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The County Seat.

Judge Brown gave us some good reason why the court house should remain at Graham while making a talk at Lone Oak in behalf of Newcastle in showing the amount of voters in each precinct. In the northwest precinct there are 963 voters nearer Newcastle. In the northeast precinct two-thirds of the people are nearer Graham. I know this to be a fact for I lived in the northeast part of the county for seven years. That would give Graham 380 voters in that precinct and 737 in precinct No. 1, which would make 1117, and half of precinct No. 2, which is 58. Total of voters nearer Graham is 1117.

In precinct No. 3 there are 963 voters; one-third of the voters in precinct No. 4 is 140; one-half in precinct No. 3 is 58, giving Newcastle a total of 1164 voters.

That makes 14 votes nearer Graham than Newcastle according to those figures which I think are right, so let's stop hooting about moving the county seat to Newcastle and getting it nearer the most people. The people are getting their thinking caps on in this part of the county and I don't think by the 22nd there will be more than three Newcastle men in the Lone Oak neighborhood. The people for Newcastle are picking at S. R. Crawford for not thinking of the man with the corns in his hands before the county seat election. I have known of Crawford cutting the speculator off entirely when money was scarce and letting the farmers have it when the showing was slim to collect it, so I consider he has stood by the man with the corns in his hands and patches on his pants.

But we will just leave the accommodations out, and the court house is nearer the most of the people at Graham. I think this is one of the most foolish things that was ever put before any people. If we will just think the proposition over it will not benefit the people but will be a drawback to the majority of the people. To move the county seat would just make two or three rich men richer. If we are going to give someone something let's give it to the orphans or some one that actually needs it.

N. E. CANTWELL.

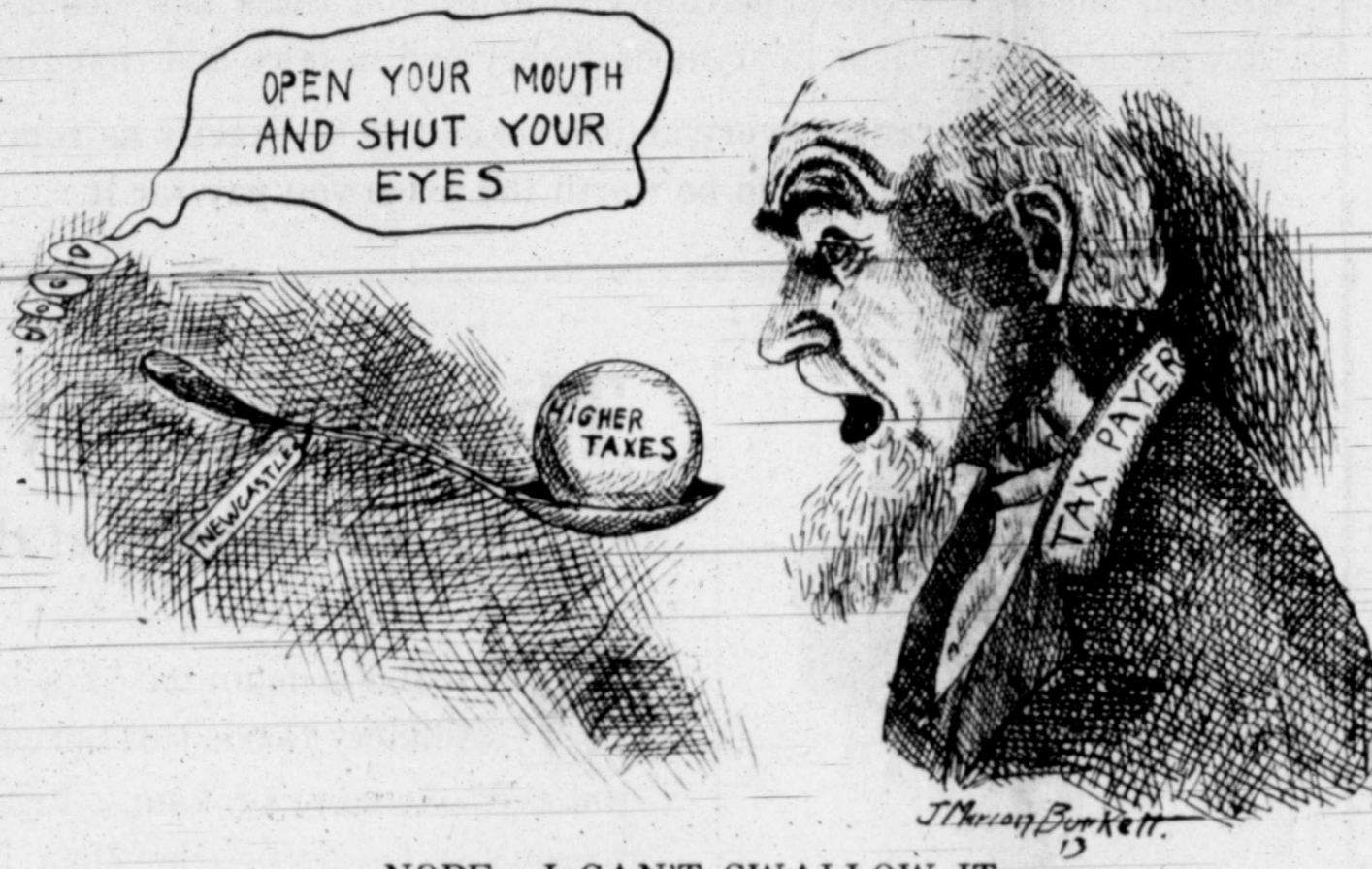
At The Temple of Learning.

Once more the pupils are rejoicing because the quarterly examinations are a thing of the past. But, we fear that there are some few who would that it had come to pass at a later period, after they learned their grades. However, we feel that the examinations were highly successful both to pupils and teachers. We will know still better, when we receive our report cards, which will probably be about the middle of the week. The work was smooth, as is characteristic of our examinations, and there was not the slightest hitch in the proceedings.

Quite a number of pupils were absent this week, among whom were: Nelle Graham, Osmer Kramer, Elver Stone, and Ethel Birdwell.

Four High School students paid a visit to the Fourth St. School last Thursday evening, as they had no examinations at that time. They report that the visit was highly instructive as well as entertaining.

The Graham and Loving High school teams will play the opening game of the season at Graham ball park Saturday. As this is the first game, both teams will put up a hard fight to win. A good crowd is expected. Admission 25c



NOPE. I CAN'T SWALLOW IT.

Is Not This a Violation of the Election Law?

The people of Newcastle have become so frightened in the present campaign and are so afraid that they will lose the election for the county seat that they have offered to build a court house in Newcastle and give it, free of charge, for the period of five years, to the use of the county officials and for the purpose of holding court.

They even go so far as to make a ten thousand dollar bond that they will do as they say. Insofar as the bond is concerned a lawyer of Graham stated that it was not a legal bond and not worth the paper it was written on, and that if the county seat was moved and any one of the signers wanted it annulled that it would be very easy to have it done.

But the most important part about this bond is that it appears as a direct violation of the Terrell Election Law, wherein it is offering the people as an inducement to vote for Newcastle and it is possible to construe it as a direct bribe.

According to Webster's dictionary a bribe is defined as follows: "To give or offer to any person a reward or consideration of any kind, with a view to influence his judgment or conduct." Was this bond made with the view to influence any man's judgment or conduct? Reason it out for yourself. Why did they make this offer before the election?

This is a copy of the bond they made, which is on file in the county clerk's office:

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Young County, Texas, has called an election in said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not the County Seat of Young County shall remain at Graham, Texas, or be removed to Newcastle, Texas, and

WHEREAS, in case the majority of the voters of Young County, Texas, should favor the removal of the County Seat of Young County, Texas, from Graham, Texas to Newcastle, Texas, and should by their votes at the election to be held on Saturday, Mar. 22, 1913, remove said County Seat from Graham, Texas to Newcastle, Texas, the County officials of said County would be left without a place to conduct the business of the county, there being at this time, no court house in Newcastle, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Newcastle, Texas, desire to provide against this contingency and agree to furnish a good and sufficient building in Newcastle,

Texas, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Young County, in case the voters do remove the County Seat to Newcastle, Young County, Texas, and for that purpose desire to show their good faith and execute a bond conditioned that they will in case the County Seat should be removed to Newcastle, Texas, erect and furnish the County of Young a good and sufficient building for the purpose of carrying on the business of said County.

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned as principals, do hereby acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the County Judge of Young County, Texas, or his successors in office in the penal sum of Ten Thousand and No. 100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, conditioned that we, the undersigned or our heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, erect and build a good and sufficient building to be used as a Court House by the county officials of Young County, and we also agree that said building shall be provided with a fire-proof safe vault for the purpose of protecting the records of Young County, Texas, said building to be furnished to the County of Young free of charge for a period of five years from the date of the removal of the County Seat from Graham, Texas to Newcastle, Texas.

WITNESS our hands this 17th day of March A. D. 1913.

R. J. Johnson Jim B. Reynolds
J. B. Terrell J. F. Barnett
R. S. DeLong J. C. Casburn
R. H. Helm J. S. Munsey
C. B. Daniels W. D. Richardson
B. B. Ward W. E. Copeland
J. E. Whitely W. A. Bush
G. A. Terrell T. R. Coffield
H. C. Williams W. F. Nance
John Graham J. W. Long
Roger Williams

The above and foregoing Bond approved as to the amount of Bond and sureties thereto.

E. W. FRY, Co. Judge,
3-17-1913. Young Co., Tex.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Young) I, D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk of County Court in and for Young County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bond and the sureties thereto, as filed in my office as Clerk of said County.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 17th day of March A. D. 1913.

D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk
County Court, Young Co., Tex.
[SEAL] By ALTA PARSONS,
Deputy.

The Terrell election law is very plain on the subject and to give you a better idea of what this might mean to any voter who may be induced to vote for Newcastle by the offer made in this bond we reproduce two sections of the law:

SEC. 160—Any person who lends or contributes or offers or promises to lend or contribute or pay any money or other valuable thing to any voter, to influence the vote of any other person, whether under the guise of a wager or otherwise, or to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting at an election for or against any person or persons, or for or against any particular proposition submitted at an election, or to induce such voter to go to the polls or to remain away from the polls at an election, or to induce such voter or other person to place or cause to be placed his name unlawfully on the certified list of qualified voters that is required to be furnished by the County Tax Collector, is guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition shall forfeit any office to which he may have been elected at the election with reference to which such offense may have been committed, and is rendered incapable of holding any office under the State of Texas.

SEC. 161—Any person who gives or offers to give any office, employment or thing of value, or promises to secure any office, thing of value or employment to or for any voter or to or for any other person to vote or refrain from voting at an election for or against any person, or for or against any proposition submitted at an election, or to obtain his certificate of exemption, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years, and in addition shall forfeit any office to which he may have been elected, and becomes ineligible to any other public office.

Why do the people of Newcastle that are on this bond offer to build a court house free? Are they philanthropists? Do they make this unusual offer for wholly selfish reasons? And why do they make it at this time?

Don't be inveigled into supporting Newcastle on any such

ground as they offer you in this bond, because as before stated, it is worthless and absurd, and it would be quite as foolish to believe that they would build a decent court house at Newcastle as it would be to believe what they are telling about a new one going to be built at Graham anyway.

Les Hiboux.

Bridge at the four tables was the diversion for Les Hiboux Club at their meeting Thursday afternoon, with Miss Vera Norman.

The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion. The "St. Patrick" idea being carried out in the green flags and other designs arranged throughout the house.

Confections in green and white were passed during the games. Miss Aline Johnson received the favor for high score; Mrs. Ed Graham consolation in a cut with all present, and Miss Miller, the booby. A dainty ice course with green mints in white rose cups was served to the following members, and guests: Mesdames F. Parrish, R. F. Fowler, Chas. Hutchison, John Gay, R. G. Graham, H. Wadsworth E. C. Stovall, W. D. Norman, E. S. Graham, M. K. Graham, and Misses Pauline McJimsey, Dotte Graham, Allyn Logan, Sallie Porter, Lucille Miller, and Aline Johnson.

B. Y. P. U. Program for March 23rd, 1913.

Subject—Bible Study Meeting—Samson.
Leader—Mrs. Crabb,
Song and Prayer.
Parentage, Call etc., of Samson—Miss Edna Long.
Scripture readings:
Psalm 23—Miss Fay Parsons.
Romans 12: 1-17—Mr. Earl Brewton.
Samson as a Judge—Mr. Clark Knight.

The Priscilla Club.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Chas. Widmayer, with eleven members present. There were many dainty pieces of embroidery displayed and during the afternoon Mrs. J. E. H. Crabb and Mrs. Will Norman entertained us with instrumental pieces. Also little Misses Helen Widmayer and Rosemary Bowman, and they both showed the good training they have had. Invited guests were Mesdames Logan, Edgar Matthews, Frank Christy and Miss Dot Graham. The Club will meet with Mrs. Robt. Bryan next week.

Knights Templar Easter Service.

Godfrey Commandery, Knights Templar of Jacksboro, having jurisdiction over Young county, will hold Easter services in the Graham Baptist Church on Easter Sunday at 3:45. The public is invited. Graham Knights will please meet the Jacksboro special train at 3:00 o'clock. All Masons are especially invited to attend the services.

The Interse Club.

The Interse Club met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Jas. Porter's, with six members present. Mesdames Chism and T. J. Price were welcome visitors.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Homer Mayes, Friday, March 21.

Chas. Short Dead.

Chas. Short, a citizen of Graham for the past thirty years, step-son of Mrs. M. E. Short, died Friday morning at 1 o'clock, age 53 years and 8 months.

About twenty years ago Mr. Short lost one of his legs while working with a merry-go-round, and while he had been thus maimed he was never heard to complain of his misfortune.

He was confined to his bed about two months prior to his death. The remains were interred in the Oak Grove cemetery Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Plan to Protect Renters of State

The very big problem of rural credits—the problem of the renter in getting the wherewithal of making a crop and feeding the family while it is being made—receives recognition in a bill introduced Saturday by Senator Weinert and several others providing for the formation and incorporation of rural credit unions.

The bill is long and carefully thought out, and provides that ten or more citizens of this state may associate themselves together for the formation of a "co-operative association formed for the purpose of promoting thrift among its members, and to enable them, when in need, to obtain for productive purposes moderate loans of money for short periods and at reasonable rates of interest." The capital stock shall be divided into shares of \$52 each.

The bill provides that credit unions shall be organized under the regulation of the state department of insurance and banking and shall be under the control of the state bank commissioner. Safeguards are prescribed for the businesslike conduct of the association's affairs, and approved members may secure loans of not more than \$200 for not more than eight months at a rate of interest not greater than 6 per cent. This is only "for productive purposes or urgent needs."

It is provided that shares may be purchased and paid for in instalments. Membership fees are provided for, and these, together with 20 per cent of the association's earnings, are added to the guaranty fund. Such part of the capital, deposits and surplus fund as are not loaned out may be deposited in approved state and national banks.

The bill provides that the state bank commissioner shall appoint an auditor and examiner at a salary of not more than \$2,000 a year, who in addition to the duties implied, will be expected to assist in the organization of rural credit unions under the terms of the act.

New School House at Murray.

The County Supt., B. W. King was out last week visiting the schools in the county and stopped at Murray. He said Murray had the best school house in the county for a small school and complimented the people of Murray very highly for the pride they showed in erecting a place of learning for their children.

Good school buildings tend to make good schools and good teachers, for it is an incentive to both teachers and scholars to do their best when they are housed in a comfortable building, and especially one that the patrons of the school can call the outsider's attention to and say "this is our school house."

Needs of Tenants.

ALVARADO, March 10.—I have read a great deal of the different methods now being offered to correct the present evils of rural life. I say evils, because the conditions producing the present existing circumstances are to a great extent evil.

I read in the editorial columns of *The Record* an article from the *Bonham News* attributing the present cause of the increasing tenancy or a greater part of it, to the poor country schools. I will admit that much of the evil and distress of any age has come from ignorance, and I also agree that the country schools are not what they should be. But why should we blame the effect of any law before blaming the cause?

I venture to say the reason we have good schools in our cities is because of the determination and financial ability of those engaged in commercial life to educate their children and to spare nothing that pertains to the cost of education. Are we going to say the people of the country have no desire or determination to see their children educated? I will say they have not the financial ability to educate them.

If we desire to inquire if any banker or business man is prosperous, or if their callings are desirable, to whom do we go for information? Do we go to the farmers? It would be absurd to think of such; we would first go and have a personal interview with the men engaged in those callings, and if they could not satisfy us of the profitability of their avocations, we would not seek to follow them.

Now if the different forces that are striving to improve conditions on the farms will condescend to make a personal investigation by coming into the rural districts and interviewing those that are engaged as tenants on the Texas farms they will take a different view of the needs of **Sho** farmers.

B The federal census report issued a short time ago gave Texas as the credit of having more farms than any state in the union. The report also shows that 68 per cent or more than two-thirds are tenants.

Who are these tenants? Are they and their families illiterate, undeserving and without any definite purpose in life? They **to** are illiterate to some degree **ti** but it is because their environments have been such they were **Se** not fortunate enough to get the amount of education they were entitled to, not from choice, but because they were not financially **ve** able to spare the time from the fields to acquire an education. Neither are they renters from choice but from necessity.

pe There are among the tenant class of people who produce two-thirds of the agricultural wealth of Texas some of the most God-fearing and energetic fathers, devoted and deserving mothers, and as worthy and ambitious boys and girls as have ever trodden Texas soil clamoring for an existence in the world, without the encouragement they deserve from those who are in better circumstances. It only requires but little investigation upon the part of anyone to determine the income of the average tenant. And **hi** I venture to say you give him **G** and his family an income in proportion to those of other callings and he will see well to the education of his children, the upbuilding of society, and the general sanitary conditions of his home, to the extent it will not **Ca** necessary for much agitation **an** along the lines generally agitated for the betterment of rural **vi** life. I consider with a sufficient **e** income from the crops produced **a** he will exercise intelligence **al** enough to make himself and family **ry** happy.

o The crying need of the agricultural people today is the systematic marketing of farm products, and with this problem

solved, it will not injure the consumer, neither those who are making their living today by the unsystematic system now in vogue. And to those who are desirous of assisting in the upbuilding of the rural districts and improving conditions on the farms, we invite all necessary inquiry of this subject and if you would add a wreath of flowers to your name lend a helping hand and the unborn generations will build monuments of love and esteem to your honor.—E. B. MAXWELL in Ft. Worth Record.

Interests of the Early Settlers.

Walter, Okla., March 9, 1913.
Kind Editor:

As some friend is sending me the Reporter (which I appreciate very much) I feel impressed to say a few words concerning the moving of the county seat of Young county to Newcastle.

First we should consider the persons who first moved to Young county and where and why did they settle there? Any old timer can tell why, but as no one has dwelt upon that point I will undertake to tell some of the whys and wherefores.

The land shark first came and took the cream of the land and left, (shame on Texas' early laws). Then came the little man with the hoe and bull-tongue plow, a little bunch of milch cows, a few saddle horses and a yoke of steers, to stock and cultivate his little farm with.

These men had to take such land as the aforesaid shark had left, which of course lay in the hills and on the little creeks. Land at this early day was next to worthless as to money values, but nevertheless these old timers, God bless them, came and settled the roughs of old Young county, fought back the red man, grubbed out his little farm, built houses, schools, blazed out roads, surveyed out the little town of Graham and made her the county seat by an honest majority.

Then came the business man to their rescue, and all labored together to establish a commonwealth, second to none in the West. Now these settlements commenced in the early sixties. Let the reader bear in mind that all this was not done in a week, month or year, but it took many, long weary years to accomplish this, and as the years came and went the price of land steadily advanced. What caused this advance? Why the men that blazed out the trail, the men that had the pluck to fight and bear the hardships of Indian warfare, and plowed with his gun hanging to his plow handle, ready for any emergency.

Now do not these men deserve some credit, are they not justly entitled to the county seat, though it lacks a few miles of the center of the county?

Who lived on the prairies of north and northwest Young county? Who owned these prairies in the early days? The land sharks, of course. Who made these lands worth their present price? The credit for this must be given those old settlers. Now Mr. Voter, do you wish to move this county seat and raise the price of this land higher and lower the value of the land of the men who made Graham and Young county what she is today? Surely not.

Why not put the expense of moving the county seat into road building and necessary improvements and let Graham, the queen of the hills, stand a living monument to those old patriots who made Young county one among the best counties in the west?

So, dear voters, get your wits together, think on these things and vote with and for Graham and the men and women who made their homes by the sweat of their brows and not by the sweat of the other fellow's.

Yours for Graham,
S. L. Clark.

Great Showing of New Spring Goods

We have on display the greatest stock of fine Dress Goods, Millinery, Dress Trimmings, Dry Goods, Shoes, Oxfords, Men's Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods ever shown in Graham and we ask the opportunity to show you these new goods, knowing well that they are absolutely right in style, in quality and in price and that they will please you.

We guarantee every article we sell to be exactly as represented and to be worth the price you pay for it.

The Best Style Hats

Are on Display at this Store

WITHOUT a doubt our showing of Fine Hats and Millinery Goods this Spring is the most beautiful ever offered in Graham. In the first place, this season's styles are prettier than usual and then we have purchased a larger stock of Pattern Hats, Untrimmed Shapes and Trimmings than heretofore, enabling us to offer you a complete stock of the best and most popular styles from which to make your selections. You will be delighted with the hats we show, so call soon and select yours or give our milliners an order for one to be trimmed just as you want it.

Prices Are Very Reasonable Considering the High Quality of Goods

STYLISH DRESS GOODS

We are showing the largest stock of Fine Dress Goods ever brought to Graham—everybody says so, and you will, too, when you see all these new goods.

Cheney Shower-proof Foulard Silks, lovely Spring colors and patterns, per yard **90c**

New Messalines, plain colors, 36 inches wide, extra quality, per yard **\$1.00**

New Silks, plain and fancy, yard **50c**

Fine Woolen Goods, plain serges and fancy weaves, per yd. 50c and **\$1.00**

Ratine, plain and fancy patterns, best shades, per yard, 20c to **90c**

Fancy Cotton Suitings, yd 15c to **50c**

Fine Linens, plain colors and fancy patterns, per yard from 20c to **75c**

Plain and Fancy Voiles, per yard, from 20c to **50c**

LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Fine White Waists, well made, neatly trimmed, from 85c to **\$2.50**

New Woolen Skirts, made by Sheuerman Bros., best models, fabrics and patterns, prices from \$3.00 to **\$10.00**

Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.00 to **\$2.50**

New Spring Wash Dresses, in Tissue Gingham, fine Percales, Voiles and Ratines, prices from \$2.50 to **\$10.00**

Princess Slips, special values at from 85c to **\$3.00**

Muslin and Cambric Gowns, prices from 50c to **\$2.50**

Corset Covers, extra bargains at 25c to **\$1.00**

Combination Suits and Underskirts, all prices.

New Kimonos, in fancy Crepe, Silk Mull and Pure Silk, from \$1.00 to **\$6.00**



Largest and Best Stock of Shoes in Young County

Here you can find just what you want in fine shoes for Spring wear for men, women, boys and girls—tan, patent, gunmetal, kid, white buck and white canvas, made in new style high shoes, button Oxfords and pumps.

"Queen Quality" and "Boston Favorite" for Women. Prices, **\$2.50 to \$5.00**



"Selz" and "Florsheim" Shoes for Men—None Better. Prices, **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

"Buster Brown Blue Ribbon" and "Brown's" shoes for girls and boys. . . . **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

These shoes are honestly made, will fit well, wear well and are worth their prices.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS HATS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR

Now is the time to buy your new goods for Easter and we invite you to call and see the Clothing, and Men's Furnishing Goods we are now showing.

S. B. Street & Company.

The Conclusion.

If you have considered the argument, you must conclude that the location of the Court House is of comparatively little importance as long as you have a building that is safe and sound and adequate, and until you are in such financial condition that you can afford to build another. We now have such a building and we can not afford another. Laying aside all prejudice, this is absolutely all there is to the question.

Therefore, VOTE FOR GRAHAM!

A Word of Caution.

It is an old campaign trick to circulate false rumors and statements on the eve of an election. So, beware! and scrutinize closely anything that you HAVE NOT SEEN BEFORE.

It is Better to Be Safe than Sorry.

VOTE FOR GRAHAM!

The News from our County Correspondents

Cedar Creek.

We are very sorry to say that Cross Barron and his little son are both on the sick list this week. Our school closed Thursday and Miss Carrie Norton returned to her home at Breckenridge Saturday.

Mr. S. M. Gann says he had rather work for Tom Clay than any other man in the world. We are wondering if Mr. Clay is as well pleased as Smith seems to be.

Mrs. M. C. Barron and children and Master Dewey Ritchey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barron.

Uncle Jimmie Creigh has informed us that we made a mistake in regard to the kind of oil he had discovered in his tank.

Uncle Jimmie says it is crude oil which he struck. The people here have become more excited than they were at first and when Uncle Jimmie gets his machinery so he can refine the crude oil he will have one of the best oil tanks in the state.

J. H. Wesley and family and Jim Hunt are visiting in the Cotton Plant community this week. Lila Ritchey spent a pleasant day with Mrs. J. R. Creigh last Friday.

J. W. Gann spent Sunday with home folks at this place. We think John has discovered something very charming over about Pickwick as he seems to be anxious to stay over there.

Everything in the way of work seems to be flourishing, the menfolk are all busy preparing their land for another crop and the ladies are busy working in the quaint old-fashioned gardens from early dawn, till the shadows lengthen at the twilight hour.

Dick Barran of Murray spent last week with his mother the Mrs. M. C. Barran of this place. Ladies! if any one shows a pair of shoes in need of repair they will do well to call on Cauger. Mr. Cauger says as the ladies shoes, however we would advise the ladies to call on Mrs. Adams who is repairing theirs.

Who is preparing to buy another load of chickens? Send us a card and he will definitely make a profit on this business. He is going to capture a few of the cotton tail rabbits and sell them for a price for them. Mr. Upham will be doing the ladies' errands by catching the rabbits, for each one of his relatives.

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and the Six Old Bachelors meet. We would have a Romance right here at home, that would beat anything that has ever yet come before the public as a dime novel. I'll just have to hand my pencil to some one, and go scare the hawks away before they catch a little chicken. Dad has already informed me that I'll get some peach-tee tea if I allow Mr. Hawk to have fried chicken for supper, and I hear the chickens now singing. "Please Mr. Hawk don't take a me with you," so pity me for I am good for the peach-tee tea. It may cause you not to see anything more from the pen of SILVER BELL.

Elm Creek.

J. L. Webb and wife, went to the Reynolds ranch after seed corn Thursday and visited with home folks that night in order to hear the Graham-Newcastle debate at Rabbit Creek school house.

We had a good rain last Saturday and Sunday and again Wednesday night. The fields have been too wet (a good failing) for farming this week. The northier that followed was rather severe on young gardens, and what about the winter corn?

The debate on "Resolved that woman should have the right of suffrage" at the Proffitt Literary and Debating Society Friday night was well attended by people from here. The negatives won. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, judging from the noise made.

Prof. W. A. Campbell has been away for a week on business near Breckenridge. His sister, Miss Willie, taught his room during his absence and his wife filled Miss Willie's place in the primary room.

H. Buckler, manager of Elm Creek Park, was painting his boats and getting ready to care for the fishing public who visit his place each season. This promises to be one of his best seasons. The weather has been too cold for camping comfort so far, although fish have been biting for some time.

Miss Pearl Reeves and Tom Adams visited at the J. L. Webb home Sunday of last week, also brother J. M.

We hear that C. C. Reeves has purchased a good team from T. H. Adams.

E. A. Johnson is home from Newcastle where he has been helping J. H. Blanton Jr. build his residence.

J. O. Lewis is putting on style these days riding around in a brand new hack. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. also have a brand new girl at their home.

Julius Webb has leased thirty acres of land of H. Buckler and will live with his brother, J. L., and farm this summer.

Pauline Buckler has been suffering with tonsillitis but is much better.

We were grieved to learn of the death of little Pauline Proffitt which occurred at her home in Newcastle. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Proffitt, long time residents of this county. Her death was caused by a relapse of measles. The little body was interred in Proffitt cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

There was a large crowd of interested listeners at the county seat discussion held at Proffitt Friday night.

Sunday visitors in this neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Minnie Speaks, Misses Pearl and Ruth Reeves at Clarence Reeves. T. M. Reeves and son, Mack, and Julius Webb at Leonard Van Hemert's and Jim George at Guy Reeves.

Alf Weilenman Jr. has a bad wrist caused by running a nail through it which required the help of a physician to extract. Also H. Buckler ran a mesquite thorn into the back of his hand while chopping wood, causing a very painful wound.

REL K. CUB.

Flat Rock.

Wasn't Sunday a beautiful day? Our Sunday school was well attended although most of the teachers were absent. Bro. Snoddy preached an interesting sermon from the S. S. text.

Bob Corley got his right arm hurt several days ago and hasn't been able to use it for a week but we are glad to report it improving.

Our literary was almost a failure; we hope to do better at the close of school which will be March 28th, unless they decide to run it on another month which they are talking of doing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook Saturday, March 15th a girl.

Lona Corley spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Brit Alford.

R. W. J. Parsons and wife visited E. D. Burton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Kincannon is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Pritchard.

Quite a few of the Rockers took in the Woodmen celebration and report a fine time and lots of good dinner.

Leota Hodge spent Sunday with Willie and Virgie Carey.

Bob Corley seems to be very fond of visiting the school; we wonder why?

Dan Burk and wife and sister, Bessie, were in our community Sunday.

There is to be an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Parsons next Saturday afternoon.

Bill Williamson and sister, Miss Lottie, and Miss Amanda Moran of Henry Chapel attended our literary Friday night.

Most of our business people went to town second Monday.

Allow me to correct a mistake that was made in my last letter regarding the late bride. It read that her dress was made of white sateen and it was satin.

Mrs. Ruth Corley and little daughter Corene spent Sunday with C. J. Cook and family.

Misses Jessie Alford and Lillie May Patton visited at Mr. Corley's Friday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. E. Corley and Mrs. Lucy Mayes still on the sick list.

Delilah looked lonesome Sunday, where was Earl, we wonder? Carl Birdwell and Miss Lillian Cunningham went to Graham Sunday.

I don't think we should worry over the county seat for I am confident that the voters of Young County will do what is right which of course is to vote for Graham. Hoping they will do this, I remain CANDY KID.

Ming Bend.

Rainy Day will make his appearance again. Will try to not detain you very long as I am quite busy.

Dakin.

We are very sorry to report this week that Mrs. T. D. Findley has been real sick, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

The sand storm we had Thursday was terrible for us school kids.

Mr. Earl Clark returned Sunday evening from Jack county, where he has been visiting for several days.

Everybody had a fine time at the box supper Saturday night at Rocky Mound. L. J. has been grieved lots since Saturday night, because he had to pay so much for his girl's box—but never mind the giving, L. J. just so you had the money.

Earl Brewton and Curtice Findley were in Graham Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Reed, Miss Juanita Bryan, I. O. Jiant and Miss Myrtice Findley all seemed to enjoy themselves out driving Sunday afternoon.

Earl Brewton, L. J. Bryan, Leslie Reed, and Misses Hattie Belle Reed and Kathleen Lilla Belle Findley were having a jolly time kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Goldston attended singing at Oakland Sunday.

Elder D. J. E. Clark and Mr. Joe Snodgrass paid Mr. Findley a pleasant call Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Craig and mother were at church at Rocky Mound Sunday morning. Footie why did you not go to church with the one you came part of the way back with?

Misses Myrtice and Kathleen Lilla Belle Findley attended the services at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and daughter Miss Juanita attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Miss Western Girl I am awfully glad you didn't forget to write last week and hope you will continue. I am another one that thinks the court house should stay where it is.

Little Miss Lilla Porter has been sick the past week.

W. C. Reed and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fay and Flo Whitfield were shopping in Graham Friday.

Bunger

New is scarce this time and all ways is with the Goose. A goose is not supposed to know much.

Mr. H. A. Driver said he had the time of his life at Dallas; he said he paid \$1.50 for a cot just half long enough for him to sleep on and he said George Mahaney had to sit up as he never saw him until the next day at ten.

Bunger was crowded today; the main talk was the court house move. Those that are in favor of moving the court house are scattering in this neck of the woods.

J. G. P., haven't you found those Jersey's yet? Bine says if you will come by the house when he is at home he would go help you hunt them.

We have heard from Mr. Will Reeves in little Arkansas. He says they are all o.k. down there.

The Gooseneck college team has challenged the Bunger high school team for a game of ball on the last day of school. The challenge has been accepted.

Mr. Berry has returned home from Ft. Worth with his granddaughter.

G. W. Wiley says he had a rough time in the Fort too, Mr. Driver.

The Goose will give you a little bit of her mind tonight while everything is quiet. We have a good old court house, so why not let well enough alone? I do not think Young county has got entirely over the three dry years yet. Several of the boys on this side heretofore had to borrow money to pay their taxes. Lay down all prejudices against people or parties and come right down to horse sense in the business. GOOSE.

Loving.

We have just gone through a very severe spell of cold weather that will damage the fruit to some extent, and the oats received a set-back but they were not seriously damaged.

Mr. Nathan Harlan and Miss Lula McClure were married at Loving by Rev. W. W. Noble Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Harlan has just come in from California where he has been at work in the oil field, and is one of the most industrious boys in this country. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harlan south of Loving and is held in high esteem by all his friends.

Miss Lula McClure is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Loving, is well accomplished and has many friends in the Loving country. We congratulate the new married couple and wish them a world of happiness.

Walter Edwards bought Mr. A. J. Bratcher's automobile that he bought about Christmas and Mr. Bratcher went to Dallas and bought him a new Ford. He came in with it Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Sanders and sons went to Graham Monday with the last six bales of cotton to sell.

Several parties were in Loving Saturday night from Newcastle, and their man Brown from Collins county spoke at the school house to a small crowd telling them that Newcastle wanted the county seat, and going over his stereotyped speech he has been telling over the county.

He was preceded by Mr. Whiteley who made a short talk, telling the crowd how the present court house was built and said that the people then didn't need a court house, that the old one was sufficient to meet all the requirements, and further giving vent to his feelings in regard to the matter. The writer was here before Mr. Whiteley and knew all about the court house order, the action of the commissioners and county Judge, and also the old "hull" he called the Court house. It was an old frame structure without any convenience at all and not room for half of the county officers; at the time of the election in March 1884 there was very few who did not want a new court house, but the center portion thought they saw an opportunity and petitioned the court for an election on the county seat, but the result of the election was for Graham and a new court house was built which stands today as good as it ever was and for many years, yet to come. Loving has about 120 voters who are solid for Graham, who look at things in the right way. COE.

Proffitt

Mr. Strother and daughter Miss Ola went to Newcastle Wednesday.

A big rain and hail fell here Wednesday night, but no damage was done. A great deal of damage was done at Throckmorton a house was blown over and two were seriously hurt.

Mr. Will Craig and wife and C. L. Griffin went to Newcastle Thursday.

Mrs. Pannell was called to the bedside of her little friend Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt who is seriously ill at New stle.

Grandma Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ethel Proffitt returned from Newcastle Friday.

Parties from Graham and Newcastle, will speak at Proffitt Friday night.

Mrs. Woldridge has been right sick but is improving at this writing.

Rocky Mound.

Well at this writing the weather is a little different from what it was a few days ago, we were beginning to think winter had come again.

Mr. Jim Taylor was seen sitting on the fence Saturday morning fanning himself so his corn would come up.

The box supper was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves fine. The amount received was \$42.80, the proceeds for which will go for the benefit of the school and church.

There were two cakes—one for the prettiest girl and the other for the ugliest boy. They were won by Addie Mowery and Jess Taylor.

Our school teacher seemed to be enjoying himself the best of all for when he opened that box the smile that spread over his face attracted the attention of us all. We suppose he did justice to what was in the box.

A large crowd attended meeting at Rocky Mound Sunday morning and Rev. Cook seemed to interest them all.

M. H. Hunter and family spent with H. K. Ragland Sunday.

Addie Mowery and Mrs. Maud Mowery were out horse back riding Sunday evening and said they enjoyed themselves fine.

Tate Phillips comes up missing most every Sunday we will have to set the hounds after him.

Mr. Sam Ragland and wife visited Mr. Ragland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Phillips and Dean spent Sunday with Mr. Mowery.

Misses Reta and Gussie Ragland attended the box supper Saturday night.

Mr. Bud and John Smith returned to Oklahoma, their home, last Wednesday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Goldstone.

Miss Fannie Ragland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gussie and Reta Ragland.

Bud Goldston and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Goldstons.

As I am getting sleepy will ring off. RED WING.

Bryson.

Mr. Sam Caldwell is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryson of this place have gone to Mineral Wells for the benefit of the water at that place.

Mrs. Maud Dood of Mineral Wells visited relatives at Bryson the past week.

Mr. Floyd Pevehouse, the city drayman of this place left Saturday, supposedly for Ft. Worth, but took the northern route and landed in Henrietta. He liked the people there so well that he brought back one of the choicest ladies as his bride. We extend her a cordial welcome to our city and wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

G. W. Moore of this place is in Ft. Worth attending the Federal Court.

Messrs. H. C. Shanafelt, J. P. McCoy, A. B. Kuykendall and G. L. Jones attended the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Box entertained the young people of this city last Friday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

Dr. Ben L. McCloud has purchased a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradshaw of Jermyn visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones Sunday.

Mr. Bob McCloud of Graham was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Caldwell.

Messrs. Louis Moore, Worth Shanafelt, Travis Raley and Cyrus Clayton returned from Fort Worth in Mr. Worth Shanafelt's car last Sunday. They report a great time and we believe it, as they invested several days of the week there. BLANN MOUTH.

Big Boll Rowdon Cotton Seed.

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Briar Branch.

Last week was too rainy and bad for Beautiful Doll to venture out, but she will now try to re-present our lively, wide-awake, little community.

The speaking on the county seat proposition, at this place Friday night was well attended. The time will soon be up and someone is going to feel beat, so lets dont boast but work earnestly to defend our county seat.

Church and Sunday school was good here Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Cornelius' Sunday night. Also the older ones who were present.

Miss Reba Ragland visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Mr. Baugh's Sunday evening and went kodaking. They rambled over the mountains till the girls were exhausted, and the boys, well I dont know but I think they were all interested in the time, place and the girl.

Mrs. Jay Garvin of Graham visited homefolks Sunday.

J. W. Condors folks visited E. H. Rowe and family Sunday.

Miss Sallie Orrel of Graham visited E. H. Rowe family from Friday until Tuesday.

The Literary will be Friday night instead of Saturday night of this week, on account of the election Saturday. Everybody come and maybe you-wont have to stay all night this time.

Wishing everyone a jolly Easter I will ring off.

BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

Orth.

Well, it beats the World how it snows in the good old summer time.

We need some more merchants like T. J. Banton; he has got the best stocked store in the county.

Mr. Choat's son has returned from Quanah, Okla. where he has been clerking in a bank.

Jno. Newman, our constable has been rustling around some of late. We people are getting lots of literature.

The farmers are getting along fine, some have finished planting corn; wheat and oats look fine.

George Jones intends to raise a good garden this year. He was out taking pictures the other day but he failed to get the writer's picture so he will be bothered some with the rabbits.

Business is growing up here. I see our postmaster, George Leberman has got an assistant, Albert Payne. George holds too many offices, he is postmaster, depot agent, mayor of Orth, Sunday school superintendent and chairman of Orth's Newcastle county seat club.

Lee Bickerstaff and Protis Burton went after a load of wood the other day and drove to within one or two miles of Newcastle and turned west toward the river. They were gone a half day and came back without a stick of wood and was in timber all the time. We can't tell what they were after.

U.S.O.

Center Ridge

As Lost Billie is at school we thought we would write.

Bro. Cook filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Dug Craig visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Craig.

Mrs. G. W. Robertson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Doulin and reports her some better.

Bob Garrett and Paul Ragland attended the box supper at Rocky Mound Saturday night. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and little son Clarence visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin attended church here Sunday.

E. C. Turner returned home Friday night from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Sam Ragland visited Mrs. Garrett Robertson Monday.

EARLY RISERS.

Gooseneck.

Since our last writing we have had all kinds of weather, consisting of high winds, sand and some snow fell Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark visited Mrs. McLaren Sunday.

Mrs. Caudill and daughter visited Oscar James and family Sunday.

Misses Lona McLaren and Cora Rose visited in Ming Bend last week. The girls say they hope it won't rain the next time they go walking.

Mrs. Berry visited Mrs. Wiley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Richardson and sister visited Mrs. Oscar James Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley is suffering with a bone felon on one of her fingers.

Lee McLaren and Mac Rose, the donkey riders, went to Ming Bend to practice riding. The boys came back with very sore arms. Lee says he did not throw him but three times.

Little Miss Agnes Watkins of Ft. Worth is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Will Reeves went to town this morning to sell his rabbits. He had two nice fat cotton tails in his back. Will says he had more than he could use so he is trying to sell a few.

Uncle George Rose visited the bachelors this week.

Uncle Jesse Graves and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. McLaren Sunday.

Miss Hattie Conder visited relatives in Gooseneck last week. Come again Miss Hattie and stay longer.

There will be a public speaking at the school house Friday night, March 21st.

Don't forget the Easter-hunt in the Parsons pasture east of the house on the evening of the 23rd at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Sunday school and preaching was good and well attended.

Several from Gooseneck went to Mountain Home to hear Bro. Suttle preach Sunday night.

Well, Mr. Editor, the Gander is short on news this time, maybe Miss Goose will give us an interesting letter.

GANDER.

Murray

As this scribe has never written to your paper, will try and give a few items.

We have had some good, slow rains of late, but not enough to replenish stock water which is much needed.

Say, Mr. Editor, has the wind been blowing any where you stay?

Some of our people have been attending court at Graham the past week.

Mr. McPherson made a business trip to Graham last Wednesday.

A short program was rendered at the school building last Thursday night by pupils of the school after which Supt. King made an interesting talk to both parents and children. Almost everyone was out and enjoyed the exercises very much which is sufficient evidence to show that the patrons of Murray school have the education of their children at heart. How could it be otherwise when we have, as Supt. King stated, the best country school house in the county? But there is something we need very badly, a library, which is very helpful to school work. There is to be a box supper at the school building Friday night, March 28th for the purpose of raising funds to secure a library. All the ladies and girls, both old and young are expected to come and bring a well filled box. Everybody invited to come and bring someone with them.

On with the movement to make the school house a social center.

MURRAYITE.

Megargel.

Geo. F. Parsons has disposed of his interests in the Hayter-Parsons Land Company, and is succeeded by Joe J. Cross. Since Mr. Parsons entered the mercantile business the demand for his attention has become so great that he has had to dispose of his land business and give all of his attention to the mercantile line. Mr. Cross is familiarly known in this section, being the owner of the Cross Additions to Megargel. Mr. Cross has displayed his ability as a real estate man by locating seventy-five per cent of the population of this City upon his additions.

The style of the new firm is The Hayter-Cross Land Co.

The Foundation is being laid for the erection of a new Methodist church at this place, at a cost of \$2,500.

Five new automobiles have been purchased by the citizens of Megargel in the past ten days. Those purchasing being, W. T. Webb, Doctor, H. D. Vaughter, Doctor, B. W. Loper & Son, Auto Service, W. M. Creighton, furniture man, and R. A. Logan retired farmer.

REPORTER.

Mount Pleasant.

We are glad to report most of our patients who were so ill last week well, except Will Nisbitt, who is still "swelled" some.

Finis is able to work on the road again, and by the way, this community owes much to Finis for the present good condition of our road. As overseer he has done some good work, substantial work true, he hasn't put the entire section up in "automobile" style, but what he did do is O.K. and Finis says if the next overseer does as much good work as he has done we will have a good road, and we will. Nor do we doubt that the next overseer will make good. Hollis Moore is our next overseer and he is the right man in the right place, as most of the work to be done is down on his end of the road.

Mrs. J. A. Brown spent the day with Mrs. John Timmons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyhe Moore and son Dallas attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week. They report great sights and an enjoyable time.

Miss Bessie Brooks spent the afternoon with the Misses Brown last Monday.

Finis says Dick is getting used to being called Grandpa.

Mittis and Ethel Brown spent the evening with Maggie Steadham Thursday.

"Unless Newcastle gets the court House the egg and butter market will be ruined," is by odds the strongest and most sensible argument we have heard in favor of moving the county seat, and we have heard all the arguments and "then sum" have even heard the great imported speaker, lawyer Brown, who doesn't know "whiskey creek" from antiprohibition, and who answers facts and figures with "bunk" which is being interpreted foolishness, and after hearing all the grand egg-to-butter-em, I am convinced that unless Newcastle gets the county seat the egg and butter market is a "goner" and whiskey creek will go dry.

Sam Fitzgerald, J. A. Brown and R. E. Griffin were doing jury service in the District Court at Graham last week.

Real estate has certainly been high the past few days, yet lots of it changed hands. There must be a tremendous hole in the earth somewhere up the river from whence it all came. The natural supposition is that it all started at Newcastle as there are more "hard blowers" there just now than anywhere else on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore visited relatives and friends in the Jean community last week.

PLOW BOY.

Connor Creek.

We have had real winter for the past few days. Jack frost is determined to stay with us.

So much rain and mud, has kept the farmers out of the fields but now it is dry enough to plow and everyone will work early and late.

Planting corn is the order of the day.

Bro. Joe Mayes preached us a good sermon Sunday and there was a good attendance.

Jim Chandler and family spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Ribble on the Clear Fork.

Mr. Stewart has accepted a position with D. G. Vick.

Miss Ida Watson took dinner at Mr. Fay's Sunday, also Bro. Joe Mays and Mr. Brewton.

Several of the young people from this neighborhood attended a party at Harce Shahan's last week and report a fine time.

We were so glad the Dago had one square meal, and it must have improved his looks wonderfully.

George Scrogum visited his brother at Mineral Wells last week.

Please remember the election next Saturday and let it be said that Connor Creek polled an unanimous vote for the county seat to remain where it is, at Graham, is the wish of

CASEY JONES.

Hawkins Chapel.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Lindsey able to be up.

Mr. Jesse Oatman has been the guest of his brother, J. E. Oatman for the past few days.

Mr. Oscar Tedrow has been visiting in the community for several days.

Mrs. Laura Baker dined with Mrs. Smith Sunday.

There was a full attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Florence Carmack dined with Mrs. Harmon Sunday.

The prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night. Quite a

Standing of Contestants

Mrs. H. W. McGowan, Graham.....	92,500
Miss Stella McBride, Lone Oak.....	71,500
Miss Bessie Hinson, Salem.....	32,000
Mrs. Ella Carter, Graham.....	19,500
Miss Rabelle Cooper, Graham.....	10,000
Miss Lila Ritchey, Cedar Creek.....	9,000
Miss Myrtle Sensibaugh, Spring Creek.....	8,000
Miss Clara Rowe, Briar Branch.....	7,000
Mrs. Brit Alford, Flat Rock.....	6,000
Mrs. Lillie May Gregg, Markley.....	5,000
Miss Stella Stephenson, Bryson.....	5,000

Changes in standing will be given in next week's paper.

Mr. Rube Loftin and family were the guests of his parents Saturday.

Miss Florence Baker was the guest of Miss Lesie Loftin Sunday.

Little Freda Oatman has been very sick but is much improved now.

Mr. Boon of Missouri, is in our community looking after business interests.

Farmer and Lone Oak were in attendance.

Some of the boys at Hawkins Chapel attended the speaking at Loving Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Miller, who is chief cook and bottle washer at the Miller ranch seems to be getting along fine at farming, for we notice that his crop is ready to harvest, as he is using the rake, but the crop which he is taking so much pains with happened to be black-jack sprouts.

VOTER.

W. R. Cox and wife of Newcastle, and Ira Huckaby and wife of White Rose attended Sunday school here Sunday.

W. P. Fisher and family and Lamar Smith took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters, Misses Ivy and Jeanetta and Misses Luc and Grace James were visitors at Mr. Beards Sunday afternoon.

Charlie James, Hillard and Wesley Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Hilard Easterling.

Floyd McCommas of Graham was out on the ranch a few days last week.

Uncle Joe Fisher spent Sunday afternoon with D. Bird.

G. M. James and Mr. Taylor were visitors at the W. R. Dollin home Sunday, also Uncle George Slaughter and wife.

Jesse Newman was visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Newman Saturday and Sunday. Jesse has been with the coal road hands for quite a while we were glad to see him again.

Some of our people took in Monday at Newcastle, among number were W. N. Fisher, G. M. James.

Oh no, dont be uneasy, me, no Indian has carried me of course it isn't my fault that that one hasn't. I thought was awfully nice of Buster to miss his letters, (whether he did or not,) you know I like to missed when I stay away from places, but it is terrible to find out that you were not missed the least, isn't it?

We are expecting a real time Wednesday night at Newcastle and Graham speakers will be here. Now Mr. editor invite you back again.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Austin Bird.

Mrs. W. P. Fisher has gone for a few days visit with Mr. Mrs. H. L. Busch, over in Valley.

WESTERN GIB.

Indian Mound.

Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We were glad to have so many there, and cordially invite them all back again.

Rev. Wilson sailed to fill his appointment on Saturday because of the bad weather, we didn't learn why he failed to come on Sunday.

We are glad to report Grandpa Redding some better than he was last week. But sorry to say Mrs. Grubbs is still very sick.

In spite of the fact that the wind was blowing fiercely from the north we had our county seat speaking Friday night. There was a very good crowd out, and Hall Bowman of Graham was the speaker. Newcastle failed to send a speaker, but we think Bro. Bowman made up for all

For Sale or Trade.

A twin-cylinder, 10-h. p., 8-h. drive, Excelsior motorcycle, 1913 model. Used only a short time and is in perfect condition. Will sell for cash or trade for horses.

ROLLIE VOYLES, Graham.

W. C. Groner, one of Loving's best citizens, was in the city last Monday and stated to a representative of The Reporter that his city was almost unanimous for Graham on the county seat question.

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The action of the Newcastle Executive Committee in refusing to call a hearing of the people of Loving a hearing in Graham's side of the county seat question last Saturday night will hardly benefit the cause. The Newcastle speakers are trying to represent and those who know Rev. Weatherford of Olney, who was to speak for Graham at this meeting, will resent their action in casting a slur on this good citizen. The people of Young County want fair play above everything else and they are not called upon to accept such open disregard for fairness as was displayed in this instance.

The many appeals that have appeared in The Reporter each week from every section of the county plainly shows that the people who have to foot the bills do not want a change in our county seat, and if you will make comparison of the number of letters that appeared in this paper as against those that appeared in both the Newcastle Register and the Olney Enterprise, you will readily see that a majority of the people of the county DO NOT want a change. They are well satisfied with the conditions that now exist and do not feel called upon to assist in burdening the people of the county with unnecessary expense.

Much is being written and published in the papers throughout the country and the mail-order business in the cities doing business in the small towns. Some papers strongly denounce these ads in the most equivocal sentences. While we believe that these houses should not invade the field of our home merchants, nevertheless it is our opinion that there are no greater nuisances than stingy skinflint who is non-communicative and never invites his customers to his place of business. A free application of the rule is in order. Rule Review. In other words, you believe the mail order house is the same method that mail order house uses to advertise his business and do exactly what he advertises he will do. Lots of merchants expect a newspaper to get up and rant and rave about the evil of trading with the mail order houses, yet they never try to induce the people to trade with them, and as a rule they don't get you any business.

Just? or "Right" to read a falsehood.

W. Whiteley, who is trying to make speeches for Newcastle in the county seat question is telling the people all over the county that Judge R. F. Arnold betrayed the people of the county and to set him and the others straight we print the following statement from Judge R. F. Arnold: "E. W. Whiteley of Newcastle is spreading the report that I headed a party in the election for County Judge, which was known as the Anti-Court party. This is not true as I am an old settler in the county and I testify. This party was headed by W. H. Peckham, and was supported by Whiteley and his followers. I only gave one vote at Belknap, which was headquarters for this party, and that was cast by some of my personal friends. The only support I received at that election was from Graham and its friends." R. F. Arnold.

To Set The Enterprise Right Again.

The Olney Enterprise is trying to make capital out of the county seat proposition to gain new subscribers and has this to say: "The Enterprise is the only paper in the county that has carried both sides of the county seat question. We have been fair and impartial in this fight, and have let both sides have their say without showing any preference except to state our own view, and that we felt was in justice to both sides."

We make no roar over the Enterprise soliciting subscribers and trust its subscription list will grow with leaps and bounds, but we do object to the false position it takes. It says "We have let both sides have their say." For what? Look at the bottom of nearly every one of those "says" and you will find this little word "advertisement". This means that the Enterprise collected money every time either side had a "say" which is right but why should it try to flaunt its supposed fairness in the face of the people when its editor is trying to help impose a high tax on the people for a useless purpose, and charging for each "say" at so much per line or inch?

Moral Side of County Seat Question.

Editor Reporter: As every one, women and all, are expressing themselves on the court house question, from a financial view, I thought it might not be altogether out of place to offer a few thoughts on the issue from a moral view, why I would not want the court house moved to Newcastle.

My first objection to Newcastle being the county seat is that it is a mining town, and its population is largely composed of transient people, who have no interest in our county, towns, schools, churches or other enterprises that make for the social and religious betterment of the county. Therefore a law-abiding people cannot afford to build up and encourage an influence that will only hinder their moral and religious progress, and does not offer anything for the religious, moral or financial benefit of the community or county where it is located.

The county seat is always the center of political influence and the Lord knows I would hate to see the politics of any county any worse than it is. But what could we expect of an organization fostered almost entirely by an anti-law enforcement influence?

The central political machine largely names the candidates for our county officers, such as Sheriff, county judge, county attorney, and in fact fill all the judiciary offices. Can we trust the protection of our innocent and helpless ones and the enforcement of our laws to judges and juries elected and chosen by men elected by a cosmopolitan vote, that has no interest whatever in the moral or religious elevation of the community?

Mining towns are largely owned by non-residents, that care nothing about the moral or social conditions of the community, for they never expect to put their families under its influence, but unblushingly ask other men to sacrifice the best interest of their families, that they, (the mine owners) may add to their abundance in material things, and I have known them to go into the Commissioners Court and ask that their men be given special privilege and immunity from public road duty, while the law-abiding citizen was forced to work his full time.

It would not suit me to put our courts under the nose of such an influence and encourage immoral pastimes and the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, watonly practiced, and that which is sacred to the Christian,

treated with ignominy and contempt.

How any one professing a love for the meek and lowly Nazarene can give their influence to such a movement, I confess I cannot understand, yet I read in The Reporter that there was a Baptist preacher stumping the county for Newcastle. Now if this don't convert the most skeptical on the doctrine of "total depravity" I would not want the job of convincing that one on social doctrine.

Now I appeal to every Christian voter to carefully consider this question from a moral and religious point as well as a financial point. I think this is the first and most important consideration for the most important towns of the county not only shape the political policies of the county, but in a large way shape and mould the religious policies and sentiment as well, so the good or the evil influences that dominate our centers are felt all over our county.

A PLAIN CLOTHES CITIZEN.

Yancey on Town Lots.

Mr. Editor:

Next Saturday is the day when this county seat question has to come to a showdown. Now brother voter are you going to the polls and vote for Perkins, and Kemp and Kell and a few others that want to grease up at the expense of the whole county. Or are you going to vote to the interest of yourselves and about 400 widows that have no say and that have to pay about \$60.00 tax each?

Now gentlemen if you feel it your duty as citizens of Young Co. to go to the polls and vote with two or three hundred miners that very likely never paid a nickel of tax in their lives against at least 3 or 4 hundred widow women that have no say in the matter and pays from fifty to a hundred dollars tax and their farms not making enough to keep the hinges on the front gate, clear of a bare subsistence. I also know of some that are being stuffed up with the idea that they can make 4 or 5 dollars a day, at Newcastle in case of removal in order to get their votes.

Now gentlemen, if eight hundred or a thousand of your sort get blacked up around the coal mine and half or more of you can't get work at all, you have to depart from me. I never knew you, and Sallie says, 'Dear we have to have a sack of flour today,' and John will say, 'Honey I just simply have not got the mouey,' and the little ones begin to cry for bread, then the tears will begin to trickle down John's cheeks as big as live-oak acorns and John will say "Sugar do you reckon it will do any good for me to walk down to Graham and talk this over with 'old Chops,' he used to stay with us, but I voted wrong. I listened to Mr. Brown the HIRED man, but 'old Chops' said it was wrong and I ought to have had more sense than to listen to strangers, but I guess he will stick his old arm out under us as usual."

Now Mr. Editor, this town lot proposition—there has been a whole lot of town lots contracted all over the county to help Mr. Brown to pull this thing through and in case of a failure a later consideration will be in order. Now gentlemen be men once more and vote for your mothers and fathers and vote for Graham. C. D. Yancey.

To my Friends the Good People of Young County and Graham.

Although I am not in Graham at present I expect to be with you all again in the near future and I fell like I ought to say a few words in the coming County Seat election. We all know what a struggle we have had for the last four years; now when we stop and consider what it would mean were we to vote for the removal of the County Seat what

could be your decision; only Graham.

By removing the Court House we would simply be voting for 50 years more of harder struggles than we have had for the last four.

The only ones that want the County Seat removed are the few that will benefit by it, but you that own your homes are the ones to consider deeply before you cast your vote.

I heartily believe you will agree with me that the place for the Court House is Graham now and all the time. A prettier town cannot be found in Young Co. than Graham, and her schools are second to none. Although I may not get back in time to vote I say let it be Graham. Your interests and welfare as well as mine are in Graham and there let us keep them, altogether for Graham. W. M. Miller.

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County Seat Question.

The county seat should remain in Graham because the sovereign will of the people of the county has declared for this location on two different occasions, viz: in 1874 and again in 1884. The court records show that this selection was made in strict accordance with the requirements of the law. On these two occasions Graham was not selected by chance nor by trickery, but because, in the judgement of the people, it was more conveniently situated to serve the general good than any other place in the county. The conditions governing the judgement of the people then are paramount today.

Easily accessible to all parts of the county by virtue of bridges and good roads, inexhaustible water supply, roomy hotels and splendidly equipped wagon yards with every facility for taking care of large crowds of people, splendid churches, good schools and a moral atmosphere that invites and challenges comparison, still proclaims Graham the best location for the county seat.

Again, the county seat should remain where it is because removal at this time is premature, in opposition and at variance with sound business principles. Premature because we have a good court house at Graham, built and paid for by the taxpayers of the county and worth every cent it cost and we do not need another at Newcastle or anywhere else. If the present house was down, dangerous, inadequate or inaccessible to the people of the county there would be some reason in the proposition to change the location, but these contingencies do not exist. The court house is neither down nor dangerous but on the contrary is safe and sound and in every way fitted to meet the requirements of the public business of the county for many years to come.

Again, the county seat should remain where it is because court house, county seat, jail and all belong to the tax payers of the county and were never intended to boost or advertise any man's town or property, but to serve the best interests of all the people. When the tax payers of this county decide they need a new court house and decide to settle on a location they are capable of making their wants known without the intervention of either Graham or Newcastle. This county seat question is not a matter of settlement either in favor of Graham or Newcastle, but a cold-blooded question of business to be settled by the sober, thinking tax payers of the county.

Don't let the spellbinders and fire works of the two rival towns obscure the real issue but let the people upon whom the burden will finally rest settle the question soberly on its merits, as a business proposition. Let the county seat remain where it is, not because the people of Graham have been accommodating or have extended credit to those who needed credit, but because the financial condition of the county will not at this time justify an additional burden of debt. Three years of drouth and crop failures have placed this county on the verge of bankruptcy in spite of the industry and thrift of its citizenship. Many good citizens were compelled to borrow money to pay their taxes and innumerable extensions were made on land notes and other obligations until the accumulated debt amounts to more than four millions of dollars. These debts must be paid; not by some trick of legerdemain; not by the hocus pocus performance of some townsite booster, but by the hard labor of the toiling taxpayers of the county. The plea that "justice" cries out for removal is specious and absurd. Justice says pay off the debts you now owe before contracting other unnecessary obligations. It is selfishness, not

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A Northwesterner Says Leave Court House at Graham
 Mr. Editor:
 I live seven miles northwest of Olney and I yell for Graham to keep the county seat, so you can count on me the 22nd. I have been told that I was advocating the wrong thing, but I think not. If those that wanted the court house moved had to pay for it, they too, would yell for Graham.

What would four miles be to the indebtedness it would bring to the county? So I say let's do unto others as we would have them do unto us. If we had the court house at Newcastle we would not want it moved to Graham, and I heartily endorse Mr. A. J. Chandler's letter on the subject.

The people have been out so much in the past that I am doing all I can for Graham and the interests of the people, so let's all try to do the right thing. With best wishes to The Reporter and its many readers I am
 Very truly yours,
 W. L. Blake.

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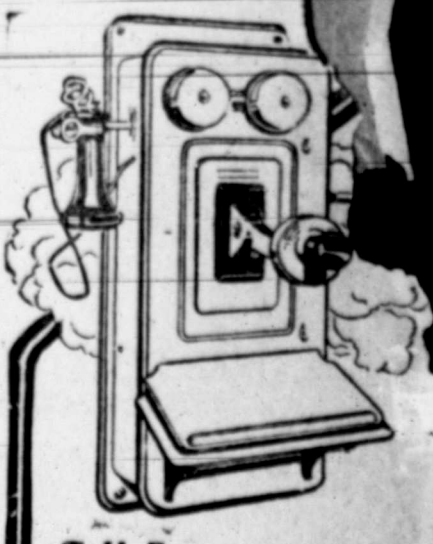
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Judge J. W. Akin was in Ft. Worth this week.

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WITNESS D. D. CUSENBARY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

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