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MANY PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT CHAMBER MEET LAST EVENING

Old Man Gloom was put to rout and pep and optimism were revived and stimulated last night at the courthouse in one of the liveliest meetings of the Chamber of Commerce in recent months.

The meeting, which was presided over by S. Boyd Street, president, was featured by indorsement of the action of the School Board in calling a bond election for the purpose of building a new school building; adoption of a motion that the City Council be instructed to close a deal with the Samuels Oil & Gas Company of Ranger to pipe gas into the city and to allow the Company to charge the rate of 75c per thousand feet; approval of a motion to appoint a committee to arrange a reception for Wichita Falls business men when they arrive in Graham on the Wichita Falls & Southern's special; the decision to name a committee to look after the upkeep of the local cemetery, and the appointment of another committee consisting of E. C. Stovall, P. K. Deats, C. F. Marshall, Hugh Sherwood and James B. Norris to nominate eighteen members, nine of which will be elected as directors at the next meeting, Thursday, May 5.

Speeches were made by Milton McConnell, secretary, who gave a detailed account of the accomplishments of the organization during the last three months; Judge S. A. Penix, who spoke on good roads; J. W. Seddon, who explained what is being done towards the upkeep of the Graham-South Bend roads; Superintendent H. B. Cogdell, who told of the problems created by congested conditions at the school; J. B. Dickinson, insurance man and former geologist, who stressed the necessity of patronizing home industries; and Fred Arnold, who spoke on the advantage of becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Accomplishments
Secretary McConnell in his report stated how the Chamber had succeeded in getting another Sunday train established on the Rock Island. He told how, through the efforts of the organization, a deputy inspector from the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission had been stationed in Young County.

Among other things which have been accomplished, he said, were the underwriting for the City Council of a modern fire truck, raising of a police fund, securing the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocer Company, upkeep of the Graham-South Bend road, obtaining publicity through the newspapers, membership drive and answering of scores of inquiries which have poured into the office during the last few months. The membership of the Chamber of Commerce is now 240. Live progressive business men, he said.

Judge Penix, who came here last January from Big Springs, took up and discussed in detail the advantages of good highways.

"Nothing is more important than good roads, with the possible exception of good schools," he said, and added that the two go hand in hand.

"As you have never voted a bond issue for good roads," he continued, "I want you to know how much you have missed during all these years in not securing your share of state and federal highway funds."

Declaring that the highest tax on earth, so far as transportation is concerned, is bad roads, Judge Penix told of Howard County's experiences in constructing good roads. "I remember," he said, "when the farmer in that county used to hitch his team to a wagon and barely get to town with half a bale of cotton. In that county now it is not a question of loading a team, but it is a question of how much of a load the wagon can stand. Rural people often feel that the town people get more benefit from the roads than the country folks. But that is a mistake."

"I would like to see this county get back from the State Highway Commission some of the money it is paying into the treasury. I investigated the records yesterday and found that Young County is paying each year something like \$22,000 or \$23,000 automobile taxes and it is not getting any of the money back in the way of state aid for highways. Other counties are using your money to build roads."

"Whatever may be your attitude on this matter, it is important to your community. It adds value to the land, and wherever you find good roads you will find progressive schools and communities, along these highways."

"I think the best investment you can make, or any other county can make, is good roads. It costs a great deal of money, but you can't secure anything without a great deal of money."

Judge Penix stressed the importance of building good roads before other oil fields are opened up in this county. The Chamber of Commerce, he said, now has its hands full with the South Bend road, and the organization would be unable to cope with the situation by means of public donations as should another field be brought in, as it is likely to be in the near future.

The proper thing for Young county to do, he said, is to issue bonds for building highways and then go after some of the money that this county has paid in as taxes.

South Bend Road
J. W. Seddon, a member of the good roads committee of the Chamber, told of the work accomplished on the South Bend road. The difficulty of its upkeep, he said, had been enhanced by the heavy traffic on the road, it being necessary to wait sometimes ten or fifteen minutes for strings of vehicles to pass before the teams could do anything. On the whole, however, he expressed himself as satisfied with what had been accomplished.

Gas Franchise.

At this point A. A. Morrison, city commissioner, took occasion to tell how the City Commission had been laboring under the impression for several days that a company would take the gas franchise. Representatives of the company, however, failed to show up and the best proposition the Commission could get, he said, was a 75c rate from the Samuels Oil & Gas Company of Ranger. He called for an expression from those present, and it was moved and carried that, in view of the fact that the concern is understood to be a reliable one, fully capable of carrying out its agreements, that the City Commission be instructed to close the franchise.

Condition of School
Some idea of the difficulties under which school authorities have labored during the past few months was related in an address by H. B. Cogdell, city superintendent of schools.

The number of pupils enrolled in the school at present, he said, numbers something like 1,000, with a total enrollment during the year of some 1,100 pupils. There are nine recitation rooms in the building, he said, with one other small book room, and all the rooms are crowded to their fullest capacity.

"Despite those conditions," he said, "we are exceedingly proud of what we have accomplished. The teachers have done their best and I think the students as a whole have made progress."

One of the difficulties explained by the superintendent was that of recitation periods. With 60 pupils in a class and with 30 minute recitation periods, he said, it was impossible to have each child recite. Should a period of five minutes be given each child, then it would take ten days to get around the full class, Mr. Cogdell said, and added that the classes are conducted in such a manner as to hold each pupil responsible for the lessons.

At the last meeting of the School Board a committee was appointed to meet with an architect and study plans for a new school building, Mr. Cogdell said. This action is probably the forerunner of plans to construct a building as soon as possible in order to relieve crowded conditions at the school. The plans of the School Board to ask for a bond issue was indorsed at the meeting. Under the new constitutional amendment a maximum tax of \$1 may be levied for this purpose.

Mr. Cogdell's address struck a responsive chord in the hearts of those present, as it is realized that the school problem is the most important now faced by this city.

The superintendent warned against fast driving of automobiles in front of the school building, pointing out that this endangered the lives of the pupils.

A round of applause greeted J. B. Dickinson when he declared that "the longer I stay here the more fully I am convinced that Graham has greater opportunities than Tulsa ever had."

"You have one of the best structures I have ever seen, just north of town," he said, and added the prediction that a pool equally as large as the Cushing pool in Oklahoma would be found in Young County. To back up his prediction, Mr. Dickinson pointed out that the big companies had recently acquired thousands of acres north of the city.

"But you'll never build a town until you get some pep he declared."

Chamber Membership
Fred Arnold, attorney, called attention to what could be accomplished through the united efforts of the citizenship acting through the Chamber of Commerce.

"A concentrated effort is the best effort in the world," he said. "We will get somewhere by all getting out together and working towards a common end."

Mayor E. S. Graham stated that something ought to be done towards the upkeep of the local cemetery, and requested that some action be taken in the matter. President Street will appoint a committee to look after the matter and make recommendations as to making extensions of the fence, etc., so as to provide additional space.

CONDITIONS AT JAIL BRANDED VERY "FILTHY" FRANCHISE MAY BE GRANTED TO RANGER GAS CO.

Characterizing conditions at the county jail as "very filthy" Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer, in a letter addressed to County Judge Reeves expressed his hope that the county commissioners would provide an institution which is habitable and sanitary.

The letter is a result of a recent visit here of an inspector from the State Health Department, who condemned the jail as being "unfit to house prisoners." The letter follows in full: "Attached hereto please find department inspectors' report on the jail at Graham. We feel assured that the Commissioners' Court will provide an institution which is habitable."

Reports on Jail at Graham
"1. Description on building. A rock two story building about twenty-five feet square, first and second floors and ceiling are wood. Inside walls rock and whitewashed."

"2. Light and ventilation: Two small windows in upper story and two sides, about two feet square. Two windows in first story and solid door."

"3. Iron cell: Two cells about nine feet square on second floor and one cell on first floor."

"4. Furniture and bedding: Each bunk has a mattress and blanket, not any furniture."

"5. Closet and sewerage: One in each cell but out of order."

"6. Prisoners: Not any in jail now, last one taken out a few days before I visited jail. Keep them in Jacksboro jail."

"7. Remarks: The floors are filthy wooden floors, rat-eaten and impossible to clean. The cells are very filthy, old mattresses, holes in same, also blankets. Light and ventilation very bad, not enough for the prisoners. Sewerage is very bad, County spending \$700.00 in repairing sewerage and cleaning, also replacing new bedding. Building would not be fit to keep prisoners after spending that amount of money. Other conditions are too bad."

C. S. DULIN BECOMES ADVERTISING HEAD FOR DAILY LEADER

C. S. Dulin, who has been connected with The Wichita Daily Times for more than two years as advertising manager, assumed his duties this morning as advertising manager of The Graham Daily Leader.

The addition of Mr. Dulin to the staff of this publication is not only fortunate for The Leader, but his services will prove a big help to local advertisers. The Wichita Falls Times in speaking of his resignation in its Sunday edition, says:

"C. S. Dulin, who has been connected with The Daily Times for more than two years as advertising manager, tendered his resignation several weeks ago, and is leaving Sunday for Graham to accept a position as advertising manager for The Graham Daily Leader. The best wishes of his fellow workers in the Times office and of a host of friends whom he has made among the business men of Wichita Falls will go with Mr. Dulin to his new work."

DEPUTY INSPECTOR IS WELL PLEASED WITH YOUNG FIELD

Satisfaction at conditions in the Young county field was expressed by Mike McNamara, deputy inspector for the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission, following an inspection of the field.

"One thing I have noted since my arrival here," Mr. McNamara said, "is the fact that Young county is not getting full credit for the number of barrels taken by the pipe company."

The latest report credits Young county with 3,000 barrels daily, whereas it is a known fact that the pipe line company is taking at least 7,000 barrels daily. Much of the oil is being stored and some is being consumed in drilling operations.

Mr. McNamara is favorably impressed by the Young county field, he said because of the five producing sands encountered in this territory.

A meeting of the operators will probably be called by Mr. McNamara the latter part of this week when he has gone over the field thoroughly.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, April 12.—Congress should adopt resolutions declaring peace with Germany without further delay. President Harding recommended today in his first message delivered to Congress.

Such an action, he said, could in no sense be construed as desertion of the allies. He also made plain his belief that the League of Nations is dead.

COMMISSIONERS WILL ASK BOND ISSUE FOR JAIL

The first steps towards securing a new jail for Young county were taken today when the Commissioners' Court decided to call a bond election for this purpose. The sum of \$40,000 will probably be asked, although this amount has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The proposition of raising the necessary money through the issuance of county warrants was first considered, but was rejected in favor of the bond issue. The exact date of the election has not been fixed, as the election notice will have to be posted for a period of thirty days.

It is understood that the city is willing to join in the construction of a new jail. This, however, is a matter which will probably be settled later on.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR FROM NORTH DAKOTA TO LIVE IN GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tatem recently moved to Graham to make this place their home. They moved here from Wichita Falls where they have lived since the first of the year. Mr. Tatem bought out the Young County Produce Company and has taken charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatem formerly lived in North Dakota, from which place they moved to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Tatem was a prominent educator in North Dakota as is shown from the clipping taken from the Williston Herald. We gladly welcome these good people to Graham and take pleasure in giving the clipping from the Herald. We hope that Mrs. Tatem will continue her valuable work for the public schools.

"Mr. and Mrs. Tatem came to Ray in February, 1903, where they proved up a homestead. During that time Mrs. Tatem taught school in Ray. In 1906 she was elected county superintendent of schools for Williams county and was three times re-elected, serving in that office for four consecutive terms. Mrs. Tatem was elected while the present counties of Williams and Divide were one county. The present territories were organized during her administration and she gave valuable service in organizing and re-organizing school districts during that time. Mrs. Tatem had a great vision of the need of the rural school and most of the new school buildings now in use in Williams and Divide counties were built from an original plan drawn by her.

During the eight years the Tatem lived in Williston Mr. Tatem built up a splendid business as owner and manager of the Williston Electric Construction company. This business was closed out in 1919 to become the secretary-treasurer of the Modern Petroleum company of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Tatem was an active club worker while in Williston and was at the head of the Victory Loan drive for the city of Williston, which drive went "over the top" by many thousands.

In August, 1919, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Minnie J. Nielson appointed Mrs. Tatem state inspector of rural, graded and consolidated schools for 17 counties in the northwest part of the state with headquarters at Minot.

Mrs. Tatem's work as county superintendent and state inspector has always been constructive, inspirational and educational. She combines conscientious performance of duty with a pleasing personality and wonderful tact which always leaves her conferences happy and with the assurance that the work of conducting educational activities is the most important business of the whole community. Her attitude always gave assurance that the work required would be done.

While it is with keen regret that the school people of the whole state see Mrs. Tatem leave North Dakota, they congratulate the State of Texas upon gaining a citizen of such forceful and far reaching ability. The best wishes of friends and acquaintances for her happiness and continued usefulness go with Mrs. Tatem to her new locality.

SEVERAL NEW RIGS EACH WEEK SOUTH BEND TERRITORY

South Bend, April 12.—Henry Hobbs' agent has made location on the Hall land, John Sanderson survey one mile southeast of South Bend, for the Hale well number two; for the Scott number three on the Scott land, Williamson Johnson survey, one-half mile east of South Bend. Work will begin on their rigs today.

RENO JOURNAL BECOMES STUNNED BY ADVERTISING

Eliasville, April 11.—J. Reno Stinson, a well known Graham boy, a son of Judge W. P. Stinson, has recently been made advertising manager of the Eliasville Journal.

MEASURES TO LOWER TAXES AND REDUCE PRICES WERE THE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING RECOMMENDATIONS ON DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

The peace resolution Mr. Harding said, should attempt to do more than to declare peace and must put no difficulty in the way of collection of reparations. The president in his message also reaffirmed his allegiance to the ideals of an association of nations, and promised to invite the advice of the Senate when he feels the time comes to act.

"This republic can have no part in the existing league which attempts to govern the world by its super-powers," the President said. In discussing domestic problems, the President said that there was no more pressing problem than restriction of the nation's expenses to conform with its income, at the same time limiting the burden of war taxation. He urged the creation of a department of public welfare, encouragement of the merchant marine, cooperation with the Senate, maintenance of good roads by the creation of a budget system, a protective tariff, encouragement of commercial military aviation, and lynchings.

OIL ACTIVITIES AT ELIASVILLE PROVE UP NEW TERRITORY.

Eliasville, April 8.—Completion of the Black gusher of the Texas Company and the Brown of the Brown farm last week caused so much commotion in this district that the most exciting period in the history of Texas oil fields of the past is brought to mind.

Even more attention is being centered on the Brown well for two reasons. It not only adds an immense section of territory to the proven area, but it removes all doubt about the big pay crossing the river. It may now be said that the river has no bearing on the limits of the field.

The G. E. Milam and Katy Bell wells have also proved up two more sections where big production is looked for. The Black gusher has been the sensation of the week, but in reality the most important development has been the addition of such vast blocks of territory.

Another important feature of the week has been the revival of interest. Some attribute it to the improvement in the money market. Others say that developments of this magnitude will bring excitement at any time; but it is certain that uncommon interest is being shown in the Eliasville field.

The following is a description of the new work going on in the Eliasville section: The Yukes & Spukes Black No. 2, building rig. It is an offset to the Black No. 1. The Mid-Kansas A. A. Adkins No. 3 has rig about completed. The Mid-Kansas D. G. Vick No. 2, building rig on the E. S. Graham, has rig up. The stakes are set on the D. G. Vick No. 2 of the Fenland Oil Company. The Magnolia D. G. Vick No. 1 is an offset to the Milam on Cedar Creek. The No. 2 of the Magnolia No. 1. The G. E. Milam No. 2 and 3 have rigs up.

A record of the following wells is a good test of the characteristics and lasting qualities of the Eliasville field: The J. W. Hill No. 1 came in November 3, 1920, for 288 barrels; today it is making 124 barrels; the J. W. Hill No. 3, which came in December 9 for 2300 barrels by gauge, is now averaging 850 barrels daily; the J. W. Hill No. 5 came in Christmas for 450 barrels and is now gauging 403 barrels per day; the Phillips Petroleum well on State land came in September, 1920, for 260 barrels and is now showing a daily run of 207 barrels; the Prairie Oil and Gas A. A. Adkins No. 2, which made 500 barrels initial flow in September, is still flowing over 2,000 barrels a week; and the J. W. Hill No. 4, which came in March 4 for 450 barrels, is now making 440. None of these wells has ever had a pump on them.

The Cedar Creek Milam, the Joe D. Harris Milam, the Mid-Kansas Milam, and the Humble Spain the wells which show that the new Milam territory is in a proven area. Conditions are better in the Eliasville field this week than ever before. As a result of the new Black gusher, the York and Spoons Nos. 1 and 2, and the Sun Company's Kendrick Nos. 5 and 6 look like excellent tests.

Fair to Run Six Days.
Pittsburg, Texas, April 12.—The Northwest Texas Fair will run six days this year. The directors have announced the dates as Oct. 25 to 30, inclusive.

HOPS VICTORIOUS OVER CLINKERS IN SIX-INNING GAME

The "counter-hoppers" put one over on the "money-clinkers" Friday afternoon at the local baseball park when the Clinkers went down to defeat before the fierce onslaught of the Hops in a six-inning game, the score being 17 to 4. The game was featured by many good plays, and, although defeated, the Bankers put up a strong fight against what they characterized as a "professional team."

"We thought we were going to play the fellows who work inside like ourselves," C. C. Bloodworth, manager of the Clinkers said this morning. "But they brought out veteran players on us."

MERCHANTS—AB R H PO A E					
Keen, lb.	5	2	1	4	0
Hickman, ss.	5	1	1	1	0
R. Bower, lf.	4	2	0	1	0
Johnson, c.	4	4	3	6	0
McCasland, p.	5	1	3	1	2
Ash, cf.	4	3	1	2	2
LeSage, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0
Biz Bowers, 2b.	5	2	3	4	1
Brown, rf.	5	2	0	0	0
Total	40	17	13	18	5

BANKERS—AB R H PO A E					
Williams, lb.	4	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0
Kilpatrick, ss-p.	3	1	1	0	0
Bloodworth, c.	3	1	2	4	0
Black, 3b.	3	0	0	3	1
White, cf.	3	0	0	2	0
Allison, lf.	3	2	0	0	1
Ballard, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Dietz, p.	1	0	0	1	1
Staples, ss.	2	0	1	0	1
Total	28	4	7	15	3

Summary
Two-base Hits, Johnson, 3; Brown, 1; Stolen Bases, Ash and Johnson, Innings pitched by Dietz, 3; Struck Out by Kilpatrick, 2; by McCasland, 4; Bases on Balls, Dietz, 1; Kilpatrick, 1; and McCasland, 1; Hit by Pitched Ball, Ash and Allison. Double plays, Black to Williams, Hickman to Bowers to Keen; Left on Bases, Merchants, 8; Bankers, 9.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL SUFFER UNLESS MONEY IS PROVIDED

Towns all over Texas are taking advantage of the amendment to the Constitution giving school districts the privilege of voting more than fifty cents for school purposes. A fifty cent tax will no longer support our public schools. Many districts have tried to raise sufficient funds by raising the valuation for school purposes. This has been unsatisfactory. With the constitution amended all districts should at once order elections to increase the rate so that the school could get the benefit next session.

The schools of Graham will suffer next session if relief is not forthcoming. The school board can not call for the election unless 20 or more citizens petition the board to do so. Graham has good schools and we can not afford to let them suffer for the want of support. The scholastic census is about completed and we shall have about 1100 scholars which is nearly double the number last year. New pupils are coming in every week. The only solution is to raise the tax rate.

GRAHAM POLO TEAM TO HAVE GAME WITH YOUNG COUNTY TEAM

The challenge issued by C. W. Keen, captain of the Young County Polo Team, has been accepted and Graham will meet the team next Wednesday, it was announced today by H. D. Hemphill, vice president of the Graham National Bank. A polo team is now being organized in this city and some hot games are expected to be staged this spring and summer, it is said. Members of the team, whose names have not been announced, are said to be good material.

The Young county team was organized sometime ago among the ranchmen on route No. 1, nine miles from Graham. Cow ponies have been brought into use and they take to the game like veterans, it is said. Mr. Hemphill who is a lover of sports, will also assist in the formation here of a tennis club.

Ruined by Advertising
Up in Atlanta, Georgia, an advertising solicitor was trying to induce a reluctant merchant to use his publication. When the merchant expressed a doubt as to whether or not it would pay him the solicitor replied: Advertising undoubtedly pays and I will give fifty dollars to any man who will establish the fact that anybody was ever ruined by advertising.

Whereupon a man standing near spoke up and claimed the reward. When asked to explain he said: "I was in business in this city and had a good stand and splendid stock of goods. I never advertised myself, but my competitor next door was a regular and persistent advertiser in all the papers and everybody went to his store. I was eventually driven into bankruptcy. "Yes, sir, I'm a living example of a man who was ruined by advertising, but I admit it was the other fellow's advertising."—Ex.

1,344 CARLOADS ARE HANDLED IN CITY DURING LAST MONTH

A total of 1,344 carloads of merchandise and materials have been handled into Graham by the Rock Island since the first of the year, it was announced by Agent Bennett. During the month of March there were 513 carloads received, 278 of which were lumber.

Business on the road has fallen off something like 25 per cent during the last two weeks. This applies only to lumber and other materials, it was said, the merchandise shipments being as heavy as ever. For the first time in several months there is now no congestion of cars in the local yards. Two tracks, one capable of handling 50 cars and the other 40, are now empty.

Business, however, is still good on the road, Mr. Bennett said, notwithstanding the fact that there is a slight lull.

FORMER GOVERNOR RIDICULES EFFORT TO DIVIDE TEXAS

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt in an interview Tuesday ridiculed the so-called movement to divide Texas into two separate states, saying that the movement had been suggested by some commercial secretary who knew nothing of the sentiment of Texas.

When asked to express himself in regard to Governor Neff's veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill, Mr. Colquitt said he really hadn't given the matter serious consideration. "I don't see where they are going to get the money to do all these things," Mr. Colquitt said. He added, however, that he favored a West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college, saying that the present school could be divided so that the expense of the two institutions would be no greater than the present one.

ELIASVILLE C. OF C. SEEKS ADDITIONAL MAIL FACILITIES

Eliasville, April 7.—As a result of negotiations now being entered into by the Eliasville Chamber of Commerce, there may be direct mail service between Graham and Breckenridge through the town of South Bend Eliasville and Ivan.

The Eliasville Chamber of Commerce voted Monday night to try for such service and Secretary Gilmartin is co-operating with officials of South Bend and Ivan in the matter. Ivan has asked the help of Breckenridge before to get this service.

This plan will give Eliasville and Breckenridge a chance to do quicker business with each other.

FINE FLAVORED SALMON

The pink salmon is the smallest member of the salmon family, averaging about four pounds in weight. It matures in two years in Pudget Sound and along the Alaskan coast. Its flesh is of a coral-pink tint and is especially tender and delicately flavored. The chum or white salmon is a larger fish, averaging about eight pounds. It matures in from two to four years, "runs" in the fall and is widely distributed along the North Pacific coast. It is distinguished by the trout-like color of its flesh which is a creamy white. This salmon is also sometimes called keta.

So It Could Make Honey.

A little girl and boy from the poor section of London were spending a holiday in the country. I caught them, writes Rev. W. B. Money in "Humors of a Parish," trying to climb over the churchyard wall. "My dears, I said, "you mustn't climb over that wall." The little girl looked up into my face with the most beautifully trustful look and said: "Please, sir, we saw a bee fly over here, and Willie wanted to catch it and take it home to put it in our back yard, so that it could make honey."

City Treasurer's Report

Of money collected and disbursed from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921:

GENERAL FUND	
Balance, April 1st, 1920	\$ 776.36
By Receipts	29,435.82
	\$30,212.18
Less disbursement	23,281.24
Balance, April 1st, 1921	\$ 6,930.94
Notes outstanding	4,737.00
WATER WORKS FUND	
Balance April 1st, 1920	\$ 4,166.54
By Receipts	17,619.38
	\$21,785.92
Less disbursement	24,262.70
To Balance April 1st, 1921	\$ 2,476.78
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
Balance April 1st, 1920	\$ 4,092.05
By Receipts	3,743.89
	\$7,835.94
Less Disbursement	3,641.67
Balance, April 1st, 1921	\$4,194.27
Bonds outstanding April 1st, 1921, Sewer	\$25,000.00
Bonds outstanding April 1st, 1921, Water	3,000.00

T. E. WALLACE.

NAMES COMMITTEE FOR RECEPTION OF WICHITA CITIZENS

The following committee has been appointed by S. Boyd Street, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to arrange plans for the reception of Wichita Falls business men when they arrive here on the Southern's special sometime between April 20 and 25:

M. K. Graham, A. W. Kay, A. A. Morrison, J. S. Criswell, R. E. Lynch, H. D. Hemphill, A. B. Addleman, A. D. Stewart, C. W. Johnson, Jr., James B. Norris, T. G. Binkley, Ed Dolen, Bruce Casburn, John E. Morrison, B. W. King, E. C. Stovall and W. T. Gallagher.

It is likely that all speeches will be eliminated from the program, according to S. Boyd Street, who believes that more good can be accomplished by showing the Wichita citizens over the city, with perhaps a trip to the field at South Bend. While it is not known, of course, just what plans the committee will work out, yet it is generally thought that the business houses of the city will be called upon to decorate. It is also probable that the citizens will be asked to clean up the town so that it will present a smart appearance to the visitors.

From information received from Wichita Falls, it is understood that the business men there are trying to arrange the trip for April 21, San Jacinto day. In its Sunday issue the Wichita Falls Times said:

"Definite announcement as to the date for the excursion to Graham inaugurating service over the Southern's extension will probably be made this week. It is hoped to have the excursion on April 21, San Jacinto day, but that date cannot be positively set until it is known that everything will be ready."

There is every reason to believe that the steel will be laid into Graham by April 16, which means that the end of another week will see the link completed. However, unforeseen contingencies may cause some delay."

KING EDWARD SETS OIL BARREL MEASURE IN THE EARLY DAYS

When crude oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1869, barrels commonly used for wine, beer, whiskey, cider and other liquids were utilized by oil men as containers for their products. Anything that resembled a barrel was used and sizes differed so radically that there were many opportunities for fraud.

As an instance, it was discovered that frequently the staves were made extra thick with the result that the content of the barrel was less than represented, and purchasers often found that they did not get as much crude oil as they were paying for.

In 1864-65 the first standard size barrel was made by Samuel Van Syckle, at Miller Farm, near Titusville, Pa. It was of forty-two gallons capacity, the side fixed in 1461 in England for the herring barrel during the reign of Edward IV.

Van Syckle specified the size of the staves to be used and made an honest forty-two gallon barrel. Almost immediately he had practically a monopoly of the business, and the odd size barrels gradually disappeared.

The present system of gauging oil tanks was started in 1865 when F. E. Hammond of Miller Farm, Pa., was asked if he could figure the amount of oil contained in each vertical foot of certain oil tanks. In a few days Hammond prepared a table of one of these tanks, showing the amount of oil it would hold per inch from bottom to top based on a measurement of forty-two gallons to the barrel. Hammond's table came into general use and this method of measuring tanks never has changed.

JEFF DAVIS' BODYGUARD DIES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Apr. 8.—James Jones, who during the Civil War was the body servant of Jefferson Davis, died at his home here today. Jones has been an employe of the Senate stationery room. He is the man who is reputed to have taken the great seal of the Confederacy when Davis was captured and buried it. The seal was never found.

35 COUNTIES JOIN FOR REDISTRICTING STATE SAYS UNION

Munday, Texas, April 7.—The Wichita Valley District Farmers' Union opened its meeting here today with a big attendance. The morning session was given over to organization and appointment of resolutions and marketing committees and informal addresses.

Strong resolutions were reported and were unanimously adopted this evening. The first resolution stringently deplores the veto of the \$4,000,000 rural aid bill; the second resolution condemns centralization of power and commends the action by the legislature in defeating the bill to convict on unsupported testimony and quo warranto law; the third resolution demands the redistricting of the state and the establishment of the A. & M. college for West Texas, but suggests that no request for submission of the college bill be asked until the West has been given representation, and that an ample appropriation be asked of the Thirty-eighth legislature.

The convention will go into organization of a marketing association under the new marketing law tomorrow. The district contains 35 counties, or all the territory west of Fort Worth and north of the Texas & Pacific railway. Practically every county in the district was represented. F. E. Townsend of the Snyder district is chairman of the meeting.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR

For many years Graham has had the reputation of being one of the cleanest cities in Texas. Unless something is done immediately, however, we will be dropped from that class. We must clean up not only our front yards, but our back yard.

Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Graham, I designate the remaining days of April as a time for thoroughly renovating and beautifying our city. Clean up your entire premises and place your trash where it can be collected from the alley. Keep all weeds down. If you have put off painting your house, try and arrange to do it now. Improve the look of your home ever so little and it will go far toward making Graham a better place in which to live. The better the living conditions in a city, the happier and more contented are its people.

The Fire Boys may call upon you, as they have volunteered their assistance. They are giving their time and service without charge for your safety and protection. Thank them for calling your attention to fire hazards, and remedy the condition at once.

The Civic League is helping; fall in line and do your part. Make it an individual proposition; don't wait for your neighbor or the city. If you do your part, Graham will continue to be known as one of the cleanest and most attractive cities in Texas. Don't put it off. Make every day from now to May first Clean-Up Day. Get clean; keep clean, and stay clean for the old saying, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is new to none of us.

E. S. GRAHAM, Mayor of the City of Graham.

How to Keep Healthy
Never sleep in your overshoes. Never ride a thin horse bareback. Never walk fifteen miles before breakfast. Never carry a barrel of potatoes on your head. Never jump out of a window for a short cut. Never give a tramp your summer clothing in winter. Never jump more than ten feet to catch a boat. Never sit on a hot stove with a sealskin coat or ulster on. Never kick an infuriated bulldog when you have your slippers on.

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8:10 p. m., 11:50 a. m. Lv. Jacksboro; Lv. 7:59 a. m., 6:00 a. m.
9:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m. Ar. Graham; Lv. 6:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

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GOVERNOR PAT NEFF GIVES REASONS FOR VETOING A. & M. BILL

There is considerable dissatisfaction in West Texas over the veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill by Governor Neff. Below we give the reasons advanced by Governor Neff for his veto:

1. The advisability of establishing at this time a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College was passed on by the State Democratic executive convention at Fort Worth last September. A resolution recommending that this college be established by the present Legislature was rejected by the platform committee and later voted down by the convention. That a Democratic administration should do the thing it was asked not to do by the State Democratic convention, does not seem to me to be the wise and prudent thing to do.

2. Aside from party instructions, this is not the time to lay new foundations for State Institutions. We should wait until times are normal and normal. Things are now uncertain and unsettled. Our people are financially hard pressed. The cat-tlemen are proclaiming a state of semi-bankruptcy, horses are cheap, there is no market for sheep, cotton is below the price of production, and the closing of some bank is almost a daily occurrence. We should not now, while every business in the State is standing with its back to the wall, fighting to live, lay the foundations of new institutions. Neither in public nor private business should foundations for new institutions be laid, unless we can see our way clear to complete them. Years ago the State laid the foundation for two educational institutions at two different places in Texas, and yet the state has never built on the foundations laid. I sincerely question the wisdom of beginning another similar institution anywhere in Texas, as provided for in this bill, until we are in financial condition to do so, and until times have become normal.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS CLEAR FORK RIVER NEARLY COMPLETED

Harding, April 11.—The Graham Bridge Company, constructing the toll bridge across the Clear Fork of the Brazos at this point has all the material bought, and most of the big timbers are on the ground, according to officials. Concrete piers are being rapidly put into place, and the roadway for a mile each side of the bridge is being thoroughly graded.

POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY

Oh, political expediency, what crimes are committed in thy name. The sickly sentiment that would permit Eugene V. Debs to have his freedom that he might make a trip to Washington unattended for the purpose of conferring with Attorney General Daugherty, and which would not doubt eventually result in his release from prison of the many things being done to cast the law into disrepute, and cause it to be sneered at by the "common herd" because of the discrimination practiced. Think you, had Debs been an ordinary criminal, that this would have been permitted? Not in one thousand years. But Mr. Debs is a Socialist leader of much influence, and the Socialists control many votes. The Democratic administration refused to stultify themselves by even treating with Mr. Debs, but as soon as the Republican administration is in power by the disgruntled foreign vote, which had it in for Mr. Wilson, and for no other reason. "Billie McAdoo" was smart enough to see the condition of things, and preferred to abide his time. The large German vote was opposed to Wilson naturally, the Italian vote in the Eastern cities opposed him because of the Fiume question, the Irish vote opposed him because he would not openly in favor of "Home Rule for Ireland" and so on down the line. The Republicans are smart enough to see these things and to take advantage of them. Especially is this true in the case of Debs. Debs was a traitor to his country in time of war, and should have been shot rather than incarcerated. Now he will doubtless be released, because of "Political Expediency." Oh, what crimes are committed in thy name, and soon are the bones of the boys who lie sleeping in Flanders' fields forgotten.—Eastland Chronicle.

BABY DROWNS IN BUCKET OF WATER

Lockhart, Texas, April 7.—The 11 months old boy of Eaton Honzolak drowned in a bucket of water at Dilworth, near Lockhart, Tuesday. While his mother was outside feeding chickens the baby sat on the side of the half-filled bucket playing with the water. When Mrs. Honzolak returned to the house she found the child head-foremost in the bucket, dead.

HARDING NAMES MARSHALL TO SUCCEED CHAMP CLARK

Lockhart, April 7.—In the mass of mail matter delivered to former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall while he was in Lockhart, was an appointment by President Harding, naming Mr. Marshall on the board of trustees of the Lincoln Memorial, vice Champ Clark, deceased. Mr. Marshall said that he would accept the appointment.

COWS RUNNING AT LARGE

Some people have been telephoning the Leader office that loose cows are destroying their flower beds and gardens. There is a law against stock running at large and people who have cows should be careful not to let them get out. One cow can destroy a growing garden in a short time. We realize that it is difficult to keep a cow from getting out occasionally but every one should exercise due diligence in keeping stock in lots or securely staked out.

Voters of Texas are reminded that there is a constitutional amendment to be voted on the fourth Saturday of next July to abolish the State prison commission and to empower the legislature to provide for the management of a state prison system. Why not sell the state prison farms. Their estimated value is \$7,000,000. Why should convicts be cotton and corn growers? Why should they be forced into competition with the agricultural classes and lastly why not utilize convict labor in the construction of public highways?—Record.

"KILLING A TOWN."

A town that never had anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for the town is helping to dig the grave. A man who "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give a share of his attention to movements for town improvement is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

AN APPRECIATION

To our Frinds and Neighbors. Be assured of our deepest appreciation of every act of loving kindness and courtesy extended us during the last illness of our beloved husband, father and brother, R. G. Hallam. Mrs. R. G. Hallam and Children, Mrs. H. W. Moberley, Sam Hallam, Mrs. E. W. Maggard, Mrs. W. S. Robinson.

KELLY-THOMAS ARE MAKING A SUCCESS IN HOSPITAL WORK

The war is over but the good work still goes on. Meaning in this particular instance good hospital facilities, the art of nursing and the part women play in the building of oil centers.

Graham citizens noticed the other day a woman marching in the ranks of the American Legion parade, dressed in the uniform of an army nurse. This was Miss Mildred Kelly, of the local Kelly-Thomas Sanitarium, who saw service with the army in France.

Miss Kelly, together with Miss Evelyn Thomas, arrived in Graham three months ago and established a sanitarium on Plum street. They are pioneers in a new field, taking alike their chances of making a business success in Graham and rendering a real service to the city. People are beginning to know Misses Kelly and Thomas and to admire their spunk and business initiative.

That woman is beginning to come into her own in a business way as indicated by the number of women who have come to share an equal responsibility with men in carrying on the business of life. Sometimes they go unrecognized. Sometimes they are recognized, either recognized or unrecognized it is all the same.

Miss Kelly, a native of Clarksville, W. Va., enrolled as an army nurse in the month of April, 1918. She went overseas with the "boys," took an equal chance in getting killed by a submarine and served her country with credit in England and France. She was stationed at the large Moseley Hill hospital in England, an institution that received and cared for some 2,500 patients per day. She remained overseas seven months during the thick of the war. Miss Kelly was head nurse in the Emergency Hospital at Breckenridge before coming to Graham.

Miss Thomas, who received her training in St. Louis, took a post graduate course in the New York Hospital. She is a native of that state and has had much experience as a nurse. Miss Thomas was stationed at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, during the war and has taken special courses in her profession. She was with Miss Kelly at Breckenridge. Asked whether she liked oil field experiences, Miss Thomas said:

"I meet a class of people in the oil fields more hardened and more easily taken care of. Yet these are the very people who need to be looked after the most. I like the life, especially when I am busy. And we are generally always busy where conditions are congested."

The Kelly-Thomas Sanitarium is equipped with modern hospital necessities and can care for any case, no matter how mild or stubborn, according to the nurses, who have expressed their intention of remaining in Graham.

BLIND MAN INVENTS AIRPLANE THAT WILL HOVER LIKE EAGLE

Chicago, April 9.—(United Press.)—A blind man has invented a type of aircraft he says will revolutionize aerial warfare. He is Maxim Kaczmarek, a real estate dealer.

The sky-dreadnaught is called an "aeroplane." By a circular arrangement of planes Kaczmarek said his craft can hover in the air like an eagle. This stabilizing arrangement would give a bomber an opportunity to vastly increase the number of his hits. Kaczmarek declares his machine will rise almost perpendicularly and land in a spot nearly as small as its own base. Thus necessity of take off and landing fields are eliminated. With the invention built this machine on the roof of an office building. Instead of parallel planes, as in the ordinary heavier-than-air craft, Kaczmarek's model has six planes set in a circular position like an old-fashioned side-wheeler on the Mississippi. The planes were placed on top of the machine. Joined in the middle they open and close like a book. The wings on the ascent of the wheel close and cut the air. They open up coming down.

"This enables one to gain the greatest power without slip of propeller and there is no drag of the plane at an angle," explained the inventor. A model was tested out during the war, Kaczmarek said. While the trial made by the aviation lieutenant was not an entire success, the principle was demonstrated sound, it was said. Kaczmarek added that a five-horsepower motor in his machine is the equivalent of a fiftyhorse motor in the ordinary airplane.

LUCIAN PARRISH TO RUN FOR SENATE IN 1922 HE ANNOUNCES

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, of the Thirteenth Texas District has formally announced his decision to become a candidate for United States Senator in the 1922 primary, to succeed Charles A. Culbertson.

Parrish made his announcement just prior to returning to Washington after several weeks spent in Texas.

He would make a campaign statement later, he said. He is now serving his second term as Congressman, and was a lawyer at Henrietta prior to entering the race in 1918. He is a native Texan and graduate of Texas University.

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AUSTIN CITIZENS TO APPRAISE LAND FOR UNIVERSITY

Austin, April 11.—At a mass meeting of citizens of Austin a committee was appointed to assist in purchasing homes and other private property, embraced in the 135 acres the acquiring of which was authorized by the bill passed by the Legislature, making an appropriation of \$1,350,000 therefor, the land to be used as an addition to the present campus of the University of Texas. This committee will aid in arriving at the true value of the property that is to be purchased, it is stated. It is the expressed belief that a sum in excess of the legislative appropriation will be required and in order that this contingency may be met citizens of Austin will give bond for this excess, should there be any.

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

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. A. Hoover, the postoffice address of whom is Fort Worth, Texas, did on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for municipal purposes for the City of South Bend, Texas, and mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 59 1-4 degrees W. 376 feet from the S. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 1104, on the right bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos in Young County, Texas, distant in a southerly direction from Graham about ten miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said J. A. Hoover is to construct a dam of rock and concrete, 6 feet in height, 160 feet in length, having a top width of 2 1-2 feet and a bottom width of five feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 185 feet, length of impounded water 4,200 feet, an average depth of stored water 4 1-2 feet and having a storage capacity of 80-acre feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 1,000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said J. A. Hoover will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas on Monday, May 2nd, A. D. 1921, 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 at 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 the 23rd day of March A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, JNO. A. NORRIS, 20-26-32-38 Board of Water Engineers Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

Automobile Painting is the part of the general overhauling of cars that causes many complaints. Unless the job is done by men who know how, a few weeks' use of the car will leave it looking worse than when it went into the paint shop. However, should the job be done by experts, the painting will be equal to or better than the original. Complete equipment is necessary such as that possessed by McGinley Motor Company, a \$12,000.00 painting plant located on East Hubbard Street, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32 33p.

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A registered Kentucky Jack, 15 3-4 hands high under the standard. Will stand at my place, eight miles west of Graham, on the Murray road, during the season. Price to insure, \$15.00. All precautions must be taken to prevent accidents, and I will not be responsible should any occur. 30-33p W. C. REED.

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A shipment of new Woodstock Typewriters has been received at The Leader office and if you are interested in buying a new machine call at The Leader office for a demonstration. The good features of all machines are combined in the new Woodstock.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that car L. V. 14330, containing 50500 pounds of second hand shafting shipped by Jos. Greenspon's Sons Iron & Steel Co. from Saint Louis, Mo. to Gorman, Texas, and thence to Graham, Texas, under M. K. & T., St. Louis, Mo., to Gorman, Texas, waybill KT-77 dated November 2nd, 1920, and Gorman, Texas, to Graham, Texas, waybill KTT-8 dated December 2nd, 1920, consigned to shipper's order notify Giant Machine & Tool Co., Graham, Texas, and remaining unclaimed, and the charges thereon not having been paid, under the laws regulating such matter it will, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921, at its freight depot in Graham, Texas, sell said second hand shafting at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; that the charges for the collection of which said sale will be made, are the sums of \$1,013.22, freight charges; war tax thereon, \$30.40; demurrage to and including this date, \$363.00, and further demurrage charges that will accrue of \$5.00 per day from this date to the date of sale, not including holidays and Sundays, together with war tax on said demurrage charges at the rate of 3 per cent of the gross amount of same; and the expenses and costs of said sale.

This March 23, A. D. 1921. 30-33 H. BENNETT, Agent for the C. R. I. & G. Railway Company.

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WORGES-LASATER
Mr. J. F. Worges of Dallas and Miss Eula Lasater of this city were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Kate Lovrance. Dr. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The bride was reared in Young County where she has many friends. She is a graduate of the Graham High school and is a talented young lady.

The groom is a stranger in Graham but knowing the bride as we do we are sure he is a worthy and promising young man.

The house was attractively decorated with ferns, pink and white roses. In the living room a canopy was formed of roses and greenery fastened with a large tulle bow to the chandelier beneath which the bridal party stood.

As the wedding party entered Miss Pauline Pickard played the bridal chorus "Lohengrin." Miss Ruby Andrews attended the bride as maid of honor. She was escorted by John McMurtry who acted as best man. Little Miss Margaret Marshall carried a gilded basket containing rose petals and the ring. She wore a dainty frock of white organdy and lace with satin sash.

The bride entered with the bridegroom. She wore a becoming suit navy point twill with accessories of brown, a corsage bouquet of white carnations and the bridegroom's gift, a necklace of pearls.

They will make their home in Dallas.

The Leader joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Eastland County, on the 19th day of March, 1921, in a certain cause wherein C. C. Coalson, plaintiff, and W. L. Crawley, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of January 1921, in favor of the plaintiff C. C. Coalson against said defendant W. L. Crawley for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty One and No 100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse in the town of Graham, Young County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. L. Crawley in and for the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. L. Crawley, to-wit: One Three ton Okay Truck; Motor No. 73150 and One Trailer No. 933.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred Fifty One and 80/100 Dollars, in favor of C. Coalson, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JOHN W. SAYE
Sheriff Young County, Texas

H. L. Leberman of Olney was in Graham Wednesday transacting business and meeting friends.

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Name of Owner	Lot	Blk.	Outlot	Div.	Taxes
Bunger, G. H.	18	3	College Hts		\$1.10
Barnell, Joe	9.10	2	Vaughn & S		\$2.20
Howell, E. L.	24	21			\$4.40
Johnson, J. S. No. Ab. 137, Cer. No. 23 C.	Hill Or. Gt. 81x200 ft				\$30.80
Minge, J. O.	32		College Hts		\$4.40
Minge, J. H.	31	5	College Hts		\$1.10
Pearce, J. O.	21.22	1	Vaughn & S		\$3.30
Watson, J. C.	11	10	College Hts		\$1.10
Wetzell, Chas.	9-10	40	College Hts		\$6.60
Unknown	6, 15, 16 and 17	Blk 31			\$3.80
Unknown	22, 23 & 24	Blk 39			\$4.95
Unknown	14 and 15	Blk 48			\$2.20
Unknown	24 and 48				\$1.10
Unknown, Lots 1 6 7 11 25 26 28 29 30 & 32	Blk 1	College Hts			\$12.10
Unknown, Lots 3 13 14 15 16 18 25 26 28 29, Blk 2,	College Hts				\$11.00
Unknown, Lots 8 17 & 32,	Blk. 3	College Hts			\$3.30
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Another Chicago woman is being tried for killing her husband. It is getting so a woman can't kill her husband any more without its interfering with her social duties, no matter how much he needs killing.

FRESH JERSEY COW—With young calf, \$75.00. Call Ind. 293, W. W. DUCKWORTH.

Watch for the Thursday Specials at **SNODDY & SON** 317c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
At Bargain Prices—Give Us a Trial!!
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE COMPANY
West Side Square Both Phones

FIRST AND ONLY
Complete Line of
OFFICE SUPPLIES
In Young County

We carry in Stock besides all the essential Supplies,—Desks, Safes, Filing Cabinets, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Cash Registers, Etc.

Have our Mr. Crosby call on you in regard to anything you may need. The fiver will bring him to you.

VALLIANT & CO.
North Side of Square
Graham, Texas, also Ranger

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

LET THERE BE NO DISCORDS

If your Ford car is out of tune, there is undoubtedly a very good reason for it. And the best way to find that reason and have it remedied, is to jump in and drive to our authorized Service station, where one of our mechanics who is thoroughly acquainted with the Ford mechanism and who knows the Ford way to adjust or repair your car, can tune it up in a garage that is properly equipped to give real Ford service. Then too, we never use imitation parts—only the Genuine Ford-made, strong and durable.

ORDER YOUR FORD NOW

The Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Co. now have over 3,000 unfilled orders on file, for Ford cars at this time, and with Spring and Summer coming on the demand will increase. If you contemplate purchasing a new Ford soon we suggest that you place your order now, and avoid a long delay in getting delivery.

LeSAGE MOTOR CO.
Graham, Texas
Ind. Phone 179 S. W. Phone 62
Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

IT'S HOUSE CLEANING TIME
You'll Need New Linoleum, New Chairs for Your Porch, New Shades or a New Gurnsey Refrigerator

For the house cleaning season we are making special prices on every item you will need to set your house in order. We have Shades to fit any window, Linoleum and Congoleum that will make your floors look attractive and will keep them clean and sanitary. Read the list below and then come in and let us give you the benefit of our special prices:

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets	Porch Chairs and Settees
Oil Stoves	Dining Room Sets and Odd Pieces
Gas Stoves	Easy Chairs and Rockers
Kitchen Chairs and Tables	Handsome Pictures
The Famous Sealey Mattresses	Big Assortment of Handsome Rugs
Leggett & Platt Springs	Sanitary Couches
Gurnsey Refrigerators in all sizes	Divans

And many other articles of furniture which you will find ornamental and useful. In re-arranging your house for the summer you will find that you need some of these items. You can buy them here, now, cheaper than you have been able to buy them for a long time.

Come in and Let Us Show You Through
BARROW FURNITURE CO.
Robown Building East Side Square

SATURDAY
APRIL 16TH

Grocery prices will drop and stay 'put'
On this date we are converting our Grocery into a REAL CASH AND CARRY GROCERY
No Deliveries, No Clerks, No Charge Accounts—A large stock and buying power. All these eliminations of expense mean a saving to you.

NO LEADERS, NO MISREPRESENTATIONS—IT'S SIMPLY THIS...
You SEE what you want, BUY what you want, and GET what you buy
FOR LESS!

Here are a few Sample Prices

48 lb. Supreme Flour \$2.45	15 lb. Full Head Rice \$1.00
10 lb. Cane Sugar 96c	8 lb. Jewell Compound \$1.10
3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee \$1.18	25c K. C. Baking Powder 22c

Plenty more bargains just like these
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Burkett's Sanitary Grocery
"Bring a Basket"



Scene at the Barnes Production Company's well, on Survey No. 44, Bunger, during the barbecue given by the company on April 7. Several hundred people from all sections of

Young county were present to see the well spud in.

It is believed that the Bunger territory, long regarded as an oil district, is on the eve of being opened

up. The development of this territory will be of the utmost importance to Graham.

A. L. Barnes, president of the Barnes Production Company, is one

of the most successful operators in the county, having won the confidence of the people through his ability and good judgment in the formation of oil companies.

Chin Chin Tao is a member of the president's cabinet in China. When Taft was president we had a double chin in the chair, too.

We are displaying a complete line of
REFRIGERATORS

Everything in the
Building Line

L. B. WRIGHT CO.

Hardware—Lumber

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Young County, on the 9th day of April, 1921, in a certain cause wherein A. W. Kay is plaintiff and W. A. Weltie is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of March, 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff A. W. Kay against said defendant W. A. Weltie for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 65-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, at Graham, Young County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. A. Weltie in and to the following described personal property levied upon as the property of W. A. Weltie, to-wit:

Eighty acres, the South one-half of the J. J. Partridge Survey, and 140 acres of the land, the Southeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Railroad Survey No. 9, subject to the reservation of one-half the mineral right.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 65-100 Dollars, in favor of A. W. Kay, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JOHN W. SAYE,
Sheriff, Young County, Texas.

Purchase a beautifully decorated 7 1-2 inch China Bowl Thursday, for 39c at SNODDY & SON.

Mrs. John B. Wood and Mrs. J. F. McNabb are visiting in Mineral Wells.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Young County, on the 9th day of April, 1921, in a certain cause wherein Beck Corbett Iron Co., plaintiff, and The Giant Machine and Tool Co., defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of March in favor of the said plaintiff Beck Corbett Iron Co., against said defendant Giant Machine and Tool Co., for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five and No 100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door, in Graham, Young County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of The Giant Machine and Tool Co., in and for the following personal property, levied upon as the property of The Giant Machine and Tool Co., to-wit: One Standard Welland Pipe Threading Machine, with White Chasers, and other property described in said Mortgage, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and No 100 Dollars, in favor of The Beck Corbett Iron Company, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JOHN W. SAYE,
Sheriff Young County, Texas.

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I sell or trade anything and everything—in the city or out of the city. W. P. STINSON. Office over Graham Nat'l Bank.

Chin Chin Tao is a member of the president's cabinet in China. When Taft was president we had a double chin in the chair, too.

60 per cent. better clothing Value

Our Famous Line, **STYLEPLUS**, Leads in the Value Giving

CLOTHING prices are down—and settled. New levels are established. Cloth has declined; manufacturing costs have been adjusted. All this means 60 per cent added to the buying power of your money. But in spite of these lower prices, remember that our famous brand, Styleplus, maintains and guarantees its quality **always**.

You can depend on our values. We ordinarily order Spring Clothes in October. This season's clothes were ordered in **January**, when prices reached their lowest point. But let the figures talk:

- Last Spring \$45; today \$25
- Last Spring \$50; today \$30
- Last Spring \$55; today \$35
- Last Spring \$60 to \$65; today \$40.
- Last Spring \$70 to \$75; today \$45
- Last Spring \$80 to \$90; today \$50

The clothes we offer you now—bought at the most favorable prices, made within the last two months, styled to the minute, all-wool, finely tailored, guaranteed—and values approximately 60 per cent greater all through.

Now how about the Spring suit?

S. B. STREET & CO.
The store of great values

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MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 18-19

MARY PICKFORD

IN

"The Love Light"

A thing so exquisite, so rich in detail, so full of human pathos and lovely comedy that we feel sure it will prove a wonderful entertainment.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 20-21

The Maddening

DORALDINA

In the Photoplay Magnificent

"The Woman Untamed"

— COMEDY —

LARRY SEMON

IN

"School Days"

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

MAY ALLISON

In the superb Dramatization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's celebrated Novel

"The Marriage of William Ashe"

A compelling play of woman's wit and man's mastery

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

CHAS. RAY

IN

"The Dividend"

\$1.00
\$1.10
22c

NEGRO WOMAN STABS HUSBAND TO DEATH IN "LITTLE AFRICA"

Tom Allen, negro porter for the Rock Island, was stabbed to death by his wife, Viola, shortly before noon Sunday following a drunken brawl. The affair took place in the house just below the cemetery, or what has been characterized as "Little Africa." The woman was placed under arrest and landed in jail.

According to the testimony brought out at the inquest held before Justice C. D. Brewton, the woman was crazed as a result of drinking "Violets de France," a toilet water, and became angered at her husband. She flew into a rage and, drawing a blunt-pointed, deer-foot knife, stabbed the man just over the heart. He died ten minutes later before medical aid could be administered.

It is said that Tom is her third victim, she having killed two other husbands prior to the crime yesterday. The woman is rather small, weighing about 100 pounds.

TEXT OF WEST TEXAS DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Sweetwater, Texas, April 7.—The Sweetwater resolution demanded redistricting of the State into Senatorial districts and appealed for cooperation from all of the people of Texas. The resolutions follow:

"West Texas has been grievously wronged and its people grossly denied an ideal they have cherished for years in the veto of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College bill by Governor Pat M. Neff. Not only has he broken faith with West Texas, but he has violated the rights of the entire State of Texas in his vetoing a measure that West Texas was justly entitled to, and so great an injustice to one section of this great State should be felt and regretted by the entire State.

"Governor Neff's veto of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College bill struck down a needed institution of higher learning, one serving the agricultural interests of a vastly productive interest of Texas by denying to the farm schools of Texas a fund to be applied directly and entirely to the sustenance of the weaker rural schools of Texas.

"We proclaim ourselves the sons of an Anglo-Saxon heritage, proud in the privilege to participate in the liberties guaranteed and the rights vouchsafed by the immortal bill of rights and the Constitutions of the United States and of Texas, and we complain, in the name of right and justice, at the continuance of a policy which denies us a Legislature representation certified to us by the Constitution of Texas. Paying into the State Treasury the greatest proportionate taxes on the basis of valuation that is paid, we are made bold to demand an adequate representation on the basis of the constitutional ratio of population.

"Mindful that in the glorified days of American history that Americans first became Americans in resenting an iniquitous taxation without representation, we appeal to the people of Texas, common with us in an Anglo-Saxon birthright, to join with us in demanding that Governor Pat M. Neff and the Legislature of Texas obey the constitutional mandate that this State shall be redistricted decennially.

"In this appeal to our brethren, the sons of ancestry which fought the Mexican Republic because of constitutional rights denied, we inform them that since population and development began in West Texas more than twenty years ago, there has been no effort at senatorial redistricting within thirty years.

"We demand that the Governor hold the Legislature in session until it does organize the legislative ranch of the Government upon a constitutional basis. Therefore, be it resolved, by these representatives of West Texas towns in mass meeting assembled at Sweetwater, Texas, April 6: First, that we respectfully but with all seriousness and firmness, denounce as unjust and unexplained the veto by Governor Pat M. Neff of the bill creating an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas.

"Secondly, that we deplore and regret his veto of the rural aid bill which would bring financial relief to the farm schools of Texas, and which veto will shorten school terms in the rural districts of Texas and thus limit the educational advantages of the children of our State.

"Thirdly, that we condemn as subversive to the economy of a representative government the unwarranted refusal of the Legislature of Texas to enact a senatorial redistricting bill at the past session of the Legislature, as demanded by the Constitution.

"Fourthly, that we, the citizenship of West Texas, stand united and cohesive in the determination to right these wrongs, and we appeal to our representatives in the Legislature that they sacrifice every political and personal ambition to the accomplishment of these ends."

TWO CHILDREN DIE FROM RAT POISON

Coleman, April 7.—While Gladys Mae Jenkins, 6 years old, her little sister, Edna, 3 years old, and their little visiting friend, Emma Lee Spaulding, were playing about the yard of the home to which the Jenkins family had moved the day before, found a tube containing rat poison and playfully served and ate the poison in their toy dishes. This occurred about 11 o'clock Tuesday. Gladys Mae died at 6 o'clock and Emma Lee Spaulding died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Little Edna, the third child, is seriously ill, but attending physicians believe that she will recover.

Funeral services were held today, after which the bodies were buried in the Coleman cemetery.

Watch for the Thursday Specials at SNODDY & SON 311fc

BUSINESS IN THIS CITY IS UNCHECKED BY FINANCIAL LULL

Boost, don't knock! This is the sentiment that should move every citizen in Graham, one of the best towns of its size in the state of Texas today, in the opinion of business men and others, who profess to see in the present financial stringency nothing but a lull before the regular storm of business activity that is sure to come in the near future.

A general review of financial conditions in Graham at the present time shows:

1. That the three banks have on hand \$2,138,750.39, with no money borrowed and plenty of ready cash on hand.

2. That there are large amounts of money being circulated regularly throughout the city, due to the payroll in the oil field and the active building campaign which is carried on here.

3. That there is no acute financial depression here, but a slight lull due to more psychological conditions and a period of readjustment than anything else.

4. That the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad will give another outlet for Graham and open up a large trade territory.

5. That Graham is in a healthy state, and to fully appreciate this condition one ought to visit other sections of the country before turning a pessimist.

"I can see nothing ahead but a bright future," R. E. Lynch, president of the First National Bank, said this morning.

This view is shared by H. D. Hemphill, vice president of the Graham National Bank, who expressed himself as pleased with financial conditions generally, compared with other sections of the country.

"We have no borrowed money and business is extra good for this time of year," Mr. Hemphill said. "Graham banks are 100 per cent better off than 90 per cent of the other banks in the country."

The Guaranty State Bank, as well as the First National and the Graham National banks, is in a healthy financial condition. J. T. Coleman's interest in the institution has been purchased by J. O. Lovelace of Denison, who succeeds Mr. Coleman as president.

THRIFT

"Thrift is a game. He who learns it thoroughly travels on the road of Contentment toward Prosperity. Once learned it is never forgotten. It is the most deeply fascinating game in the world. The rules are simple. Anyone may play it—everyone should. The great, raping maw of world war has become a seething maelstrom of debt, but the great majority of the American people are free from the clutches of the devastating whirlpool, because, while unprecedented prosperity still reigned, Uncle Sam had pointed out to the leary-seeing a way to let Thrift during prosperity build a barrier against the time of dark despair. Thrift saves a golden minute from each golden hour and to those who save, the minutes become golden hours, when to waste, the hours are leaden. In a little more than three years the government has inculcated the Thrift germ into hundreds of thousands of good Americans. More than \$100,000,000 worth of savings securities have been sold in Texas at a very small cost, and today the unredeemed securities represent a saving of a dollar for every man, woman and child in America. Does that indicate that if every American would carry out a program of Thrift and economy there would be few rainy days. Are you getting a share of the \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 that is paid annually in Texas as interest on these securities? Don't envy the other fellow's luck. Thrift has tucked down with both shoulders on the mat every day in the year. Luck is uncertain; thrift is sure; luck is fickle; thrift is steadfast. The people are the government. A thrifty people will be contented and can not fail.

EGG OF PASSENGER PIGEON WORTH \$1,000

Urbana, Ill., Apr. 8.—How would you like to buy a dozen eggs guaranteed sale, for \$12,000? With prices of ordinary "hen fruit" fluttering back to near reasonable level, \$1,000 seems high for any egg, but that is the estimated value of a single egg in the Natural History Museum of the University of Illinois here. It is the egg of a passenger pigeon, an American bird now extinct. The egg was given to the University by T. E. Musselman, a former student.

The last known passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens about five years ago. Following that bird's death, the American Ornithologists Union offered \$7,000 to anyone proving the existence of a nesting pair, but none of the original species was ever discovered.

Passenger pigeons were once so numerous in the Mississippi Valley that their migrations darkened the sky.

H. M. MADDOX MARRIED

H. M. Maddox, who has been living in Graham two years, slipped off to Hollis, Oklahoma, last Tuesday without saying much to his friends about the mission of his trip. It became known late Wednesday why he had gone when he returned with his bride. He married Mrs. Hattie Casey of Hollis, Oklahoma. They are at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brit Mayes east of town for the present.

Mr. Maddox says they will make their home in Graham. He is in Graham this afternoon and does not hesitate to let it be known that he is married.

He is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TAKES SLOW GAME FROM MINERAL WELLS

The local high school boys added the sixth straight victory to their list when they defeated the Mineral Wells high school at Mineral Wells, Friday afternoon in a slow game. The Mineral Wells team was not able to hold the high school team at the close of the game. Graham high school had 11 scores to their credit and Mineral Wells 6.

The boys were pleased with the hospitable manner in which they were treated by the Mineral Wells boys. They are a great bunch of sports and play clean ball.

The next game will be with Wichita Falls at Olney on Friday 15 when the District Track meet is held. The local high school would be glad to play Wichita Falls boys here when the first train brings the Wichita Boosters over the Special train scheduled to make the first trip on the Wichita Southern.

The high school has the best ball team since the famous team about ten years ago that knew no defeat the entire season.

IS EARTHQUAKE INDICATION OF OIL TERRITORY

Local Phenomena Recounted by Old Timers Tallies With That in the Newly Discovered Oil Field

A recent issue of the Panhandle Herald recounts the fact that a miniature earthquake happened in the new oil field near here in March, 1917. Since this announcement has been made, local old time citizens are able to recall a number of similar instances of where the earth became "freaky." Several years ago a large body of land amounting to several acres suddenly sank some distance east of Memphis. A bunch of cattle had been held on this particular spot the night before and the cowboys of that early day were dubious of traveling over that section for several years. Again just a few years ago a small body of land sank in the field of the Chas. Johnson ranch some fifteen miles southwest of town. Right near town to the northwest may be seen a large sink on the Dr. Gray place. Large trees are to be seen growing in this sink. Sinks may have been caused by water washing away gyp or soft limestone, but we have yet another freak of a more extensive nature to consider. Some three miles east of town for several miles running in a north and south direction may yet be readily seen a crack in the earth.

This happened during the night in the year 1908. The crack opened without disturbing any one and yet it was from six inches to three feet in width. Some by the way of investigation dropped large rocks down the crevice only to hear the bounding for several minutes. In some sandy places the crevice did not show so plainly.

If this freak of nature or terrestrial phenomena is any indication of either oil or gas, then we have it right in Donley county. The account of the quake in Carson county as printed in the Herald under date of March 30th, is as follows:

"There was considerable excitement among the populace of Panhandle and surrounding community Wednesday following an earthquake shock that was distinctly felt by every one who was in a building. The earth swayed from east to west and back caused buildings to rattle and in the Panhandle Bank building the cement plastering cracked in one place and particles of cement fell to the floor. The school building swayed and the excitement was so great that Superintendent Foster thought it best to dismiss school for the remainder of the afternoon the shock occurring at 1:57 o'clock p. m. Not a building in town escaped a shock and people rushed out into the streets, not realizing for a moment what it was. The sound was that of something heavy striking the building and using it to shake from foundation to top. People standing on the cement sidewalks felt the shock and noticed a quiver and wave in the walk. The shock was felt for considerable distance around Panhandle. Mrs. Sid Williams phoning in from Dixon Creek ranch, 15 miles north that dishes in her home were made to rattle and others in the country phoned the same. Amarillo reported that the shock was not felt in that city and so far as we are able to learn, the shock was confined to immediate territory surrounding Panhandle."—Clarendon News.

CARELESSNESS

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world. I'm more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone more than 300 million dollars each year.

I spare no one and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year. I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy. I am Carelessness.

Watch for the Thursday Specials at SNODDY & SON 311fc

MISS EULA LASATER IS HONORED WITH A SHOWER SATURDAY

Mrs. C. F. Marshall and Mrs. ohn Hamilton entertained at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Saturday evening with a very delightful reception and shower, in honor of Miss Eula Lasater, who is to become the bride of Mr. J. G. Worges on April 23rd. This pleasing affair had been arranged as a surprise to Miss Lasater and she had no previous intimation of the delights in store for her.

Upon arriving the guests were directed to the living room, by Mrs. Hamilton, where a splendid program of music and readings was given. The guests were asked to write their favorite recipe in a book, which was presented to the honoree as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. Amtsuechler added greatly to the pleasures of the evening by telling the fortunes of those assembled.

On reading the future of the bride lect, she was directed to follow a winding pathway, at the end of which she would make a pleasant discovery. On entering the dining room a beautiful dinner set of 128 pieces, a handsome piece of silverware and a half dozen linen handkerchiefs, arranged charmingly on the table, greeted her view.

Miss Pearl Matthews, in eloquent words, presented the gifts. The recipient accepting them in a delightful manner.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate with whipped cream were served to about thirty-seven guests.

MAKING THE "HOME TOWN."

They tell the story—illustrating lack of vision—of the man who returned from his first visit to New York, and remarked that he could not see the city on account of the high buildings.

And the inference was drawn that he had looked upon the city and didn't know it, when he looked upon these buildings.

But he didn't. Buildings don't make the city, or the town. It's the PEOPLE who live there that do that. Remove the people and leave the buildings and the town is gone.

A town can be nothing more or less than the reflection of its citizenship.

And when they say that a town is "dead," they are simply declaring that the business men of that town lack nothing but decent burial.

That is a thought that should be pounded into the heads of business men everywhere. Houses, stores, churches, theatres, etc, do not make a town.

Pound that eternally home and the business man will be slow to say—"My town is dead"—because he won't feel like admitting that he is ready for the embalmer.

When you see a big rock rolling ponderously up a steep hill, you know without going back of it to look that there is some force back there that is pushing to beat the band.

And when you see a town that is going forward steadily and surely, overcoming the obstacles that every growing community has to encounter, riding down its old-time, good "good enough for father and good enough for me" obstructionists, you will know beyond the question of a doubt that good men and true are behind that movement, and that they have their shoulders to the job.

Because towns and cities can be only what their citizens make them. You say: "That town has wonderful possibilities" and it's all both human possibilities are man-made; nothing else. They say: "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ears." But the fact is that a skillful workman can make a purse out of a sow's ear that has a silk purse skinned to death.

Half a loaf to a wise man is better than a whole bakery to the fellow who does not realize the value of his possessions.

You say: "My town is dead," and you immediately contribute toward its burial ceremonies. Your town is what you and the other business men of your town think it is, and work to make it.

Remember—it isn't your town—it's YOU!

Make your town what you would like to see it—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

Two high-grade cows, fresh; four heifers, bred in August; one registered bull. Will arrange delivery to you.

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Oil leases in Young County, best in America today; also Drilling Contracts.
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is as unailing as our nation itself.
Back of you—your plans, your needs and desires, this powerful force stands as a monument of the service and security which the Government extends to all the people through the National Banks of this land.

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ONE DAY SERVICE ON FLAT WORK

Use More Cotton at Home

If every farmer in Texas mill make as many as two mattresses this year it will take a MILLION BALES OF COTTON off the market. WE ARE IN GRAHAM NOW MAKING MATTRESSES.— Prices Reasonable and work Guaranteed.

Cotton and Felt Mattresses made to order. Wholesale and Retail.

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"The Direct Way"

Factory located at East Fourth and Cherry Streets, near Light Plant.
GRAHAM, TEXAS PHONE 43

BARNES PRODUCTION COMPANY HAS BIG BARBECUE AT BUNGER

What is confidently believed to be the beginning of the boom in the Bunger district was set in motion last Friday when the Barnes Production Company succeeded in on Survey No. 44.

The operation was witnessed by a crowd estimated at some 300 people, who gathered to see the drilling start and to partake of the big barbecue tendered by the company.

Music was furnished by a band, and the Bunger territory was lauded by several prominent speakers, among them being C. W. Whitehead, of the Pan-Cities Oil Company.

Mourning a pile of casing, and facing the well whose derrick towered above the skyline, Mr. Whitehead took occasion to pay a high tribute to the successful operations in Young county of A. L. Barnes, president of the Barnes Production Company.

"Mr. Barnes has made a success of everything he has undertaken in this county," Mr. Whitehead said. "He should receive the support of every citizen who wishes to see the territory developed. Just as it was the duty to purchase Liberty Bonds during the war, so is it your duty now to purchase oil stock."

After explaining some of his experience in the oil industry, Mr. Whitehead said his company, which has made a location in Bunger, is detained from drilling only by a slight defect in the land title. This, he said, is expected to be cleared up soon, after which the company will begin operations.

"The Young county field is one of the greatest fields in the country," said he. Its sands are exactly similar to the sands found in the Pennsylvania fields, and it is known that the Pennsylvania sands produce longer than any others in the country. It is my opinion that the South Bend field is on the edge of the pool which will be found in the Bunger territory. And this belief is shared by the larger companies who have extensive holdings in this district."

Among others to speak were Milton McConnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. De Frest.

In his address Mr. DeFrest gave a brief sketch of the geological formation of the territory and expressed his belief in the future possibilities of oil production.

The site around the well was dotted with farm wagons and automobiles from Graham and South Bend. A photographer was on hand to take a view of the proceedings.

After the speaking, the barbecue was served from tables built especially for the occasion. The speakers introduced by Mr. Barnes, who took occasion himself to sketch his operations in Young County.

YOU PAY THE TAX

One very important thing most people seem to lose sight of is the fact that if government improvements are made which call for large expenditures of money, they have all got to chip in and help raise the money to be expended by submitting to higher and higher taxation. This is true as to federal, state, county or city—it all has to be raised before it can be spent, and the only way government has of raising money to spend is to tax the people, and that is just what it does, good and plenty, and then some. Incidentally if the people vote for some improvement that is to cost a million dollars, it is a chink that the taxation for it is going to foot up to two million dollars, for it costs another million to pay salaries and expenses in spending the first million. And if you do not pay your share in taxes directly, you do indirectly—it finds you, all right, if not in any other way, then in the price of goods which you have to buy at the stores, the price of public utility services, luxuries, and dozens of other ways. You cannot escape, and you better bear this fact in mind every time you go into a voting booth and vote for a large expenditure of public monies. The improvements are all very nice, and many of them necessary, but don't forget that they have to be paid for, and that you have to do your share of the paying, sooner or later. It is well to pause and ask yourself if, as an individual, you would go ahead with that sort of an expenditure, or not. By some hocus-pocus people seem to have got it into their heads that government can do anything, and that nobody has to pay. Forget it. It is a fallacy.

TOO MUCH PAROLE

A recent tabulation of the personnel of robberies as reported by the American Press shows that more than fifty per cent of the acts of banditry in this county within a given period of time were instigated, perpetrated, aided and abetted or master-minded by ex-convicts who had either been pardoned outright or were out of the penitentiary on tentative parole. Beyond question these cases prove that it is a menace to good government and to organized society to turn loose criminals upon an innocent people whose courts have convicted them. Long before these convicted persons have served out their time, and hence before their legal debt has been paid, they are set at large to continue their depredations upon business and homes and over the land. These statistics also prove that only a few criminals reform. The bulk of them return to lawlessness, and if pardoned or paroled they return to it just that many years sooner. The country has suffered much loss of life and property through the pardoning and parole power in the past few years, and those responsible should learn a needed lesson and get wise to themselves and the facts and consequences.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL AND TWO MEN NEAR HERE SUNDAY

United States Detective Mal M. Wallace and W. J. A. Cooper took charge of a still and two men Sunday night 1-2 miles northwest of Graham. One of the men was placed in the local jail and the other sent to Wichita Falls. It seems that the men suspected that the officers were after them as they had disposed of the "booze" and were preparing to move out when the officers arrived on the scene.

The kettles, boilers, etc., used by the men had been stolen here in Graham some time ago and local officers have been trying to locate same. A gasoline tank stolen from C. C. Johnson was used as a boiler.

The place of operation was in a valley a short distance from Salt Creek, so securely hidden that it is hard to locate even in the day time. The officers had been working on the case some time as they had evidence to convince them that a still was in operation near Graham.

DEMAND FOR THRIFT STAMPS INCREASING

Sales of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates by the Savings Division of the Treasury, which had been declining from month to month during 1920, have showed substantial improvement since the 1921 series was offered in January, it was announced yesterday by Dinamore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings Sales during January totaled \$2,646,000, as compared with the low water mark reached in September 1920 of \$1,815,000. During February, the latest month for which figures are available, there was continued improvement; the total reached \$3,324,000—nigh \$6,000,000 for the two months.

For the past year or more, the volume of thrift stamps and savings certificates presented for redemption has exceeded the amount of new securities sold. This is not surprising, however, in view of the large amount outstanding and the comparatively small volume of sales. The banner year in sales of War Savings securities was 1918, when there was a strong patriotic appeal. The total for 1918 was \$971,913,000. During 1919, when the sales campaign was based on national thrift rather than patriotism, \$165,306,000 was brought into the Treasury, and in 1920 the total was \$43,892,000. Redemptions to date include \$378,254,000 of the 1918 series, \$33,441,000 of the 1919 series and \$8,080,000 of the 1920 issues.

Officials of the Savings Division point out that by far the greater proportion of the redemptions are of the 1918 series, which indicates that the more recent issues are being purchased by individuals who plan to hold them until maturity.

The certificates pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, which is equivalent to approximately 4-1/4 per cent if held for the full five year. Those who present the certificates for redemption prior to the maturity date receive about 3 per cent interest.

TOM ALLEN, NEGRO BURIED AT ATHENS

The body of Tom Allen, who was stabbed by his drunken wife Sunday, was shipped Tuesday to Athens, Texas, for burial. Tom was the negro porter at the Rock Island depot, an account of whose death was given in Monday's Daily Leader. His brother and sister accompanied the remains to Athens.

With the exception of Aunt Ann, who died here years ago, this is probably the first negro to die in Graham. Aunt Ann and her family lived here in the early days of Graham.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD ELIASVILLE CITY PLANS BUILDING

Plans which will probably lead to the building of a new brick school building in Eliasville large enough to accommodate three or four hundred pupils will be announced in a few days by the new board of trustees of the Eliasville school.

Two new members were named for the board at the Saturday election. They were Judge W. W. Price and L. M. Pratt. The third member is A. A. Donnell.

Judge Price announced the intention to secure better school facilities at the Monday night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. A plan would be ready for announcement in a few days, he added.

"I am proud of the position to which I have been elected," he said, and went into a detailed account of the need for better school facilities here.

"Eliasville has a good school—the best in this part of the country—but its limited capacity is harmful to the growth of Eliasville," he added. "You know that last winter one family after another either moved away from Eliasville or refused to come here to live because of the limited capacity of the school. We can not allow that condition to prevail next fall!"—Eliasville Journal.

NEW GIANT OF AIR TO CARRY FIFTY PASSENGERS

Glasgow, April 12.—Accommodation is provided for fifty passengers in the new air liner—perhaps the first—airship really to deserve this name—which has just been finished by Messrs. Beardmore & Co., of Dalmuir.

She is the R-36, and as the number implies, is a great improvement on the famous R-34, which made the trans-Atlantic trip, only to be wrecked in a storm.

The R-36 is expected to make her trial flight within the next week or two. Her appointments can, without exaggeration, be described as luxurious. Meals as good as those provided in the best restaurant trains will be served, and she has well-equipped dressing rooms and lavatories for the use of passengers. The cabins on the ship are connected with a corridor 130 feet in length.

This new giant of the air is much bigger than her predecessors, which constructed for purposes of war, had their living accommodations reduced to a minimum. Of the rigid type, she is 675 feet long and nearly 79 feet in diameter. Her gas capacity is over 2,000,000 cubic feet, and she can lift nearly 65 tons. As the weight of the structure is about 35 tons, this leaves about 30 tons for the carriage of passengers, mails, and goods. Her five engines, of 1,650 horsepower, can develop a speed of fully 60 miles an hour, and she can carry petrol supplies for a journey of 1,000 miles, with ample margin for delays.

ABILENE PAYS CASH BONUS FOR COLLEGE

Abilene, April 8.—Abilene today gave \$300,000 cash and a \$50,000 building site of forty-two acres to the new Methodist college to be erected here. The report was made to the board of education of the Northwest Texas Conference, which accepted it. The Methodist of Abilene gave \$200,000 cash and the \$50,000 site, while the Chamber of Commerce completed last night a drive for \$100,000 cash.

The Rev. J. T. Griswold of Lubbock, chairman of the board, congratulated Abilene, and declared no city ever made such a magnificent gift, and pointed out that it is more than Dallas originally gave Southern Methodist University.

Plans for building will be drawn and construction started as soon as possible. The institution is to have an endowment of \$200,000 from the conference.

Spread of Cholera Is Believed Checked

The recent spread of hog cholera, which has caused the death of 40 or 50 head of hogs throughout the county, is now believed to have been brought under control, County Agent Edgar Kemp said this morning.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman, assistant state veterinarian, was here the first of the week assisting Mr. Kemp in checking the disease.

Fair to Run Six Days. Pittsburg, Texas, April 12.—The Northwest Texas Fair will run six days this year. The directors have announced the dates as Oct. 25 to 30, inclusive.

There are enough women to control politics of the nation if they would only stand together. That is not saying, however, that they are going to do so, by any means.

Texas Drug Company To Have An Opening

The Texas Drug Company, located on the north side of the square, will have a formal opening next Saturday, J. T. Harness, manager, said Tuesday. The store was thrown open to the public the first of the week, but it was thought best to delay the formal opening until next Saturday.

The store has a complete line of drugs and modern up-to-date fixtures. A handsome line of jewelry will be carried by F. W. Gray from Eastland, who will be connected with the store in the capacity of jeweler.

Crowd Hears Dallasite Hillsboro, April 12.—It is said that the largest crowd which ever entered First Methodist church was present Thursday night to hear Dr. Sealeman of Dallas in his sermon to young people. There were several conversions reported.

Veterinarian to Open An Office in City

Dr. John Phillips, a native of Tennessee and a graduate veterinarian, will locate in Graham, he announced today following a visit here. Dr. Phillips recently left Mexico where he has been for some time.

He served in the Army with the 42nd Division during the war. He left for Breckenridge and Ranger today and will return here Monday and open up an office.

Marriage Licenses Sinclair. Arthur Gannon and Miss Estelle Sinclair.

B. A. Cooney and Miss Annie May Calvert. Albert Morgan and Miss Edna Pounds. E. A. Blevins and Miss Margaret Lowery. H. M. Maddox and Mrs. Hattie Casey.

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Joe Frantz, an experienced driller who has drilled eleven wells in the South Bend field for the Roxana Company, is drilling the Parsons No. 1, and he assures us that the well will be completed within 45 days from the time it is spudded in.

The total capitalization of the Company is \$150,000, but only thirty thousand dollars of this stock will be offered for sale—just enough to drill the well.

EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT

This Company was organized by the same man who organized the Graham Oil Syndicate, A. L. Barnes. Do you remember that one year ago the stock in that company sold at par—\$100 a share? Its worth \$300 to \$400 a share today. Joe Frantz has had years of experience, Jas. B. Lusk has been in the oil fields a number of years, I. R. Aufricht, has been connected with a number of oil companies in clerical and managerial capacities. If we fulfill the predictions of the geologists and bring in a good well—say as much as 500 barrels—the well and the lease will easily be worth One Million Dollars.

Eminent geologists have studied this district and are unanimous in the opinion that it contains a mammoth pool, and that development will demonstrate it as one of the greatest oil fields of the country.

IT'S UP TO GRAHAM BUSINESS MEN

The development of the Bunger field means much to Graham—it will absolutely center the oil business and the oil supply business of this entire territory in Graham. It is up to the business men and property owners to get in behind this company with their moral and financial support. A good well on this property means prosperity for every banker, doctor, lawyer, merchant and property owner in the town.

WILL YOU HELP TO BRING THAT PROSPERITY?

Detailed information can be had about the company from Mr. Barnes, Mr. Lusk, or Mr. Frantz. If you can not come to the office for your shares just phone us and we will send a salesman to you.

Don't wait for further advertising of this Company—we want to use this money for the drilling of the well.

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