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## NEW YEAR WILL FIND MUCH ACTIVITY IN YOUNG COUNTY

Operators in the Bunker field are greatly encouraged by the strike on the Lynn lease a mile east of the field which is being drilled on the lease owned by Rosell Company and C. W. DeFreest. The sand was found at 2595 feet and immediately showed lots of gas and oil. A string of six-inch casing has been set with a screw packer and the well flows every little while. When cleaned out and drilled a little deeper it is expected to make a good producer. The oil is 39 gravity and demonstrates the fact that the 2600-foot sand covers a wide area.

Another important discovery has been made at the Wilkins well being drilled on the Grimshaw land. Nothing of consequence was found in the upper sands so the well was continued. At 3627 feet the deep lime was found and the well immediately made 3,000,000 feet of gas and began spraying oil. It will be drilled deeper and shot with the expectation of making a good producer.

The New Domain Company drilling on the Lisle survey found a pay sand at 1850 feet showing oil and gas. It is now shut down while storage is being erected to take care of the production.

With five distinct sands that afford production and the deeper lime as a final chance the Bunker field is getting a great deal of attention from the oil fraternity with many new derricks up in every direction and is the most active spot in North Central Texas at the present time.

The Monroe Oil Corporation has everything ready to spud in at its location on the McKnight survey, southwest of the Askew well two and one-half miles. This is in new territory where the geological conditions look favorable for a further extension of the field and a proposition worked out by Messrs. Cheney and DeFreest.

The Barnes well on survey 44, Bunker district, is starting up again at 2500 feet to test the 2600-foot sand.

The Ralco well on the Parsons land, a mile east of the Barnes, is over 1800 feet.

The Texas Company is drilling two wells on the Bunker land south of the field and is a thousand feet deep on the Stoffers No. 1, half a mile east of the Owens.

The Union Oil Company is over a thousand feet in its Grimshaw No. 1 and has three more rigs up on the same tract.

The Simms Company is bringing in bringing in its fourth well on the A. L. Owens land with three others on the way.

The Rosell Company has its fifth producer on the R. D. Owen tract and the second producer on the Grimshaw land.

Cheney and Madden have their third producer on the Grimshaw land and the fourth drilling.

The Rosell-Brooks well has reached the lime at 3650 feet in the No. 1 well which is showing oil and gas. The well will be shot at once. The No. 2 offsetting the Edgett well is 1200 feet.

### Alford Lease

A derrick has been erected on the Alford land, two miles south of town, and this well will be drilled at once by some Fort Worth parties who have faith in that territory. It will be the first test for this district and will be watched with interest.

### Farmer Well

The test on the Farmer land, seven miles northeast of town, is now reaching the interesting stage of 1800 feet and many expect shallow production to be found in that district.

### Casey-Mercier

Mr. Mercier states that the work is under way for drilling the Casey-Mercier, Jeffery No. 1 deeper. The rig is being cased in for winter drilling and other preparations are being made. It is hoped to begin drilling at once. Geologists are of the opinion that a good producing lime will be found around 3800 feet. The well is now 3500 feet deep and has been shut down some time.

Ed Dowdle, who has been in S. M. U., is planning to enter Baylor University after the holidays.

## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Happiness is not a place. It is not a thing. It is a relation between things. We discover it most easily at the end of the path of daily unselfishness when we pass under the shining arch, "Help Another Every Day."  
Do a Good Turn Daily  
Help the blind or feeble man to cross the street. Carry the packages home for that little old woman. Give a pleasant smile to the clerk who waits upon you. You will feel better and they will. Greet the world with a smile and it will smile back.  
Christianity is founded on love to others. Attend the church of your choice Sunday and discover by daily effort what the true measure of Christianity involves.  
The churches of Graham invite you to begin the New Year right by attending the services Sunday.

## Rev. G. W. Black At Convention

Rev. G. W. Black felt honored at the Baptist convention in Dallas recently when Dr. George W. Truett recognized him in the vast crowd and called him to the rostrum where he was introduced as the pioneer preacher of this section. He was called on to lead the convention in prayer.

Dr. Truett was at a Baptist rally at Newcastle this fall and while here learned first hand of the great work Brother Black has done in this section of Texas during the past forty years. Dr. Truett's great heart was touched by seeing the fruits of the labors of Brother Black and learning of the sacrifices he made during the early days. Dr. Truett was not too busy to send Brother Black a letter of greeting during the Christmas holidays.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Leader office is printing a new directory for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company this week which will be distributed before the first of January.

The company has made many substantial improvements here and is prepared to give better service than ever before. The new directory now on the press has many new names and the local manager states that new names are being added each week. Some new subscribers have been secured since the directory was put on the press.

The employees of the company in Graham are courteous and are striving to give the people the best of service. The people here would be pleased if the company would let us have some modern telephones. Some of us who came here from smaller places than Graham forget that we have to turn a crank a while before we can get central and do as we have been accustomed to do at other places and take down the receiver and stand and wait until our patience is taxed then think that we are using the antiquated system, and must proceed in the same manner that we do with the old style Fords.

## MENRY MASON BURNS

Henry Mason, who has been living here several months, was severely burned at his home on North Oak Street Monday and died early Tuesday morning. The accident happened as so many others by the man taking a can filled with gasoline, thinking it was kerosene, and pouring the contents on a fire. Mr. Mason used a five-gallon can and immediately he was enveloped in flames. His wife burned her hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

Mr. Mason was employed at a local filling station. He is survived by his wife, one child, father and brother. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church. The body was buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

## Ladies Sextette Here January 15

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the school auditorium Friday night, January 13. This is the most expensive number on the course and is expected to please everybody. This number will be given by the Chicago Ladies Sextette.

The Lyceum Course this season is under the auspices of the American Legion and the boys are bringing excellent programs here from time to time. We will have more to say next week about the number coming January 13.

## Mrs. John Mitchell Receives Burns

Mrs. John Mitchell, who lives one mile north of Graham, received painful burns last Monday morning when she tried to take a pan of burning grease out of the oven and throw it out of the house. She had left the pan of grease in the stove the night before and forgot to take it out of the oven the next morning when she made the fire.

She smelled the burning grease and attempted to throw it out through a north window but the wind was from the north and blew the flames into her face. Her hands and face are both burned. The Leader has not heard from her since Tuesday and does not know how serious her burns are. She was suffering greatly Tuesday and it was feared that she was badly burned.

## MRS. KEEN DEAD

Mrs. J. M. Keen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graham, at Annarene last Monday and was buried at the Olney cemetery Tuesday, Rev. Burton, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Keen's husband died a little more than one year ago and one of her sons passed away soon thereafter. She has been in failing health since these deaths and members of her family have for some time realized that she was fast failing. She was a good woman and will be missed by her family and large circle of friends.

She has been a resident of Young county more than thirty years and with her late husband has been a great influence for good. She was seventy-two years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Keen is survived by six children: Mrs. Charles Graham, Annarene; Mrs. James Davis, Graham; J. E. Keen, Asperment; Chas. N. Keen, Graham, A. M. Keen and Clarence L. Keen of Fort Worth.

## A. T. BABB DEAD

I. T. Babb, a former citizen of Graham, died at his home in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, recently after a lingering illness. He was here several months last year and returned to his home somewhat improved. His health soon failed again and he went to Dallas for an operation, which did not give him relief.

He was a brother of our late W. F. Babb and father of Will Babb. His friends here will regret to learn of his death as many thought that he was regaining his health when he left here a few months ago.

## SNODDY & SON MOVE TO EAST SIDE SQUARE

Snoddy & Son are moving to their new stand on the east side of the square. They will be closed part of next week but will have their store open on January 7. They have a well arranged building and will be in position to make a much better display of their goods.

They have closed a good year and desire to thank the people for their liberal patronage given them during the past year. They invite everyone to visit their new store and look at their new goods which are arriving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Newcastle, were in the city on business Tuesday and attended the show, "The Four Horsemen," at the National.

## A. J. Birdsong Now Graham Citizen

Mr. A. J. Birdsong and his wife are moving here this week from Jacksboro. Mr. Birdsong is the father of our townsman and he is welcome to Graham.

He has been in business in Jacksboro many years but is closing his business there and will be actively connected with his son here in the store on the northeast corner of the square. The Birdsongs have had a store here some time and the people of Graham are glad to have all the family move here.

## Public Appreciates Concrete Crossings

John Craig has just completed some needed street improvements. Concrete crossings at the northeast corner of the square have been needed for some time and the people are delighted to see these crossings completed. A concrete culvert has taken the place of the ditch from the Lusk and Gallagher corner to Birdsongs.

The small opening between the First National Bank and the Morrison stores has been closed with a good concrete walk which will be appreciated by pedestrians during the wet seasons if they ever come this way again.

Other improvements are needed and it is hoped that the city and property owners will continue to build walks and crossings. Some seem to think that it has quit raining in this country but we will be surprised some day with a good rain and then we will need walks and crossings. Let the good work continue.

## MISS EPPIE MOORE DIES IN SANITARIUM

The news of the death of Miss Eppie Moore was received with much sadness throughout this section of the country last week. She had been in a Dallas sanitarium several days and submitted to an operation from which she failed to rally. She was anxious to enter training to prepare as a nurse for tubercular work and had gone to Dallas for an examination, according to information reaching this office.

Miss Moore was the daughter of W. E. Moore and had lived in and near Graham all her life. She was a most excellent young lady and her untimely death is mourned by the entire community. She was converted and joined the Baptist church when she was twelve years old. Rev. G. W. Black had the privilege and pleasure of baptizing this fine young lady.

She is survived by her father, five brothers, four sister and a host of friends who are grieved at the home going of this young woman.

The Leader joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

## FIRE ALARM FROM HORTON RESIDENCE

A fire alarm was turned in from the Horton residence on Oak street, Tuesday. The fire was caused by burning grass. A hole was burned in the wall but the damage is slight. The boys made their usual quick run and were on hand to control the fire.

## RANGER GAS COMPANY MOVES OFFICE TO GRAHAM

The Ranger Gas Company is moving its accounting department from Fort Worth to Graham this week and will have space in the company's office on East Third Street.

Graham is glad to have this department of the company come to here. Few places have as bright prospects as Graham and it is hoped that the company's interests will be centered here.

## NEW FORD PLANT

The LeSage Motor Company is making plans to open a Ford Service Station at Oil City. The new plant will carry a line of new Fords and Ford parts.

Mr. LeSage thinks he will be ready to open the new house about the 19th of January. He has been in Graham nearly two years and has been one of our most successful business men.

## GOODFELLOWS FUND BRINGS CHEER TO MANY HOMES

The Good Fellow Fund was a decided success in Graham. A. D. Stewart served as chief Santa Claus and H. L. Morrison, E. C. Reed, Will Corbett and F. Wesley Gray as finance committee. A. W. Kay and Mesdames Hallam, McLaren, Eddleman, Tidwell and Babb composed the committee to ascertain the names of the needy in Graham. Others assisted the committee and the work of all the helpers was well done.

This was the first year this movement had been launched in Graham and it surpassed the expectations of everybody. The donations amounted to \$859.00 and to date the committee has expended \$700.00, leaving a balance of \$159.00 in the treasury. Some bills have not been paid. The balance after all obligations have been met will be turned over to the United Charities to be used to take care of the indigent of our city.

Contributions to the Good Fellow Fund were given to various members of the committee and some placed in the banks directly. Mr. Stewart has made an effort to get the names of every contributor. If your name has been omitted please notify Mr. Stewart or The Leader office, as everyone concerned is anxious for a complete list of the donors. The following is the list as compiled:

Clyde Guinn	1.00
S. B. Street & Co.	15.00
Miss Stroud	1.00
Miss Minnie Rubenking	1.00
Miss Fannie Ragland	1.00
Kathleen Stewart	1.00
Mrs. Walker	1.00
O. G. Kerbow	1.00
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Lee Repass	2.00
Cash	1.50
R. J. McCloud	2.50
Riley Furniture Co.	2.50
P. C. Walker	1.00
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Cash	1.00
W. B. Douglas	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldwater	2.00
Mrs. Charles Fie	1.50
Arnold & Kay	10.00
P. K. Deats	5.00
W. M. Matthews	1.00

## MRS. ELIZABETH REPASS DIES

The passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Repass takes another pioneer citizen from our midst. The editor did not have the privilege of knowing this good woman personally. She has been living in Graham only a few years but has lived south of Graham many years.

She was one of the early settlers of Stephens county and with her good husband, who survives her, has wielded an influence for good that will live long after they have passed on. She will be missed by her aged husband and other relatives and a host of true friends in this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snoddy returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Snoddy's mother at Groesbeck.

## Doctors Move To Their New Offices

Drs. Duncan, Padgett and Winstead are moving this week into the D. & F. building on the east side of the square. The Leader stated recently that these gentlemen had formed a partnership and would move into their new offices the first of January.

Dr. Duncan is moving from the First National Bank building and Drs. Padgett and Winstead are moving from the Smith and Smiley building. They have been practicing in Graham some time and only recently built a new hospital on Virginia Street.

T. O. Calvin bought from S. H. Phillips this week Lot 6 in Block 13 on Fourth Street. Mr. Calvin will move his shop to the new lot.

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## GOODBYE 1921

Another year is rapidly drawing to a close. This is the last issue of The Leader for 1921 and we desire to thank the many kind friends who have said kind words and rendered assistance through the year.

The Leader has been serving the people since August, 1876. It has at all times tried to serve the best interests of the community. Like other institutions it has not been able at all times to do and say what every individual in the community would have it say and do, but with unselfish motives has tried to be of service to the community.

It is the desire of the management to render the best service during the coming year that it has ever rendered. New equipment has been added during the year and the beginning of 1922 will find the office better prepared than ever to give a good paper. The kind words of appreciation from the subscribers and the liberal response from our advertisers during the year now closing encourage us to go forward and we shall strive to give our readers the best paper in 1922 that we have ever given.

Graham has had a wonderful growth in 1921, but it is confidently believed that 1922 will be the greatest year the town has ever known. Experienced oil men believe it is destined to be one of the best towns in this section of the state. The oil possibilities are great. With the price of oil at the bottom during a great part of 1921 great progress was made. The Bunker pool, often spoken of as the "wonder pool" was opened in August and is being developed rapidly. New tests are being run in various parts of the county and other pools will be discovered soon, it is believed. The South Bend field, found in 1920, has great possibilities. There are more than one hundred producing wells in this field. A new sand has just been found and the greatest era of development for this field is just beginning.

Graham has a great future and The Leader will continue to do its "bit" in helping to develop the community.

## THE DESTROYER

One of the big problems confronting the Texas cotton farmer today, and therefore confronting Texas commerce and industry, is the pink boll worm. It is true the pink boll worm has not done very much damage to date, but its presence in widely separated localities gives rise to the belief that it may spread beyond control if something is not done to head it off. The pink boll worm, we are assured by the experts, is a far worse pest than the boll weevil.

It will be remembered that when the boll weevil was first reported the people of the state did not take it seriously. Oh, well, they argued, it's just one of those dinky little pests that come along every now and then—not much to worry about. But the boll weevil soon convinced the farmer that the cotton crop was its own particular property, and proceeded to take a toll of millions of dollars. It is still taking that toll annually, and since it first crossed the Mexican border a good many years ago it has been, next to elemental causes, the biggest destroyer of the crop. The pink boll worm, a much worse danger, also crossed from Mexico. It is spreading slowly but surely, and if something is not done to destroy it, the boll worm will join hands with the boll weevil and complete the ruin of the South's principal crop.

Several plans have been suggested for dealing with the pink boll worm, the latest being a sterilization of seed by heat. The best of these plans should be adopted and their observance enforced, otherwise Texas and the South will find their mainstay no longer dependable. It is a big problem for the law makers, upon whose shoulders the burden of providing restrictive measures must fall. It is their duty to take the necessary steps, and it is the duty of the farmer to follow whatever

plan is promulgated.—Ableene Reporter.

## ASKS FAIR DEAL FOR FORMER SERVICE MEN

We read about some "bird" raving about buying a few Liberty bonds and a few war savings stamps should be awarded with a cash bonus. Now get me straight: I am not in favor of our country going in the hole any further to pay us a cent, but this wise man from the East puts a mere sum of six billion dollars in cash up against thousands of brave, death-defying boys that gave (not money) but all any true, country-loving soldier could give—their lives.

Now, I am a mere individual, and if this Mr. Wise Man from the East and lots more would give the boys that gave up their jobs to carry the greatest flag in the world across (and thank God they brought it back honored) some consideration when they come to him and ask for work then Dear Editor, there would be no cry for a bonus.

It is a narrow minded man to put dollars in comparison with a soldier on Flanders' field. Consider the next man that applies to you for a position. See if he wears an American Legion button—a service button—and does he limp or cough?—JUST A DOUGHBOY.

## LETTER OF THANKS AND GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

Graham, Texas, Dec. 26, 1921.  
 Editor Graham Leader:  
 On this bright sunshine Christmas morn I wish The Leader force a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year. I want to say I am glad to be a citizen of Graham, having lived in and around this city too long to take up space to tell. I have tried the citizens of Graham in many ways and never found them wanting, but especially here the last two months since I have been laid up for repairs having come in contact with the hind foot of a mule, which was very unpleasant at the time. I don't know how I would have gotten by these two months had it not been for the kindness shown me by my friends and neighbors. While my good wife was about her daily work so many would come and spend some time with me and bring me books, flowers and such nice things to eat. It made me think how careless I had been in the whirl of the last few years that I had not (or thought I had not) time to see where I should stop a few minutes to see a sick neighbor. This has been a reminder to me I will never forget.

Last but not least by any means when I came home last night after spending the day with our children at Joe Carter's, and a pleasant day it was, I found a nice basket of fruit left by a crowd of young folks, B. Y. P. U., just inside my door. May God's blessings be on everyone of these young men and women who so kindly remembered me and such acts are guided by the hand of One Who does all things well. While they enjoy these tokens of love and friendship, yet they will receive their reward.

This is the first time I was ever confined to my room for any length of time, but I know now from experience what it is to be down and have to be helped up to my chair. But thanks to my God and the kind hearts and loving hands, including our good Dr. Duncan, I will soon be on my feet again and will try to keep a safer distance from mules' heels.

Wishing a Happy New Year to all,  
 Your friend as ever,  
 J. E. PARSONS.

## CONSTABLE'S SALES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Young  
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, Precinct No. 7 on the 7th day of Dec., 1921, by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 7, in the case of Sears, Roebuck & Company vs. Mrs. R. E. Wynick and her husband R. E. Wynick, No. 10280, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at Graham, in said County, the following described property, to-wit:  
 One Silvertone Phonograph and twelve Records levied on as the property of Mrs. R. P. Wynick and husband R. E. Wynick to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$52.14 in favor of Sears Roebuck and Company and costs of suit.  
 Given under my hand, this 28th day of December, 1921.

18-19c J. D. DAWSON,  
 Constable Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

## MAKING THE BLOW LIGHTER

"She says she prefers to do her marketing by telephone."  
 "Why so?"  
 "Says she can't stand to see how little she is getting for the money."  
 —Roanoke (Va.) News.

## AROUND THE YULE-LOG

By Will F. Evans

And it was a real Christmas; even the weather-man came along and touched the button that set the fans revolving. We got a breath from the frozen northlands that made the gathering around the open fire-place glorious get-together meetings in Daddy Jim's house that will stay with us for all time.

Leaving my cowboy togs in the wilds of the West Texas mountains far away, where a climb to a mountain top will lend a view over into the land of Bloody Mexico, I donned the glad rags of civilization and boarded the Imperial Sunshine for the old home back East. Fond memories cling like a wreath of fragrant flowers around the little town of Graham. This old town of Indian fame and pioneer tradition is connected up with the rest of the world with oil pipes, gas pipes, and steel rails now and everybody knows where Graham is.

Stepping from a luxuriant Pullman that had been gliding along so smoothly over the T. & P. rails, into the jumped-up hand-me-down coach that whip-sawed over the kinks in the Wichita Southern is quite a strain on a fellow's good nature, but cowboys are used to bickers, so I hung on till I saw Daddy Jim's auto coming to the rescue. I landed right side up, on the back seat of his Dodge and gripped the outstretched hand of this prince of the good fellows, Jas. W. Carlton. My wife and baby were there to bid me welcome having preceded me in flight from the little grey home in the West. At the Carlton home awaiting us, we found Mother Logan, Grandfather Carlton, Mrs. J. W. Carlton, Baby Anne and Eugenia.

For a few days the air was filled with flying pean hulls for when Big Jim and this cowpuncher from the West get to whirling the pean-crackers, business picks up all along the line. And the good things that Mother Logan and daughters were passing in a continuous circle around through the pans and the ovens, and the coolers kept the olfactories laden with odors too delicious for poor type to portray.

At last, the king of the birds made his last earthly gobble; his fine plumage was cast away into oblivion; his fat, shiny sides were allowed to freeze in the ice laden air that had been shaken from the wings of the Northern snow-bird as it swung low over the Panhandle. Then the oven claimed its own; browned to a turn and dressed in the old-fashioned style, onions and all, that made our mothers and grandmothers immortal, the turkey was ready to make his last stand. The humble porker had part of himself boiled for the occasion, and if any of ye home-loving people do not know how to cure pork better than Swift or Armour I would advise you to ask Grandfather Carlton how it's done. Then Mother Logan and all were made glad by the home-coming of son, Van, from Dalhart, and the wife and twin girls that he brought along with him, made us all real proud of Van. There was enough of us around the Yule-log to make merry now. Then the mother-heart was made glad again when the daughter, Willis, and children came in from Stamford. The crowd was swelling now and we made the welkin ring with gladness song and spontaneous laughter.

Eugenia is only a kid yet, in years, but when she sits down to the piano she renders music that would credit to a musician with years of study and practice. She has the natural talent for a performer and her teachers have made the most of that talent. Then we have daughter, Eula, of legal talent, down from Wichita Falls; daughter, Kate Allen, and her husband, Earnest the oil man, from Wichita, and their children, including a new son-in-law, Mr. Johnson, of Mexia. Six out of nine of Mother Logan's children gathered around the festive board that groans beneath a weight of goodies; everything is perfect, from turkey to pudding.

It is good to see the good old face of the mother as she looks at the faces of the five daughters and the one son as they gather about her with their families to do her homage. And Santa seemed to forget about the hard times in this home of Daddy Jim; from Baby Anne to Grandfather Carlton, everybody received an armful of costly presents and the hearts beat faster from the sheer joy of it all.

Where there is gladness, there is sadness; the eye that sparkles with the meeting will dim with tears at the parting. We trust ourselves to the Great Father that He may guide us safely over our several paths to a meeting again.

C. C. Hampton, manager of the Kieh Lumber Company, spent Christmas with homefolks at Whitney, Texas.

## J. C. CASBURN RECALLS INCIDENTS OF EARLY '80s

J. C. Casburn has this week been recalling the many incidents in the history of Young county since he came here in the early days. One of the unfortunate episodes happened forty years ago. He was a special deputy sheriff at that time and about 4 o'clock in the morning on the 10th of June, 1881, Mr. Casburn states that he received instructions from the Sheriff to go to Belknap at once as it was believed that J. E. Martin, a merchant at that place, had been killed.

When Deputies Casburn and Murphee reached Belknap, neighbors had found the dead body of Mr. Martin and brought it to his home. His store had been ransacked and the postoffice robbed. A diligent search was made but the perpetrators of the crime was not found that day. Later Sheriff Melton and John B. Craiz went in search of the missing men and located them west of Albany. They were carefully guarded until an opportune time to arrest them. After the arrest Sheriff Melton telegraphed back to Graham that the three McDonald boys had been arrested and for Casburn and Murphee to meet him on the Breckenridge road. The men were lodged in the jail at Graham where they remained until January 1, 1882, when one of the most horrible incidents of the early days took place. The following account of the affair appeared in The Leader of January 6, 1882:

"On Sunday morning, January 1st, while the Leader man was in his office, and while Deputies Sam R. Murphee and Davis Melton were serving the prisoners in the jail their breakfast, he heard shots fired within the jail and Deputy Davis Melton calling 'Sam! Sam! Sam!!' We immediately ran to the front of the jail, when we were covered (through the bars) with a six-shooter in the hands of Pete McDonald and told to 'Stand and not make a fuss.' At this juncture Davis Melton came to the window, pushed Pete McDonald away, and told us to tell Jim (Melton, Sheriff) not to come up stairs. We immediately gave the alarm and within a few minutes Sheriff Melton together with quite a crowd of citizens were surrounding the jail. About this time all those who could procure arms had assembled around the jail and were waiting for something further to transpire, when they discovered that the McDonald boys had cut a hole through the floor of the calaboose. One of the boys came down through the hole, ascended the stairs, and with the keys which Davis Melton had been forced to surrender, the calaboose door was unlocked and a few minutes afterward they were seen coming out of the back door, having Davis Melton between them. Davis at this time begged the crowd not to shoot, as the McDonalds had secured arms in the jail and would kill him if any resistance was shown. The McDonald boys walked out of the jail yard to a point about eighty yards southwest from the jail, when the firing from the citizens commenced and Davis Melton made his escape from the McDonalds, but not before being shot twice as he ran—once in the face and once in the leg. The firing upon the McDonalds here became rapid, which was returned by them. After more than one hundred shots had been exchanged the firing ceased and the McDonald boys were found dead.

"We cannot fail to mention an incident which occurred just as the firing began. A brave and chivalrous lady of Graham, seeing two young gentlemen passing her residence ran out and tendered each of them a gun and insisted upon them rendering all aid in their power. But the young gentlemen instead of doing this, took to their heels in another direction.  
 "On Sunday morning Deputies Melton and Murphee turned the prisoners out into the calaboose for the purpose of serving them their breakfast. While the boys were eating, Deputy Murphee handed Davis Melton his six-shooter, and went to examine the iron cells. While he was gone, one of the McDonalds asked Davis Melton for a match, and while he, Davis, was feeling in his pockets, another one of the boys took one of the pistols away from him and in scuffling for the other one it was discharged, shooting Davis Melton through the hand and Pete McDonald having one thumb and two fingers shot. Davis Melton then called to Sam Murphee, who was in the iron cell, and when he ran out into the wooden cell Nick McDonald shot him just above the heart, killing him instantly.  
 "During the melee, Joe Ellis, a nephew of Mr. W. J. Morton, was shot in the right leg just above the knee. He was doing valiant service as the time he was disabled and deserves great credit for his nerve

and presence of mind.  
 "Judge Woods was just grazed by a McDonald ball, but was only slightly injured.  
 "The bodies of the McDonalds were carried to the jail and an inquest held. Boxes were made for them and they were interred on Monday morning.  
 "The remains of Deputy S. R. Murphee were conveyed to the residence of his brother-in-law, Prof. S. E. Bankhead, where his mother was found almost frantic with grief. The body was prepared for burial and was consigned to mother earth on Monday—being followed to its last resting place by a very large concourse of people—the business houses nearly all being closed and nearly everybody paying the last tribute to one who had sacrificed his life while in the discharge of his duties.  
 "Mr. Davis Melton received three wounds, and after escaping from the desperate trio, he procured a gun and appeared upon the scene of conflict with as much courage as any one on the field. He was afterward conveyed to the residence of his brother, Sheriff Melton, where medical aid was summoned."

A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
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 The primary purpose of the College is to teach those branches of learning which pertain to agriculture, engineering and the natural sciences connected therewith; and supplementary to this training the College develops the men physically and trains them in military science and tactics in order that in time of war or national emergency there may be instantly available a large number of educated men, physically fit and trained in military science and tactics to lead intelligently the units of the armies upon which the safety of the country will depend.  
 There are three distinct divisions of the College—teaching, research and extension, performing a triple function of discovering agricultural information, teaching it to the student, and carrying it to the people out in the state.  
 The state has by direct appropriation invested approximately \$6,000,000 in the College for agricultural research and instruction of students in the various courses.  
 The College has all five units of the army. For instruction in military science and tactics the U. S. government has nearly \$1,000,000 invested in military equipment and keeps stationed thirteen regular army officers, ten non-commissioned officers and a detachment of fifty-one enlisted men, at a yearly cost of about \$200,000, divided as follows: pay roll of all officers and enlisted men on duty and forage for horses, \$120,000; commutation for uniforms for cadets \$23,000; commutation for rations for cadets, \$51,526.  
 Eleven four-year courses leading to the degree of bachelor of science are offered in agriculture and engineering. A four-year course in veterinary medicine leads to the doctor of veterinary medicine. Four two-year courses in agriculture and engineering, largely practical work, are offered for less advanced students.  
 The demand for the graduates of the College, with good records as students, is far greater than the supply. The 4,000 graduates of the College are to be found in nearly every state of the union and in nearly every foreign nation, in high places as men of business and citizens. Eighty-five per cent of the agricultural graduates are engaged in some line of that pursuit; ninety per cent of the engineers are carrying out the work for which they fitted themselves.  
 Since 1910, A. & M. has held the rank of "Distinguished Military College," the War Department rating the efficiency as about the best in the nation. The College now ranks next to West Point in military efficiency. This high rating gives the College the privilege of nominating nine members of each graduating class as second lieutenants in the army.  
 There are over 1,000 members on the teaching staff. Considering the heads of the departments, their equal in knowledge and character are not to be found every day. Therefore, it is clear to see that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is the greatest institution of its kind in the world.  
 I believe that there is no other college in the land that has a college spirit that will equal our "Aggie Spirit." Even though things do "go against the grain," you will see this college sticking together as a unit. That is why we are so successful in athletics.  
 As to the morals, no one can find an institution any where, that has better morals and higher ideals than at A. & M. So if you want to send your boy to a place that you will be proud of in the days to come, send him to the A. & M. of Texas.

## MORE MURDERS IN TEXAS THAN BRITISH EMPIRE—NEFF

Dallas, Dec. 17.—Governor Pat M. Neff, speaking at a Baptist devotional here recently, asked citizens to support him in upholding the laws of Texas.

The state leads the country "in many particulars of lawlessness," he declared.  
 "There were more persons murdered in Texas last year than in all the British Empire."  
 "Human life is the cheapest commodity in this state."

Mr. Neff declared crime is organized in the state, citing 900 automobile thefts last year without a single conviction.

Bootlegging across the Rio Grande also is organized and six officers are being organized to enforce the prohibition law, have been murdered while attempting to do so.

It is time that a cry should go out from the pulpits, from editorial columns of newspapers and from the voices of the people for the supremacy of the law in Texas, the Governor concluded.

## J. W. BROCKINS DIES

J. W. Brockins died at Oil City last week from an attack of acute indigestion. He has not been here very long but had many friends during his stay in this county.

Two brothers were with him at the time of his death and accompanied the remains to Shamrock, Oklahoma, for burial.

## CONSTABLE'S SALES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Young

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, Precinct No. 7 on the 7th day of Dec., 1921, by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 7, in the case of Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. R. E. Graves No. 10280, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at Graham, in said County, the following described property, to-wit:  
 One Silvertone Phonograph and twelve Records, levied on as the property of R. E. Graves to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$150.20 in favor of Sears, Roebuck and Company and costs of suit.  
 Given under my hand, this 28th day of December, 1921.

18-19c J. D. DAWSON,  
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ADDRESS BY STATE  
SUPERINTENDENT IS  
HEARD BY TEACHERS

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas, delivered an address, Monday at 11 o'clock to the teachers' institute that was very interesting and profitable and was received with warm enthusiasm by the teachers. She said in substance:  
1. Present conditions and needs. We demand that every child be given equal opportunities. This is not the case in the present status. It can be improved. Texas is the greatest State in material things. She is the third state in oil, she is easily first in many things, but she is not in the first list educationally. We left Mexico because there were no hopes for education for the children. One-fourth of the children of our schools quit as soon as they reach the fourth grade; only 2 per cent graduate. Only 9 per cent of the children of Texas can read and write. We don't get them far enough to feel the value of education. 69 per cent of the children are in the rural district. If the body is sick we hastily summons help. Should we not get enthusiastically interested in the sickly condition of these children's minds and souls? The teacher's test of qualification are not high enough. 50 per cent of the teachers have certificates below the first grade.

2. What for the future? If one generation could get to the top round then we could easily hold on. We could go on improving then for we would feel the need. The other professions are more exacting as to their profession. They are better organized. Our remuneration is not as good, nor as stable. The medical profession and the legal professions demand uniform cooperation. We must have it. Our great lack is solidarity. In 1918 per capita school fund was \$7.50; 1919 it was \$8.50; in 1920 it was \$14.50, but now it is back to \$3.50.

We must not allow it to go lower. We must have an amendment to the Constitution to raise the taxes to 35 per cent. We can get it by propaganda, hard work, and push. This is the way we have what has come to us. If we lay down and wait, nothing will come.

The optimist and the pessimist were discussing the times. The pessimist said, "We can never do anything till things are changed around us." "True," said the optimist, "and now we must get up and go to work and change things and times will be better."

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 southwesterly 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 the 30th day of November A. D. 1921  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest: A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

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DENTISTRY  
Dr. M. H. Chism is still active in his practice of dentistry. He sold his photograph gallery and is devoting his entire time now to dentistry.

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FATHER, 90, MILES  
AWAY HEARS SON  
PREACH SERMON

Whitewright, Dec 17.—C. L. Truett, of this city, who is past 90 years old, was invited to the local radio station Sunday night and heard the sermon of his son, Dr. George Truett, delivered from the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Dallas.

A telephone arrangement connected the church auditorium with the Dallas police radio equipment at the Central Fire Station, where the message was picked up and sent to Whitewright and other points by wireless. The sermon as well as the musical renditions at the Dallas church were plainly audible here through the wireless telephone receiver, and was a revelation and delight to the aged listener. The Whitewright radio station is in charge of Joe Johnson. Frequently his friends call and form small audiences in his radio room to hear music and telephonic conversations which the sound waves bring in from Dallas and other stations.

Young Johnson has been devoted to this work for several years, and with improvised devices which he has made and put together, is now able to send and receive wireless telegraph and telephone messages to and from all the principal radio stations within a radius of 500 miles of Whitewright. He received notice recently that his call was picked up by a station in New York State. He reports baseball games by innings, and takes with accuracy description of stolen automobiles, etc. He recently received a 100-word message sent out by the mayor of Houston to other mayors of Texas.

WHAT HE SAID  
The Sunday School teacher was talking to her class about Solomon and his wisdom.  
"When the Queen of Sheba came and laid jewels and fine raiment before Solomon, what did he say?" she asked presently.  
One small girl, who evidently had experience in such matters, replied promptly: "Ow much d'yer want for the lot?"—The Evening News (London).

If our public men could write their own histories this country would be overflowing with wise ones.

PARRISH WILL NOT  
COME HOME DURING  
CHRISTMAS RECESS

Representative Lucian W. Parrish will be unable to return home during the Christmas recess, but will devote the ten days to preparation for the senatorial campaign, says a Washington dispatch. If present plans do not materialize, Congressman Parrish will leave for Texas late in January, or early in February, and soon after his arrival there, expects to open his campaign.

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Young

Know all men by these presents: That whereas, by order of sale duly issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1921, in cause No. 2367, L. L. Kinnebrew vs. J. W. Beardmore et al., wherein plaintiff recovered judgment against defendants, J. W. Beardmore and T. C. Geoslin for the sum of \$192.50 and \$10.20 attorney fees and all costs with a foreclosure on One Oldsmobile 8-1920 Model Automobile Engine No. 1167, License No. 383004, Seal No. 498763, I. J. D. Dawson, have on this day levied on said automobile, and on January 2nd, A. D. 1922, within legal hours proceed to sell said automobile as the property of J. W. Beardmore to satisfy said execution, levy and sale, with all costs, at the Court House door of Young County, Texas at public outcry.

And in compliance with law a publication of this notice is given in the English language in The Graham Leader, a newspaper published in Young County, Texas, of general circulation for more than one next preceding said judgment, levy and sale.  
Witness my hand this the 22nd day of December A. D. 1921.  
18c J. D. DAWSON,  
Constable Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

If you don't want to be known as a nuisance don't run around with a grievance.  
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## TEACHERS ENJOY LECTURE BY PROF. LYNTON GARRETT

Professor Lynton F. Garrett of the State Normal, San Marcos, Texas, delivered an address to the teachers' institute here last week. The main part of his address was devoted to the discussion of waste in the public school affairs of the separate states and of the United States.

The school buildings in the United States are valued at billions of dollars and are in use only 205 days in each year, thus rendering a vast amount of capital idle a great part of the year. The school buildings should be used for public purposes the entire year, according to Professor Garrett. The school houses should be used for many community activities and thus avoid this waste on the investment.

Another element of waste is the non-attendance of a large per cent of the children in Texas and in the United States as a whole. Statistics of 1918 show that in Kentucky 41 per cent of the money invested in education is lost in non-attendance upon the public schools of that state, and that in Texas the people suffered a loss in that year of 28 per cent of the available fund including the state fund and local taxes to the amount of \$7,000,000 directly exclusive of the loss of opportunity to thousands of boys and girls for an education and for good citizenship.

The great waste in school affairs comes from the inexperienced and inefficient teachers. Many of the thirty thousand teachers in Texas have no experience and not so much as a high school education. The speaker incidentally suggested that much waste is caused by afflicted children being permitted to attend school planned for normal children. He showed that in the United States we have 1076 days as the average number of days attended by each child. This number divided by the number of school days in a nine months' term, which is 180, gives six years as the time attended by each child. Professor Garrett emphasized the fact that Europeans dubbed us as a nation of sixth graders. He indicated that since we are a people of great natural resources, and the leader in world democracy that we should raise our standards in education lest we fail to continue to be the light of democracy.

Professor Garrett declared that statistics show that Texas ranks school term in New Jersey is 185 days; in South Carolina, 113; in the United States as a whole, 161; in Texas, 146 days. These with other statistics show that Texas ranks 38 in length of term, and that Texas is below the general average in the United States.

The speaker made a close comparison of the length of term of city and rural schools. The city schools of South Carolina have an average length of term of 173 days; the rural schools 100 days. In Texas the length of term is 173 for the cities and the rural schools 138. The average is nearly two months more in the city than in rural schools. This gives the city child a distinct advantage over the country child, and the city also has better equipment and more efficient teachers, as a rule.

In the matter of teachers' salaries, it was shown that the average salary in California in 1918 was \$1012; in Alabama \$345; in Texas \$487; in the United States \$635. This shows that Texas is far below the average. Texas is improving but until teachers receive salaries commensurate with what may be obtained in other lines we need not expect to get the best teachers.

Texas is still behind in the way of school buildings, equipment, etc., but our people are waking up and it is hoped before many years that she will not be so low as compared with other states. The cities and towns of Texas are doing much better but the rural schools need to awake.

No one who heard this address believes that our people can bear this loss and inefficiency in our school system. No one believes our rural boys and girls have an equal opportunity with the city and town boys and girls. How long will these conditions continue to exist?

(Data for the above was furnished by Supt. Johnson of Newcastle. We are sorry that our space would not permit printing his entire article.)

### NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Have received all necessary automobile registration supplies. According to the State Highway laws all automobiles must be registered by January 1st. Please have your engine number and big plate number ready, and save the collector time during the busy season.

D. B. COUSEBART, Tax Collector.

## Prize Essay On The Farm Bureau

The Quannah Tribune Chief last week published several prize articles written by school children giving reasons why farmers should belong to the Farm Bureau. The following first prize article written by Katherine Hill, of the Truchart school, is reproduced in The Leader:

"The farmers, like all other classes, are both buyers and sellers. Under the old system each farmer bought and sold for himself, paying the other fellow's price and taking what he could get, and in most instances what he would get would be 'the worst of it.' But, living in a progressive age, the farmers are not content to travel in the old ruts; so they have formed the 'Farm Bureau' for their betterment and protection.

Through the Farm Bureau farm products are pooled and sold in large quantities to the big buyers all over the world. By this means they secure the top price.

They also buy direct from the large dealers and get what they need cheaper than to buy in small quantities from retail dealers.

Seeing the good to be derived from the association, the leading business concerns of our country are lending their aid and almost any of them will be only too glad to secure an order from members of the 'Farm Bureau,' for they know it will be a large sale and the pay sure.

If all the cotton, wheat and other products were put on the market as fast as the producers could get it ready to market, there would be an over supply and the price would go down; but under the plan of the Farm Bureau farm products will be sold just as needed and where the best price is to be had.

The Farm Bureau is not a fighting organization and not making a fight on any one; but by direct buying and selling they avoid the middle men and pocket his profits. And if the middle man can not get enough to live on let him turn farmer and join the Farm Bureau."

### Sheriff J. W. Saye Issues Statement

To the Citizens of Young County, Texas:

Having noticed that an organization of the Ku Klux Klan has been organized in Graham, for the purpose of suppressing vice and crimes in this county, I have the following statement to make:

My office is open day and night for that purpose. My oath of office, which I subscribed to, requires me to enforce the law of this State, and the Constitution and to which I have always tried to do. If there are any persons or individuals to whom notice has come of any violations of the laws of this state, of crimes committed in this county, I heartily ask that they come in and give me that information and I will do the rest, according to law. Young county will not during my term be ruled by mob law.

This statement is made, because I have noticed that the organizations and workings of the Ku Klux Klan in other parts of the State is shortly followed by killings, outrages, mobs, and disorder. I have received no warnings or threats from any individual or organizations, and so far as I know I will not. I do not consider any organization or association that wears masks, and operates in the night, and carries guns to perpetrate their purposes and to prevent their identification law-abiding citizens. So far as I know no deputy on my force is a member of the Ku Klux Klan and should I find that there is such a member he will find himself outside of the force. I therefore call upon the citizens of Young county, Texas, to assist me in the enforcement of the law in and according to law. Further every individual, whether a criminal or not, is entitled to a trial by a jury of his fellow citizens according to law, and of this he shall have in Young county. This statement is issued without malice and as a solemn warning and a precaution against mob rule.

Respectfully your servant,  
JOHN W. SAYE,  
Sheriff Young County, Texas.

Ed Cox and family had a pleasant Christmas visit to relatives at Jermy and Markley. Mr. Cox is an efficient member of The Leader force but on account of the big Christmas dinners while visiting, he was unable to render full service for a few days.

Most all local jewelers are compelled to send the small ladies' wrist watch away to get them repaired. So you must wait and wait for its return and too the job is always expensive besides you stand a chance of getting it lost. Leave your wrist watch at our shop. We do the repairs ourselves.

J. L. WOODS, Watch Maker.

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



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We urge every ex-service man to send in his subscription of \$2.50 to the Post Adjutant at once so that you will not only get the full benefit of the American Legion Weekly and the Texas Legionnaire but will be helping your own Post to forge ahead. We have set our membership drive this week at 100—will you help us make it?

Members of this Post who have paid their dues will receive their membership card this—if you have not received yours, see the Post Adjutant.

## WOMEN CONTINUE TO VOICE PROTEST AGAINST POLL TAX

Objections to paying a poll tax when they do not intend to exercise their constitutional right of voting are pouring into the various offices of the capitol, says an Austin dispatch. The governor's office, secretary of state, attorney general's department and comptroller's office have received within the past few weeks dozens of letters daily from women over the state who object to being required to pay a poll tax when they do not want to vote.

It appears that although the attorney has ruled that the wife's poll tax constitutes a lien on the community property of husband and wife, that the wives think they should not pay unless they intend to vote.

"Why should I pay the tax when I never go near the polls?" one woman asked in a letter to Governor Neff while another informed him that she "had never voted, never wanted to vote and never would vote," and therefore objected to paying for the privilege.

## RUPERT HUGHES. VERSATILE ARTIST

Author of "The Old Nest" Has Won Success as Short Story Writer, Novelist and Playwright

Throughout Rupert Hughes' eventful literary career he has shown a versatility that has permitted him to express himself in many forms. His ability to write plays, short stories and novels with equal success has now been supplemented by his achievement as a writer for the screen.

Early in his career Mr. Hughes, who is an accomplished musician, wrote his "American Composers," and an original song cycle. Besides this creative work, he was the editor of several London magazines and assisted in the compilation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Mr. Hughes has always been alive to the ridiculous aspects of changing fashions. This comic sense has excuse "Me" and "The Richest Girl in the World." In his novels, Mr. Hughes has sought to vivify the foibles of American life and to point out how customs that seem permanent are as ephemeral as those of every previous generation. His novels, "What Will People Say," "The Thirteenth Commandment" and "The Unpardonable Sin," illustrate the satirical trend of Mr. Hughes' vision.

But he also sees the simple, tender, produces them faithfully, as in "The Old Nest." This novel has at last found its way to the screen, and the film version will be seen at the National Theatre for three days beginning Monday, January 2. The photoplay that Goldwyn has made of co-operation is said to be one of the best with Mr. Hughes' personal best examples of modern photoplay production. It presents a story of mother love without any artificial melodramatic trimmings. One of the unusual facts in connection with the picture is that Mr. Hughes himself prepared the continuity from which Reginald Barker, the director, made the picture. Mr. Hughes is connected with the Goldwyn group of Eminent Authors, and his most recent pictures have been "The Cup of Fury," "Scratch My Back" and "Hold Your Horses."

It is claimed that in 1920 the hens of Kansas alone produced a sum that represented more than twice the amount needed to pay for the Louisiana Purchase.

## Governor Pardons Eighteen Convicts

Eighteen Christmas pardons were granted by Governor Neff to convicts in the State penitentiary, says an Austin dispatch. These added to those heretofore granted by Governor Neff make an aggregate of 86 since he became governor.

The convicts pardoned are: Henry Bowens, Tom Green county; George McKnight, Harris; Burl Stone, Polk; Lee Smith, Tarrant; Louise Ashford, Walker; Pleas D. Blalock, Erath; George Carroll, Crockett; Louis Palmer, —; Luis Parra, Tom Green; Louis Hardie, Erath; Earl Carrington, Tarrant; Osavo Consales, Victoria; Sam Perry, Harris; J. T. Merick, Tarrant; Harrison Herndon, —; William Louis, Liberty; Nicholas Liden, Jefferson; R. V. Thompson, Uvalde.

The governor said that the majority of the convicts were long termers and were pardoned after he had personally talked to them on his recent penitentiary inspection trip. William Louis, a negro among the pardoned convicts, has served twenty-eight years.

The governor also announced that he would not grant pardons because of outside influence but would do so solely on the record of the convict while serving his term. He was emphatic in this statement and declared that outside influences were worth little in comparison to the actual record of the convict in obtaining a pardon.

## INCOME TAX PROBLEM: QUESTIONS TO ANSWER: HOW MUCH YOU MAKE

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, the First District of Texas:

With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns, Jan. 1, to March 15, 1922, taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was \$5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons.

Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of a wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

- What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?
- Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?
- Have you any property from which you received rent?
- Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?
- Did you receive any bonuses during the year?
- Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?
- Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?
- Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?
- Have you any income from royalties or patents?
- Have you any minor children who are working?
- Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.
- Has your wife any income from any source whatever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.
- Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?
- Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.



Appreciating your Business and hoping that the pleasant relations now existing between us will continue.

I Wish You Much Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

# Pace Golden

JEWELER

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



## GREATER INTEREST SHOWN BY MEN IN TEACHER TRAINING

Austin, Dec. 27.—Indications of the new wave of interest in school work on the part of men in the University of Texas is shown by the increase in number of men enrolled for courses in education. There are now 96 men in the school of education, in comparison with 63 last year. The total enrollment amounts to 671, as compared with 600 for last year. The bulk of this increase is found in the beginning classes, and is in line with reports of a similar revival in other states, according to Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the school of education in the University. With the change in the employment situation it is stated that many men who left the teaching profession a few years ago are returning and a larger number are giving consideration to the opportunities afforded by the profession, especially in the line of educational administration and supervision.

## Local Boys Make Excellent Records

The Fort Worth papers carried an account a short time ago of some good records made by employes of the Fort Worth office. These men had worked in the office several years and made good grades.

Our Graham boys, who have been in the service only a short while, have made some records that the department is proud of. They are our own boys and as the grades were so high The Leader has asked for permission to publish them. The boys in the office are compelled to take examinations from time to time to determine their proficiency. The examination taken by the boys a short time ago is called a case examination. In this special examination the boys were given 829 cards addressed to various points in North Texas and places on the T. & P. railroad from Toyah to Texarkana.

The following records were made:

Benton S. Hockaday:	Correct.....826
	Incorrect.....1
	Unknown.....2
Time.....	31 minutes
Speed.....	26 cards a minute
Grade.....	99.64 per cent
Spencer H. Mayes:	Correct.....807
	Incorrect.....22
	Time.....35 minutes
Speed.....	23 cards a minute
Grade.....	97.35 per cent
Sexton A. McCoy:	Correct.....801
	Incorrect.....28
Time.....	22 minutes
Speed.....	25 cards a minute
Grade.....	96.62 per cent
Daniel B. Wood:	Correct.....829
	Time.....25 minutes
Speed.....	33 cards a minute
Grade.....	100 per cent

All the above are excellent grades but the 100 per cent by D. B. Wood deserves special mention.

Gas Lease Forms, Producers 88 Special Texas Form for sale at

**Coal for the Digging.**  
Flushing, O.—Coal is obtainable free here for all who care to dig it. Contractors, grading on the Morris-town state road, struck a vein of coal. When winter stopped work they offered persons who wanted coal the right to obtain it if they would dig it. The offer resulted in material progress being made on that part of the road. The digging done by the persons who took advantage of the offer aided in completing the grading of the road.

**Boys Flew With Eagle.**  
Livingston, Mont.—Patsy Tucker, aged ten years, is back on earth again. He has been flying with the eagles, he says. Patsy caught two bald eagles in a coyote trap. When he attempted to "hogtie" them, they started heavenward with him. He grabbed one tight and released the other. The one he held acted as a parachute in his descent. This is the story Patsy tells. He brought back one eagle for proof and says the other still has its feet tied together.

**Woodman, Spare That Tree.**  
Columbus, Ind.—For twenty years students at the Garfield school have looked out upon a tree which each spring held a nest of robins. When a man employed to trim the trees on the school ground started to cut down the favorite tree teachers and students almost caused a riot. The school board, when appealed to, took a stand in favor of the robins.

**Dog Would Have Been Bore Fun.**  
Louisville, Ky.—Three months ago Ray Johnson, aged twelve, sold his dog. He received 50 cents for the animal and when he put the coin in his mouth it slipped into his throat. Physicians in Brownsville tried in vain to extract it, so Johnson was brought here and the coin was taken out with forceps.

**"Doing well, is he?"**  
"Why, say, he's been so busy he's hardly had time to go out to get his meals!"

**Remarkable.**  
"Well, wife, how do you like your new electric iron?"  
"It's a wonderful device. I have been using it all day, and it irons beautifully."  
"That is wonderful. The electricity was turned off today."

**Paradoxical Plea.**  
"What evidence did the lawyer use to prove the prisoner did not hatch a plot to kill his rival?"  
"Pleaded that his client couldn't hatch a plot to kill because he was too chicken-hearted."

**Unaccountable.**  
Customer—Walter, I don't understand about this trouser button being in my soup.  
Walter—I don't either, sir. We employ only women in the kitchen here.

**The Reason for It.**  
"All the jokes Borely is so fond of springing on his friends he gets out of the foreign papers."  
"Then it is no wonder they are so far-fetched."

**Term.**  
"I believe in term marriage."  
"Well, dearie, I wish to defer to your ideas. Let's make it for 99 years, as the ladies say."

**Her Point of View.**  
Maud—Can anything be worse than a man who will get sentimental in spite of all you can do?  
Edith—Yes, a man who won't.

Just received a complete shipment full sets of bookkeeping books at leader office.



We wish you a Happy New Year with more to come. May health, wealth and wisdom abound in every home. Wisdom and wealth through the choice of our meats which bring Wealth through Strength to perform great feasts!

PHINNEY MEAT MARKET

At McLaughlin's, East Side Square, Next Door to Postoffice

Personal Mention

Lee Sartain, of Jackboro, was in Graham yesterday.

C. C. Johnson visited Olney and Archer City Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mayhew, December 27, a boy.

Visit SNODDY & SON'S new store north of Postoffice. It's a dandy. 18c

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler have a son born December 23.

J. C. Rentz visited relatives at Corsicana during the holidays.

T. H. Shelton, of Coleman, visited his brother, J. H. Shelton, this week.

Edgar McLendon and family visited relatives at Loving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons are entertaining a boy since the 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oathout last Friday, twins, a boy and a girl.

Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, was in the city today.

Joe Wootten spent a few days this week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King spent Christmas with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Bill Huey visited homefolks at Cleburne during the Christmas holidays.

On December 28 a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Greer.

Superintendent J. N. Johnston and wife, of Newcastle, were in Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dickenson visited Mrs. D. W. Dickenson at Loving Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Groene and children, of Handley, Texas, are visiting J. Q. Adams and family.

Hiram Padgett spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Padgett at Loxjins.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dickenson, of Ivan, Texas, visited relatives at Loving and Seymour Christmas.

A negro baby was born in Graham December 24. As far as records go this is the first negro born in Graham.

January 7th we will give a souvenir to each lady and child that visits our new store on the east side of the square, north of Postoffice.—SNODDY & SON. 18c

A. T. Barrett, office manager for the Ranger Gas Company, has returned from a pleasant visit to his family at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Larimore were among the number from Newcastle who witnessed the great play, "The Four Horsemen," at the National Theatre Tuesday evening.

C. W. DeFrest spent several days in Fort Worth this week closing up some important oil deals in the Bunker pool.

The Graham public schools will open next Monday. The children have had two weeks holidays and most of them are anxious for school to re-open.

W. A. Dunnahoo, of Dallas, was in the city this week. He is a representative of the Buick Sales Department and is here conferring with our Buick salesman, John C. Bower.

C. E. Burdick, of Loving, called at our office today and moved up his figures for The Leader. The Leader appreciates the kind words from its readers throughout the country.

Jeff Whitfield was a business visitor in Graham today.

Visit SNODDY & SON'S new store north of Postoffice. It's a dandy. 18c

Mrs. M. M. Lester and daughter, Mrs. Snyder, visited Misses Amy and Amelia Robertson in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Orton Bennett and Mrs. Howard were pleasant callers at The Leader office this week. We are glad to have our friends and subscribers call in to look over our well equipped plant.

J. E. Parsons is able to be out on crutches after being confined to his room two months as a result of being kicked by a young mule. His friends are glad to see him recovering from his painful injury.

January 7th we will give a souvenir to each lady and child that visits our new store on the east side of the square, north of Postoffice.—SNODDY & SON. 18c

E. E. Hall, of Wichita Falls, was meeting old friends in Graham Tuesday and Wednesday. He formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see him. He has farming interests in the north part of the county.

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

W. A. Stewart and wife visited at Bridgeport Sunday and Monday. "Bill" says he had a great visit. The trip was made in a Ford and Bill said all he had to do to climb Jim Ned mountain was to pour a little of the spirits he had in his possession in the radiator of his Ford.

The Chamber of Commerce has placed some danger signals on some of the hills and curves on our roads that are traveled the most. This is a good move on the part of our live organization. When a danger sign is seen the motorist should always slow down his car because there is a reason for placing the signs.

J. D. Dawson had a narrow escape last week when he was run down by a car at the northeast corner of the square. The driver of the car said he did not see Mr. Dawson until he struck him. He received painful injuries and was laid up for a few days but his friends are glad to see him on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen had a happy Christmas. All their children and grandchildren were here to visit them. Monroe Allen and family left Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Singletary and little son left Monday and Robert Allen and family left Tuesday. It is great to have these family reunions and especially when all the family is present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are classed as old settlers in this community and have many friends. Their children were raised here and are always glad to return to the old home although the town has changed so much that they find many strangers.

HISTORIC TELEPHONE DATES The first switchboard for commercial use was installed January 28, 1878, at New Haven, Connecticut, with eight connected telephones, and that same year the first public pay station was established at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The first multiple switchboard was installed in Chicago in 1879. The first underground cable was laid in Boston and Brooklyn in 1882. The original patents on the speaking telephone were granted to Alexander Graham Bell March 7, 1876, and in 1877 the first organization, known as the Bell Telephone Association, was formed to develop the business.

In 1913, the underground cable system between Boston and Washington, D. C., 450 miles long, was completed. This is by far the longest underground telephone cable system in the world.

Colcord Writes To Stockholders

"Fellow Stockholders: Our Christmas gift to our stockholders is a 4,000-barrel well, our No. 1 Scott-Smith, almost in the center of our 8,000-acre block at South Bend, Young County, Texas.

"This well first came in November 15 when it found the top of the gray sandy lime at 3,492 feet, was drilled 16 feet into the pay, shot with 16 quarts and started making 820 barrels daily. Thirty days later it was still doing around 500 barrels.

"After a thorough investigation we decided the main body of oil lay below the formation already tapped. We drilled the well 18 feet deeper, shot it with 70 quarts, and its flow immediately jumped to 4,000 barrels daily.

"The top of the formation was about half lime and half sand, but as the bit went deeper the percentage of sand increased until at 3,521 it became all sand. The total depth of the well is now 3,526 feet.

"We are starting two more wells on this tract which is one of our individual leases. The North American and Roxana jointly also have started an offset well on the Scott-Garrett lease, immediately west of the Scott-Smith.

"Cordially yours, C. F. COLCORD, President."

FIDELIS CLASS ENTERTAINS

At seven o'clock Monday evening December 26, the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church entertained the Baraca Class at the home of Misses Frances and Edna Bowron.

Progressive games were played for a time and then a unique auction sale was held, following which refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches, olives, and wafers, were served. The favors were wrapped in packages of various sizes and shapes and delivered from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus.

The house was beautifully decorated in accord with the Christmas season.

MISS ADAMS ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday evening, December 27, Miss Velma D. Adams entertained a number of the younger social set at her home, 729 Virginia Street. The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas symbols and colors. The entertainment was featured by games and contests, in which prizes were given.

After the prizes were awarded, the hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Misses Catherine Morris, Alice Graham, Eugenia Carlton, Pauline Braddock, Louise Bell, Avis Calvin, Esther Ruth Russell; Messrs. Robert Lynch, Winifred Harmon, Paul Cheney, Chap Smith, Talmadge Wright, Claude Stewart and Lindsey Penix.

BODY OF DRILLER IS RECOVERED FROM WELL

The body of Henry J. Manzey, 25 years old, was recovered from a depth of 400 feet in the D. A. Upham well, near Halesville, north of Mineral Wells, into which he was knocked last Wednesday, after rescuers had worked practically twenty-four hours. The body was mangled.

The well is 480 feet deep and there is 180 feet of water in the hole. The body, when found, was wedged in the hole, fifty feet under water. Improvised lights were lowered to the top of the water in the well Wednesday night in an effort to find the body.

According to eyewitnesses of the accident, the bullwheel of the derrick broke loose, a part of a timber striking Manzey, who was a driller, on the head. He was knocked backward and fell into the hole. Blood on the floor of the derrick was believed to indicate that he was killed by the timber.

Manzey had lived at Mineral Wells about three years and was a member of the local Masonic lodge. He is survived by his wife. He has a brother here who was notified of the unfortunate affair.

KYLE SPILLER HAS CAR STOLEN IN GRAHAM

Kyle Spiller had the misfortune to have his Ford touring car stolen in Graham last week, and at the present time there has been no trace of it found.

The car was driven to Graham by Red Spiller and was parked on the square while he attended a picture show. He did not discover his loss until after the show. He immediately got in touch with the officers and notified officers in adjoining counties but was unable to locate the trail of the thieves.—Jackboro News.

CROSSES OCEAN 180 TIMES

W. P. Willis, a business man of New York, has crossed the Atlantic 180 times.

ROLL CALL, BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921

This is to remind you of the roll call service next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church. If you are a member be there and answer to your name when it is called. Urge others to come. Let us begin the New Year right by going to Sunday School and church next Sunday. How we should rejoice that we are alive and able to go to church. Come into His house with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

If you are providentially hindered from being with us next Sunday will you not write and let us know that your heart is with us. Let us have a glorious service at the morning hour next Sunday. Your presence will help. C. R. TAYLOR, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic—Better Things to Seek this Year.

Song—Page 159. Song—Page 35.

Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Hockaday. How We Can Improve our Patience—Mattie Queen Price.

Why Should We Always Seek to Improve all We Do?—Lucille Norman. Three Resolutions—By three members.

Scripture References. Mizpah Benedictoin.

"THE OLD NEST" GRIPS MOST HARDENED CRITICS

People who write or produce motion pictures usually keep their emotions well in check. They are so busy watching technical effects that they do not have time to let their emotions run riot. A notable exception to this was made recently, however, when "The Old Nest", which comes to the National Theatre for three days, commencing Monday, January 2, was shown to the Goldwyn sales organization that had gathered at the Culver City studios.

When the sales managers emerged from the projection room nearly all of them had tears in their eyes. Soon they were seen making their way toward the studio telegraph office. It was learned later that nearly everyone of them after seeing this picture of mother-love had telegraphed to his mother. "The Old Nest" was written by Rupert Hughes and directed by Reginald Barker. At the conclusion of the picture this sub-title is thrown upon the screen: "If this picture should persuade you either to remember your mother piously, if she is dead; or, if she lives, to send her a long love-letter or even a telegram saying: 'I am well. I think of you and love you,' or, above all, to go home and see her, then this picture would give more real joy than any other picture ever made."

PINK BOLL WORM MENACE

To all Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors et al: Gentlemen: We desire to call your attention to the danger of cotton seed being imported into your community having seed perhaps from regions in Texas infested with the pink boll worms. We are advised that some seed from these infested districts have already gone into parts of West Texas. Already numerous findings of the pink boll worm eggs have been discovered in seed from infested districts.

If any traces of the pink boll worm could be found in seed shipped to your county it would mean that you would be placed under a very rigid quarantine against shipping your cotton or cotton seed. It would also mean a material decline in land and real estate values, in fact it would be a real calamity. Let us consider this seriously and if you or your neighbors have received seed from other parts of the state, see that they are treated with Carbon Bisulphide (high life) by placing the seed in a tight container such as a box or barrel and place a bottle of this liquid, partially opened at or near the top of the seed, cover container as nearly air-tight as possible and allow to remain at least a week. This is a very simple effective, and inexpensive precaution.

Respectfully, PORTER A. WHALEY, Manager.

THRIFT

Thrift makes manifest our character, reveals three outstanding qualities, and yields three products that are of universal importance: The four elements of thrift are: Earning or production; spending or choosing; saving or conservations; investment or accumulation.

And the three products notably resulting from the practice of thrift are: Security of the state; prosperity of the community; happiness and welfare of the individual.—Professional Engineer.

We desire to extend to our Customers the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for their Prosperity the Coming Year, with a continuance of the— Cordial Relations Existing Between Us THE TEXAS DRUG CO.

"THE OLD NEST" A FILM STORY OF LIFE NEW DOLLARS TO BE IN CIRCULATION BY JANUARY FIRST Washington, Dec. 24.—The new dollars now in process of coinage and expected to be available for circulation about December 30, will not bear a broken sword, Director Baker of the mint announced today. Two designs for the dollars which mark the first change in the American silver dollar in 25 years, were submitted, Mr. Baker said. One design showed the American eagle clutching a broken sword but the other omitted the broken sword. The latter has finally been accepted and approved, the director said. The new dollars in their design will portray generally the advent of peace and be symbolic of the new era upon which the nation through the armament conference is entering, officials said. Ingratitude Always Monstrous Ingratitude is monstrous; and for the multitude to be ungrateful were to make a monster of the multitude.—Shakespeare.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Sixteen or Sixty Coupe \$595 F. O. B. Detroit With Starter and Demountable Rims THE Ford car is so simple in construction, so dependable in its action, so easy to operate and handle that almost anybody and everybody can safely drive it. The Ford Coupe, permanently enclosed with sliding glass windows, is cozy, and roomy—modest and refined—a car that you, your wife or daughter will be proud to own and drive. And of course it has all the Ford economies of operation and maintenance. Call and look over the Ford Coupe. Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if you order at once. Easy Terms If Desired LeSAGE MOTOR COMPANY Graham, Texas

# "TEXAS NORTHER" MISNOMER, SAYS BERNARD BUNNEMEYER

Houston, Dec. 17.—Cold north winds that sweep Texas, probably first termed "Texas northers" by the earliest settlers of the state, are misnamed, according to Dr. Bernard Bunnemeyer, meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau in Houston. The winds are not peculiar to Texas, he said, but occur elsewhere on the American continent and in other countries, where they are known under different names.

The term "Texas northers" probably originated with the earliest settlers to designate a cold north wind springing up suddenly after a mild spell, Dr. Bunnemeyer said. Similar winds are known to southern France as the "mistral," and on the Adriatic sea as the "bora." In the southern hemisphere such cold winds come from the South and are known as the "pampero" in Argentina and as the "southerly burster" in Australia.

"Texas northers is really a misnomer, as it is not a phenomenon occurring in Texas alone, because every storm sweeping over the continent from West to East is followed by a northerly wind after the passage of the center on account of the rotary motion of the winds," the meteorologist said. "With the southward movement of the heat equator the path of storms dips farther southward and the frequency of northers in Texas is therefore greatest during the winter months."

"Northers are attended by a more or less sudden drop in temperature and may or may not constitute a cold wave. Popularly, northers and cold waves are synonyms, as both give colder weather, but the term 'cold wave' is a technical one adopted by the weather bureau to indicate a decided fall of temperature within a given time and to a certain degree. Thus, for instance, during the three months December to February, in the far Northwest, the temperature must fall twenty degrees or more in twenty-four hours and to zero or lower, while in the coast section of Texas the twenty-four fall must be twenty degrees or more and to a temperature of twenty degrees or lower. In Northwest Texas the twenty-four hour fall must be twenty degrees or more and to a temperature of twenty degrees or lower.

degrees or more and to a temperature of twenty degrees or lower.

"The amount of drop and the minimum are different for different sections of the country and during the other seasons of the year the minimum need not go so low as it must during the winter months. However, should the twenty-four hour fall be fifty degrees or more and to within ten degrees of the required minimum, or be thirty degrees to within five degrees of the required minimum, such a fall constitutes a cold wave.

"Northers may fulfill the requirements of a cold wave and originate at the spot after the passage of the center of a storm and give lower temperatures in Texas than obtain in the Middle West, but they are local in character and usually of short duration.

"Extensive cold waves that sweep over the Rocky mountain region probably originate in the Canadian Northwest or even Alaska, accompanying an area of high barometric pressure. If at the same time an area of low pressure be moving eastward over Texas, the cold wave will have no resistance in sweeping over the state in the rear of the 'low' and making itself felt southward beyond Tampico.

"Cold waves seldom last over two days but, occasionally they last longer and are very destructive by their extreme cold. In most instances, however, they are a welcome relief from the oppressing weather preceding them by their invigorating influence and purifying the atmosphere by driving the befoiled air beyond the southern limits of the state.

"The severest cold wave on record was that of Feb. 11 to 13, 1899, when the temperature fell to eight degrees at Brownsville, and in the interior of the state it was much colder. The lowest at Dallas was ten degrees below zero and at Amarillo, sixteen degrees below zero. The intense and unprecedented cold caused great loss to crops and cattle severe cold waves are of very rare many industries. Fortunately, such and much suffering and affected occurrence."

## HJACKERS UNION HAS CHARTER AND LAWS

Secrets of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," or Big Four, Inc., were disclosed this morning when three "knights" were arrested and a book of rules and a charter were found upon them, says a Chicago paper. The men are charged with an attempt at holdup. Some of the pledges contained in the book of rules were:

"We will never fail to help a brother in distress.

"All money taken shall be divided equally and each shall receive an equal share, regardless of what part he performed.

"No member permitted to work alone.

"No drinking while at work or pulling a stickup.

"Be careful of your tongue in public."

The charter showed branches of the union are maintained in Chicago, New York and Toronto.

## LONE OAK

Mrs. Bloodworth, of Jermyn, was visiting her daughters, Misses Ruth and Esther Sunday week.

Dave Watson's children have the diphtheria.

Mrs. E. E. Senkel, who has been unable to do her work for several days from a pain in her back, is able to sit up some now.

There was a pie supper at this place last Thursday for the benefit of the school. A very nice program was carried out and \$33.70 was received for the pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas were pleasant visitors in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd was present Sunday afternoon to hear our new pastor, Rev. W. E. Harrel, who delivered a splendid sermon which was enjoyed by all present.

A party was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Orr's Saturday night.

Several of the young people of Red Top visited here Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. James Miller, of Eliasville, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Miss Nannie Weems spent the night with Miss Ruby Miller Saturday.

Miss Ella Sue Thomas spent Saturday night with Miss Verona McBee.

Several from Jean visited here Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Davis and sister were visiting in our community Sunday.

## SOUTH BEND

Mrs. Joe Timmons, of the Timmons House, was in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott, of Graham, were in South Bend this week.

James Payne last week confiscated some property out of the rooms at the Timmons House occupied by J. R. Mowry and Stanley H. Peavy. Joe Timmons, the proprietor, and Mowry followed Payne to Graham and caught him just as he was boarding a train for Fort Worth. They landed the youngster in jail at Graham on a charge of grand larceny. Moral: Don't try to get away with anything at the Timmons House, for Joe will sure come and get you.

James McLaren, of the South Bend Motor Co., spent the week end with his family in Graham.

The local churches are planning a Christmas tree and entertainment for Christmas Eve. The "kiddies" are all expecting Santa Claus to visit them at that time if his reindeer are able to get over the road between Graham and South Bend.

## INDIAN MOUND

The following is a list of the names of those who contributed hens to Buckner Orphans Home from Indian Mound:

Mrs. H. Bush, Mrs. J. McComas, Mrs. B. Stockings, Mrs. Drum, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. G. W. McComas, Mrs. Dollins, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. T. F. Kindley, Mrs. H. Kindley, Mrs. W. Grubbs, Mrs. R. Easterling, Mrs. G. Grubbs, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. Grubbs, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Haygood, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hoggard, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. W. Williamson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Poole.

All chickens were nice eatable fliers and hens. We had five fliers and forty hens. Some of the folks we did not get to see and some we could not gather up in time to get them to town, but we thank them just the same. Their gifts were appreciated just as much as those we received for their intentions were just as good. None of us will miss our chickens and those little orphan children received a feast they don't often have. God's blessing on each giver. May we sacrifice a little of our bountiful supply to these little orphans for His dear name.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, the teachers of Jack and Young counties, in joint institute assembled, recognize that the greatest task confronting the people of Texas is the task of providing adequate and efficient educational opportunities for all the children of the State of Texas, and we pledge our support for a constructive program that will accomplish this result.

Whereas, the present method of supporting public education in Texas, has proven inadequate and too unstable to insure the efficient development of our schools, therefore be it resolved that the teachers of Jack and Young counties express themselves as willing to co-operate with the friends, supporters and directors of education in Texas in some plan evolved by their concerted action in which the whole system of public education may be placed on a more stable and enduring financial basis than that made possible by direct appropriation from the Legislature every two years.

Whereas, the qualifications of the teachers in Texas are very much lower than those of teachers in other states where salaries are higher, practically 50 per cent of all our teachers teaching on second grade certificates, therefore be it resolved that we endorse the recommendations of the salary schedule committee of the T. S. T. A. and take up the slogan, "adequate service for adequate pay," urging especially that the salaries of teachers be determined by experience, preparation and efficiency of service with no distinctions between the different divisions of school work, and that after September 1, 1924, no teacher be employed to teach in any school of this state who does not hold a first grade certificate or the equivalent, and after September 1, 1927, no teacher be employed in any school of this State who does not have at least two years of work in one of our Normal Colleges, or the equivalent.

Resolved, that we commend the action of the American Legion in its effort to instill in the hearts of American youths true ideals of Americanism and pledge them our hearty support and co-operation.

Resolved, that we go on record as heartily approving the plan of our County Superintendents in holding joint county institutes. Furthermore, we especially approve of the plan used in securing expert supervisors, instructors for our institute, thus making our institutes both interesting and profitable.

Resolved, that we extend to Mr. Davis, Dr. Ellis, Professor Garrett and Miss Garretson our appreciation of their earnest and faithful work during this institute, and invite them to be with us again.

Resolved, that we extend to Miss Blanton our appreciation of her presence at our institute, and the interesting lecture and helpful information given the teachers of the institute.

## NINETY-ONE KINDS OF RELIGION IN DALLAS

According to a religious census of the city of Dallas, recently completed, there are ninety-one different religious faiths held by the citizens of Dallas. While some of them are very nearly the same thing, there are at least seventy-five absolutely different faiths or denominations. The larger portion was confined, however, to about ten of the leading denominations.

The census was taken by 400 volunteer workers and 50,000 cards were filled out, representing almost the entire population of Dallas, as most of the cards gave the religious affiliation or church preferences of the entire families. Nearly every body belonged to some church or had a preference. Only one person was listed as an infidel.

Resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the citizens of Graham for the hospitality shown us; to the school board for the use of the high school building; to the ministers, local speakers, musicians and others who have so ably added to the interest and enjoyment of our programs; to the teachers and pupils of the high school for the delicious lunches served in the school building, and to the Commercial Club for the very enjoyable trip through the oil field.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent our county papers for publication.

Respectfully,  
J. E. TERRY, Chairman,  
LILLIE B. PATE,  
BESSIE BRUCE,  
Resolution Committee.

## Pryor Is Removed By Court's Order

Austin, Dec. 15.—Governor Neff today won his long fight for ousting W. G. Pryor from the office of Prison Commissioner when judgment was entered by Judge Cooper Sanson in the Twenty-Sixth District Court permanently removing Pryor and declaring the office vacant. Governor Neff appointed Walker Sayles of Eastland to fill the vacancy.

Just before judgment was entered in the case, which has attracted attention throughout the State for the reason that it was the first proceeding of the kind ever brought in Texas, Mr. Pryor, through his attorney, John M. Mathis of Houston, filed his answer to the State's petition praying for his removal.

In this he admitted that during the time he was Prison Commissioner and up to the time the suit for his removal was filed, he kept boarders for profit, using State property for the purpose in violation of Art. 372 of the Penal Code of Texas, as charged in the State's petition. He, however, denied all other charges in the State's petition.

After making reference to Pryor's answer, the order of Judge Sanson removing Pryor from office reads:

"It is therefore considered by the court that defendant, W. G. Pryor, is guilty of malfeasance in office as charged in plaintiff's petition in that he used the State's property in keeping boarders for profit in violation of Art. 372 of the penal code of Texas and that the plaintiff, the State of Texas, is entitled to have its judgment removing the defendant from the office of Prison Commissioner of Texas, and for all costs in this behalf expended."

It was further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, "that the defendant, W. G. Pryor, be and is hereby removed from the office of Prison Commissioner of Texas and that said office be and is hereby declared vacant as of this date, and that plaintiff, the State of Texas, recover of and from the defendant, W. G. Pryor, all its costs in this behalf expended of which it may have its execution."

**A BROADENING INFLUENCE**  
Willis: "The telephone broadens a person's acquaintance."

Gillis: "You bet. There are people who come in to use ours that I never saw before."—Town Topics.

## Blood-Thirsty Negrass Is Found at Graham

Last spring Sherman McCready, County Commissioner from this district, was in Graham at the time Viola Smith, one of the first negroes in that city, stuck a deerfoot knife into the heart of a negro man, and helped to arrest her.

She was taken to the Fort Worth jail for safekeeping, but while there it developed that she was wanted in Dallas on a murder charge, and Dallas officers took her. She was freed of the Dallas charge, and turned loose. The Dallas county officers thought she had been arrested in Young county on the old charge, and did not know of the new killing.

A few days ago McCready, standing at the station in Eliasville, saw the negress on the south bound train for Breckenridge. He called up Sheriff Saye to find out if she was still wanted. Saye told him to get her, and McCready spent the following day in Breckenridge on a still hunt. He did not find her—but Viola turned up on the outskirts of Graham last week and officers there got her.—Eliasville Journal.

## THANKS

The Chamber of Commerce desires to thank those who so kindly gave the use of their cars to take the visiting teachers to our oil fields last week. The Chamber desires to be of service to the community and finds it easy when the good citizens are so kind to help put over everything worth while.

Graham is indeed glad to have the teachers here this week and regrets that weather conditions were not more favorable for the trip to the oil fields.

## ONE WOMAN HAS 12 HUSBANDS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—At least 12 husbands who served in the army or navy are credited to Mrs. Helf Drexler of Waukegan, Ill., champion collector of government allotment checks, according to federal authorities, who had her in custody today. She is alleged to have married her husbands in many parts of the country, divorced none, and received about \$400 monthly from the government the past three years.

In rebuilding the foreign countries, let us not forget to keep an eye on the opportunities to build at home.



Is your Bank Book for 1922.

The interest increases on every page, and when you have reached the end of the new year and turned down the last page, you will have a feeling of satisfaction at something accomplished, and a gladness in your resolution to make it a bigger and better year through a determination to save the maximum your income will permit.

We wish you the joy and happiness and abundant prosperity on each of the 365 days of the new year, and we will be right here to serve you in a spirit of friendly co-operation and honest good will.

Best wishes for 1922 to you and yours!

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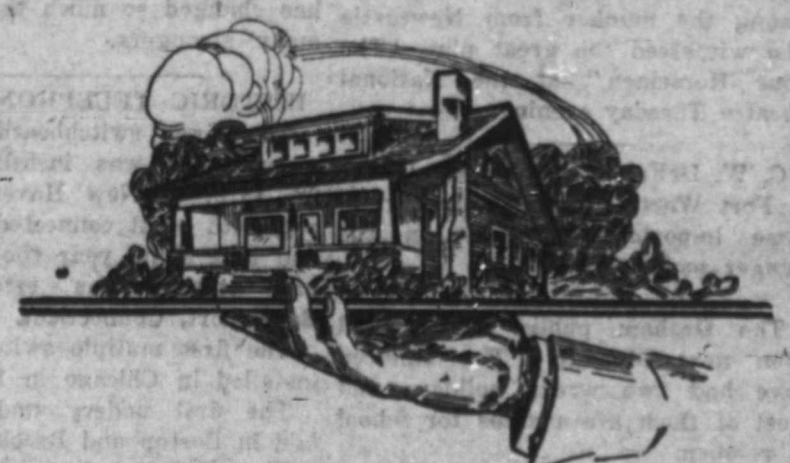
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## NATIONAL THEATRE

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### MARKLEY

Well, Christmas has come and gone again.

The Christmas tree at Markley was quite a success and although Christmas was rather dull for most of the grown people, Santa and the presents made it seem real for the children.

There were several parties in the community last week and we expect there will be more this week if the weather is favorable.

Quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox's children took Christmas dinner with them.

T. O. Calvin and family of Graham and C. C. Calvin and family of Markley spent Christmas day with their brother, Bert Calvin, of Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mills, of Finis, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mills' relatives at this place. Mrs. Clyde Logan and Mrs. F. M. Gilmore.

Elmer Calvin, who is attending college at the Texas A. & M., is home for the holidays.

Olin Calvin, of Olney, spent

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calvin, of this place.

Miss Oma Cullers returned Thursday from Graham, where she attended the institute.

The Markley school will not take up until Jan. 2, as it has been decided to give two weeks' vacation for Christmas.

G. W. Lucas, of Jonesboro, Ark., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Gregg.

As news is scarce, will end my letter for this week.

### HUCKLEBERRY FINN.

New York is building a beautiful memorial hall in honor of its war dead. It is to be four times as large as the Parthenon of Athens, after which it is modeled, and will have a seating capacity of 10,000. On the walls of the amphitheater, in letters of bronze, will appear the names of the New York City men and women who died in the military service of the United States or any of the Allies.

### CONSTABLE'S SALES

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Young

By virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Young County, on the 27th day of October, 1921, in a certain cause wherein The Service Truck Co. is plaintiff and S. V. Bradford, C. L. Wasson and C. E. Turner are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three & 44-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Service Truck Co. plaintiff, in the District Court of Young County, on the 12th day of September, 1921, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Graham, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of C. L. Wasson in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of C. L. Wasson to-wit:

Lots No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3) in Block Forty-three (43) and Lots No. Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) in Block No. Sixteen (16), all in the town of Graham, Young County, Texas,

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three & 44-100 Dollars, in favor of The Service Truck Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

18-20c J. D. DAWSON,  
Constable Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

R. F. Mitchell called at The Leader office this week and renewed for The Leader another year. Mr. Mitchell has been reading The Leader twenty-three years and is numbered among the large number of appreciated readers. We are pleased to have our good friends call to see us.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION— THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Miss Della McFarland (a feme sole) and I. J. Overholt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6715, wherein Clyde Banks, F. H. Kessell, W. D. Elliott, E. O. Graham, E. D. Oxford and C. P. Dabney, R. L. Adkins, acting jointly as Plaintiffs, and Miss Della McFarland (a feme sole) and I. J. Overholt, and Homer E. Lewis are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That prior to and since October 1, 1921, plaintiffs performed work and labor for the Defendants, at the special instance and request of Defendants and each of them as follows: Clyde Banks, \$1,000.00; F. H. Kessell, lien, \$121.00; W. D. Elliott, \$450.00; E. O. Graham, \$84.00; E. D. Oxford, \$88.00; C. P. Dabney, \$160.00 and R. L. Adkins, \$80.00.

That said debts are long past due and unpaid, and that said Defendants have hitherto failed and refused to pay same to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1900.00. That Plaintiff Clyde Banks, filed his laborer's lien with the County Clerk, after giving notice in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, for \$1000.00, on all tools, machinery and oil well equipment belonging to the Defendants herein, consisting of 3 30 H. P. Bollers, 3 sets big wrenches, 4 stems, 3 temper screws, 3 tool boxes, 1 bull rope, 3 bits, 3 drilling engines, 3 sand lines, 1 casing block, 1 casing line, 7 bailers, 1 small box tools, 1 dynamo, 1 ram, 2 12 1-2 in. bits, 2 10 in. bits, 2 sets jars, 1 seivel socket, 3 circles, 3 jacks, 3 swivel wrenches, 2 anvils, 1 barrel of oil, and the lease upon which said well and property is situated being a 10-acre lease out of the O. A. McBrayer land in Scoft addition to the town of South Bend, Texas. That Plaintiff F. H. Kessell, filed his laborer's lien with the County Clerk of Young County, Texas, on the following described property, to-wit: 1 oil derrick, 3 30 H. P. Bollers, 2 15 1-2 in. bits, 1 sand line, 2 10 in. bits, 2 8 in. bits, 1 engine, 2 wire lines, together with all tools, machinery and implements used in connection with the drilling of said well, located on the said 9 2-3 acre oil and gas mining leasehold and estate belonging to the Young County Oil Syndicate at South Bend on which said well of Young County Oil Syndicate well No. 1 is located.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray the Court that Defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer this petition. That they, and each of them, have judgment for their debt, interest, attorney's fee, costs of suit, and that the Plaintiffs, Clyde Banks, and F. H. Kessell have judgment for the foreclosure of their Mechanic's Liens as above mentioned on the above described land and premises and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; and that the Sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale, place the purchaser of said property, sold under said order of sale, in possession thereof, within thirty days after the date of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1921.

18-21c WILLIE RIGGS,  
Clerk District Court, Young County.  
A true copy, I certify:  
J. D. DAWSON,  
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas.

### Santa Claus Time

Christmas—what does the word mean to many of us? Ask those around you. "Christmas, oh, that's when Santa Claus comes and leaves us toys, an' good things to eat, an' fire-crackers, an' ever'thing," replies the child, and truly to him Christmas is always a time of play. To the older person, however, Christmas has a deeper meaning. True, the child knows that the day is in memory of Christ's birth and he goes to church to worship because mother says so, but really it does not have very much significance.

To others, Christmas appears to be only a time of exchanging gifts. "Sammy or Mary did not give me anything last year and so I'm not going to give them anything this year," or "I wonder if this is as expensive as what Jane is going to give me." Others as Scrooge in Dickens' Christmas Carols look upon Christmas as a period of wasted time and money. Some are more conservative, but the majority of people really forget the true spirit of our Lord during the Christmas season and do not remember that "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto Me."

Christmas is truly a time of rejoicing; have not all the songs and stories of Christmas that have come down to us through the ages—been of joy and gladness? So in our giving and receiving and other Christmas joys and activities, let us not forget the song of the first Christmas, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

### OIL ACTIVITIES IN JACK COUNTY AGAIN INCREASE

The Roxana Co. is having another derrick built on the John Williams farm where the one which was destroyed by fire stood. Actual construction was started Tuesday morning and will probably be completed today. Machinery is being brought to the location daily and will be installed as soon as the derrick is completed.

Officials of the company stated to the Gazette representative that it was expected that drilling would be resumed about the first of the year.

Rumors are afloat of several other wells to be drilled after the first of the year. Unconfirmed reports have been received by the Gazette, that contacts have been made for three wells near Jermyn, one near Berwick, one at Finis, and others near Post Oak and Newport.

Several leases have changed hands recently, the highest price reported to date being \$20 per acre—Jackboro Gazette.

### Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 628.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that the Ralco Oil Company, the postoffice address of which is Fort Worth, Texas, did on the 17th day of December, 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, same to be located at a point which bears N. 26 degrees 15 minutes E. 425 feet from the southeast corner of the J. F. Ferguson Survey, on the West bank of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Graham about six miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Ralco Oil Company is to install a pumping plant, to consist of one Novo pump, operated by a 5 H. P. Engine, and to divert there-with not to exceed twenty acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Ralco Oil Company will be heard 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1921.

18-21c JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP,  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest: A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

Graham Chapter No. — Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m. the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Masonic Hall. Installation of officers at next meeting.  
LILLIAN WIDMAYER, W. M.  
FLORENCE M. SANFORD, Sec'y.

### 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 29th 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. B. B. & C. R. R. 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 (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 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 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.

### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF JOINT TENANCY

Notice is hereby given of the termination of the contract and the joint tenancy agreement heretofore existing between M. G. Cheney and D. A. Miller, and M. G. Cheney, D. A. Miller and Madden & Madden, entered into for the purposes of operating the A. Grimshaw lease of 48 acres located in the northwest one-fourth of B. R. I. R. Sur. No. 39 known as the J. E. Dowdle Survey, Abstract No. 2215, Young County, Texas.

All creditors either for labor, services, supplies or equipment done, furnished or used on said lease property or any debts incurred in connection with same, should file their bills with M. G. Cheney on or before the 20th day of January A. D. 1922, at his office in the McCain building in Graham, Texas.

(Signed) M. G. CHENEY,  
D. A. MILLER.  
18-20c MADDEN & MADDEN,

We Thank You For Your  
Liberal Patronage and  
Wish YOU a—  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Young County Hdq.  
& Furn Company

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**W. H. REEVES ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION**

W. H. Reeves is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Young county. Judge Reeves is now serving his first term and has put forth every effort to discharge the duties of his office as the law prescribes.

Judge Reeves is a member of one of the best families in the county. He came here several years ago and for awhile was one of the successful teachers in the public schools. He served Precinct No. 4 as Commissioner and was filling this position when he was selected by the Democratic Executive Committee to succeed L. Z. Timmons, who was nominated in the primaries, but resigned before the general election. Judge Reeves was elected as Judge at the last election and now asks the people to re-elect him for a second term.

Judge Reeves has made an efficient officer and asks a fair and full consideration for his claims for a second term at the hands of the voters of the county. He feels that he is better prepared for the office and will be able to render better service than in the past. He knows the conditions in the county thoroughly and promises to work for the best interests of the people, if honored a second time with the responsible position as Judge of Young county.

**WILLIE RIGGS SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE**

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of Willie Riggs for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Young County. He is well known to most of the voters of the county and is duly appreciative of all favors that have been shown him in the past and asks re-election at the hands of the voters of the county.

No officer in the county works harder to do the will of the people than Willie. He has lived in Graham several years and has had a hard struggle. By hard work he has prepared himself for the duties of his office. He now has the work of the office systemized and is able to discharge the duties of the office with greater dispatch than ever before.

It would be hard to find a public officer anywhere who appreciates the favors shown him by the voters more than our District Clerk. He is anxious to return the favors by rendering satisfactory service. He is faithful to attend the duties of his office and is never absent from his post unless kept away by sickness. He has tried, at all times, to render satisfactory service to the people and is desirous of re-election.

He asks the people to consider his claims for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Young County.

**H. H. AVANTS ANNOUNCES FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT**

Superintendent H. A. Avants authorizes The Leader to place his name in the announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools for Young county. Mr. Avants is now serving his first term in this capacity and has made an efficient superintendent. He is a young man, full of enthusiasm. He is an ardent worker for the best interest of the schools in the county.

Only a short time ago The Leader gave a summary of the work done by him since he has been in office. He thinks Texas should have the best schools in the Union and Young county the best schools in Texas. He will not be satisfied until our schools are the very best. He is especially interested in raising the qualifications of the teachers and feels that this is one of the surest and quickest ways of raising the standards of the schools.

At a recent session of the Institute held in Graham he organized a County Teachers Association and hopes to bring the teachers of the County closer together and in this way lay plans for constructive work in the Young county schools.

He has worked faithfully for the best interests of the schools since he assumed the duties of office more than a year ago, and promises if elected for the second term to exert every effort to make a better Superintendent.

**W. E. STEELE CANDIDATE FOR CO. TAX COLLECTOR**

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. E. Steele for the office of Tax Collector of Young county. Mr. Steele has been in the county many years and is familiarly known as Edgar. He has many friends in the county who will be glad to learn that he has announced for this responsible

position which he is so well qualified to fill.

He has served as deputy for six years and during this time has learned thoroughly every detail of the office. He is asking for the office solely on his merits and asks a careful consideration at the hands of the people. Having worked in the office for six years he knows the wishes of the people and if honored with this responsible position will exert every effort to administer the affairs of the office in a manner satisfactory to the people.

Mr. Steele came to the county as a young man in 1906 and was so well pleased that he decided to become a permanent citizen of Young county. He has been actively connected with the affairs of the county since coming here and now desires to serve the people as their Tax Collector. He is pleasant and agreeable to everyone and if elected promises a faithful discharge of his duties. He will be very busy in the office for a few weeks, but hopes to see the voters in person before the primaries in July.

**SHERIFF J. W. SAYE ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION**

Sheriff John W. Saye announces this week as a candidate for re-election for Sheriff of Young county. Mr. Saye is now serving his first term and asks the voters for a second term. He has lived in this county a long time and was Commissioner from Precinct No. 4 for two years and served as Justice of the Peace and Constable at Loving for six years. He was Deputy Sheriff before being elected Sheriff at the last election. He has had a long experience in public affairs and feels that he is better qualified than ever to fulfill the duties of the office of Sheriff.

With the new jail completed Sheriff Saye is in position to render more efficient service than at any time since he has been in office. Soon after he took the oath of office the jail was condemned and he had no place to confine those guilty of violating the law without taking them to some other county, which was very inconvenient and expensive.

Conditions have been unusual in this county for some time and the work of the Sheriff's department has been difficult but the Sheriff is anxious to render efficient service and desires the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens in the proper enforcement of the law.

Sheriff Saye asks the voters in the county to consider his claims for a second term and promises a faithful discharge of his duties.

**W. H. KENNEDY ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION**

W. H. Kennedy, who is now serving his first term as County Clerk, is asking for re-election at the hands of the voters of Young county. He is making an efficient officer and is desirous of rendering the best service possible.

Mr. Kennedy has lived in Young county nearly all his life and has friends in every section of the county who are delighted with the successful manner in which he has administered the affairs of the office. His father known as "Uncle Billie" was one of the early citizens of the county and was one of its most respected citizens.

It is needless to say that Mr. Kennedy is well qualified for the office to which he seeks re-election, for that was known before his first election and if there had been any doubt in the minds of any he has removed that doubt by the efficient manner in which he has transacted the affairs of the office during the past year. He held responsible clerical positions before assuming the office of Clerk of this county.

He asks careful consideration of his claims for election for a second term and if elected will strive to render more efficient service. He is duly appreciative of favors shown him by the voters of the county and if honored by a re-election will strive to show his appreciation by rendering the best possible service.

**DUEY-JOHNSON**

Mr. Otis Duey and Miss Cassie Johnson were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, by Rev. J. E. Evans.

Mr. Duey was reared in Weatherford, Texas, but came to Graham about a year ago and has since made Graham his home and while here has made many friends.

The bride is one of Graham's most beautiful and talented young ladies and is a graduate of the Graham high school. She was reared in Graham and has many friends here who congratulate her and wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey will make Graham their home for the present.

**Great Crowds See The Four Horsemen**

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse shown at the National Theatre this week was seen by more people than has ever attended a show in Graham before. It was a great picture but being a war picture many were displeased with the closing scenes. That was the purpose of the picture to show the horrors of war. We do not expect to see pleasant things in war.

The next of the ten great pictures now being shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week at the National is entitled "The Old Nest" and will be the best picture ever shown in Graham. A scene from this show is given in the advertising columns of The Leader this week and a look at this picture will convince anyone that it is great.

Mr. Larmour is pleased with the liberal patronage given these great pictures and promises to bring the Graham people the best pictures obtainable, regardless of cost. The picture shown this week cost him about five hundred dollars.

**ORE FAMILY HAS REUNION CHRISTMAS**

A family reunion of considerable interest took place in Graham this week when the Orr family met for the first time in eighteen years. It was a great meeting for each member of the family.

The Christmas dinner was served at the home of Dan Orr in Shawnee. After dinner each member of the family made talks. The youngest brother is deaf and dumb but he made a speech which was interpreted by a member of the family who is with him more than some of the others.

The following were present: J. S. Orr and family of Dallas, B. A. Orr and wife of Dallas, Roy E. Orr of Dallas, W. P. Orr of Cleburne, S. A. Orr of Abilene, Mrs. P. Gideon and family of Dallas, and Dan and Horace Orr of Graham.

**KENNEDY-LINDSEY**

N. A. Kennedy of Graham, and Miss Martha Harriet Lindsey of Parker county, were married at the Presbyterian manse in Fort Worth last Sunday by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindsey, prominent citizens of Parker county. She is an estimable lady and Mr. Kennedy is fortunate to win her as a life companion.

Mr. Kennedy has been in Graham some time and is interested in the oil development of this section. He recently closed a contract for a well on the Alford land south of Graham. He is also interested in Parker county and will live there for the present. He has other interests here and will spend part of his time in Graham.

**NEW SUPPLY HOUSE**

The Continental Supply House of St. Louis, is opening a branch house in Graham. J. J. Dailey, who has been here for several months, is the manager of the Graham house.

This is one of the big companies operating in the oil fields and the opening of this house here is another evidence that the people who know believe in the future of Graham. A large stock of oil field supplies will be kept in the Graham house.

**NO PLACE FOR WOMEN ON JURY**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—"There is no place for the women on the jury."

This is the opinion of Mrs. Helen M. Hubbs, wife of an attorney, who stood out to the end for the conviction of Roscoe Arbuckle.

"Any woman is a fool to even get on one if she can possibly get out of serving. Let rather die than go through it again."

The general attitude and language of the men is offensive to a woman.

"It was a matter of finger prints purely in the final analysis that decided me. Arbuckle failed to convince me with his story absolutely."

"Once on a jury I would vote my own husband guilty if I really believed him to be that in my heart and nothing could shake me, once that belief was established in my mind."

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOUND**

FOUND—A small tan shoe. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 19c

**LOST**

LOST—Black hand grip on Oil City road near Graham. Contains baby clothing. Reward if returned to Leader office. 18p

LOST—A black handbag containing clothing, pair Walk-Over shoes and a few drugs was lost on Jacksboro or Loving road. Return to Young County Drug Co., and receive reward.—J.J.HARLAN. 18p

LOST—A silver mesh bag was lost on the square, between the National Theatre and the Presbyterian church. Finder will please return to MISS FATINE DOWLE. 18p

LOST—A pair of spectacles was lost in front of or near the Crystal Cafe last Saturday night. Finder return to The Leader office. 18p

**WANTED**

Will you kind people please help me with some clothes as I am in need.—MARY VANGRIFF, American Lunch Room. nc

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter prefer Underwood. Call Ind. Tel. 338. 18p

WANTED—Light house work and plain sewing.—MARY VANDERGRIFT, Graham, Texas. 18p

Boards and Roomers wanted at 1000 Plum Street. 18p

**FOR RENT**

Two light housekeeping rooms, close in, for rent.—Rexall Store. 18p

FOR RENT—Two room house near school.—BERT BRAY, Rock Island Depot. 18c

Good two room house shingle roof house completely furnished for rent at \$20.00 month. Prefer couple. Inquire at 411 Tennessee. Phone S. W. 190. 18p

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas for heating.—713 Elm Street. 18c

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

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—New, piped for gas, furnished or unfurnished.—H. T. McBRAYER. 18c

**FOR SALE**

Jersey Milk Cow, now giving three gallons of milk per day, for sale.—H. L. MORRISON. 18c

Registered Poland China Hogs for sale.—Y. W. WILLIS, Route A, Graham. 15c

FOR SALE—Bank Stock. Brick buildings, some trade. Fine hotel, some trade. Splendid restaurant, take good auto on Royalty and oil leases. Six room house for rent. Insurance of all kinds. GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY

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

FOR SALE—Hoosier cabinet, almost new, hotel ice box, hotel dishes, milk cooler, National cash register, new; "offering these at a bargain." Call Ind 338. 18p

STOP! See my new bungalow de luxe at 820 Brazos St. Interior finish white enamel, doors mahogany, cabinet kitchen, artistically papered, linoleum, shades, front and back porch, sun parlor, pergola fence, lawn. Don't pay rent; own your home. Then your credit is good. Be independent. Take Ford car part payment. Predicted population Graham in two years 15,000.—G. FRANK WEEKS, Owner. 18p

Six sections of fine land, well improved, 3 1-2 miles from Lubbock, land in same vicinity selling at from \$50.00 to \$65.00 per acre, have a price on this tract for short time of \$36.00 per acre for 4 sections and \$42.00 for 2 sections. Can sell either all or part of this tract at the above prices; terms easy. Call, wire or write E. C. YOUNG, Lubbock. 18-21c

As the year draws to a close we desire to express our appreciation of the pleasant relationship which has existed between us, and of the business with which you have favored us.

We trust the coming year will bring a full measure of prosperity to you, and with the Season's most cordial Greetings, we remain

Very truly yours,

**The John E. Morrison Co.**  
GRAHAM, OLNEY, NEWCASTLE AND LOVING

**MISCELLANEOUS**

For advertising space in Oil City News, address ED LEA, Box 93, Graham, Texas. 18p

Myself and associates have a lease covering the West one-half of Block Two (2) Stovall Plantation, South Bend distret, containing 167 1-2 acres of land, and we would be pleased to figure with parties or company who would be interested in drilling a test on this tract with a view of developing the deep pay. Write VAN. A. PETTY, JR., No. 10 Tenth Street, San Antonio, Texas, outlining your proposition in full. 18c

For first class house and yard cleaning or any other kind of job work, see HILLIARD TAYLOR, Ind. 4-1s, 705 Peca nSt. 8-18c

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

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

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. 48c

The Henpeck Singin' Skewl Exhibition Concerte 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

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

**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. 13c

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.

**NOTICES**

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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**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. 17-18c JAMES G. STAPLES, Cashier.

FOR RENT—Bed room, nicely furnished.—713 Elm St. nc

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates announce subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1922:

For County Judge: W. H. REEVES.

For District Clerk: WILLIE RIGGS.

For County Clerk: W. H. KENNEDY.

For Sheriff: JOHN W. SAYE.

For Tax Collector: W. E. STEELE.

For County Superintendent: H. H. AVANTS.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS OF W. O. W. AND WOODMAN CIRCLE**

There will be a joint installation of officers of the W. O. W. and Woodman Circle on Saturday night, January 14th. There will also be a banquet served the same night to which all W. O. W. and Circle members, their immediate families and visiting members are most cordially invited. Come out and enjoy yourselves and let's have a socially good time.

Fraternally,  
WM. J. REHDERS, Con. Com.

Bridge Cable Woven in Place The eighteen-inch cable of the Brooklyn bridge was woven in place. It would have been practically impossible to hoist it to its present position when complete.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas No. 628.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that the Ralco Oil Company, the postoffice address of which is Fort Worth, Texas, did on the 17th day of December, 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, same to be located at a point which bears N. 26 degrees 15 minutes E. 425 feet from the southeast corner of the J. F. Ferguson Survey, on the West bank of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Graham about six miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Ralco Oil Company is to install a pumping plant, to consist of one Novo pump, operated by a 5 H. P. Engine, and to divert there-with not to exceed twenty acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Ralco Oil 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 Austin, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(L. S.) JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP,  
18-21c Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.