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SEVERE STORM IN GRAHAM SUNDAY

UNROOFED GRAHAM MILL AND DAMAGED SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS

Not Many People Out of Bed When Wind Struck. No One Hurt, Though Some Badly Scared.

While the majority of Graham's population was still in bed early Sunday morning the city was visited by a young cyclone that unroofed houses, turned barns over and tore things up generally for a number of Graham's citizens.

The greatest damage done in the storm was to the plant of the Graham Mill & Elevator company, the south half of the roof of the mill proper being blown completely off and across three lines of railway track adjacent to the mill. A heavy downpour of rain was falling at the time and serious water damage to the machinery of the mill resulted. One of its machines, a dust collector, on the top floor, was torn to pieces and parts of it went out with the roof. The north half of the roof remained on the building, but slid several inches toward the ground.

Immediately after the high wind subsided practically all the mill force were at work and placed a temporary canvas roof over that part which was unroofed, and anchored the part left on the building. Then the task of getting the water out of the machines and wooden pipes was begun.

Monday morning a full crew of men were placed at work on the mill to repair the damage and the mill is grinding away at making flour, much of which is shipped to Cuba and other foreign points.

The damage to the mill will approximate \$3000.00, fully covered by insurance.

In the elevator adjoining the mill was about \$22,000.00 worth of wheat which went through the storm uninjured.

D. G. Vick was probably the next-heaviest loser, he having suffered the loss of a warehouse, a barn at his residence, two plate glass show windows at the store and a few articles of furniture that were in the window. The fire wall on the west side of the store building fell on the store occupied by Mabry & Son, breaking the roof through, but doing no damage to Mabry & Son's stock except allowing the water to go through. Damage to stock from this cause, however was slight, being only about \$25.00. The loss sustained by Mr. Vick will probably reach \$700.00. In addition to the loss in Graham Mr. Vick had a barn blown away and a house damaged in Throckmorton county.

The blacksmith shop of J. W. Belcher was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$300.00.

An oil house owned by Hughes & Kizer, near the railroad tracks was completely destroyed, but most of the material was used again to rebuild it.

The O. K. Wagon Yard had its entire north string of stalls and fences blown down, but no other damage to houses or sheds. \$100.00 will cover the loss sustained there.

A front window in the Graham National Bank building was blown out scattering glass all over the building.

The tin roof over the old rock

building formerly occupied by J. L. Flint as a livery stable, was blown off, and the debris filled the street in front of the Dolman House.

A 2x4 scantling from the awning in front of Mabry & Son's store was blown through the wall of the building occupied by J. H. Price.

Many barns and chicken houses in the residence section of the western part of town were blown over and several of them scattered over the prairie in that vicinity.

Two storage cars were damaged at the railroad yards, one being blown off its blocks. A cattle car standing near by was lifted from its trucks and turned over on its side.

A team hitched to Carlton's Livery bus became frightened and ran away, running into Flint's bus and knocking a front wheel off. One of the horses had a foot badly hurt, but no other damage was done.

J. W. Allen, telegraph operator, was on his way to the depot and at a point near the Graham Mill & Elevator when the wind hit him, blowing him across a muddy place about fifty yards long. He stated that his overcoat weighed almost as much as he did from the mud and water when he was able to pick himself up. He escaped unhurt, however.

The Graham Independent Telephone company suffered some damage to its wires, having a cable broken into and numerous wires torn down. Linemen at once went to work on these and soon had most of the phones in order.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company also suffered some damage by having wires down, and linemen were busy several days straightening out the tangles. Manager J. H. Thomas was assisted in this work by a lineman from Bowie.

The Graham Light and Power company had a few wires blown down but soon had their lead wires repaired and service was uninterrupted.

No bodily injury was suffered by anyone in town, and no damage of consequence has been reported from the country.

At the Christian Church.

The Bible school beginning at 10 a. m. with H. L. Tidwell as superintendent; communion at 11; preaching services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

During the week we have the following services:

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., after which service we have the weekly Choir practice. The Ladies' Aid meets at 4 p. m. on Thursday at the church.

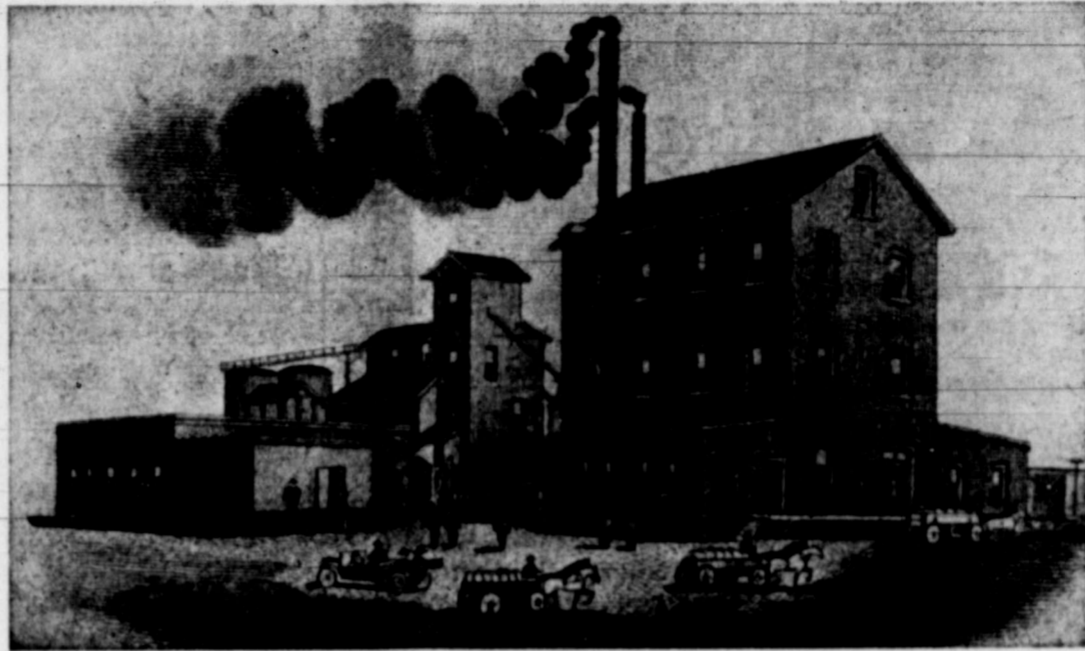
Dr. A. M. Anderson, a well-known physician of this county, who has been living at Olney the past fourteen years, died at his home there Monday night at 9 o'clock and was buried Tuesday at 5:30. Three children survive him.

Misses Roxie and Dora Martin and Pearl Walker of Rocky Mound were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Saturday.

G. T. Birdwell of the Craig Ranch paid us a friendly call while in the city Saturday.

R. L. McLaren of Gooseneck was in Graham on business Tuesday. While here he paid The Reporter a visit.

It was reported here this week that the waters from the Brazos and Clear Fork rivers had overflowed the Stovall farm, but this was incorrect. The farm did not suffer any damage from high water.



GRAHAM MILL & ELEVATOR, WHICH LOST PART OF ITS ROOF IN SUNDAY'S STORM.

Christian Endeavor Programme

for 7:30 Sunday Evening.

Joys of the Christian Life, I Peter 1:3-12.—Miss Ethel Birdwell, Leader.

Acts 8:26-39.—Artie Norman.

Acts 16:34.—Albert Holt.

Number of times "rejoice" or words with the same meaning are found in the book of Philipians.—Zearl Birdwell.

John 15:9-14.—Miss Verda Martin.

John 16:20-24.—Jess Fore.

Isaiah 40, the great Comfort Chapter.—Miss Winnie Davis.

What were the things which brought the most joy to Jesus.—Miss Etta Schlittler.

Come and be with us in these meetings and help us to be a better Christian with you.

J. E. Evans, Pastor.

Special Class Program.

The Baraca, Philathea and Fidelis Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Church will render the following programme

Sunday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend, especially the young people of the town:

Violin Solo.—Mr. J. F. H. Crabb.

Address.—Mr. B. W. King.

Philathea Class History.—Miss Bertie Davis.

Class Song.—Fidelis Class.

Baraca Class History.—Mr. J. C. Rickman.

Male Quartette.—Baracas.

Fidelis Class History.—Miss Judith Carmack.

Reading.—Miss Beulah Allen.

Piano Solo.—Miss Adele Jeffery.

The Methodist Church for May.

It is the desire of the Pastor that we make the month of May the banner month in our church life. The winter is past, and the hot summer days have not come. Why not rally now to the church and let every member that possibly can do so, be at every service possible for the month, of those present. We will keep a record during the month, of those present. We have a number who cannot come on account of sickness, age etc. But perhaps ninety per cent of the church could attend if they so desired.

Brother, Sister, won't you come and let us have a great month together?

Our attendance during the bad days of the winter have been fairly good, but we can make them so much better. Won't you, when you read this, discuss it with someone else and ask them to come?

Everybody who has no church home is invited to come and worship with us.

Come to Sunday school as a starter for the day's worship.

Yours for a great month in the church.

J. Hall Bowman.

LES HIBOUX.

Mrs. W. D. Norman entertained the Les Hiboux Friday afternoon with five tables in play. After the guests assembled the hostess served delicious pink and white brick cream and angel food cake with pink icing.

During the games delicious pink and white mints were served. Four games were played, Mrs. Henry Criswell winning the high score prize, a dainty hand-made dresser scarf. Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg won the cut prize, a pretty piece of lingerie.

LES HIBOUX.

(Delayed Report)

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. C. Stovall Friday afternoon.

Four games of Bridge were played. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Norman, served a salad course.

Miss Dorothy Graham won the high score prize and Miss Bessie James the cut prize, a pretty combing jacket.

Those present: Mesdames J. Gay, Norman, Parrish, Criswell, Hutchison, Fowler, E. S. Graham, Q. Street, H. Wadsworth; Misses Lillian Manning, Dorothy Graham, Bessie James, Zella Allen, and Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyn.



Store of D. G. Vick. Two Plate Glass Windows Were Broken Out in the Storm.

A Letter of Appreciation.

Some one of my many Texas friends is having The West Texas Reporter sent to me, and words are inadequate to express my appreciation for their kindness.

I enjoy the Reporter very much. It keeps me in touch with so many of the events of Young county. I look forward to its arrival each week with great delight. I still love Texas with her noble people. It was not by choice of mine that I left her soil, but seeking health for my wife.

Soon after leaving the Lone Star State I was stationed at Grand Bay, Ala., where I remained for four years. I preached at Bayou La Batre and Coden. These are summer resorts and people come there during the summer by the thousands to fish and bathe. The salt water from the Gulf of Mexico makes the bathing very fine. I had one church on Dauphin Island, which is about fifteen

miles from the main land. Fort Gaines is on that island, and Fort Morgan is near by. Grand Bay is about five miles from the Bay, and it is a great fruit section.

There is near five thousand acres of fruit there, such as the satsuma orange, kumquat, grapefruit, lemon, figs and almost every kind of grapes. The climate is fine, never very cold, nor very hot. A fine breeze from the gulf most all the time.

The rainfall is great, but no storms, such as Young county has some times. Don't need the storm cellar to hide from the wind, but the lightning is fearful in the summer. The church was struck twice and the parsonage once while I was there.

I was moved from that town last December to Whistler, Ala. Rev. F. M. Atchison. Whistler Ala. Box 42.

W. A. Donnell and wife of Eliasville left Tuesday for points in California.

New Elevator at Megargel.

The Graham Mill & Elevator company of this city is preparing to erect a grain elevator at Megargel in order to care for the large wheat crop that will be raised in that section this year.

The capacity of the elevator will be 8000 bushels, and it will be equipped with everything necessary to make a modern elevator.

Mr. J. S. Criswell, manager of the Graham Mill & Elevator stated to a representative of this paper that he expected the market on new wheat to be from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a bushel, and possibly higher, and that with favorable seasons from now on this country will make more wheat than any previous year of its history.

The Reporter believes the wheat grower will be fortunate this year as there is already sufficient moisture in the ground to allow the wheat to head out, and with a rain at the proper time there will be an abundant yield.

Pretty Home Wedding.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Alfred Wright and Miss Annie Kramer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. D. Boswell officiating.

Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple were present. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, presenting the appearance of a veritable fairy rose garden.

The bride was dressed in an attractive suit of silk poplin of the new color, and carried an arm bouquet of white Kaiserine roses.

Quite a number of beautiful gifts were presented the happy couple.

Miss Kramer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Kramer, and was reared in Graham. She is loved by both young and old of the city as her gentle acts of kindness and happy smiles have brought pleasure to everyone who knows her.

Mr. Wright is a prosperous farmer of the Connor Creek community and is known as a man of sturdy habits and splendid character.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for their home in the country.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Porter, Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, held its regular monthly meeting with a good attendance.

The program was well rendered, each daughter did credit to her subject. The music was very much enjoyed, especially a piano solo by Mrs. Nat Price. The hostess served a sandwich course with iced tea.

Each member is requested to be present at next regular meeting, May 13th, with Mrs. Nat Price. Decoration Day will be discussed and arranged at that time.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—Dixie Land.—Chapter. Was Secession Rebellion? Why Not?—Miss Pearl Matthews.

—Was the War Between the States to Hold Our Slaves?—Miss Fannie Stoffers.

Song—Old Black Joe.—Mrs. Sam Dowdle.

How did the North Stand in the Abolition of Slavery?—Mrs. Ella Price.

Reading—Selected.—Mrs. Irene McLaren.

When Were the Slaves in the United States Really Freed?—Mrs. Mattie Norris.

Reporter Pro tem.

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Weather for May

This month will enter with a fall in temperature. 1st to 4th, pleasant; 5th to 7th, thunder storms; 8th to 10th, warm and cloudy; 11th to 14th, heavy rains; 15th to 17, pleasant; 18th to 20th, hot and sultry; 21st to 23rd, rain; 24th to 28th, warmer; 29th to 31st, thunder storms. Temperature and rainfall above average.

Dallas and Ft. Worth for several days past, have been like some people we know. When their supply of natural gas ran out they were up against it for fair, and could do nothing until a new supply was furnished.

In another column of this week's issue will be found an article on "Who Pays for Advertising?" We believe that everyone who reads this paper will be benefited by reading this article, as it will settle in your mind if you are a buyer, just what kind of goods you ought to buy, and if you are a merchant it will show you just the kind of articles to sell. Read it, and if you find anything about it upon which you wish to comment, let us hear from you.

Real newspaper service has been no better illustrated than during the past three weeks, when the Wichita Falls Daily Times furnished the people of this section a full account of the daily happenings in the trial of Fry and his co-defendants, a trial in which every citizen of this section was deeply interested. The Times even went so far as to send its publication to points in this county by automobile on several occasions, and we are certain that the sale of the papers did not pay the expenses of the trips. A real newspaper never complains of the cost, but furnishes its readers what they want and get their reward in the consciousness of service well rendered.

There are people in every community who deny a newspaper the right of expression of the opinions of its editors, yet these same people very freely exercise the right of expressing their opinions about the newspaper, but you will note that a newspaper of any character or standing does not let this unfair attitude deter it for one moment in the exercise of that right. Take the Dallas News, for instance, and what paper has been abused more than the News? Yet she goes steadily on, giving the news in the best possible manner, and expressing her opinions upon whatever subject she deems necessary. And whenever a newspaper ceases to exercise this right it fails of its purpose, and becomes instead a mere bulletin board.

The Editor.

Remember, he is a human being with frailties like other people, although he generally has his natural weakness under better control than most men. Try to develop his sunny side by just as few criticisms as possible and an occasional word of praise.

Encourage him in a business way. Figure how much your business can afford to spend a year for advertising and ask his co-operation in getting the best results. Don't greet him with "Take out my advertisement" when he drops in to talk the matter over with you. He may have come with some valuable suggestion, and hostility or indifference may deprive you of his assistance.

He can be made the community's best asset. The newspaper, more than any other factor, has to do with the town's welfare. It is a bugle announcing the dawn of new enterprises. It is a pack-horse bearing burdens when others are knocking or shirking. It is the one force that should always bring hopefulness. No clouds should be without silver linings, if the newspaper meets its opportunity. These things and more the newspaper can and will do for the town which will get behind it. Usually the careful business man tries to keep his assets unimpaired. A town should do the same—and a good newspaper is its best asset.

And in the name of common decency, don't talk about boycotting a paper or starting a cut-throat opposition because the editor is passively or actively on the other side of a town fight. He won't amount to two whoops if he doesn't have principles and stand by them. Be proud of him if he is a good, clean fighter, even if he is opposed to you. Then if in his judgment he sees no real reason for a fight outside of personal ambitions of factional differences don't howl about him being a coward. It takes more courage sometimes to keep out of a fight than to get into one. Rather give him credit for having more common sense and better judgment than you have yourself.—Rule Review.

WHITE ROSE

Health in this community is very good at this writing.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Dave Higgins' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCombs were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Smith of Graham is spending a few days with her brother, P. C. Walker.

Mr. Elliott and daughter, Vina, were in Newcastle Saturday.

"Land," our All-Wise Creator, in His goodness to His creature, man, realized the needs of our physical body and through the gift of nature administered to our wants. So He gave us land, air and water. Now take these or the product of any of them from man and death must follow. Air and water are not so easily monopolized as land. So man has voluntarily turned to land. As I see it land is as important as the other two, for out of its bosom the world is fed. Gold, silver, precious stones and fruit, in fact, all commodities after being touched by the skill of man are products of the land.

So we see the importance of land, and viewing our system, we see how it is controlled. In Texas alone we have over two hundred thousand people who have no place to produce a living without the consent of other parties. Now as we see it, all people ought to be allowed to partake of nature. Land was not made by man. We can easily trace a title to things artificially made, for there is the labor power as a unit. So basing our foundation upon these facts, we say use and occupancy ought to be the title to land. Colonel Exall said in a speech at Graham a few years ago, that our mode of farming was killing the soil and in a few more generations like the one

we had just passed through and Texas could not feed herself.

We, the socialists, realize that there is a cause for everything. A few miles out of Graham there is a farm that has been rented out for several years. This farm has Johnson grass scattered all over it and never makes a good crop. While a little further down the road the owner, cultivates his farm. There is no Johnson grass on this farm and always makes a better crop than the first farm. Now isn't the cause easily seen? The renter has no reward for preserving the land and the owner wants all the profit he can get. The question now arises how are we going to restore this land to the tillers of it?

First we want to get the cause of this land being owned by others than the producer, which is profit; and to remove that we propose to get a constitutional amendment to tax all land not occupied by the owner to its full rental value; then the cause of large tracts of land being held will be eliminated.

Now, Salemite, when we get land deeds to read "To you and your heirs so long as you or your occupy same" instead of "To you and your heirs forever" the land problem will be settled forever. "The land shall not be sold forever sayeth the Lord." "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Suppose I had a section of land and rented it out, am I not taking God's property and reaping a profit off of my fellow man? Some of the Correspondents don't seem to distinguish between artificial and natural property, also private and public property. All improvements on your land are private property. They can be bought and sold. Probably the land also if you could find a buyer, but why would a man buy from you at a profit when the State sold it at cost? Some are afraid they will get located on a hillside. To these I will say, what do you do now if you are on a hillside? First there, first served. These are difficulties that the majority must settle and will be settled when time comes.

Now, Salemite, your land in common theory will not work with deeds reading like the above one that we advocate. We will be very much secured in our title. You can call it land in common; but I will dare your Jersey cow to come and graze upon my tract. Mine will be very much private.

Salemite, judging from your objections we come to the conclusion that you know absolutely nothing about socialism. Your argument reminds me of the old settler who used to argue that the earth stood still. "Why," he would say "if the earth turned over I would go down here to Bonham Lake and catch every fish in it." I am surprised that you did not say that you were entitled to the \$1,000 after only putting in only \$500. If it were true that society would check out every dollar of your bank account under socialism, it would be a serious objection. Socialism will not take a dollar's worth of wealth you have earned by honest toil. The socialist party was organized for the purpose of the workers of the world getting what they toil for. But you also said accumulate didn't you? Now I don't care what you accumulate, if you didn't produce it or exchange an equal amount of labor for it you have the product of another's toil and are just as entitled to it as you were to that extra \$500. Of course we love our children, but why take the product from our neighbor's children for the benefit of our own. Capitalism is the means by which we do it. My incentive under socialism would be realizing that the workers of the whole world were getting the full product of their toil. That education would be the finest there is, and no state would be allowed to raise an illiterate child. A world without a slave or the beggar's out-stretched hand; where the aristocracy of idleness has passed from the earth. A world

where no fair girl will have to sell her virtue to keep starvation from the door. Now is not this incentive enough?

Answering a question that was asked a while back about how we were going to run the railroads etc., I will state we will do it just exactly like it is done today. By the workers of the world. The only change will be the change in ownership and the amount of wealth the workers are getting out of it. Profit is not wages, but it is that part after all wages are paid.

Yes, we say the government should own all utilities on which the public depends. Does this come down and take in my little two or three hundred acres of land? No, for I very much depend on that myself, but what I raise is for society. Is it wrong for me to sell it to them instead of to individuals for them to reap a reward from it?

Salemite, review up history and see if the advent of artillery into warfare did not destroy feudalism about the sixteenth century. Also see if the Jews did not loan money for the last crusade. If they did was that not capitalism? Each system over-laps the other.

Many socialist principles have been imbibed by capitalism in the last century. We had a crude form of capitalism long before these dates you mentioned in regards to the United States. Our first stage of organized society was the ancient republics, then feudalism, next capitalism, and socialism is inevitably to follow capitalism.

We, the people, own the whole shebang." How I wish that were a true statement. What about the half million people in Texas that have not enough soil of this Lone Star State to cover their bodies if they were to die? What about the millions that are walking the streets in our great cities looking for a chance to work? How about the ever-increasing bread line in New York City? Tell us Salemite, how much do these own? I believe it to be the duty of the government to furnish work for all of its subjects, and if private ownership cannot do it, the state ought to step in and compete with them.

Salemite, I will give you a definition of socialism taken from the American Year Book, Cyclopedia and Atlas. "No word has been more abused and misunderstood than the word 'socialist.' The socialists are not anarchists. They are opposite in theory and practice. The socialist does not propose to destroy the home, abolish religion, or divide up property, nor does he seek to carry out his ideas by riot or bloodshed. In a single phrase, socialism means public ownership of the

means of production and working class control of the government, a chance to work for all who will, and to all workers the full value of their product. The typical socialist is rather quiet and thoughtful working man, serene in time of trouble and self-contained in the day of victory. He realizes that the world will move on very well after he is dead, but remembers that while he lives it is his business to help the world move. He considers himself an ally of eternal laws of Nature and is proud to do his little part in the great cause."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gachter called on W. C. McCombs and family one day last week.

We were in error last week in saying James when it should have said it was Paul who said, "The love of money is the root of all evil." Roseite.

MURRAY

G. W. Davis of Howe, Texas, has been visiting in our community and looking after his places here.

The Murray baseball team played Sunshine Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday schools were rained out Sunday.

Bro. Newsome will preach next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come out and hear him, and don't forget Sunday school.

Misses Eula Thornton and Luna Wootton visited Joe G. Wootton and wife of Graham last week.

Miss Ada Kramer is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Walsh of Graham.

Miss Mable Brock of Oklahoma is visiting Mrs. J. T. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. E. Braddock's brother visited her Saturday and Sunday. Bluebell.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Young: By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, of Young County, on the 18th day of March, 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. C. Counts vs. R. E. Hill No. 312, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit: 320 acres of land situated in Young County, Texas, original grantee T. E. & L. Co., abstract No. 442. Also 300 acres of land situated in Young County, Texas, original grantee, T. E. & L. Co., abstract No. 962, levied on as the property of R. E. Hill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$77.92 in favor of L. C. Counts and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1915. M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff. By Sam Dowdle, Deputy. 28-31.

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WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

An Address by H. C. Burke.
The following address on "Who Pays for Advertising" is one of the most complete reviews of the advertising business ever made in Texas. It was delivered at Dallas, April 20, on invitation of the Dallas Ad Club by H. C. Burke of the H. C. Burke Advertisers' Service, Fort Worth.

Six hundred million dollars a year is spent on advertising. Who pays this tremendous cost of almost \$2,000,000 a day?

This question interests the consumer; it interests the advertiser; it interests the distributor of advertised products. This question interests you and it interests me.

Who pays for advertising? Let's analyze this question before we answer it. "Pays" in the sense here used means "giving of money without recompense." In considering the word "advertising" we find three distinct classes of advertising: Inefficient, misdirected advertising, fraudulent advertising and effective, sales-producing advertising.

Inefficient, misdirected advertising is paid for by the individual or firm who advertises. The money so spent is practically wasted.

The cost of fraudulent advertising is clearly paid for by the consumer, who buys the wares that were fraudulently advertised.

During the remainder of this address we will devote our time and attention to a consideration of our question modified in this way: "Who pays for effective, sales-producing advertising?"

Let's apply our knowledge of production cost and distribution cost to a solution of this problem.

At the outset we will all agree that properly directed advertising does create, maintain and increase consumer demand. Such advertising success as Uneda Biscuit, Old Dutch Cleanser, Grape-Nuts, Coca-Cola, Cream of Wheat, Castoria, Quaker Oats, kodak and the like have clearly demonstrated that advertising does create, maintain and increase consumer demand.

If you were disposed to buy a camera, it would take considerably more time, effort and salesmanship to sell you a Burke camera, entirely unknown and unheard of to you, than to sell you a kodak, well known to you by virtue of its advertising. Effective advertising has instilled within you an acquaintanceship and confidence in the kodak.

In this connection let's trace the chain of distribution of a manufactured product from the manufacturer to the ultimate consumer. Let's analyze the effect of advertising upon the various links in this chain of distribution. Let's consider the relation of advertising to each of these distributing links.

We will begin with the factory. As we have previously agreed, advertising does create, maintain and increase consumer demand for a product. This increased and assured volume of business has automatically decreased the cost of manufacturing a unit of the product. By insuring factories of a constant maximum demand, advertising has enabled them to increase the efficiency of their organizations. Too, this increase in demand has reduced the ratio of overhead operating expense to the volume of production, thus reducing that feature in the cost of manufacturing a fixed unit.

Increased output of the finished product, due to advertising, also decreases the cost of raw material because of quantity purchases and quantity freight hauls. Labor being constantly occupied by a sustained, consistent demand, effected thru advertising, reduces the ratio of labor cost to a fixed unit of production.

By decreasing the cost of production through an increase in the volume of sales, advertising enables the manufacturer to sell his product of the same

quality at a lower price and he still realizes his former profit; or advertising enables him to supply a better quality of the product at the same price.

It might be argued that what the manufacturer saves in production cost as a result of advertising is "pocketed" by him as extra profit. For argument's sake, suppose he did. The consumer would not pay a single penny of the advertising cost, since he would receive exactly the same quality and quantity at the same price that he paid before the product was advertised.

Thomas J. Barratt, for twenty-one years managing director of the Pears' Soap company of England, made the assertion that he could recall the year that his company spent only \$400 on advertising. Since that time they have spent \$20,000,000 on advertising. Has the public paid this \$20,000,000? Not a single penny. The consumer now receives and always has received the same quantity of the same quality soap at the same price that he paid before this tremendous advertising expenditure; and even the public has actually saved money as a result of the advertising, because Pears' soap, being so extensively advertised, has been featured at cut prices by stores as bargain leaders.

So it is with other widely advertised products.

When the manufacturer, as a result of advertising, finds his profits per unit of sale constantly increasing, he will cut the price or increase the quantity at the old price. He will do this to increase his sales. No profit is made till a sale is made. Competition will be his inducement for cutting the price when he sees himself able to do so.

Competition is a bloodless warfare and advertising is its heavy artillery.

In considering the relative effect of advertising upon the price of a product, we must take into consideration the cost of distribution as well as the cost of manufacture.

Distribution, before the advent of advertising and likewise to a great extent today, was effected through brokers, wholesalers and retailers—the broker selling to the wholesaler, the wholesaler selling to the retailer and the retailer placing the product in the hands of the consumer.

Before advertising had created a consumer demand for a specific product, the commission broker naturally handled those lines which netted him the largest commission, the jobber pushed those lines which would insure him the largest profits and the retailer stocked those lines from which he could realize the most profit. The consumer, not having any preference, due to a lack of creative advertising, purchased those brands that were tendered him by the retailer.

This natural and wholly justifiable desire on the part of the broker, the jobber and the retailer to make the largest possible profit placed the burden on the consumer. He was compelled to pay prices that were sufficiently in excess of the actual cost of manufacture to pay these distribution profits.

'Tis true that today and forever more the consumer will be compelled to pay prices that are sufficiently in excess of manufacturing cost to pay distribution profits and costs. But, as I have previously shown, advertising by creating a maximum demand for a product has decreased the manufacturing cost. The manufacturing cost plus a fair profit to the manufacturer is the basis to which are added distribution costs and profits.

The manufacturer classes his distribution cost as his selling expense. I have here an interesting table comparing the percentage of selling cost of the four leading advertisers of ready-to-wear clothing. This table shows the effect of advertising on sales cost, or cost of distribution:

Hart, Shaffner & Marx, magazine advertising, 1910-1911, \$85,000; percentage selling cost, 2 1/2 to 3.

B. Kuppenheimer company, magazine advertising, 1910-11, \$49,000; percentage selling cost, 4.

Samuel W. Peck & Co., magazine advertising, 1910-1911, \$29,000; percentage selling cost 6.

Alfred Benjamin, magazine advertising, 1910-1911, \$24,000; percentage selling cost, 7.

This interesting table shows the distribution of a manufactured product direct from the manufacturer to the retailer. As we notice in analyzing this table, the cost of selling decreases as the amount of the advertising expenditure increases.

Through advertising the consumer has been induced to specify a particular brand of a product. This specification naturally makes that brand more readily salable by the retailer. He, selling it more readily because of this consumer demand created through advertising, buys this item more frequently and in larger quantities from his wholesaler, who in turn places more volume with his broker, thus increasing the production of the manufacturer.

Very, very few manufacturers, brokers, jobbers or retailers are doing all the business they could do at their present overhead expense of operation. Practically every broker could handle more business with his present sales and office force; every wholesaler could sell more goods with his present sales force and take care of the increased business with very little, if any, increase in his office help, and every retailer could do a greater volume of business with his same store location, same clerk hire, same system of delivery, and same capital investment, the increased business not calling for a proportionate increase of capital, but merely a more frequent turning over of the money invested in merchandise.

The ideal chain of distribution will be effected when the product of a manufacturer could be placed in the hands of the consumer at the lowest possible cost above the actual cost of production, giving each entrepreneur a fair return on his money invested in such a product—a smaller profit on each unit of sales, but a larger volume of business.

Advertising has and will increase the probabilities of reaching this ideal. By increasing consumer demand, from which increase the added profits far overshadow the cost of publicity, advertising has become an economic force in our modern chain of distribution.

Just a word on retail advertising. A country town storekeeper of the old school was getting good prices for his wares. His profits were large and his prices steady.

Opposite his store a young man opened in the same line of business. He circulated price lists, kept well-dressed windows and had modern store fixtures. He advertised in the local newspaper. "You have to pay for all that," said the old storekeeper to his customers who threatened to patronize the young, progressive merchant.

But the young man's prices were lower on the same merchandise, due to advertising insuring him a repeated and frequent turnover of his stock investment. The old storekeeper soon retired from business. The townspeople saved money and the young man prospered.

Did the consumers of that small town pay for the young man's advertising? No.

Let's go back to our subject of the effect of advertising on distribution costs and profits. There is another feature of distribution cost that is reduced by a large demand created for a product by advertising. This expense is freight transportation. The big demand for advertised products enables the manufacturer to ship in larger quantities to the sources of distribution. Quantity shipments made possible by advertising reduce freight expense.

Advertising has increased sales not only without a proportionate increase in the cost of

distribution, but with a decided, actual decrease in the cost of distribution per a fixed unit as compared to the cost of distribution before the influence of advertising.

Take two articles of the same quality, costing the same to manufacture, and have one sold with the aid of effective advertising and the other without advertising. It will cost more to get the unadvertised article into the hands of the public than the advertised one.

Now that we have considered distribution costs, let's turn our attention toward distribution profits, because the consumer pays the distribution profits as well as the distribution costs.

The broker, by being able to sell with less effort and expense larger quantities of an advertised product as a result of the consumer demand, can afford to sell the advertised product at a smaller percentage of profit on the dollar than could he afford to sell a non-advertised, less readily salable product. The wholesaler, too, by turning his money invested in a certain commodity more frequently as a result of the increased consumer demand, due to advertising, can afford to handle the line on a smaller basis of profit than could he afford to handle a nonadvertised, less readily salable brand.

As with the broker and wholesaler, so with the retailer. He too, can afford to handle an advertised line on a smaller basis of profit per a fixed unit of sale than a nonadvertised line, because the consumer demand for the advertised product enables him to turn his stock more frequently in a specified time. He then, on a smaller basis of profit realizes a larger real profit on his investment in that commodity because of more frequent turnovers.

So advertising, through its creation, maintenance and increase of consumer demand, lessens the cost of manufacture and the cost and profits of distribution per a fixed unit of sale.

Who Pays for Advertising?

Does the manufacturer who advertises? No. It increases his productive volume and decreases the cost of manufacture and still permits him to make his profit while selling at a less price to his broker.

Does the broker who handles advertised products? No. His total profit on handling an advertised line during a year would be much greater than it would be if he handled a non-advertised brand bearing a considerably larger profit per a unit of sale, due to the greater consumption of the advertised product.

Does the jobber who stocks advertised products? No. He like the broker, will enjoy a larger volume of business and consequently bigger profits from an advertised line in spite of the fact that the profit per a unit of sale might be less than on some unadvertised brand of the same product.

Does the retailer who features advertised products? No. Advertising, by creating a larger,

constant consumer demand, enables him to turn over more frequently his money invested in a certain commodity at a greater annual profit, even though the profit per a unit of sale might be less. And the retailer can sell faster, easier and with less expense the products that are advertised, because if well advertised they are three-fourths sold when he places them on his shelves.

Does the consumer pay for advertising? No. As we have shown in this analysis, advertised, instead of adding to the various costs of production and distribution, actually decreases them. We have no instances where a product became higher priced after advertising than before. The consumer benefits from advertising. It affords him a standard of dependable merchandise that he can call for by name at any store where he might trade. He can rest assured that the quality is always the same. He can be assured of fresher stock in advertised products because they lie unsold a lesser time on the retailer's shelves.

If neither the manufacturer, nor the broker, nor the jobber, nor the retailer, nor the consumer pays for advertising, then who does?

Who Finally Pays.

The "loser" pays. Who is the "loser"?

There are five losers, all of whom pay their share of the \$600,000,000 spent annually for advertising. These five losers are: The manufacturer who does not advertise; the broker who handles unadvertised lines; the jobber who stocks unadvertised products; the retailer who features unadvertised brands of merchandise, and the consumer who buys unadvertised products.

As losers they pay the cost of advertising. Let's analyze wherein they lose.

Every time the consumer buys an advertised product, the manufacturer of some competitive, unadvertised product loses. He loses consumption that the advertiser gains. He pays the price of the advertiser's prestige gained through effective advertising.

The broker who handles non-advertised products calls on a jobber and finds him stocking principally competitive brands that are advertised. Of course, if the jobber could sell just as great a quantity, or nearly so, of the nonadvertised brands at the larger profit they bear, he, of course, would stock the non-advertised brands. But back down the line is the consumer, demanding advertised products. The retailer calls for what his consumer demands, so the jobber is compelled to stock the advertised brands. This broker handling nonadvertised brands finds the business going to the broker with the advertised lines. So he, in decreased business, pays his part of the advertising spent on competitive products.

The jobber handling non-advertised brands is one of the losers. He finds the bulk of the business going to his competitor

who features the advertised brands. As a loser he pays his share of the cost of advertising competitive brands.

The retailer handling non-advertised brands is another of the losers. His stock turns over slowly. It requires considerably more effort to sell his wares than it does his competitor who deals out the already three-fourths sold advertised products. His overhead expense is larger in proportion to the volume of business than is that of the retailer who sells advertised, readily salable merchandise. So he, too, pays his share of advertising cost.

The consumer who buys non-advertised brands is also a loser, and, as a loser, pays a part of the advertising cost. He buys his merchandise blindly and is wholly at the mercy of the retailer. The success of advertised brands depends wholly upon steady, repeat patronage by the consumer. Such patronage can be gained only by satisfactory, dependable quality. The nonadvertising manufacturer makes his profit as big as possible on each sale. He doesn't depend so much on repeat patronage. In order to make this added profit the quality or quantity is lessened. The consumer pays this added profit.

These five losers pay the cost of advertising.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Young: By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, of Young County, on the 18th day of March, 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. J. Routen vs. R. E. Hill No. 311, and, to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit: 320 acres of land situated in Young County Texas, abstract No. 442, original grantee, T. E. & L. Co. Also 400 acres of land situated in Young County, Texas, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, Abstract No. 962. Also lots Nos. 6 to 10 in block No. 13 in the town of Olney, Texas, as shown upon the plat or map of said town now of record in the Clerk's office of Young County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. E. Hill to satisfy judgment amounting to \$239.20 in favor of T. J. Routen, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1915.
M. M. WALLACE, Sheriff.
By Sam Dowdle, Deputy.

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EVERYBODY—
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Graham Independent Telephone Company
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IN YOUNG AND ADJOINING COUNTIES
GRAHAM, TEXAS

Live News from our Correspondents

Note to Correspondents.

At our last reunion we promised to supply each Correspondent with a complete list of all the Correspondents with their correct address. Now in order to keep this promise we must have your help, as our Correspondents' Record is not quite up to date. With your next letter please put your own name, the name you sign to your letter, your postoffice, and rural route, if any, on a separate sheet of paper and send it to us. As soon as all are received we will prepare the list and send you a copy.

THE EDITOR.

LOVING

There has been nothing doing in the field for the last ten days, and it is still too wet to do anything. We had the heaviest rain Sunday that we have had for a long time, and the creeks were all up and the fields are washed out a great deal.

There is but little cotton planted yet, but people are ready to push the planting as soon as they can get into the field.

Wheat and oats are looking fine and if nothing happens to the grain crop we will have an abundant crop. There has been several grain binders bought here at Loving, and we understand that there will be several new threshers contracted for, provided the grain crop is a sure thing. The corn and other feed stuff is good.

A. B. Daniels had what was thought to be a stroke of paralysis last Friday evening, and is still unable to be up. He was some better Monday night.

The Baptists had services Saturday evening and a good sum was collected for home and foreign missions. Bro. McCord preached a very interesting sermon. The services were rained out Sunday.

Lester Box has about completed himself a new dwelling, and will move into it soon.

Claude Reeves has secured the services of Mr. West, to work in his blacksmith shop. Mr. West seems to be a very skilled workman, and we welcome him and his family to Loving.

Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Dobbs, of Cundiff is visiting her daughter and family in Loving this week.

Earl Wheat was smited on the right jaw with mumps, then, as the scripture goes, turned the other jaw, and was smited on it. So he has had a prolonged case of the big jaw.

Uncle Jake Stovall and wife were intending going to Megargel Friday evening, but the train was four hours late and as that would have been late in the night they went back home.

We understand that the trustees of the Loving school have employed Miss Edith Echols and Miss Lillian Hall to teach here for another term. These two teachers have given satisfaction in their rooms and patrons are very glad to know that they are to teach here again the next school.

W. M. Dipple, R. L. Reeves, and N. B. Blevins were visitors to Graham Tuesday morning.

Arthur Martin, Bee Martin, and John Saye, all have gone to Collin county, where they were called to the bedside of the Martin boys father, T. C. Martin, who we learn is very low, and not expected to live.

The part of the Warehouse Law pertaining to the Ginners sampling the cotton at the gin, and also completely covering the bale with bagging seems to be the center of attraction now, and we would like to hear from other Correspondents on the subject. There appears to be two sides to the matter and we would like to hear from others.

Correspondent.

Miss Anna Bell Wadley of the Tonk Valley community visited in the city the first of the week.

MILLER BEND

Perhaps the main reason why it seems to me that under socialism there would be no government in fact, is because of the diverse tongues and diversity of opinion among you Roseite.

It seems that each one of you "hath a doctrine, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation." You are agreed, yes I dare say, almost to a unit, on at least two things, however, viz: "Government ownership" and "working class control of public utilities" including the land, and that Christianity is a failure. To all of which I object. If I am to have a home I want to own it and have a deed to it, guaranteeing that I shall hold possession till I get ready to dispose of it. Whereas, if under socialism there would be a real government and the land should belong to it, I would be no better off than I am as it is. Because, when I wanted a place I would have to apply to some high-collared officer for it, and if the other fellow had a "better pull" with him than I did he would walk off with the place. And then, I would be forced to go and get some of my friends to oust that rascally lop-sided officer. (Of course, my friends would not be lop-sided?) And maybe I would get to stay on the place until the administration changed, and then move out and let some sympathizer of the new administration have it.

No government ownership of land for me. I would rather remain a renter, because one man is easier managed than the government. Government places and jobs are hard to get sometimes, and harder to keep. And we all know that a poor man, who is down and out, stands no show at all with the government. Don't we Roseite?

Oh! you say the majority will rule under socialism, and a poor man will have as good show as the well to do, and the rich. Yes, and I say the majority "vote" rules now, but what class do they elect? Does the poor man vote for his own class of men for office, poor men who need the salary the office pays? You very well know they do not, Roseite. You also know they despise their own class and look up to the man of money, and almost invariably his choice candidate or pet principle is theirs also.

Now what do you propose to do with that kind of men (?) Roseite? As you say human nature cannot be changed, which of course it can not. I am glad you nibbled at that bait Roseite, but I see, oh! yes, now we have it! You fellows mean to "perfect" humanity. Now will you listen while I read you the very latest, right here in the Christian Socialist of March, in the year of our Lord, 1915, page seven top of column three: "We must look with a strong passion of love, not upon what humanity is, but what it can be, when science rightly used shall have made humanity perfect."

The above quotation is the language of the Rev. Erwin St. John Tucker, a socialist preacher and managing editor of The Christian Socialist. "Science perfect humanity"—wondrous thought! Read that quotation again reader. Consider it. Ponder it well, and think if you please, what a job science has before it. Somehow I don't believe it. Even if the Rev. Tucker does say it, because the eternal word of God says: "Yea and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution, but evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." And I certainly prefer the inspired word of God to any socialist dope, whose dream is a "lost paradise restored thru materialism." For, "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction (just like I am using it here), for instruction in righteousness:

that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works." See? "The man of God may be perfect" but "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse." Yet you fellows propose to perfect the human family by science!

But the Book of books tells us that evil men (and that means a part of humanity doesn't it?) shall wax worse and worse. "When science shall have perfected humanity!"

That's what it will take, Roseite, to bring to pass the socialist dream. Ignorance must be done away with, prejudice must be eradicated, love take the place of hatred and envy. Really, Roseite, I think you fellows are looking for the millennium. Plow Boy.

(More next week.)

INDIAN MOUND

Well, we have had all the rain we need, more than we wanted and too much to.

Rev. R. L. English and family of Newcastle visited relatives here last week.

W. W. Hoggard, F. C. Borchart and daughter, Miss Virginia, went to Newcastle Saturday.

G. W. McComas and son, John went to Graham Saturday. John remained over Sunday.

Messrs. J. S. Fisher, W. W. and E. G. Williamson, and Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters, Misses Ivy and Jean, were in Graham Saturday.

Austin Bird and family took Sunday dinner at J. S. Fisher's.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Busch, at Tonk Valley returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Oatman and children from Hawkins Chapel visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, here a few days last week.

Austin Bird went to Graham Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the storm in Graham Sunday, but glad it was no worse than it was.

Bob Taylor called at W. P. Fisher's Monday.

W. W. Williamson, R. G. Taylor and boys called at J. S. Fisher's Monday afternoon.

No, Plow Boy, I have never seen you trying to sing. But if you look any worse crying than you do laughing I am sure that Salemite, Dreamy Eyes and Kid won't make any fuss about getting to see you.

Yes, you seem to think I have the "jerks." I was fishing for suckers and when I caught so large a one what else could I do but jerk him to the bank.

Dreamy Eyes, if Plow Boy will read Matt. 3:1 he will see that there was Baptist preaching being done before there was Methodist preaching. I have no objection to him being either Methodist or holiness so far as I am concerned.

Plow Boy, I don't fall out with anyone on account of what they belong or do not belong to.

I have some good, true friends among the holiness people who seem to be as glad to meet me as anybody else. Furthermore, I think I have the good will, love and respect of all denominations, as much as Plow Boy or any other boy. I do not wish to stir you up for a debate because I think you have plenty on hand at present.

There have been so few letters in The Reporter for the past two weeks on account of the Fry testimony that it did not look natural. I hope all the Correspondents will be represented this week.

Eli Slaughter and family visited at N. M. Newman's Sunday.

Riley Dollins went to Newcastle Monday afternoon.

Dee James called at W. W. Hoggard's Tuesday.

Our school will close next Friday, so I hear.

R. G. Taylor went to Newcastle Tuesday. Kid.

If you enjoy a good picture show come out to the New Electric tonight. The 9th installment of the great serial story, Runaway June, will be shown, and we will have other good pictures to afford you pleasure.

PICKWICK

It can still rain in old Texas can't it Silver Bell? It has rained all morning this (Sunday) morning and I have had to stay at home.

The party at T. M. Clay's Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Georgie Haliburton, who is going to leave us, was enjoyed by all present. It rained so hard that we had to stay until almost Sunday morning.

Miss Stella Lyster visited at the W. L. Costello home Saturday.

Kale Weldon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ben Weldon.

Hobson Agee and Miss Carrie Weldon visited the school Friday afternoon.

A while back some of the Lucille people invited the Pickwick baseball team over to play ball with them, so they went yesterday (Saturday) and played part of a game. They didn't have time to play but three innings and the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Pickwick.

Miss Georgie Haliburton and Miss Carrie Weldon accompanied the boys over there and enjoyed the game fine.

T. M. Clay called on T. F. Weldon Sunday afternoon.

Glad to report Miss Hassie Clay well again.

Robert Weldon spent Friday night with Alton Whatley.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Weldon.

Miss Lena Clay spent Thursday night with Miss Stella Lyster.

Mrs. Nicklas of Fox Hollow is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hart Wester, who is sick. Uncle Dave Nicklas was real sick the first of the week but am glad to report him better at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Newberry and Mrs. Mark Bailey of Lucille were in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Weldon took supper Friday night with Mrs. Will Costello.

School Girl was down at Pickwick the last of the week and attended the spelling match. Glad to have you with us, School Girl, come back again.

John Haliburton of Bee Branch has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Perry.

John Haliburton and two sisters, Misses Georgie and Rachel, took Friday dinner with Mrs. G. W. Weldon.

Jack McMillan went across the river Saturday morning and said he was going to Fox Hollow.

Billy Clay had the misfortune to get his saddle horse cut on the wire Friday, so now Billy has to walk.

Miss Adele Clay spent Thursday night with Miss Eula Kate Norton.

Dock and Alta Clay stayed with the Sebre children Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Costello is staying with her uncle, Will Costello, and going to school while the river is up.

Mrs. T. M. Clay spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jackson of Lucille.

If you all don't want the big head you had better leave the bees alone, for one stung me on the ear yesterday and I sure have the big head today. Silver Bell did a bee ever sting you?

Say School Girl, did Georgie tell you about the boat ride she took on Easter Sunday?

Quite a crowd came down to Mr. Anderson's last week to fish. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Merchant and son, O. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson and two children, and Messrs. Gray.

Mr. Kaufman of Carter Bend was in town Saturday afternoon.

Ben, Kale and George Weldon took Sunday dinner with J. C. Weldon and wife.

Billy Clay and sisters, Misses Lena and Hassie, called on Ben

and Carrie Weldon Sunday afternoon after the rain.

Luther Davis and Chester Weldon visited at the G. W. Weldon home Sunday.

I will hand my pencil to Uncle Zeke and go. Beauty.

SPRING CREEK

No noe must not say rain, for tanks and creeks have all broken over the banks and dams.

Quite a number attended the dance at Charlie Whittaker's Friday night. All report a jolly time.

Misses Carrie Vines, Lillian McNutt and Lizzie Whittaker, and Mr. Bill Whittaker went to the creek Sunday afternoon.

Jess Duncán returned to Spring Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Dalton and children and Mrs. Clark and children called at W. E. Whittaker's Saturday.

Messrs. Grant and Tex Glenn went to Spring Creek Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillian McNutt called on Misses Brom Friday.

Neal Wilborn has moved back on his farm.

Messrs. Cecil, Roy, Claude and Homer Wilborn called at W. T. Vine's Wednesday.

Everyone be sure and come to the dance Friday night at Mose Whittaker's.

If you all will excuse Hollyhock's bad letter this week and if I possibly can will do better next time. Hollyhock.

What Do You Know

About that \$25.00 Suit the Graham Tailor Shop is going to give away?

Ask us about it.

Graham Tailor Shop

FRED STEWART, Prop. R. C. GOODE, Tailor

Only Pure Water Used to Manufacture Ice

In order that users of ice made by us may know they are getting the very best possible, we sent a gallon sample of the water from which our ice is made, to the State Board of Health at Austin for analysis. Following is the letter received after analyzing:

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

AUSTIN, TEXAS

April 16, 1915.

Graham Mill & Elevator Co.,

Graham, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We have received the specimen of water sent us and are unable to find any harmful organisms. In our opinion it is entirely suitable for drinking purposes.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Dr. Malcolm Graham,

State Bacteriologist.

When you buy ice from us you get PURE ice.

Graham Mill & Elevator Company

SALEM

Farm work is at a standstill here on account of so much rain, and the river is on a boom. Cris Lawrence of Graham spent part of last week here repairing a cistern for John Kinsinger, and while here caught a lot of fine fish, in back water, in the mouth of Connor Creek. We had the pleasure of meeting Plow Boy in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Askew went to the city Saturday.

Misses Sarah Hatfield and Odus Carter called on Miss Amma Bullard Sunday evening. How is Dago getting along? And, will he please ship and charge to my account one thousand acres of first class dust mulch, and please rush the order, for we are floating.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Kinsinger, of Red Springs, Baylor County, April 21st, a nine-pound boy.

On account of the heavy rain Sunday there was no meeting at Salem.

Rev. Patterson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilmore spent part of last week visiting Geo. Gilmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Nelson of Flat Rock visited relatives here Sunday.

There has been several cases of mumps here this spring. Mr. Duckworth, our teacher, is the latest case and school is closed for this week.

The river fell three inches last night but is still higher this (Tuesday) morning than it has been for many years.

Yes indeed, Roseite, we are as you say, "still wanting more explaining." Your assertion that "the only way to stop an evil is by removing the cause" is true, but when you try to compare the management of the postoffice department with other industries you are surely off your base. You know that the mail is not for sale and needs no advertising, and you know that all other products are for sale, and that we must have a way to let the public know where they can be had and at what price. - But the greatest difference of all lies in the fact that every citizen in the country is a producer of the mail, even the little "tots" write letters to Santa Claus, and the government delivers them. And in the work the government goes no farther than to either rent or own the buildings in which the business is transacted, and to hire necessary labor and to oversee the work. It owns no part, even, of the equipment used in delivering the mail. Its investment in the business is very light, and it uses miles of red tape. And as a usual thing comes out in debt at the end of the year. But a socialist never tires in talking about the postal business.

Now, if the government should take charge of any one of our other industries, say cotton, woolen, or of any of the cereals, then it would in justice have to take charge of all of them, and it would have to estimate to a hair's breadth the cost of production, for it would have to value or set the price on every product. And, as our old friend, R. F. Short, said a few years ago in his advertisement "The Price is the Thing" and you bet your boots it is. And where is the man or a million of them with wisdom enough to set a price on our products that would anything like please only a few people? And where, or by what means, would they acquire the power to enforce such a law?

Roseite, when it comes to handling and adjusting dumb machinery the task is easy. The President, when thousands of miles away, and while in his office, by merely touching a button can put all the machinery of a great exposition in harmonious motion, but when it comes to handling flesh and blood machinery the task is quite different. We had an example of this in the state of Colorado last summer, wherein the governor of the state, with all his force, failed in an effort

to adjust human machinery. Then the federal government took a trial at it and met with poor success, and the machine is yet out of order. And, now the law-abiding citizens of that state are asking for a law that will define resistance to the state militia as treason, a crime punishable by death, and the socialist press brands this as tyranny. But the question is: "Who is the tyrant?" Is it the corporation that is going on conducting a necessary and useful business or is it those who declare if you don't yield to our demands we will blow your whole plant up and you with it?

The main trouble with Roseite lies in the fact that he knows too much about the socialist program and not enough about the human animal. He should study the animal a little more and he will discover that he can't lead him around with a silken cord. And right here, we need the interference of a good strong government to handle the animal.

Your assertion that "labor applied to natural resources creates all wealth" is sound. For both mental and physical labor are necessary in building a railroad, even, but they are helpless without capital, and, of course, you will say the government would put up the capital. Do you think the government would put up the capital to connect us by rail with Newcastle? Or would it put it up under socialism for the thousands of other roads that would be asked for and actually needed in the development of this country? And, would there not be a mess and a scramble all the time as to where the roads should be constructed?

In this very work your teaching puts the brakes on progress good and tight, for if the citizens of Graham put up the capital to build the road to Newcastle they would have to do it knowing that the government would own it, for like everything else, according to your teachings, it would come under the rule of community ownership. A man might have ten thousand dollars but so long as the government owned all and had nothing for sale he couldn't invest it in anything and he would have no protection of his property rights by the government if he could invest it in anything. The real facts in the case are, there would be no business. Everything would be at a dead standstill. However, we might all join in and by a grand referendum vote agree to sell the whole thing out, but then there would be no one to buy it, unless the old Imp of Darkness stepped in and favored us with a bid. We could accept and if he did so then each citizen could walk up and draw his per capita and then we could all eat, drink and be merry and sing "After Us the Deluge."

Gringo favored us last week with a quotation from Thomas Huxley, and also with a definition that applied to the word "individualism." We ask that you carefully read both of them and then decide where there is any balm in it for socialism. The sentence quoted when stripped of all modifying words reads, "Anarchy is individualism" or the words are interchangeable—their meaning being identical. You will find that Gringo applies the definition of the word "selfishness" to the word "individualism," a word that, like many others in our language, has a very wide range of meaning. Webster, in his definition of the word "individualism" in so far as it pertains to government affairs is as follows: "The theory of government which discountenances the interference of the state in the affairs of the individual." You will note here that the individual who believes that the government should keep hands off not even protecting a citizen in his personal or property rights is an anarchist or an individualist.

Representative democracy believes in and stands ready at any time to reach out its hand and protect both the personal and property rights of its citizens. And our good friend, Roseite, teaches that socialism believes in collective ownership, a condition that prohibits the accumulation of property and, of course, then, prohibits the interference of the government in the protection of property rights. Therefore socialism is anarchy. We ask friend, Gringo, to come again and to please "splain" and analyze a little. Salemite

SOUTH BEND

Rain, did you say? Well, yes, I claim it has been raining for the last week.

The Clear Fork is higher here than it has been since July 1902 and still rising tonight (Monday night.)

No church or Sunday school Sunday on account of rain. Bro. Chunn preached Saturday night. H. M. Ford was on the sick list last week but is better today.

Mrs. V. M. Hale visited Mrs. J. R. Holcomb Monday.

Hollyhock, I know nothing about a singing convention at South Bend.

Opal, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, fell from a horse Monday afternoon and broke her arm just below the shoulder. Dr. Logan was summoned at once.

Bassett Wyatt of the Cedar Creek country was trading in the Bend last Saturday.

Mesdames J. H. Rogers and Mark Crabtree, Messrs. J. H. Groene and son, Fritz, and J. Quincy Adams, all of Duff Prairie, were in the Bend Saturday.

Some of our young people attended the entertainment given by the Duff Prairie school Friday night.

Mr. Fletcher Tucker and Miss Grace Bishop of the Stovall farm were married in Graham last Tuesday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tucker, who moved here from the Olney country about the last of January. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bishop. The writer wishes for them a long and happy wedded life.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dunn of the Stovall farm, on Sunday, April 25, a big girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Joe Rogers returned to her home last week, after visiting some time with her parents. Bashful Ben.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley went to Loving last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Oatman and children visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Indian Mound the past week.

Frank Loftin is to work for Walter Baker this week.

There has been an unusual amount of rain the past week and especially Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Newman accompanied by Miss India Newman, called at Mrs. Mayes' of Loving Tuesday afternoon of the past week.

There was some cotton planted last week but it is doubtful about it coming up on account of the recent rains. It will be several days before the farmers can get into their fields to work.

A. E. Oatman was indisposed last Wednesday.

There was a crowd of the Chapel people in Loving Saturday afternoon.

Odus Stratton was out hunting a scraper Tuesday morning to make a tank with.

Mr. Strickling entertained the young people Saturday night.

Rev. W. P. Harmerson of West Fork came down Saturday afternoon to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. but owing to the rain there was no preaching or Sunday school. Bro. Harmerson made his home with C. F. Newman and family while here.

There is to be Mother's Day observed at the Baptist church the second Sunday in May. Bro. Harmerson will talk to the mothers that day at 11 o'clock. Everyone is requested to come. Today we are having some beautiful weather. Violet.

OAKLAND

Rain, rain, and hail. We have had both in this community.

Every branch, creek and almost all of the tanks are running over.

This (Monday) morning the sun came out right and makes us feel like getting to work early.

Health in this community is good at this writing.

Mr. Blount has recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. Lester went to Dallas to have an operation. She will be gone quite a while.

Mr. Roberts had two children real sick last week but they are all right at this writing.

Mr. Baty was in town Saturday.

Miss Dora Robertson is at home and will not attend school any more this term. The school is out at Oakland next Friday, the 30th.

Mrs. Whitfield and daughters were at Miss Jennie Craig's last week.

A few in this community have vaccinated their stock against anthrax.

Mr. Lester is still at work on the Methodist church building at Loving.

Misses Whitfield were in Graham Saturday afternoon.

Josh Moore and wife spent a day or two with Bob Roberts and family.

Mr. Crick was in town Saturday.

Mr. Roberts was in Graham last week. He took Mr. and Mrs. Moore out to their daughter's, Mrs. Garrett.

Messrs. White and Walker were in town Saturday.

Mr. Whitfield was at Mr. Walker's last Sunday.

News is scarce and it is late so I will ring off and lend my pencil to Arkansas Traveler.

Carrie Nation.

COUNTY LINE

How are you all these nice, warm days? I'm enjoying the warm weather just fine. Have been planting some flowers and vines. While I was planting the flowers I thought of Pansy

and Violet. I planted different varieties of vines among them was the "Arkansas Traveler" and a real climber is he. While planting this vine I couldn't help but think of our Reporter writer. I wonder if he can climb like my "Arkansas Traveler" can.

J. H. Wesley called to see J. K. P. Hughes last Monday on business.

I enjoyed reading the editorials of last week, especially "The Little Old School House or the Consolidated School." Would like to read another article from the Progressive Farmer, as I certainly believe in advancement.

Well I don't want to be misrepresented in my Christian service, so will ask all who will to read I Corinthians 6:2-3. I believe the Kid will agree with me on this anyway.

I notice that some of the Correspondents have given a description of themselves. I'm a country-raised girl and proud of the fact. I think the country a fine place to live. I want fresh air and plenty of room, freedom; that's the best way to express it. I have never lived in the city but do not think I would like city life. But everybody is entitled to their own opinion. I'm interested in art, music and I also like to invent things according to my own ideas. I love art and think I have some talent for drawing. I intend to take a course of lessons in the near future.

A description of myself and I will step aside. I am five feet and two inches tall, weigh 97 pounds, have large brown eyes,

auburn hair, light complexion, and have a good supply of freckles. Well, it is not necessary for me to tell my age for every one knows that I'm an old maid from start to finish. You know old maids are born and not made. I am the youngest of five children. I have three sisters and one brother, my brother has been dead since I was three years old. My father and mother are both living. My mother was raised an orphan and lived in east Texas. Father was raised in Missouri, so you see that is the reason that I have to be shown some things. My parents moved from Hunt county to Stephens county in the fall of 1878, they arrived here the 18th day of November and have been living here ever since, and they have managed to keep from starving.

Dreamy Eyes.

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FLAT ROCK

Wasn't Sunday a nice day, for sleeping? Rained from the time we woke until 3:30 p. m., then tried to clear up, but I don't look for it to stay clear long.

We understand Rev. Roark and family went to Ming Bend Saturday where he was to preach Sunday.

Prentiss Corley called at the Ash home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. H. Corley and family, and were accompanied home by Miss Lona Corley.

G. O. Hazelton went to Komo Friday and brought his son, Oliver, who has been teaching school there, home Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Gilmore spent the afternoon with Mrs. Alford one day last week.

Nuby Corley has a job of wood cutting at Mr. Taylor's.

Salemite, I agree with what was said in your letter last week. "Stay-wid'em." Wish I could write as good a letter as you.

Our school closed Thursday. Now some will have to go to work in the fields, while others will have more time to play.

We saw Plow Boy and Salemite while in town Saturday.

Jesse Martin doesn't seem to be having as good luck as he expected with his washing machines.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, Miss Georgia, and Miss Lona Corley were in town Saturday, and attended the matinee at the New Electric.

Mrs. Iva Fain spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Bird, and was accompanied home by her sister.

Mr. Ash and son, Robert, called at Oscar Fain's Sunday.

C. B. Parsons and wife of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with his people.

Mrs. Clyde Ash of Graham is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ash.

If anyone don't like this letter they will have to tell it to Candy Kid, as she put me up to writing in her stead.

There was no Sunday school on account of the weather being so awfully bad.

Marshall Bryant called at Mr. Taylor's Sunday afternoon.

Brit Mayes and Oliver Hazelton spent Sunday with Harbert Parsons.

Dago, take my pencil and give us some news. That is if your boat hasn't gone down with you this spell. Sauer Kraut.

HUFFSTUTTLE

We have been having lots of rain lately. We had a heavy rain and a good deal of hail last Sunday afternoon.

It has not been dry enough to get into the fields to work this week.

The farmers in this neighborhood are not getting a very good stand of corn. I don't think there has been much cotton planted here yet.

The grain is looking pretty now. Hope there will be a good crop of wheat raised this year. We are going to try to raise our bread and meat at home this year.

We had preaching last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Littleton. There was to have been preaching at 4 o'clock in the afternoon but it was rained out.

On the 11th of this month, Mr. Roy Jones of this neighborhood and Miss Lily Funderburke of Crystal Falls were married. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Neil Hamm and Miss Lula Funderburke of Crystal Falls attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Roy Jones and wife.

Misses Eunice Robertson and Dell Andrews of Crystal Falls took diner with Miss Ethel Otts last Sunday.

J. A. Moreland and family, Mrs. Joe Taylor, and Rev. J. H. Littleton and wife, took dinner at Ab. Campbell's Sunday.

Frank Otts made a trip to Cisco last week.

Harvey Ware of Eastland county is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Frank and Jim Otts and Mrs. Walter Moreland.

There were two or three wolf hunts last week but don't think there were any wolves caught.

Ab. Campbell and Sherman McCready attended the Odd Fellow lodge at Eliasville last Tuesday night.

Bud McGuire and family visited at F. J. Peacock's last Sunday.

Dave Jones of Woodson visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Goldie Campbell visited Mrs. Will Otts last Tuesday afternoon. Guess Who.

PROFFITT

The last few days has been real pretty. It seems as if spring is here.

Mrs. Turner spent Wednesday night with Mrs. E. A. Johnson.

Miss Ruth Connor of Newcastle spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

W. M. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bettie, attended church at Newcastle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Helton, and family.

Mr. Halbert and Joe Dawes were transacting business in Newcastle Thursday.

Miss Dennie Maples called on Miss Maggie Weatherbee a while Sunday afternoon.

There were five men from Orth came down Tuesday and spent the night at the Elm Creek park fishing.

Homeite, I sure was sorry to hear of Mrs. M. E. McLendon's death. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

I will give all of you Correspondents an invitation to come and fish at Elm Creek park as that seems to be the order of the day. They come from far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Helton and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Webb and daughter, Miss Virgie, came over Friday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, and all went fishing in the afternoon, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves. All report a jolly good time.

As news is scarce will ring off and let some other good writer take my place.

LOWER TONK

We sure have been having some rain. We would like to see some pretty weather now so we could get in the field and plant cotton and other stuff.

Some of the people have already planted some cotton but there hasn't been very much planted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore moved to their place on Duff Prairie to look after their stock.

Grandma Wood and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Wood, of Graham visited Mrs. T. C. Wadley Tuesday.

G. W. Gowens went to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones spent Tuesday at Sam Jones'.

Miss Zula Jones spent Wednesday night with Miss Sallie Timmons.

Ernest Beckham and Charlie Reedy visited Murry Moore last Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Timmons visited Miss Rudelle Seddon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Crystal Gowens spent Thursday night with Miss Sallie Timmons.

Jim McClannahan went to town Friday.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Rudelle Seddon visited the Upper Tonk school and went home with Miss Gladys Cherryhomes.

T. C. and Willie Wadley called at Mr. Hollybee's one day last week.

Mr. Barnett, Lee Moore, Murry Moore, Bill McClannahan, James and Sylvester Gowens, Mr. Hollybee, T. C. Wadley, A. H. Jones and sons, George, Roy and Floyd, Mr. Gray and sons, Zack and R. D., were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Zula, were in town Saturday.

Misses Jewell and Nora Moore were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones vis-

ited John Timmons at Mt. Pleasant Friday night and Saturday.

Ivan Moore called on Clarence Gowens Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hollybee called at Miss Crystal Gowens' Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley visited at J. R. McClannahan's Sunday night.

It has been raining so much there is not very much news. X. Y. Z.

CRIB STATION

How was the rain with you Correspondents? It was certainly fine with us. Everything is looking fine now and farmers will be rushed with their work when it gets dry enough to work.

Health is very good in this community.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Newcastle Wednesday.

Several of the young people attended the literary at Proffitt Friday night.

Mrs. Guy Wilkerson and Mrs. Elnor Price visited at Mrs. Claude Fry's Wednesday.

Miss Mornie Cloud and Miss Lena Dent visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fry, on the 17th, a fine girl.

The basketball game between Live Oak and Crib Station was postponed Friday on account of rain. It will be had next Friday.

As news is scarce I will close and hand my pencil to Homeite, as I like to hear from that part of the county. Goldia.

NORTH MIDWAY

Health of the community is good as far as I know.

Merritt Cunningham worked on the Ingleside Ranch last week.

Grandpa Tucker was out walking for his health last Friday.

Geo. Evitt and Wesley Young went to town Saturday on business.

We certainly appreciated the news and testimony of the Fry trial in The Reporter last week.

Now, Salemite, we were just joking about you shooting Plow Boy, but honest, I believe someone has done something to him, as he hasn't showed up in the past two weeks.

Salemite, I may be mistaken as to who you are. Come now, were you not a ranger here in the early days?

Kid, you guessed right as to who stopped and got water at your house that Monday afternoon.

Glad to say that we are having plenty of rain, but haven't had any hail so far.

Norman Cunningham and two sisters, Misses Ethel and Emma, called at the Quisenberry home Thursday night.

Misses Cora Wiley and Fay Cunningham spent Thursday night with Miss Fay Trimble.

Last Thursday, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Mott and Mr. McBride, the latter of Padgett, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents. They immediately took the train at Olney for an extended honeymoon trip.

The bride has resided in the California Creek community for a number of years and was loved by all who knew her. The groom is a prosperous farmer of the Padgett community. We extend our congratulations to this happy couple and hope for them a long, happy life filled with God's blessings.

Ernest Jones and Geo. Quisenberry were out getting scalps Saturday.

By the way, Mr. Editor, my birthday was yesterday, April 17th. Bet you can't guess how old I was.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have had to re-plant corn. Some are planting corn and cotton at the same time.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Misses Sophia and Jo Ann Quisenberry went to town last Friday afternoon to take a lady friend home, who had been visiting them.

Ernest Jones and Miss Emma Cunningham, Norman Cunningham and Miss Jo Quisenberry

attended the movies at Newcastle last Wednesday night.

Grover Gallaher has been repairing the well at Mr. Wiley's the past two days, and reports plenty of water.

There have been four or five wells sunk in the edge of town in the past few days.

The track men are busy now laying track out to where the new mine shaft is to be sunk.

Azure Skies.

NORTH MIDWAY

J. B. Terrell, wife and niece, Miss Roxie Williams, have been on the sick list the past week, but we are glad to report them much better at this writing.

We had a large rain last (Saturday) night and looks like we might have some more this morning.

Oats and wheat are looking fine. Corn is doing well and cotton is all washed away.

Miss Roxie Williams spent Monday afternoon with Miss Cora Wiley.

L. Cunningham was swapping yarns with G. W. Wiley Friday afternoon.

Eddie Evitt and Wesley Young went to Padgett Saturday.

Miss Roxie Williams entertained quite a number of young folks at her home last Sunday afternoon.

Ruel Proffitt and Arthur Jones went to town Friday.

Dewey Wiley jumped into a ditch last Thursday coming from town and says he thought it a river before he got out.

Misses Emma and Ethel Cunningham spent last Tuesday afternoon with Misses Wiley.

The party at Mr. Wiley's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. I think the crowd enjoyed a good rain as they went home, too.

I failed to get the last week's Reporter so I will have to cut my letter short.

Here, Bashful Ben, take this pencil, but don't hit me over the head with it.

Azure Skies.

FARMER

Rain, rain, nothing but rain. The farmers around here are having a long rest spell.

Cotton will be late again if it doesn't clear up pretty soon. Grass is fine and the cattle are all doing fine.

Children's Day was rained out and I think that all around Farmer got one square meal at home Sunday.

Health is good at present.

Ursell Baker spent the night Tuesday night with J. W. Wall.

Plow Boy, I wish every church member had enough of that love that "casteth out fear" I think the world would be in a better condition, for that is the only thing that will make men and women what they ought to be.

That is not a poor basis an English writer gives for reading the Bible when he says: "Study it through; pray it in; write it down; live it out; pass it on; because the Bible reveals the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life; will be open at the judgment and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents." Pilot.

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Boys.—Willie Hammond, Cyrus Hammond, Charlie Hammond, Melvin Wainscott, Edgar Wilborn, Elbie Wilborn, Dee Wilborn, Jesse Weaver, Steve Ray, and Holmes Alexander.

Girls.—Linnie Wilborn Lillian Hammond, Vay Ray, Viola Wilborn, Ruth Gray, Ethel Wainscott, Alta Loper, Clara Belle Hammond, Clara Gilmore, Lorene Gilmore, Pearl Jackson, Clara Jackson, and Laura Alexander.

Section "B" has the same requirements as section "A" excepting attendance each day.

Section B.

Boys.—Curtis Booker, George Wilborn, Alvah Davis, Brady Clifton, Jack Clifton, Werner Kunkle, Farris Hampton, Cyrus Davis, Floyd Ray, Harry Bailey, and Othol Loper.

Girls.—Vida Clifton, Ruby Ray, Sallie Jefferies, Delpha Clifton, Ruby Flatt, Gladys Flatt, Jodie Bailey, Zell Bailey, Flora Bailey, Gladys Wilborn, Verna Harris, and Bertha Ray.

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COUNTY LINE

Good morning to all you Correspondents. This is another warm Sabbath day which we all enjoy very much. The clouds are floating by and now and then I can see patches of blue sky, which makes me think of my mother's old bluing bottle.

Bashful Ben, I enjoyed reading your letter last week about school teachers. I think that a school can't be successfully taught until the parents back up the teachers in their work. Our teacher in the Flat has taught two successful schools and everyone seems to be well pleased with her work. The parents seem to be interested and help the teacher in her great work.

The debate Saturday night was almost a failure I understand on account of bad weather, so I guess they will have it over real soon.

Busy Bee, if you do not like what I say on woman's rights it is all right with me. I do not expect everyone to say "yesum" to everything I say. Everybody has a right to their own opinions and ideas. Personally I am glad that the rights of women are becoming recognized. She was a slave and chattel too long. The men who are most opposed to women's rights nowadays are the saloon keepers and the chaps whose wives, mothers or sisters are supporting them. To show that patience has ceased to be a virtue, here is a paragraph from an old Oklahoma paper: "I notice through the news columns that Carl Capito has notified the people of Tonkawa not to let me have credit as he would no longer stand good for my debts. I was not aware of his ever being responsible for my debts, since we have lived in Tonkawa. He says he has supported me, which he did, this being the way: He bought me a washtub and board and gave me half, me paying for the tub and board out of my half. So to my friends, that I may ask in the future for credit, I will just say that I still have the old tub and board."

Busy Bee, I suppose it does seem strange to you that women can accomplish anything with their votes if the men make the laws. What is our state legislature for or any other legislature for if it does not represent the voters both men and women? The people as a whole who create it and authorize it to do their work? And you actually believe that if women help to elect men to office they could not hold the whips over the men they helped to elect? Of course the majority of male politicians will ignore the women as far as they dare, because men will tolerate a whole lot of evils and wink their eyes at a number of abuses that women will not stand for for a moment. Big business largely controls legislation, and business is ready to make a profit out of anything to even selling adulterated food products. You see what our pure food law amounts to. When a man is running for office and his constituents are men only, it's only men he is going to listen to. But when he is out for the votes of both men and women legislators always endeavor to serve the interests of those who elect them. When half of these constituents are women it is only natural to suppose that the laws relating to women will be given a greater amount of attention than at present, and more strictly enforced.

The most profound thinkers among men and women say that the ballot will help the working women. No social or economic revolution will be brought about but one has only to look to the states where women have already received the franchise to see that there is for better enforcement in the laws that protect working girls.

For many years Wyoming and Utah have had a law that women teachers in the public schools should receive equal pay with men for equal work. The teachers did not have to make any campaign to get the bill passed.

In Colorado the state super-

intendent of public instruction says: "No difference is made in teachers' salaries on account of sex." Woman suffrage has crippled several persistent enemies of the children, and this brings us to the most convincing argument of all. Women's votes in Wyoming made gambling illegal, abolished child labor and stopped the selling of liquor and tobacco to children, made the state food regulators confirm the national law. They were also instrumental in putting through the initiative and referendum, and commission form of government.

In Colorado the women established a juvenile court. No child under fourteen years of age is allowed to be employed during school terms or before 7 o'clock a. m. or after 8 o'clock p. m. and eight hours is the maximum for child labor. No child under fourteen years of age can be employed in a laundry, hotel, factory, theatre or any mercantile institution where intoxicating liquors are sold. A child too, of this age, must have a permit to work on a farm or in an orchard. No girl under ten years of age may sell newspapers or engage in any street trade. In Colorado wife desertion has been made a felony.

Women of the past have not gone into the reasons why they need suffrage. That is the trouble in thirty-six out of forty-eight states. No woman owns her child. If husband dies in some states without a will and leaves no children only one-third of his real estate belongs to his wife. If she wishes to continue to live in her home she must pay her family rent on two-thirds of the value of her home. All of the laws now on our statute books for the protection of children and the care of the aged, all of the laws under which women themselves must live have been made by men alone.

Women have had full suffrage in Wyoming since 1869; in Colorado, since 1893; in Utah and Idaho, since 1896. The Wyoming women nearly all vote and since in Wyoming as elsewhere, the majority of women are good and not bad, the result is good and not evil. In the four equal suffrage states the laws protecting women and regulating wages and hours are more favorable than anywhere else. It is obvious that women are more careful of the interest of children than men are, and that woman's economic object in demanding the ballot is fortified by a natural instinct and that she is acting for the good of the race.

Find out what your enemy wants you to do and don't do it. What do the corrupt politicians, the gamblers, the saloon keepers want you to do about woman suffrage? They want you to oppose it in equal suffrage states. They are unanimous in cursing it. They desire that it shall never be victorious in another state. They helped to defeat it in Oregon. The machines of both parties in that state fought it. The Liquor Dealers' Association spent a quarter of a million dollars to defeat it. You said you would preach against woman suffrage, do you get that much for your work? You said you would not be a suffragette for reasons too numerous to mention. Looks like you would have given one reason anyway. Why keep us in the lurch?

Well, I think I'm some on the guessing line and it would take a whole drove of the little workers you got that name of yours from to change my opinion on that line. If you live up to your name I know that Texas will never be a suffrage state. Everywhere in the equal suffrage states from Wyoming to New Zealand the politicians are afraid to nominate men of bad character for fear of the votes of the women. "Women have burdens enough already," says some people, "why add the burden of suffrage?" Now at first that sounds plausible, but stop and think, how much time and thought does the average man give to the consideration of the proper casting of a vote? Does he burn midnight oil in ponder-

ing over the stupendous subject? Not a bit of it. On the way to business perhaps he reads a few articles in the newspapers, and then makes up his mind very quietly. Thousands of men don't even do this, but vote blindly as their party dictates for whatever candidate the "bosses" choose to put up. It is a mistaken idea that all women are intended to be cooks and housekeepers, even mothers and home-makers, any more than that men are fitted to be farmers, artists or doctors. Most women shine in their home, their natural environment, but fortunately there are others that are brilliantly equipped like Jane Addams, for service of the highest order outside the home. Service in the cause in less-gifted sisters and the children of the land hitherto have had few to plead their cause and this work they will do whatever vocation of life they are best suited to follow, from directing a state to sewing on a button, or being a member of a patching club like Dago has been talking of. Those women who do not want to vote do not have to vote.

KOMO

Quite a lot of rain fell here last week. I think it is enough to do for a while anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend visited at A. C. White's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White and Lottie White went to Jack county Thursday, the 15th, and returned Wednesday. They report a very nice time.

School was out at this place Friday. A very small crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White, A.

P. Martin and family visited in Jack county the third Sunday and attended church while there.

Gray-eyed Girl, we didn't come through town so I didn't get to tell the editor you were out of 'stationary; perhaps he will send you some anyway.

Mrs. Emma Burnett and son, Lawton, went to Newcastle Saturday, the 17th.

Wid Akers went to Eliasville Saturday.

Arthur Bower, Albert Martin and Lloyd King went fishing Friday night.

Mr. Hazelton came after his son, Oliver, Friday and returned Saturday.

Lawton and Melbourne Burnett went fishing Friday night.

Elder D. J. E. Clark, S. J. N. Martin and son, Harvey and J. Snodgrass of east of Graham attended church here Saturday but there wasn't any services Sunday on account of rain.

Ellis Langford was in this community Saturday.

Welcome, Hyacinth, your letter was good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend visited at G. R. White's Sunday. Pansy.

Dreamy Eyes.

MOUNT PLEASANT

We have had lots of rain lately. Everything is growing fast. There hasn't been much cotton planted here yet. Most everyone has a good stand of corn. Other feed crops are not coming up very well on account of too much rain.

The range is good and stock of all kinds is doing well.

No, Plow Boy, I didn't say that I thought that a farm loan would help us renters to pay as we go. Neither do I think that the Tom Ball scheme would

have helped the renters either. As to changing my name as you suggested, Plow Boy, I have given the matter serious consideration, and have decided to not change my name, for what is the use? Some people are just naturally suspicious anyhow.

I have long since learned to take everything that people say about me in good humor, but it would make me feel bad if some one should accuse me of voting for Ball.

Finis Burnett is preparing to put up a windmill at his place.

Mrs. J. E. Martin spent the day Friday with Mrs. Burnett.

The Brazos river is on a rise. It is out of banks in some places and still rising.

Finis Burnett and family attended church at Ft. Belknap Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Martin and Burnett visited Mrs. J. A. Wright this (Monday) morning.

Ignorant Voter.

MONUMENT

Rain, rain, we are having lots of rain down here. Farmers are behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Corn is looking very well but the farmers haven't planted any cotton and some are not through breaking land.

Wheat and oats are looking nice.

Loving and Monument played an interesting ball game Saturday afternoon, the score being three to one in favor of Loving.

Messrs. Willie Hammond and Garvin Harris of Bitter Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday until noon with the latter's uncle, W. T. Long.

Misses Ethel, Bernice and Gladys Long and Lorene and

Ruby Alberts attended the ball game at Loving Saturday.

Misses Della Smith and Alice Gibson spent Saturday fishing.

Messrs. Vie Blevens, Lawrence Alberts and Willie Harris attended the dance at Mr. Easley's Saturday night and had a nice walk home through the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dickerson and Miss Ona Blevins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crick in the Oakland community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cearley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Owen Hewitt visited our school Friday.

W. H. Long and family spent Saturday and Sunday with I. N. Weems and family of Loving.

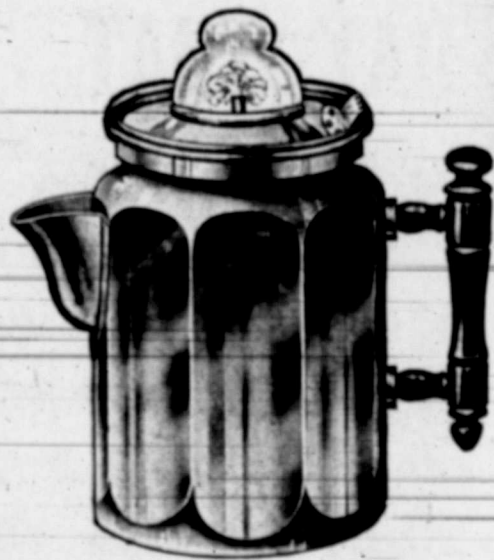
T. H. Jackson called on W. T. Long Friday evening.

We learned that during the wind and hail storm Saturday night Mr. Hewitt's house was blown off the blocks.

G. W. Alberts and family were shopping in Graham Monday. Tempest and Sunshine.

HAIL, FIRE & TORNADOES

are all very destructive. "Hurry up" and insure your property with Young County Abstract and Title Co. Office over Graham National Bank.



Great Sale of Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Every Piece Guaranteed for Twenty Years.

This is the largest and most complete stock of Genuine Aluminum Ware ever shown in Graham. You should not miss the opportunity of supplying your kitchen with this beautiful and durable ware.

- Pure Aluminum Pie Pans at 20c
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- Stewer with lid, 2 quarts, at 1.00
- Stewer with lid, 4 quarts, at 1.50
- Berlin Kettle with lid, 3 quarts, at 1.50
- Aluminum Skillets at 1.50
- Double Boiler, large size, at 1.50
- Aluminum Percolator, 4 cup, at 1.50
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- Teakettle with double boiler, at 3.50
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We guarantee to save you money on anything you may need in this line, such as

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Just in—A very elaborate line of Wall Paper and Decorations.

The John E. Morrison Company
Graham, Texas



Local and Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Street left yesterday for Fort Worth.

Buy your groceries this month from R. L. Reed & Co.

Miss Lillian Manning is visiting in Dallas this week.

We are still selling the Ford cars. New cars always in stock. tf. Graham Auto Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamar are visiting relatives here.

For breakfast try a box of Swift's Premium sliced bacon at R. L. Reed & Co.

Miss Verla Cooper and Miss Blackburn of Newcastle were in the city Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Cooper.

R. F. Short made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure—try it with early breakfast cakes.

R. L. Reed & Co.

S. P. Taylor and wife of Loving were shopping in the city yesterday.

If you want the vacuum cleaner just phone No. 77 Ind. or 85 S. W. 50c for half a day, \$1.00 for all day.

J. G. Crow of Finis made The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city yesterday.

I want your votes in the contest at the New Electric, and will appreciate them.

Jennie Bell Hunter.

Mrs. Rube Loftin is visiting relatives near Ft. Worth.

Ninth episode of Runaway June tonight.

W. F. Wear has been quite sick for several days from chronic stomach trouble.

Don't miss Runaway June tonight. Each episode becomes more interesting than the last one shown.

Sheriff M. M. Wallace and J. Ewing Norris were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Sheriff Wallace went up to get his car and Mr. Norris to visit his sister, Mrs. Jno. C. Kay.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.

King & Marshall, Abstracters.

Miss Viva Baugh of Craig Point was a visitor in the city yesterday. While here she paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

McCALL PATTERNS

Are the best styles and the easiest to use. We have all kinds and all sizes.

S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. J. N. George and two little daughters of Tonk Valley paid The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.

King & Marshall, Abstracters.

Rev. F. E. Suttle will preach at the Briar Branch school house tonight.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice.

King & Marshall, Abstracters.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Terrible Cyclones and Tornadoes
Might come soon, the season is here. Insure your property with Young County Abstract and Title Co.

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It's about time you were having that Palm Beach suit washed and pressed. Let us show you how good we can do the work.

Graham Steam Laundry.

NOTICE!

To those wanting sorghum syrup made please plant your cane at once so that ripening will be even, as the grinding season will be short. For further particulars apply to.

Brazelton & Davis, Farmer, Texas.

Will you please save your votes for me in the Panama Exposition Trip at the New Electric. I will appreciate them very highly.

Frances Hamilton. "Central" for the Ind. Tel. Co.

NOTICE.

All members of Hound Men's Associations in adjoining counties are invited to meet with us Monday, May 10, 1915, at Graham, Texas.

Wolf, Fox & Hound Men's Assn. tf. J. B. Foster, Pres.

FIFTEEN CENTS

Spent for a McCall Pattern will insure you a perfect fitting dress, waist or skirt. It will pay you to buy McCall Patterns.

S. B. Street & Co.

Thresher Outfit for Sale.

Red River Special Separator 32x36 and Reeves 32 h. p. engine for sale or trade.

31p. E. C. Stovall.

BROWN DICK

A Steel Dust horse, 16 hands high, weight about 1300 pounds, will make the season at my place 5 miles southwest of Graham. Fees to insure \$12.50. Pasture free.

31-38c A. H. Jones.

Fire Alarm Notice.

When person turns fire alarm in by breaking fire boxes, immediately phone central exact place of fire. In case of fire on Sunday turn alarm in by phone as the light plant which furnishes current for alarm system does not run on Sunday.

G. Q. STREET, Chief.

Meeting of Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin company at the gin in Graham on Monday, May 10, at 2 p. m.

A. H. Jones, Mgr.

It's about time you were having that Palm Beach suit washed and pressed. Let us show you how good we can do the work.

Graham Steam Laundry.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly ministered to our mother during her last illness.

E. H. Shoults, S. E. Shoults, Willie Riggs, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Rudie Cox, Mrs. Fannie Lewis

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Graham Steam Laundry.

NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed in my pastures.

31-32p. Tom Rutherford.

Girls wanted at the Graham Steam Laundry. 31tf.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

Buy Golden Sun Coffee from R. L. Reed & Co.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps, worth \$1.25 to \$2.50 special at.....95c

One lot Men's Oxfords, a few pairs of a kind left, all sizes, regular prices \$3.50 to \$5.00, special at.....\$2.50

Wash Dress Goods, short lengths, worth 15c to 25c a yard, special at.....10c

Wash Dress Goods, short lengths, worth 25c to 50c a yard, special at.....19c

Huck Towels, special per pr. 15c

Heavy Huck Towels, per pair.....20c

Turkish Bath Towels, special, per pair.....20c

Curtain Goods, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, special at.....10c

Curtain Goods, white and colored, worth 25c at.....15c

Dress Gingham, special.....5c

Good Apron-Ginghams, special at.....5c

Calico, light and dark colors at.....5c

Dress Gingham, worth 10c, special at.....7c

We have the largest stock of Dry Goods in Graham and our prices will surely save you money.

S. B. STREET & COMPANY

BUNGER

Health is good. Plenty of rain and some storm in the Bend.

R. D. Berry hauled lumber and built a bridge on the Graham and Bunger road last week.

John Clark traded some hens with Baker & Son last week.

H. A. Driver went to Graham and stayed so late he had to

walk out in the mud by moonlight.

G. G. Smith was in Bunger trading and blacksmithing last Wednesday.

Jesse Owen was here the middle of the week and reported everything all right in his community.

Mrs. Sparks has ordered one hundred White Leghorn chickens from Bowie.

John Clark and Frank Vaden were here this (Monday) morning trading and swapping yarns.

Line 126 is under water at this writing.

The married men beat the boys last Friday seven to one in a baseball game.

Mr. Mullenax of Hooky Holiday went to Ming Bend Monday morning and returned with John Lasater in the afternoon.

Jim Price went to Graham Monday.

I saw seventy-five chickens with one hen at Mr. Grantham's near Bunger. I guess he has an incubator.

Willie Caudill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James of Gooseneck Monday night.

I understand that the baseball teams of Fox Hollow and Gooseneck will cross bats next Saturday, on the old diamond.

The Brazos river is higher than it has been in five or six years. It is almost out of banks.

Charlie Parsons will start for Littlefield, Texas next Monday.

Mrs. Oliphant and Mrs. Henry Gathings went to Graham Wednesday.

Josh Burgess passed through here Tuesday with a bunch of about two hundred yearlings and two year olds, for the market.

Goose.

SATURDAY, MAY THE 22nd, IS THE DAY THAT

The BALE of COTTON and RUG goes to SOME ONE at 3 o'clock, Saturday, May 22nd. Be on hand with your tickets. Everything in my store will be sold at CLOSING OUT prices until this date. I have just received lot of new Dry Goods and Shoes that will go at these prices. No goods returned or exchanged. These prices will be CASH—all goods charged will be regular price.

D. G. VICK.

GOOSENECK

Mrs. A. L. Conder spent Monday with Mrs. Kelley.

G. W. Rose went to Bunger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Conder sat up with the sick folks at G. W. Rose's Monday night.

Ruff-Mullenax has his phone up now. He says he is ready to talk to anyone.

Rev. Cantwell has been preaching at the school house at night this week.

Mrs. Caudill and daughter came to see Mrs. Oscar James Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Clark spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. A. L. Conder spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Parsons.

Dr. Logan was called to see Mrs. Mack Rose Thursday. She has been very sick but glad to say she is some better today (Monday.)

The kids played ball against the old married men Friday afternoon, and of course the kids got beat.

Price and Levi Rose have the mumps.

Oscar James and Mrs. Caudill went to Graham Friday.

R. L. McLaren, Odel Johnson and Herman Johnson with their families attended the ball game Friday afternoon.

Frank Parsons is just recovering from a spell of the mumps.

Saturday was the day for

CEDAR CREEK

How was the rain with you all? We liked it just fine, but we did not like the hail. It destroyed several gardens completely, and beat up the small grain considerably.

Quite a crowd of the young people attended the literary at Ivan Friday night. All report a swell time.

The singing and Easter egg hunt at Henry Steele's Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. I. W. Steele is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Frazier spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Upham.

Mrs. Lula Steele spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele visited his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cretzinger Friday.

Mrs. I. W. Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cretzinger Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry and John Steele caught a nice fish Saturday night which weighed about eighteen or twenty pounds.

Misses Nettie and Lou Cretzinger spent Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Wesley.

I stated in my letter last week that the school would close April 16th, and the program would be the 17th, but the patrons did not have very much work for the children at present and we had about \$17.00 from the box supper and they made up enough to extend it two weeks longer, and school will close the 30th of April instead of the 17th. Our program will be the 1st day of May. I hope no one will be disappointed and that you will all come.

Bashful Ben, we are going to look for you and a crowd of others from there. Be sure and come.

Homeite, I am expecting to see you at our literary May 1.

Mrs. G. S. Wyatt spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. H. Wesley.

Mrs. Lula Steele spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wesley.

Bill Cretzinger and Henry Steele helped J. H. Wesley pull stumps out of his hog pasture Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Steele and Miss Pearl Frazier, Mrs. S. M. Wyatt and daughters, Misses Lula and Jessie, Mrs. E. L. Cretzinger and children, Clarence and Herman Dooley, John Steele, Miss Nettie Cretzinger, and the little Wyatt children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Steele visited her brother, J. W. Cretzinger and wife, Sunday.

Walter Steele visited Roy Wesley Sunday.

Hurrah! for Dreamy Eyes! Your letter was simply fine last week. Here, take my pencil and write us another good letter next week. June Roses.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting:

You are Hereby Committed to Summon Malissia Harmon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of April A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1748, wherein George M. Harmon is plaintiff, and Malissia Harmon is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Young for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 10th day of September A. D. 1905, in Jack County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Malissia Rombo. That they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of August, 1906, when by reason of a disagreement defendant voluntarily left plaintiff's bed and board for a space of more than three years without just cause. That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's

actions and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 28th day of April A. D. 1915.

WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Young Co. 31-34

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That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married January 16, 1911 and lived together as husband and wife till April 18, 1911, when defendant, without cause, left the plaintiff with intention of abandonment and has not been heard of since.

House and Lot No. 10, Block No. 77, Newcastle was purchased after marriage but with the separate funds of plaintiff and is her separate property.

Plaintiff prays that bonds of matrimony be dissolved; that her title to said property be confirmed as her separate estate.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Want Ads

For Sale—Second cutting of Johnson grass hay, 35c per bale delivered in Graham.

L. H. Chambers, Rt. 1.

For Sale—A No. 1. Runabout for sale cheap. See

Graham Auto Supply Co.

For Sale.—Feterita seed at 3c a pound. Will deliver to Graham. Independent phone.

J. G. Parsons, Bunger, Texas.

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