popular song, "Somebody's Falsified to Me." In other words we have been told several times that a meeting of the Commercial Club was to be held in the near future, but they evidently mean "distant" when they said "near."

Our Jean correspondent says "I would much rather my boy or girl could complete an education in a country school than in a city school, for there are certain evils that are thrown around the boy or girl in the city that we don't have to contend with in smaller towns," and wants to know the editor's opinion on this subject. We heartily agree with him, for the city is no place for a child to get the first steps toward an education. It is not so much the evils that beset them in the city, but the many attractions that tend to take their minds from their studies and wholesome method of living. Too many shows, parties, outings, etc., is more or less inclined to make a young pupil forget the lessons learned or prevents him from learning. We would not, however, be set down as one opposed to pleasure for children, as this is just as necessary to their well-being as studying. An education is not complete, however, when the pupil graduates in the country school, but instead is just begun. It takes the training and study given in the city school or college to finish the job, but the biggest point of all in educating a child is to get the child to want the education.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and it is easy to imagine the reverse of that statement. We admire cleanliness in everything, even in a discussion of a heated subject, but we cannot possibly accept the statements contained in the Newcastle Register of last week of being in any manner clean, and in our opinion the Register has forfeited its right of exchange with clean journals, hence we settle our part of the controversy by taking the Register off our exchange list.

## Literary Club Entertained.

The delightful home of Mrs. S. R. Jeffery was thrown open Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6, complimenting the Chautauqua and Scientific Circle of Graham. The rooms were beautifully decked for the occasion, cut flowers in evidence everywhere, carrying out the dominating white and green, chosen colors of this interesting club. In the dining room where delicious coffee was served, with cheese sandwiches and cake, the long table was artistically laid with covers for the twenty-one club members and a few other guests of the afternoon. A word of thanks for the beautiful things of life was returned by Mrs. L. I. Elliot, after which a social hour of merry conversation was enjoyed. Mrs. Hallam gave the toast to the hostess, which follows, by request of the club:

"Here's to the lady of the house of Jeffery! Whose charming hospitality has often been cited and heard of rapturously by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which can hereby testify this day that the same is true, with yet further embellishments; and here's hoping that she may live long and well; that her Louisiana coffee may never lose its aroma nor her hospitality its genuine southern ardor!"

An impromptu program was the pastime of the afternoon; musical numbers were given by Miss Adele Jeffery, Mesdames Rose, Morrison, Akin, Rickman, and Mabry; readings by Mrs. Akin and Miss Lucile Miller.

Before departure delightful banana cream with a variety of excellent cake was served to the fortunate club members and the following guests: Mesdames Elliot, Crawford, Short, Mosley, W. C. Burns, Harry Graham, of Fort Worth, and Misses Ella and Fannie Rogers.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of this State and Prescribing Their Tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualifications of the judges of the districts courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 4.—That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this state, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all

voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE

Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement of Districts, and Also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town, or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association, or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas; and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking

fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2.—The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas, on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

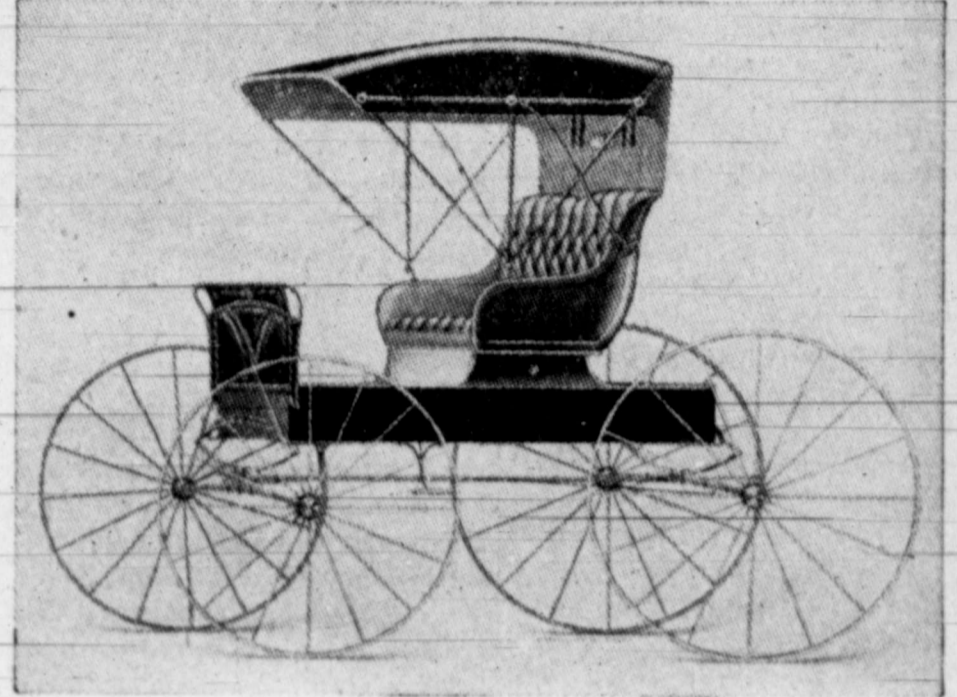
SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

# A Valuable Prize

This Velie Buggy is the Second Prize in The Reporter subscription contest, which closes next Big Monday, May 12.

The Velie is one of the best buggies on the market and is sold by "Vick."



## Velie Special Features

- Wheels—Deeper rims, thicker tire, coach felloe plates, bolted between each spoke.
- Gears—Soft, easy riding springs. High grade, single reach construction. Channel reach iron. Wrought iron fifth wheel. Long distance, light draft axle.
- Body—Plugless, no plugs to mar the finish. Corners guaranteed never to come apart.
- Seat and Body—Poplar and ash throughout. Extra wide. Well ironed.
- Top—Wool lined throughout. Pullman spring cushion.
- Dash—Padded, with dash brace.
- Shaft and Pole—Well ironed, with heel brace on shaft and extra heavy branch brace on pole.
- Painting—Oil and lead, piano finish.

This buggy is on display at "Vick's"

**RAMBOULETT'S**  
The Wool and Mutton  
**SHEEP**  
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is of distinct value to the farmer and to all dwellers in rural districts... Communication between members of the family widely separated from each other can be quickly and satisfactorily established by telephone and anxiety and worry dispelled in times of sickness or trouble.  
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"The same price the world over"

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If you are, and if in addition you are a judge of real clothing values, you are going to tie up close to this store.

We can teach you how to be better dressed at a saving. Your first lesson will cost you \$17 for a suit of Styleplus Clothes. You will wear it all the season and feel well groomed every minute.

You will like the exclusive all-wool patterns—the kind usually found in clothes around \$20 to \$25 marks. You will like the style that sets off the suit and gives it distinctiveness. You will like the hard service that Styleplus gives—if you don't, a new suit back for the asking. We have a complete assortment of these exceptional clothes—made by the largest makers of men's clothing in the world—and specialists in making clothes of medium price.

**S. B. Street & Company**



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All votes must be in our office by 11:30 a. m., Monday, May 12, 1913, for registration. At 12 o'clock the standing of every contestant will be announced by bulletin in front of our office.

The hour for closing the contest will also be announced on this bulletin board.

## Money to Loan

Loans made in Young, Archer, Baylor, Throckmorton and Stephens counties at a very low rate of interest. No expense, I do my own inspecting and close loans promptly. My companies loan their own money and will take care of you through dry years. If you want money for investment, to take up notes, bring your abstract and other papers and come to see me.

Big Loans a Specialty

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(S. J. R. No. 18.)

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.**  
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

**Section 49.** No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply the casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions.

The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

**Section 52.** The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

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(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

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**SEC. 2.** The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on the proposed

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county and was at the time he cast his illegal vote enroute to his home in New Mexico; that said vote being illegal and fraudulent, should not be counted in ascertaining the true result in said election.

18. Contestee further avers and charges that W. W. Reed, Sr.,

amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical college, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural purposes. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical college, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural purposes. Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

**SEC. 3.** The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

**JOHN L. WORTHAM,**  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT To the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within this State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.**  
(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That there be added to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

**Section 58.** All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

**SEC. 2.** The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State; the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 47 of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

**SEC. 3.** The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

**JOHN L. WORTHAM**  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

A. S. Reed and W. W. Reed, Jr., at and before the 22nd day of March, 1913, owned and operated a store and postoffice in the town of Proffitt; that they and each of them were advocates of the county site remaining in the town of Graham, having both publicly and privately expressed themselves for said town of Graham; that a great majority of the people patronizing said postoffice and store were in favor of the removal of said court house to the town of Newcastle; that such patrons and customers of said postoffice and store, by threats to boycott the business of said parties, and by fraudulent, illegal and wilful intimidation and coercion forced the said W. W. Reed, Sr., A. S. Reed and W. W. Reed, Jr., against their will to vote for the removal of the county site from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle; that such votes having been procured through such unjust, fraudulent and illegal methods should not be considered in the computation of the final result of said election.

19. Contestee further avers and charges that the judges holding the election at the Camp Creek box, each and all being in favor of the removal of the county seat from Graham to Newcastle, illegally, wilfully and fraudulently refused to permit J. W. Young, a resident citizen of Young county, Texas, and a qualified voter in said county to cast his vote for the town of Graham in said election, holding that the said J. W. Young was not a citizen of Young county, Texas. The contestee here avers and charges that at the time the said J. W. Young offered to cast his ballot at said election for the county site to remain in the town of Graham he was entitled to vote in said election.

20. This contestee would further represent and show to the court that the judges of the election holding the same in the town of Newcastle wilfully, fraudulently, illegally, maliciously and for the sole and express purpose of carrying said election for Newcastle, permitted the following persons to cast their ballots at said election for the removal of said county site to Newcastle, when in fact each and all of said persons were incompetent and illegal voters, which facts were well known to the judges of said election at the time they received said ballots, to-wit:

(Here appears about thirty-five names of people, some of whom did not live in the county, it is claimed, a sufficient length of time to become qualified voters, others not being naturalized citizens of the United States.)

21. This contestee would further aver and charge that the judges of the election in the town of Newcastle, at the Proffitt box, at the Rabbit Creek box, at the Camp Creek voting box, at the Bitter Creek voting box, at the Olney voting box, at the Jean voting box, at the True voting box, at the Eliasville voting box and at the Murray voting box, each and all holding the office of school trustee for their respective school districts at the time they acted as judges of the election on the 22nd day of March, 1913.

22. Contestee would further represent and show to the court that prior to the order of election made by the county judge of Young county, Texas, for the removal of the county seat of said county from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle, one G. A. Terrell, a resident citizen of Newcastle, paid to the collector of taxes for Young county, as agent for said parties the following poll taxes, to-wit:

(Here appears the names of nearly 300 voters whose poll tax receipts are said to have been paid by G. A. Terrell, R. H. Helm, W. F. Nance and J. H. Proffitt.)

Contestee would further represent and show to the court that the said G. A. Terrell, R. H. Helm, W. F. Nance and J. H. Proffitt were each and all, at the time of the payment of the poll taxes aforesaid, resident citizens of the town of Newcastle; that they were each enthusiastic and zealous advocates for the removal of the county seat from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle; that they were interested in the issues involved in said election individually and as agents and employees of the Belknap Coal Co. and the Newcastle Townsite Co., both of which own large property interests in Newcastle; that each and all of said parties conspired and confederated together for the purpose of illegally and fraudulently thwarting the will of the people at said election and for the purpose of carrying the same for the town of Newcastle; that they furnished said sums of money necessary to pay said poll taxes as hereinbefore set out, for the purpose of inducing, coercing and forcing the parties hereinbefore named to vote for such removal from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle. And contestee here further avers and charges that each and all of said parties for whom such poll taxes were paid as aforesaid did cast their vote at said election for the removal of said county site from the town of Graham to the town of Newcastle, and that each and all of said votes were illegal and fraudulent and were taken into consideration by the commissioners' court in determining the result of said election. Contestee here charges that said votes should not be counted, but should be thrown out.

23. Contestee further avers and charges that heretofore, to-wit: On the 11th day of April, 1913, one Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson, all resident citizens of Young county, Texas, filed with the clerk of the district court of said county their certain statement of grounds for contesting the election involved herein; that said contestants afterwards, to-wit: On the day of April, 1913, and after contestee had filed his answer and prepared the same for trial, entered his dismissal of said cause, in vacation; that said parties were solvent and in such financial condition that the cost and expenses incident to the prosecution of said contest could be made out of said parties, and knowing these facts and for the purpose of avoiding cost and expense of such contest, said parties confederated, conspired and agreed with the contestant herein, to-wit, H. C. Williams, who has no property out of which the cost could be made, to act as contestant herein and permit the original contestants to escape liberally; that if said original contestants, to-wit, Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson, ever had any interests or rights in the contest of said election, such rights and interests are still vested in said parties and should be adjudicated at the same time and in the same cause of action with the contestant, H. C. Williams. And contestee here avers and charges that the said Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson are in reality the contestants herein, and that the said H. C. Williams is being used as a nominal contestant only.

Where, the premises considered, contestee prays that the said Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson be made parties contestant herein, and that they and each of them, together with the said H. C. Williams, be served with a copy of this answer upon a final hearing of this cause; that said election be permitted to stand, the town of Graham be declared the county seat of Young county, Texas, from the result of said election, and for such other and further orders as the court may deem proper, for costs of suit, relief, both general and special.

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## Local and Personal Mention

A. G. Fitzgerald of Sanger, Texas, came in Monday night and has accepted a position with The Graham Printing Co.

There is no pleasure like riding in a Buick. See John Bower for particulars about one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Phariss and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Tonk Valley, were in the city yesterday and made the Reporter a pleasant call.

**"Vick" will trade groceries, dry goods, buggies, wagons, furniture, or cultivators, or money, for any good, young, smooth horses, mares, mules.**

J. L. McLaren and W. B. Hinson of the Finis country were transacting business in Graham yesterday. They called on the Reporter while here.

See me before selling your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs. - D. J. Brandon, Graham, Texas.

Messrs. J. L. Jordan, W. W. Cope and J. L. Groves of Jean, were in the city on business this week.

**Don't fail to see "Vick" if you want a Cultivator or Double Row Planter.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bower of Connor Creek, were shopping in Graham last Wednesday.

**Herrick Refrigerators at "Vicks."**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wadley and daughter, Miss Effie, of Tonk Valley, paid Graham a business visit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner of Connor Creek were trading in Graham Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howery of Gooseneck, were shopping in the city Friday.

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Asbury Caudell of Pickwick, was in Graham Friday.

Bring me your produce. I am located in the Finch building. - D. J. Brandon

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J. W. Timmons and Shom Rogers of Elbert, were here on business Friday.

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J. L. Brady and wife of Rocky Mound, were in Graham Saturday.

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Mrs. R. C. McPhail has been quite sick for several days.

**Case Cultivators, Schutler Wagons, Velie Buggies, at "Vick's."**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widmayer left yesterday for a short visit in Fort Worth.

The local camp of the W. O. W., will hold its unveiling ceremonies on the third Sunday in May.

F. H. Bowron spent several days in Fort Worth this week at the bedside of his mother, who has been quite sick.

The Reporter is under lasting obligations to Mrs. Anna Ballard for a beautiful bouquet of flowers presented us this week.

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