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HELP KEEP THE GRAHAM SCHOOL FIRES BURNING

Never in the history of Texas have the schools been in such danger as at the present time. A special appropriation of \$4,000,000 by the called session of the legislature will help some but will not give the relief needed.

The only way to provide the additional funds needed for the support of our schools is by local taxation. The present rate of taxation is 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. This rate cannot be raised and the money available at this rate on the present valuation will not provide sufficient funds to maintain our schools.

It seems, then, the only solution is to raise the property valuation, for school purposes only to its approximate value so that our children and our neighbor's children will have the opportunity to secure an education. Graham has for several years had the best schools in his section of Texas and we cannot at this time afford to slacken our efforts along school lines.

It is difficult to cure competent teachers. The school board has made an effort to secure the best teachers and feels that it has been successful and now asks the citizens and patrons to help pay the teachers by rendering their property a fair value.

Under the present ruling of the State Superintendent teachers must attend school during the summer. The schools with teachers do not attend at least a summer out of three will lose their classification. Graham's public schools rank with the best and several years every graduate of our school who has gone to college has ranked high. We can not afford to let our schools suffer for the lack of funds. Graham has always responsibly and it is in the hope of those who know the danger that confronts the schools that our people will do what they have always done and provide funds.

RESCUCTIONS

We, the Democratic Executive Committee of Young County, do hereby urge that the following resolution be complied with at the Primary Election to be held August 28th, 1920:

That no ballot should be counted wherein the voter scratched or mutilated any part of the pledge. A lengthy discussion was had in regard to the number of Republican and American partisans who had voted in the July 24th Democratic Primary, and in order of this might not happen in a relation, of which the committee is a part, was unanimously

was, there are other intangibles of deliberate schemes to a Republican and members of parties to participate in the election. The Democratic Executive Committee has directed that all lawful shall be made by the election to prevent this prostitution of Democratic primaries and that chairman of this committee be authorized to request to issue to election officers in this State such a warning against this and other means to debauch the primaries and directing them to use every law means to prevent members of other political parties from participating in the Democratic primaries in violation of law, including the administration to those of doubtful party standing and requiring them under oath to state that they are Democrats and will support the nominees and whenever there is evidence that any such person was sworn in, that such person be reported to prosecuting officers for appropriate action.

W. P. STINSON,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Young County, Texas.
C. J. COOK, Secretary.

THE LEADER RAISES SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The continued advance in all lines of newspaper supplies have forced the leader to join practically all the other weekly papers in advancing the subscription rates to \$2.00 a year. Many of the papers advanced their prices some time ago. The Leader has tried to keep the old price of \$1.50 a year but the recent advance in news print and our supplies have forced us to announce that on and after September 1, 1920, all subscriptions will be \$2.00 a year. The advance is effective on all out of state subscriptions at once.

We are announcing the increase several weeks in advance in order to give our subscribers the opportunity to take advantage of the old rate in retreating. Until September 1, 1920, we will accept subscriptions at the old price of \$1.50 a year but after that date all subscriptions will be \$2.00 a year.

COMPLETE REVISION OF JUVENILE LAWS ADVOCATED

Nothing less than a complete revision of the State's methods of dealing with juveniles as advocated by County Judge H. L. Small in his address last week at San Antonio before the State County Judges and Commissioners Association.

He won the unanimous endorsement of the convention and incidentally the president of the association, Experts on the subject of child delinquency who are present added their endorsement to the judge's program.

He will devote part of his time between now and next January, when the legislature meets, to the drafting of a bill embodying his ideas on dealing with juveniles.

Small said Monday that he wanted as far as possible to eliminate the "criminal" from juvenile law and the "delinquent" from juvenile law, and convert our dealings with delinquent children into a guardianship.

"The law says that a child can not commit crime yet the dockets of our juvenile courts read, State of Texas vs. John Doe, etc., treating the child as a criminal and sentencing him as such."

Judge Small said that he intended to write to Denver for data concerning the Lindsay children's court. He hopes to have a synopsis of his own system in shape within a week or so.

He says that he will have the support of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association, and of its legislative committee, in pushing his proposed bill.

CAMPING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison chaperoned a camping party on the Clear Fork last week. The water was too high for fishing and swimming but the party enjoyed the novelty of camp life.

The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison, Misses Sadie Scott, Lois Morrison, Mary Hudson, Beulah Allen, Ethel Birdwell and Lucille Gregory of Sherman, and J. B. Norris, John Morrison, Finlay Scruggs, Fern Robertson, Bell Sevey, Otto Deats, Harschel Eddleman and Cy Ressel.

In addition to these, others enjoyed visits to the camp from time to time.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Hughes & Kizer are this week cutting the weeds and clearing up generally around their shop. Mr. Hughes stated that he was not dumping his trash in the streets leading into town.

Too many people are using the streets as a dumping ground. If everybody will join in the cleanup movement Graham will soon assume a different appearance.

W. O. W. NOTICE

Sov. F. C. Herrickel, Dallas, Texas, will address the W. O. W. lodge tonight. He is a prominent Woodman and will bring a message that every W. O. W. should hear. If you are a Woodman, come and bring a Woodman with you.

PAT WOOD, Ch. Com.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTICE

Vacation is nearly done and work begins again. Members of the Civic League please remember the opening meeting to be held at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, September 1st, 1920.

DUNCAN, Reporter.

GUARANTY STATE HAS A NEW VICE PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the board of directors held last week John R. Roach, formerly of Roby, Texas, who purchased an interest in the bank here, was elected active vice president and has assumed his duties. Mr. Roach recently sold his interest in the First State Bank of Roby, Texas, and comes here highly recommended both as a gentleman and a successful banker. He has purchased a home here and will move his family here at an early date.

As stated above, Mr. Roach has had a number of years experience in the banking business, both in Texas and Oklahoma, and he has great faith in the future of Graham and the Guaranty State Bank. This bank while young has made wonderful progress and is securing this additional help in order to care for the business which they feel sure the fall season will bring.

The bank was organized by Arthur Mauldin, who was president of the bank up until he sold his interest to Judge J. T. Coleman, of Caddo, Texas. The last statement showed total resources of more than \$200,000.00. The bank opened for business January 27, 1920.

The directors of the bank invite you to come in and meet Mr. Roach.

GOOD BALL GAME

The local ball boys played the last game of the season here this week at Jackaboro. It was a good game throughout. Luck was with the Jackaboro boys and they won the game by a score of 2 to 0.

The Graham boys have had a successful season. The team was composed of a fine bunch of boys who believed in giving everybody a square deal and in turn receiving a square deal.

They played a fine class of base ball and furnished the Graham people an opportunity to see some of the best games played in Texas this year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the week ending August 24: Lee Crow and Miss Edna Jarnagin, H. L. Smith and Mrs. Maude Bishop, E. C. Harmon and Miss Sabra Thargard.

L. H. Kemp and Miss Bertha Carmack, R. L. Askew and Miss Ethel Horner, C. V. Weems and Miss Clyda May Pogue.

Geo. T. McCormack and Miss Margie Barrett.

Sam Ligon and Miss Bula Rowley, H. A. Ribble and Miss Meacie Caudill, Thomas Higgins and Mrs. Annie Cole.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers' certificates was held at the court house in Graham Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The following teachers took the examination: C. L. Summers, Jean; Miss Roberta Robinson, Farmer; Miss Estelline Price, Graham; Miss Marie Ashworth, Loving; Miss Carrye Wallace, Loving; Miss Jessie Owens, Graham; Miss Novie Robinson, Farmer; Harvey H. Avants, Graham.

While in San Antonio, Judge Small visited the Bexar County home for boys and girls. The building for girls is about complete and will be occupied October 1. It has a waiting list of fifty or sixty girls, now in institutes and private homes. The new home has a capacity of 100 girls.

He says that in building a home in Tarrant county for its delinquent and dependent girls he hopes to avoid certain mistakes made at San Antonio. For one thing, he will provide more air and sunshine.—Star-Telegram.

MARRIED

Lee Crow and Miss Edna Jarnagin of Henry Chapel community, were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Both are popular young people of the Henry Chapel community and the Leader joins with their large circle of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

THE GRAHAM HIGH PLANS FOR FOOT BALL THIS YEAR

Simultaneous with the opening of school September 6th, aspirants for the Graham High football team for the season of 1920 will begin active training. Plans have been laid to augment a great deal of interest in a successful high football team this season as it is believed such a team will help advertise the school and town, besides keeping her in the class of first class high schools, who always take a pride in their team.

By the work and influence of our new superintendent, Mr. H. B. Cogdell, the Chamber of Commerce was persuaded to donate the sum of \$100 towards financing athletics of the coming season. It is planned to place a couple of showers in one of the rooms of the school building and to donate this room to the boys for their dressing room and store room for equipment.

With the return of Calvin, Stewart and Johnson, all old lettered men of former experience, the coach will have a nucleus around which he may expect to build a winning team. Games with Fort Worth, Bowie, Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells high school teams have been written for and it is the purpose of those in charge to get as many interesting games at home in order that the citizens may get a taste of real football.

J. C. Rickman, who was a member of the best football team that ever played in Texas, will coach the team. He had four years experience in high school athletics and four years in college. His experience and knowledge in athletics make him a valuable coach. The Graham high school is fortunate to have Mr. Rickman coach the team this fall.

TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOT IN POLITICS

Dallas, Aug. 26.—"The Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken a stand in no partisan political issue, has endorsed no one for office, and has queried no candidate on any subject," said James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the State Chamber, here today when his attention was called to the fact that the State Chamber has been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial campaign.

"Avoiding taking part in partisan politics either directly or indirectly is a cardinal policy of the Texas Chamber of Commerce as embodied in its constitution when organized," said Mr. George.

"The report that the State Chamber has interested itself in politics was probably occasioned by a query directed to gubernatorial candidates by one of the members of the State Chamber Board of Directors," said Mr. George, "this board member had a perfect right as a citizen of Texas to ask what questions he pleased and he had no intention of involving the Texas Chamber of Commerce when he did so."

MORNING PARTY

Mrs. R. L. Morris was hostess for a delightful morning party Thursday from 9 to 12 o'clock with her sister, Miss Lucile Gregory, of Sherman, as honor guest. Dainty landscape score cards were used for progressive row in which Miss Mary Hudson won the favor. Mrs. C. E. Hinson won the favor in a cut with all the guests and the honoree was presented with a gift.

The color scheme of red and orange was carried out in the cut flowers. A salad course was served to the guests who were: Misses Mary Hudson, Sadie Scott, Nelle Graham, Bladen Garrett, Lois Morrison, Mary Ellen Burkett, Mesdames E. S. Graham, I. E. Carson, C. G. Bloodworth, G. Q. Street, C. E. Hinson, T. S. Mary, Akin, H. L. Morrison and the honor guest.

CITY ELECTION

An election was held at the City Hall last Tuesday, August 17, for the purpose of electing city officers for the city of Graham under the new charter.

The following were elected: E. S. Graham, mayor; W. A. Morris, J. C. Vaughan, A. A. Morrison, L. A. Kayser, aldermen.

RETURNS FROM THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Judge W. P. Stinson, of Graham, and W. M. Davis and L. M. Pratt, of Eliasville, returned the first of the week from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where they had gone on a prospecting trip.

They are pleased with the Valley and describe it in glowing terms. Judge Stinson stated that practically all the improvements are substantial. The growth is rapid but permanent. The citizenship is composed of the best class of people.

Practically all crops grow there. Among the products mentioned are: cotton, corn, Rhodes Grass, sorghum, kafir corn, milo maize, oranges, and other fruits and vegetables. Cotton on the irrigated land is making from one to two bales an acre.

It is a great dairy country. There is a good and ready market for the dairy products. To use Judge Stinson's language "It is the greatest hog country in the world."

He and Mr. Pratt were so well pleased that they brought 80 acres each.

ELIASVILLE NEWS

The E. P. Harwell, Owens No. 1 is being drilled in at 3225 feet, with a good showing of gas and oil. Other wells in the vicinity of the Owens No. 1 are producing at 3240 to 3250 feet. This will be the fourteenth producing well for the field south of Eliasville. The average daily production within a radius of four miles of the town is now close to ten thousand barrels.

The Sinclair Hill well in the town is down about 8000 feet, production is expected at 3300 feet. The Texas Company's Stinson, one-half mile north of town is down about 2700 feet.

The Roxana Company is making preparations to drill the L. M. Pratt well down to the McCluskey sand. This well is producing about 100 barrels at 1875 feet. The same company has made a new location 1000 feet of the W. T. Dennell No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Newell are in Dallas on business. Mr. Newell will buy a complete stock of dry goods while there for his store and will have a first class dry goods store in Eliasville.

Mr. Patterson, of Caddo, is here looking after his interest in the picture show.

Dr. D. J. Newell has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Mississippi. The oil developments in and around Eliasville has increased the doctor's income so much that he has decided to discontinue his practice and devote his entire time to his property.

A. E. Hofues and Son have leased the McGlamery Hotel and Restaurant and will remodel the hotel building at an early date.

Dr. Edwards, recently of Caddo, has located in Eliasville.

ANNUAL REUNION 90th DIVISION

The second annual Reunion of the veterans of the 90th Division will be held in Oklahoma City September 25, 26 and 27. The 90th Division was originally made up of men from Oklahoma and was trained at Camp Travis, Texas. However, many replacements received from every State in the Union.

The Division part in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives and was one of the Divisions honored by a place in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Every man who trained or served at any time with this Division is cordially invited to attend the Reunion. The 90th Division has permanent headquarters in Dallas, Texas, in charge of Arthur J. Reinhart, secretary.

CAKE 55 LAYERS HIGH

We often see cakes of three, four and five layers, but a cake with 55 layers is unusual. This cake was made in Graham the first of this week. It took three hours to make it.

This cake was made for the birthday dinner give by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter honoring Mrs. J. E. Parsons' mother. The Leader is not saying that Mrs. Parsons is 55 years old but this cake with 55 layers was made for her birthday. There is so much in the papers these days about mistakes being made in reference to ages that the Leader does not pretend to help make or unmake any of the age records of our citizens. All we shall attempt to say about Mrs. Parsons' birthday dinner cake is that it contained 55 layers.

DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH BEND OIL FIELDS

The different oil companies and individuals interested in the development of this section are busy. The rains have interfered to some extent with the movement of material but casing, rig material, etc., are being carried out of Graham in large quantities. Many new locations have been made this week and a number of rigs are being built. Drilling is active. There are now several producing wells in the South Bend field which has stimulated drilling.

The Panhandle Refining Company has material on the ground for rig for McCluskey No. 2, 300 feet west of McCluskey No. 1.

The Roxana-Ford No. 1 has a 50 barrel well in the 2100 sand, but is drilling deeper.

The Roxana-Good No. 1 is on top of sand and promises a good paying well.

The Roxana-Payne is drilling at 1900 feet.

The Roxana-Boozier is drilling at 1500 feet.

The Colquitt River Bed well is drilling at 2000 feet.

North American-Hale No. 1 has rig up.

Ray Colcord-Scott No. 1 has plugged oil sale water and is making 50 to 60 barrels.

Ray Colcord-Scott No. 2 is making 100 barrels in 2150 sand and is getting ready to run tubing.

Panhandle-Scott No. 1 is in 2100 sand, with strong flow of gas. Will drill to the 2500 sand.

The Southwestern Miami is expected to come in today. We hope to be able to give our readers good news about this well.

Snowden-McSweeney has rig up on Stovill Plantation, Block 41.

Chas. Denny steel rig, Block 43, is spudding in today.

J. N. Graves et al have material for rig on Block 19 Stovill Plantation.

Graham Oil Syndicate is drilling at 1500 feet.

Material for rig is on M. E. Graham land, northwest of McCluskey well.

The Pratt well that has been producing for some time about 50 barrels, is being drilled to the McCluskey sand.

The Eliasville field is getting better all the time. Every well is a good producer.

MRS. J. E. PARSONS HONORED

In our issue of July 29, we stated that J. E. Parsons was honored by D. D. Cusenberry and family with a birthday dinner. Mr. Parsons was 62 years old.

Since that date Mrs. J. E. Parsons has had a birthday and she has been honored with a birthday dinner by J. T. Carter and family.

There were twenty-three present at the dinner including Mrs. G. F. Parsons, of Mineral Wells; Miss Lella Foster, of Oklahoma; and Grandma Parsons.

This followed so closely after Mr. Parsons' dinner that he seemed to think this dinner was for him also, but this was Mrs. Parsons' dinner. We will not give her age but we think she is seven years younger than Mr. Parsons. Anyway, she is still young and appreciates these enjoyable occasions with her children and grandchildren.

BALL GAME NOT FINISHED

The Graham base ball team went to Newcastle Sunday for the final game of the series between the two teams. The Newcastle boys had been "trimmed" in good shape at Graham during the week and were determined to win the game Sunday.

The Graham boys were equally as determined and when it looked to the boys like it would be difficult to get a square deal a little discussion arose that was not easily settled and as a result there were a few black eyes and other minor bruises.

The game was not finished. The boys have been playing some good games and it is to be regretted that the difficulty arose and the game was not finished.

The Leader is not in possession of the facts and will not attempt to give the details of the dissenstion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For County Judge: L. Z. TIMMONS.
- For District Clerk: WILLIE RIGGS.
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- For Tax Assessor: D. D. CUSENBARY.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JULIA BAYNES.
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- For Commissioner Pra. No. 4: H. S. McCREADY.
- For Public Weigher, Pra. No. 1: J. W. HODGE.
- For Public Weigher, Pra. No. 1: ROBERT A. CRAWFORD.

EDUCATION GETS A BOOST UNDER HOBBY

Austin, Aug. 21.—A review of the school legislation enacted during the administration of Governor W. P. Hobby, which is drawing to a close, discloses that in no previous administration has the subject of education been given so much attention.

The increase from \$8.50 to \$14.50 per child in the apportionment of State funds to the schools of Texas came to relieve the crisis in school affairs when the closing of many schools and the crippling of the entire system was threatened. The increase in the per capita apportionment, which will add \$7,500,000 to the funds for common school education during the next term, was announced by Governor Hobby the same day that he announced the State ad valorem tax rate for next year will be decreased from 35 cents to 22 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Governor Hobby declared that the adding of this \$6 to the amount the State will spend on each of its school children during the next year "was the proudest act of my administration." This brought the total for per capita apportionment up to \$18,126,596 for the coming school term.

Governor Hobby convened the legislature in special session in May to provide for the support of the schools for the coming term and \$4,000,000 was appropriated, which act he approved. This appropriation will enable schools to employ competent teachers and to greatly increase their efficiency over last year when nearly 50 per cent of the rural schools in Texas were dependent upon private aid from patrons.

In addition to this he recommended granting approximately \$1,000,000 to the institutions of higher learning for improvements and repairs, which was appropriated.

For the next term the most liberal appropriations yet made for the educational system of the State have been granted, including a total of more than \$4,500,000 for the higher educational institutions. The sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated by an earlier session of the Thirty-sixth legislature for improvement of rural schools whose taxable values were low and whose facilities were not of the first class. Over \$1,000,000 was appropriated for the normal schools of the State.

The total funds of the State contributed to education during the three years Governor Hobby has held office has reached the huge sum of \$63,412,065.52 divided as follows:

Higher education \$8,572,735.83, normal schools \$3,126,891.81, educational eleemosynary \$3,045,536.79, public free schools \$46,408,869.15, depart-

ments for educational purposes \$2,258,931.94.

Funds for the increased per capita apportionment came from taxation upon oil and other natural wealth of the State, under new tax laws, recommended by Governor Hobby to the Thirty-sixth legislature.

During the first thirty days of his administration Governor Hobby demonstrated his friendship for education by recommending to the fourth called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature the first annual "million dollar" appropriation for rural schools.

Free text books for school children, the foundation of equal opportunity for the children of every rank, came during Governor Hobby's administration as the result of the submission of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which was adopted by the voters of the State, imposing a 15-cent tax for the purchase by the State of text books to be furnished school children. This amendment was advocated by Governor Hobby and since it went into effect more than \$3,500,000 has been set aside for free text books.

Governor Hobby has advocated the State granting authority to local school districts to increase the limit of taxation which these districts may assess themselves for school purposes and the legislature has submitted this subject to a vote of the citizens of Texas at an election to be held next November. Governor Hobby has declared his belief that citizens will adopt this amendment inasmuch as it grants authority for districts to raise their own tax rates when they choose to do so to advance their own schools, and if adopted this will add to his administration another major achievement in behalf of the educational system of Texas, which has improved and advanced every phase of it from the common school at the road crossing up to the normal schools, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the university of Texas.

FOR SALE—National Cash Register. Can be seen at Leader office.

FOR SALE—One Samson Windmill and tank—R. VOULES. 51tf.

EX-HUSBANDS ARE PALS

A novel and amusing comedy touch is given to "Young Mrs. Winthrop," the picture in which Ethel Clayton is appearing at the National Theatre this week, by Walter Hiers and Rex Zane in the roles of two ex-husbands of a pretty divorcee. They are the best of pals, frequent the same clubs, and are both suitors for their ex-wife's hand. In fact, they have a large wager with each other regarding the result of their wooing. In the end the "grass widow" double-crosses them both by marrying a third party.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" is an absorbing drama of young married life, in which Miss Clapton plays the role of a youthful wife, who is estranged from her husband and later reconciled under dramatic circumstances.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 561

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Texas Company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 13th day of August, 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 a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for mining purposes, to be impounded in the Clear Fork of the Brazos, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam being already constructed and located at a point which bears S. 52 degrees 49 minutes W. 1820 feet from the N. E. corner of the Has. Bolton Survey, Abst. 12, and is about 2800 feet West of the West bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Young County, Texas, and is 10.3 miles distant in a Southwesterly direction from the town of Graham, the County Seat of Young County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the Texas Company proposes to appropriate not to exceed 1003.8 acre-feet of water per annum, to be used for the purpose of mining, said water water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, already completed, said reservoir having a storage capacity of 334.6 acre feet, said dam being the one constructed by M. K. Graham of Young County, Texas.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas 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, October 4th, 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, in Austin, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1920.

(L.S.)
52-3c
Attest: A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

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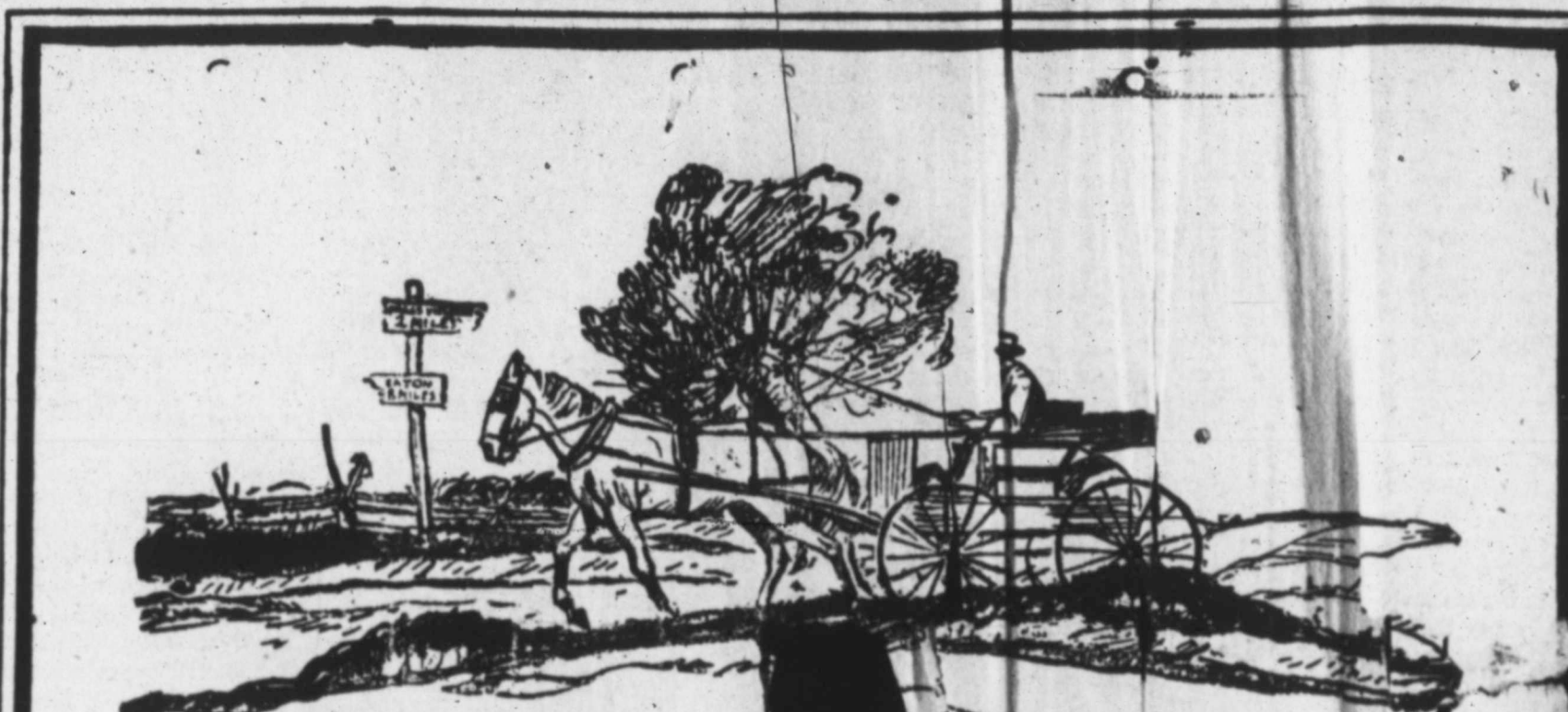
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They're beginning to figure out how much it is costing them to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the moderate-price car.

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MEXICAN PAPERS STRONG FOR FAIR

Herald Texas Exposition as Great Trade Opening.

Heralded by newspapers throughout Mexico as an event of national importance, the Mexican National Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas—October 9 to 24—promises to be a revelation to those who have overlooked the art, the romance and the beautiful traditions of the land of our southern neighbors. For the exhibit will abound not only with examples of Mexico's industrial and agricultural progress, but will contain relics and works of art that will be the center of attraction to hundreds of art lovers who will visit the Fair. In fact, one of the big features of the entire State Fair program will be the band of the Estado Mayor. This band ranks high among the musical organizations of the entire world and is well known to readers of musical journals. Nearly a hundred highly trained musicians comprise this band.

From a standpoint of commerce, the papers of Mexico have devoted page after page to impress upon their readers the importance of this exhibit. It is pointed out that this is an opportunity which must not be overlooked to establish better relations with business men of the United States. Typical newspaper story devoted to this exhibit appeared in a recent issue of "Excelsior" of Mexico City. The article, in part, follows:

"The Mexican exhibition of natural and manufacturing products, to be shown in Dallas, Texas, at the State Fair this year will be more complete and interesting than any other shown in any foreign country.

"At present the Texas State Fair is one of the most important in the American Union. All producers of the United States, and merchants in general, exhibit their products, without omitting any effort to enlarge the market for their products. Every available space, where this great State Fair is going to take place, has already been taken and every indication is that this exposition will surpass all previously shown.

"The city of Dallas has become the large distributing center of great importance in the Southwestern section of the United States. Nearly all the leading American enterprises have branches in Dallas and transactions are conducted on the same lines as at headquarters."

The paper urges that Mexico send its very best products to the State Fair, paying particular attention to the collection which will be brought here. The importance of the exhibit to the American industry can be readily seen when one realizes that it is through a medium of the Texas jobbers that the majority of trade is conducted with Mexico and it is expected that this alone will bring hundreds of Eastern manufacturers and industrial heads here for the Fair.

SET DATES FOR BIG AUTO RACES AT

Returning from Chicago, where he consulted with many automobile authorities, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas has announced the dates for the auto races that feature the State Fair season from October 9 to 24. These dates are:

- Tuesday, October 11.
- Saturday, October 16.
- Sunday, October 17.

On these dates the kings of the track racing game will meet in a petition, insuring some of the best sport Texas has ever seen. In addition to this, plans are being made to stage a great national sweepstakes race on Monday during the last week of the Fair, which will be heard at the next meet in competition. This is undoubtedly the greatest auto racing event ever staged in the west.

COUNTY EXHIBITS WILL BREAK ALL FAIR RECORDS

With the co-operation of the State Fair association, director of the State Fair, the State Fair of Texas is moving forward to a record-breaking season as regards county exhibits. Mr. Walton and Mr. H. Stratton of the State Fair have had a series of conferences with the important department heads and every assurance is given by Mr. Walton that this will be far more numerous and more select, than those of any previous year in Fair history.

THE COTTON MARKET

Austin, Aug. 20.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department:

The cotton market is going down; the cause being that cotton is being sold at the decline. Immediate steps should be taken by the growers to stop the decline and advance the price.

We note in the press that merchants are not placing orders for cloth, and for this reason that mills are refusing to buy cotton, which accounts for a declining market.

If the farmers continue to sell cotton on the decline how can they expect those gambling in the price on the exchanges, to bet it higher than the farmers are willing to take for cotton? So long as they are willing to sell cotton at a decline, how can the mills be expected to buy cotton, or the merchants to buy cloth? Would you buy an article this week which you expected would be cheaper next week. Those picking cotton have it in their power to advance the price and save themselves from undue loss.

Why not do it? Why lose \$75 to \$100 per bale on their cotton, and make it that much harder for the central and northern belt farmers to advance the market?

Those now picking are the only ones who can offer resistance to a decline, or encourage a decline. They should encourage the mills to bet the price up or to the bears to bet it down. Which will they do? It is up to them. It is in their power to name the price of their cotton. No one will offer more or bet the price higher for any article, than the party having it for sale is willing to take for it.

This is as true of cotton as anything else. The only way to hold up or maintain price, is to refuse to sell for less. To do this with cotton, those whom the farmers are in debt should mobilize their credit and stand behind the farmer, and aid and encourage him not to sell on a declining market, or at a price that is not profitable.

Since every man has a different idea as to what a profitable price is, the State Agricultural Department has been keeping record of cost of production. In this way the average cost, based upon the estimated yield per acre by the government, September 1st is found, and to cost a reasonable profit is added. This will be given out at the State Farmers Institute meeting to be held in Austin September 29 and 30. It is a State Department meeting, and everybody is welcome.

Call your people together, talk things over and try to get a few weeks and months as the demand is hungry, no one will be hurt. Such action will produce results and should be delayed. Give notice of your action to the press. Remember this: a State and Nation-wide movement, immediate action for self-protection, the duty of all farmers, and all friends of the farmers.

W. B. YEARY,
Cotton Marketing Specialist, State Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
State of Texas

All persons interested in the Estate of W. F. Babb, deceased:

Minnie L. Babb and E. W. Babb are filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for probate of the will of W. F. Babb, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Monday in October, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Graham, Texas, at which time persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then there before said Court this writ, on your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (S.) Graham, Texas, this August 19th A. D. 1920.

C. W. HINSON,
Clerk County Court, Young County, Texas.

Then in need of Cooking Utensils SNODDY & SON before you change.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WRITE STORIES FOR SCREEN STARS?

Agnes Johnston, Author of "Alarm Clock Andy," Tells You How

Agnes C. Johnston, who in addition to being the youngest writer on the Thomas H. Ince scenario staff, is the author of Charles Ray's new photoplay, "Alarm Clock Andy," coming to the National Theatre Saturday, September 4, believes that the best possible training for a person who would furnish stories for the movies is an intimate contact with all types of people.

"I don't think it is necessary for a writer to go through all the experiences of life herself in order to write about them," said Miss Johnston recently. "Take my own case, for instance. I have never been married, divorced, or arrested. But I've been moving around the world almost continuously since the age of six months. My family has lived in every State of the Union and several foreign countries.

"By the time I reached high school I was an experienced traveler. I had always had ambitions to write. My first scenario, written during my senior year at school, was called "Tried for His Own Murder." It was melodrama pure and simple, but it was a plot from real life related to me by an old prison warden with whom I struck up an acquaintance in a Western town in which we used to live. I sold it for \$40, and it inspired me to try other stories. It was my work with Mary Pickford's picture, "Daddy Long Legs," that led Mr. Ince to offer me my present position."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, of the 26th day of March, 1920, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen and 90/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. T. Vaughan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6141 and styled J. T. Vaughan vs. Dora Brunson placed in my hands for service, I, M. M. Wallace as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 6th day of May, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being one-half (1-2) of Lot Number Eighteen (18) and all of Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number Two (2) of the Vaughan-Stone Addition to the city of Graham, Young County, Texas, as per plat of record in Volume 64 page 311 Deed Records of Young County, Texas, fronting 75 feet on Second Street and extending north 150 feet to a 16-foot alley, and levied upon as the property of Dora Brunson and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1920, the same being the 7th 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 Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dora Brunson.

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 publisher in Young County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of August, 1920.

M. M. WALLACE,
Sheriff Young County, Texas.

FOR SALE—Milk cow giving 8 to 12 gallons a day. Can be fed to give 5 gallons.—R. A. PETTEY.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Robert Smith and the unknown heirs of Robert Smith, W. P. Lawson, B. H. Plemons and the unknown heirs of B. H. Plemons, whose residences are unknown to the Plaintiffs 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, 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 2nd day of August A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6214, wherein H. S. Foster, joined by her husband, W. S. Foster are Plaintiffs and Robert

Smith and the unknown heirs of Robert Smith, W. P. Lawson, B. H. Plemons and the unknown heirs of B. H. Plemons are Defendants and said petition alleging that on or about March 20, 1920, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Young county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Ellasville, Young county, Texas, and known as Lot No. 107, said lot or tract of land being described by metes and mounts as follows: Beginning at the N. E. cor. of Lot No. 2 at an iron post or rock for cor. at E. end of river bridge; Thence S. 49 W. 24 ft. to I. P. on S. side of county road as the beginning cor. of this tract; Thence S. 30 E. 164 ft.; Thence S. 16 1-2 W. 100 ft.; Thence N. 47 W. 150 ft. to the Clear Fork river; Thence down the river to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs have been in adverse and peaceful possession of the premises above described for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit; that they have been in peaceful and adverse possession, cultivating and enjoying same and paying taxes thereon and claiming Deed to same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit; that Plaintiffs have been in peaceful and adverse possession of the above described premises and have been using and enjoying same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit; that said Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully holds from the possess-writ of restitution issue, and for their \$1000.00 and the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$500.00. That Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have petition for the title and possession of said property and that of restitution issue and for their rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920.

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

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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 - - - 5,996.83	DEPOSITS - - - - - 185,547.60
Guaranty Fund - - - - - 750.00	
Other Resources - - - - - 114.57	
Cash and Exchange - - - - - \$1,157.75	
TOTAL - - - - - \$211,735.22	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

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Also President Guaranty State Bank,
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| 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 |

WATCH US GROW

Judge Key's Manager Now For Judge Pierson For Supreme Court

In Interview Given to the San Antonio Express He Gives Some Reasons Why He Will Support Pierson

News that Dudley K. Woodward, Austin lawyer who managed the campaign of Judge W. M. Key for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will support Judge William Pierson in the run-off primary against Judge Hawkins, is contained in the following item from the San Antonio Express of Friday morning:

"During the contest just closed I managed W. M. Key's campaign for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It now appears that he has been eliminated, and in the run-off between Judge Pierson and Judge Hawkins, I shall vote for and support Judge Pierson, because as between these two gentlemen, I believe that Judge Pierson is better qualified and that it is a matter of genuine public importance that he be nominated.

"Judge Hawkins is a man of strict integrity and high character, but his record upon the Supreme Court during his seven and one-half years of service there, forces me to the conclusion that, temperamentally and otherwise, he is not qualified for the position which he holds. During the period between January 7, 1913 (the date upon which Judge Hawkins qualified) and June 20, 1920, covered by volumes 152 to 221, advance sheet number 1 of the Southwestern Reporter, I find that Chief Justice Phillips has written 204 opinions of the court (exclusive of dissents, concurrences and others not decisive of the case); that Justices Brown, Yantis and Greenwood, each succeeding the other in the order named, have written in the aggregate 182 opinions, and that Justice Hawkins has written 28 opinions. If these figures are correct, and they have been made with the utmost care, they reflect a situation which, in my judgment, renders it imperative that Judge Hawkins be superseded.

"Judge Pierson is a man of equally high character, an eminent lawyer of wide experience, and for a number of years past has served with credit to himself upon the District Court, where he has demonstrated his ability to transact the public business with accuracy and dispatch. I am convinced that if elected to the Supreme Court, he will prove himself to be a distinguished member of that great body. He has conducted his campaign in such a manner that his success leaves no trace of bitterness, and it will be a pleasure as well as the discharge of a public duty to give him my support."

D. K. WOODWARD, JR.

Judge Pierson won first primary by a plurality of 24,853 votes

PROHIBITION A TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC SUCCESS

The liquor traffic in all of its wide ramifications realizes that if prohibition can be maintained in America for a few years the whole liquor traffic will be forever doomed in this country, and its destruction in America would mean its ultimate destruction throughout the world.

Prohibition has proved a tremendous economic success. It has lessened crime and increased production. It has received the hearty approval of the leading business men of America. It has turned the money that heretofore went into the saloons for liquor into shoes and groceries and clothes for wives and children. Purely as an economic measure, and without regard to the moral side of it, although the moral side should always be given the first consideration, prohibition has proved a blessing of unspeakable value to this country. In view of the determination of liquor men to take an active part in the campaign and to do their utmost to control legislation, it is incumbent upon every man who loves his country and loves humanity to do all in his power to over-

come the influence of the liquor business and to sustain prohibition.—Manufacturers Record.

MARRIED

Clyde Harmon, of Graham, and Miss Sabra Thagard, of Wichita Falls, were married at Wichita Falls last week.

They are now at home in Graham and receiving congratulations from their friends.

Miss Lois Manry, of Galveston, has been secured as Expression teacher in the public schools. She will also take a limited number of voice and piano pupils. Miss Manry is a graduate of Chicago Musical College and has had a studio in Galveston for several years. 52-3c

J. E. Brown, a leading citizen of the Hunt community near Olney, is in the city on business this evening.

L. A. Kayser and wife returned yesterday from the state convention of the American Legion in Houston.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson is expected home this week from Junction, where she has been visiting.

Finances of the Graham Public Schools

In answer to the frequent question "Why is it necessary to raise so much money to run a nine-months school," we the members of your school board submit the following statement. This statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the school, and why it is necessary that the property value be raised in order that we may have funds to meet the required expenditures.

RECEIPTS FOR 1920-21 TERM OF SCHOOL

Scholastic enrollment receiving State funds—771 pupils at \$14.50 each. (There will be no county funds this year)	\$11,179.50
Tuition (estimated)	3,000.00
Total	\$14,179.50

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1920-21 TERM OF SCHOOL

New desks	\$ 1,500.00
Janitor for ten months	1,000.00
Coal (estimated)	700.00
Incidentals (keeping building in repair, crayon, erasers, janitor's supplies, report cards, etc.)	350.00
Bond and interest sinking fund	3,750.00
Superintendent and teachers' salaries	26,557.50
Cost of assessing and collecting local school taxes	650.00
Total	\$34,507.50
Less receipts as given above	\$14,179.50
Balance to be raised by local taxes	\$20,328.00

The property valuation for the session of 1919-20 was about \$2,500,000

To make an allowance for the taxes that will not be collected, it will take a property valuation of \$4,100,000.00 at 50 cents per \$100.00 valuation to raise the required amount of money to maintain a nine months school for the session of 1920-21.

The above facts being true, we trust that each patron and every person anxious to maintain a first-class school at Graham will do his or part in helping to meet the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. RICKMAN, President,
C. P. HUTCHISON, Secretary

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NUMBER 51.

JUDGE MARTIN SPEAKS FOR PAT M. NEFF

Judge P. A. Martin, for twenty-five years a citizen of this county but now the Judge of the 89th District at Wichita Falls, addressed a small but very appreciative audience at the court house Monday afternoon. The rainy weather kept many away, but, as it was there were many of his old friends, male and female, present.

He first gave a life history of Pat Neff; how, as the son of a widow on a farm in McLennan county he began life, forged his way to the front, went to the Legislature, became Speaker of the House, was made county attorney and made the best record in the State. He proclaimed Pat Neff a pure Democrat and a high-toned Christian gentleman. He asked for objections to Pat Neff and answered such as were suggested by the audience. He answered the objection that Pat Neff befriended the man who killed his son and Patterson, by showing that he only did what any reputable lawyer would have done. He spoke of his great ability as a lawyer and that he was the only Texas lawyer whose eloquence had won him a place in the "Classics of the Bar," a list of great speeches made by famous lawyers.

Having finished his eulogy of Pat Neff, the speaker turned to his opponent and defied anyone to show where he had ever secured the passage of one important piece of conservative legislation. On the contrary, he said, he had opposed every good thing that had been proposed during the years of his service.

He referred specifically to Senator Bailey's opposition to the National Child Labor Laws, the pure food and drug act, the National Quarantine Act, his active opposition to the efforts of our own Congressman, John H. Stephens, in securing the opening of western Oklahoma for settlement and his futile efforts to keep that country for the use of a few of his friends among the cattlemen.

He then criticized the Senator's record, telling how he refused to make Liberty Loan speeches for the reason that he did not want to advise his friends to invest in Liberty Bonds because, he said, he feared they would depreciate in value and he did not want his friends to lose money on them. The speaker said any man who in time of war turned down his country's call for such a patriotic reason was unfit for office and asked those of his hearers who voted for Bailey to tie a "yellow ribbon" on their ballots.

He attacked the Senator's political record and quoted his own words of denunciation of Woodrow Wilson, of the League of Nations, of National Prohibition, of Woman's Suffrage, and of the Fort Worth meeting of Bailey and Jim Ferguson last year when it was determined that Jim should fight the Democratic party from the outside while Joe fought it from the inside. He denounced this machine as a political conspiracy to turn Texas over to the enemies of the people.

He read, word for word, the announcement of Pat Neff on the labor question, showed that he was in direct accord with the National platform and with the Constitution of the United States and that no man could consistently do more than this. He urged the stand taken by the laboring man, as an effort to bring about a change in the government to which he was not entitled and said that no man was fit for office who, in order to get votes, sought to widen the breach between the people and their government.

Briefly touching the question of prohibition the speaker told how while he was in the State of Missouri, he was stumping the State on the issue, how in 1907 he announced his life-long State-wide in opposition to the next year at San Antonio he was elected over in opposition to the man who had assured the people that he would not touch a drop of liquor. He said that time he was announced himself in favor of State-wide prohibition, but now as the attorney for the Opposed to National Prohibition he is making his more recent utterances. He said those of his friends who believe the election of Bailey will relieve the "drouth" to aban-

G. B. JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE NEARING COMPLETION

G. B. Johnson has rebuilt his residence on East Third street. It is practically finished and will soon be ready for occupancy. It reached a stage where Ben needed assistance, so last Saturday he took Brother Bowman with him and they went to Fort Worth where Ben secured the services of an expert who will help him make the plans for the final completions and furnishings.

Elsewhere in this issue a brief account is given of the marriage of Ben Johnson and Miss Bertie Davis. Miss Davis is the expert who will assist Ben in buying the furnishings and pass upon the details in finishing the new home.

The Leader reporter has for some time been trying to seek an interview with Mr. Johnson but not until last Friday, the 13th of August, would he talk to the reporter. He was frank to admit that he needed assistance in finishing and furnishing his beautiful home.

It seems that for some time he has taken Miss Davis into his confidence and their ideas were in harmony so Ben has decided that the finishing feature will be left to her.

The home when finished will be one of the most beautiful in Graham, and Ben is to be congratulated.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams are enjoying a family reunion this week. Four of their daughters and their families are with them, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myrick and children, of Breckenridge, Mrs. J. P. Brandon and children, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torrens and baby, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Helvey, of Graham. Another daughter and two sons could not be present.

It has been an enjoyable week to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their only regret is that all the children and grandchildren could not be present.

PADGETT HEIGHTS ADDITION

F. D. Gleese is in the city this week looking after his interests here. He is having good success in disposing of his beautiful lots in Padgett Heights Addition. He sold several in Breckenridge this week.

Mr. Gleese says that the Breckenridge people are looking this way. The oil field is coming this way and it will not be long until many of the contractors will move to Graham.

Graham is one of the most desirable places in Texas to live. The broad streets, abundant supply of water, first class light and power system, excellent schools, good churches, refined citizenship are some of the elements that appeal to people looking for a good quiet town in which to live.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We will have the regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject "Walking as Christ Walked." Would be glad to have the church full.

Services on the lawn Sunday evening.

T. E. BOWMAN.

A. D. Stewart and wife left last week for a trip through the northern states. They will stop in Chicago for a few days and then go by Niagara Falls to Boston for a short stay. From Boston they will go to Philadelphia, then to Washington, D. C., and from there to New York City. Mr. Stewart is making the trip as a guest of the Franklin Life Insurance Company. He has made a success in the insurance business and is held in high esteem by his company.

don that idea for John Barleycorn was gone "for keeps."

The speaker was frequently applauded and at the close was congratulated by many of his old friends and acquaintances. Judge Martin voted for Thomason in the first primary, but when the result was known and he found that Neff and Bailey were to be in the run-off, he offered his services to the Neff committee and is spending his vacation, working for Pat Neff for Governor.

TEACHERS FOR GRAHAM SCHOOLS ARE SELECTED

The Board of Education is glad to announce that teachers have been selected and that the faculty for the Graham public schools is now practically complete.

The faculty consists of: H. B. Cogdell, superintendent. T. S. Glenn, principal. Miss Johnnie Agnew. Miss Lillie B. Pate. Miss Arrie Barrett. Miss Beas McWilliams. Miss Winnie Davis, supervisor of the Intermediate department. Miss Margaret Short. Miss Amy Newsom. Miss Attye Griffith. Miss Virginia Paterson. Miss Nell Sammons. Miss Winnie Hamilton. Mrs. Lucy K. Isaacs. Miss Jewel Drew. Miss Clara Lodal. Miss Ned Bond. Miss Virginia Hight. Miss Fannie Bates. Miss Beulah Grimes.

The board feels indeed fortunate in securing so many of the former teachers. They are also congratulating themselves in the fact that all the new teachers have had experience, and that they come to Graham well recommended. Superintendent Cogdell states that he believes the faculty is composed of the best teachers of Texas.

Mrs. Wood and Miss Akard are to teach in Graham again this season. Mrs. Wood will teach piano and wind instruments; Miss Akard will teach piano and violin.

The fact that Miss Phillips has resigned and will not be connected with the schools this season is regretted. Miss Phillips' place has not been filled, but a competent teacher will be secured and in the near future.

JOHNSON-DAVIS

Last Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Fort Worth, Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, Graham, Texas, united in marriage G. B. Johnson, of Graham, Texas, and Miss Bertie Davis, of Denton, Texas.

The happy couple left immediately for Dallas, where they will make their headquarters for a few days before returning to Graham. They will visit relatives and friends at Italy, Paris, and other places while away.

Miss Davis, whose home has been in Denton, has taught in the Graham schools for several years. She is a most excellent teacher and is very popular with the people of Graham. She is a cultured Christian lady and will be welcomed to Graham by her host of friends.

Mr. Johnson has been raised here and is one of Graham's most successful young business men. In addition to his many boyhood friends he has made a host of friends in the business world. For several years he has been manager of the Norris-Johnson Hardware Company and he is recognized as one of Graham's successful business men.

He has rebuilt his residence on East Third street and now has one of the most beautiful homes in Graham, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will soon be at home.

GRAHAM TAKES GAME FROM NEWCASTLE

Graham took a good game of ball from Newcastle last week. It was one of the best games played this season.

A short time ago the Graham boys struck a streak of hard luck and let the Newcastle boys get the best of them but the Graham boys redeemed themselves yesterday and won the game by a score of 3 to 1.

PAT WOOD CONVALESCING

Pat Wood returned last Thursday from Olney, where he had gone for an operation for appendicitis. He had been troubled for some time and as soon as he learned definitely the nature of his trouble he went to the sanitarium at Olney for an operation.

Pat stood the operation fine and was able to return home on the eighth day. His friends rejoice to see him at home again and recovering so rapidly.

GRAHAM MILL PRODUCTS USED AROUND GLOBE

Those of us who live in Graham and especially those of who have lived elsewhere and have moved here know that no mill any where can equal the Graham Mill & Elevator Company in putting out good flour. The Leader reporter has lived in several towns and he is frank to say that he has never found any flour as good as the Supreme Flour put up by the Graham Mill & Elevator Company.

The people in Graham are not the only ones who have found out that Graham is the home of the best flour. An order has just been received from Rotterdam, Holland, for one thousand 140-pound bags of Supreme Flour. One hundred forty thousand pounds of flour going from Graham to Holland!

This is not the only shipment of wheat products that has left Graham for foreign countries. About forty per cent of the output of the Graham Mill & Elevator Company for the past twelve months has been shipped to Mexico, Central America, Porto Rico, and Cuba. The recent order for such an immense amount of flour from far-away Holland shows the standing of our mill among the flour users of the world.

ASKEW-HORNER

At the home of Rev. J. F. Pursley last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Robert Askew and Miss Ethel Horner were united in marriage by Brother Pursley. This happy event was not unexpected by their friends and they are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. They were both raised in this community and are very popular among their long list of acquaintances.

Miss Horner is the beautiful and talented daughter of J. W. Horner, south of town. She is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends.

The groom was reared south of town and attended the Graham High School where he made a good record. He is a prosperous young man and will make his mark in life.

The Leader joins the happy couple's host of friends in extending congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Askew much happiness and prosperity.

HOW ABSENTEES MAY VOTE

Austin, Aug. 12.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Attorney General's Department, F. C. Malone, County Clerk of Travis county, has made the following statement:

"Absentee voters may exercise the privilege of voting at the August primary from the 18th until the 24th, inclusive, it being necessary to present yourself personally to have your poll tax receipt or exemption.

"Any qualified voter who expects to be absent from Travis county on the day of election may take advantage of the law. All absentee voters who voted in the last primary may call and get their poll tax receipts."

This condition applies to all the counties in the state, and to those who desire to avail themselves of the absentee voting law.

UNCLE SAM ROGERS DEAD

Uncle Sam Rogers died at the home of his son, J. W. Rogers, nine miles west of Graham, July 31. He was 78 years old at the time of his death. He was buried in the Median Chapel cemetery.

He is a brother of Aunt Bettie Median. He formerly lived in Blanco county, but came to Young county about two years ago and lived at the home of his sister until recently.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife and several children.

DID MURPHYS WIN WAR?

"I have either called on or called up all the Murphys in town, and if there are as many Murphys in all towns as there are in this place, then it must have been the Murphys who won the war."

So writes a Red Cross Home Service secretary, who thus illustrates the difficulty of locating men whose complete addresses are not given.

U. S. CONVOY SPENDS NIGHT IN THE CITY

The Bankhead National Highway Transcontinental Convoy ordered by the War Department, to traverse the Bankhead National Highway, from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles, California, a distance of 3690 miles, arrived in Graham yesterday evening about seven o'clock, after traveling a distance of 2,000 miles from Washington, D. C. The convoy left Mineral Wells early yesterday morning and with the exception of two mud holes encountered little difficulty in coming from Mineral Wells to Graham. The convoy was delayed several hours at one bad mud hole before reaching Young county. The convoy consists of eighteen officers; and one hundred and sixty men, that have charge of seven touring cars, six motorcycles and forty-eight trucks. The convoy is fully equipped as if going to war, it has tents, cooking outfit, machine shops, food supplies, surgeons, dentist sanitary officer, ambulances, lighting plant, etc. It is conducted on purely military tactics under the rules and regulations of the army.

The convoy is in command of Col. Jno. F. Franklin, Jr., U. S. Army officer of twenty-two years experience, and Mr. J. A. Rountree, Field Director of the U. S. Army Convoy and Director General of Bankhead National Highway.

The purpose of this convoy is to go over the Bankhead National Highway to make a careful survey of the same from a military point of view and making a recommendation in regard of the same to the War Department.

For the purpose of educating the public toward a realization of the necessity for a National system of highway as one of the most important factors in the National defense.

To test out the several types of motorized vehicles and determining which type is best suited for the territory traversed.

For the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of trucks handling soldiers' supplies, and ammunition as well as for commercial use.

To collect data on the performance of solid and pneumatic tires.

For the purpose of determining the practicability of motor convoy control by the use of the wireless telegraphy.

For the purpose of recruiting personnel for Motor Transportation Corps in particular.

For intensive training of field service for officers and enlisted men.

For the collection of road data relative to the character of pavements, conditions, etc.

For the further development of a closer relationship with the public in order that they might be familiar with the various army activities.

The following composes the staff and party.

Lieut. Col. John H. Franklin, commanding officer.

Major Joseph E. Schillo, operations officer.

Capt. Harry M. Thacher, statistical officer.

Major Percy James Carrol, surgeon.

Capt. Hugh Miller, engineer officer.

Capt. Charles Talburg, mess officer.

Capt. W. T. Kilborn, Jr., C. O. M. T. C. No. 7, assistant operations officer.

Capt. A. B. Lintz, assisting operating officer.

1st Lieut. Charles E. Curran, finance and supply officer.

Capt. S. E. Britt, observer.

1st Lieut. A. Oliver, observer.

1st Lieut. Ralph Hirsch, observer.

1st Lieut. Elmer Henry Nicklles, dental surgeon.

1st Lieut. Williams E. Luse, sanitary officer.

2nd Lieut. John C. Wilson, pilot officer.

2nd Lieut. Kenneth H. Sanford, C. O. S. P. U. No. 350.

J. A. Rountree, field director U. S. Army Convoy, director general Bankhead National Highway.

R. B. Burton, auto motor engineer, M. T. C.

Director General Rountree states that the transcontinental tour has been successful in every way. It has aroused a wonderful amount of enthusiasm for the establishment of the Bankhead Highway and the building of permanent roads throughout the country. Mr. Rountree added that he

GRAHAM OIL FIELD INCREASES IN PRODUCTION

There are new developments in South Bend and Eliasville fields every week. Both are proven fields and the coming in of new wells does not cause the excitement that it did a few weeks ago when everybody was anxious about the situation. The wells around South Bend produce from 150 to 800 barrels and those around Eliasville from 500 to 1500.

New locations are being made every day and new derricks are being built as fast as the men can get to them.

The Timmons well near Graham will be cleaned out, according to information received this morning, and the well drilled deeper. Another location will be made near by probably on the Seddon farm. It is the purpose of those interested to make a more thorough test of the Timmons well.

Oil was found in the Timmons well some time ago but on account of some trouble the well was abandoned temporarily. It is hoped that this will yet be a good producer.

The Panhandle-Scott is expected to be drilled in today. Casing has been set at 2162 and a good well is expected.

The Goode well is flowing before being drilled in. When drilled in it is believed this well will produce 300 barrels.

The wells on the Stovall Plantation and other wells in the South Bend field are being drilled rapidly and startling developments are expected at any time. Thus far the McCluskey is making about 700 barrels and is the best well in the South Bend field.

The Eliasville field is now well established and good wells producing around 1000 barrels are coming in every week.

The Texas Company on the Stinson No. 1 is setting 8-inch casing at 2000 feet and considerable oil and gas has been struck in this well which is just across the river from Eliasville. When drilled in this is expected to be a strong producer.

The Donnell No. 1 has struck oil at 3300 feet and the company is preparing to drill in well soon. All the Eliasville wells are good producers and it will only be a short time until there will be a large number excellent wells in the immediate vicinity of Eliasville.

The bringing in of the wells at both Eliasville and South Bend are somewhat retarded for the lack of pipe lines. These lines are being rushed to take care of the wells as they come in.

We had hoped to be able to give this week the number of wells in the county but so many locations are being made and derricks built each week that we have not been able to get definite data.

The interest continues unabated and our people are very optimistic over the outlook.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER VISITS GRAHAM

J. E. Pierce, of San Angelo, State Highway Engineer for this district, was in Graham last week conferring with Secretary Gilmartin and the Chamber of Commerce relative to the good roads movement in this county.

The road to South Bend and Eliasville is receiving the attention of the Chamber of Commerce. Funds have been set aside for the improvement of this road.

The excessive rains and heavy traffic have damaged the roads but an effort is being made to put them in good condition as soon as possible.

This is only temporary work. The only way to build permanent roads is to vote bonds and build hard surfaced roads.

had addressed over 100,000 people in over seventy-five cities and towns along the route and the people had showered attentions on the convoy, tendering dinners, barbecues, banquets, refreshments and dances. In many towns and cities committees in automobiles all the way from twenty-five to four hundred people would meet and escort the convoy through their respective counties. The trip has been a triumphant march. The convoy has been delayed making the schedule on account of broken bridges and muddy roads in Mississippi and Arkansas, with it all it has been a wonderful trip.

FROM A. E. OATMAN

August 9, 1920.

Editor Graham Leader,

My dear sir: Now, as I am at home again after a visit of four months with my baby girl, Maude, and on attendance at the B. Y. P. U. Encampment, will try and finish my writing of trip, and will say just here that it was a most enjoyable time with me. When leaving here I was just up from two attacks of flu and was so very weak I did not know if I could make the trip, but did so all right. My stay of two months at Maude's was nice to me of course, for they love their daddy and made my visit very delightful. And then on to the Encampment, arriving there on Friday before the convening of the Encampment Tuesday night following.

A fine big crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended. The gate receipts registered more than at any previous Encampment. I believe in my other article I gave a full description of everything, so will pass over that by saying that it was very fine in every way, with some few exceptions. Of course a great meeting like that will have some in attendance who are there for a good time at other expense, and do things unbecomingly. The management is doing all in its power to make it a success and will do so if the people will do their part to help and not stand off and censure and condemn. Its a great State B. Y. P. U. and belongs to all of us and should be well attended by all. A finer and nicer place to hold the Encampment could not be found. The great bay with its teeming millions of fish, oysters, bathing, boat riding, nice encampment grounds, sanitary in every respect, nice cottages and dormitories with plenty of good pleasant rooms, a nice little town with every convenience, a post-office on grounds during the Encampment, a fine orchestra of San Marcos, a leader in singing like Bob Coleman

with his two hundred in choir, speakers of the very best the Baptist have in Texas, and others from other states all this and more that I could tell with such a leading force as Secretary Gardner and Lee, Miss Sprecker, and Bob Jolly, the pianist, and the good things to eat that South Texas has, figs, oranges, lemons, grapes, watermelons and canteloupes in great number. And now one who attends such an Encampment as this and does not enjoy himself he is either an idiot, chronic grumbler or disappointed in love. Either one would necessarily disqualify one in my estimation and I would say here before I leave this part of my subject that any who read this that think you are immune from the above may go to Palacios next year and get the many good things the B. Y. P. U. management will have for you.

You that work hard at your different avocations of life, next year take a lay-off from your work and attend this great meeting and if you don't say its a good place to go for a rest and enjoyment and worth the expense and time, you may come to me and tell me why and where I've misrepresented. I've been in attendance four years and they can't keep me away and the Encampment is getting larger and better every year. Many new improvements will be made this year.

And now as I sit at home writing, I look back on my visit with pleasure and pleasing thoughts, and can now take hold of my work here with renewed interest and zeal and can enjoy my home, family and friends, whom God has given me to enjoy. Realizing that we have many good things in this life and oh, how we thank God for all His goodness, love and mercy, especially we as Christians, should do so. There isn't any place any where for a long faced Christian, but all should be the happiest people in the world. Sometimes we get discouraged, when adversity comes and almost despair, but we should not do

so, for God is our helper in all times of need and will and does help all who come to Him in prayer, believing, so let us all take hold of life with renewed courage and determination. Live right, obey God in all His commandments, and we will never thirst or hunger, for does He not feed the little birds and much more will He do for His children who love and obey Him. So let us love our homes and families and friends, and be neighborly with all, and all will be well.

Now, as this is getting rather long and space is valuable, will bring my remarks to a close. But must say before doing so that I'm glad to be at home again. We have a good country and good people, and we should enjoy and appreciate it, and not get discouraged as so many of us do. We have a good country if we would just think so, and many advantages. Do you ever take time to think of our citizenship. Not a negro in the county and few Mexicans and they are law-abiding and are doing good work, work that we can't and won't do.

But my countrymen, we have a good country and people and a great State, and must keep it so by electing the right kind of men to office. Examine their record of past life and if he is a true man and for his country and all it stands for then vote for him, but if he is an alien and against us, you and me, your wife and children, your home and country, promising many things he can not do, and knows when he is doing so that he cannot, but wants your vote and support, you had better not vote at all than support a man like that. We have two men now in the race for executive of our great State, and both will have a good following. I am not electioneering here now but will say that I know one of the aspirants personally and know that he is a fine man and a man in every sense of the word. His record as county attorney of McLennan county is fine and you should investigate it for yourself, and was Speaker of the House and was always on hand at roll call, is a good lawyer and Christian gentleman and worthy of any man's support and will make a splendid record as chief executive.

Now, Mr. Editor, I did not think I would make this so lengthy an article, but I have and I do not know any way out of it unless I enclose you 1.50 for The Leader another year. I believe one should subscribe for his home paper and keep up with his county affairs, and know what is going on and not be a grumbler and fault finder as so many of us who do not try to be informed. Subscribe for other papers and inform yourself so that you may know things, then you may be able to converse intelligently and vote right. Be a man and not a mummy or a mollycoddle and your country will be saved, our government honored, your friends thankful, and your wife and children happy.

A. E. OATMAN, Lovitz, Texas.



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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		
Other Resources	114.57		
Cash and Exchange	31,157.75		
TOTAL	\$211,735.22	TOTAL	\$211,735.22

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT, ARTHUR MAULDIN, CASHIER

Deposits February 28th	\$143,797.53
Deposits May 4th	181,608.71
Deposits June 30th	185,547.60

FIVE MONTHS AND THREE DAYS OLD

Officers and Directors

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Caddo, Texas

C. M. GALEY, Assistant Cashier

ARTHUR MAULDIN, Cashier

LINA PRICE, Assistant Cashier

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ADVISES EXAMINATION ONCE IN EACH YEAR

Austin, Aug. 18.—In a pamphlet sent to all parts of Texas recently, the Texas Public Health Association advocates a thorough physical examination once a year for every person in the State, as a great aid in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The pamphlet tells of the symptoms that might suggest tuberculosis, as follows: Cough lasting more than three weeks, continued tired feeling, indigestion with cough that lasted a long time, pain in chest for several weeks, afternoon fever, and loss of weight.

"No medicine can cure tuberculosis," said George E. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association. "Supervision by a good physician, rest, fresh air, proper food, and exercise will arrest almost any case of the disease which is not too far advanced."

"Tuberculosis may be prevented by having a medical examination once a year in order that any slight trouble may be discovered before it becomes serious; fresh air at all times; nourishing foods such as milk, eggs, cereals, bread and butter and fruit; and proper exercise with a well regulated life to strengthen the body against diseases of all kinds."

The Association distributed over 4,000,000 pieces of literature last year, telling of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. It is this year continuing the work of educating the people concerning the disease.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Benjamin Hill and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Hill, Benjamin J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Benjamin J. Hill, Polly Bouldin and the unknown heirs of Polly Bouldin, Absolom W. Hill and the unknown heirs of Absolom W. Hill, Riley B. Roberts and the unknown heirs of Riley B. Roberts, William J. Hill and the unknown heirs of William J. Hill, Eugenia J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Eugenia

J. Hill; W. G. Etter and the unknown heirs of W. G. Etter; Charlotte Etter and the unknown heirs of Charlotte Etter; Mary Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary Hill; Lee A. Hill and the unknown heirs of Lee A. Hill; J. W. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. W. Hill; Isaac L. Rhea and the unknown heirs of Isaac L. Rhea; Henry L. Rhea and the unknown heirs of Henry L. Rhea; Archibald Rhea and the unknown heirs of Archibald Rhea; Lorissa Hill and the unknown heirs of Lorissa Hill; J. M. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hill; M. P. Hill and the unknown heirs of M. P. Hill; Berseba Hill and the unknown heirs of Berseba Hill; Isham Perry and the unknown heirs of Isham Perry; Matilda Perry and the unknown heirs of Matilda Perry; James G. Hill and the unknown heirs of James G. Hill; Albert Sidney Hill and the unknown heirs of Albert Sidney Hill; Mary V. Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary V. Hill; Robert Holman and the unknown heirs of Robert Holman; Benjamin Harvey Price and Charles Q. Smartt, all of whose residences are 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6207, wherein C. E. Hockaday is Plaintiff, and Benjamin Hill and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Hill; Benjamin J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Benjamin J. Hill; Polly Bouldin and the unknown heirs of Polly Bouldin; Absolom W. Hill and the unknown heirs of Absolom W. Hill; Riley B. Roberts and the unknown heirs of Riley B. Roberts; William J. Hill and the unknown heirs of William J. Hill; Eugenia J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Eugenia J. Hill; W. G. Etter and the unknown heirs of W. G. Etter; Charlotte Etter and the unknown heirs of Charlotte Etter; Mary Hill and the unknown

heirs of Mary Hill; Lee A. Hill and the unknown heirs of Lee A. Hill; J. W. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. W. Hill; Isaac L. Rhea and the unknown heirs of Isaac L. Rhea; Henry L. Rhea and the unknown heirs of Henry L. Rhea; Archibald Rhea and the unknown heirs of Archibald Rhea; Lorissa Hill and the unknown heirs of Lorissa Hill; J. M. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hill; M. P. Hill and the unknown heirs of M. P. Hill; Berseba Hill and the unknown heirs of Berseba Hill; Isham Perry and the unknown heirs of Isham Perry; Matilda Perry and the unknown heirs of Matilda Perry; James G. Hill and the unknown heirs of James G. Hill; Albert Sidney Hill and the unknown heirs of Albert Sidney Hill; Mary V. Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary V. Hill; Robert Holman and the unknown heirs of Robert Holman; Benjamin Harvey Price and Charles Q. Smartt, all of whose residences are unknown to Plaintiff are Defendants, and said Petition alleging that on or about the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land in fee simple, to-wit: The South one-half of the Ben Hill Survey Abstract No. 144 in Young County, Texas, being 320 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Benjamin Harvey Price to one S. R. Crawford, by warranty deed of date July 23rd, A. D. 1915, according to the record of said deed in Vol. 60, page 93, of the deed records of Young County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for more particular description. That on said date the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld the possession thereof, to the Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$10,000.00. That the Defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, for his damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, in law or in equity, as he may be entitled to, as he will ever pray. Herein Fall Not, but have you best regard 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, Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham this 27th day of July, A. D. 1920. WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County Texas.

PUREBREDS COMPETE FOR \$65,000 PURSES

Livestock Division at State Fair of Texas Breaks All Records For Amount of Prizes

With the State of Texas looking forward to one of the most prosperous cattle years of its history, the State Fair of Texas is not over-optimistic in predicting that the season of 1920 is going to be the greatest year in its history so far as the Livestock Division is concerned. A total of \$65,000 in premiums, breaking all past records for this department, is the prize dangling before the eyes of the owners of show herds of America. In addition to this, tens of thousands of farmers and stock raisers will attend the Fair eager to pick up purebreds to improve their own cattle strains. This is a great



opportunity for the show cattle owners, and they are coming—stronger than ever before.

The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds lead the field in the allotments for beef cattle, with \$15,000 each. Aberdeen-Angus come next, with \$5,000. Then the dairy breeds "cut in" for their share, which is \$7,500 this season. Swine easily make way with \$6,000, while horses, mules and jacks will draw \$7,000. The sheep and goat section, with the dozens of incidental classifications, absorb the remainder.

All premiums are generous to a degree this season, and exhibitors are exceedingly enthusiastic. The fact that the State Fair is building two new livestock barns, both of modern fireproof construction, which will give plenty of accommodation, is bringing fine animals that never made the Southwestern swing before.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD

The recent rains are causing the crops generally and the farmers in particular to be somewhat apprehensive about the cotton prospects. In many respects the prospects are very flattering. Continued rains might cause the worms to appear and destroy the crops but we know that we can not raise cotton without rain.

The writer came to Young county August, 1909. It began raining the first of August and rained until September and we all know that we raised and gathered so much cotton that we had difficulty in snipping it away.

In conversation with several farmers this week we find that the prospects are good in general. The grasshoppers have ruined some fields in Young and adjacent counties and there is some talk of worms. Let us hope that the rains will soon cease and that the sunshine will penetrate the heavy foliage on the cotton and that we will have another crop like we had in 1906.

A good crop of corn is already assured and small grain is good and the fall crops of hay, kafir corn, etc., are promising. We ought to have fine turnips and sweet potato crops.

Young county is prosperous and everybody is happy. If you live elsewhere and want to be happy and contented come to Young county and get young again.

GRAHAM DEFEATS NEWCASTLE

Last week the Newcastle boys came over and were trimmed by the score of 3 to 0. Not being satisfied the Newcastle boys came over again yesterday and this time our boys won easily by the score of 7 to 1.

Both games were good clean games and both teams showed a fine spirit. Reed pitched for Graham and struck out fifteen men. Newcastle struck out only five men and let the Graham boys get fourteen hits off of him.

The two teams are playing a five game series. Today they play at Newcastle. Friday and Saturday the games will be played here and on Sunday, the last game, will be played at Newcastle.

W. C. BURNS RESIGNS

W. C. Burns has tendered his resignation as Commissioner to the court and we understand it has been accepted and that A. C. Anderson, the nominee in the Democratic primary has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Burns has made a good commissioner and his friends regret to see him resign.

GRAHAM CITIZENS BANQUET MILITARY OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Officers of the transcontinental convoy surveying, from a military point of view, the Bankhead Highway from Washington, D. C. to California, were honored with a banquet at the Mecca Cafe in Graham last night by some of the business and professional men of Graham.

The proprietors of the Mecca Cafe had everything beautifully and artistically planned. The new building was beautifully decorated and everything furnished a most pleasing appearance. Nothing was left undone by the management to make the banquet a complete success.

A. W. Kay acted as toastmaster and on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally welcomed the officers of the convoy.

Mayor W. A. Morris welcomed them on behalf of the city. County Attorney C. C. Triplett represented the county and J. T. Coleman, president of the Guaranty State Bank, and Sam Criswell, manager of the Graham Mill & Elevator Co., responded to calls from the toastmaster, Mr. Kay.

Among the officers who responded to toast were Captain Schillo, Colonel Franklin and Captain Thatcher. Mr. Morris, of Dallas, who is accompanying the convoy through Texas, also made a very appropriate talk.

The whole affair was very enjoyable to both the officers and the Graham citizens who were fortunate enough to be present. It was not known until yesterday morning that the convoy would come through Graham, but the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens soon had an elaborate entertainment provided.

In addition to the banquet given the officers, the American Legion, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, business men and other citizens, provided watermelons, cold drinks, tobacco, etc. for the soldier boys who are not fortunate enough to be officers.

The National Theatre opened its door to the soldier boys without charge. The officers and boys appreciated the hospitality of the Graham people.

1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Educational Encampment Also to See Distribution of Scholarships

One thousand boys and girls, coming from all the counties in Texas where the Boys' and Girls' Clubs are active, will be guests of the State of Texas during the season of 1920 at the Educational Encampment.

This season the work will be furthered a great deal more by the distribution of State Fair scholarships. These special prizes will be distributed during the State Fair season, as follows:

To Boys: Three A. & M. College scholarships to members of the Boys'



Boys and Girls From Farms Will Be Guests of State Fair

Agricultural Clubs, as follows: One for the best record in the production of corn in 1920, given by the Southland Life Insurance Co., Dallas; one for the best production of grain sorghum in 1920, given by J. F. Strickland, President Texas Electric Railways, Dallas; one for the best production of peanuts in 1920, given by the Times Herald Printing Co., Dallas.

To Girls: Three Home Demonstration Scholarships to one of the State Colleges for Girls for members of Girls' Clubs, as follows: One for the first and second year work for 1920, given by L. H. Lewis Company of Dallas; one for third year work for 1920 given by Sears-Roebuck & Co., of Texas; one for fourth year work for 1920, given by Titche-Goettinger Co. of Dallas.

While at the Fair as guests of the management, the youngsters of the Educational Encampment will be given a royal time. The entire period will by no means be devoted to research work. Amusement in plenty will be furnished.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms by or before September 1st. Call or see MRS. McBRIDE at the Laundry. 51tc

LADIES

Our Autumn Stock of Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses Are Here

Lovely suits of Tricotine, French Serge, Broadcloths, in the latest modes await your approval in our Ready-to-Wear department.

\$22.50 to \$126.50

LOVELY COATS IN PLUSH AND FUR

We do not hesitate to state that we have gathered for your approval the finest stock of Ladies Coats ever shown in the city. From coats of all Fur to lovely creations of Plush and the Broadcloths we have chosen the master designs of the manufacturers.

\$20.00 to \$250.00.

Also Hats to Match

YOUR DEPARTMENT STORE

MEN

We are just in receipt of a full stock of "TAILORED-IN-ADVANCE" suits for men. Every stitch ALL-WOOL and the styles are right. We can fit you whether you are slim, fat or medium.

To Go With These Suits We Have for Your Approval Silk-Lined "Borsalinos."

Besides these hats that all men favor, we have other styles in larger shaped hats that will also meet with favor.

Let Us Fit You in Your Winter Togs.

R. F. SHORT & CO.

COX REJOICED BY SUFFRAGE SUCCESS

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Governor Cox and his aides joined today in hailing Tennessee's ratification of woman's suffrage. That the enfranchisement of women would help the Democratic presidential and also local tickets was predicted universally by the Governor's advisers, who said that they believed a great majority of women stood with Governor Cox on the League of Nations issue.

Governor Cox, upon receipt of the news from Tennessee, issued a formal statement declaring that "the mothers of Americans would stay the hand of war," and also that the ratification was promise of performance of Democratic pledges.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi, leader of the Cox organization, who came here today from New York to arrange the Governor's speaking itineraries, said:

"Our campaign plans will not be changed as a result of Tennessee's ratification. They will proceed with the League of Nations the paramount issue, and I am confident the league issue will appeal to women especially."

Governor Cox was called upon by a delegation of woman suffrage workers, headed by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the National Woman's Party. He was thanked for his efforts to secure ratification in Tennessee, and posed with them on the Capitol steps for moving pictures.

RENEW FOR THE LEADER

Have you renewed for The Graham Leader? After September 15, The Leader will be advanced to \$2.00 a year.

GASOLINE AT 75c NOW

A DECLARED POSSIBILITY
San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Seventy-five cent gasoline is a possibility within two years, Professor C. F. Maberry of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, declared yesterday in an address here before the Engineers' Club.

His conclusions, he said, were based on his knowledge of oil fields already exploited and prospective developments in various countries.

Carload of Blatz Private Stock just in on the track. Agent for Young County. Oh, Boy! It's good!—THE WHITE DERRICK. 51

If you need a good Typewriter, call at The Leader office and let us show you a Woodstock.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ARTIST TAKES A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE



The seeds for the 1920 season the great Mexican National exhibit, featuring the industrial and agricultural development and the famous band of the Estado Mayor; an extensive exhibit from Canada, showing the w of the Northland; and the greatest year of all history in the Livestock Division of the State Fair of Texas, purebreds will compete for \$65,000 in premiums.