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KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN IN GRAHAM

NEW OIL TEST ON ALFORD LAND SOON; DERRICK GOING UP

N. A. Kennedy, who has been interested in acreage just south of Graham, has arranged with the Dalton-Brian Oil Corporation to drill a well on the Alford farm two and one-half miles south of the city. The new company has entered enthusiastically upon the work. The derrick is going up rapidly and the well will be spudded in the first week in January. The company is composed of live-wires and before many weeks the well will be drilling.

Mr. Kennedy has been working for some time and his friends will be glad to know that he has succeeded in getting a strong company to take hold of the enterprise. He had planned to have a well started on this lease earlier but the low price of crude during the past months made it difficult to get a reliable company to take hold of the work. Now that the price of oil has advanced he has succeeded in turning the lease. He still has acreage in this section and has other good things in store. At present he is putting over some important deals in Parker county but will soon return to Graham to launch other oil enterprises.

The Dalton-Brian Oil Corporation has opened offices in the Smith and Smiley building on the east side of the square. It is hoped that the test on the Alford tract will prove successful. The derrick is being built northwest of the Alford home which is about two and one-half miles south of Graham.

Much new development is expected in southern Young county with the beginning of the new year. The Bunger pool has been opened only a few months and has not yet been defined. Each week is bringing new surprises. Locations are being made in every direction from the Owen discovery well.

New structures are being worked out and it is the opinion of geologists and operators that other pools and better pools will be found in Young county. Graham citizens are delighted to know that the Dalton-Brian Oil Corporation will put down the test on the Alford farm at once.

Local Stores Enjoy Good Holiday Trade

The stores in Graham are dressed up in their holiday clothes and are enjoying a good Christmas business. There are many toys in stock and are being disposed of rapidly but the people are buying more substantial gifts this year than for several years. Money has been scarce and much of the fall buying that is usually done in October and November has been postponed until this time.

The Graham merchants, knowing the conditions throughout the country, have supplied themselves with large stocks of serviceable goods that make appropriate gifts. They are pleased with the patronage this week and are glad to see the people buying practical gifts this Christmas. No one would deny the small children their toys and these are being bought but more attention is given the buying of serviceable gifts, especially is this true of the older people.

TWO WEEKS' HUNTING TRIP ENJOYED BY GRAHAM MEN

W. F. Piper and J. B. Green returned this week from a two weeks' hunting trip to Dimmitt county. They joined a party when they reached that county and had a great hunt. The party killed eight deer, Mr. Piper and Mr. Green killing three of them. They brought one of the deer home. They killed one bobcat and large numbers of quail.

These gentlemen report an abundance of deer in that section this year. Many of the large ranches are protected from hunters and they have increased in numbers rapidly during the last few years. It was a great trip for Mr. Piper and Mr. Green.

B. A. MANN, OIL OPERATOR, MEETS UNTIMELY DEATH

B. A. Mann, well known oil operator, suffered injuries in an automobile wreck last Saturday from which he died early Tuesday morning. The accident happened on the steep hill three miles south of Graham on the Bunger road. He has extensive interests in the Bunger field and had been to Graham to get some piece of machinery to be used in spudding in a new well. A Mr. Bennett was in the car with him and just before the accident happened he told Mr. Bennett that his brake would not work. The hill is very steep and there is a sharp curve in the road near the foot of the hill and on account of his brakes being out of order he was unable to slow up his car on the curve with the result that his car was overturned. Mr. Bennett was not injured but Mr. Mann's left side was crushed.

Mr. Mann insisted that he was not seriously injured and that he would soon be all right. Tuesday night he grew worse and died about 1:30 o'clock. His wife, who was at their family home in Clarksburg, West Virginia, did not reach here until Wednesday. She did not know her husband was dead until she arrived in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Mann came to Texas three years ago and was popular in oil circles. He first operated around Gorman, then Eastland, coming to Graham thirteen months ago. He has been operating in the South Bend and the Bunger pools. He had some choice holdings in the Bunger field. He has many friends in Graham who will be made sad to learn of his untimely death. He was an affable gentleman, honest in his dealings with his fellow men and ready at all times to assist those in need. He was an honored member of the Elks Lodge.

The remains were shipped today to his home in Clarksburg, West Virginia, for burial.

Mrs. Lois L. Manry's Classes Entertain

Mrs. Lois L. Manry's classes in Voice, Piano and Expression gave a recital at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening.

The evening's entertainment was divided into two sections. The junior pupils program began at 6:30 o'clock. It was a delightful program and was well received by those present. Immediately following the junior program the seniors gave an excellent entertainment. Mrs. Manry has been connected with the local school for two years and has a fine class. Her entertainments are always looked forward to with much interest.

Large Crowds See Three Musketeers

"The Three Musketeers" by Douglas Fairbanks, taken from Alexander Dumas' immortal story, "Three Musketeers," was shown to large crowds at the National Theatre this week. Mr. Larmour is receiving the thanks of the lovers of good pictures for the excellent shows he is bringing here from week to week. The first three days of each week a famous picture is shown.

Next week beginning December 26 "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" will be shown for three days. This is taken from the novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, adapted by June Mathis. Press reports from cities where it has shown, picture it in glowing terms.

It is the first picture that has ever carried a full page advertisement in The Leader. It is a great picture and Mr. Larmour, manager of the National, is expecting capacity houses.

Miss Roberta McLendon left this week for her home in Campbell, Texas, after a pleasant visit with the family of her brother, Edgar McLendon.

Our Greetings

IN THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, The Graham Leader extends Christmas greetings to its readers. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendancy of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The Graham Leader, concerned as it is with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of this community and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, is brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

B. F. SCOTT WELL CREATES SENSATION IN OIL CIRCLES

A new well on the B. F. Scott land near South Bend last week has created quite a stir in oil circles. This well came in at a depth of 3500 feet from a sandy lime. The formation is somewhat different from that from which other Young county wells are producing. This well came in at 3,000 barrels and is now making 2,000 or more barrels daily. It is the biggest well that has been brought in in this county. South Bend has several distinct sands and the new Bunger pool will no doubt have the same sands. The present Bunger wells are from the 1900 and 2600-foot sands.

This sensational well was drilled by the North American. The well had been producing 500 barrels for several days. In fact the well was brought in while the special train was here with the Noco people last month. It was drilled in at 3492 feet and shot over the derrick at that time. It has been flowing since but Field Manager Buchanan believed it would do better if shot. The shot proved that he was right and as a result the North American has the best well in the county.

The new year will bring many surprises in Young county. The entire southern part of the county will be one vast oil field before 1922 closes, is the belief of oil experts. New structures are being worked out and the prospects are bright for the new year.

All the optimism is not in the southern part of the county. Tests are being made in practically every section of the county and it is confidently believed that pools will be found north and west of Graham before the next year closes. The oil industry is yet in its infancy in this county. Many tests are being delayed now on account of the lack of water. New derricks are going up all the time, but within thirty days after the water supply is fully replenished one of the greatest drilling campaigns will be launched in this section that has ever been known.

BANKS WILL CLOSE
The banks of the city will be closed next Monday, December 26, it being a legal holiday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HAVING SUCCESSFUL SESSION THIS WEEK

The Teachers' Institute for Young and Jack counties met here Monday morning for a week's intensive study. An informal program was rendered at the opening of the institute in which several took part.

E. E. Davis, of the extension department of the University of Texas, is the conductor of the institute and is assisted by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the University of Texas, who has charge of the high school section; Professor L. F. Garrett, State Normal, San Marcos, Texas, who conducts the work in the intermediate department; and Miss Anna K. Garretson, primary supervisor of the Austin public schools, who is in charge of the primary section.

One hour a day is devoted to lectures. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was here Monday and gave the first lecture. Dr. E. D. Shurter, of Austin, was scheduled to lecture on Tuesday, but not being here the hour was used by Professor Garrett, who brought an excellent message.

A night session of the institute was held Tuesday night at which time, J. H. Buchanan of the American Legion delivered an address. Mr. Buchanan is a good speaker and his lecture was enjoyed. So many people do not understand the purposes of the Legion and Mr. Buchanan went before the institute to ask the cooperation of the teachers in putting before the people the purposes and plans of the Legion.

The Chamber of Commerce took the teachers for a sightseeing trip to our oil fields yesterday afternoon. The weather was unpleasant but the teachers enjoyed the trip in spite of the weather. It was the first time many of the teachers had ever visited a real oil field. Mr. McNamara, oil and gas supervisor for this district, and Judge D. Walker, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, accompanied the teachers on the trip.

The institute is still in session as we go to press. The teachers are enjoying the week and feel that they are having the best institute that has ever been held here.

LETTER FOUND ON DESK HAS \$120.00 FOR GOOD FELLOWS

TOO BUSY?
Too busy to go to church Sunday? Some day the angel of death will tap your shoulder. You cannot put him off. Why not cultivate the spiritual side of your nature? The old commandment: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath" was intended for you. Cold-blooded economists tell us that men who rest on Sunday do the most work. Next Sunday is Christmas Day and the churches of Graham invite you to be present at the services. If you have not been attending church make a new start and go Sunday.

Institute Elects League Officers

The interscholastic League for Young county was re-organized at the teachers' institute Tuesday. The League has been doing good work in Young county for several years but the teachers hope to make this the best year they have ever had. All the schools were members last year but failed to take part in the various contests. It is hoped that every school will not only be members this year but that all will take active part in all exercises.

The following officers were elected:
Director General, F. C. Bedford, Olney; Director of Declaration, Miss Leah Cochran, Newcastle; Director of Debate, J. W. Harrison, Graham; Director of Essay Writing, Miss Johnnie Agnew, Graham; Director of Rural Schools, H. H. Avants, Graham; Director of Athletics, T. H. Glenn, Graham.

Santa Claus At The Churches Saturday

Practically all the churches will have Christmas programs, Saturday night. It is the regular time for Santa Claus to make his annual rounds and the children look forward to his visits with much joy.

On account of the financial depression throughout the country he will not have as many toys and trinkets this year but he will be loaded with useful gifts. If there are any children in our city whose parents are not financially able to let Santa Claus what the children need some one be sure to inform the Good Fellows of such children as the Chief Santa Claus for the Good Fellows is planning to help out the real Santa Claus this year.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

On last Sunday at the church we took our regular Annual Christmas Offering for our Orphan's Home at Waco. If you were not in this service, and feel that you cannot enjoy Christmas without sharing a part of the joy with these children, you may hand your contribution to me, or bring it to church Sunday. No better, more Christlike work can be done than caring for the unfortunate and helpless children of the land. At Christmas time is a good time to do it.

T. E. BOWMAN.

Monroe Allen and family, of Quansh, are here this week visiting Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen. Monroe was raised here and has many friends who rejoice to know that he is doing so well. He is traveling salesman for a large wholesale in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Rickman has returned from a several weeks stay in Mineral Wells. She returns improved in health.

They are here.
If there has been a doubt in the minds of the Graham people, whether a branch of the order of the KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN existed here, the following letter will dispel that doubt. The letter was found on the manager's desk and how it found its way there is as mysterious as the order itself. The money has been turned over to the Good Fellow Club as directed:
"Graham, Texas, December 21, 1921
"Editor Graham Leader.
"Graham, Texas.

"Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith you will please find \$120.00 in pure American currency which we request that you deliver to the Chief Goodfellow of the Graham Goodfellow Club to be distributed to the poor and needy of Graham and Young county.

"We further request that you publish this letter so those who may have been in doubt will know there exists in Graham and Young county an organization of the Mysterious Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The objects of this order shall be a common brotherhood of strict regulations for the purpose of cultivating and promoting real patriotism toward our civil government; to exemplify a practical benevolence; to shield the sanctity of the home and the chastity of womanhood; to maintain white supremacy; to teach and faithfully inculcate a high spiritual philosophy through an exalted ritualism, and by a practical devotedness to conserve, protect and maintain the distinctive institutions, rights, privileges, principles and ideals of a pure Americanism.

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"We are against:
"Mob violence and will render every assistance possible at any and all times to prevent mobs and mob violence.

"Any encroachment upon any law, whether it be local, State or National. Our organization works hand in hand with the enforcement of the law and reaches circumstances the laws of our land do not cover.

The man who is right with his God, his neighbor and himself, should have no fear of this organization but bootlegging, adultery and crimes of this nature must cease to exist in Young county.

"YOUNG COUNTY KLAN NO. 176, REALM OF TEXAS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN."

Parachute Drop Saturday, Dec. 24

Another spectacular airplane flight and parachute drop will take place in Graham next Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The successful flight two weeks ago was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Josie Keener, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who is living at South Bend, at the present, will make the drop. Mr. Muncie and Miss Keener have selected Christmas Eve to make the drop as more people will have an opportunity to see it that day. If you saw the last drop you will want to see this one and if you were not here for the other one you can not afford to miss this great aerial stunt.

Mr. Muncie is making Graham his headquarters and if you want to take a ride in the air leave your order at the Met Cafe with Mr. Bartholomew.

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TRADE WITH LOCAL MERCHANTS

Graham has a number of peddlers on her streets from time to time. Just about the time we think that we shall have a rest from them a fresh supply "blows in." Some think that this is all right judging from the way the peddlers are patronized in Graham, and think that the merchants should sell goods as cheaply as the street peddlers. Let us look into the matter fairly and squarely.

In the first place the peddler has no rents to pay, neither does he have to own a building. In many instances the city furnishes him with free space on which to sell his wares. In the second place he has no taxes to pay for he "works" a town and is gone before the tax collector has an opportunity to call on him. He pays no insurance, neither is he called upon to make donations to worth while objects in the city. The transient peddler never helps to support the schools, the churches or any other necessary institution in the town. He collects the cash for his goods and no one would think of asking him for credit. These and other reasons make it easy to see why the peddler is able to under sell the local merchants. In most instances he sells inferior goods and when he is gone you are left without an opportunity to exchange any article that may have defects. The truth of the matter is these peddlers buy up blemished and damaged goods and impose them upon the unsuspecting public.

Our local merchants live among us and help to support all our local institutions as well as our state and national institutions, and should be protected from the ordinary street fakir. They extend favors to us when needed. The Leader is not able to think of even one reason why we should patronize the transient street peddler. To some extent the same things are true of the mail order houses. They own buildings and pay taxes but do not in any way help support local institutions.

Our merchants deserve our patronage and by trading at home we are building up our own community.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Good old Santa Claus will be shaking hands with us again this week. He never passes Graham by in his annual trips—and we trust he never passes by any person in the town or community.

But to be sure that every one will be remembered on Christmas Day it would be well for us to look around a bit. There may be some who has been hit more than we realize by the business depression under which we have been laboring. The Good Fellow Club would be glad to know if there is such a person, or such a family in our midst and it will be the greatest joy of the Club to remember those who are without the means to remember themselves.

Repeat the golden rule for inspiration.

TELL IT TO THE EDITOR

Every newspaper editor is desirous of printing all the legitimate news of the community. That is the object of his paper.

But unfortunately the editor is only human. He does not possess a dozen pair of hands, or legs, or eyes, or ears for the collection of this vast fund of information.

That is why the editor urges you to tell him what you know—to keep him informed of the doings of yourself, and family, of your friends, or of the community in general.

It is the only way to make a good paper—and a good paper is one of the prime requisites of a good community in which to live and do business. Help make Graham a better town by helping the editor find all the news.

Tell the editor what you know. He will tell others—if it's tellable.

THE HONEY GATHERERS

As the bee gets honey out of the blossoms so do some people get honey out of life. They extract it—painless extraction, free of charge. These honey-gatherers of life see the best in us. How different they are from the people who have an eye like a hawk for the good points of a dog or of a horse, but who are blind to the good points of a man or of a woman—this is a very lamentable infirmity; I call it human-nature blindness.

How we enjoy the company of the people who are swift to see our best side, who look for the best to prevail in our lives. We feel that we cannot disappoint such people, that we must move Heaven and earth to make their hopes for our lives come true. There is nothing like human sunshine and faith to bring the best in us to the surface.

The honey-gatherers of life keep away from the sewer of idle gossip—no honey to be gathered there! They cut out those miserable, indefinite words: "They say!" They gather kind words and helpful acts as bees gather honey. When they begin: "Have you heard?" you know that they have a delightful bit of human nature honey from the flowers of life, not a sample of slime

from the idle gossip sewer, to offer you.

The honey gatherers always put the most charitable interpretation possible upon our words and deeds. Why should we twist and contort and misunderstand peoples' words? Why not give our friends the benefit of a doubt? Why not put the best construction upon everything?—yes, why not be constructive instead of being destructive?

Young folks, do you belong to the honey-gatherers of life? If not, why not? Why not cut out sarcasm, snap judgments, uncharitable thoughts and unkind words? Are they not as dangerous to the soul life as cancer is to the body? Room, always room for the honey-gatherers of life!—George W. Tuttle.

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Teachers Organize County Association

The teachers of Young county organized a Teachers' Association here Tuesday. This is a new departure in school circles in Young county although other counties have these organizations. Superintendent Avants is working diligently for the upbuilding of the rural schools and the purpose of the organization is to bring the teachers together to consider school problems. He plans to have district meetings in different sections of the county and the teachers in each section will meet to discuss their problems. This will

give the Superintendent an opportunity was perfected but hope to from time to time.

One county wide meeting will likely be held each year which all the teachers will attend. We have not had an opportunity to talk with the superintendent since the organization was perfected but hope to give our readers more about this important organization soon.

The following officers were elected: President, H. H. Avants, County Superintendent of Schools; vice president, Supt. C. H. Dillehay, Olney; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillie B. Pate, Graham.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We still have some bargains left in upholstered Fiber Rockers that will make excellent Gifts for the Wife or Mother, also a few fancy Cedar Chests for the Sweethearts. You will find almost anything that you will need in the way of house furnishings at our store at the lowest prices possible at all times.

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Time does not diminish the worth nor dim the beauty of GOOD Jewelry. Resolve this year to give a Gift that will look good NEXT Christmas too.

Studying the Jewelry business only, we are in position to help you solve your Gift problem.

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Our stock is very large and complete and we engrave, pack and deliver all Gifts FREE.

Pace Golden

JEWELER

If It's from Golden It's Good
 Next to Post Office
 GRAHAM, TEXAS



American Legion News



The Ligon-Daniels Post has just contracted with the Auto Home Plate Company to furnish all Graham car owners with a beautiful Home License Plate which will fit on your car just over your State License tag. These plates will be here ready for distribution about January 1st. Be sure to get yours.

In order to assist the American Legion Weekly in holding up its circulation, National Headquarters has requested that every department and Post make every effort to collect 1922 dues on or before January 1st. The fiscal year for the American Legion is January 1st. All subscriptions to the American Legion Weekly, unless membership dues are paid in advance, automatically expire Dec. 31. In the past the American Legion Weekly has seen fit to extend the time for a month or six weeks, but strictly speaking your subscription to the American Legion Weekly expires Dec. 31. It requires something like four weeks to have the Weekly started again after it is once discontinued. It is also necessary on account of advertising to have a large membership at the beginning of the year. The slump in circulation can only be avoided by early payment of 1922 dues. Early payment of dues will also assist State Headquarters in handling the work in its office. All members renewing their membership for 1922 where 1921 dues are fully paid will remit \$2.50 which is divided as follows: \$1.00 for Texas Legionnaire for 1922, \$1.00 for American Legion Weekly for 1922 and .50 for Post dues.

Reinstatement of Insurance
 Recent orders of the U. S. Veteran's Bureau provides that physical examination for reinstatement of insurance may be made by U. S. P. H. doctors without expense to the applicant. Ask your Post adjutant about this.

Where a person has been taking vocational training and has discontinued same and taken up some other employment he shall then be declared ineligible for further vocational training. Where a person has been declared eligible for vocational training and notice given him, he must begin such training within twelve months thereafter or lose such rights to take such training.

Appeal Cases
 Pursuant to the general policy of the Bureau to humanize the work, the District Office has instituted a new procedure in handling of appeal cases either for vocational training or compensation. Under the plan which was put into effect December 1, 1921, claimants may, when appealing their cases to the Board of Appeals, appear in person, by attorney or any duly authorized agent, present witnesses or submit written briefs or affidavits. Several cases have been handled this way much to the satisfaction of the members of the Board of Appeals and the claimants. By this procedure the persons responsible for final decision in the district have full information and actually see the person on whom they are passing judgment. This is a great step toward liberalizing the benefits and justly disposes of the claims on appeal. The sub-district managers can materially assist in the carrying on of this work by informing claimants who are appealing their cases of the opportunity to appear, but they should be informed in advance that all expenses incurred must be borne by the claimant.

December 7, 1921, was set as the first real hearing of cases—ten appeals were scheduled for that day—and the next hearing for December 12, 1921. Claimants are notified that their cases will be called on a certain date, never less than a week subsequent to the date of notification, and are given definite instruction as to how they should prepare their appeals.

Communications should be addressed to U. S. Veterans Bureau, Dallas, Texas.

The Leader has very kindly consented to allow the Ligon-Daniel Post space in its good paper each week in which it may call to the attention of all ex-service men matters of importance to them. Any of the ex-service men having anything of interest to the World War veterans will please communicate with the Post Adjutant.

GOOD FELLOW FUND GROWS

The Leader went to press a little earlier this week than usual and was

not able to get a list of the donors to the Good Fellow Fund. A full report will be given in next week's issue of the receipts and disbursements.

All who have been in any way con-

nected with the work desire to thank the people for their liberal response. More than \$800.00 have been contributed up to the time we go to press.

Just to demonstrate the depth of our brotherly love, may you enjoy your Christmas as we hope to enjoy ours.

Subscribe for The Leader.

A Merry Christmas



We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

S.B. Street & Co.
 THE DRY GOODS STORE

Store, will be closed all day Monday, December 26th.



We are Now Open

For Business in our New Location, in McCAIN BUILDING

Where we are Better Prepared to take care of your wants in--

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 RECORDS, SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

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We Extend to Our Friends Our Very Kindest Greetings of the Season

If the year just passing away has not seen the fruition of all our hopes, if some of our most cherished plans have "gone glimmering through the gleam of things that were"—let us be properly thankful for such measure as has come to us, and highly resolve that, with a peaceful and contented mind, we will carry on to better times.

The year 1921 will soon be a thing of the past, but 1922 is just before us, a whole year in which to work and to accomplish things worth while,—the betterment of business and social conditions and the cultivation of a still more cordial relation among us all. This company dedicates itself unreservedly to its full measure of effort to this end.

We desire to express our appreciation of the many courtesies shown us and the cordial support given us during the year by a long list of friends. To those loyal standbys who have been with us these many years, and to the new friends we have made during the year, we say in all sincerity: "Gentlemen, we thank you, May you live long and prosper."

Very truly yours,

GRAHAM STEAM LAUNDRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Graham Paint & Paper Co.
WISHES EACH OF YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS DAY THIS YEAR
Will be full of Joy and Christmas Cheer
May the sweet meats and other Meats you purchase here
The day complete with joy replete as it slowly fades away.

PHINNEY MEAT MARKET
At McLAUGHLIN'S, East Side Square, Next Door to Post Office.

Personal Mention

Lee Carmack, from Murray, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

M. W. Souter, of Eliasville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Padgett, of Childress, visited relatives in Graham and Loving last week.

Edgar Craig, from the Oakland community, brought some hogs in Saturday to sell.

C. M. Craig returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Jayton and Floydada.

H. B. Padgett and family, of Loving, were in town Saturday seeing Santa Claus.

Before you purchase seen our new line of Purses at **SNODDY & SON.** 14tf

Lee Duckworth, of Newcastle, was a business visitor in Graham Monday.

N. A. Kennedy is on a business trip to Parker county where he is putting over some big oil deals. He has just closed some important deals here and has others pending. He will return to Graham in a few days.

The Henpeck Singin' Skewl Exhibition Concerts will open at the school house Friday evening January 6th, 1922, a musical burlesque entertainment composed of the best musical talent of the city together with some "fotch-on" singers. 16-18c

And now India wants the same offer as Ireland. The sun never sets on the British troubles.

It is reported that hi-jackers have been at work in the oil fields recently. It is the first report we have heard of hi-jackers in several months.

Mrs. I. E. Carson and little son, I. E., Jr., returned to their home in Fort Worth after a pleasant visit with Grandpa and Grandma Burkett.

The Leader is in receipt of Christmas greetings from Felix Ury mailed at Corsicana where he is temporarily located.

Misses Mary and Catherine Clark and Morris Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at Eliasville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheat, of Loving, brought their children, Earline and Audrey, to Graham last Saturday and had their tonsils removed.

Miss Opal Dickenson, of Loving, underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday. She is getting along fine and will soon forget that she ever had any tonsils.

Oil City News is a new paper that made its bow to the public last week. It is a four page paper full of news about the big oil field which surrounds the town of Oil City.

The college boys and girls are at home for the Christmas holidays. A few who are too far from home did not return and they are missed by their friends and loved ones.

NOTARY SEALS—Shipment of Notary Seals received at The Leader office. 11tfnc

Don't allow the other fellow to value your time. He might embarrass you by overshooting the mark.

Mrs. Burdick and little daughter are here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graham enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barton, of Dallas, the first of the week.

John Meyer, County Engineer, left this week for a brief visit to Spokane, Washington.

Payne Hathcock is visiting friends in Olney during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry, of San Antonio, have moved to Graham and have joined the force at the court house. They are building a residence on Second Street.

Another parachute drop from Muncie's airplane will take place in Graham Saturday, December 24, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The drop recently was a decided success and everybody will want to see this one Saturday.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Christian Church in the Morrison building on the north side of the square last Saturday was a financial success. The net receipts passed the \$300.00 mark.

CHRISTMAS NORTHERS

Last Friday a norther came up and it looked as if we were in for some cold weather, but after two days the balmy weather returned. Another norther is on today (Wednesday) and it looks now as if it would bring us some real Christmas weather.

There is plenty of time for this one to pass and another to come before Christmas is really here, but young people, and older ones too, are anxious for good weather during the holidays and any change is expected to bring the worst.

Christmas Parcels Reach Postoffice

Christmas mail has been flooding the local postoffice this week. Postmaster Farmer and his force have been about the busiest people in town. The rush will continue until the close of the week as so many of us forget to mail our packages until the last minute.

The postoffice force will be saved a great deal of time if everyone would see that packages are securely wrapped with white paper or some color that will show the address and tied with strong cord. The address should be written plainly with ink or on typewriter. The return address should be written so that it will not be confused with sending address.

The work of the boys will be lightened and they will be duly appreciative if the public will have packages properly prepared before bringing them to the office.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas

In the matter of Vandervoort & Seale, a partnership, Bankrupt, No. 85, In Bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors
Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, December 17, 1921.

To the creditors of Vandervoort & Seale, a partnership, South Bend, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, said Vandervoort & Seale were duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting. 17c

THELBERT MARTIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. B. B. Garrett and Mrs. Robert Fowler returned this week from Mineral Wells where they had gone for Mrs. Fowler's health. They will return to the Wells again after the holidays.

G. W. McComas lost his house and contents by fire last Friday. No one was at home when the house caught fire and it was a total loss.

NOTICE TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

In re the Estate of Nannie Walker et al, minors, No. 720, in the County Court of Young County, Texas, in probate:

Notice is hereby given that I, Sallie Walker, Guardian of the Estate of Nannie Walker, Eva Walker, Emma Walker, Ada Walker, and Golda Walker, minors, have this day filed my application as guardian in the above styled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Young County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of all the oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under the following described real estate in which said minors have an interest, and belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

All of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 4 of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey in the name of B. Holley, Abstract No. 1608, except 20 acres out of the S. W. corner thereof belonging to C. W. Johnson.

80 acres being the West 80 acres of the S. E. 1-4 Section 4 of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey in the name of J. L. Holley, Abstract No. 2165.

100 acres being the South 100 acres of the N. W. 1-4 Section 4 of the T. N. O. R. R. Co. survey, in the name of J. E. Wilson, Abstract No. 1764. All of said land being situated in Young county, and State of Texas, and being part of the W. T. Walker estate in said county.

And which said application will be heard by the County Judge of Young County, Texas, at the court house in the City of Graham, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

17c **SALLIE E. WALKER,**
Guardian of the Estate of Nannie Walker et al, minors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Jean State Bank, Jean, Texas, that an annual stockholders meeting will be held at their office January 3rd, 1922, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES G. STAPLES,
17-18c Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Magnolia Petroleum Co. vs. R. E. Hill, No. 39922, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots No. 8, 9, and 10, in Block No. 13, in the Town of Olney, Young

MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Ramsey Drug Company
WISHES EACH OF YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEASON GREETING

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons who have given our store such a liberal patronage in the past. We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and shall be pleased to meet you frequently at our store during the coming year.

Yours truly,

Young County Drug Store
THE NYAL STORE

Ladies Rest Room. Next Door to Graham Nat'l Bank
Both Phones, Ind. 274; S. W. 148

WITH FULL APPRECIATION OF THE MANY COURTESIES SHOWN US DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TEXAS DRUG CO.

As the Christmas tide approaches we want to express our gratitude to our friends for their loyal cooperation. May they enjoy all the happiness this particular occasion affords, and may the incoming year hold in store for them many rich blessings.

The Graham Mill & Elevator Co.

County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. E. Hill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$75.25 in favor of Magnolia Petroleum Co. and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 17th day of December A. D. 1921, 17-19c **JOHN W. SAYE,**
Sheriff, in and for Young County, Texas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ONE AND ALL
F. WESLEY GRAY
MERCHANT JEWELER

C. D. SHAMBURGER
LUMBER
Sold on Installments
PHONE IND. 256

Holiday Greetings

While the whole world is making merriment in celebrating the birth of our Savior, we wish to join in the merry making and at the same time express our appreciation to the people of Graham and surrounding territory for their very liberal patronage for the past year and hope that our business methods has met with their approval and that we will have the continued pleasure of serving them in the future.

Wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. This store will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

Barrow Furniture Co.

TOM SLAUGHTER IS KILLED BY HIS COLLEAGUE

Robbery of the Guaranty State Bank here nearly two years ago and theft of about \$4,000 was one of the crimes laid to Tom Slaughter, bandit and killer, whose sensational escape from the Arkansas State Penitentiary the other day was followed by his murder near Benton, Arkansas.

As his illustrious predecessor in banditry, Jesse James, had his Bob Ford, so was it a fellow criminal that killed Slaughter. A convict named Howard, liberated by Slaughter in the break, shot him to death while he slept in the woods. The convict will get the \$500 reward offered by the Governor.

Crimes laid to Slaughter would fill a book. He started several years ago with petty stealing around Dallas and Waxahachie and branched out gradually to sensational bank robbing, hi-jacking and then to murder. He recently killed a trusty on an Arkansas state farm in an attempt to escape, and for this murder he was to be put to death in the Arkansas penitentiary.

Clergymen, detectives and others, pleading with Slaughter on the eve of what was to be his electrocution, attempted to have him reveal the location of a sum said to be in excess of \$100,000 which was obtained from various bank robberies. This money was said to be hidden somewhere in an automobile casing. Slaughter had promised to tell before he died, it is said.

Slaughter traveled with one of the most desperate gangs known in the Southwest in recent years. Chas. Mimms, who was shot in holding up the Oklahoma cabaret at Ranger a week or two after the Graham bank robbery, was the only one to be caught. The others are now fugitives.

Two of Slaughter's associates visited this section last spring and while they were here it was a matter of much comment and precaution by people who knew them. When they entered a place at Cluskey City one night they entertained for an hour or more a big group of men with stories of their exploits in crime. They told of the escape from Graham after the bank robbery, and how they jumped to Ranger and hid in the house of a friend. According to this story, the "gang" was playing cards one afternoon when it was suggested that Mimms go to town after whiskey.

He was started off on the errand, and it was two or three hours later that they heard that Mimms had been captured. "The gang" made a hurried flight a second time then, Mimms had been drinking, they said, and took a notion to hold up the cabaret all at once.

One of the two visitors at Cluskey City came to grief a night or two later when he entered the room of a woman at South Bend, pointed a gun at her and demanded that she give up money which he believed her husband had hidden there. An hour or so later the man was in a restaurant at Cluskey when the woman's husband found him, took his pistol away from him and gave him a bloody beating with it. The other man left the country, and has not been seen around here since.

Many a king, who was once the toast of millions, is now but a crumb.

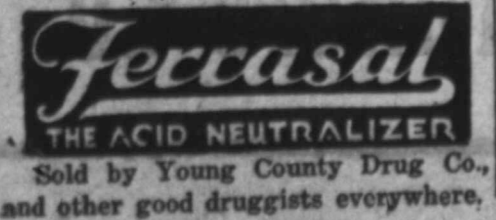
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Many who have been troubled with Acid Stomach all their lives have found permanent relief in Ferrasol—the nationally successful acid neutralizer. Ferrasol goes right to the heart of the trouble—it neutralizes the excess acids in the system without the slightest harm or evil after-effect such as is caused by salts, pills, purgatives and calomel.

Your druggist will immediately return the money you pay for your first box of Ferrasol if it does not bring you gratifying results. Buy a box today from your druggist.



FORMER GRAHAM WOMAN READS TO BOSTON AUTHORS

The Leader takes the following item from the Boston Transcript of Dec. 3, 1921:

"Mrs. Adolee Girand Griffith, a well known Texas poet and club woman, will be presented at an Author's Tea next Tuesday afternoon, at the School of Expression, where she has been studying this season under Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Curry. Mrs. Griffith will give a group of her poems. Miss Elaine Craver of Texas, also a student of the School of Expression will sing some of Mrs. Griffith's lyrics, which have been set to music, while all of the ushers will be Texas girls, who are studying at the school. Mrs. Curry will be the hostess for the afternoon, while Miss Mary C. McDonough of Dorchester has been in charge of plans for the tea. The guests will include a number of members of the Author's Club and of the Southern Club, while any Texans or others interested in Texas are cordially invited to meet Mrs. Griffith."

Ada Girand, now Mrs. Griffith of Terrell, Texas, will be remembered by the older citizens as one of the popular young ladies of the earlier days. None knew her but to love her. Graham is proud of her achievements in music and literature. She read an original poem on Texas Day at the St. Louis Fair, 1904, made a stirring campaign for Liberty Bonds covering the Terrell district with signal success and much commendation as a woman orator. And now at the touch of her genius the temple doors of an Author's Tea open to her.

ADVICE FOR FORD OWNERS WHO USE CORD TIRES.

Since the introduction of the 30x3-1/2 clincher cord tire for Fords and other small cars, our observation of the various makes as they came on the market, says the United States Tire Company led to the conclusion that there was a common fault in them all, and, in the development of the Royal Cord in that size, particular attention was given to correcting the condition.

The solution of the trouble lies in the use of a 30x4 tube in all 30x3-1/2 clincher cord casings. To avoid tube trouble it is advisable to follow this rule.

It will be noted that this recommendation applies only to clincher cord tires and does not apply to straight side tires. The design of the straight side tire is such that a tube of the same nominal size as the casing is satisfactory in all cases.

IVAN Recently we had some good showers which gave us some plowing season but furnished very little stock water.

The weather has been winter like for several days. Business matters seem to be improving at Ivan and work more plentiful. Several wells are in course of drilling in and near Ivan.

F. A. Jennings and R. B. Beard, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, were here last Saturday looking after some land holdings of Mr. Jennings in the Cedar Creek community.

Lewis Rickels, of Drummond, Texas, was in Ivan last Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Steele and her two sons, Will and Walter, and daughter, Charity, of Ivan, left last Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. P. F. Lisle, and family near Newcastle, returning Monday afternoon. Mrs. Steele suffered a severe chill and violent fever. But we are glad to state that this (Tuesday) she is considerably better. Hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

CEDARITE.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of the product and text: "A SHINE IN EVERY DROP... Black Silk Stove Polish... Get a Can TODAY"

TEN YEAR TREATY COVERS PROBLEMS OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Washington, Dec. 17.—A new quadruple agreement to preserve peace in the waters in the Pacific was announced to the world today by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

As a consideration of the international realignment, Great Britain and Japan agreed to consign to the scrap heap the Anglo-Japanese alliance long viewed with apprehension in both America and Asia.

The provisions of the agreement, which is the form of a ten-year treaty, were confined to the "region of the Pacific ocean." Under them the four powers are to respect each other's island possessions and to meet in consultation if a dispute arises or if the rights of any of the four are threatened by any other power.

The text of the treaty follows: "The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan.

"With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

"The president of the United States of America.

His majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, emperor of India.

"And of the Dominion of Canada— "For the commonwealth of Australia,

"For the Dominion of New Zealand,

"For India,

"The president of the French republic.

"His majesty, the emperor of Japan.

"Who having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"Article 1—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean.

"If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily existing between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

"Article 2—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

"Article 3—This agreement shall remain in force for 10 years from the time it shall take effect and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon 12 months' notice.

"Article 4—This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate."

MARKLEY.

Well some parts of the community has had enough rain to make stock water but most people are still wishing for a rain.

The cold weather of the past week has been just the thing for this part of the country, as quite a number have killed hogs.

This is the last week of our school before Christmas.

There are plans for a Christmas tree at Markley. The committee for getting the tree and decorating it have been appointed.

We expect that the holidays will be rather dull in these parts this year, but hope that Santa doesn't forget anyone.

Quite a crowd of the young people met at the Misses Gilmore's yesterday afternoon and went kodaking. W. B. Gregg and Cecil Gilmore started to Collingsworth county Monday to return the last of the week bringing W. W. Gregg and family,

who have been visiting there for the past two months. We are glad to hear Mr. Gregg's health is improving.

Mrs. Myrtle Wadkins, of Prospect and Miss Lela Lindsey were guests of Mrs. Myra Connally Sunday.

C. E. Gilmore made a flying trip to Wizard Wells this week.

R. A. Logan visited Markley Sunday and Monday.

As news is a little scarce will end this for today.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN.

JEAN.

Misses Iva and Jean Bryan and Grace Hawkins, of Indian Mound, attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Susie Guinn spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks in Graham.

E. P. Tatum left Sunday week for Tulsa to look after his farm near that place.

Mrs. Mary McBrayer visited her

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 625

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Sun Company, the postoffice address of which is Dallas, Texas, did on the 29th day of November A. D. 1921, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 36-35 W. 2572 feet from the S. E. corner of J. H. Waltham Survey, on the East bank of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, and is distant in a southerly direction from Graham, 8 1-2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Sun Company is to install a pumping plant, to consist of a 10 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gas pump and engine, having a lift of fifty feet, and to divert therewith not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Sun Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 30th, A. D. 1922, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in (L.S.) Austin, Texas, this 30th day of November A. D. 1921

C. S. CLARK, JNO. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 16th day of November, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. A. Frazier, Receiver, vs. Young County Syndicate et al. No. 56377, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1922, it being the 3rd day of said month at the rig in South Bend, Young County, the following described property, to-wit:

A valid Contractor's Material Man's Lien on an Oil and Gas Lease on a part of the William Johnson survey, Abstract No. 159 including the O. A. McBrayer Subdivision of said survey, and especially including Blocks 1 and 2, in said subdivision, South Bend Townsite Young County, Texas, and there owned by said Young County Oil Syndicate, including the oil well, rig and equipments on said lease, drilling tools, and all property of every kind and character on said lease, and also a valid Pledgee's Lien on 1000 units of the capital stock of The Young County Oil Syndicate, a joint stock association, of the par value of \$10.00, levied on as the property of The Young County Oil Syndicate to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5544.00 in favor of W. A. Frazier, Receiver, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1921.

15-17c JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

son, F. O. McBrayer, at Loving Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Harrell, of Loving charge, filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday. He preached two splendid sermons, everybody seemed to be well pleased with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and children, of Farmer, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. M. Keen.

Clyde Davis and sister, Miss Trula Davis and Idyl Merrell and Bud Dollins attended a party at Lawrence Orr's in Lone Oak community Saturday night.

The new brick building for the Jean State Bank has been completed. It is a first class banking house in every respect with nice fixtures installed, as classy a bank as you might expect to find in a much larger town. Jas. G. Staples is the pleasant and accommodating cashier, Dr. H. K. Weems, president; G. M. Roden, vice president; H. L. Stroud, and J. T. Sims, directors. They will appreciate a share of your banking business.

Miss Gladys Wallace, of Olney, visited Miss Artie Sims Saturday night and Sunday.

Born to W. Duckworth and wife December 2, a girl.

Born to L. W. Loper and wife, December 3, a daughter.

Born to Lewis Terry and wife, December 6, a girl.

HAZEL EYES.

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES

The best line of Bible ever seen in Graham. Excellent Christmas presents. For sale in the banquet 15-17c R. LINDSEY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. M. Tiffany by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 966, wherein The John E. Morrison Co., a corporation acting by and through J. P. McKinley, Gen. Manager, is Plaintiff, and C. M. Tiffany is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on the 1st day of November, 1919, the defendant for a valuable consideration to him in hand paid by plaintiff made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note of that date for the sum of \$20.00 due on or before Oct. 1, 1920, with int. from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent Atty. fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note is credited with a payment of \$10.00 on Nov. 2, 1920.

That on the 30 day of Sept. 1920, the deft. for a valuable consideration to him in hand paid by the Plif. made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note of that date for the sum of \$335.98 due and payable at the rate of 20.00 or more monthly beginning Oct. 15, 1920, with int. from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent additional on principal and int. due as attorneys fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note is credited with payment of \$20.00 on Nov. 30, 1920, and \$60.00 on Jan. 29, 1921. That said notes are now due and unpaid and deft. fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof.

That plaintiff does not know the whereabouts of defendant and prays that he be cited to appear and answer this petition by publication and that on a final trial that it have a judgment against deft. for its debt, interest, attorney fees, cost of suit, and relief both general and special.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham this 28th day of day of November A. D. 1921.

14-17c W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court Young County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

J. D. DAWSON, Constable Precinct No. 1, Young Co.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

Know all men by these Presents: That whereas the People's Co-operative Store of Graham, Texas, operating under a declaration of trust, by and through its trustees on the 8th day of Novembr, A. D. 1921, executed and delivered an assignment of all of its assets for the benefit of the creditors, such as will accept under the same, to L. Shields, assignee.

That said assignment was made as provided for by the statutes and laws of Texas.

That said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Young County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1921, and publication of notice to creditors made as provided for by law.

Now therefore, know all men by these Presents, that I, L. Shields, as such assignee will on Monday, December 19th, A. D. 1921, proceed to sell the stock, merchandise and fixtures and all other assets of the People's Co-operative Store at Graham, Texas, said sale to be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and will be sold in bulk or parcel at the option of said assignee.

The said assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made. Said sale to be made at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the above named date, and said sale to take place in the Rubenkoenig building, just north of the Graham National Bank, in the town of Graham, Texas, Young County.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied on the indebtedness of said People's Co-operative Store accrued to date of said assignment, after having first paid expenses incurred under said assignment. And in compliance with law, a notice of said sale is published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Young County, published for more than one year preceding the date of said assignment and of said sale.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand this the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1921.

15-16c L. SHIELDS, Assignee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Beuna Fields by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirtieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirtieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the sixth day of March A. D. 1922; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6559, wherein H. C. Fields, Jr., is Plaintiff, and Beuna Fields is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on or about October 19, 1917, defendant without any provocation from Plaintiff whatever deserted Plaintiff and has not since said time resided with him as his wife. That such abandonment has continued for more than three years.

That the community estate existing between Plaintiff and Defendant consists of two lots in the Town of Newcastle.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on a final trial he have judgment annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between them, for division of the community estate, cost of suit and such other and further relief as the court may deem him entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham this the 29th day of day of November A. D. 1921.

14-17c WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

Graham Chapter No.— Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m. the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Massie Hall. Installation of officers at next meeting.

LILLIAN WIDMAYER, W. M. FLORENCE M. SANFORD, Sec'y.



The Directors and officers of this Bank extend to all their friends the best of Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

GRAHAM PROSPEROUS

Dan O'Leary, division agent of the Rock Island lines with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in a precarious condition since his return from Graham Tuesday; his fever was 106 in the shade. According to the boys at the office, he was inoculated with oil germs and Graham fever. Bunker oil field can be seen across his face.

He reports business good and says that Graham is flooded with operators and that the hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing every night. To meet the immediate needs of the town, water-works and sewerage systems are being enlarged, and the town has assumed metropolitan airs and is burning natural gas.

Two absorption plants already are in operation with prospects of more. The gas supply is received from the Eliasville, Bunker and South Bend fields.

The lumbermen are smiling over the increase in trade. Lumber for building derricks is in big demand as well as for new homes.

The above was taken from the Fort Worth Record, December 8. Mr. O'Leary's condition is nothing unusual. No one can visit Graham and her oil fields without taking the fever. South Bend and Oil City are two of the most substantial oil towns to be found anywhere. Around these towns are two of the best oil pools in the state. South Bend is ten miles from Graham and Oil City is eight.

If you don't want to be known as a nuisance don't run around with a grievance.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. M. Tiffany by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Young County, to be holden at the Court House, thereof, in Graham, Texas on the fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, as No. 2374, wherein The Jno. E. Morrison Co. is Plaintiff, and C. M. Tiffany and R. J. Vaughn are Defendants, and said petition, alleging: Defendants are indebted to plaintiff on one certain note for \$69.60 dated June 23rd, 1921, due Oct. 1st, 1921, with interest from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent attorney fees.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid term, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, at office in Graham, Texas, this the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1921.

C. D. BREWTON,
Justice Peace Precinct No. One,
Young County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify:
J. D. DAWSON,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Young Co.

INDIAN MOUND LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of Indian Mound met in regular meeting at Mrs. Kunkel's with eight present. Devotional led by Mrs. Kunkel; lesson read and commented on "Wealth and Poverty." Some good discussions as to the right use of our possessions the Lord has made us stewards of. Prayer by Mrs. Stockings. Songs, "I Must Tell Jesus" and "Near the Cross."

Lesson of the day Lev. and Num. Questions by Mrs. T. F. Kindley. Our subject for next roll call is "Hope." Our next lesson "Mary." After business Society adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. G. W. McComas.

PRESS REPORTER.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 626

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. A. Ribble, the postoffice address of whom is Graham, Texas, did on the 26th day of November, 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, from Rock Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Jack county, Texas, sufficient water for 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 N 88-32 E. 12.746 feet from the East corner of B. E. B. & C. R. K. Co. Survey No. 6, on the bank of Rock Creek, in Jack County, Texas, and is distant in a southwesterly direction from Jackboro eighteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said W. A. Ribble is to construct a dam of concrete, 4 feet in height, 54 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet, and a bottom width of 3 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 50 feet, length of impounded water 1,851 feet, an average depth of stored water 4.5 feet, and having a storage capacity of 95.58 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 95.58 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said W. A. Ribble will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 30th, A. D. 1922, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of November A. D. 1921.

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

Texas Wins Suit For 60,000 Acres

Austin, Dec. 17.—In an opinion by Associate Justice Charles H. Jenkins, the Third Court of Civil Appeals today affirmed the well known capitol syndicate case carrying a judgment for 60,000 acres recovered by the State of Texas in the Travis County District Court. The proceedings were styled Findley et al vs. State of Texas.

The land recovered was part of the original grant of 3,000,000 acres to the Capitol Syndicate of Chicago in payment for the granite capitol of Texas in which today's decision was rendered. By action begun two years ago the State, after the capitol had been completed thirty-one years, instituted suit to recover land alleged to be vacant and excessive within the original boundaries of the grant, and obtained judgment for an aggregate of 60,000 acres.

While Civil Appellate Courts are usually the tribunals of last jurisdictional resort in land boundary matters, there are other questions in this case which will cause application for writ of error to the Supreme Court to be filed.

Three Tracts Final

If the judgment is made final the State will have 60,000 acres of land for sale in the row of counties along the western side of the Panhandle.

One phase of the litigation that is supposed to be final with today's decision is for three tracts of defined vacant land, one of 1,500 acres in Hartley county, and two of 2,600 and 320 acres in Oldham county. The excess judgment is for 55,089 acres scattered through the two counties and Dallam, Parmer and Deaf Smith counties.

The District Court appointed a partition commission of three to segregate the 55,089 acres from the present 600,000 acres of land still owned by the trustees of the syndicate, Findley et al. This commission consists of William Balfour of Oldham county, Frank M. Tatum of Dallam county, and Captain R. S. Dodd of Brewster county.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R.G. Taylor vs. W. A. Bradley No. 874, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1921, it being the 17th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit: One Wood Workers' Machine or Planing Mill, levied on as the property of W. A. Bradley to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$252.00 in favor of R. G. Taylor and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1921.

JOHN W. SAYE,
Sheriff in and for Young County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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dant has failed and refused to pay same and still refuses and fails to pay same.

That plaintiff sold and delivered certain goods, wares and merchandise to defendant of the value of \$10.85, being a balance due on an account of \$20.85. That defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes and accounts to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$250.00. That said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and plaintiff has promised to pay 10 per cent provided in said notes for said services. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue according to law and that on final hearing they have judgment for their debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, to which they may be entitled and for which they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L.S.) Graham this the 28th day of day of November A. D. 1921.

W. H. KENNEDY,
Clerk, County Court Young County, Texas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

May Peace and joy and gladness,
And sweet contentment, too,
Steal through the silvery softness,
And leave their joy with you.

May every wish of your own
come true this Happy Christmas Season.

This is our wish to you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous."

E. S. GRAHAM, Chairman Board Directors
R. E. LYNCH, President
P. K. DEATS, Vice President and Cashier
C. C. BLOODWORTH, Assistant Cashier
J. H. BUCHANAN, Assistant Cashier

The fondest recollection of childhood is

H O M E.

Have You Given YOUR Children a Home?

See Us For Free Building Helps, Plans and Cost Estimates

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Just A Few Reminders!

FOR HER	TOYS	FOR HIM
Cut Glass 1-3 Off (Not near-cut but the genuine cut)	For the little folks Dolls, Doll Buggies, Toy Stoves, Scooters, Small Wagons, Tricycles, Express Wagons, Horns, etc.	Flashlight, Batteries and Bulbs (The largest stock in town)
Silverware	Lots of Fire Works and Sun of a Guns and Nigger Chasers	Pocket Knives, Razors and Razor Blades
Nice Clock		Watches (Lots of 'em)
Aluminum Ware (Guaranteed 20 years)		Bicycle
Queensware		Guns, Ammunition (Winchester kind)
A Nice Piece of Furniture		Air Rifles
ESTATE RANGE Absolutely the best Gas Range made. (Ask the gas man)		Tools of all kinds

We have too many gas heaters for this season, on account of having lost our store at Eliasville by fire. Come in and get your's installed FREE.

1-3 OFF ON ANY PIECE OF FURNITURE

(Cane Chairs Excepted)

Young County Hardware & Furn. Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE



Yuletide Suggestions



Our Store is the Place to Buy Your Gifts For Christmas

A Christmas Greeting

At this holiday season as the year nineteen twenty one is drawing to a close, we would take this opportunity to express to our friends and customers our appreciation of the business with which they have favored us and would wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

THE JOHN E. MORRISON COMPANY
GRAHAM, TEXAS. Branch Stores--Olney, Newcastle and Loving

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST—Pair Tortoise shell Glasses and bunch of keys. Finder return to Leader office for reward. 16-17c

LOST—Nearly new brown khaki coat, pair of gloves in one pocket lost a mile south of Graham. A man in a car was seen to pick it up. \$1.00 reward if returned to Leader office.—R. G. TAYLOR. 17p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light, comfortable bed room for men, adjoining bath—915 Second Street, Ind Tel. 169. 18p

FOR RENT—Modern offices, all conveniences.—JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Graham Texas. 17-18c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms.—HOWARD'S CONFECTIONERY. 18fc

FOR RENT—Offices equipped with gas, \$12.50 a month. See P. C. WALKER, at Walker Hotel. 16-17p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 span black horse mules, 6 years old, about 15 3-4 hands high, no blemish.—P. P. ACOSTA, 803 Tennessee St., Ind. Phone 279, P. O. Box 671. 14-17p

FOR SALE—Splendid restaurant, brick buildings, royalty, oil leases south of town. Six room house for rent. Insurance of all kinds.—GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY. 17c

Registered Poland China Hogs for sale.—V. W. WILLIS, Route A, Graham. 15fc

FOR SALE—7 section ranch and farm near town and stock pens, Well improved in the shallow water belt.—V. L. CROWELL, Portales, New Mexico. 16-19p

MISCELLANEOUS

THE WORLD'S WONDER

BLASCO IBANEZ
THE HORSEMEN
of the APOCALYPSE
NATIONAL, MON. TUES. WED.

For first class house and yard cleaning or any other kind of job work, see HILLIARD TAYLOR, Ind. 4-ls, 705 Peca nSt. 8-18c

Owners of Oil Leases south and southeast of Graham: If you want to sell them, list with me and make price as low as possible with full details first letter.—FELIX URY, Elk's Club, Corsicana, Texas.

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. 11fc

Fresh barbecue, cooked pork, chili and hot tamales at DAD'S Stand, South Side Square. 9fc

If you have Vendor's Lien notes to sell or want to borrow money on your land, see MARSHALL, KING & HINSON, over Graham National Bank. 48fc

A box of Mavis Talcum Powder given with every purchase of Peroxide Face Cream at SNODDY & SON. 4fc

THE WORLD'S WONDER
THE HORSEMEN
of the APOCALYPSE
NATIONAL, MON. TUES. WED.

NOTICE
Dr. Ruby O'Connell, Chiropractor, has resumed office practice and will assist her husband daily from 4 to 6 p. m. Special attention given ladies and children. Suite 4 and 5, over Graham Nat'l Bank. 13fc

Before you purchase seen our new line of Purses at SNODDY & SON. 14fc

We have just received a large and complete line of Toys at SNODDY & SON. 11fc

We have a new shoe maker at our place who specializes on Ladies' west side quare. 15c
Shoes.—CHAMPION SHOE SHOP.

We have just received the largest and most complete line of Ladies' and Children's Leather Purses at SNODDY & SON. 14fc

Don't miss the Henpeck Singin' Skewl at the School House Friday evening, January 6th. Proceeds to go to the Epworth League Piano fund. 16-18c

NOTICES

G. A. BRYANT requests all personal creditors of accounts, notes, drafts, etc., to be sent to H. T. McBrayer, Attorney, Tidwell Building, Graham, Texas, and accounts of Graham Oil Syndicate to Schenck & Triplett, Attorneys, Graham, Texas, until further notice. 15-17p

ERRONEOUS REPORT
The report that E. E. Earp owed us several hundred dollars for rent when he moved out of our place of business is erroneous as he has settled for the rent in full. 17c
HARMON BROS.

POSTED
No hunting of any kind in my pastures south of Graham. I will prosecute any one cutting my fences or hunting with dogs on my premises. No trespassing allowed. 16-17p
B. G. MOSSLEY.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank, Loving, Texas, that an annual stockholder's meeting will be held in their office January 14th for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.
D. F. FORD, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Graham National Bank will be held at the office of said bank in Graham, Texas, on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at which time and place the annual election of directors will be held.
GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK.
15-18c By H. L. TIDWELL, Cash.

POSTED
Any person caught trespassing or hunting on the Neuhaus Ranch will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Hunters are warned to heed this notice and save themselves trouble. 15-22p
J. L. CLARK.

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The Brightest Spot in Town

Have you seen our varied assortment of beautiful and useful Christmas gifts?

Everything From Kodaks to Fancy Boxes of Toilet Water, Perfumes, Sachets, etc. Wonderful gifts for HER.

Safety Razors and Shaving Sets. Pipes, Fine Cigars in Gift Boxes. They will be appreciated by HIM.

NORRIS CANDY
TEXAS DRUG CO.
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

NOTICES

J. M. and Jeff Whitfield were in Graham Saturday.

J. D. Baty was a Graham visitor Saturday.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank, Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any other business proper to come before said meeting. 14-17c
P. K. DEATS, Cashier.

COUNTER TABLE, twenty feet long, for sale at Leader office.

Santa Claus was on the streets of Graham Saturday shaking hands with the children. He had a sign on his back stating that he was making his headquarters at the Ramsey Drug store. Some of the children were a little shy but the majority were delighted to see him and will be the more impatient about his visit which will come about Saturday night.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We take this method to thank our many friends and patrons of Graham and Young county for their liberal patronage of our store during the year now drawing to a close. We wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1922, and we shall expect to meet you frequently in our store during the coming year.
Yours truly,

E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.