

THE GRAHAM LEADER

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 16th, 1876.

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE; WITH CHARITY FOR ALL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

VOLUME XLV.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921.

NUMBER 19.

GRAHAM BOYS AND GIRLS AT COLLEGE

The Leader has been trying for several days to get an accurate list of the names of boys and girls from Graham who are attending schools in other places.

We shall appreciate the favor if any one knowing the names of others whose names are not given below will send them to the Leader office.

Nearly all those in college are graduates of the Graham High School. Graham has been noted for good schools for many years. A high school is largely measured by the number of its graduates who pursue their college courses after finishing the high school.

If names have been omitted please send them in. The following is the list as we have been able to get it:

Kent Cooper, State University.
M. K. Graham, Jr., State University
Mary Seddon, State University.
John Lynch, State University.
Fred Hudson, State University.
John Morrison, State Medical.
Mary Hudson, Kidd-Key.
Lois Morrison, Kidd-Key.
Fantine Dowdle, Ward-Belmont.
Louise Graham, Randolph Macon, Va.

Clyde Birdwell, St. Mary's.
Lena Stoffer, Business College.
Nell Donnell, C. I. A.
Mary McBrayer, C. I. A.
Emma Ragland, C. I. A.
Clara Price, Crescent College.
Zola George, Denton Normal.

Ethel McClanahan, Denton Normal.
Louise Tackett, Denton Normal.
Assy Cornish, Commerce Normal.
George Berry, Fort Worth High.
Bessie Mayes, Baylor College.
Evelyn McLendon, Baylor College.
Oliver Loving, A. & M. College.
Blair Calvin, A. & M. College.
Jack Doty, Oxford.

Grace Stewart, S. M. U.
Jack Stewart, Business College.
Nash Stewart, Business College.
Fern Robertson, Baylor Medical.
Frank Horton, Baylor University.
Byron Rickman, Baylor University.
Sadie Scott, Baylor University.
Donald Hockaday, Baylor Medical.
Hasty Price, Baylor Medical.
Bernice Miller, Nurse's School.

Winnie Kizer, Nurse's School.
Evelyn Anderson, T. C. U.
Karl Widmayer, Business College.
Norman Stovall, Military Academy.
Ed Wood, Military Academy.
Margaret Elledge, Greenville.

LEADER LATE

The Leader is a day late this week as we are rearranging our equipment preparatory to starting a daily paper. We have ordered the latest model linotype machine and will use it in addition to our present machine in getting out the Graham Daily Leader.

The regular weekly Leader will be published as usual but we feel that Graham needs a daily and as soon as our new machine arrives we will also put out a live daily paper.

LAKE CITY

Lake City is a new oil town opening up twelve miles southwest of Graham in the heart of the Young County oil belt. G. W. Stubblefield is the agent for the townsite and is doing a good business. The new town is on the road between South Bend and Eliasville, and will be on the new railroad now being built south from Wichita Falls through Graham to Breckenridge.

RICE-HAMM

Jesse Rice and Miss Eva Hamm both of the Loving community were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Loving, Saturday evening, January 1, 1921 by Rev. A. W. Franklin, pastor of the Methodist church at Loving.

These are popular young people of the Loving community and will make their home near Loving. They are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

NEW TOWNS

Each week finds a new town in the oil fields. The newest town in the map is Cluskey City. This is in the heart of the McCluskey territory in the South Bend field and promises to be a live place. It is about five miles from Graham and will be on the new railroad now being built from Wichita Falls to Breckenridge.

Dr. W. F. Box of San Antonio is in the city this week.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESUME WORK

The Graham Public Schools resumed their labors January 3rd after a two weeks recess. The first week the teachers were in attendance on the institute in Mineral Wells. The second week was spent by most of the teachers visiting their homes.

School opened last Monday and everything is moving smoothly.

Miss Mary Bates succeeds Miss Beulah Grimes, resigned, as primary teacher. Miss Mary Craig is supplying until a teacher is secured to succeed Miss Bonds, who has resigned. Seventy new pupils have enrolled since the holidays. The enrollment is now about 950 pupils. More than 1000 will be enrolled this term which will be nearly double the enrollment of former years.

The present building is now overcrowded. A new building will have to be provided soon if the town continues to grow and every indication is that the town will grow much faster than it has ever grown before.

GLEANINGS FROM THE IVAN FIELD, STEPHENS COUNTY

After a two weeks' holiday oil activities are speeding up with that old-time "pep" that characterized the closing of the old year.

The outlook for the town was never brighter. Developments reach out along the four cardinal points making Ivan the "hub" in the next big pool.

The growth of the town is phenomenal. In a little more than twelve months the number of business houses has increased from five to thirty-five and at the present writing more than one-half dozen more are under construction.

For the convenience of the public Ivan can boast of the following enterprises, viz: The Ivan Bank, capitalized at \$25,000.00. An electric lighting system. The town is also being connected with the big gas line to the northwest that will furnish additional light as well as fuel. Ivan also has a laundry and by the time warm weather is here an ice factory will have been installed.

In the way of oil development we have the Hughes well report nine miles to the east which from the most authentic report is furnishing between 2500 and 3000 barrels daily.

The Hanks well by the Mid Kansas one mile north is in the sand and the company anticipates a good producer as this is only a little ways to the south of the Douglas that was brought in for a 1600 barrel well.

The Spain well is drilling around 3300 feet and is ready to enter the line.

On the S. S. Walker tract to the Southwest of Ivan the Mid Kansas has 2 wells drilling respectively at 1700 and 1900 feet. A rig is being built on the Ivan Gin Company's land, while every small piece of acreage in close proximity to the town is being eagerly sought by outside investors.

It is a safe prediction that more than fifty drilling operations are going on about Ivan within a radius of one and a half miles at this time.

S. H. SHOOK, Secretary-Treas. Chamber of Commerce, Ivan, Texas.

CHARLES HOGUE MAIRIED

The friends of Charles Hogue received last week announcement of his marriage to Miss Booth of Burleson. Mr. Hogue grew to manhood here. He graduated from the Graham High School and then attended the State Normal at Denton. He taught several years but is now in business in Fort Worth.

We are sure he has won a worthy young woman and the Leader extends congratulations to him and his fair bride.

ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT IVAN

The splendid town of Ivan, Texas, is fast assuming the proportions of a city. New developments are visible on every side. A live chamber of commerce has been organized with A. S. York, president, and S. H. Shook, secretary-treasurer.

Ivan has a number of good producing wells and the town is growing rapidly. The leader would be glad to have some one from Ivan furnish the oil news each week.

FEDERAL OFFICERS CAPTURE AIRPLANE

As we went to press last Thursday it was reported that Federal officers had taken into custody a man who had come from Wichita Falls in an airplane, bringing some "booze" with him.

The following is taken from the Wichita Falls Daily Times which gives the details of the affair:

"Transporting liquor by the airplane route has been spoken of in fiction and future possibilities, but it has become a reality in this part of Texas and in the district over which the United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz has jurisdiction. Federal officers at Graham Thursday captured an airplane with a consignment of whiskey.

"Mal Wallace and Jim Hubbard had been watching an airplane for some time, having had the tip that bootleggers around Graham and Breckenridge were being supplied with whiskey brought in by the air route. Thursday afternoon an airplane landed in Graham and discharged a lady passenger. There was a man passenger, too, but he was going to Breckenridge. A search was made and twenty quarts of whiskey were found in the plane.

United States Commissioner Lantz and Judge Ed Naper were hunting near Graham, and they were called, as officers did not know what disposition could be made of the plane. It was finally decided that Judge Naper would ride back to Call Field with the airplane, where it could be housed. This plan was carried out and the judge brought his prisoner to the county jail here. He was released on bond and a preliminary hearing was to be held late Friday.

The man who was arrested gave his name as George Sherwin, but stated to officers that the pilot of the car did not know that he had a consignment of liquor."

IMPROVEMENTS

The new year is witnessing the beginning of many new buildings in Graham as well as the completion of a large number.

Two hotels, one on Oak street and another on Elm street, will soon be finished. Several hotels have been finished during the fall but more were needed. The two now nearing completion will help to take care of the thousands of people here from week to week. Plans are under way for other hotels.

Probably the greatest need is rent houses, both business and residence. Rent is too high in Graham but prices are so scarce that almost any price is paid to get houses.

MILICAN-SLATER

H. G. Millican of Loving and Miss Eureka Slater of Graham were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Slater, Tuesday evening, December 28, 1920. Rev. A. W. Franklin of Loving performed the ceremony.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Slater. She was reared in the Red Top community, but attended the Graham High School and has for some time been employed at the Street & Company dry goods store in Graham. She has many friends in her home community and also in Graham.

The groom is a popular young business man of Loving and has a bright future before him. He has built a new cottage at Loving and the young couple are now happy in their new home.

FIRE ALARM

Two fire alarms were turned in last week from the east side of the square. In both instances only trash piles were burning in the alley. Every precaution is taken to prevent fires. Graham has one of the best fire departments in the state. When an alarm is turned in Mr. Wallace is out at once with the fire engine, and the volunteer men soon join him.

ROXANA BUILDS A NEW GARAGE

The Roxana Company moved last week to their new building, near the oil mill. The company has had their garage on the west side of the square for some time, but recently erected a building on their property in north Graham and moved into the same last week.

SEC. MCCONNELL ASSUMES DUTIES

Secretary Milton H. McConnell arrived in the city Monday and entered at once upon the duties of his office to which he was elected some time ago. He was secretary here for several months, but resigned to accept a similar position at Marshall, where he served to the satisfaction of all and it was with reluctance that the directors at Marshall accepted his resignation.

Mr. McConnell's friends here are delighted to have him return to Graham. He fully demonstrated the fact that when in Graham the first time that he is full of energy and is a capable secretary and the directors of the commercial club feel that they are unusually fortunate to secure his services again. He is a gentleman of the highest type, and in addition to his ability as a secretary, he is a man of high character, pleasant and affable, and a man whom anyone will be glad to honor and respect as a friend and associate. He has great faith in Graham and if the business men and people generally will co-operate with him great things are in store for Graham. If we will all join hands for a greater Graham, January, 1922, will find a city of 10,000 people.

Graham is fast becoming the center of the oil activities of this section. Hundreds of families are moving here from Wichita Falls and Breckenridge.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINE, GRAHAM-BRECKENRIDGE

R. L. Moore is in the city looking after the construction of a metallic circuit telegraph and telephone line from Graham to Breckenridge. The work is being pushed to completion. The office was opened in South Bend this week. It is planned to have the line in operation to Eliasville next week and in two weeks to reach Ivan. The company hopes to have the line completed to Breckenridge by the first of February.

This new line will be a great help to the fast developing oil fields between Graham and Breckenridge.

W. G. FIELD LEASES HENDERSON BUILDING, WILL BUILD CITY WITHIN CITY

Mr. Field of Breckenridge who has been operating in the Breckenridge field for the past six months, announces that he will immediately announce the plans of his Arcade or city within itself. There will be two streets approximately 20 feet wide encircling the building. On each side and in the center will be store rooms. A moving picture show, drug store, confectionery, cafe, barber shop, tailor shop, etc., will be allowed within the city, and he assures the Leader that nothing but legitimate business will be allowed within his city. Mr. Field is a publicity man and says that he is for anything that will build Graham.

Rents will be much cheaper in his city he announces. He expects to spend approximately \$20,000 in remodeling the building and says that when it is finished Graham should be proud of "The City within a City."

DRY GOODS STORE CHANGES MANAGEMENT

As we go to press we learn that The P. B. M. Dry Goods Company of Wichita Falls, have purchased the stock of the Graham Dry Goods Company, now located on east side of the square, and will continue the business in same location. The new store, The P. B. M. Company, is one of the largest stores in Wichita Falls. We understand they are of high grade merchandise which will be a good asset to the town. The company will put in a first class dry goods store in every respect.

CONTRACTOR RUN DOWN BY AUTO TRUCK

Mr. Pfeiffer, a contractor, working on the new laundry building was run down by a truck at the northeast corner of the square early this morning (Thursday). He was rushed to the Griffin sanitarium and an examination showed that five ribs were broken but it will not prove fatal. He is being given every attention possible and it is hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

NEW OIL ACTIVITIES BRING GREAT THROGS OF PEOPLE TO GRAHAM

With the coming in of the New Year has come an added interest in the oil activities in Young county. Never before has there been such throngs of people in Graham and Young county as are seen here from day to day. The hotels are crowded every day and some nights it is necessary for people to get beds in private homes. The people are glad to take care of the large crowds. Two new hotels will soon be completed which will help to take care of the people. All people who come will be taken care of.

The rig yards are putting out a great deal of material and many rigs are going up each week. The sunshine for the past two weeks has been a great boon to the heavy haulers and it has enabled them to fulfil their contracts with the rig contractors.

There are large numbers of drilling wells and twelve or fifteen of these wells are expected in any day. The entire southern and southwestern part of the county is now dotted with derricks. All eyes are turned to Graham and Young county, and with the coming in of these wells that are now near the pay sands thousands of people will be coming to Graham. There are about 20 producing wells within 12 miles of Graham. Some are small producers, but several are producing from 500 to 1000 barrels.

The Graham Development Syndicate has obtained some choice acreage just south of the city limits and plan to drill six wells. It is the plan of the syndicate to begin drilling the first well during this month. We are able to obtain only a partial report of the drilling activities. We had hoped to give a full report but everything is moving at such a rapid rate that the reporter is unable to get a report from all ways. There are also some new locations that we have been unable to get confirmed.

The North American-Scott No. 1, Rudioso survey, mentioned last week as standing 800 feet in oil has been drilled only two feet in the sand and is flowing over the derrick. This is a promising well as it is an entirely new sand. It is being watched with interest and when drilled deeper in the sand will no doubt be a big producer. Snowden & McSweeney block 37 Stovall plantation, underreaming at 2600 feet. This well has had two showings of oil and formations are looking good.

Sun Co., block 36, Stovall plantation fishing for tools at 1740 feet. Erie Oil & Gas Co., block 43 Stovall plantation waiting on casing at 2450 feet. It is reported this well has a sand at this depth.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Co., block 19 Stovall plantation have rebuilt rig that burned down and set 6-inch casing preparatory to drilling deeper. This well is now showing oil and gas and looks favorable for a well as it is just north of the famous McCluskey discovery well.

Konawa Oil & Gas Co., on west 80 acres of block 19 Stovall plantation spudded in January 1st. Of the seven wells drilling in the Stovall plantation this is the closest well to the McCluskey wells, being only about 700 feet to No. 4. Experienced men will be in charge of this drilling and it is reported they expect to get the McCluskey sand in 30 days.

Seale & VanderVort on the south 50-acre tract of the Van A. Petty, Jr., lease on block 2 of the Stovall plantation are running 12 1-2 inch casing at 911 feet. They are now on a sand which is showing oil and gas and it is reported will make a 10-barrel well. This well never has struck the big water and is the only well in the South Bend section that ran to this depth without having to set casing. This is a remarkable showing of oil at this depth.

John Sinopulo of Oklahoma City is reported to have let contract for well on block 29 Stovall plantation, also it is rumored that wells will go down on west side block 29 and 27 Stovall plantation with a possibility of two wells on block No. 28.

Hall & Rutherford Harris No. 1, block No. 30, Stovall plantation, snudding.

Roxana Braddock No. 1 section 1110 N. E. J. L. Co. survey, trying to shut off water 200 feet.

Roxana-Braddock No. 1 southwest corner section 1110 T. E. & L. survey.

vey drilling at 400 feet.
Roxana-Braddock, No. 3, T. E. & L. Co. survey location.

Roxana-Burgess No. 1, H. M. Smith survey, drilling at 220 feet.

Roxana-Burns No. 1, four miles southwest of Graham rigging up.

Roxana-Ford, No. 1, Carter survey, fishing.

Roxana-Holcomb No. 1, McBrayer survey, fishing for casing 2272 feet.

Roxana-McCluskey No. 1, Ficklin survey, repairing rig.

Roxana-Pratt No. 2, location.

Roxana-Scott No. 1, B. F. Smith survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company No. 2, Tankersley survey, drilling at 2200 feet.

O. P. & G. Company No. 1, lot 4, Tankersley survey, rig up.

O. P. & G. Company No. 5, lot 4 Tankersley survey, rig up.

O. P. & G. Company No. 6, lot 4, Tankersley survey, rig up.

O. P. & G. Company No. 7, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company No. 8, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company Keller No. 1, 1103, T. E. & L. Company survey, location.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 4, No. 3415, T. E. & L. Company survey will reach 1500 feet this week.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 5, No. 3415, T. E. & L. Company survey, drilling at 1100 feet.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 6, No. 3443, T. E. & L. Company survey, drilling.

Panhandle-McCluskey Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive, No. 3141, T. E. & L. Company survey, locations.

Young County Oil & Gas Company Stephen Denison survey, drilling around 1900 feet.

Colcord & Colcord, Samuel Wood survey, drilling.

Young County Mutual-McCluskey No. 1, No. 1103, T. E. & L. Company survey, which has been taken over by the O. P. & G. Co., is drilling at 950 feet.

Shankel et al Dooley No. 1, Roh survey, rig skidded on account of crooked hole at 140 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, James Bolton survey, drilling at 120 feet.

Godley Oil Company, No. 1, Tankersley survey, ready to spud in.

Shamrock Oil Company, James Bolton survey, struck good pay at 1800-foot sand.

Gatewood, et al, James Bolton survey, rig.

Barkley-Dooley, Rohien survey, location.

Hivick & Beardmore-Dooley, Robten survey, rig up.

Beardmore et al, lot 2, Tankersley survey, rig up.

Clearfork Oil & Gas Company, McCluskey No. 1, T. & L. Company survey No. 1103, drilling around 800 feet.

Hedrick & Spoons, Clearfork Oil & Gas Co. Nos. 2 and 3, T. E. & L. ten survey, drilling at 300 feet.

Dahcinger et al block 5, Tankersley survey, drilling.

Chapman et al No. 2, Tankersley survey, drilling around 800 feet.

Chapman et al No. 3, Tankersley survey, drilling around 50 feet.

Chapman et al No. 4, Tankersley survey rig.

Chapman et al No. 5, Tankersley survey, rig.

Chapman et al Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Tankersley survey, locations.

Grand Duke Oil Co. Tankersley survey, drilling around 1800 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 1, James Bolton Company survey, No. 1103, locations.

Scott & Grant-Dooley No. 1, W. W. Edwards survey collapsed casing at 1600 feet, pulling casing to reset.

Texas National, Dooley No. 1, Robten survey, drilling.

Wallace et al, lot 1, Tankersley survey, spudding.

John S. Poff-Corbett, Ruthy Campbell survey, location.

Schoolhouse Graham Bolton survey, location.

South Bend Midway Oil Syndicate well-Katherine No. 1113, T. E. & L. survey, rig up. Will be drilling soon. Contract to drill 3900 feet unless oil is found in paying quantities in a lesser depth.

Graham Development Oil Syndicate has good acreage just north of city limits and will begin drilling as soon as details can be worked out.

THE LEADER

Published by
THE GRAHAM LEADER COMPANY
BOWRON & McLENDON, Props.

Entered at the Post Office at Graham, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Rates:
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months75

NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Graham, Texas, January 6th, 1920.

TEACHERS RESENT SALARY RULING BY SUPERINTENDENT

Waco, Texas, Jan. 1.—Rural school teachers of McLennan County are up in arms over the ruling made by the State Superintendent of Education, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, that the salaries for the month of January will be held up until reports are received as to the number of textbooks on hand. It is claimed by the teachers that in some cases they have not been made the custodian of the textbooks; that this function has been discharged by the trustees; that no invoice or record of any kind has been furnished as to the number of textbooks received from the State and that there is, therefore, no way of accounting for all of the books.

Some of the teachers are frank in saying that they favor a repeal of the free textbook law and this question will be discussed at a meeting of the teachers to be held here on January 15th.

"SHOE AN ORPHAN"

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1.—"Shoe an orphan" has become a popular slogan among members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas. The slogan is an outgrowth of a movement inaugurated by Miss Effie McDaniel, young people's director of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, urging each one of the 400 B. Y. P. U.'s in Texas to provide Dr. Hal Buckner, superintendent of the Home, with \$15 to buy shoes for one of the orphan children during the coming year.

The idea has been placed before the B. Y. P. U.'s through the office of T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, general secretary of B. Y. P. U. work in Texas, and has met with a ready response.

It is expected that approximately \$10,000 in running expenses will be saved Buckner Orphan Home on account of this movement.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years,"
Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co., and Norris-Johnson Hwd. Co. 17-20c

HARDING'S CABINET HAS BEEN NAMED

Marion, O., Dec. 30.—It was unofficially learned here today that the first cabinet slate was virtually selected by President-elect Harding. This tentative slate stands as follows:

Secretary of State—Charles Hughes of New York.
Secretary of Treasury—Charles G. Dawes of Illinois.
Secretary of War—A. T. Oert of Kentucky.
Secretary of Navy—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.
Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio.
Postmaster General—Will A. Hayes of Indiana.
Secretary of Interior—George Sutherland of Utah.
Secretary of Agriculture—Henry C. Wallace of Iowa.
Secretary of Commerce—Charles Warren of Michigan.
Secretary of Labor—Herbert Hoover of California.

George B. Christian, it is understood, has been decided upon as the secretary to the President, and it is possible that this will be the final selection for this post.

Harding, of course, reserves the right to change his mind if he deems it wise and it is possible that he will be obliged to shift some of the men to other posts than those he now has in mind for them.

Most of the first line men are under criticism from one source or another.

INFLUENZA VICTIMS ARE DECLARED IMMUNE

Washington, Dec. 27th.—Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity to subsequent attacks, lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the Public Health Service after intensive study in the homes where the disease was epidemic in 1918-19.

"Inasmuch as the epidemic of 1918 and 1919 affected so very large a proportion of the population," the statement by Surgeon General Cummings said, "there would seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that even should 'flu' become prevalent here and there this winter, it would not assume the epidemic proportions of the last two years, nor would it rage in such severe form."

Dr. Cummings pointed out that there was no way of definitely foretelling whether this winter will witness any recurrence of influenza in epidemic form.

GOOD ROADS

We hear a great deal these days about the scarcity of rent houses. We need more rent houses with cheaper rates than now prevail but we also need good roads. A great deal of work has been done on the South Bend and Eliasville road and more should be done on this road, but we also need to give more attention to the road to Bunker and Ivan.

This is promising territory and we should have good roads to both places. Since some of the best wells are in the Ivan territory and the coming in of the Hughes well for 2500 barrels, 28 miles south of Graham and the good showing in the Bunker district only a few miles south make it look like all territory south of Graham is good. This being true plans should be laid for good roads into this territory.

EUROPEAN RELIEF

Graham's Quota \$3,500.00
Raised to January 5th \$2,213.27

Only about 150 of the 1000 families in Graham have subscribed so far. Surely the rest of us can spare \$5.00 or \$10.00, or \$1.00 anyway, for these starving children in Central Europe. We over-subscribed our quota for the stiller Armenians in the Near East Relief drive. Shall we do less for these other 3,500,000 starving children?

Hoover says "These are utterly dependent on continued American aid if they are to grow up normally. Hundreds of thousands will die outright if aid is withheld the rest will be a tumor on the world, whose poison will be felt for generations. The conditions will never again be normal until Europe is restored to normal. Belgium, Northern France, Serbia and Roumania, due largely to American help, are again self-supporting and firmly on their feet. These other countries, most of them small countries created by the peace conference, must be restored in the same way if the whole structure of European civilization is not to crash down, dragging America with it. No man or woman with a heart can resist the cry of a hungry child, but if anyone argues that 'we can't pauperize all of Europe and support them forever,' the answer to this short-sighted policy is as above. Already the task is half done."

Do not wait to be solicited. The committees can not reach everyone. Leave your subscription at any of the Graham banks, or with R. E. Lynch, County Treasurer for European Relief Council.

Subscriptions and assistance gratefully acknowledged.

EDWIN E. WHITE,

County Chairman for European Relief Council.

European Relief Subscriptions	
R. V. Tidwell	\$50.00
Fred T. Arnold	\$25.00
Frank Bowron	\$25.00
Miss Manderville	\$10.00
J. Q. Adams	\$5.00
Miss Kemp	\$5.00
P. C. Walker	\$5.00
Mrs. Voules	\$5.00
Ray Holland	\$5.00
D. D. Cusenberry	\$15.00
Rollie Voules	\$5.00
Jason Mayes	\$5.00
W. B. Bray	\$10.00
Price Beach	\$10.00
W. C. McCombs	\$15.00
Miss Eula Lasater	\$5.00
Geo. Parsons	\$10.00
Maggie Long	\$5.00
Spencer Mayes	\$10.00
W. H. Reeves	\$5.00
C. R. Taylor	\$5.00
W. A. Ribble	\$5.00
Howard Farmer	\$2.00
Mrs. J. C. Short	\$5.00
Minnie Moore	\$2.00
Will Jarnegan	\$1.00
L. B. Wilhoit	\$1.00
J. E. Parsons	\$5.00
Cash. Baptist Church	\$12.10
H. L. Tidwell	\$10.00
Dr. W. A. Morris	\$10.00
Miss Pate	\$5.00
Mrs. Isaacs	\$5.00
J. W. Carlton	\$5.00
Mrs. W. I. Tidwell	\$5.00
W. C. Bell	\$10.00
W. I. Tidwell	\$10.00
Launt LeRoy	\$5.00
A. C. Anderson	\$5.00
A. M. Bowen	\$5.00
Geo. Miller	\$1.00
Arleigh Lyon	\$2.00

New Dry Goods Store FOR GRAHAM

P. B. M. Dry Goods Co., of Wichita Falls, have purchased the stock of the Graham Dry Goods Co., east side of Square. The new firm will begin at once to install up-to-date fixtures and will carry a stock of Dry Goods and Furnishings second to none in this section of the country.

See Our Announcement Later

P. B. M. Co.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

Miss Mayes	\$1.00	Mrs. J. R. Roach	\$5.00	W. L. Wadley	\$1.00
Lois Lyon	\$1.50	B. W. King	\$15.00	Mrs. P. K. Deats	\$50.00
Mrs. Phillip	\$5.00	A. D. Harmon	\$5.00	Mrs. I. L. Cunningham	\$5.00
J. P. McKinley	\$25.00	Walter Long	\$2.50	Mrs. Lillian Widmayer	\$10.00
Richardson	\$2.00	Z. J. Steen	\$15.00	R. B. Whittenburg	\$1.00
Cash Presbyterian Church	\$1.00	W. O. Malan	\$5.00	M. K. Graham	\$200.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White	\$35.00	J. W. Moore	\$10.00	Mrs. Addie M. Graham, (incl. prev. ack.)	\$300.00
G. F. Browning	\$10.00	T. O. Calvin	\$5.00	Arrie Barrett	\$5.00
J. C. Owen	\$10.00	Mrs. T. O. Calvin	\$5.00	Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cogdell	\$20.00
N. S. Farmer	\$5.00	Irene Taylor	\$1.00	Correction—The posters paid for by Messrs. Jno. E. Morrison and E. S. Graham were those distributed on December 31st.	
R. M. Williams	\$20.00	Earl Hutchings	\$5.00		
W. E. Moore	\$10.00	Mr. Phillips	\$1.00		
J. T. Rickman	\$10.00	Mr. MacPherson	\$1.00		
Geo. Campbell	\$5.00	R. G. Hallam	\$15.00		
Fidelis Class, Baptist S. S.	\$5.00	John R. Roach	\$10.00		
Euna Adams	\$5.00	Mrs. C. B. Hockaday	\$1.00		
Zack Gray	\$5.00	Mrs. B. B. Garrett	\$1.00		
H. L. Howard	\$5.00	Mrs. Pohlman	\$15.00		
Junior B. Y. P. U. of Baptist Sunday School	\$10.00	Nat & Wallace Price	.75		
Nellie Frideaux	\$2.00	B. B. Garrett	\$2.00		
Mrs. Lester	\$5.00	Rex Cornish	\$3.00		
Mrs. Harley	\$2.00	Mrs. R. A. Duncan	\$5.00		
G. V. Wilson	\$5.00	B. S. Hockaday	\$1.00		
		Mrs. Lucy Stinson	\$10.00		

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Parents are hereby notified that the compulsory school attendance period in the Graham schools will begin Monday, January 3, 1921. Be sure that your children are in school.
H. B. COGDELL, Supt.

B. J. ARNOLD, Gen. Mgr.
P. O. BOX 1546, RANGER, TEXAS

JAMES MARSHALL
MANAGER GRAHAM BRANCH

OIL CITIES FRUIT & PRODUCE CO. Inc.

CAPITAL STOCK
\$60,000.00

Wholesale Carload Shippers

Fruits, Produce, Green Vegetables
Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions

RANGER, - - BRECKENRIDGE,
and GRAHAM

Why You Should Buy Your Ford Now

LESAGE MOTOR CO., Graham, Texas:

Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers. We want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

We believe the public will be fair enough to fully appreciate the frankness of the above when they consider the extent of our recent price cut which was in fact the equivalent of several reductions in one, in our desire to contribute towards satisfying their demands for lower living costs notwithstanding our sacrifice in marketing our cars at a loss until we are able to materially reduce present costs through lower material prices and greater manufacturing efficiency. While we have of course made some progress in bringing down operating costs, we still have a long way to go before any thought can be given to further reductions in present car prices, so we have no hesitancy in making these open statements to acquaint you with the true situation.

You can therefore give assurance to prospective purchasers of Ford cars that now is their real opportunity to buy below cost and obtain delivery. Everyone is familiar with the heavy demand for Ford cars in the Spring and this year will be no exception, as in spite of conditions, business is already rapidly accumulating, so that many who desire Ford cars will be obliged to wait perhaps until mid-summer for delivery causing considerable inconvenience and possibly financial loss, particularly to commercial customers.

We expect you to protect the interests of prospective buyers in your community by placing these facts before them.

Yours very truly
FORD MOTOR COMPANY
W. A. RYAN, Manager of Sales

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

C. R. Bennett.
Mrs. W. L. McNeel.
J. W. Galleyher.
Cloe Mooney.
M. G. Ross.
Miss Stella Ray.
Mrs. Mae Weaver. (Returned for postage).
Bryan Thomas.
Miss Jewell Thomas.
Miss Helen Thompson.
Mrs. Maud Smith.
Von Williams.
E. C. Warfel.
Mrs. Georgie Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shadley.
Ido J. Rath.
Mrs. J. D. McDonald.
Lum McBride.
Mrs. Nannie Montgomery.
W. S. Meyers.
Horace C. Lilley.
Bill Freeman.
Joe M. Rogers.
Pauline McKnight.
Mrs. Mary Mayes.
G. E. Clark.
Mrs. A. Bates.
J. L. Rimho.
Van Luther.
Mrs. Mattie McClung.
Jim Mitchell.
Mrs. A. Minyoung.
Una de Bard.
C. N. Clark.
John Gull.
Skeet Greenwal.
Mrs. Wayne Cameron.
W. T. Berry.
Wayne Cameron.
Mrs. Cameron.
C. B. Smith.
Miss Ellen Campbell.
E. B. Davidson.
R. J. Downing.
Exide Service Station.
Graham Mrg. Co.
R. L. Harris.
Mrs. Mary Taylor.
Hazel Tury.
James A. Thomas.
Edd Smith.
Joe A. Johnson.
Marvin Whitehead.
Mrs. V. B. Jones.
R. B. Cage.
F. A. Gildersleeve, Waco, returned for postage.
E. Coffey, returned for better address.
Mrs. D. T. Betts, Waurika, returned for postage.
John Roman, Newcastle, Texas, returned for postage.
Miss Lottie Bickerstoff, Olney, returned for postage.
Mrs. Susie Tarver, Stephenville, Texas, returned for postage.
Graham Cot. O. Co.
Mrs. C. C. Roman, Newcastle, returned for postage.
Miss Eloise Roman, Newcastle, returned for postage.
Nettie Suddith.
N. H. Vines.
E. G. Walker.
Joe E. Johnson.
K. C. Brewer.
Mrs. Mattie Pecoock.
G. W. Carter.
Miss Ola Dunaway.
W. T. Fields.
T. C. Scales.
G. W. Richards.
J. W. Pratt.
C. H. Miller.
Miss Vera Hale, Olney, Texas, returned for postage.
Mrs. Ella Ballard.
W. H. Baker.
Mrs. C. F. Beck.
Miss Willie Allen.
Ray Blackwell.
Mrs. Attie Allen.
J. B. Blank.
Miss Lyda Dye.
Mrs. Bettie Busch.
A. L. Butler.
Miss Pearl Bybard.
C. C. Dailey.
W. A. Dailey.
D. R. Davis.
C. W. Davis.
Mrs. Cora Denning.
Will Dipple.
P. A. Dickerson.
Mrs. A. J. Donaldson.
E. L. Conner.
T. E. Donaldson.
R. L. Crosby.
J. R. Cox.
Warren Farm.
J. G. Elliott.
U. G. Foreman.
W. C. Harris.
Mrs. A. M. Tolt.
H. Jackson.
Mrs. Amy O'Keefe.
Steve Knight.
Alex Kutch.
J. E. Bumpass.
Mrs. Felix Bolack.
Miss Lydia Dye.
Mrs. M. E. Melroy.
W. M. Brown.
A. M. Russell.
Miss Elta Purry.
Mrs. Emma Price.
R. E. Penington.
Clover W. Nelson.
Joe Rhodes.
Mrs. M. J. Rhodes.
G. F. Rhodes.
Mrs. B. W. Johnson.
J. H. Rat's.
Rev. H. R. McFadgen.

Jewel Sanford,
Erwin Outlaw,
Joseph Murphy,
Mrs. Laura Clark,
Dick Carlile,
G. R. Brown,
D. B. Brooks,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson,
Robert Love, White,
Floyd Thompson,
Miss Lizzie Thomas,
Mack Tompson,
W. C. Shaw,
G. H. Thompson,
Miss Jewell Thomas,
Mrs. Luther Wilkerson,
J. F. Wilcoxson,
James Bates,
Mr. and Mrs. Leatu Adams,
Miss Della Bearing,
G. W. Gulnae,
L. L. Moore,
Loney Kirkley,
Mrs. Ela Cunningham,
F. W. ...well,
Venson C. Lemor,
Dewey Davis,
A. B. Case,
F. A. Davidson,
W. O. Davis,
Miss Bessie Galy,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tamir,
S. C. Gerim,
Wm. Lothers,
A. M. Jennings.
Mrs. Nell Hager,
H. L. Harris,
L. C. Brown,
Jim L. Gambel,
Tim Rains,
Pearlie Payne,
Felix Hiller,
Mrs. Floe Cooper,
Ross Miller,
Allen Calhoon,
Virgil Pritchard,
Hearn S. Scott,
Mrs. Walter Yates,
Mrs. M. Wright,
Mrs. Annie Willard,
J. J. Winslett, Jr.,
L. E. White,
Mrs. Annie Simpson,
Ben R. Suiter,
Henry McCage,
Bert McKeener,
J. Henry Warrick,
J. L. Gamble,
Mrs. B. L. Anderson,
Mrs. Ray L. Harrison,
Wickle Garfield,
Mr. Leslie Hanson,
Fred Marcus.
In calling for the above letters please give date advertised.
N. S. FARMER, Postmaster.

FROM OLNEY ENTERPRISE
Mr. E. H. Sharp and family are visiting his sister at Elbert.
Robert Sharp of Plainview is visiting his father F. C. Sharp.
Miss Fannie Noah spent Tuesday in Newcastle with her brother.
Miss Christine Brittain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Randolph Sloan.
Claude Wallace has moved into the Bob Shelton house in North Olney.
Mrs. Joe Head is spending Christmas in Coolidge, with her parents.
Three truck loads of casing passed through Olney Wednesday on its way to the Farmer lease.
Miss Bernice Groves spent Christmas with Miss Sadie Eddleman, of Graham.
Miss Grace Cross, who is teaching at Westover spent Christmas in Olney with her parents.
Miss Dora Glendenning, of Lone Oak, visited Miss Inez Ivy this week.
Misses Ruth and Ruby Triplett are spending Christmas in Chicod with their parents.
Mrs. Wheelless and little daughter, Lois are spending the week in Newcastle.
Miss Mattie Carpenter of Newcastle, took Christmas dinner with her mother here.
Miss Modena Goodloe, of Weatherford came in Friday evening to spend the holidays with homefolks.
Miss Myrtle Lawson of Throckmorton, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Stroud.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and children, of Stamford, spent part of the holidays with her brother, M. P. McCracken.
Miss Arrye Johnston, who is taking a business course in Dallas, is spending the holidays with home folks.
Mrs. J. W. Casey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Spencer, left last Tuesday for Georgetown to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmans spent Christmas with E. E. Simmans and wife of Lake Creek.
Mrs. Rufus Phillips and children of Lockney, Texas, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Homsley.
Mrs. F. A. Sutherland returned Wednesday from Throckmorton, where she has been spending the holidays with her son and sister.
Mrs. S. A. McCuistian and grandchildren, Baby Ray McCuistian and Ney Hutchings went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.
Chas. Keen and family came over Sunday to visit his mother and also to get the stocking full of candy and goodies Santa always brings Mr. Keen at his childhood home on

Christmas night. He always hangs up a sock just as he did as a boy at home, and Santa Claus always fills it.
Mr. and Mrs. James Goodloe and Carlton Cochran, of Wichita Falls, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. H. C. Goodloe. They returned home Tuesday.
Edwin Benson and family of Fort Worth and Will Benson and daughter, Miss Blanche, took Christmas dinner with their father, S. M. Benson.
Misses Dot Richardson, Erlene Roach, Hallie Farmer, and Messrs. Morris Hannis and Howard Farmer, spent Monday with Forrest and Faye Kenedy, at Graham.
Mrs. M. P. McCracken went to Grafrod Christmas day to see her mother, Mrs. Ellen Howard, who returned home with her Monday. They were accompanied by Esther Maud Yokley.
Grandpa Cowen, who has been in Wichita Falls for some time, was in Olney Saturday on his way to his old home at Indian Mound to spend a visit to old friends and relatives.
Wash Herring and family have been here from Tulsa this week on a visit to old friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lasater entertained and had for dinner Christmas day, the following out-of-town people: Joe McDonald of Archer City; Melvin Foley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ... of Wichita Falls; E. A. McDonald, of ... Creek, and W. C. Rutherford of Lake ... of Hunt community.

B. M. Baker and family, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.


NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
We have opened an Electric Shoe Repair Shop in the McCain building on East Fourth street.
C. CALDWELL & SONS.

BURLESON WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS SUSTAINED
Burleson, December 31.—Mrs. Milton Booth, 45, died today from burns received Thursday morning.
Mrs. Booth, who had suffered from pellegra, had been taken to a sanitarium at Austin, and there the physical condition was relieved, but an unpoised mind required close attention. Nearing Christmas time, Mrs. Booth became very anxious to come home on a leave for the holidays which was permitted by the institution. She seemed very well and preparations went forward for the marriage of her daughter, Gladys to Mr. Charles Hogue of Fort Worth, which was celebrated in Cleburne, Rev. M. L. McDowell performing the ceremony last Wednesday. The bride and groom attended by friends returned to Burleson where they enjoyed a wedding supper in the home of the bride's parents.
From there, attended by her sister, Miss Grace and others of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue went to Fort Worth to enjoy a show and return home next morning.
Previously to this the mother had alarmed the family by taking kerosene oil and going to their former home about a block away. The old house had been blown from its foundation by a hard wind. There she planned to go to sleep, leaving the family unawares.
About 4:30 Mr. Booth awoke horror stricken to see his wife scorched and blackened by burns and smoke, her clothing burned off and much of her body injured at his bedside. She was conscious and calling for aid.
Neighbors and a physician were hurriedly summoned and a message rushed to the daughter in Fort Worth, who arrived next morning while the mother was still conscious.
The mother asked, "Am I going to die?" and said, "I wish to die," for

she realized that she would have to stay at the sanitarium in Austin and could not remain at home.
Some ten or eleven hours later, Mrs. Booth died and the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Burleson.

CLARA SMITH SPENDS CHRISTMAS AT HER HOME
Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who has figured prominently in the newspapers of the nation for a month following the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, is tonight enjoying the freedom provided under a \$12,000 bond after her sensational flight into Mexico, and her voluntary return to Ardmore.
In the office of the sheriff of Carter county, Mrs. Hamon, who returned here at noon today to answer a charge of murder, in the presence of relatives, county authorities and a few newspaper men, was released on bond shortly after 1 o'clock.
Mrs. Hamon pleaded "not guilty." After Mrs. Hamon's proceedings were over, photographs were taken, a few visits made here and there and at 4 o'clock she sped away to Wilson, Oklahoma, to spend a few days with her sister and brother there. As a courtesy, and not as an act of custody, Sheriff Garrett completed Mrs. Hamon's long trip with her—he escorted her to Wilson.
Mrs. Hamon, according to her plans, intends to spend a number of days with her relatives at Wilson, and soon thereafter may return to El Paso and remain until her trial comes up in district court. Counsel for Mrs. Hamon have announced that they seek to have the case docketed for the January term of court and there was every indication to believe that such a request would be granted.

FIRE
The Thief



FIRE STEALS the wealth of the nation at the rate of a million dollars a day. Only by sound insurance can you be indemnified for the loss fire may cause you. Only by applying the knowledge of hazards can fires be reduced to a minimum.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has sold sound insurance since 1810. Besides, at no extra cost, it offers expert Fire Prevention Service, which protects against loss that cannot be covered by insurance.

Insure through this agency.

Graham Insurance Agency
Office with Johnson & Johnson
West Side Square

Edison's Dream



—To Bring MUSIC Into Every American Home!

The great secret of Thomas A. Edison's genius is his wish to serve mankind. This is the noble ambition which has kept his wonderful creative brain tirelessly at work through a long lifetime of marvelous achievement. Edison invented the phonograph, and spent years perfecting it, for a definite purpose—to bring music into the homes and daily lives of his fellow-men.

That is why Edison dealers are pledged to carry out the spirit of Edison's expressed wish in offering you

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to own an Amberola phonograph. No matter how little you feel you can afford to pay, we will arrange most convenient terms of payment, that will surprise you.

We will let nothing stand in the way of your having music in your home—real music, such as only Edison's own phonographs can give you.

Edison's Amberola is not to be confused with ordinary phonographs and "talking machines." It is the world's greatest phonograph value—the "master product of a master mind." After listening to the shrill, metallic sound of ordinary phonographs, the pure tone of the Amberola is a revelation! So is the genuine Diamond Point Reproducer (no needles to change). So are the Amberol Records, which outlast ordinary, fragile records for years and years!

We want you to come to our store and listen to Edison's Amberola at your earliest convenience—today, tomorrow, soon. You will be welcome any time—so come without fail.

L. M. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY
East Side Square GRAHAM, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good Jersey cow with young heifer calf.—W. W. Jarnagin. 19pd.

For Sale or Trade—160 acres land 14 miles south of Boswell, N. M.; artesian water belt; trade for Graham property or for mineral right in Young County oil field.—W. C. Burns, Graham, Texas. 19tfc

FOR SALE—A rooming house at South Bend. Terms.—Erwin & Spears. Phone 113. 19tfc

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow with bath, Shawnee Park; shades at windows. Linoleum on kitchen floor, \$5,600.00.—Arnold & TAY. 19-21-c.

For Sale—Car of 4-inch used line pipe.—A. Ratblatt, Walker Hotel. 19p

We have a large, complete line of magazines at Snoddy & Son. 19tfc

I have some more dwelling houses yet to sell. Come and see me before they are all gone. Would buy some nice vacant lots.—W. C. Burns, Graham, Texas. 19tfc

Buy a lot in Padgett Heights Addition on credit. See Erwin & Spears. 19tfc

For Sale—Royalties, farm lands, hotels, business houses, theatre, residences, lots. See Riser & McAneny, room 12, D. & F. Bldg., next to Graham Hotel. 19c

For Sale—1-2 interest in Graham tailor shop. We are handling this exclusively, so see us. Selling at right price.—Riser & McAneny, room 12, D. & F. Bldg., next to Graham Hotel.

For Sale—Two good oil field teams and harness, wagons, boomer chains, boomers, engine frames, and gravel beds, very cheap; some terms. See Howard Norman, Graham Hotel, 19 20c.

New four-room bungalow, south east side, a bargain at \$3250. See this—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Residence lot 70x180 in College Heights addition, \$500.00, good terms. MISS LEE GAMPSON, Bowie, Texas. 17-19p

Attractive new six-room bungalow, close to all modern and complete prices \$9900.—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

Choice residence lots from \$15 up. Best location of town.—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

FOR LEASE

Proven 25 acre oil lease, South Bend Field, bungalow for quick sale. Also oil lease less than half mile from production; priced right.—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

For Lease—200 acres, 4 miles north of Graham, house, barn and good well; oil lease in oil field.—G. G. Mosley, Graham, Texas. 19tfc

See us for business opportunities and leases.—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

Leases and royalties. Bought and sold.—Erwin & Spears. 19tfc

For Lease—Business lot on square, fifty by one hundred feet. See Riser & McAneny, room 12, D. & F. Bldg., north of Graham Hotel. 19c

Presently Occupied in Graham—If your property is for lease, priced right for sale—see us at once. We have large listings.—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

For Lease—Oil lands, Ivan, South Bend, Ellsboro. See Riser & McAneny, room 12, D. & F. Bldg., next to Graham Hotel. 19c

Lease owners submit your leases and drilling contracts to us; we are purchasing to develop, not brokers. Propositions submitted to us will be held confidential. Will not deal with brokers. P. O. Box 311, Phone 6 or 820, Mineral Wells, Tex. 19-25p

Several good drilling contracts close in, South Bend Field.—Texas Bldg. & Realty Co., Room 14, D. & F. Bldg.

Room—For you and your friends at the National Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13th.—"The Miracle Man." 19c

Property owners list your real estate with McFarlane and Ury of the Graham Oil Exchange. 19pd

LOST

Lost—An automatic crank, between the depot and Fourth street. Finder return to Leader office. 1tc

Lost—Ladies' Hudson seal scarf, front of Dolman House. Reward.—MRS. ANTHONY, McGAULEY, Dolman, House. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

A lot in Padgett Heights Addition is a good investment. Terms. See Erwin & Spears. 19tfc

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tfc

Have buyer for lots between court house and school.—Felix Ury, Graham Oil Co. 19pd

We have a large, complete line of magazines at Snoddy & Son. 19tfc

For taps and Rubber Heels see CALDWELL & SONS, McCain building. First class work. 14tfc

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tfc

See H. LONG about it. Investments, Real Estate, Employment, etc. 16tfc

Call 151 M. Ind. Phone when want Snoddy & Son. 19tfc

Property owners list your real estate with McFarlane and Ury of the Graham Oil Exchange. 19pd

Help Graham secure library; purchase tickets from Chautauqua Club booths at Doty's or Davis' Drug Stores, Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14. 19c

Contracts taken for Shipping on short notice at reasonable prices. Guarantee satisfaction. Call H. L. WEBBER, Ind phone 26. 18-19p

WANTED—TO BUY OR LEASE GOOD LOT.—J. C. Graham Leader 19

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD HOTEL OR RESTAURANT OR HALF INTEREST.—A. B. Graham Leader. 19p

President Wilson—approved—"The Miracle Man." Purchase tickets at Doty's or Davis' Drug Stores on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12, 13, and help Chautauqua Club build a public library. 19c

Call 151 M. Ind. Phone when want Snoddy & Son. 19tfc

Lewis says if you have property to sell and want quick results, list it with him.—LEWIS REALTY CO. 19c

Property owners list your real estate with McFarlane and Ury of the Graham Oil Exchange. 19pd

Call 151 M. Ind. Phone when you want Snoddy & Son. 19tfc

WANTED—Your vacant lots for sale.—LEWIS REALTY CO. 18-19c

WANTED—To hear from owners having three to six room houses for sale.—LEWIS REALTY CO. 18-19c

HAVE SOME CASH FOR GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION.—M. A. Graham Leader. 19p

Buy a lot in Padgett Heights Addition. \$25 cash; \$1.00 per month.—Erwin & Spears, phone 113. 19c

EUROPEANS PLEADING FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Elder Generation Sacrifices Self That Hope of Future May Receive Means of Life.

The one optimistic note in the desperate need prevailing through the war-torn areas of eastern Europe is the extraordinary and touching faith of the people in the children. The elder generation has put all its hope and trust in the future of the generation now in its early years. In fact, in many instances it is deliberately sacrificing itself for the children, the Europe of tomorrow.

In the war-ravaged districts supplies necessary for maintenance of institutions are lacking, but it has been noted that always the request for outside aid emphasizes the needs of the orphanages. How marked is this inclination was indicated by the fact that one district of Poland the authorities appealing to an American relief organization for assistance, asked assistance for only one military hospital, four general hospitals and twenty orphanages.

The appeal has reached America, with the result that because they know that literally millions of European children face starvation and death from disease unless the aid that only this country can give is forthcoming, eight great American relief agencies have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council to raise \$33,000,000 needed to tide the baby generation of Europe over possibly the most critical winter it has yet faced. These are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

FOREIGNERS SENDING VAST RELIEF HOME

Over 90 Per Cent of Food Drafts Sent to Europe Gifts From Immigrant Population.

Out of their earnings, for the most part as unskilled laborers, living from hand to mouth, the foreign-born element in the United States is contributing largely to the funds for food supplies to aid the starving peoples of their native lands.

Figures from the Food Draft section of the American Relief Administration show that up to the end of November, \$28,470 had been sent to Czechoslovakia, Hungary and received \$28,700; Germany had received \$28,700; Romania had \$1,463,819 and Austria \$2,012,721. It was estimated that more than 80 per cent of this money had been spent by nationals of these various countries who are now in the United States. There are about 1,500,000 foreign-born in the United States, and the European Relief Council has been formed by eight great relief organizations.

The profits which resulted from the sale of about 100,000 tons of food have been turned into the fund for general relief. It is to be used to fund up in the United States, to give the European Relief Council the means of sending eight great relief drafts to Europe.

ANNOUNCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

Texas Building and Realty Company

Office Suite 14, D. & F. Bldg. East Side Square

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS BUILDING and DEVELOPMENT

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTIES

We have several new and attractive 4, 5 and 6 room bungalows and choice vacant lots in Shawnee Park Addition, College Heights Addition, South View Addition and close in on Plum, East and Cherry Streets, Priced Right. For sale or lease, 50-foot business frontage on Square with 1 story building 50 X 120 feet. A bargain. Call us for descriptions and prices. We can suit you.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND LEASES

We have some real offerings in our Business Exchange that will bear your investigation. A number of hotels and rooming houses for sale or lease. New Restaurant for sale cheap. Store building for lease. See us if you are considering a change.

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

We will build a home as you want it built, to suit your individual requirements, for a small cash payment down and the balance in monthly installments. Consult us on your building needs.

Call and see us if in the market to buy or trade in Real Estate. Our services will be valuable to you. We can secure a sale for your property, if priced right. List it with us today.

Texas Building and Realty Company

East Side Square GRAHAM, TEXAS

J. G. MCKENZIE, PRESIDENT S. H. WEBBER, ADV. MANAGER
S. H. HARRISON, GENL. MANAGER K. M. WILSON, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

SIGNAL LIGHTS ON AIRCRAFT

Miniature Searchlight Recently Introduced by French Permits Communication Thousands of Feet in Air.

To insure communication between aircraft and the ground, the French army has recently introduced a novel form of miniature searchlight, operated by electricity and equipped with a telescope, says the Scientific American.

"When in use the searchlight is held in the hands of the operator and is brought to the telescope sighting position. The searchlight is aimed at the aircraft with which communication is to be established and maintained, and the operator then sends the message by means of a lamp on the side, sending long and short flashes of light to spell out the words or numbers in the telegraph code." By means of the miniature searchlight, and in this manner two-way communication is maintained as long as desired.

Despite the fact that the new signaling equipment is light in weight, consisting of but the searchlight and battery, and therefore readily portable, it is said to have a range of 10,000 feet in broad daylight and considerably more than that at night.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Traffic of Motor Vehicles Upon the Public Streets and Alleys of the City of Graham, Prescribing Speed Limits and Regulating the Parking of Motor and Other Vehicles Upon the Public Streets and Alleys of the said City and Fixing a Penalty for the Violation of any of the Provisions of said Ordinance. Be it Ordained by the City Council of Graham:

Sec. 1. Hereafter no person shall drive or propel a motor or other vehicle upon any of the public streets or alleys of the City of Graham at a greater rate of speed than 18 miles per hour, provided further that no person shall drive or propel a motor or other vehicle upon the portion of the streets as hereafter set out and described at a greater rate of speed than 14 miles per hour, to-wit: Fourth street between Grove street and Cherry street; Second street between Grove street and Cherry street; First street between Grove and Cherry street; Fifth street between Grove street and Cherry street; Grove street between Fifth street and First street; Elm street between Fifth street and

First street; Cherry street between Fifth street and First street.

Sec. 2. Hereafter no person shall park a motor or other vehicle upon the portion of the streets of the City of Graham hereinafter described, for a longer period of time than ten minutes, to-wit:

The north side of Fourth street between Oak street and Elm street; the west side of Oak street between Second street and Fourth street; the east side of Elm street between Second and Fourth street; the south side of Second street between Oak street and Elm street;

Provided further that any person who shall park a motor or other vehicle on that portion of the streets described in this section for a longer period of time than ten minutes shall park same in such a manner as that the rear side of such vehicle shall be parallel to the line of the curbing on said street.

Sec. 3. Hereafter no person shall park a motor or other vehicle with in twenty feet of the curb corners at the intersections of Fourth street with Oak street and with Elm street; of Elm street with Fourth street and with Third street and with Second street; of Second street with Elm street and with Oak street; of Oak street with Second street and with Third street and with Fourth street.

Sec. 4. Hereafter no person shall park a motor or other vehicle within ten feet of any fire plug in the City of Graham.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall park a motor or other vehicle upon Fourth street between Oak street and Elm street shall park same in such manner as that the long side of said vehicle shall be at right angles with the north line of said street, and in such manner as that the wheels of said vehicle nearest the north line of said street shall be on a line parallel with the north line of said street and twenty feet from the curb.

And any person who shall park a motor or other vehicle upon Oak Street between Fourth and Second Street shall park same in such manner that the long side of said vehicle shall be at right angles with the west line of said street and in such manner as that the wheels of said vehicle nearest the west line of said street shall be on a line parallel with the west line of said street and twenty feet east of the curb;

And any person who shall park a motor or other vehicle upon Elm Street between Second Street and Fourth street, shall park same in such manner as that the long side of said vehicle shall be at right angles with the east side of said street and in such manner as that the wheels of

said vehicle nearest the east line of said street shall be on a line parallel with the east line of said street and twenty feet west of the curb.

And any person who shall park a motor or other vehicle upon Second Street between Oak Street and Elm Street, shall park the same in such manner that the long side of said vehicle shall be at right angles with the south side of said street and in such manner as that the wheels of said vehicle nearest the south line of said street shall be on a line parallel with the south line of said street and twenty feet north of the curb.

Provided, however, that it shall not be a violation of this section for any person to park a vehicle as provided in section two hereof.

Sec. 6. Any person driving or propelling a motor or other vehicle on any of the public streets immediately surrounding the public square on which the Court House is situated shall drive or propel such a right angle with the outside line of the street or which vehicle is traveling and on the right hand side of said street, except when in the act of parking said vehicle as provided by this ordinance, and when desiring to turn said vehicle and proceed in the opposite direction shall turn said vehicle only at the intersection of some street or alley.

Sec. 7. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to stop or drive or propel a motor vehicle in such manner as to block or obstruct the traffic on any street of the City of Graham.

Sec. 8. In answering an alarm of fire, the Fire Department of the City of Graham shall have the right of way of all the streets and alleys of the City of Graham. All vehicles proceeding along any street along which any fire wagon, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck, or other fire-fighting apparatus of said Fire Department may be proceeding in answer to an alarm of fire, shall stop next the curb on the right of the direction being traveled by such vehicle, and shall not proceed on said street until said fire-fighting apparatus shall have passed or shall have turned off of the street upon which any person shall have stopped, in accordance herewith.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any section thereof upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five Dollars nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars.

Sec. 10. Ordinance No. 76 passed August 24th is hereby repealed. Passed and approved this 30th day of December, 1920.

E. S. GRAHAM, Mayor.
T. E. WALLACE, Secretary.



Rickets Did This.

Air Tight—Stays Tight

EVERY joint in this remarkable heater is double seamed, not putty joints to crack and leak air.

COLE'S Original Air-Tight Wood Heater

is guaranteed to stay Air Tight as long as used. Holds fire 36 hours. Only the best and most durable materials are used in the construction of this wonderful heater.

Select your size and style now.

(335)

For Sale By
JNO. E. MORRISON COMPANY

Are You a Gambler?



A farmer who fails to diversify his crops is Gambling with Nature. If he wins all right; if he loses the year's work is gone, and it will take at least two successful years to make up his loss. By that time he will probably lose again.

Authorities everywhere agree that the most successful farmer is the one who "plays the game safe" by Diversifying his crops sufficiently to insure at least a partial success.

The Beckham National Bank

Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

J. C. Akers of Elvasville was in Graham Monday on business.

Will Shepard of Loving was in town Tuesday.

H. T. McBrayer of Dallas was in Graham on business.

M. K. Graham, Jr. returned to the State University Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Graham is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

We make a specialty of Graham City property.—Erwin & Spears, 19-20c

E. W. Fry of Fort Worth is in the city this week on business.

John Hayes of Henrietta visited his niece, Mrs. J. C. Burns during Christmas.

Judge M. D. Brown of Newcastle attended County Court here.

AT HALF PRICE
All Ladies high heel shoes on sale at half price.—STREET & CO., 11

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cunningham of Elvasville spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. R. F. Fowler returned to Cisco Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

W. C. McGrew, a contracting painter and decorator of Galveston, has located in Graham.

Miss Mary McEwen left Tuesday for Denton where she is attending C. I. A.

John Wood and son, Ed left this week for New Mexico where Ed will enter a military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowdle have had as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Frances, of Dallas.

Frank Horton of Ivan returned to Baylor University after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. O. C. Lewis of Elvasville spent Monday in the city guests of Mrs. Willie Riggs.

Dr. M. H. Chiam returned this week from a visit to his daughter at Huntville.

Deputy Sheriff Fitis-Burnett made a business trip to Austin Christmas week.

Attorney Elmer Graham of Olney was in the city on legal business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Sue King of Antelope spent Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry, on Virginia street.

SHOES AT HALF PRICE
All Ladies and Misses high heel shoes on sale this week at half price.—STREET & CO., 11

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nehls returned Saturday from St. Paul, Minn., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Nehls' relatives.

SHOES AT HALF PRICE
All Ladies and Misses high heel shoes on sale this week at half price.—STREET & CO., 11

\$10.00 SHOES FOR \$5.00
During our big sale of ladies high heel shoes.—STREET & CO., 11

A large number of our bright young people returned to college this week.

The Choral Club will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at studio, corner 3rd and Oak streets. Good attendance urged.

List your property with Browning & Hodges. We buy and sell. See Mr. English, office over Graham Drug Co., 19-20c

Miss Fatime Dowdle who spent her Christmas vacation in Graham, has returned to Nashville, to resume her studies in Ward-Belmont.

Queen Quality Shoes Half Price
All black and gray kid shoes, high heels, now on sale at half price.—STREET & CO., 11

J. C. Owen and family returned this week from a ten days' visit to relatives in Vernon and other West Texas points.

The teachers in the public schools have returned from their holiday vacations and are again at their posts of duty.

List your property with Browning & Hodges. We buy and sell. See Mr. English, office over Graham Drug Co., 19-20c

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spooner of Megargel are visiting Mrs. Spooner's sister, Mrs. Ed Cox, in this city. Mr. Spooner is putting in a dry goods store at South Bend.

L. A. Snyder, near Markley, died suddenly last week. He is well and favorably known in this section of the country and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brashear was buried in Oak Grove cemetery last week. Dr. C. R. Taylor conducted the funeral services.

I. W. Steele of Ivan was in the city last Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Leader office. Mr. Steele says that Ivan is still growing and that good wells are coming in often in the Ivan field.

The National Theatre has installed a large and beautiful electric sign on the front of their building on the west side of the square. Mr. Lammour has proved his ability as manager of the National during the months that he has been in Graham.

A fire alarm was turned in from Robert Bower's home Monday. A pile of trash in the yard caught fire but no damage was done. The fire department made its usual quick run, but fortunately was not needed.

Cal Dixon received a telegram Wednesday night that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maybell Dixon of Campo, Colorado, had died and the body would be shipped to Newcastle that night. Her husband, Tom Dixon, died some years ago.

Call and see us about your oil property.—Erwin & Spears, 19-20c

Thomas Ribble of Crowell is visiting relatives in the city.

We write all kinds of insurance.—Erwin & Spears, 19-20c

Messrs. Dillingham and Fielder were here this week on business.

We have a large, complete line of magazines at Snoddy & Son, 19-20c

Miss Odessa Long returned Monday from a visit to her sisters in Dallas and Waco.

Edgar McLendon and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. A. Dickenson of Loving.

R. F. Short returned to his home in Dallas yesterday after spending several days in Graham.

For stenographic work call Mrs. Maxwell at Erwin & Spears Realty office. Phone 113. 19-20c

Miss Marguerite Elledge left last Sunday for Greenville where she will again enter school after spending the holidays with home folks.

The Progressive Farmer is one of the best papers for farmers. Every farmer should subscribe for one or more good farm papers.

We buy and sell city property in all parts of the city. Business and residence houses for rent. See Mr. English with Browning & Hodges, over Graham Drug Co., 19-20c

Tom Story reports the sale of his home on Kentucky street and also says he intends to rebuild right away.

C. F. Murray of Leray and L. W. Wynn of Hamlin have opened a real estate office in the National Theatre building on the west side of the square.

ERWIN & SPEARS
Investments
Leases Royalties
GRAHAM CITY PROPERTY
600 Oak Street Both Phones

Reports have reached this office that some Hi-jackers are finding their way into Young County, but our officers are making it so unpleasant for them that they are moving on to other places.

List your property with Browning & Hodges. We buy and sell. See Mr. English, office over Graham Drug Co., 19-20c

Miss Fannie Kelley returned to Buckley Orphans' Home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by H. M. Taylor.

NEW FORDS
Immediate delivery and on easy monthly payment plan.—LeSage Motor Company, 19

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman left this week for a few days visit with Mrs. Rickman's parents, Judge and Mrs. Cooper, of Terrell, after which Mr. Rickman will enter upon his position as sales manager for a large company in Kansas City.

Will sell or trade for Graham property, my new brick bungalow in exclusive residential section, Fort Worth.—Jno. B. Rhea, D. & F. Building, 19

Wanted—City property, residential and business. Also oil leases and royalties as well as a farm land. WE GUARANTEE TO SELL IF PRICE AND TERMS ARE RIGHT. Ask your friends about us.—Riser & McAneny, room 12, D. & F. Bldg. next to Graham Hotel.

USED FORDS
Bargains and easy terms while they last, all models.—LeSage Motor Company, 19

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS
Can now register your cars and mail you seals later. Please bring the number on your large plate and your motor number with you, and save both yourself and collector time.—D. D. CUSENBARY, Tax Collector.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 65c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats, but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I could n't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes 85c, 65c, 45c. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Company and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co., 17-20c

LOIS L. MANRY
Teacher of
PIANO, VOICE and EXPRESSION
Studios 808 Virginia Street. One Block South of School. Phone 164 Ind.

"GRANNY" WASHBURN DEAD

As we go to press the report has come that Grandma Washburn is dead and will be buried tomorrow—Friday.

We shall have more to say in our next issue about this good woman.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good team, wagon and harness. See Louis Bower, Ind. phone 9-4R. 19-20c

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Evans have returned from a visit to Odessa.

Miss Eileen Thurwhanger of Haskell, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gage this and last week. Miss Thurwhanger was taken to South Bend and shown over the oil fields. She thought the sight wonderful and said that she wished they had oil in Haskell County.

USED FORD SALE
We are now having a sale of all used Fords, at low prices and easy terms. We need the room.—LeSage Motor Company, 19

HOW DOES YOUR LABEL READ?
Last week we had a short article under the above heading that our subscribers look at the label on their paper and if it read 1920, to please call in and settle or send check for a year's subscription. Conditions are such that we will have to ask our subscribers move their figures up to 1921 or 1922. If your label reads 1920 your subscription has expired and it will be our policy to discontinue all who are in arrears.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Graham Leader.

Mr. Editor—I beg to acknowledge the following additional contributions to Armenian relief work:

Baptist Sunday School, Loving \$69.27
Mrs. S. R. Jeffrey, Orth, Tex., \$10.00
Miss Arrie Barrett \$5.00
E. H. Morrison \$25.00
JNO. E. MORRISON,
Chairman Young County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Young

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Boxer County, on the 7th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Fulton National Truck Co. vs. O. D. Yarbo No. B125504, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1921, 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:

One two and one-half-ton Model C. Fulton Motor Truck 1921 Model, Motor No. 29385, levied on as the property of O. D. Yarbo to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1522.49 in favor of Fulton National Truck Co. and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1921.

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

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas—in the matter of J. L. Woods, bankrupt, No. 24, in Bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors.
Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, January 2nd, 1921.

To the Creditors of J. L. Woods, of Graham, Texas, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1920, said J. L. Woods was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

BEN G. ONEAL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

ROBT. LEE RICKMAN MARRIED
Robert Lee Rickman, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Miss Catherine Griggs of Milwaukee, were married at the home of the bride's mother in Milwaukee, December 29, 1920. They will live at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Mr. Rickman is a brother of our townsmen, J. T. and C. M. Rickman and lived here many years but has been away from Graham about twenty years. He has visited here since moving away and still has many friends here.

He was what is commonly called an "old bachelor," but he surprised his friends and relatives by proving that an old bachelor nearly sixty years of age can get married. His friends here wish for him many years of happy married life.

NATIONAL THEATRE

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 3:00 UNTIL 11:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Monday, January 10
HOBART BOSWORTH
IN
"Below The Surface"

Tuesday, January 11
HARRY CAREY
IN
"Sundown Slim"

Wednesday and Thursday, January 12-13
GEORGE LOANE TUCKER'S
"Miracle Man"
Paramount Artcraft Super-Special

Friday, January 14
MAURICE TOURNEUR
PRESENTS
"The Woman"

Saturday, January 15
CHAS. RAY and LOUISE GLAUM
IN
"The Wolf Woman"

MR. AND MRS. W. A. RIBBLE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ribble of South Graham entertained a large number of their relatives with a dinner on Christmas day. It was a happy occasion and the thirty-five guests present enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

The following were present at the dinner: T. J. Ribble, Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cross and son Roy, of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cross and daughter, Beas Fay, of Megargel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ribble and son, Curtis, and daughter, George, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ribble and sons, Clarence, Carson, Ira and T. E., Jr., and daughters, Marie E., Winnie and Elsie of Megargel; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble and daughter, Ethelene, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jarragin and daughter, William and Maurine, and son, Clark, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ribble and son, H. L., Jr., and daughter, Fayline, of Graham, and Hubert Carter.

Beware Of Fake Advertisers.

There are at present many advertising schemes being put up to the business men of Graham and in several instances the merchant has been taken in. The Chamber of Commerce indorses the proposition. We would suggest any parties representing that the Chamber of Commerce is cooperating or indorsing this scheme be required to show a letter of indorsement from the Graham Chamber of Commerce.

MILTON H. McCONNELL,
Secretary.

WHAT IS HUMDRUM?

Humdrum is what you are; it isn't where you live. Perhaps your life is bounded by neighborly interests. For instance, you are more concerned about what your neighbor had for dinner today than by what may lie beyond the golden South Sea. Then this is not for you.

But for you, whose fancy is intrigued by mystery, who seek what lies under gorgeous sunsets, who are the inheritors of romance, the Graham Public Library has the following new books:

Back to Gods, Country by Oliver Carwood.
The Frankie Mother by Anthony Stringer.
Detoured Egypt by Florence Barclay.
Mig. Mihirva's Baby by Emma Sampson.
God's Country and the Woman by Oliver Carwood.
The Cousins of Marge O'Doone by Oliver Carwood.
Polly and the Princess by Emma C. Dowd.
Love Stories by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
The Enchanted Kid by Bowman.
The War Lord of Mars by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Graham Public Library now located on west side at City Hall. Open on Saturdays from 5 to 6 p. m.

A local service car driver brought in a souvenir presented to him by hi-jackers on the Wichita road north of Jean Saturday afternoon in the way of a bullet hole through the body of his car. They also relieved him of seventy dollars in cash.

New Casing For Sale

6 Joints, about 113 ft.—15 1/2 inch 70 lbs. at \$7.50
6 Joints, about 120 ft.—12 1/2 inch 50 lbs. at \$4.50
Reading Iron 10-thread New Casing.

Also 3300 inch ft. Leschen California Cable in good condition

Above can be seen at our camp, Jeffery Well, near Orth, Young County.

ARKANSAS OIL & GAS CO.

CITIZENS OF GRAHAM

---and Vicinity, are you interested in developing your grand little City into the **GREATEST OIL CITY IN AMERICA?**

IF SO, BUY UNIT INTERESTS IN THE GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT OIL SYNDICATE


Which is organized to drill 6 wells on approximately 60 acres belonging to C. W. Johnson along the creek just north of the City limits on the Newcastle road. And give 7-8 of the Total Production on the Low Capitalization of \$110,000.00, and guarantee to drill a well to 3500 feet, if the lower oil strata sand is not penetrated at a lesser depth.

40 per cent of the proceeds of production from first well will be retained in the Treasury to drill second well and so on until all wells are completed. The balance will be paid to interest holders every 30 days direct from pipe line through R. E. LYNCH, Trustee. After all wells are completed the interest holders will receive their full pro-rata 7-8 production.

UNITS ONLY \$50.00

Guaranteed Monthly Dividends From Pipe Line Direct to You Through Trustee.

Our Plan provides a monthly income based on the following table

	If our 6 wells average each		Amount invested		Monthly Earnings of 6 wells 7-8 of total Production	
	500 Bbls.	1000 Bbls.	50.00	100.00	125.00	250.00
	500 Bbls.	1000 Bbls.	50.00	100.00	125.00	250.00
	2000 Bbls.		50.00	100.00	500.00	1,000.00

We firmly believe that we have a choice piece of acreage and are in the trend of good production. Suppose our first well should be a big GAS well, would it not be a Great asset to the city of Graham? If you are a booster for your city, come in with us today. If you haven't all the money on hand for the amount you wish to buy--come in our office--Let's talk it over. We can arrange for payments.

Outside Capital Has an Eye on Graham!

Think what it means to get a well so near the city! Now is the opportune time! All together--Let's GO

GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT OIL SYNDICATE

GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT OIL SYNDICATE

192

Enclosed find check for..... Dollars
in FULL payment for..... Units of interests in the
Graham Development Oil Syndicate.

Signed.....

Address.....

(Right reserved to return any money in case of over-subscription)

N. A. KENNEDY,
Sales Manager

R. E. LYNCH,
Trustee

DEPOSITORY: Beckham National Bank

OFFICE: Graham Land Office Bldg. East Side Square

GRAHAM, - - TEXAS

TEXAS
JAN
Austin
lawmake
plex ma
assembl
islature
Already
coming
years pa
deal of
and mor
required
will be n
on
par
outine
fact tha
be read
ginning
the end
prietion
probably
somewh
However
have be
and inst
appeal
the boar
Enough
sembly
is sug
cratic p
bers an
of ide
member
met def
past se
Amor
been su
with fa
be intr
Suffr
attracti
taxation
ownersh
partmen
of publi
in the s
and in
and wa
ate la
munity
lations,
natural
lation,
normal
sity, b
employ
financi
Ther
house
by Lie
idson,
Thoug
nounce
Wise
tions a
Thoma
ing the
turn.
The
Democ
deman
to the
ment
Americ
ly natu
to suff
Labor
under
platfor
the mi
low th
distic
compe
ed def
bor qu
taxati
most i
numbe
mende
platfor
ent pl
Smith
consid
length
to rep
sweep
ure.
The
posing
citizen
was c
gin a
of the
submi
state
Dep
sugge
relati
state
latur
missi
or ab
pedie
A c
ernor
Sixth
inter
draft
of a
bill i
the
ready
latur
Co
rell,
cultu
necti
state
the
of th
supp
ware
Th

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE MEETS
JAN. 12—REPRESENTATIVES**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Texas lawmakers will be confronted by complex mass of problems when they assemble in the Thirty-seventh legislature here on January 11, 1921. Already it appears obvious that the coming session, like those of several years past will terminate with a great deal of undisposed business on hand, and more legislative ability will be required to get bills considered than will be needed to get them enacted after they are taken up.

Work of the board of control in preparing to reduce materially the routine work of legislature, and the fact that these budgets are expected to be ready for consideration at the beginning of the session, instead of at the end of the case when appropriation committees worked them out, probably will make this session somewhat different from the past. However, appropriation committees have been returned, and department and institution hands are privileged to appeal from the allowances made by the board of control.

Enough legislation to keep the assembly engaged for the entire session is suggested by the State Democratic platform alone and new members and incoming officials are full of ideas, while many of the old members are nursing projects, which met defeat or were crowded out in past sessions.

Among the subjects which have been suggested for consideration with fair indications that they will be introduced are:

Suffrage, labor, judicial reform, attraction of industrial enterprises, taxation, reforms, state aid for home ownership, readjustment of state departments, and commissions, creation of public utilities commission, changes in the state department of agriculture and in the state bureau of markets and warehouse, redistricting of the state laws promoting home and community life, health and sanitation regulations, road building, conservation of natural resources, anti-Japanese legislation, provisions for public schools, normal colleges and the state university, blue sky laws, regulations for employment of convicts and crop financing proposals.

There will be 142 members in the house and 31 senators, presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, to consider these subjects. Though several candidates have announced for the speakership of the house there are no definite indications as to who will be chosen. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, speaker during the past session, will not return.

The platform adopted by the state Democratic convention last summer demands that the legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment proposing "that none but American citizens, either native or fully naturalized, shall exercise the right to suffrage in this state." Labor questions will be brought up under the injunction of this same platform that the legislature amend the minimum wage act so as to allow the fixing of minimum wages by districts and amend the workmen's compensation act so as to cure alleged defects. Other angles of the labor question also may be presented. Taxation likely will be one of the most important subjects considered. A number of state officials have recommended various changes, the state platform urges revision of the present plan, and Representative John T. Smith of Austin, has been devoting considerable time in framing a lengthy bill with which he proposes to replace existing laws and bring sweeping changes in the tax procedure.

The constitutional amendment proposing the extension of state aid to citizens in acquiring homes, which was defeated by the narrow margin and later endorsed by the votes of the state, very probably will be re-submitted by this legislature, as the state platform urges this action.

Department heads will come with suggestions for improvements of laws relating to their departments and the state platform directs that the legislature consider departments and commissions with a view either to create or abolish them as they find most expedient.

A committee appointed by the Governor at the request of the Thirty Sixth Legislature has been engaged intermittently for the past year in drafting a bill proposing the creation of a public utilities commission. The bill is practically completed and with the exception of minor details, is ready for submission to the Legislature.

Commissioner-elect George B. Trrell, of the State Department of Agriculture, has some new plans in connection with his department, and the state platform specifically directed the attention of the legislature to the need of an efficient organization of the department of agriculture and support of the bureau of markets and warehouses.

There has been agitation for a re-

districting of the state into new congressional, senatorial and representative districts for several years and the state platform urges that this be done under the 1920 census. Representative Burkett of Eastland said that he will introduce the redistricting resolution early in the session.

Representative W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, declared recently that in view of the fact that an effort was being made to settle a colony of Japanese in the Rio Grande Valley, he will introduce a bill proposing to forbid the acquiring of titles to Texas land by Orientals.

The state platform urges the enactment of legislation to protect the influence of the home and bind communities together and foster home and community life.

From the same source comes a recommendation that the importance of the State Health Department be recognized by the legislature and that it be strengthened so as to be sufficient to forward its plans.

For future reference you should clip this list of representatives who will represent the people of Texas during the coming session.

Senators:

- District 1, R. P. Dorough, Texarkana, Texas.
- District 2, Charles R. Floyd, Ancona.
- District 3, H. L. Darwin, Paris.
- District 3, Dan S. McMillin, Sherman.
- District 5, W. J. Rogers, McKinney.
- District 6, J. C. McNealus, Dallas.
- District 7, Will D. Suiter, Winnsboro.
- District 8, T. W. Davidson, Marshall.
- District 9, J. H. Woods, Corsicana.
- District 10, W. E. Watts, Cleburne.
- District 11, Edgar E. Witt, Waco.
- District 12, D. Leon Harp, Mexia.
- District 13, L. D. Fairfield, Lufkin.
- District 14, W. R. Cousins, Hemp Hill.
- District 15, H. R. Lewis, Navasota.
- District 16, Charles A. Murphy, Houston.
- District 17, W. L. Hall, Wharton.
- District 18, I. E. Clark, Schulenburg.
- District 19, Paul, D. Page, Bastrop.

- District 20, A. E. Woods, Granger.
- District 21, C. F. Richards, Lockhart.
- District 22, John H. Bailey, Cuero.
- District 23, Archie Parr, Benavides.
- District 24, Harry Hertzberg, San Antonio.
- District 25, R. M. Dudley, El Paso.
- District 26, J. H. Baugh, Ballinger.
- District 27, A. C. Buchanan, Temple.
- District 28, J. A. Russell, Eastland.
- District 29, W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock.
- District 30, R. L. Carlock, Fort Worth.
- District 31, Quinn Williams, Decatur.

Representatives:

- | Dist. | Member | Postoffice |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Sid Crompton | Texarkana. |
| 2 | Wright Patman | Linder. |
| 3 | P. G. Henderson | Jefferson. |
| 4 | V. D. Fugler | Marshall. |
| 5 | W. S. Crawford | Beckville. |
| 6 | L. Webb | Henderson. |
| 7 | W. E. Thomason | Nacogdoches. |
| 8 | John C. Rogers | Center. |
| 9 | B. P. Walker | Newton. |
| 10 | J. W. Liard | Lufkin. |
| 11 | J. D. McLeod | Onalaska. |
| 12 | John T. Lindsey | Kountze. |
| 13 | D. E. Quinn | Beaumont. |
| 14 | J. O. Merriman | Port Neches. |
| 15-1 | C. E. Bevans | Houston. |
| 15-2 | J. W. Hall | Humble. |
| 15-3 | James T. Rogers | Houston. |
| 15-4 | J. L. Thompson | Houston. |
| 16 | Leo C. Brady | Galveston. |
| 17 | A. R. Shearer | Mt. Belview. |
| 18 | W. I. McFarland | Richmond. |
| 19 | W. C. Carpenter | Bay City. |
| 20 | Leon L. Mott | Huntsville. |
| 21 | W. M. Williams | Conroe. |
| 22 | Lee J. Rountree | Bryan. |
| 23 | J. T. Harrington | North Zulch. |
| 24 | Charles C. Rice | Crockett. |
| 25 | R. E. Seagler | Palestine. |
| 26 | James I. Perkins | Rusk. |
| 27 | W. D. Swan | Tyler. |
| 28 | Julian P. Greer | Poyner. |
| 29 | Thomas G. Pollard | Edom. |
| 30 | P. E. Thorn | Hawkins. |
| 31 | James B. Lawrence | Pittsburg. |
| 32 | John R. Grisson | Mt. Pleasant. |
| 33 | T. T. Thompson | Clarksville. |
| 34 | C. E. Beasley | Sulphur Springs. |
| 35 | J. M. Melson | Sulphur Springs. |
| 36 | C. A. Martin | Paris. |
| 37 | E. B. Barret | Leonard. |
| 38 | Frank E. Perkins | Paris. |

- 39, Joe Moree, Greenville.
- 40, C. E. Dirkle, Greenville.
- 41, J. H. Sneed, McKinney.
- 42-1, H. H. Cummins, Sherman.
- 42-2, J. R. Westbrook Denison. |- 43, Charles A. Parker, Sherman.
- 44-1, Barry Miller, Dallas.
- 44-2, F. B. Horton, Dallas.
- 44-3, John E. Davis, Mesquite.
- 44-4, C. C. Laney, Dallas.
- 45, J. Roy Hardin Kaufman.
- 46, Charles G. Thomas, Lewisville.
- 47, John Davis, Dallas.
- 48, M. M. Duffey, Moseville.
- 49, W. A. Morris, Montague.
- 50, Ray C. Coffee, Paradise.
- 51, Eugene Miller, Weatherford.
- 52-1, A. B. Curtis, Fort Worth.
- 52-2, Wallace Malone, Fort Worth.
- 52-3, G. T. Bludworth, Fort Worth.
- 53, John H. Veath, Joshua.
- 54, John M. Adams, Fort Worth.
- 55-1, B. V. Baucom, Waxahachie.
- 55-2, Homer Hendrix, Waxahachie.
- 56, George W. Garrett, Hillsboro.
- 57, R. R. Owens, Corsicana.
- 58, J. F. Wallace, Fairfield.
- 59, J. D. Burns, Hillsboro.
- 60, Sam A. Thomas, Groesbeck.
- 61-1, R. L. Henderson, Waco.
- 61-2, Newt B. Williams, Waco.
- 62, J. H. Childers, Lot.
- 63, J. L. Quicksal, Waco.
- 64, F. S. Estes, Franklin.
- 65, Ike Looney, Ben Arnold.
- 66, C. W. Barrett, Temple.
- 67, O. D. Baker, Gause.
- 68, A. N. Lauderdale, Somerville.
- 69, O. N. Seward, Independence.
- 70, F. J. Lidvax, La Grange.
- 71, J. P. Walker, Weimar.
- 72, Ed Macie, Hallettsville.
- 73, Bowie Duncan, Egypt.
- 74, J. W. Stevenson, Victoria.
- 75, H. S. Bnham, Beeville.
- 76, W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi.
- 77, P. B. Branch, La Feria.
- 78, J. E. Leslie, McAllen.
- 79, W. T. Neblett, Jr., Laredo.
- 80, E. H. Burmeister, Christine.
- 81, Sam C. Lackey, Cuero.
- 82, W. M. Fly, Gonzales.
- 83, Egbert Schweppe, Seguin.
- 84, J. H. Brown, Floresville.
- 85-1, T. M. eWat, San Antonio.
- 85-1, T. M. West, San Antonio.
- 85-3, W. M. Morgan, San Antonio.
- 85-4, O. B. Black, San Antonio.
- 86, A. J. McKean, Prairie Lea.
- 87, S. E. Johnson, Fredericksburg.
- 88, C. T. Bass, San Marcos.

- 89-1, R. B. Thresher, Austin.
- 89-2, John T. Smith, Austin.
- 90, J. T. Wadley, Smithville.
- 91, Claude D. Teer, Grainger.
- 92, H. E. Faubion, Marble Falls.
- 93, R. E. Edwards, Osage.
- 94, John C. Darrock, Goldthwaite.
- 95, J. D. Hanna, Meridian.
- 96, H. Grady Perry, Dublin.
- 97, W. J. Aiken, Papan.
- 98, D. F. E. Garrison, Grafard.
- 99, Thomas G. Binkley, Graham.
- 100, W. O. Wright, Megargle.
- 101, B. F. Johnson, Wichita Falls.
- 102, A. H. King, Throckmorton.
- 103, J. C. Marshall, Quanah.
- 104, S. A. Bryant, Memphis.
- 105, M. E. Rosser, Snyder.
- 106, C. H. Rowland, Anson.
- 107, Ben L. Cox, Abilene.
- 108, Joe Burkett, Eastland.
- 109, A. L. McDaniel, Gap.
- 110, Frank H. Sweet, Brownwood.
- 111, C. R. Stephens, Ballinger.
- 112, O. L. Sims, Paint Rock.
- 113, W. T. Kellis, Sterling City.
- 114, T. J. Beasley, Mercury.
- 115, B. J. Stewart, Barksdale.
- 116, Grover T. Morris, Devine.
- 117, Walter F. Jones, Del Rio.
- 118, Adrain Poole, El Paso.
- 119, J. E. Kuaid, El Paso.
- 120, W. N. Stewart, Balmorra.
- 121, R. M. Chitwood, Sweetwater.
- 122, R. A. Baldwin, Slaton.
- 123, Burke Mathis, Plainview.
- 124, H. B. Hill, Shamrock.
- 125, Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle.
- 126, Felix J. McCord, Longview.
- 127, Leonard Tillotson, Sealy.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive in Graham before the holidays was not given the attendance it deserved. Some interest was manifested in the schools but little interest was shown on the part of the citizens generally.

The Red Cross is doing a great work for the health of the children. If sufficient funds are raised the organization will place a nurse in our schools to look after the health of the children. As soon as the drive for European relief is over an effort will be made to enlist our people in the Red Cross work so that local needs will also be looked after.

We are reproducing an article this week from the Dearborn Inde-

pendent telling how one town solved the disease problem. It would be easy for Graham to do the same thing if the people would become interested in the health of their children. With a good nurse in the schools and the co-operation of our citizens the same thing could be done here that has been done in the village mentioned in the article elsewhere in this paper.

M. K. Graham is interested in securing better health conditions for our children and is anxious that we secure the Red Cross nurse. He will give the movement his moral and financial support and we hope that our people will give the matter serious consideration.

Read carefully the article, "A Little Village Solves a Big Disease Problem."

RINGGOLD DRIVES OFF BAND OF YEGGS

Nocona, Dec. 27.—Ringgold citizens drove a band of yeggs, in a battle Saturday night according to information received here.

The yeggs were discovered about to begin work of prying open the rear entrance of the bank. It happened that some one wanted to use the telephone late Saturday night and discovered that all the wires were cut. This was sufficient notice for the men population of the town to get busy and institute the man hunt.

The robbers made a break and scattered to the four winds. They were traced to a gully, where they had a car hidden, and made their escape. The band consisted of five men. Practically the entire town took part in the hunt.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For 3 Months.

"I swear it was dead at least 3 months," said James Sykes, Butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co., and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 17-30c

SHOES AT HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of Ladies and Misses High Heel Shoes in black and brown leathers, including the famous Queen Quality brand, go on Sale this week at exactly **HALF PRICE**

\$15.00 Shoes at	\$7.50	\$8.50 Shoes at	\$4.25
\$12.50 Shoes at	\$6.25	\$7.50 Shoes at	\$3.75
\$10.00 Shoes at	\$5.00	\$5.00 Shoes at	\$2.50

ALL OTHER SHOES ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Get Some of These Bargains and Get Them Quick While We Have Your Size

S. B. Street & Co.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Electric Wiring and Defining the Powers and Duties of the City Electrician, and Providing Penalty for the Violation of the Provisions of such Ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Graham:

Sec. 1. The City Electrician shall be elected annually by the City Council at their first meeting after the election and shall hold office for one year, or subject to the will of the Council, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe to the official oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 2. The rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus, known as the National Electrical Code is hereby adopted, and recognized as standard authority on the subject of electric wiring and the installation of electric apparatus, and the City Electrician, in inspecting all electrical installations shall be governed thereby.

By the term "electric wiring" as used herein, is meant the installation of wires for the transmission of electric current on or in any building, for any purpose whatsoever or installing electrical devices, fixtures and apparatus of any description.

Section 3. All persons or firms or corporations desiring to engage in the electric wiring business in the City of Graham shall obtain from the City Secretary or other person authorized by the City Council to issue the same, a license, which shall run for a period of one year from the date of its issuance, unless sooner revoked by the City Council, and the same shall not be transferrable. The names of each and every member of any firm or co-partnership obtaining a license shall be given to the City Secretary, or other person authorized by the City Council to issue such license, and each of said names shall be inserted in said license, provided, however, that for each name in excess of one, so inserted in such license shall pay to the City Secretary or other person authorized to issue such license, the sum of Ten Dollars in addition to the amount hereinafter provided to be paid.

Sec. 4. All persons or firms obtaining a license shall pay to the City Secretary or other person authorized by the City Council to issue such license the sum of Ten Dollars before said license shall be issued.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation doing any electric wiring in the City of Graham, to notify the City Electrician when said work is ready for inspection, and before any of said work is concealed, and while same is still accessible, that said work is ready for inspection. It shall be the duty of the City Electrician as soon as possible after receiving such notice and not later than twenty-four hours after said notice is given, to inspect such work and to ascertain whether or not same is in compliance with the rules laid down in said National Electrical Code, and if same is in compliance with the rules laid down in said Code he shall approve the same and shall issue to the person, firm or corporation doing such work a certificate of inspecting stating that such work has been approved by the City Electrician, which certificate of inspection shall be by the person, firm or corporation doing such electric wiring delivered to the person for whom said work is done. Said inspection shall be paid for by the person doing such electric wiring and the City Electrician shall not issue any certificate of inspection until such fee shall have been paid. And no electric current shall be turned on any wiring hereafter installed until such wiring shall have been inspected as herein provided for.

Sec. 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject upon conviction thereof, to a fine in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars. And in addition thereto, the Corporation Court shall have the power, if it deems best, to declare forfeited the license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance, and in such event no license shall be thereafter granted to any such person, firm or corporation to do electric wiring in the City of Graham, unless expressly authorized by the City Council.

Sec. 7. Telephone and telegraph companies, installing wires for their own service, are exempt from the terms of this Ordinance.

Sec. 8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a person not engaged in electrical wiring as a business from doing his own wiring without a license, provided all such work must be inspected.

Sec. 9. The City Electrician shall be entitled to the following fees for inspecting work:

New work, open wiring, 1 to 3 outlets, 25c. Above three and up to five

outlets, 50c. Each additional outlet, 5c.

Old work, open wiring, up to 5 outlets, 25c. Each additional outlet 5c.

Old work, concealed wiring, 1 to 3 outlets, 50c. Above three and up to 6 outlets, 75c. Above six and up to ten outlets, \$1.00. Above ten outlets, for each additional outlet, 5c.

Installation of 25 outlets to 50 outlets, open wiring \$1.50, installation of 25 outlets to 50 outlets, concealed wiring, \$2.50.

Ceiling fans, each 25c. Motors, each, 50c.

This Ordinance shall become effective ten days after the publication thereof.

Passed and approved this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1920.

INVENTORY SALE!

OF

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Our Inventory shows that we have about twenty of our most desirable Coat Suits and a number of Plush and Cloth Coats that we wish to close out at once. We will do so.

We have placed these garments on Sale at a price that we guarantee to be below Wholesale Cost. Your unrestricted choice. There is not a cheap value left in our case. **BUY NOW.**

EVERY GARMENT AT 1-2 PRICE

Quan.	DESCRIPTION OF SUITS	Old Price	NEW PRICE	Quan.	DESCRIPTION OF COATS	Old Price	NEW PRICE
1	Gold-Tone Fur Collar	\$ 85.00	\$42.50	2	Plain Plush, Short	\$50.00	\$25.00
1	Burgandy Velour Fur Collar	85.00	42.50	1	Novelty Plush	37.50	18.75
1	Sand Tricotine	125.00	62.50	1	Oversize Plush	65.00	32.50
1	Brown Velour Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	2	Long Plush Fur Collar	70.00	35.00
1	Dove Velour Embroidered	100.00	50.00	1	Long Plush Fur Collar	55.00	27.50
1	Blue Broad-Cloth Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	1	Long Plush Fur Collar	75.00	37.50
1	Silver-Tone Fur Collar	75.00	37.50	1	Plain Long Plush	55.00	27.50
1	Brown Blue-Tone Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	2	3-4 Length Leatherettes	30.00	15.50
1	Navy Velour Fur Collar	125.00	62.50	1	Leatherette	27.50	13.75
1	Blue Wool Poplin	60.00	30.00	1	Cream Velour Fur Cape	75.00	37.50
1	Wine Velour	75.00	37.50	1	Pom-Pom 3-4 Length	70.00	35.00
2	Navy Tricotines	100.00	50.00	1	Bolivia Fur Cape	40.00	20.00
1	Navy Tricotine	60.00	30.00	1	Navy Velour	27.50	13.75
1	Sand Velour	100.00	50.00	1	Pekin Blue Fur Cape	70.00	35.00
2	Blue Tricotines	75.00	37.50	1	Burgandy	37.00	18.50

ALL ARE SPECIAL VALUES

ALSO A SALE ON MEN'S UNDERWEAR

<p>Hanes</p> <p>16 lb. to the dozen garments. Full size and guaranteed not to rip</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>Chalmers</p> <p>The best that money can buy. Spring needle garments.</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>Elco</p> <p>Drawers and Under Shirts. Choice at</p> <p>\$1.10</p>
---	---	--

R. F. SHORT & CO.

New work, concealed wiring, 1 to 3 outlets, 50c. Above three and up to 6 outlets, 75c. Above six and up to 10 outlets, \$1.00. Each additional outlet, 5c.

Old work, open wiring, up to 5 outlets, 25c. Each additional outlet 5c. Old work, concealed wiring, 1 to 3 outlets, 50c. Above three and up to 6 outlets, 75c. Above six and up to ten outlets, \$1.00. Above ten outlets, for each additional outlet, 5c.

Installation of 25 outlets to 50 outlets, open wiring \$1.50, installation of 25 outlets to 50 outlets, concealed wiring, \$2.50.

Ceiling fans, each 25c. Motors, each, 50c.

This Ordinance shall become effective ten days after the publication thereof.

Passed and approved this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1920.

E. S. GRAHAM, Mayor.
T. E. WALLACE, Secretary.

C. C. White and wife spent Christmas in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. T. Finch of Mineral Wells was in Graham last week.

YORK INVESTMENT COMPANY
LEASES, ROYALTIES
REAL ESTATE
IVAN, TEXAS

HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Archer City, Texas, Dec. 29, 1920. The Archer County Hereford Breeders Association was organized at Archer City today with the following officers and directors for the year 1921: W. C. Young, president; E. M. Hutchison, vice-president; E. M. Hooper, secretary-treasurer, all Archer City. Directors: R. H. Busby, Megargle; R. J. Johnson, Newcastle and George D. Keith, Wichita Falls.

This association will embrace Archer and all adjoining counties with headquarters at Archer City. A show and sale will be held here in the early part of March, just prior to the show in Fort Worth.

W. C. YOUNG,
President Archer County Hereford Breeders Association.

Paul Crittenden of Fort Worth has accepted a position with the Graham Fire Company and will have charge of all repair work.

Mr. Price of the Young County Hardware spent several days in Dallas the first part of last week on business.

Mr. Jno. C. Kay and children of Wichita Falls spent a few days the past week visiting relatives and friends here.

TOTAL POPULATION JAN. 1ST. 1920, 105,708,771

Population of the United States on January 1, 1920, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 105,708,771, as announced by the Census Bureau as the basis for reapportionment of the numbers of the various States.

The population of continental United States as announced shows a gain of 25,663 over the preliminary figures announced October 7.

The population of the United States with outlying possessions is 117,857,509, the outlying possessions totaling 12,148,738. These possessions are:

- Alaska, 54,899.
 - American Samoa, 8,056.
 - Guam, 13,275.
 - Hawaii, 255,912.
 - Panama Canal Zone, 22,858.
 - Porto Rico, 1,299,809.
 - Military and naval service abroad, 117,238.
 - Philippine Islands, 10,350,640.
 - Virgin Islands of the United States, 26,051.
- These are the final population figures of the States:
- Alabama, 2,348,174.
 - Arizona, 333,903.
 - Arkansas, 1,752,204.
 - California, 3,426,861.
 - Colorado, 939,629.

- Connecticut, 1,380,631.
- Delaware, 223,003.
- District of Columbia, 437,571.
- Florida, 968,470.
- Georgia, 2,895,832.
- Idaho, 431,866.
- Illinois, 6,485,280.
- Indiana, 2,930,390.
- Iowa, 2,404,021.
- Kansas, 1,769,256.
- Kentucky, 2,216,630.
- Louisiana, 1,798,509.
- Maine, 768,014.
- Maryland, 1,449,661.
- Massachusetts, 3,652,356.
- Minnesota, 2,387,125.
- Michigan, 3,068,412.
- Mississippi, 1,790,618.
- Missouri, 3,404,055.
- Montana, 548,889.
- Nebraska, 1,296,372.
- Nevada, 77,407.
- New Hampshire, 443,083.
- New Jersey, 3,155,900.
- New Mexico, 300,350.
- New York, 10,384,829.
- North Carolina, 2,559,124.
- North Dakota, 645,680.
- Ohio, 5,759,394.
- Oklahoma, 2,028,283.
- Oregon, 783,389.
- Pennsylvania, 8,720,283.
- Rhode Island, 604,397.
- South Carolina, 1,683,724.
- South Dakota, 636,547.
- Tennessee, 2,337,886.
- Texas, 4,063,228.

- Utah, 449,396.
- Vermont, 352,428.
- Virginia, 2,309,187.
- Washington, 1,356,621.
- West Virginia, 1,463,701.
- Wisconsin, 2,632,067.
- Wyoming, 194,402.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

January 9th, 1921.
Leader—Mr. Glenn.
Song.

Debate: "Resolved, that the printed page yields more powerful influence for Christianity than the pulpit, or platform" (five minutes each.)

Affirmative: Mr. Hamerick, Miss Cassie Johnson.

Negative: Miss Fannie Ragland, Glenn Stegall.

Voluntary Debate.
Discussion of Judges.
Benediction.

Herman T. McBrayer H. H. Guice
Alden S. Young
McBRAYER, GUICE & YOUNG
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
General Practice, Specializing in
Real Estate, Oil and Gas
Law-Giving
Special attention to Organization
Work
GUARANTY STATE BANK BLDG.
Graham, :: Texas