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MCCLUSKEY MAKING SEVEN HUNDRED BARRELS

IN CAR SHORTAGE BECOMING SERIOUS

Graham, July 16.—Allotment of cars to the Texas grain belt is urged before the Interstate Commerce Commission next week by the Texas Chamber of Commerce composed of one representative of the Texas Bankers' Association, two representatives of grain exporters and shippers, one representative of the grain farmers, President J. S. Cullinan and Vice President and General Manager J. Z. Gage of the state chamber. A shortage of more than 7,000,000 bushels of wheat is threatened by the shortage of grain cars, according to an estimate laid before a conference of growers and shippers and state chamber directors at Dallas. Texas grain elevators are full, as are farm barns and granaries are loaded with last year's crop, and farmers are dumping much wheat on ground, according to W. P. Anns, vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, who spoke at the meeting. Mr. Andrews read a number of telegrams from the farmers, dealers and elevator men of the grain belt, testifying to the seriousness of the situation. Under the very best conditions only one-half of the required number of cars are available and at many grain shipping points the supply is only 10 per cent of normal. Mr. Andrews read communications from Claude, Pampa, Stamford, Crowell, Quanah and other grain belt towns, showing that millions of bushels of wheat are being held in elevators while farmers are dumping their crops upon the ground. "The percentage of grain being moved with the available grain cars is almost negligible," declared Mr. Andrews, "and slow delivery is holding up the sale of the crops." "These crops were grown at heavy expense to the farmers," continued Mr. Andrews, "and it is imperative that the grain be moved promptly in order to avert a serious financial situation." He declared that the nation's short supply of cars is largely centered about the rich manufacturing cities and that the people of Texas grain belt will have to exert every effort to provide for the allotment of enough cars to this state to relieve the situation before it is made worse by the cotton and corn movement and the fall shipments of merchandise. "The fact that Mr. Cook leased this property for three years paying \$36,000.00 for same shows what he thinks of the future of Graham. There is no doubt but that Graham is just entering upon the greatest period of prosperity the town ever experienced."

WALKER HOUSE LEASED

J. J. Cook, of Mineral Wells, leased the Walker House a short time ago. Mr. Cook has had considerable experience in this line of work and the people are pleased with the service they are receiving at the Walker House.

ACCOMMODATING

There was a slip young clerk at the boarding house, who was always trying to show off. He seldom asked in the usual manner to have a thing passed to him, but had to get off something smart. One day he wanted the milk and he sang out, "Dirve the cow down this way." The landlady who sat at the head of the table, called the maid, saying as she handed her the pitcher: "Here, Mary, lead the cow down to where that calf is bawling."—Pipeston's Leader.

J. H. COOK PASSES AWAY

J. H. Cook died at the residence of J. L. Flint on South Oak street at 7:10 o'clock Monday morning. He had suffered for some time from leakage of the heart and for several days had been very low.

MISS MATTIE WATSON DEAD

Miss Mattie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, died at the family home in Newcastle on the morning of July 8, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held at 6:00 the same evening at the True cemetery, Rev. W. G. Bailey conducting the services at the grave. Miss Mattie was known and loved by many, as was manifested at the grave, which was covered with the most beautiful flowers and surrounded by hundreds of friends. The Register extends to the family its heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.—Newcastle Register.

SANITARY GROCERY HAS OPEN HOUSE

Last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 7 p. m. was reception and demonstration day at the Sanitary Grocery. The announcement read as follows: "Saturday afternoon, July 17, from 2 to 7 p. m. will be ladies reception and demonstration day at our store." The very fact that it was called ladies reception attracted the attention of the editor of The Leader and a few other timid men and they ventured to visit the demonstration and every one was glad that he dared to intrude for the hospitable reception received made us feel that we were welcome. The demonstration by the Sanitary Grocery was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, J. M. Burkett, their genial clerks and several young lady assistants were at their best and made the large number of callers feel really and truly welcome. The store was tastefully decorated and their beautiful stock of new groceries was artistically arranged. The purpose of the reception and demonstration was to introduce their famous Richieu products and coffee. Misses Sadie Scott, Ethel Birdwell and Edith Birdwell assisted the management in serving the various products including the cocoa. Misses Nona Akard, Mary Bowman and Nellie Graham added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by furnishing excellent music throughout the afternoon. The entire city welcomes this new store and the others that have just opened and will soon open.

GRAHAM OIL EXCHANGE

D. W. Young, pioneer oil exchange man of Texas, and president of the oil exchange and board of trade, of Fort Worth, with his manager, J. C. Hecht, of Fort Worth, and one of his auctioneers, Geo. T. Slater, of Gorman, are in the city this week opening up an oil exchange. These gentlemen are experienced oil men and are well pleased with Graham and the oil fields in the county. After inspecting the wells at South Bend and Eliasville they decided no place in Texas offered greater opportunities than Graham.

CORRECTION

In writing up the visit of the Graham Chamber of Commerce to Eliasville last week we inadvertently used F. D. Hokett's name instead of E. A. Hofues. It was Mr. Hofues who spoke of the immediate need of good roads and not Mr. Hokett.

JUAREZ CRUSADERS RETURN

Dr. Bybee's class that went west to study geology this summer is expected to arrive in Austin tomorrow. The boys, as has been previously stated in the Texan, had a wonderful time attending cabarets in Juarez, participating in picnics as they came through the country in their truck, and studying the geographic formations in the mountains. Among the crusaders are John Lynch and Reno Stinson of Graham.—Daily Texan.

POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down Chick loss, but I find my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITIONS HERE

The statements of the financial condition of the Young county banks as published in the papers in the county last week and this show that this section of the country is in good financial condition. We do not have the statements of all the banks in the county before us but from the partial list on our desk we feel safe in stating that there is now on deposit subject to check at least \$3,000,000.00 in the banks of Young county.

Crop prospects in the county are good. The wheat crop is excellent, a fine yield of corn is assured, all hay crops are good, and cotton prospects are getting better.

The recent oil development in the county has put new life into every line of business. The McCluskey well near South Bend, making now about 1,000 barrels and increasing daily, the other good producing wells around South Bend and the large number of good producers around Eliasville together with the other wells in the county now producing and the large number of wells being drilled in different parts of the county are putting Young county on the map. The tightness experienced in many sections of the county does not exist here.

The doors of this section are open to legitimate business. Graham and Young county offers exceptional advantages at this time for the man with good business ability. Never in the history of the county has there been a better opportunity for the progressive business man. Graham has doubled in population during the past eighteen months. Several new business houses have just been completed and occupied and ten or twelve more will be finished with the next few weeks.

A visit to the many new and growing industries in Graham and to the fast developing oil fields in the county will convince the most skeptical that Graham is just entering upon an era of prosperity such as has never been known.

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ICE SHORTAGE

The extreme warm weather during the past week caused a run on the ice plant and as a result the supply ran low and for a short time the customers were limited to 25 pounds each. The management is running at full capacity and thinks that there will be no trouble in supplying the trade.

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BECKHAM NATIONAL ENLARGES QUARTERS

The Beckham National Bank is enlarging and improving its building and when finished will be equipped throughout with the most modern furniture and equipment on the market. The building is being extended the full length of the lot, 145 feet, and the bank floor will be fitted up with modern office rooms. The front of the building will be made of Carthage, Missouri, cut stone with copper and glass marquee in front to cover the sidewalk the full length of the building. The interior will be finished with marble floor, mahogany furniture and ornamental plastering. The American Fixture Company is furnishing the fixtures and states that the officials of the bank have purchased the very best fixtures on the market.

The vault, which is 7 1-2 feet wide and 24 feet long, is being constructed of concrete, reinforced with steel. The front part of the vault will be used as the customers vault and the rear as the currency vault.

There will be a large room in the rear of the building used for directors meetings and such other meetings as may be needed. The new brick extension at the rear of the old building is provided with a commodious basement in which will be installed a modern hot water system for heating the entire building and also a storage vault and fuel room. Shower baths and every convenience found in all modern buildings will be installed. In fact, this building is modern throughout and nothing has been neglected that is for the comfort of the customers and employees.

WESLEY HIGDON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Wesley Higdon was operated on for appendicitis July 12. He is improving fast and will soon be out again. There seems to be a great deal of appendicitis throughout the country but practically all who do not have complications recover quickly.

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REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival services at the Presbyterian church closed last Sunday. The revival lasted two weeks and was very helpful to all who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend. The Presbyterian church and Christian people generally enjoyed the services. The music was excellent. The orchestra added greatly to the music. The many solos by the best singers of the town was appreciated by all music lovers. Good music is always helpful in a meeting.

Rev. T. M. Cunningham was delayed in getting here but came in Thursday and conducted the singing until the close of the meeting. His coming was a delight for everybody knows Tom and enjoys his singing. The only regret was that he could not get here earlier.

Evangelist Bowling has endeared himself to the people of Graham. The Christian people of the city were especially delighted with his preaching. He is a strong preacher and an interesting speaker. His messages rang true to the gospel and all denominations were pleased with his good gospel messages. Evangelist Bowling will always receive a warm welcome in Graham.

B. S. Doty received recently a letter from his son, Jack, mailed at Amsterdam Holland. When he wrote the letter he was on his way to Berlin and from there he will go into Russia. Mr. Doty won a Rhodes scholarship and has now been in England one year. He is with the American Y. M. C. A. during his vacation. He will spend two years more in Oxford. He had already taken his M. A. degree from S. M. U. in Dallas before going to Oxford. The additional three years study and travel will place him at the top educationally.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison have not yet returned from their western trip. After attending the convention of Shriners at Portland, Oregon, they went to San Francisco for the National convention. They are now in Yellowstone Park for a few days. They will visit Denver and other places before returning to Texas.

MUSIC PUPILS PRESENTED

The piano and vocal pupils of Miss Noema Parker were presented in recital yesterday at 8:15 p. m. at the Bush Temple. Those presented were: Myrtle Agee, Orabelle Lamb, Mary Francis Loggin, Oneita Gideon, Richard Loggin, Howard Wayne Gideon, Marie Walker, Grace Long, Hazel Cromer, Ila Allen, Eloise Lamb, Ruby Dee Biddle, Laura Loggin, Misses Lola Saunders, Bulah Lee, Sarah Tillford, Kattie Harper, Lorine Branch, Lillian Chandler, Marjorie Douglas, Daisy Hughey and Lillian Farmer and William Sutherland.

The above was taken from the Dallas News. Two gold medals were offered by Miss Parker, as prizes for the pupils ranking first and second. Howard Wayne Gideon won first place and Oneita Gideon won second place. This is of especial interest to Graham people as Howard Wayne and Oneita are children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gideon, formerly of Graham but now of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon are justly proud of the distinction won by their children. Howard Wayne appears twice on the program and Oneita three times.

GOOD RAINS

The good rains this week will delay threshing but will materially help growing crops. A heavy yield of corn is now assured. Corn is better than it has been for several years. The hay crops are also fine and cotton prospects are getting better. Grasshoppers are depredating on the cotton in some sections but they are not damaging the crops materially. June, A. D. 1920, published in The

MARRIED

Sunday afternoon at six o'clock C. D. Brewton united in marriage A. P. Takes and Mrs. Emma Powdrell, of Caddo. They will make their home in Graham.

Not since the bringing in of the famous Lydon well last summer has there been such excitement of a strike as has been occasioned by the McCluskey, which came in last week with an initial flow of six hundred barrels and gradually increased to over seven hundred.

The bit stopped in the top of the sand and the well has really not yet been brought in. It is now connected to a pipe line and under test is making better than seven hundred barrels per day. It has been reliably reported to us that during the past week leading officials of the big producing companies have visited the well and are unanimously of the opinion that one of the greatest fields in all Texas will be developed in the vicinity of South Bend in the near future. The strike has also spurred development in other sections, particularly in the Olney country, where the Union Oil Company has just closed a deal for a nice block of land which will be developed at once. This land lies southeast from Olney about five miles, taking in the old Clark ranch and adjoining the holding of the Ajax people. This puts nearly all the territory from the Jeffery ranch east to Jean and south to the McCombs ranch in the field for immediate development and gives assurance that the shallow sands between the Steen and Andrews wells in the northern part of the county will be in the limelight from now on. Leasing in the vicinity of the Jeffery well, which is now at an interesting depth, is more active than for several months, some good deals having been closed this week, and the feeling generally among the oil fraternity is that the real boom is now dawning.

All this vast section to be developed is Graham territory and the developing of it means much to the commercial interests of the town. Every line of business will be taxed to its utmost to keep up with the trade brought to its doors when the work is on under good headway and no stock can be too complete or too large to satisfy the demands.

The bringing in of the McCluskey well has increased the interest in the oil developments around South Bend. This well is not more than seven miles, direct line, from the Lydon well near Eliasville. Many important deals have been closed and others are pending.

Mr. Engelright, of Wichita Falls, leased 37 acres from M. K. Graham on the north end of Sarah Tankersley Survey at \$500.00 an acre and will begin drilling within ninety days.

Dr. A. B. Edwards, of Henrietta, leased 50 acres out of the central part of the Bolten Survey for \$22,500.00 and is expected to begin drilling soon.

Browning and Harlan have closed a deal with Oklahoma Petroleum and Gas Co., Tulsa, Oklahoma, to drill on Lot 4, Sarah Tankersley Survey, drilling to begin in sixty days.

D. E. Stinson closed with the Godley Oil Co., of Wichita Falls, to begin drilling within sixty days on Lot 6.

Finley Scruggs closed with an Oklahoma company to make a deep test on the south end of the Rothen Survey if oil is not found in the 2540 sand. Drilling on this well will be started within sixty days.

The Panhandle Refining Company is erecting rig for the McCluskey No. 2, 300 feet southwest of the producing well.

The Roxana has decided to drill the Braddock No. 1 to the McCluskey sand.

The Roxana Ford No. 1 is drilling at 1700 feet.

Roxana-Goodie No. 2 is drilling at 1225 feet.

Roxana-Payne is drilling at 400 feet.

Roxana-Boozier is erecting rig and will be drilling next week.

The North American river bed well is drilling at 400 feet.

The North American Ben Scott is having trouble with casing.

The North American-Hale No. 1 is rigging up and will be drilling next week.

Ray Colcord-Scott No. 1 is setting star machine to drive plug to shut off water. This well should come back to 300 barrels.

Ray Colcord-Scott No. 2 is under-reaming at 2000 feet. This well is expected to be in the 2150 sand next week.

Ray Colcord-Scott Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

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COX PROMISES REAL FARMER FOR CABINET MEMBER

Governor Cox, the Democratic candidate for President, has promised to appoint a "dirt farmer" for secretary of agriculture if he is elected. Cox believes in selecting men who know something about the work to be done. He is credited with the following statement:

"If elected President I shall select a dirt farmer as Secretary of Agriculture, a man who has tilled the soil himself and made a successful business of farming in the doing of which he has demonstrated his efficiency as a business man."

Many times it seems that politicians in appointing men to fill responsible positions never give any thought to the fitness of the man for the place to be filled. In fact, many appointments are made as a reward for political favors. With Governor Cox we feel that men who know something of the work to be done should be appointed to fill these positions. If more attention would be given to a man's qualification for a particular position we would not have so many mistakes in the political appointments throughout the country.

NEW GUINEA BUTTER BEAN

Contractor B. B. Garrett brought to *The Leader* office last week a stem and leaf from a new kind of butter bean that he is growing at his home on Elm street. The leaf resembled a pumpkin leaf in size and appearance but was much softer. The vine and beans grow to an enormous size. Mr. Garrett ordered eight seeds, paying 50 cents for them. Only four of the seed came up. He built a frame 6 feet high and 30 feet long. This frame is practically covered by these four bean vines and he does not know how much more they will grow. They are very prolific and the beans are huge in size. The pods range from five to twenty pounds in weight according to the nature of the soil and climatic conditions. We understand they are not like our lima beans but can be fried same as egg plant, cooked like summer squash, the rind candied like citron, made into pickles or pies.

It is reported to be a wonderful edible vegetable originally from New Guinea. It was introduced into Australia, where it became popular. It is now being grown in many parts of the United States. Mr. Garrett is watching with interest his new vegetable.

BEAUTY OF OLD ENGLISH COUNTRY ESTATE SHOWN IN "MIND THE PAINT GIRL"

The beauty of some of the old English estates, that have been under cultivation for centuries, is shown in the First National Feature, "Mind the Paint Girl" with Anita Stewart at the National Theatre, Thursday, 28.

Vast ground with their beautiful flowers of all kinds, their gigantic trees, the great spread of lawns and the playing fountains add greatly to the attractiveness of the picture. One scene in particular, that of the home of Captain Nicholas Jeyes, the part taken by Cowan Tearle, is of particular interest.

The sets also were arranged with the greatest care to get the exact English atmosphere of the interior of the English homes. No time or labor was spared to make these interiors highly artistic.

TO THE VOTERS OF YOUNG COUNTY

I wish to thank you for the office of Tax Collector I now hold. You can never know how much I appreciate the confidence placed in me in giving me your support. As I am a candidate for re-election I feel you would rather I should be at my official duty than try to make the thorough canvass, for I believe you know how very much I will appreciate your vote.

D. D. CUSENBARY

J. B. Rainey and Lee Wellon have returned from an extended trip to Galveston and New Orleans.

Germany has decided to share her abundance of coal with the Allies, but only as she has done everything else—after she was forced to do so, and not then until she had filed written protests to all communications received from the Allies.

Governor Cox is showing himself to be a red-blooded man. He is not handling the issues with gloves but is taking hold bare-handed. He is not to be found on the fence waiting to see which side to get on, but is meeting all issues squarely and to the satisfaction of Democrats generally.

The Democratic nominee for President has abandoned his front porch and is preparing to make a vigorous campaign. Plans are being made to carry the campaign to the people. Governor Cox has had conferences with President Wilson and other Democratic leaders preparatory to launching a vigorous campaign.

The Census Bureau has announced that the population of El Paso has more than doubled since 1910. The population now is 83,830, an increase of 113 per cent during the past ten years. Of course El Paso is not satisfied and feels that she did not receive a square deal at the hands of the census enumerators. If El Paso is like all other cities, and we are sure she is, the only count that would have been satisfactory would have placed her at the top of the list of Texas cities.

The railroad men have been granted another increase in salary amounting to something like \$1,000,000,000.00. This is too much money for some of us to comprehend. We know that the railroad people have been dissatisfied with their salaries, which by the way, have been about double the salaries most of us have been receiving. Increased production is the only thing that will bring relief to the country. We believe in good salaries and wish ours could be doubled but at the same time we realize that the more salaries are raised the greater the cost of production and the greater the tendency on the part of producers to lessen their output. If we would adopt and put into practice the motto, "Waste less and produce more," we would soon see a decided improvement in general conditions.

Men are fast abandoning the habit of getting drunk, but cows are now developing the habit when they can obtain the proper kind of diet. Only last week a farmer living in North Carolina found two of his cows suffering from a strange malady. After a lengthy examination by a skilled veterinarian it was discovered that the cows were intoxicated. They had eaten a quantity of mash used by illicit whiskey manufacturers who were operating in a secluded corner of the pasture. The deadly poison affects beasts and human beings alike. Several instances have been given through the press where different kinds of animals have obtained the mash from illicit stills and have been made drunk. It is time all human beings discard such deadly poisons and put it out of reach of lower animals.

SCHOOLS WITHOUT TEACHERS

In an interview with our county superintendent, Miss Etna Wilkinson, we learn that not more than one-third of the schools in the county have teachers for next session. Many of the best schools are open and the trustees are anxious to get in touch with strong teachers. Many of the schools will pay good salaries.

There is a small gain in the scholastic enrollment over last year. The enrollment this year is 3608.

Miss Wilkinson has received the blanks for State aid from the State Superintendent but does not want any of them sent in before the 15th of August. The State Superintendent further states that she would be glad to have all blanks in by the 15th of September so that plans for visiting for next session can be formulated. Miss Wilkinson has had a successful school year and is getting everything ready for making her annual report as soon as the school year closes August 31, 1920.

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

The nature of my work at present is such that I will not get to see all the voters in Precinct No. 1 before the primary, July 24. I ask each and every voter to carefully consider my claims for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1. You will not make a mistake if you cast your vote for GEORGE BLACK for Public Weigher. 46-7c

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued for the week ending July 14, 1920:
A. J. Burkett and Miss Maggie Worsham.
J. B. Totten and Mrs. E. Totten.

WANTED—Small farm, 40 to 60 acres on public road, good prairie land preferred. Also want to lease from 2000 to 5000 acres good, well watered grass land in Young county. —W. C. BURNS. 47-50c

ELMER GRAHAM FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the people of the Thirtieth Judicial District:

As the primary election of July 24th draws near grateful acknowledgement of the unfailing loyalty of my friends and supporters, who are actively interested in my behalf is hereby made. Like the psalmist of old I shall never cease to tell of their goodness and kindness to me, and if elected District Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District, composed of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties, will constantly strive to prove worthy of the trust imposed in me.

My opponent, Mr. Jones, the present incumbent, is stressing his second term plea, notwithstanding he filled out an unexpired term besides his present term, and he also complains about the skinning I gave him in my speech at the Henrietta picnic on July 5th, but he fails to tell the people that he started the mud-slinging by maligning me in his speech just preceding mine as the men and women of Clay County who were present know. After he attacked me I exercised my right of self-defense and threw a load into him that would choke a camel and he now has no just right to complain. In an interview of June 11th, published in the Wichita Record-News, he says he stands squarely on his record as District Attorney. Here is the record as the District Clerk's office at Wichita Falls shows for Wichita county, which we will take as an example of the present efficiency in the District Attorneyship:

Number of indictments returned by the Grand Jury of Wichita County since December 1st, 1918:..... 373

Pleas of guilty:..... 24

Convictions in contested cases: 19.

I don't know what became of the other 330, but the records don't show that they are in the penitentiary. The inspection of the records by the people who compose the bulwark of our society, and who are entitled to know whether a ten per cent batting average on contested criminal cases in the Thirtieth Judicial District is enough to insure the safety of our institutions is invited. Your subscriber hereto promises to raise the aforesaid batting average, and to serve the whole people free from any alliances of affiliations with the radical reds of union labor. They are the same clan that refused supplies for hospital sufferers in the Seattle strike, and, who, according to press dispatches of July 12th, cheered the mention of Soviet Russia. You know my position on that matter now and I would respectfully suggest that you find out the affiliations and predilections of the present District Attorney, Fletcher S. Jones. Your neighbor can tell you.

To make myself perfectly clear, if I am elected District Attorney, I propose to give that bunch and other vicious criminal elements unsharred hell.

Choose ye this day whom you will have to serve. Yours on the firing line and for a triumphant Americanism.

Yours truly,
ELMER GRAHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County on the 4th day of April A. D. 1920, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 90-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. Tate in a certain cause in said Court, No. 446 and styled J. Tate vs. H. P. and S. F. Akers, placed in my hands for service, I, M. J. Wallace as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 5th day of June, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Near Elvasville, in Young County, Texas, being 46 acres of land, being the excess of defendants' homestead of 200 acres off of the East side of her land in Young County, Texas, being the Wm. McClure Survey, Abstract No. 183, and M. E. Criswell Survey, Abst. No. 1772, and levied upon as the property of S. F. Akers and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Young County, in the city of Graham, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. Akers.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in *The Graham Leader*, a newspaper published in Young County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.

45-7c M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff of Young County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Will McMillan, whose residence is unknown to Plaintiff, 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 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6185, wherein The Clear Fork Oil and Gas Company, a private corporation, with G. F. Browning, president, and N. C. Harlan, secretary, is Plaintiff, and Will McMillan is Defendant and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is engaged in the business of buying and selling oil and gas leases in the State of Texas, both for the purpose of development and sale of oil and gas products, but of making sales of such leases and estates in minerals for profit in the market. That the Defendant is a shareholder in said corporation, Plaintiff herein owns and holds forty-six shares of the par value of \$4600.00 on the books of the company which are so far as is known to the plaintiff corporation unpledged at this time. That the defendant while a director and owning stock in said company was directed in good faith by the officers and directors of said company and appointed agent for said company for the purpose of procuring a certain oil and gas lease on land in Young County, Texas, being 258 1-8 acres out of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1978, Abstract No. 1052, the land being owned by W. H. Millican and his wife, which lease was in the name of F. T. Littlejohn and which lease the company was desirous of buying, and which in fact the plaintiff furnished the defendant, as agent and trustee for the company, plaintiff herein, money to purchase said lease from said F. T. Littlejohn on the 3d day of February, 1919, same being at a price of \$2500.00, and the defendant without authority caused said assignment to be made in his own name, when in truth it should have been made in the name of the Clear Fork Oil and Gas Company; that said sum of money was a trust fund and was agreed to be applied to the use and benefit of the corporation and in fact such lease, became the property of the corporation aforesaid, but the defendant willfully and intentionally with fraud and deceit organized a co-partnership, with one P. O. Eckels of Dallas, Texas, known as the McPoe Petroleum Company, and as part of the holdings and assets of said concern sold, transferred and conveyed same to said co-partnership, when in truth same was the property of the plaintiff, all of which the defendant well knew. Plaintiff further says that it believes that said defendant in making said sale of its leasehold estate aforesaid made a large profit on such transaction which amounted to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, that the defendant though often requested to account to the plaintiff for such profits and in the alternative to properly assign and transfer such lease interest to plaintiff as he contracted and agreed, and became bound to do, wholly refused to do to its damage the sum of \$10,000.00. That the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that defendant be restrained from selling or disposing of his stock in the plaintiff corporation pending this suit; that the defendant be required to answer under oath what money and profits he received for the sale of said lease, and that he be required to reimburse the plaintiff with the original purchase money, account to the corporation, and that such stock as defendant holds in said corporation be applied to his obligation to the plaintiff as far as same will reimburse plaintiff for its purchase money and profits from the sale of such lease in oil and gas and minerals as aforesaid; that it have personal judgment against the said defendant for any sum said stock lacks of paying plaintiff the defendants obligation.

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 (L.S.) in Graham this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

46-9c WILLIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Young County.

Miss Aytchia Chism has accepted a position in the Music and Drawing department of the Dallas City Schools. She has had several flattering offers and has accepted the Dallas proposition. She has been successful in all her work every where she has taught.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church are having a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Rickman on Elm street. The social meeting being held in honor of Mrs. Eason, who is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

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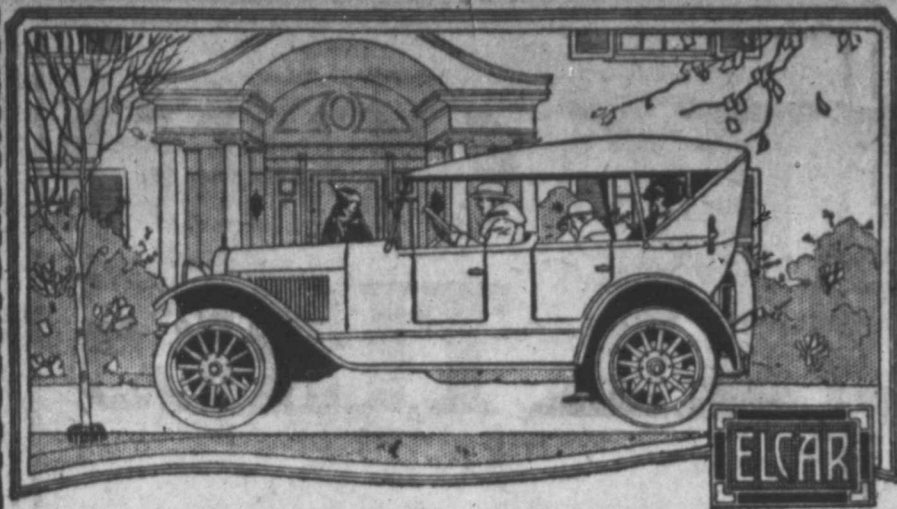
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SAM GOLDWATER, YOUNG COUNTY AGENT

LOS ANGELES BADLY SHAKEN

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—Four severe earthquakes here today threw the city and its suburbs into excitement, indirectly caused a number of injuries to men, women and children, and slightly damaged several buildings, chiefly old ones, but none to a great extent.

While the shock seemed to center in Los Angeles some were felt more than thirty miles away, but as in this city no material damage was reported from any other city or town.

An unusually warm morning produced from some of the citizens the remark "good earthquake weather." It was said in jest, and none were more surprised than those who made the remark when the first tremor came at 10:10 o'clock in the morning. It felt much as does the sudden stopping of a street car operated by an inexperienced motorman, only that the tremor produced the unpleasant sensation multiplied many times.

Excitement, in many cases hysterical, followed the first shock, and had hardly been calmed when at 1:27 o'clock in the afternoon came the second, followed two minutes later by the third. These two were shorter than the first. Then the agitation of the citizens became prolonged, and it was some time before it was a case of "business as usual."

Courts and other public places were scenes of near-panic, some people running for the open, some fainting, some stopping to pray. Many gathered at street intersections and others walked down the middle of the streets with watchful eyes on the buildings. Many sought Pershing Square, in the heart of the downtown district, as a sanctuary, and remained there for hours. Pictures were jolted from hooks; mortar jarred from brick walls and plaster from ceilings; cracks appeared in some older structures; a water main was broken; a few copings and chimneys fell; parts of an embankment collapsed, throwing dirt and brick into the street, and plate glass windows in some department stores were broken.

The morning tremor shook mortar from brick walls and plaster from walls and ceilings, sending four persons to the receiving hospital with minor injuries and frightening the majority of the population. The shock at 1:27 was followed so quickly by the third at 1:29 that it was difficult to tell just what damage could be attributed to either of those two.

The fourth shock was felt at 6:13 tonight. There was no damage reported. It was lighter than the preceding shock.

IVANHOE

Everything is lively at this time, with the town steadily improving. The Martin well near this place is still making good according to our best information.

The grasshoppers are quite numerous in this locality and are depredating to some extent upon the growing crops.

There is not much of the land being cultivated except in small grain which appears to be good.

I. W. Steele and family of Cedar Creek moved to this place last Monday and will be engaged in the garage business.

IVANHOE

Henry Axley and family returned yesterday from Nacogdoches, where they had been to visit Mr. Axley's father and brother. The trip was made in a Ford. He had no car trouble and enjoyed the visit. Mr. Axley found an abundance of fruit and watermelons. He reports crops in fair condition along the route he traveled.

ALKALI IN SOAP RUINS HAIR

Most soap contains free alkali, which is very injurious to the delicately constructed scalp, and causes the hair to become dry and harsh. Careless and incorrect shampooing frequently causes the pores of the scalp to become clogged and thus the hair roots fail to receive nourishment and air. In this state the tissues are weak and become an easy prey to attacking germs such as dandruff.

Great care should be taken in choosing a shampoo which is free from any injurious substance, is pure, cleansing, mildly antiseptic and tonic in effect. There is such a shampoo on the market—Splenlox Coconut Oil Shampoo. Its beneficial effects have aided in renewing health and beauty in the hair of many men and women.

A few hair health and beauty rules:

1. Wash and disinfect your brush and comb regularly.

2. Tight hats or methods of hair dressing that bind the hair interfere with scalp circulation.

3. Give the hair frequent air and sunlight baths, but do not expose to the direct rays of the sun when it is wet.

4. At the first sign of dandruff apply Splenlox Guaranteed Dandruff Remedy regularly till the scalp responds to the treatment.

5. Shampoo regularly—men once a week, women once a fortnight—with Splenlox Coconut Oil Shampoo.

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SAM GOLDWATER, Sales Agent

PRINCE JOACHIM COMMITTS SUICIDE

Berlin, July 18.—Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, youngest son of former Emperor William, committed suicide today in Potsdam.

Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

Prince Joachim was born Dec. 17, 1890, in Berlin. He served in the late war on both the western and eastern fronts. In the first year of the war he was wounded in the fighting in France, and for a long time it was feared he would not recover.

After the defeat of the Germans there were rumors that Emperor William would abdicate in favor of Joachim.

Joachim was married in 1916 to Princess Marie, Augustine of Anhalt, who was just 17 years old. A dispatch from Paris early in the present year said Joachim had brought a suit for divorce.

Later advices say Prince Joachim shot himself Saturday while in his residence, the Villa Leignitz, Potsdam. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Joachim recently had been suffering from great mental depression.

The only member of the former imperial family in Potsdam is Eitel Frederick, the former emperor's second son.

Prince Eitel, questioned on the motive for his brother's suicide, declined to make any statement, referring the correspondent to the official announcement that Joachim was suffering from "a fit of excessive dementia."

Prince Joachim was the least talented of the emperor's sons. He held the rank of captain, but, according to statements now made, he was never actively at the front.

BACK OF WINGS SCENES SHOWN IN PHOTOPLAY

An actual theatrical stage was used for the settings in many of the scenes of "Mind the Paint Girl," a First National feature, with Anita Stewart in the leading role, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Thursday, July 29.

Interesting details of the workings behind the wings are brought out in this story of stage life and its ups and downs. The tedious and trying work of rehearsal are brought out, girls are seen in their dressing rooms, hurrying to don one gown and put on another for the next scene.

Scene painters, carpenters and stage hands are all seen taking their natural parts. In fact the entire life of the back to stage folk at their work and also at their play are shown.

FOR SALE—Child's Folding Bed— a bargain. Inquire at Leader office.

No. 624 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the LOVING STATE BANK

At Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	96,780.39
Overdrafts	349.72
Bonds and Stocks	8,529.50
Real Estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures ..	1,968.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,700.16
Cash Items	229.04
Currency	12,280.00
Specie	1,803.43
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	941.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	30.28
Total.....	\$129,412.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net....	5,282.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	107,629.82
Total.....	\$129,412.41

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Young
We, M. H. Steadham, as vice president, and D. F. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. STEADHAM, Vice Pres.
D. F. FORD, Cashier.
Subscriber and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1920.
Correct—Attest:

W. H. BAKER,
Notary Public, Young County, Texas.
H. G. MILLIGAN,
W. W. GREGG,
W. A. SHAWN,
Directors.

A. E. OATMAN IN PALACIOS

Palacios, Texas, July 14, 1920.
Editor Graham Leader and Friends of Young County:

I believe I promised before I left home to again write of my trip to South Texas and of the Y. P. U. Encampment at Palacios. I left home the latter part of April, very weak and run down, having gone through two spells of flu. Went to Graham to start as I could get better rates from there. Bro. C. R. Taylor was on the train and accompanied me as far as Fort Worth. And now we had a time. Having three hours in Fort Worth we proceeded to take in the town with the exception of the part that took us in. Finally the time arriving for us to part as all good times must, he going to hold a meeting and I to Wharton, Texas, to make Maude, my baby girl, a visit before going on to the Encampment. After being there five weeks Nora came in from Orange, Texas, where she taught school last year. We were so glad to see her and to see her looking so well.

After staying with us a while she left on June 23rd for New York City to enter Columbia University for the summer term. She joins her sister, Ella, who has been in the University twelve months. They both will return about the 20th of August. Nora teaches next year in Wharton, where she can be with her sister, Maude. Ella as yet hasn't secured a position. She wants university work or some other good position.

After making the children a good long visit, I dropped on down here to Palacios a few days ahead of the time of the convening of the Assembly. It was a grand sight to see such crowds of people as they came in from different parts of the State, and many out of the State. The special train from Fort Worth and Houston with every coach loaded and every train after brought others, all happy and eager for the Encampment and the bathing which was so good this year on account of absence of stings or jellyfish, as they are called. The encampment was somewhat handicapped on account of absence of bath houses, the storm of last September, the same that washed away Corpus Christi, washing all bath houses and abutments extending out in the water. A temporary constructed affair was provided and all seemed to have a good time. By next year we hope to have bigger and better accommodations.

All in all we had a great Assembly.
Respectfully,
A. E. OATMAN

MEETING IN PROGRESS

A meeting has been in progress at the Church of Christ since last Sunday. Elder J. S. Hall, of Hamilton, Texas, is conducting the meeting. He is a forceful speaker and is preaching some strong sermons. He has announced his subjects for each night and would be glad to have the people hear him discuss them.

Services in the house at 10:30 a. m. and on the lawn in the evening.

No. 1285 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

At Elíasville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$25,855.23
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,498.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	61,178.52
Cash Items	1,494.67
Currency	3,993.90
Specie	607.95
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	750.00
Other Resources, Expense	723.52
Total.....	\$96,101.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net....	693.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net.....	67,937.67
Cashier's Checks	2,470.73
Total.....	\$96,101.44

State of Texas, County of Young

We, W. T. Donnell, as president, and H. C. Brock, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. DONNELL, President.
H. C. BROCK, Cashier.
Subscriber and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, A. D. 1920.

W. M. DAVIS,
Notary Public Young County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

S. R. HILL,
J. Y. SIMMONS,
C. L. YOUNG,
Directors.

RAT EXTERMINATION HOPE AND DESIRE OF TEXAS TOWNS

Austin, July 18.—That Texas cities and towns are willing and anxious to inaugurate rat extermination campaigns is the sense of letters pouring into the State Health Department, and the writers ask for more detailed information as to methods of procedure.

In answer to these queries the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the State Health Department gives the following suggested outline:

I. Organization. (1) A directing head, usually the city or county health officer, should be designated to have full supervision of the operations.

(2) At least three committees are necessary to complete the organization for systematic procedure.

A. Executive Committee. (a) Directing head.
(b) Members of council.
(c) Police authorities.
(d) Business men.

(e) Members of local women's clubs.

B. Finance Committee. (a) Mayor or councilmen.
(b) Business men.

C. Law enforcement, inspection and educational committee.

II. Ordinance. Enactment of rigid ordinances are necessary and should include:

(1) Complete rat-proofing construction; (2) maintaining rat traps; (3) use of poisons; (4) fumigating and quarantining shipments and suspected cases; (5) reporting.

III. When possible laboratory should be established for examination of rats caught or otherwise sent to nearest laboratory available for this purpose.

IV. Surveys. Maps and plats should be made by the inspectors showing locations of all dangerous rat harborage and sources of food supply for rats.

This is necessary in order to direct special efforts to such places, as well as enable checking, reporting progress and development.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas

No. 492

Notice is hereby give, to whom concerned, that W. A. Andrews, the post-office address of whom is Elíasville, Texas, did on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for fire, protection and domestic use, the same to be diverted from the Clear Fork, a tributary of the Brazos River, not to exceed 16.7 ac. ft. per annum. The proposed pumping plant to be located at a point which bears N. 56 1-2 degrees W. 1980 ft from the S. E. corner of the J. L. Dobbs Survey, on the south bank of the Clear Fork in Young County, Texas, and is distant in southwesterly direction from Graham about eighteen miles.

A hearing on the application of the said W. A. Andrews will be heard by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 16th, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearings will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest—A. W. McDONALD, Secretary

NEW INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE IN DALLAS

The Collector of Internal Revenue has maintained only one office in Texas which is located in Austin. Since July 1st, 1920, two offices have been operation, one in Austin and the other in Dallas. The State has been divided into two sections, the first with headquarters in Austin and the other in Dallas. Young county is in the second section with offices in Dallas.

Much confusion and delay in all tax matters will be eliminated if the taxpayers of internal revenue from Young county will pay all taxes, forward all reports, and address all correspondence to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

ROOMS—One block from square. Inquire at Leader office. 4616c

WANTED—Live real estate salesman. Good proposition to right man.—YOUNG COUNTY REALTY CO., Guaranty Bank Bldg., Graham, Texas.

On Saturday, July 31, 1920, the County Executive Committee shall meet and canvass the returns from the precinct primary conventions, settle contests from each precinct and re-

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The Victory Medal is a beautifully designed medal which is being issued to all soldiers and ex-soldiers as a mark of appreciation of their service in the World War. If you were in the Army in any capacity between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and your service was honorable, you are entitled to it. To get it send your discharge certificate to the Army Recruiting Office, 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. The officer in charge will make out your application for you and return your discharge certificate by registered mail.

It will simplify matters very much if you will send in your original discharge. It will be handled carefully and returned to you by registered mail. However, if you do not wish to trust it to the mails you can write to the Recruiting Officer for special blank form on which an exact copy of the discharge may be prepared. He will send you the blank forms requested with instructions how to fill them out. When you apply for this form, be sure to give your rank at time of discharge.

If you are the next of kin of any person who died in the service or since discharge you may make application in the same way and his medal will be sent to you. By next of kin is meant the following, in order who is living: wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister. In all your correspondence with the Recruiting Officer about the Victory Medal, mark your envelope VICTORY MEDAL. When you send in your discharge be sure to give your full and correct address so that your discharge certificate can be returned and your medal sent to you.

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can Executive Committee.
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McCLUSKEY MAKING SEVEN HUNDRED BARRELS

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locations made and waiting for material.

Panhandle-Scott No. 1 is drilling at 425 feet.

The Southwestern Miami is underreaming at 2200 feet and should be in the McCluskey sand within ten days.

Snowden and McSweeney have a location on Block 41, Stovall Plantation, just across the river from Colcord river bed well.

Chas. Denny et al, have four car loads of material for location on Block 43, Stovall Plantation.

J. N. Graves et al, have made location on Block 19, just north of McCluskey with probably two more to be made.

The Graham Oil Syndicate is drilling at 700 feet.

There are probably twenty owners of leases in the vicinity of the McCluskey and developments are expected in the immediate future.

Byrd Padgett of the Gooseneck community, was in Graham Saturday.

LADIES, BUY ANOTHER HAT

During our Final Clearance Sale.

Mrs. M. P. Andrews, daughters, Misses Vada and Ethel, and son, Harold, of Archer county, are here visiting relatives and friends.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of Stone Churns and Jars at SNODDY & SON.

Two south bedrooms, on corner of Oak and Southview streets, for rent.—Ind. Phone 38-R, P. O. Box 56. 46

Miss Winnie Tackett, of Oklahoma, is in the city this week visiting relatives. She has been a successful milliner in Oklahoma for nearly two years and will return to her work after a short visit here.

PRICES REDUCED 20% ON Boys' Wash Suits at STREET & CO.

FOR SALE — Registered Poland China pigs, satisfaction guaranteed; also two high grade Hereford bulls.—W. B. GRANTHAM, Graham. 46-8p

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

On Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats at

STREET & CO.

Roy McBrayer and family, of Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday night and went out to South Bend Monday morning to spend two weeks with relatives. Roy has been gone from Young county nine years. He is with one of the leading furniture houses in Oklahoma City and is doing well.

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS On sale at 20% reduction at STREET & CO.

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms in Graham, furnished for light housekeeping. North or northeast rooms preferred. Will be permanent and pay reasonable price for right proposition. No children. Apply at Leader office. 47-8

HALF-PRICE SALE On Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Silk and Wash Waists at STREET & CO.

Miss Katherine Erwin returned

home yesterday from attending a house party given in her honor at the home of Mat Andrews at Anadrene. Misses Vada Andrews, of Anadrene and Elizabeth Andrews, of Archer City, returned home with her.

South room adjoining bath to one or two gentlemen.—MRS. RILEY GIBBS, South Oak st. 46

FOR SALE—Five nice residence lots in East Graham.—GREY HOWARD. 47

JOHN BOWER SELL FOUR BUICKS John Bower, the popular Buick man, sold Buick cars this week to Ed McCluskey, J. E. Moreland, J. W. Hill, Eliasvill, J. H. Batcheled.

SILK HOSE ON SALE At Greatly Reduced Prices at STREET & CO.

FOR SALE—One Sampson Windmill and tank.—R. VOULES. 46-7c

Three "fummadoodles"

Here are three "fummadoodles," as the negro says. Two of them are from Life, that New York satirical paper, and the other seems to be just floating around:

A dumb man picked up a wheel and spoke.

A blind man picked up a hammer and saw.

If eggs were selling for 26 cents a dozen, how many eggs could you buy for a cent and a quarter? The answer is: one dozen.

(Mr. Bones will now sing that beautiful little ballad entitled, "Why did they dig the ocean so close to the shore?")

Sheriff Wallace recovered a stolen Buick roadster about one mile north of Graham Tuesday evening. The man abandoned the car before the sheriff could get him. There is a gang of thieves operating in Wichita Falls. Four Buick cars were stolen there yesterday. One man was caught before he could make his get away.

Whereas the

Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our Grove No. 273 one of our faithful and beloved Sovereigns, W. F. Babb, and whereas his devoted wife and children have lost a good husband and a loving father, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this Grove extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy furnished The Graham Leader, and one copy to the Tidings, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Grove.

Fraternally submitted, REPORTER

FOR SALE—One 12-foot Soda Fountain, one steel drum, two tables and chairs. See GREY HOWARD, Graham, Texas. 46

FOR SALE—Holstein male, five months. Call IND. 77. 47p

FINAL

Clearance Sale

Ladies Hats and Ready-to-Wear

We must sell all these Summer Goods at once, as it is against our rule to carry anything over to another season, so we will put on this Final Clearance Sale at prices that will assure quick sales.

Ladies and Misses Hats Almost Given Away

\$2.00 to \$3.50 hats at	\$1.00	\$6.00 to \$7.00 hats at	\$2.45
\$4.50 to \$5.50 hats at	\$1.95	\$7.50 to \$9.50 hats at	\$3.45

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Hats at only \$4.95

Fine Silk skirts, wash skirts, Wool skirts at 25 per cent reduction	All Silk Dresses on sale at Half Price	Silk Underwear on sale at 33 1/2 per cent Reduction
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Entire stock of Silk and Wash Waists at Half Price	Gingham and Percal House Dresses and Aprons at 20 per cent reduction	Middle Suits, Middies and White Dresses at 20 per cent reduction
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Bargains in Dry Goods Department

Boys Wash Suits at 20 per cent reduction	Boys Straw Hats at 20 per cent reduction	Boys Rompers and Overalls at Reduced Prices
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Fine Dress Voiles at Reduced Prices	\$2.00 Silk Hose at \$1.49	\$2.75 and \$3.00 Silk Hose at \$2.25
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Fine Bleached Domestic, special, at 33 and 1-3 cents	Heavy Bath Towels at Reduced Prices	Women's and Misses Pumps and Oxfords at Reduced Prices
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Muslin Underwear at Sale Prices	Good Dress Gingham Special at 35 cents	Light Percals and Calico at 22 cents
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PROGRAM

Monday, July 26th
CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"Two Weeks."

CHARLES CHAPLIN

"Work."

Lost City Serial--Episode 7

Tuesday, July 27th
CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"Two Weeks."

Charles Chaplin in "Work."

Wednesday, July 28th

BLANCHE SWEET

"Unpardonable Sin."

LARRY SEMON

"Well I'll Be —"

Thursday, July 29th

ANITA STEWART

"Mind the Paint Girl."

Friday and Saturday, July 30th and 31st

MARY PICKFORD

"Heart of the Hills."

When in need of Cooking Utensils visit SNODDY & SON before you purchase. 41tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Morgan returned from an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

W. L. Garrison, of Avera, was in to see us Monday us \$1.50 for The Leader.

NO FOR SALE

Piano for sale. See at Norris-Johnson 46c

JUST RECEIVED a complete line of French Harps at SNODDY & SON.

Mrs. Mary Watkins is now a regular subscriber to The Leader.

ONE-THIRD OFF—on all Wall Paper.—J. B. LUSK, at residence on Oak and Southview streets. 44

E. H. Corley, of Flat Rock, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Monday.

We have just received a nice assortment of Ice Tea Tumblers and Goblets at SNODDY & SON. 45tf

Lon A. Mullican, of Ennis, is in the city this week looking after his oil interests in South Bend.

Come in and eat a dish of that home made Ice Cream, at HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY. 42

Sam Dowdle and family returned the first of the week from a visit with old friends in Paducah.

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Mrs. Walter Douglas returned the first of the week from a visit to her parents in Mineral Wells.

ONE-THIRD OFF—on all Wall Paper.—J. B. LUSK, at residence on Oak and Southview streets. 44

Mrs. J. C. Sensibaugh, of Jermyn, is visiting Ed Cox and family this week.

FOUND—Cameo. Owner can get same at Leader office by properly describing it and paying for this notice.

Mrs. J. T. Sensibaugh returned to her home at Jermyn after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cox.

The Baptist church at South Bend will begin a revival meeting next Sunday.

It will be a favor to The Leader if you will phone us any news. Bear this in mind, please, and help us to make our local page better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lamons this morning a fine boy, named Thomas Worth. He will likely take charge of the linotype machine soon.

When you are hot and tired what's better than a plate of Home-Made Ice Cream. Come in and try a dish—HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY.

H. G. Eddleman, who has opened up a large stock farm east of Graham, left his subscription for The Leader and several other publications.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Story returned Friday night from a pleasure trip to New Orleans. They also visited in Houston and Galveston.

B. W. King is taking a special course in law at the State University of Colorado. Mrs. King is with him and they will be away all summer.

John L. McMeans, of Cisco, superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., was here this week looking after business interests in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbler and son, George, Jr., of Terrell, Texas, were guests of Joel Edens and family on South Oak street the first of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Gilleland, of Houston, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Holland, and her brother, C. E. Holland. She is delighted with Graham and the surrounding country.

Mrs. J. R. R. Cornish and daughters, Misses Ethel and Josephine, left Sunday morning with friends for an overland trip to different points in Kansas and adjoining States.

John Kreaeger, wife and little son, also Miss Verna Dubose, of Megargel, spent the week end visiting in the home of their uncle, S. S. Bates, of this city.

ELIASVILLE GROWING VERY RAPIDLY

While in Eliasville Tuesday the representative of The Graham Leader called on the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for a few facts relative to the oil situation and the rapid growth of Eliasville. The following facts were received from Mr. Donnell, the secretary:

The John Hill well, Mid-Kansas No. 1, and the Lydon, Mid-Kansas No. 1, were the only two producing oil wells near here the first of the year. Even the latter part of February found us with only three stores in our town. This, however, was partly due to bad weather and bad roads, as the coming in of the Lydon No. 1, was what gave assurance to prospectors and started the boom.

Since that time, about twelve producing wells in the immediate vicinity have come in, producing from 100 to 1600 barrels per well and keeping up to the point of initial production much better than the average well of other fields. As a matter of fact, not one dry hole has been found in this field, the only well which has been unsuccessful having resulted from the oil being cut off by salt water. There are now between 60 and 75 derricks within four or five miles of Eliasville, with six of these just ready to drill in. In every direction from the Eliasville hill there can be seen from one to twenty-five derricks, and in almost every direction production has already been found.

Just as the development around here has been steady but sure, and giving great promise of permanency, so has the business development of our town. From a village of three stores, we have grown to a nice, clean booming little town of twenty-nine businesses and with several more to open soon. The residence part of town is also rapidly growing, having more than doubled during the past few months. But the residence section of the vicinity of Eliasville is probably four or five times that of a few months ago.

As a thermometer of the business being done, our First State Bank, which just opened on June 1st, now has upwards of \$80,000.00 deposits, a steady increase still going on.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. H. Layne and T. B. Jackson—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 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6190, wherein J. M. Kirby and wife, R. T. Kirby, are Plaintiffs, and F. G. Delaney, E. H. Layne and T. B. Jackson are Defendants and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of June, A. D. 1918, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Young County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 173 1-6 acres of land out of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1934, described as beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 1934; Thence South 816 2-3 vrs. to a stake on East bdy. line; Thence West 1225 vrs. to a stake on West bdy. line; Thence North 816 2-3 vrs. to a stake the N. W. corner of Survey No. 1934; Thence East 1225 vrs. to the place of the beginning, being Abstract No. 1003. That about the 1st day of Dec. 1919, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected therefrom and unlawfully withheld Plaintiffs from them the possession to their great damage the sum of \$1,000.00. That the actual rental value of said land is \$10,000.00 and the reasonable annual rental value is \$1,000.00; that on or about the 1st day of June, 1918, they made, executed and delivered in good faith an oil and gas leasehold interest and estate in the form of a lease in favor of P. Gideon covering all of said land which said lease provided that it should run and remain in full force and effect for a term of five years from its date and as much longer thereafter as oil and gas or either of them was found and produced by the lessee and lessors were to receive One Hundred Dollars each year in advance from each well

Dollars per annum from any well and used off the premises, and if no well was commenced on said land before the 1st day of June, 1919, said lease should terminate unless the lessee pay to the lessor the sum of Eighty-Six and 50-100 Dollars as rental. That P. Gideon conveyed all of his right, title and interest to the Defendants herein, who are now the record claimants of said lease. That Defendants have failed, refused and neglected to drill a well on said land or any part thereof in accordance with the terms and stipulations mentioned in said lease; that Defendants have failed, neglected and refused to pay lessors, Plaintiffs herein, any rentals due and payable under the terms of said lease; that Defendants by reason of their failure and refusal to drill a well upon said land and by reason of their failure and refusal to pay the rentals when due have abandoned said lease and have forfeited their rights and estate, and that said lease is now null and void and of no further force and effect, and that Plaintiffs have elected and declared same to be of no validity whatever, by reason of the same; that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon trial hereof Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and that the cloud cast upon Plaintiffs title by reason of the said oil and gas lease claimed by the Defendants be removed, and that writ of restitution be issued and said lease cancelled and held for naught and for damages in the sum of \$1,000.00 and for all costs of suit, etc., etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you 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 (L.S.) Graham, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

469c WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County Texas.

ABSENTEES MAY CAST VOTE IN JULY PRIMARY ELECTION

Austin, July 13.—Voters who desire to avail themselves of the absentee voters act must do so between Wednesday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 21, according to Attorney General C. M. Cureton.

The law provides that voters who expect to be absent from their voting places shall appear in person before the County Clerk of the county of their residence, who will supply them with the official ballot. The voter, after preparing his ballot, deposits it with the County Clerk, who forwards it to the election judges of the voter's precinct to be cast on the date of the election.

We have a nice assortment of Novels and Magazines at SNODDY & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamies and little son, Elbert, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mrs. Hamies' grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Pritchard, of Flat Rock.

W. C. Langston returned last week from a visit to his son in Fort Worth. While there he enjoyed the pleasure of attending a four days' reunion of Confederate veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Farmer, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, now of Shreveport, Louisiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar McLendon and family have returned to Graham and are at home in the M. E. Short residence on South Oak street. Mr. McLendon is now connected with The Graham Leader.

E. Long, Hurley, New Mexico, sent us a \$2.00 P. O. money order to extend his time to The Leader. Mr. Long says in a letter that he enjoys the old home paper and can not afford to be without it.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan and children will leave next Tuesday for Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Duncan will visit her mother in Washington while Dr. Duncan will take a course in eye, nose and throat in the John Hopkins Medical School Hospital. They will be gone about six weeks.

"The Unpardonable Sin" has been secured as the attraction at the National theatre for July 28. This is the big photo play produced by Harry Garson, starring Blanche Sweet under the personal direction of Marshall Neelan, which has been creating such a furore in the larger cities for the past few months. It is based upon Major Rupert Hughes' novel by the same name, which appeared first in serial form in the Red Book magazine and was later published in book form by Harper Brothers.

HORSES FOR SALE. Eight head of mares; five mule colts and one five-year-old jack, all for \$850.00. T. O. HAZELTON, Graham, Texas.

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- For Attorney, 30th Judicial District: FLETCHER S. JONES. ELMER GRAHAM
- For County Judge: L. Z. TIMMONS.
- For District Clerk: WILLIE RIGGS.
- For County Clerk: WILL H. KENNEDY.
- For Sheriff: JOHN W. SAYE. J. L. FLINT. MAL M. WALLACE
- For Tax Collector: D. D. CUSENBARY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JULIA BAYNES.
- For County Attorney: FLOY V. HINSON.
- For Superintendent Public Instruction: D. K. LYON H. H. AVANTS
- For Tax Assessor: F. M. SOUTHALL L. H. (Uncle Bud) HARRIS EARL GILBERT
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1: C. D. BREWTON.
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: W. C. BURNS A. C. ANDERSON
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: H. S. McCREADY
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: R. A. HAWLEY.
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BOLL WEEVIL MAKE APPEARANCE

The dreaded boll weevil is making its appearance in many places in Texas. No reports have come to the leader office of the appearance of the weevil in Young county yet. We have large numbers of grasshoppers and hope that the weevil will pass us by.

W. E. Hinds, in the Progressive Farmer, some time ago, stated that prospects for weevils this year are good and gave the following reasons for his belief that the weevil will appear this season:

"Killing frosts occurred late in the fall of 1919, and large number of weevils therefore went into hibernation in first-class condition and at an unusually late date. During the winter that has passed, few fields were plowed on account of the unusually heavy rainfall and continuously wet condition of the soil. The minimum temperatures experienced during the winter have not been as low as usual, and in no part of the State have they been sufficiently low to insure any unusual percentage of mortality among the hibernating weevils. The preparation for spring planting has been unusually delayed on account of the excessive rainfall, and it is quite certain that an unusually large number of weevils may be expected in the cotton fields at the time squaring begins, even in the earliest planted fields."

His prediction is coming true, according to the reports in the daily papers. Many places have reported the appearance of the weevil in alarm proportions. Tyler, through its Chamber of Commerce, has offered large money prizes for bringing in punctured squares. Large numbers of the squares have been brought in.

There is an increased interest in the work in many places and farmers are not only picking up punctured squares but are also poisoning the pest. A few years ago thousands of bales were saved by the methods that are being used this year.

Various methods of combatting weevils and worms which are doing much damage to the cotton crop in many parts of Texas, are being employed by farmers in their efforts to destroy the pests. Many farmers in South Texas are using calcium arsenate, as a poison and are very enthusiastic over the outlook. Whether natural agent is killing the weevils or whether it is the poison can not be determined this early. There is some danger in calcium arsenate being used improperly. Too strong a powder will burn the cotton and a mixture too weak will do no good.

Such methods as sulphur smudges placed in cotton fields to suffocate weevils are branded as a loss of time and money. Some farmers are also using a light over a pan of kerosene to trap weevils at night. In such instances large numbers of these insects are captured, but little damage is done the weevils, as either the male or female, after she has deposited her eggs, falls prey to these.

For the benefit of farmers interested in controlling the spread of the weevil, we give the following from the Dallas News:

"R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the Texas Department of Agriculture, claims that boll weevils can be controlled in Texas by dusting with calcium arsenate. Mr. McDonald gave out the following statement on the subject:

"Hertofore it has been doubtful as

to whether boll weevils could be poisoned under Texas conditions by using calcium arsenate as applied in the delta region in Louisiana, where there are always heavy dews and still nights as against Texas dry atmosphere and usually breezy nights. It has now been demonstrated by J. B. Watkins, chief assistant entomologist of this department, that this method can be applied under Texas conditions with great success.

"Mr. Watkins began poisoning by taking four acres from the center of a heavily infested field. He divided the four acres into two parts, one part to be poisoned and the other part not. On June 19 a careful count showed that 78 per cent of the squares on each plot were punctured. On that night he poisoned by using hand guns and blowing the dust with great force by using eight pounds calcium arsenate to the acre. The wind was blowing from then on.

"On June 24 the count showed that the poisoned plot had dropped down to 49 per cent infestation; also the unpoisoned plot showed an infestation of 69 per cent. That night the poison was again applied. This was a still and sultry night. The dust settled over the cotton like smoke.

"On June 29 the count showed the infestation on the poisoned plot had dropped to 24 per cent, while the unpoisoned plot showed an infestation of 69 per cent. This was a still night. The poison was again applied that night as before, making a total of twenty-four pounds to the acre.

"On July 3 the poisoned plot showed the infestation to be only 11 per cent, while the unpoisoned plot showed the infestation of 63 per cent. No more poison was applied. A good crop of cotton can be made with an infestation of 11 per cent.

"The success of this project is beyond any question. Any person going into the experimental plot in Del Valle community can instantly see the difference. The poisoned plot is full of blooms and the other has none.

"Mr. Watkins advises farmers to take up this method experimentally and learn how to do it. He is giving his entire time to the boll weevil control. He has issued a circular which gives all the details of the method, and I would advise anyone contemplating doing this work either to write for that circular, or write to the Delta Laboratory, Talulah, La., for their circular matter, or better still write to this office for the time and place of experiments which Mr. Watkins expects to put on over the State, and then go there and see the work done before investing a lot of money in it.

"We do not advise farmers to pick up any sort of machine and any sort of poison and go into this work blindly. It must be done exactly right, or it will do no good. First find out exactly how to do it, and then proceed accordingly."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young
In the County Court of Young County, Texas.

J. Tate, plaintiff, against H. P. and S. F. Akers, defendants. By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Young County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said J. Tate and against the said H. P. and S. F. Akers, I did on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Young, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. P. and S. F. Akers, to-wit:

Near Eliaeville, in Young County, Texas, being 46 acres of land, being the excess of defendants homestead of 200 acres off of the west side of her land in Young County, Texas, being the Wm. McClure Survey, Abstract No. 183, and M. E. Criswell Survey, Abst. No. 1772; and on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. P. and S. F. Akers in and to said property.

Dated at Graham this 8th day of July A. D. 1920.

M. M. WALLACE,
45-7c
Sheriff of Young County, Texas.

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ONE-THIRD OFF—on all Wall Oak and Southview streets. 44 Paper—J. B. LUSK, at residence on

Howard's Confectionery is the only place in town where you can get a dish of Home-Made Ice Cream. 42

NEW FORD Touring Car for sale—immediate delivery—Robt. Schlittler.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 486
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, the postoffice address of which is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 24th day of June A. D. 1920, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for oil well drilling purposes, to be impounded in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Stephens County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pump, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 82 degrees 50 minutes E. 1960 feet from the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1122, from bank to bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Stephens County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Breckenridge thirteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company is to construct a dam of concrete 5 feet in height, 125 feet in length, having a top of 2 1-2 feet and a bottom of 6 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 100 feet, length of impounded water 10,132 feet, and an average depth of stored water 6 feet, having a storage capacity of 140 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 800 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose of oil development.

A hearing on the application of the said Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, July 31st, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of the said Board. (L. S.) in Austin, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

44-7c
W. T. POTTER
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers
Attest: C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young

Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 20, page 268, Deed of Trust Records of Palo Pinto County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1919, by T. N. Pickard for better securing the payment of one promissory note in the principal sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Five (\$2705.00) Dollars dated October 16th, 1919, and due January 1, 1920, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees if sued on or placed in the hands of attorney for collection. Said note having been executed by said T. N. Pickard and payable to Charles A. Baker or order, at Graham, Texas, and whereas it is provided in said Deed of Trust that should the said T. N. Pickard make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof principal or interest as the same shall become due and payable it shall thereupon be the duty of the said M. M. Wallace, Trustee or his successor or substitute to enforce said trust after advertising the time, place and terms of sale of the hereinafter described property for at least twenty days successively next before the day of sale as the law requires, upon the request of the said Charles A. Baker so to do, and whereas I have been requested by the said Charles A. Baker to enforce said trust and whereas the said Charles A. Baker is now the owner and holder of said note and the said T. N. Pickard has made default in the punctual payment of said note above described and said note is now past due and unpaid there being owing of said note at this time and unpaid the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty Dollars, principal and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1920; I will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1920, the same being the 3rd day of August, 1920, at the court house door in the town of Palo Pinto, in Palo Pinto County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest in and to 400 acres off of the west side of the W. W. Blick Survey in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and being 66.66 acres of land, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in

anywise belonging. Witness my hand this 8th day of July A. D. 1920.
45-7c M. M. WALLACE,
Trustee.

KILL-KARE KLUB

Mrs. I. E. Carson was a most charming hostess to the Kill-Kare Klub on Friday afternoon. The living rooms were tastefully decorated in red, white and blue streamers and flags. The color scheme, being carried out in the seven cards and refreshments.

NOTICE

In the near future there will be an important meeting at the W. O. W. hall. The committee is planning for a great occasion. There will be a prominent Woodman on hand to explain further the new rates. Refreshments will be served.

Watch the paper next week for further announcements.
PAT WOOD, Ch. Com.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the columns of The Leader to extend our thanks to the good people of Graham for the many expressions of kindness shown us during the extended illness of our husband father, and brother.

We shall ever feel grateful to every one who by either deed or word helped us in our hour of sadness.
Mrs. W. F. Babb and Children.
I. T. Babb.

Condensed Statement OF THE Guaranty State Bank Graham, Texas

At Close of Business, June 30, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts - - - \$173,130.02	Capital Stock - - - - - \$25,000.00
Bills of Exchange - - - - - 587.05	Undivided Profits - - - - - 1,187.62
Furniture and Fixtures - - - 5,995.83	DEPOSITS - - - - - 185,547.60
Guaranty Fund - - - - - 750.00	TOTAL - - - - - \$211,735.22
Other Resources - - - - - 114.57	
Cash and Exchange - - - - - 3,187.75	
TOTAL - - - - - \$211,735.22	

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT, ARTHUR MAULDIN, CASHIER

Deposits February 28th - - - - -	\$143,797.53
Deposits May 4th - - - - -	181,508.71
Deposits June 30th - - - - -	185,547.60

FIVE MONTHS AND THREE DAYS OLD

Officers and Directors

J. T. COLEMAN, President; Also President Guaranty State Bank, Caddo, Texas	C. M. GALEY, Assistant Cashier
ARTHUR MAULDIN, Cashier	LINA PRICE, Assistant Cashier
R. G. HALLAM, Vice-President	JOHNNIE LONG, Bookkeeper
J. WILEY MOORE, Vice-President	J. J. GALLAHER, Director
	W. M. MILLER, Director

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Where Can They Go?

Homes are more difficult to find and more costly to build than ever before.

When the home burns, possessions that money cannot replace are destroyed—frequently lives are lost.

Adequate fire insurance repays the money loss; but safety can be secured only by preventing fire.

A Hartford Fire Insurance Company policy entitles you to Hartford Fire Prevention service at no extra cost. Both are obtainable through this "Hartford" Agency. You should have them both.

Consultation Without Obligation
GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY
GRAHAM, TEXAS



Your Barn
will last longer
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DEVOE BARN PAINT

The Guaranteed
In two colors: Moss Green and English Red Oxide

It costs very little to give your barns, outbuildings and fences a protective coating of this lasting paint.

You'll be surprised to learn how much surface a gallon will spread over.

We especially recommend it for all work where a good preservative is needed at a low cost. A building painted with Devoe Barn Paint will hold its color for years.

It is also handy to have a can around the place for painting any rough work that may happen along.

Employes Lumber Company

Everything in Lumber & Building Material
GRAHAM, TEXAS

PAINT DEVOE PAINT

E. R. Ragland this week advanced his figures on The Leader one year.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for men.—MISS MAUDE BELL. 45-8c

R. F. Short, of Dallas, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Jermyn, were in the city Monday trading.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire at Leader office.

2 3/4 Beer at the WHITE DERRICK Oh Boy, it's some drink. 46c

O. H. Cutshall moved up the figures to The Leader last week.

2 3/4 Beer at the WHITE DERRICK Oh Boy, it's some drink. 46c

YOUNG COUNTY OIL AND GAS COMPANY

This company is now being organized and acreage is being secured, and will completely surround the McClusky Well of the Panhandle Refining Company. We will have only close-in acreage, proven stuff, and will be managed by men recognized as progressive and efficient business men.

The Company Expects to Start Their First Well in Not More Than Forty Days

Will own their own tools and the development will be looked after by a man with a lifetime of experience in this work, one who has had charge of development in every field of consequence in the United States. We have acquired some acreage within 1500 feet of the McClusky Well and are at present negotiating for another hundred acres within that distance of the well; also a smaller tract just north of the well about one thousand feet. We also have all or any part of 160 acres completely surrounded by production, east of Breckenridge. We will drill no wildcat wells.

The Graham Oil Syndicate Has Made Money For Every Stockholder

This company will have just as good acreage as that, and more of it, and is being managed or organized by the man who organized the Syndicate. If you want to make some money from the production of oil in this, Young County Territory, be a stockholder of the YOUNG COUNTY OIL AND GAS COMPANY. Stock \$1.00 par value, fully paid and non-assessable. The personnel of the company is not fully decided upon, but among the officers and trustees will be numbered:—

Chas. C. Triplett, our County Attorney; H. B. Street, G. B. Wannamaker, of Dallas, Texas, one of the old time oil men, operating extensively at present in Texas, with experience in every field in the United States; H. Bennett, agent C., R. I. & G. R. Y., and A. L. Barnes, whose experience in the oil business has covered every phase of the game for the past ten years.

There will be several other well and favorably known local men to manage the affairs of this company. Any of the above named men will be glad to explain this proposition and to take your subscription. This company is going to be put over quick and the motto will be quick, and decisive action on the money.

YOUNG COUNTY OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Graham Texas