

## BRUSTMEYER'S BODY WILL BE RETURNED TO HOME OF FRIEND

At noon Thursday Attorneys Hinson and Ricker announced they had made no further progress in running to earth the slayer of Percival P. Brustmeyer, who on February 27 was found dead in the Lone Star Lunch, near the Bragos River bridge.

Two men held in connection with the murder have been released from jail following an investigation by the grand jury, which is now in session. Mrs. F. Jolly of Detroit, a friend of Brustmeyer's, arrived in Graham Tuesday to take charge of the body which has been held at the Morrison undertaking establishment since the murder. Funeral services for Brustmeyer, an ex-service man, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The services were attended by many ex-service men and others. Mrs. Jolly left with the body at 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

In an interview Thursday Mrs. Jolly said Brustmeyer had roomed at her home for about two years, during which time she had come to regard him almost as a son. He left Detroit on December 1, she said, and went to Chicago. He remained in Chicago only a short time, going from there to Muskogee, Okla., where he started a dance hall. At this time, according to Mrs. Jolly, Brustmeyer had about \$1,100. The dance hall in Muskogee was evidently a failure, and the next time she heard from Brustmeyer he was at South Bend.

In Brustmeyer's last letter, written to a friend in Detroit, he declared he was "broke" and appealed for the loan of \$100. Three days later he was found murdered.

Before leaving Detroit, Mrs. Jolly received a cablegram from the unfortunate youth's parents, who live in Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Island, advising her to bury the body in Detroit.

Brustmeyer served in the United States army during the late war, having been a member of Co. 11, 152nd Depot Brigade. He was 25 years old and a musician. He had been at South Bend only a month or so.

## CITY LIGHT PLANT MAY SOON CHANGE HANDS, IT IS SAID

Considering the rapid increase in the population of Graham within the last few months, the Graham Light & Power Company has done remarkably well to meet the demands for light and power service. But this important public utility, like every business enterprise in the city, has met conditions and adjusted itself accordingly, furnishing the city with an excellent lighting system.

Under the present management, the plant has operated since January 1, 1919. At that time the company had an outlay of about \$9,000 with a gross monthly revenue of about \$900. Since that time the capacity of the plant has been doubled about four times by adding new and additional equipment, and the company is handling seven times the business it formerly handled.

Preparations are now being made to double the present capacity, equipment having been ordered since January 31. When the company started to rebuild its plant in 1920, the building was made sufficiently large to house five times the equipment it then had. There is a deal now pending, it is said, with the Oil Cities Electric Company of Eastland to secure management of the plant here. Should this deal be consummated, it is stated, that the company would construct a high-powered line here sufficient to take care of a city the size of Wichita Falls.

## BOLSHEVIKI ARE MAKING RETREAT

Helsingfors, Mar. 10.—Repulsed after determined attempts to recapture the fortress of Kronstadt, the Bolshevik force have withdrawn, leaving hundreds of bodies lying on the ice, according to advices received here. There are conflicting reports regarding the situation in Petrograde, and especially as to the new uprising in Moscow. The Soviet artillery showed down hundreds of rioting workers in the capital.

## Harvey Appointed Ambassador To Great Britain

Washington, Mar. 10.—Colonel George Harvey, New York editor and publisher, has accepted the appointment as ambassador to London. The official announcement of Colonel Harvey's appointment is being withheld until other diplomatic posts are filled.

## PERMISSION GIVEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILROAD

The last obstacle in the way of construction of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad was removed last Thursday when the Interstate Commerce Commission granted officials permission to proceed with the work. Chief Engineer McFarland expects trains to be running into Graham by April 1st.

This action by the Interstate Commerce Commission marks the end of a hard struggle on the part of officials to secure permission for the road's construction. During a hearing held early this year before the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin considerable opposition against building the road was voiced by other railroad companies in the state. This opposition, however, was finally overcome by Frank Kell who got into the thick of the fight with his war clothes on.

There is now on hand in Graham and Newcastle sufficient steel for twenty-five miles of track. Laying of the rails between Graham and Newcastle is expected to be completed within the next 30 days. Considerable time has been saved on the work of grading, as officials, anticipating that the Interstate Commerce Commission would act favorably, seized time by the forelock and went ahead with the work. About 90 per cent of the grading already has been completed.

According to a statement made by Mr. Kell in Wichita Falls, work of building the road will be rushed as rapidly as possible, notwithstanding the fact there is expected to be a slight delay in construction of the Brazos River bridge. The bridge contract was let last week.

The importance of the road to Graham cannot be overestimated, as it will give this city and the rest of the county a direct outlet to the north. Graham, South Bend and Wichita Falls citizens subscribed liberally to the stock of the road, which is expected to cost about \$2,632,599. According to Mr. Kell a skeleton track will be laid as rapidly as possible and a double daily train service inaugurated. Ballasting of the road bed will be carried out after the steel has been put down.

Originally, the project of the road included the line now operated by the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railway, of which the late Jake Hamon was the leading spirit. Some time ago, however, the original organization was divided up, that portion of the road from Breckenridge to Ranger and Dublin being taken over by the Hamon interests. There is now no connection between the lines.

According to the Wichita Falls Times, plans are now being made for that city for an excursion to Graham when the road is completed. In speaking of this, The Times says: "The first train into Graham over the extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern will carry several hundred Wichitans to the Young county capital to celebrate the linking of the two cities. Shortly afterward, the people of Graham will be invited to Wichita Falls for a return call.

Definite plans for the excursion were set on foot Friday morning by Secretary John W. Thomas of the merchants' association, General manager Harrison of the chamber of commerce, and Mr. Kell. Mr. Kell agreed to let these organizations have the first train into Graham. More complete plans will be formulated as soon as the date of completion can be more nearly known. It is expected to be sometime between March 20 and April 5. "Completion of the entire line to Breckenridge is to be followed by a comprehensive trade trip over the new route, according to present plans. The Graham trip will be a distinct feature, however."

## CLARA HAMON LOSES CONFIDENCE AS SHE FACES TRIAL JUDGE

Ardmore, Okla., Mar. 10.—The trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire and politician, started here today. The girl twitched nervously as Judge Champion announced the trial had started, the attorneys on both sides answering ready.

Juror Bailiff Coole immediately called twelve of the 157 veniremen to the jury box and the selection of the jury began. Attorney General Freeling, special prosecutor, questioned for the state.

Some four hundred persons jammed the courtroom, while two hundred more stood on the outside unable to gain admittance. The defendant, who up to the time of the trial had appeared confident, appeared to have lost a bit of her courage, but declared: "I must go through with this."

There was an array of legal talent representing the defense. Attorney General Freeling in questioning the veniremen, asked:

"If you knew Jake Hamon was a bad man and disloyal to his family, would that influence you in deciding the defendant's fate?"

## GRAHAM IS ONE OF BUSIEST CITIES IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Backed by one of the richest oil fields in the country, and inhabited by a live bunch of hustlers, Graham has become the City of Opportunity—a magnet which is drawing hundreds of people and scores of industries. Opportunity knocked, and the Graham citizen, wide awake and on the job, was at the front door to meet it.

From a peaceful town of 2,544 inhabitants, Graham has become during the past few months a thriving, bustling city of some 8,000 persons. Scores of business concerns have made locations here, while speculators have flocked in by the hundreds.

Three strong banking institutions, wholesale and retail houses, sixteen hotels, many modern brick buildings and fine residences have been the result of the sudden boom.

To start out with, this city had an excellent water supply, fine churches, a good school system, and an efficient city administration. A well-organized Chamber of Commerce has been a valuable asset in meeting problems incident to the growth of the city.

The City Commission has not remained idle and permitted the town to run wild. Prompt action has been taken in all matters pertaining to the civic welfare of Graham, and as an indication of this spirit of progress an election will be held this month for the purpose of voting a \$200,000 bond issue for improvement in the water and sewerage systems. Each need is always anticipated and met accordingly.

Many large oil well supply houses have made Graham their headquarters, and other concerns which cater to the oil trade also have located here. Graham right now may be said to be one of the busiest towns in northwest Texas.

Graham has always been noted for its healthy climate and pure water supply. An additional guard had been thrown around the water supply through the installation last week of a chlorinator which will sterilize the city water hereafter. The present reservoir dam is being strengthened and raised, and later on an additional reservoir will be constructed so that the city will have an ample water supply to take care of its future needs.

Graham has numerous restaurants and cafes, four moving picture theatres, two large wholesale grocer houses, modern grocery and dry goods establishments, large machine shops, power and light plant, daily newspaper and other concerns which go into the making of a city.

## MARQUIS LEMA IS MARKED FOR DEATH

Madrid, Spain, Mar. 10.—Foreign Minister Marquis Lema has been marked for death by the Syndicalist assassins who killed Premier Date, according to a chalked announcement written on the walls of public buildings. Fifty arrests have been made in the hunt for Bato's assassins.

## Terror Spreads In Chicago's "Bloody Nineteenth" Ward

Body of Murdered Man Found and Fourteen Others Marked For Death in Political Feud—Eighty Persons Arrested

Chicago, March 10.—The political feud in the "bloody nineteenth" ward in Chicago has claimed its fourth victim, police said today, when the body of an unidentified man, shot to death, was found. As news of the latest murder spread, terror gripped the nineteenth ward where thirty men have been marked for death, authorities said.

Police reserves were rushed into the district, and eighty persons were arrested in raids made on resorts. A close guard is being kept over officials.

## VOLSTEAD DRY LAW GETS SEVERE BLOW IN NEW DECISION

Washington, Mar. 9.—A sweeping decision which will liberalize the Volstead dry law was made public by Revenue Commissioner Williams today. The decision, which throws into the discard several existing regulations, was the last opinion drawn by A. Mitchell Palmer before retirement as Attorney General.

The ruling holds, among other things, that the Government has no power under the prohibition law, to limit the quantity of liquor of whatever kind, manufactured or sold for non-beverage purposes.

The opinion, one of the most comprehensive dealing with the question of prohibition, expressly states that there must be no limitation on the use of liquors for non-beverage purposes except that prescribed by Congress, in limiting the sale of spirituous liquors to one pint for ten days.

Limit Up to Doctor The question of limitation, the opinion said, is left to the good faith of the physicians.

Williams said today the new order would be issued perhaps tomorrow. The closing of the warehouses has greatly depleted the stocks held by wholesale and retail druggists and the letting down of the bars again is for the purpose of allowing them to replenish their supplies.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has not sent his resignation to the White House, but it is generally expected he will be replaced by a Republican.

The prohibition lid was removed yesterday on "beer with a kick" for medicinal purposes.

The Department of Justice ruled that physicians are authorized under the Volstead law to prescribe beer when in their judgment it will prove beneficial. The beer ruling was drafted before the new administration came into office and bears the signature of A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General.

## Beer Is Restored

Beer now takes a status equal to that of wine as a curative agent, legally listed by the Government, and physicians will be allowed wide latitude in directing its use by patients when such use will aid recovery in cases of illness or convalescence.

The beer decision is the climax of a warm conflict between some of the Government's legal minds. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer opposed such a ruling on the ground it would mean a general loosening up of the rigid rules governing the brewers and the sale of other products.

Officials are considering amendments to existing rules to allow brewers to sell beer of about 4 per cent alcoholic content, in order that an ample supply may be available to meet expected demands upon druggists.

## BANDIT SECURES \$3,000.00 IN THEFT

San Antonio, Mar. 10.—Holding Mrs. J. E. Carroll at the point of a revolver, a lone bandit today forced Mrs. J. E. Carroll to unlock a dresser in her home from which he obtained \$3,300 in jewelry and cash.

## WOMEN CAST ANOTHER BLOW AT MERE MAN

Houston, Mar. 10.—It isn't the "bald-headed" row any more. "Men don't have a chance to get the front row of seats at vaudeville shows these days," said Manager Eddie Greider, Majestic Theatre. "The women reserve 'em a week ahead of time for every show."

## GRAHAM SYNDICATE WELL NOW MAKING 1,400 BARRELS OIL

The Graham Oil Syndicate's M. K. Graham No. 1 was reported Thursday to be making 1,400 barrels on the guage after the well had been cleaned. The well has not been drilled in yet because the pipe line company advised they were unable to care for the production.

The well was started in June of last year and completed as a small producer on the 2100-foot sand in September. In October the Mid-Texas took over the operation of the lease and drilled the well deeper, having considerable trouble with the casing. Owing to the fact that the stock is owned almost exclusively by local people, there is much interest being manifested here in the well.

The Mid-Texas is operating on the north 20 acres of the lease and the Seaboard on the south 20 acres, on which they have one well on the 2100-foot sand doing about 80 barrels daily. They expect to drill this well to the 2500-foot sand immediately. The Seaboard also has another well on the 2500-foot sand, which at present is making about 500 barrels daily.

The Graham Oil Syndicate was organized by A. L. Barnes in the early part of 1920, the company already having paid one 70 per cent dividend. The daily production of the lease is about 2,000 barrels.

The Seaboard's No. 2 M. K. Graham was drilled deeper Monday into the 2100-foot sand and is reported making 500 barrels.

The North American's No. 2 Brad-dock is regarded as the best completion in the 2100-foot sand in the South Bend field. After being cleaned out and deepened the well increased its flow to 1,340 barrels on the guage.

C. W. DeFrest and J. E. Worley are putting up a rig in the Bunker district, near the Big Bend school house. Just across the line in Palo Pinto county the Costello well is standing full of oil and making gas at 2600 feet. It is generally thought that when the well is cleaned, it will make a commercial producer.

The old Lisle well is going to be cleaned, it is said. The well came in a 5,000,000-foot gasser two years ago, it being the log well of the Bunker district. Parties were out to the well Wednesday and opened the gas tap, following which the well began to flow oil.

## JAPAN TACKLES POOR OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

Tokyo, Mar. 10. (United Press).—John Barleycorn, or whatever may be the Japanese equivalent of this gentleman, is about to be tackled by the fair ladies of Nippon. The Modern True Women's Association, an organization of Japanese women, has decided to take steps to have drinking of sake and other intoxicants reduced. They have decided to approach their goal by gradual steps, and the first petition, which they are temperance and not prohibition, which would not have the slightest chance about to present to the Diet, calls for success at present. The petition contains the following provisions:

Intoxicants should not be sold except between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m. Intoxicants should not be sold to minors. More than three go (a small measure) must not be sold to one person at one time. The sale of alcohol should be prohibited in parliamentary buildings. The sale of intoxicants should be prohibited on election days.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly helped to get my Buick car out of a ditch recently. OWEN BURTON.

## NOTICE

In going to press with the first issue of the daily we were forced to omit several pages of important advertisement and news items, as well as special articles. Having set Thursday as the day on which the first Daily Leader would be issued, it was mechanically impossible to run over twenty pages of news and advertisements. The advertisements and news items will appear in tomorrow's issue.

## GRAHAM MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY HAS LONG HISTORY

The Graham Mill & Elevator Company was established in the year 1876 located at a site down on Salt creek close to where the city waterworks pump station now stands. At that time it had a capacity of twenty-five barrels of flour. Fort Worth was the closest railroad station, and people came from sixty to seventy-five miles to this pioneer mill for their flour. With the crude machinery of those days, with painstaking operators it established a reputation for its good flour.

The mill continued to operate in this location until 1907 when the present building was erected with the capacity of 150 barrels. In 1914 a fifteen-ton ice plant was added to the business, and in 1918 the mill doubled its capacity, installing new and up-to-date machinery, making it a 300-barrel capacity mill, one of the best equipped, up-to-date flour mills in the Southwest. The mill has just completed doubling its ice capacity, having now a well equipped new forty-ton plant. As to its products, Supreme Flour is reaching thousands of homes throughout Texas, and has been exported during the past few years to Holland, South America, Central America, West Indies, and Mexico.

The mill at present, in addition to the mill, elevator and ice plant at this place, owns and operates grain elevators at Newcastle, Jean, Olney, Archer City, Megargel, Westover, and Seymour. The mill has a payroll at present of \$75,000 per annum. During the year 1919 its sales aggregated \$3,000,000. S. R. Crawford is president; J. S. Criswell, vice president and general manager, R. E. Lynch, secretary and treasurer, and Chas. E. Hinson, assistant manager.

## MELSON BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Austin, Mar. 10.—The Melson house bill appropriating three million dollars to supplement the state school fund passed finally in the house today. The joint resolution authorizing state credit for construction of grain elevators and warehouses was defeated in the house. The senate passed the house bill prohibiting diseased persons from working in restaurants.

## PACKING HOUSE MEN MAY STRIKE

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 10.—The taking of a strike vote among employes of packing plants of this country will start Monday unless President Harding heeds the plea of workers to intervene in the situation created by a twelve and one-half per cent reduction in wages, union leaders declared at a meeting held here today.

## ALLIES WILL ASK HELP OF AMERICA

London, Mar. 10.—America will probably be asked to co-operate with the allies in using compulsory measures along the Rhine in a note which is now being drafted by the British foreign office. The note will explain fully the allied decision to extend the occupation of Germany and to establish a customs line. It is generally assumed that the United States will lend its co-operation.

## ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

Chicago, Mar. 10. (United Press).—Michael Bulke of Chicago has invented a remarkable astronomical clock which has attracted much scientific interest.

## Over Half Million Dollars Invested In Lumber Yards

### Well Stocked Yards Are Great Boost to Building Industry in Graham

Some idea of the enormous building activity which has been carried on here in the last few months and which will be carried on in the months to come can be obtained when it is known that about one-half million dollars is invested in the lumber business in Graham.

There are eight substantial concerns located here, all of which are doing a rushing business in their efforts to supply the demands not only of Graham, but of South Bend, Ellisville, Ivan and other towns in Young county.

The lumber business is one of the most important industries in the city, for upon it depends the success of building residences and business houses. The lumber companies afford employment for a good number of people.

Local police officers are receiving by degrees their initiation into the art and graces of dealing with and apprehending all kinds of crooks.

The latest stunt performed along this line was executed Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Burnett, who recovered 390 quarts of nitroglycerin which it is alleged was stolen from companies in Stephens and Eastland counties. Bailly Gontz, in whose nitro house the juice is said to have been found, was placed under arrest and taken to Breckenridge. The nitro house is located about one-half mile up the river from South Bend.

Besides Gontz three other men were implicated in the alleged theft, it being charged that these men entered Stephens and Eastland counties and by means of a nitro wagon removed the stuff to the house on the Brazos River. Gontz, who lives in Graham, has been employed in shooting wells in the South Bend field. The nitro was located through assistance of a detective employed by the companies from whom the juice is said to have been stolen.

Besides the 390 quarts of nitroglycerin, there also were found 4,500 feet of torpedo line, 4,500 feet of coil aquib wire, 31 empty nitro cans and two torpedo hooks. All the material was identified and turned over to representatives of the companies from it is said to have been taken.

The Texas Rig Building Company, which is located on the corner of Fifth and Grove streets, has built many of the rigs in the South Bend field since locating in Graham some five months ago. The company formerly operated in Ranger, Breckenridge and Desdemona for two years and a half. The officers are W. L. Dennis, president; S. O. Hale, general manager, and F. G. Stockel, local manager. The company carries a full line of lumber and rig building materials.

The Employees Lumber Company, a Houston concern, was established in Graham last May and the company's yard is located on Grove street. T. T. Garrett is general manager. The company owns yards at South Bend and Ellisville and is capitalized at \$100,000. The company's holdings here are estimated at about \$50,000. The C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, located in Graham about two months ago, since which time the company has enjoyed a good trade in the lumber business. The yard is located on Grove street. Geo. England is manager. The company has an investment here of about \$50,000.

G. B. McCasland, who has been connected with the Kinnebrew Lumber Company here, has resigned his position and bought a half interest in the J. T. Baird Lumber Company, located on Grove street. This com-

pany was established about thirty days ago by J. T. Baird of Denton, Texas. The company has an investment of about \$20,000 and is prepared to care for the building trade. Mr. McCasland, who has been in Graham for the past two years, has a wide acquaintance throughout Young county.

L. B. Wright Lumber Company, an Eastland firm, is now establishing a yard on the corner of Fifth and Grove streets. An office building has been completed and a stock of lumber is being received. The company is capitalized for \$250,000 and its officers are, L. B. Wright, president; P. S. Wolfe, and R. E. Sikes. The company also owns the W. B. Wright Hardware store in this city. The company's investment in the lumber yard represents about \$50,000.

The Rounds & Porter Lumber and Rig Timbers Company, one of the largest retail lumber concerns in the southwest, is putting in a lumber yard on Fifth and Grove streets. O. R. Cowgill, an experienced lumber man, will have charge of the yards here.

An office building has been erected and a full stock of lumber is rapidly being received. The company's investment here is about \$50,000.

The Rounds & Porter Lumber Co. own sixty yards in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

### CHAS RAY STAR IN "A VILLAGE SLEUTH"

Charles realizes an ambition in "A Village Sleuth," coming to the Strand Theatre Friday and Saturday, that most of us have cherished at some time or other in our lives. Confess it. Haven't you ever wanted to be a great detective and solve a baffling murder mystery?

In the picture, Charlie is a country boy with aspirations to become a second Sherlock Holmes. His efforts to nab the raiders of his father's watermelon patch, resulting rather disastrously, he leaves home and secures a job as chore boy at fashionable health resort. There a combination robber-murder mystery looms up, and Charlie not only solves it, but wins the pretty girl in the case as well.

Thomas H. Ince produced "A Village Sleuth" for Paramount release and Agnes Christine Johnson wrote the story. Winifred Westover is the leading woman. Jerome Storm directed.

### TWO SINN FEINERS KILLED THREE ARE CAPTURED

Dublin, March 7.—Two sinn feinere were killed and three captured in a running fight with crown forces today. The sinn feinere were surprised while preparing an ambush. Arms and some ammunition were captured.

## RURAL SCHOOLS IN YOUNG COUNTY ARE BEING IMPROVED

By H. H. Avants  
(County Superintendent)

Public school conditions in our county are promising in many respects, but they have at no time in the past needed more earnest and constructive efforts on the part of every public spirited citizen than they need at the present. The schools, like every other business or institution, have felt the effects of the oil boom; and in the case of the schools, the rapid increase in population has taxed their resources as well as housing facilities to the limit.

At present there are more than 4,000 children enrolled in our public schools. In many instances the facilities are too small and the buildings and equipment are too inadequate for the best interests of the children. However, the public in general is manifesting a progressive spirit in regard to public school betterment, and the county superintendent's office entertains an optimistic outlook for Young county's schools next year regardless of rapid population increases.

### Schools Are Investments

In this instance it may be advisable to inform the public that the schools they have invested in are paying handsome dividends. Considering the adverse conditions under which we are working it is my opinion that the schools are exceeding all expectations. War and readjustments have affected the schools in a very marked degree. For reasons too numerous to mention, great numbers of the best teachers left the profession and the ranks had to be filled with the inexperienced, and too often the poorly trained and non-professional. In justice to those beginners, however, I must say that a great number of them are making good and will hold their places against all comers because they realize that being a good teacher requires the best personal characteristics, efficient training and hard work, for all of which the public is rapidly learning to pay for value received.

Young county's schools are hitting their stride, and the public may justly feel proud that it may thus secure the future of its boys and girls.

At present we are planning the biggest annual school meet ever held in a West Texas county. This meet will be held under the direction of the University Interscholastic League at Graham, March 26. The Interscholastic League of Texas is probably the biggest public school organization in the world, and it is nothing short of an honor to Young county that all of its schools are members for the current year. The teachers and pupils in practically every public school are preparing to make the other fellow work for first honors. The league work embraces practically every feature of school work, and no one may enter who has not attended school regularly and has done creditable work in the class room. There will

also be an exhibit of the work done in the various schools, and the public is requested to watch the papers for further announcements.

### Public Support

We must bear in mind at all times, however, that if our schools are to enjoy a continuous progressive growth, we cannot put our entire faith in boys and girls, good teachers and splendid organizations, but that we must have an unstinted public support. Schools, like every other valuable thing, cost money; and, unlike many other costly things, they pay the biggest dividends because their dividends are properly trained human lives.

Many of our rural schools are consolidating, raising taxes, voting bonds and making general improvements. The spirit of school improvement is becoming contagious, and the county superintendent's office is glad to spread the germ. Many of our communities will find it necessary to vote higher taxes in order that their schools may be properly financed, and our policy is to take the work of the office to the individual districts until the people are convinced of their needs and shown ways to solve their local educational problems.

A nine-month's term for every school in Young county is the aim, and the strongest possible efforts will be put forth to go a long way on that road for the next year.

### Personal Word for Teachers

Now I feel that this article should close with a personal word for the public school teachers. Many of you have been admitted to the profession without training or experience. You have all demanded better pay and received it. In justice to you, I must say that you are doing your best, and in most instances the best is good. However, you should never for a moment lose sight of the fact that many of the experienced and well trained teachers whose places you took recently are now coming back to the profession and that only through proper study and training will you be able to hold your job and rise. The public has raised our pay; and it expects us to raise our qualifications. Have you saved part of that better salary for the summer school? Or do you expect to be paid equally as well or better next year without further training? I do not believe the latter, but I dare not miss this opportunity of saying to every teacher that a fine spirit of improvement has entered our public schools, and that much is expected of the teachers along this line, for all of which we may expect ample remuneration. You may expect my heartiest co-operation and help wherein I may be of service to you and the schools, and it is only for your individual benefit and that of public education in general

that I urge improvement in scholarship and training.

Boys and girls who have not finished high school and taken at least a summer of professional teacher training are in most cases wasting their time, because trained and experienced teachers have come back by the thousands and are only waiting for the open season on school positions.

In conclusion let us not lose sight of the fact that Young county may gain a world-wide reputation for its oil; it may roll in wealth, build cities and highways, but that it will never be greater than the public school system it maintains. Mr. Public, what are you going to do about it when we ask your assistance?

### MACHINE SHOP ON SOUTH OAK ST.

L. E. Renfro of Wichita Falls will open a machine shop soon on South Oak street. The equipment for the shop already has been shipped from St. Louis and is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Mr. Renfro will be in position to duplicate any broken automobile part, as well as do any other kind of mechanical work. He has been in the business about nine years, and this modern shop is expected to be a great convenience to auto owners.

## Yes, Our Office Furniture Has Arrived

We have a complete line of Roll Top Desks, Flat Top Desks, Typewriter Tables, Swivel Chairs, Douglas Chairs, Office Chairs, Typewriter Chairs, Office Rugs. In fact any furniture used in the office, at prices that will appeal to you.

We have also just received a full line of the latest patterns in Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs. They are nice. Get one for your kitchen. We can furnish you Congoleum Rugs in sizes 5x9, 9x10.6, 9x12. Also have Linoleum Rugs size 9x12. In fact our stock of Furniture is very complete.

For the next two weeks we are going to make Special Prices on any furniture in our store. Give us a trial.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that stays on the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

**Black Silk Stove Polish** is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your wood stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is obligated to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

# GEOLOGY

The main sources of oil and gas in the Bunger District are to be expected from the sands in the Middle and Lower Strawn Series of the Upper Pennsylvania Age. As also are porous and sandy limestones and occasional sands in the Bend Series of the Lower Pennsylvania Age.

The Upper Series that yield "shallow" production of Young County have been upfolded on Survey 44 from 40 to 50 feet while drilling results to date indicate that the lower or Bend Series have been upfolded some 200 feet. From this it will be seen that very favorable geological structural conditions are present in this area. Prospects are excellent for large production from the various "pay" horizons of both Series.

Survey 44 lies on a plunging anticline similar to that present in the most productive part of the South Bend field. Production may be expected from real sands at from 1800-1900, 2100-2180, 2500-2560 and 3050-3300 feet, from which long lived production may be expected.

The Lisle well, located on less favorable structure than the test on Survey 44 and three miles to the southeast, records all of the 6 productive Strawn

Sands of the South Bend Field and at 2346-94 feet found 48 feet of sand which was never developed but was good for 5 million cubic feet of "wet" gas per day and considerable oil. This correlates with the 2545 foot McCluskey sand of the South Bend field. The Hoyt and Costello wells further to the east obtained producing sands at 1200 to 2000 feet respectively. Thus the wells drilled to the East of the South Bend field prove the continuity of the productive Strawn Sands in that direction.

As to the deeper production the equivalent of the Upper Bend limes as found twelve miles south in the J. K. Hughes well (1400 barrels initial) should be encountered on Survey 44 at a depth of about 3550 feet and may be counted on for production in the event of the Upper sands fail at this location.

The facts which give so much promise of large production on and around Survey 44 in the upper sands that should produce in about the same way as the South Bend Field five miles to the west. The Scott and Upper and Lower McCluskey sands, where 1000 barrel wells are being obtained, should be encountered slightly shallower in the Bunger District.

# GRAHAM

Graham owes its prosperity and growth to the fact that oil was discovered at South Bend. Truckmen, Teamsters, Rig-Builders, Supply Houses, Lumber and Rig Yards, Machine shops located here.

As soon as the railroad reaches South Bend the logical thing to expect is that these men and industries will move to the center of activity. With the railroad taking supplies direct to the field Graham will no longer be the distributing point UNLESS a new field is opened and that off the railroad. Graham will not only hold her own, but will continue to grow and prosper as a distributing center. It consequently means much to every property owner and business man in Graham to encourage drilling in the Bunger district, the most promising point in the county for a big field.

Bunger is Graham territory, Graham will always be the distributing point for this territory, the trading place, the headquarters of oil field supply houses for this field.

If you expect to derive benefit from the oil fields, assist in developing them.

# BARNES PRODUCTION COMPANY

Capital \$150,000.00

(Operating Under a Declaration of Trust)

Par Value \$100.00

- A. L. BARNES  
President and General Manager
- Secretary Graham Oil Syndicate, Secretary and General Manager Young County Oil and Gas
- JOE FRANTZ.....Vice-Pres., Drilling Contractor
- J. R. AUFRICLET .....Asst. Secretary

## THE MOTHER POOL

—of the Southern Young County oil field is believed to be in the Bunger District.

BARNES PRODUCTION COMPANY, No. 1 Parsons is building a rig, will be drilling within a few days. Survey No. 44 is the choice location of the Bunger District. One-half mile from the Blue Blaze Addition is the Bunger. To the south is the Union Askew well. To the southwest the Union Bynum well. Southeast is the old Lisle well where the Empire are again rigging up. West is the South Bend and McCluskey pool where 500 and 1000 barrel wells are common. Three locations recently made near our lease.

## ALL EYES ON BUNGER

This field is expected to be the next sensation of Texas. Six sands from which production is expected. Big wells and long lived ones practically certain which means big dividends to stockholders. Barnes Production Company has under contract 203.6 acres in the best part of the field. Located in structure by geologist.

The opening of the Bunger field means much to Graham and Young County. Each man should do his part to put Young County on the list of big producing counties.

You can assist in the development of Young County and make money for yourself. WELL WILL BE DRILLED IN RECORD TIME. Joe Frantz who has been drilling in the South Bend field for the Roxana and drilled all his wells in from twenty-five to thirty days has charge of the drilling and assures us that this well will be completed in record time.

Rig is being erected. Drilling will commence immediately. This means quick action for your money. Make money for yourself in the biggest money-making business in the world. The greatest opportunity ever presented to you. Sign the attached application today, send in your check immediately. This proposition is so sure a winner that the stock will be sold quickly, and over-subscription is expected at an early date.

APPLICATION  
BARNES PRODUCTION COMPANY  
Graham, Texas

.....1920  
Please enter my subscription for ..... shares at \$100.00 per share. It is agreed and understood that each and every share of this purchase covers the proportion of all present and future holdings of this Company and also its proportion of the net proceeds of said holdings as guaranteed by a trust agreement. The Company reserves the right to return this money in case of over-subscription, or to increase price per share without notice.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Make all Checks Payable to Barnes Production Co.

I picked acreage in the South Bend field when it was wild. Made good? Yes. There is production on that lease and on all sides of it. Everybody knows about the Graham Oil Syndicate.

Then I picked acreage in the Stephen Dennison survey. Everybody knows that there is oil there. I have now picked on Bunger acreage. I believe this territory to be the Mother Pool.

Taming Wild Cats is my business. I want you to join me in the Barnes Production Company. I believe I and those associated with me will make more money than in anything I have been connected with heretofore.

—A. L. BARNES.

**HEAVY COST OF DISEASE  
LARGELY DUE TO NEGLECT**

Washington, Mar. 10.—Disease, largely due to neglect, takes a direct annual toll of \$200,000,000 worth of livestock, government reports showed today. The indirect cost may be more. Damp, poorly-ventilated stables are a chief cause, experts said, being contributory to tuberculosis.

No. 624

**Official Statement of the Financial  
Condition of the  
LOVING STATE BANK**

At Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21 day of February, 1921, published in The Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, Texas, on the 10 day of March, 1921.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$46,494.89
Overdrafts	155.16
Bonds and stocks	8,529.50
Real estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,968.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	48,713.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	941.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	30.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,833.68</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$131,743.91</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,535.02
Bills of Exchange	3,112.34
Individual Deposits, subject to check	80,186.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,833.68</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$131,743.91</b>

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Young  
We, M. H. Steadham, Vice-President, and D. F. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. Steadham, Vice-President.  
D. F. FORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, A. D. 1921.

this the 8th day of January, 1921.  
W. H. BAKER,

Notary Public, Young County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:

W. I. TIDWELL,  
W. W. GREGG,  
H. G. MILLICAN,  
Directors.

**PARAGUAYAN WOMEN  
CANT SMOKE IN PUBLIC**

Washington, Mar. 10.—The reform blight has fallen upon the liberties of Paraguayan women, according to Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, just returned from South America.

Asuncion, the capital, has forbidden women to smoke in public. The blow was particularly heavy, Mrs. Adams said, because Paraguayan ladies are confirmed cigar smokers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham spent the first of the week in Dallas.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER IS  
STARTED EARLY THIS YEAR**

Cuero, Mar. 10.—Your Thanksgiving dinner's getting started earlier this spring.

Cuero turkeys—known by the annual Cuero Turkey Trot—are starting their families earlier this year. Mild weather is given as a reason by turkey growers.

There's going to be a bumper crop of Thanksgiving meat according to growers.

Subscribe for The Daily Leader.

**Graham Grocery Co.**

Southeast Side of Square

A New Stock of Groceries, Fresh Fruits  
And Vegetables

We are installing a market and will  
handle nothing but the best and choic-  
est meats.

Phone us your order for prompt de-  
livery. Our motto is "sudden service."

BOTH PHONES

**Russell & Co.**

We have recently opened our Ready-to-wear Department, and wish to announce that we are showing distinctive lines that embody the Newest Designs and Styles.

We are offering only High Class Garments and values that the ladies of Graham can appreciate.

We can assure you that it is well worth while to visit our department and see the many beautiful things we are now offering.

**SPRING DRESSES**

Dresses of Taffeta, Cantons.

Exquisite models beautifully designed and made. Leading colors of Brown, Navy, Grey.

These must be seen to be appreciated. Extremely low priced at—

\$49.50 to \$19.95

**NEW BLOUSES**

Developed in Georgettes, Pongees, Crepe de Chines, Tricolettes.

Dainty models in Embroidered and Beaded combined with lace.

Priced at—

\$14.95 to \$6.95

**SPRING SUITS**

A wonderful showing of Tricotines and Serges in Navy and Light Tans, developed on the newest lines.

Embroidered and beaded—they are pleasing to see.

We cannot describe the many beautiful models we have but are sure that women desiring the utmost in fashion can make their selection.

Wonderfully low priced at

\$60.00 to \$32.50

**SHOES FOR MEN**

Every high-class shoe in the house Specially Priced. In such makes as Ralston and Nettleton.

Our former prices were—

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NONE RESERVED.

Make your selection before your size is gone.

Choice at \$10.00

**NEW SUITS**

We are making special effort to make room for our new Spring line and in order to do so we offer you your choice of any suit in the house—Hart, Shaffner & Marx included at exactly—

One-Half Price

We have succeeded the firm of Stewart & Walker in Graham and will continue business in their old location, handling a complete line of Furnishings for men and women. We will continue their policy of Courteous Service and High-Class Merchandise at lower prices. Your patronage will be appreciated.

**BUNGER**

Residence Lots **BLUE BLAZE ADDITION** Business Lots  
**LOTS OF LOTS**

Remember South Bend, Eliasville, Breckenridge, Hogtown, Ranger and other Oil Towns. Lots sold at first for from one to three hundred each, later sold for from one thousand to twenty thousand dollars. Get ahead of the boom. Make money fast. Blue Blaze lots will make it for you.

Buildings under construction now. Two-story hotel, lumber yard, several mercantile houses, garage and filling station scheduled for construction immediately.

Business lots in Blue Blaze Boulevard now \$200.00 to \$300.00 will double in price in thirty days. In sixty days several wells should be produced there, the lid will blow off. These \$200.00 lots will sell for \$2,000.00 and more.

BLUE BLAZE ADDITION is just one-half mile from Askew well, three miles from Bynum well, one mile from Sun Company location; several other locations near this addition; Barnes Production Company building rig one-half mile southeast.

There are only about four hundred lots and they are going fast. Get yours today as the choice locations are going rapidly.

**BARNES & LUSK**  
JAS. B. LUSK, Sales Manager

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FAUGH & WRIGHT

Two thousand live people, not a "dead one" in the town, is the slogan down at the thriving little city of Eliasville and a visit round among the leading business firms of the city impresses one with the idea that the slogan is also the spirit of the people. The dull times that have prevailed throughout the country have been but slightly felt in Eliasville and building has progressed wonderfully well in the past weeks. Several large and permanent appearing business houses are now nearing completion while others are just starting and we are informed that various business enterprises will occupy the new structures as fast as they are finished.

The Eliasville Chamber of Commerce is an active organization and doing a fine work in the industrial and commercial development of the town, and the secretary, James Gilmartin, is one of the busiest men in the oil field. Aside from an active publicity campaign and the encouraging of legitimate business enterprises the town has recently been incorporated, streets worked and roads built leading into town through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and now the organization is backing the ladies of the Civic League in a health campaign that is expected to make Eliasville the cleanest town in the country.

While Eliasville is necessarily and actually an oil town, the general conditions of law and order, good people and substantial business and growth indicate rather a growing and commercial center of many more years than the present town boasts. Three churches hold Sunday schools and are crowded every Sunday and when only two churches hold preaching services there is hardly room for the congregations in the buildings. The public school is running smoothly, though crowded, and there is seldom occasion for complaint of violations of the law.

Eliasville's location, about midway between Graham and Breckenridge, is said to be the reason for a good town as a real town is actually needed in the middle of the greatest oil field of Texas. Investors seem to agree with this idea and continue to place money in the town property.

About four and a half years ago practically all the land owners around the Eliasville section signed five year leases on their lands and hoped for the development of an oil field. But very little headway was made in development until about six months ago and when the field was proven active operations were begun by lease holders and a great number of wells have been brought in. Now there is only a few months left in which to drill many wells that leases may hold good and activities are being speeded up. The big companies are the owners of these leases and the land owners have been offered substantial bonuses to extend leases, but most of them stand pat on a well within the time limit or forfeiture of the lease, and the leases are too valuable to lose. This condition accounts for about twenty-five rigs that are now being built or to be started at once, and about two hundred more that are expected to be gotten under way within the next ninety days.

The advent of the railroad is anxiously awaited by the people of Eliasville and they have the assurance that trains will connect the little city with the outside world within the next three or four months. The grade work between Graham and Eliasville and the building of depots is scheduled to begin this week.

Increased activities in oil development and pipe line construction employs a great number of laborers and there are very few men in the town that are unemployed when they want to work.

A recent cut in wages has produced small complaint as prices of living have come down accordingly and labor seems content with the pay envelop.

Contrary to the rule in oil towns, prices of all the necessities are in line with other places and in most instances the same as in the railroad towns. A good meal may be had for fifty cents and a room for a day only costs the purchaser from a dollar to a dollar fifty. A suit of clothes in Eliasville brings only the Fort Worth retail price and groceries are sold on a close margin.

Yes, Eliasville is a good, solid little city with a bright future and is just now offering splendid opportunities for the business man and investor.

## LOCATED

In the geographical center of the FAMOUS YOUNG COUNTY OIL FIELD, and with railroad connection assured within the next few weeks—

### ELIASVILLE

will become the most important Commercial and Industrial City of this great Oil Producing section.

### FROM 200 TO 2000

is the increase in population within the past six months and this growth will continue.

### PROPERTY VALUES

are reasonable, though steadily increasing and offer splendid opportunity to the investor.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

are here for the business man seeking a location and our services are at the command of all.

### COME TO ELIASVILLE

—or for further information, write—

## Eliasville Chamber of Commerce

## FIRST STATE BANK

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No Depositor ever lost a dollar in a State Bank in Texas.  
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A complete stock of new parts and all forms of factory service for these cars. Also DODGE and FORD PARTS and Service.

The biggest stock of Automobile Tires and Accessories in Young County. POSITIVELY THE MOST MODERN GARAGE SHOP EQUIPMENT IN WEST TEXAS.

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**THE GRAHAM DAILY LEADER**

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

On August 19, 1876, this characteristic sentence appeared under the masthead of the first issue of The Graham Leader. And today, almost a half a century later, it appears again, this time at the head of the editorial column of the first issue of the Graham Daily Leader.

We have a twofold purpose in giving this sentence a paragraph by itself and in placing it in this position. First, it is good advice for a newspaper to follow. Secondly, we take this occasion to pay a tribute to Colonel J. W. Graves, the man who founded this publication forty-five years ago.

In going back over the files of the Graham Leader, we find in the first issue this message from Colonel Graves to the people of Young county:

"To the people of Young county, we will say that it shall be our constant endeavor to develop, in so far as the influence of a newspaper can, the material resources and hidden wealth of our county; and we are bold to say no county in the state offers greater advantages to the industrious and enterprising than does the county of Young. Her alluvial soil and splendid valleys—her mountains of mineral, and her magnificent grasses offer to the farmer, the miner and the stock raiser, remunerative results. Ours is a new but rapidly developing county, and we expect, at no distant day, to stand side by side with the most populous counties in the state, and to this end we shall steadfastly aim, asking the co-operation and patronage of the good people of Young county."

And so the message of Colonel Graves comes back to us across the years. It comes at a time when his predictions are fulfilled. For Young county, with her gushing oil wells, has taken rank among the most prosperous counties of the state.

It has always been the policy of The Leader to keep step with the progress of Graham and Young county and to promote the interest of our people. It is in keeping with this policy that we are today giving to the public the first daily edition. We feel that this paper is an intimate part of Graham and Young county, for in its files you will find the complete history of a people.

In its columns have been recorded from day to day during the last forty-five years the achievements of town and county, the pleasures of the people, their hopes, their sorrows, their disappointments. In it, too, you will find something of tragedy.

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." This is a slogan which any newspaper might well adopt; for, first and foremost, it is the duty of a newspaper to take a stand upon every moral question and to battle for the welfare of the people. It is the duty of a newspaper to attack those things which it knows to be detrimental to the public good.

Bearing these things in mind, this publication pledges itself to promote and foster each and every good movement worthy of support, and to attack and condemn those things which it knows to be bad.

We have an abiding faith in the future of Graham and Young county, because we know there is a class of people here who do things in a permanent way. This class includes both the new arrivals and the old citizens, whose interests have become one.

To the new arrivals who have cast their lot among us, we bid a hearty welcome to Graham and Young county. To the public in general we pledge our co-operation in a spirit of service designed to make of Graham one of the best cities in north-west Texas.

Frank Kell's life has been full of achievements in which he may take full measure of pride, but it is doubtful if any one thing will bring him more genuine satisfaction, in his later years, than the new railroad he is now building.

The average Wichitan does not realize the obstacles that Mr. Kell has had to overcome in bringing this project so near consummation; it

was one long fight, against forces both open and secret, some of them powerful forces, before all difficulties were out of the way. A man who was less of a fighter than Frank Kell might have faltered or failed. The Times does not believe that Mr. Kell takes to himself much personal glory for the clean-cut thorough victory that he won, but it does believe that he has every right to such a glory.

The new road can mean much to Wichita Falls, in a business way, and it ought to mean much; but it is going to mean much or little, according as Wichita Falls measures up to the opportunities that it opens to her. In these days a city does not broaden its trade territory by sitting down and waiting for business to come its way, and it is good to be able to record the fact that the proper agencies are already keenly alive and awake to the possibilities, and determined to make the most of them. —Wichita Times.

Now that Mr. Harding has been inaugurated president of the United States, we hope to see enacted some of the reform legislation which was so ardently advocated during the recent presidential campaign. It is a question now of action, not talk.

That Mr. Harding is sincere in his desires to give the people a "safe and sane" government, free from entangling alliances, cannot be doubted. But the task is no easy one, and the new president and his cabinet are likely to learn at no distant date the many difficulties faced by the Wilson administration.

No president in all the history of the United States has ever faced such

a condition as Mr. Harding now faces. The world is in a period of readjustment, and this government will have to be guided by a firm and steady hand.

Mr. Harding in his task should have the support of every loyal American, irrespective of party affiliations. It is hoped that the Democrats of the country will place their loyalty above partisanship and, unlike the opposition's action towards Woodrow Wilson, give their support to the chief executive of the nation.

Word comes from Wichita Falls that the business men of that place are preparing to charter the first train on the Wichita Falls & Southern for the purpose of visiting Graham and other points along the line. This is characteristic of Wichita Falls.

The business men of that place are a live, progressive set. This was demonstrated a few weeks ago when a delegation, headed by Mayor Cline, attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet here.

Wichita Falls and Graham have much in common, because the problems faced by the two cities are some what similar and because many persons from Wichita have cast their lot among us.

Wichita Falls wants the trade of Graham and Young county. That is only natural. And from the manner in which the business men of that place are going about it they are likely to obtain their share.

Mrs. W. M. Miller visited in Dallas during the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer and mother spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**COOK WANTED**—If you live in Graham, can room at home and go out to cook for family of four, write P. O. Box No. 88 stating age, experience and salary wanted. Will pay good salary to good cook, no other kind need apply.—P. O. Box No. 88, Graham, Texas. 28c

**LOST**—1 bunch of keys. Leave at this office if found.

**LOST**—Gold Wrist Watch with velvet ribbon band. Finder return to MRS. W. F. BABB, care Leader office and receive reward. 28

R. G. Hallam, vice president of the Guaranty State Bank, is improving from his recent illness.

W. A. Ricker of Big Springs was in Graham last week.

Charles F. Morris, oil operator from Ranger and Eastland, is in Graham looking over the oil situation.

T. E. Gresham, attorney and oil man from Eastland, visited Graham this week.

Miss Bernice Bertrand, prominent attorney of Seattle, Wash., was in Graham this week on business for the Roxana Petroleum Company.

M. D. Brown and Elmer Graham have formed a law partnership and will have their offices over the Graham Drug Company.

**BALDRIDGE & HANEY**  
**CITY PROPERTY**

3-room house, \$1600. Terms.  
Four-room house well located, and close in \$2250.—Terms  
22-room hotel with a large store room, unfurnished, well located in Graham, \$11,000. Terms.  
22-room Hotel South Bend for lease.  
Cafe in Graham, \$3250.  
Dandy business lot, close in, owned by non-resident, \$1600 Terms.  
Two well located resident lots, sewer, lights, water, \$350 each.  
Will trade nice lot for good Ford. What have you?  
Six-chair barber shop, with four bath tubs, doing good business \$2600. \$1600 will handle the deal.  
If you are interested in any kind of a business proposition in Graham or South Bend, see us. "No trouble to answer questions." If it is to be had we have it.

**BALDRIDGE & HANEY**  
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Independent Telephone Building

CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDER WAY ON THE TOLL BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED ACROSS THE CLEAR FORK

—BY THE—

**Graham Bridge Co.**

We offer a few more shares at par to the citizens of Young County.

Now is the time to purchase stock in an enterprise that can not fail to pay handsome dividends.

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PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES  
**STRAND**  
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CHARLES RAY In "A VILLAGE SLEUTH"

Under his humble farm hand's jacket, burned the soul of a great detective. Sure as you're a foot high. And when his big opportunity came—foul play, mystery, scandal and everything—darned if he didn't disguise himself so you'd hardly know him, and—but sh-h-h-h! Wait!

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In the Greatest Success of Her Career  
"THE BRANDED WOMAN"

We proudly endorse "The Branded Woman," as the most pretentious Norma Talmadge production ever created and one which does honor to the star, Joseph M. Schenck and—The Strand. THE STORY OF A HEAVEN FOR THREE THAT HUNG ON A THREAD

Doors open daily at 2 p. m.	Nights: Adults, 50c Children 25c
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South Bend

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**Opening of the White House Market and Grocery**

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Our motto is First Class Meats, both Fresh and Cured, and assure you in buying from us you get the highest quality the market affords.

**White House Market & Grocery**

Good Things to Eat  
One door East of the Western Union

# Historical Lights on Young County

## Difficulties of Pioneers Settlers are Recounted

Indians Burn Settlements and Carry off Prisoners—Running Fight with Murderers—Incidents on Early Days of Young County

It takes no stretch of the imagination for the ordinary Young county citizen to picture to himself a land where oil wells are pouring forth their millions in liquid gold. But let us turn back the pages of history some three score years and gaze upon a land of the upper Brazos River country from whence sprang one of the most glorious records of human endeavor ever recorded in the annals of the great Southwest.

Picture to yourself, if you can, the hard-fisted, rough-booted pioneer who blazed a trail through the wilderness. Imagine the hardships of his wife and children in a land inhabited by hostile Indians and roamed by wild buffaloes. Yet this was Young county, Texas, whose swift transition from a state of wilderness to a rich farming and stock-raising country has been outvalued only by the even more remarkable transition into one of the richest oil fields in Texas.

**Organization of County.**  
Young county was organized through an act of the Legislature, passed February 2, 1852. It was named in honor of Colonel William C. Young, Texas veteran, killed in 1862 in the war between the states. The Legislature named Peter Harmonson, Pleasant Tackett, Allen Johnson, Harry George, Wm. H. Burkett, and James Duff as a commission to perfect the organization of the county.

Accordingly on June 24, 1851, Fort Belknap was laid off and established by Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Belknap of the Fifth Infantry, U. S. Army. The fort was located about two miles north of where Belknap now stands, in the central part of the county. The post was intended mainly as a check against the operations of hostile bands of Indians which infested the country at that time.

For some five years, until 1859, the fort was occupied by a considerable number of troops. They were then ordered to reinforce the detachments station in the territory of Utah, and never returned in any great numbers, although in 1867 a detachment of the Ninth Cavalry occupied the fort as a base for scouting operations.

On February 6, 1854, the government set aside twelve leagues of land to be used as Indian reservations. One of these, the Brazos Indian Reservation, was located immediately south of where Graham now stands. Another was located about fifty miles west of the Clear Fork, near Fort Griffin, and troops were employed to protect the settlers.

The military forces, however, were unable to cope with the Indian depredations, and conditions grew from bad to worse. In April, 1852, Governor Runnels dispatched Captain John S. Ford with one hundred rangers to operate against the Indians in this section. The captain and his force arrived at the Brazos reservation, where he was joined by Captain S. P. Ross and a hundred friendly Tonkawa Indians.

**Comanches Routed.**  
Joining forces, the two officers marched north to the Little Wichita River, where they successfully attacked and routed the Comanches, killing seventy-six. Only one ranger and one Waco Indian were lost in the fight. It was during this clash that Noh-po, the little son of Iron Jacket, the Comanche chief, was captured. This Indian child was later reared in the family of Governor L. S. Ross and accompanied the governor during his service in the Civil War.

The Ford expedition had the effect of checking for a short time the outbreaks of Indians in this country. But in the following year, 1859, conditions again grew bad through attacks by Indians on the settlers of Young and adjoining counties.

These continued outbreaks led Captain J. R. Baylor to organize a force of citizens from north and west Texas, some from as far east as Collins county. These citizens, armed themselves and, bent upon recovering stolen property, they marched on the reservation in Young county. The Indian agent, Major Neighbors, resented the attack and applied for military assistance, whereupon two companies of soldiers were sent him. Baylor's men were fired on as they marched through the reservation, and for a time there were prospects of a serious conflict. But Baylor, being a man of wisdom, withdrew his men



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and reported the facts to Governor Runnels.

**Governor Takes Action.**  
The governor took speedy action by sending George B. Earth, Richard Coke, John Henry Brown, Joseph Smith and Dr. J. M. Steiner, to visit the Brazos agency and make an investigation of conditions. After a conference with the settlers these men reported such a serious state of affairs that the governor sent Captain John Henry Brown and a hundred men to guard the Indians until some action could be taken.

It was about this time that the government decided to send the Indians to Indian Territory. Brown with his men followed on their heels and guarded against straggling while the Indians were on the march to their future homes.

**Neighbors Murdered.**  
On the return from Indian Territory to Young county, Major Neighbors was shot and killed by some unknown person concealed in a clump of bushes near Belknap. As the major was generally disliked by the settlers, no strong effort was ever made to apprehend his slayer.

In the meantime, however, progress was being made in the settlement of the county. Hon. Peter Harmonson had been made chief justice immediately upon its organization. When the first election was held in 1858 he was succeeded by Hon. Alexander Deckman, who remained in office until August, 1860. He was succeeded in turn by Isaac R. Vannoy, who gave way to A. H. Latimer in February, 1861. Judge Latimer resigned in May, 1862, and Judge Harmonson was again called into office until the election in the following August, when Hon. Pleasant Tackett was elected. He held the office a full term and was succeeded by Martin V. Bowers in August, 1864.

The sheriffs during this period were Pat Murphy, 1857-8; J. R. King, 1858; Ed Woolfrath, 1859; I. D. Sutherland, 1860; Alfred Woodman, 1861; R. C. Whitten, 1862; J. D. Dyer, pro tem., 1864, and H. S. Cox, 1864.

Then followed the Civil War, a period that every child is familiar with. Young county, already struggling to affect a settlement, came in for its share of the hardships. In May, 1863, the Commissioners' Court accepted a proposition of the War Board to purchase eleven pairs of cotton cards at \$10 per pair, and authorized the chief justice to draw on the treasury for the necessary amount. This number was later increased to thirty-five pairs of cards. These cards were used by the women folks to card the cotton preparatory to making it into clothing.

And so it came to pass that, as always in the making of history and of romance, the women of Young county played their full part.

In the early days the officials had great difficulty in maintaining the organization of the county. The records show that on one occasion the clerk and his deputy failed to show up when court convened, with the result that a clerk pro tem. was appointed. Fort Belknap, no longer a military post, became a small county seat. It was usually visited twice a year by the district judge and the attorney general. Being a frontier

town and constantly menaced by Indians and outlaws, court was usually held at some safer place.

One of the tragedies of this period occurred in September, 1864, when H. S. Cox, newly elected sheriff, was killed by the Comanches. The records fail to show where a successor was elected to fill his place. An election was ordered, however, in April, 1865, but whether this election was held or not cannot be obtained from the records.

As Fort Belknap was considered an unsafe place for the court records, Judge Bowers authorized the removal of the county seat to a place called Flag Springs, one-half mile north of Graham. This small frontier settlement was a famous rendezvous for cow men, who foregathered there to "whoop 'em up."

During the month of April, 1860, the Comanches began a series of raids in Young county, killing several persons and carrying off a great deal of stock. In June of the same year they came in full force down the Clear Fork and on Elm Creek, leaving burned settlements in their wake, killing and looting and carrying off many captives. They were followed by Captain Baylor with a force of frontier guards and volunteer settlers and overtaken on Paint Creek. During the battle which ensued nine Indians were killed. The attacking force failed to lose a single man.

**Tragic Incident.**  
About this time a tragic, yet somewhat ludicrous incident occurred during an Indian raid. At one of the cabins sacked by the Indians the settlers had put out poisoned pieces of beef to kill the wolves. These jerks of beef were dosed with strychnine and during the day were placed in the cracks of the house out of the way of children and dogs. A number of hungry squaws found the beef and eagerly devoured it all, with the result that three or four met their death.

Following the order of Judge Bowers to transfer the county seat from Fort Belknap to Flag Springs there seems to have been little effort to keep the county organization intact. Consequently the provisional government for judicial purposes attached Young county to Jack county. Thus conditions remained until 1874, when the county was reorganized.

The court records were removed from Jackboro to Belknap and the first court under the reorganization was held there on October 10, 1874. The court then decided to hold an election for the purpose of selecting a county seat. The election was held on November 3, 1874, and Graham was selected. But considerable disension arose over this selection and it was many years before the matter was finally settled by means of a lawsuit. The first term of district court was held in Graham beginning Monday, May 8, 1875.

**Another Sheriff Killed.**  
These were the days when officers of the law were called upon to contend with all kinds of desperadoes. It therefore so happened that Sheriff Dick Kirk, a brave officer, received a warrant from another county calling upon him to arrest a young man known as "Buffalo Bill." The sheriff instituted a search for his

man and finally located him in Holly's store at Belknap. He accosted "Buffalo Bill" and called on him to surrender. But the desperado, instead of complying with the command, raised his buffalo rifle and sent a bullet through the sheriff. Sheriff Kirk in turn jerked out a revolver and fired point blank at "Buffalo Bill," with the result that he also was killed. This incident happened on February 21, 1876.

During the early frontier days the citizens of Young county, like other inhabitants of the great Southwest, went armed to the teeth. Two-gun men with drooping moustaches were not infrequent, and life often depended upon quickness of the draw. Old timers relate many amusing incidents about "tenderfoots" from the east, who were often required to do a buck-and-wing to the tune of a six-shooter in the hands of some blue citizen hankering for excitement. Long after the danger of Indian excursions had passed the people of this county took advantage of the frontier exemption and held on to their shooting irons.

**Progress in County.**  
After its selection as the county seat, Graham began to grow. In the year 1874 a town was laid off and called Graham in honor of Colonel E. S. Graham and Colonel G. A. Graham, brothers and Kentuckians, who owned the land and who established the town.

There sprang up a mill, postoffice, and a few stores built of rough lumber. Two years later the town boasted of a hotel, cotton yard, five business houses and a newspaper, The Graham Leader, owned and edited by Major J. W. Graves.

A telegraph station was located here on the government line between Fort Richardson and Griffin. This telegraph line and a stage coach mail delivery service three times a week were the only means of outside communication.

The tough mesquite grass, which flourished all over the county, proved a great boon to the stock raising industry which required little ready capital. Money became plentiful and Graham soon flourished as the metropolis of northwest Texas.

Judge E. T. Hilliard, a highly educated and polished gentleman, took a leading part in the organization of public schools throughout the county. Good progress was made in this work, which is so important to any community.

In the spring of 1877 the Texas Cattle Association was organized in Graham, during a two days' meeting held on February 15 and 16. C. L. Carter was elected president and J. C. Loving, secretary. The organization of this association proved to be a valuable step not only for Young county, but for the entire stock-raising section of Texas. In dwelling on the stock raising industry it might be well to mention that in the entire history of Young county only one man has been sent to the penitentiary for stealing cattle.

**Mob Storms Jail.**  
On February 15, 1876, a bold attempt was made to free from the county jail a prisoner named Dallas Rogers. This man had been arrested by Sheriff Melton in the neighborhood of Belknap, and in some manner the sheriff received wind that there would be an attempt made to free the prisoner. Forewarned by this knowledge, the sheriff kept a sharp watch. On the night of February 15 Melton was called to the door by two strangers, who told him they had a prisoner to land in jail. These men were denied admittance and informed that they would have to be identified before they could enter the building.

When the strangers had departed, the sheriff immediately dispatched a messenger to sound an alarm throughout the town. This had hardly been done when the friends of Dallas Rogers, some fifteen in number, began firing on residences in an effort to terrorize the citizens. One of the bullets penetrated the bed of Rev. S. D. Akin, who fortunately was out of town at the time. The speedy arrival of a number of armed townsmen served to put the mob to flight. One man of the attacking forces was shot in the head and killed.

**Other Towns Grow.**  
In 1879 the town of Eliasville, on the Clear Fork, had begun to grow. The town was established by T. F. and W. L. Donnell of Missouri, and it could boast of a flour mill, blacksmith shop, two stores and several residences. About this time a store was established at South Bend, while in the year 1878 the town of Farmer was laid off and established by Rev. W. H. Farmer.

The next year, in the fall of 1879, hundreds of people from northwest Texas attended the execution of a man who was hanged near Graham. G. B. McDonald, a citizen residing in a log cabin on Fish Creek, was

found murdered. His body had been concealed in a ravine near the cabin. Two brothers, Jack Post and Nelson Post, were arrested on a charge of murder, indicted, tried and convicted at the August term of court in 1880. The death penalty was assessed against Jack Post, while his brother was given a life term in the penitentiary. Jack Post was the only man to be legally executed in Young county.

Another murder which startled the settlers of the county was that of J. E. Martin, who conducted a general mercantile business at Belknap. On the evening of June 9, 1881, after Martin had finished supper, three men called at his home and informed him they wished to purchase some groceries. As there was nothing unusual in the request, Mr. Martin accompanied them to the store. Notwithstanding that he did not return home promptly, the Martin family, thinking nothing of Mr. Martin's delayed absence, retired for the night.

On awakening the next morning and learning that her husband was still absent, Mrs. Martin became alarmed. She went to the store and, failing to find any trace of Mr. Martin, instituted a search. Tracks were found leading from the store in a northwesterly direction, and when followed by a number of citizens the body of Mr. Martin was found riddled with bullets. As about \$75 in cash and a quantity of goods were found missing, there was no doubt but that the strangers of the evening before had robbed the store and committed the murder.

A large reward was immediately offered for the apprehension of the slayers. Sheriff Melton and a posse from Graham and Belknap got busy right away and started in pursuit of the men, trailing them to a point near Fort Griffin. Here the sheriff gave up the trail temporarily and returned to Belknap to get fresh information and a better description of the murderers.

Sheriff Melton, being a man of action, got his information and together with U. S. Marshal Connor and John B. Crain once more set out on the trail. The officers were joined at Albany by a deputy sheriff, who accompanied them to Brown county, where they learned that the names of the slayers were McDonald. At the instance of additional information the sheriff and his men proceeded to Coleman county, where the trail ended.

The men were found asleep in the yard of their home where they were surrounded and captured without any difficulty. The prisoners, Dee, Pete and Nick McDonald, were escorted to Graham and landed in the county jail, where both federal and state authorities assumed jurisdiction over them. They were held by federal officers on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Belknap.

Out of this affair arose what is known among the old settlers of Graham and Young county as "bloody New Year's Day."

The men were held in jail without bond until Jan. 1, 1882. On this Sabbath day, as the citizens were repairing to places of worship, the town was startled to hear the sound of shots coming from the jail. Rushing to the jail, the people were not long in finding out the cause.

On the inside, Deputy Sheriffs Sam R. Murphee and Davis Melton were in a grapple with the prisoners. The officers had entered the jail that morning to attend to the customary wants of the men and had turned the prisoners out of the steel cage into the run-around. One of the McDonald boys asked Melton for a match and as the officer reached for it he was grasped by another of the prisoners.

**A Running Fight.**  
Meanwhile, Murphee had gone into the cage to make an examination and was therefore ignorant of what was going on. But he did not remain in ignorance long, for when Melton's arms were pinned to his side another prisoner grasped one of the officer's pistols and jerked it from the holster. He reached for the other revolver, but in the scuffle which ensued the gun was discharged, shooting Melton through the hand and carrying away a thumb and two fingers of McDonald.

Hearing the shots, Murphee rushed out of the cage to assist his brother officer, but was shot through the heart by Nick McDonald.

The desperate prisoners then took Melton and, using him as a hostage, attempted to make their escape from the jail.

The crowd which had gathered on the outside was warned against interference, the prisoners declaring they would shoot Melton at the first threatening move from the citizens. They emerged from the rear door of the jail, using Melton as a shield, while the crowd stood powerless to

act without endangering the officer's life.

The prisoners had gone only about eighty yards when Sheriff Melton shouted to his brother to flee for his life, at the same time opening fire on the escaped men. Deputy Sheriff Melton escaped, but not before he was shot twice, once in the face and once in the leg. Then followed a running fight with the citizens and sheriff on one side and the desperate murderers on the other.

Over one hundred shots were fired before the fight was ended. All three of the McDonald boys were killed. It is said that the younger of the trio, unable any longer to stand, raised himself on his elbow and continued to fire until a bullet ended his life.

(To be continued)

## YOUNG COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT WORK MAKES BIG RECORD

The history of oil development work in Young county had its start over three years ago when the Roxana brought in the Lindy Lou well on the W. M. Good farm, two and one-half miles south of South Bend. Since that time the work of development has assumed such a wide scope that the field today can easily produce 10,000 barrels of oil daily, given proper pipe line connections. And the work is just getting started.

In the Lindy Lou the Roxana, people encountered showings of oil in all six producing sands in the South Bend area. This was enough to convince the most skeptical that oil existed in paying quantities beneath the soil of Young county.

About the time the Lindy Lou was being drilled, the Empire Fuel and Oil Company was sinking a hole south of Bunker. Although these wells were about six miles apart, yet they had about the same showings at the same depths—namely, at 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2500 and 3200 feet. These two wells gave the real start to the rapid development work which was soon to follow.

The third well in the field was Roxana-Donnell No. 1, a small pumper at 1800 feet. This well was drilled in September 1919, and is still producing. The next well was the Roxana-Pratt No. 1, a small pumper in the same sand.

Colcord, Maney and Colcord put down the next well on the Scott, which proved to be a pumper on the 2100-foot sand. The well is still producing.

The Panhandle then got a 600-barrel well on their McCluskey No. 1, in the 2500-foot sand. The next to be brought in was the Graham Oil Syndicate's M. K. Graham No. 1, on the 2100-foot sand.

From this time on the locations and completions were too numerous to be enumerated, and today there are almost sixty producing wells in the field. The total number of derricks in the field numbers something like 150.

Young county has the deepest producing well in the country in the Texas Company's Arnold, which about two years ago was drilled to a depth of 4,700 feet. The well is located about fourteen miles west of Graham.

There is no question in the minds of operators but what this county will make one of the biggest fields in the country. New locations are being made and new wells are being drilled in every direction from the McCluskey pool.

Among some of the larger companies operating in Young county are the Texas Company, Roxana, Sun, Gulf Production Company, Snowden & McSweeney, the Panhandle Refining Company, Emerick Oil Company, Godley Oil Company, Shamrock Oil Company, Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company, Beardmore & Hivick, Texas Holding Company, North American Oil & Refining Company, Conner, et al., Konowa Oil Company, Vandervort & Seal, Mid-Texas Company, Seaboard Oil & Gas Company, Danciger Company and Colcord, Maney & Colcord, as well as many independent operators.

## TOBACCO GROWERS CEASE EFFORT FOR CURTAILMENT

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 7.—Plans for curtailment of 1921 crop of Burley tobacco were abandoned by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association at its annual meeting here today. The reason given was that it was impossible to get 60 per cent of the growers of the district to sign up the pledge.

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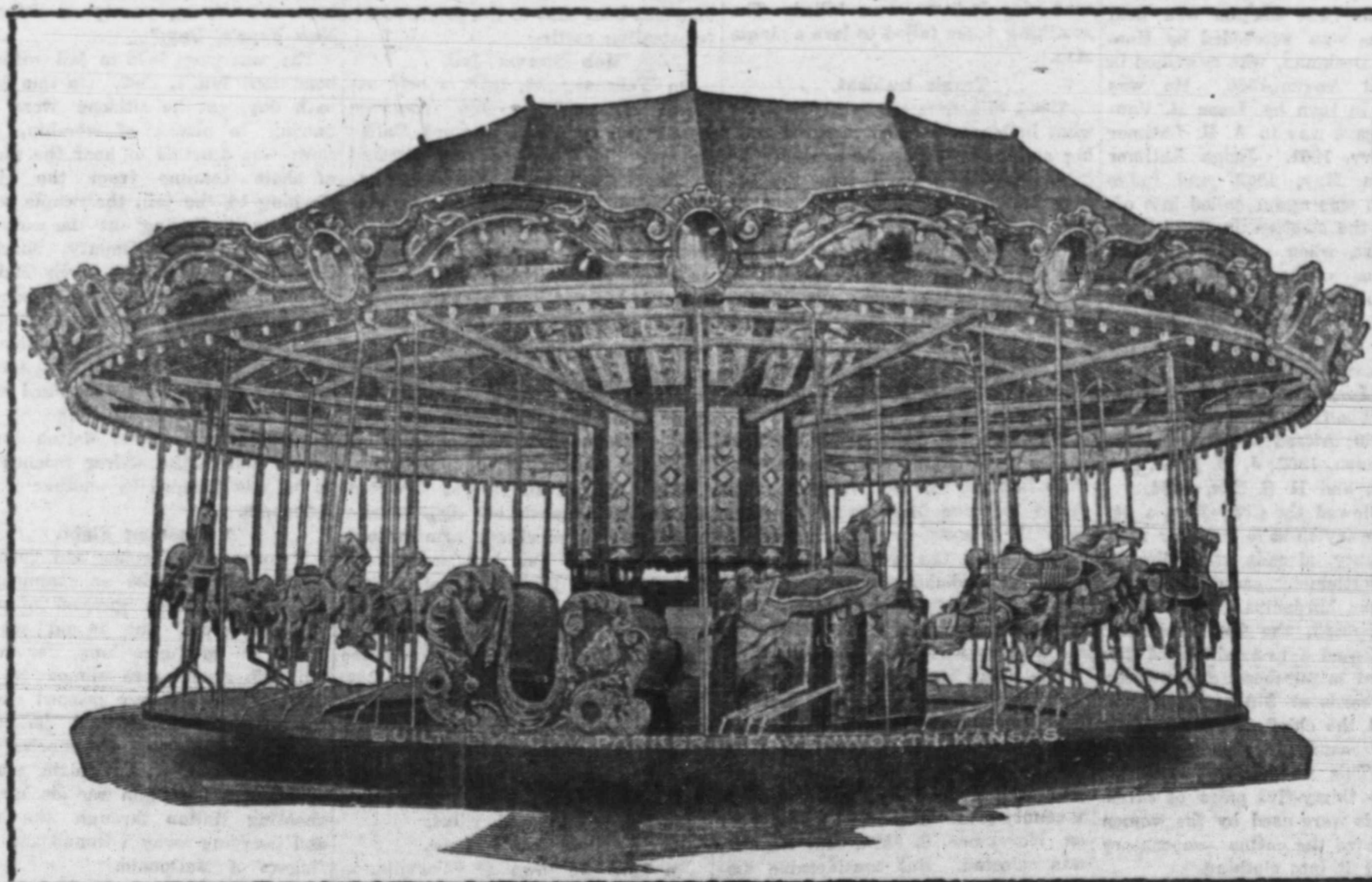
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**NEGRO WANTS MAN TO DIE FOR HIM**

Wichita Falls, March 7.—Floyd Ray, the negro who is condemned to be hanged on March 18, has a proposal to make to any other negro in the country. He called the Times representative to his cell and asked that his proposition be given due publicity.

In all sincerity and apparently of the belief that he might secure responses to his offer, he said: "I will give any other negro in this whole country \$50 if they will take my place."

When questioned as to where he would get the money he said he felt sure that his mother would be very willing to put up the money and knew that she would be able to get it somewhere.

The prisoner maintains his jovial disposition and regards everything said as full of mirth. References made to the trap door just outside his cell even bring laughter.

"That would be his hard luck," was his remark when told that even if some one did take his place he would not realize the benefits of the \$50 he offered. He made it emphatic, however, that the reporter should give him a good story on his offer.

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**LAND OWNERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH TENANTS**

Temple, Texas, Mar. 7.—The Killen Farm Bureau at a recent meeting polled members present on the subject of reduction of cotton acreage for 1921, the results showing a contemplated reduction of 41.5 per cent as compared with 1920. One tenant farmer present told the meeting his landlord required his to double his acreage, whereupon the meeting unanimously adopted a resolution requesting all land owners to co-operate with tenants in effecting reduction.

**BASEBALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED**

Baseball fans may expect some good games here this year. W. Gilmartin and R. O. Bartholomew, assisted by Jack Reid and Bill Stewart, have launched a movement to form a good team here. The baseball park has been leased and these men expect to have the ground and grandstand repaired right away.

Business men and other citizens are subscribing liberally to a fund to get the team started, it was stated Tuesday by Mr. Gilmartin. Mayor E. S. Graham has pledged himself to give \$100 towards the movement.

It is planned to have two or three games each week here during the year, the first game to be played about March 19 or 20, it is said. A good baseball team here is expected to be a big source of enjoyment to lovers of the great American game.

**A GOOD TIME FOR CHILDREN**

The children of Graham are enjoying the park these warm spring days, for at last, the furniture—swings, slide, horizontal ladder, are in place. Parents can also enjoy the park for there are benches under the trees where they can sit and talk while they watch the children play. The park could be made a beautiful place, but it takes money to make improvements. If everyone who would like to have the park made a beautiful spot would make a donation, the work could soon be done. Some of the things needed now are tin receptacles into which trash can be put. If you have an oil tank which leaks, but is still good enough to be painted and used for trash receiver, tell some member of the Civic League and it will be sent for.

Everyone who goes to the park should help to keep it clean and should be careful not to deface in any way park furniture.

**HOOVER APPOINTS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RELIEF WORK**

Dubuque, Iowa, Mar. 7.—J. H. Wallis, former publisher of the Dubuque Daily News, was appointed by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover as a member of the American Relief Administration in Central Europe. Mr. Wallis will sail March 19 to assist director of relief work for the starving children of Central Europe. 24tc

**CRESCENT STORE OPENS IN GRAHAM**

The Crescent Jewelry Co. has established in the Lynch building one of the most modern and up-to-date jewelry stores west of Dallas. Miss Lena Price, formerly connected with the Guaranty State Bank, will be manager. The directors of the company, which is incorporated, feels very proud of having secured the services of Miss Price. The directors are Chas. B. Gaddis, H. A. DeVaux, G. W. Bushler and Charles Thornton. Earl Hipson, who has been connected with some of the largest jewelry houses in Fort Worth and Dallas, will have charge of the repair and engraving department. Mr. Thornton, who is here installing the store states that the Crescent Jewelry Company will carry at all times a stock ranging from \$40,000 to \$50,000, in the highest grade diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass and silverware.

**LOCAL NEWS FROM JEAN**

Mrs. Y. Swain returned last week from a two-weeks visit to her son, Willie Swain and wife in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Miss Pauline Swain of Arlington, who will visit her sister, Mrs. O. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatum and sister, Mrs. Mary McBrayer, left Saturday for a few days visit to their parents, W. H. Tatum and wife at Aubrey, Texas.

Rev. F. E. Suttle attended the Bible Conference at Fort Worth last week. E. E. Buchanan, wife and baby of Ellasville visited at the home of R. F. Willis and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Robinson spent last week with her uncle, Fred Groves and family in Graham.

Mrs. W. D. Allen returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Emma Webb and family at Krum, Denton county.

Less Willis was in Dallas on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalley of Loving were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lester Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and visit relatives.

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### COUNTY AGENT KEMP GIVES ADVICE TO FARMERS OF YOUNG

By Edgar H. Kemp  
(County Agent)

What the farmer is to raise to take the place of cotton is a question that is troubling the minds of many at this time. The most apparent answer is a safe and conservative agricultural plan—the first principle of which is for the farmer to live at home so far as possible—a home garden, canning the year's supply of vegetables and fruit; a few good hogs, a flock of good laying hens, some good milk cows, and a few head of beef cattle, are among the nation's greatest factors toward making the farmer independent. From these he can be assured of his living, and there will be few days that he will not have something to sell. If he is so minded he may take up dairy farming, which properly handled is highly profitable.

The importance of the dairy cow as a money yielding investment is not generally appreciated. The prosperity of many sections of this country as well as parts of Europe began with the development of the dairy industry. Thirty-five years or so ago Wisconsin farmers were still raising wheat as their main money crop, and were not progressing financially. This has been the history of the cotton farmer of the South and Southwest. Wisconsin turned to the dairy cow and is now the leading dairy state in the union. In this connection it will be well to note that it is also one of the leading states in average wealth possessed by farmers. The dairy cow has brought about this result. Why?

**Cow As An Asset**

She first assists in diversification by consuming large quantities of coarse feeds and turning them into a number of highly valuable human foods. The next point in her favor is that of credit. Those who have butter each week for sale have an income proportionate to the number of their cows, and is to that extent independent of the ordinary sources of credit—the local store or bank. This point alone with our Texas system of credit, under which the farmer pays ten and in many instances twenty-five per cent for the credit he receives, is ample to make the dairy cow an exceedingly valuable asset.

Another point in favor of the cow is that of fertility—the depletion of which the farmer of this as other sections of the country is to learn to his sorrow as did those of the older Eastern states. It is a saying in dairy states that farmers must have stock enough to consume the feed that they produce on their farm. If a farmer sold only his milk products from his farm he would be taking away practically nothing at all from the soil, as a ton of butter contains only fifty cents worth of plant food, while corn, hay or cotton, when sold take large quantities of all elements of fertility.

There is a great deal that may be said on this subject, and it will be well for us to study the matter closely. The South and Southwest sections have open winters, which will not necessitate the building of expensive types of dairy barns, and the heavy feeding that is required in colder sections, in winter.

It is well to adopt some plan of crop rotation; for instance let us assume that a farmer plants spring oats. A good crop to follow would be one of the summer legumes; soy beans, sowpeas or peanuts. One of these would add a very valuable amount of fertility, nitrogen, to the soil, after which should follow a nitrogen-using plant, as corn, kafir, etc. Fibrous-rooted crops should be followed by tap-rooted crops. A plan of this sort will be of advantage in getting rid of weed pests.

With a twenty-five million bale supply of cotton on hand now; and the greatest consumption in the world in any one year of less than seventeen million bales it is apparent that there will be something over an average cotton crop carried over, if not a single bale is produced this year; and it seems necessary for the farmer to forget cotton entirely this year or to scale it down to the point where he will not be hurt if he does not sell a bale.

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### CHAMBER LEADS IN ALL MOVEMENTS FOR CITY BETTERMENT

The Chamber of Commerce during the few months has been the leading spirit in the rapid building of Graham. Under the guidance of Secretary Milton McConnell the Chamber has led the way in every movement for the general welfare of the city.

One of the most important tasks which is now being performed by the organization is the upkeep of the South Bend road, the highway upon which the oil field depends for supplies.

Another important movement sponsored by the Chamber was that of raising a special fund with which to give Graham a larger police force.

In addition to this, the organization succeeded in having a city mail delivery service inaugurated. It was through the board of directors that the Rock Island's Sunday oil special was established, and the district office of the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission removed from Breckenridge, to Graham.

A special drive to secure new members will shortly be instituted, and the membership committee intends to go after every concern and individual in the city. The Chamber of Commerce now has a membership of 225 live progressive business establishments and individuals.

### BINKLEY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE BY A BIG MAJORITY

The bill introduced by Representative Binkley proposing the creation of a separate judicial district of Young, Clay and Archer counties passed the Senate finally by a vote of 24 to 0. Mr. Binkley was informed Tuesday night through a telegram received from Austin. The two-thirds majority will allow the bill to become operative immediately after the governor signs it.

Under the bill Wichita county would become a separate district, with the present judge and attorney retaining their official position in Wichita Falls. As soon as the bill is enacted into law it will be necessary for the Governor to name a judge and attorney for this district. A strong effort will be made to have local attorneys named for these positions.

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

### LETTER INDICATES HIDDEN MOTIVE IN BRUSTMEYER DEATH

That robbery was not the motive behind the murder of P. Brustmeyer, ex-soldier and proprietor of the Lone Star Lunch, whose body was found early Sunday morning on February 27 in the little building near the Brazos River bridge, is indicated in a letter addressed to "Mike" and written by Brustmeyer three days before he was murdered.

"All I had to start this business with was two hundred dollars," the youth wrote, "and right now I haven't a nickel outside of what I am selling."

This last letter written by Brustmeyer to his friend "Mike" in Detroit has been forwarded to The Leader by Mrs. F. Jolly, also of Detroit, and a friend of Brustmeyer. The letter was dated February 23. It follows in full:

"I have just built myself a shack 12x16 feet, on the main road between Graham and South Bend oil field, Texas. There are over two thousand vehicles pass this road daily, and when the warm weather comes I will not be able to handle the soft drink business alone. I am selling hamburger and hot dogs now. It needs two in the little business. If the idea should strike you, bring your car, as it is eight miles from town, and if not, then try and get a hundred dollars to loan me, as people are calling for stuff I haven't got, and that would help me stock up better.

"I had to sell the oil stock because I was borrowing money on it and it was dwindling away. All I had to start this (business) was two hundred, and right now I haven't a nickel outside of what I am selling. The name of my shack is the Lone Star Lunch. There are lots of money making ways here if a fellow has enough money, a partner and nerve. What I have just now is nerve. Can you imagine me being eight miles on the country road, all alone, on top of a river bank, and there are people being held up every day? Well, I should worry.

"Write soon. If it is impossible for you to get the money, then when you see Mrs. Jolly tell her that I told you to tell her where I am, and if she has any money for me, to send it. I don't like this, but if I have to do it, well!"

Mrs. Jolly in her letter to The Leader says:

"I wish you would publish this (the last letter of Mr. Brustmeyer). It will give the people of Texas some idea of the honesty and courage of the boy who was murdered in such a cold-blooded manner and left lying

alone all night in that little shack. I knew this boy for two years, and he was the kind that the world can ill afford to lose.

"He was a musician, served in the band in the army and was a gentleman in every way. He was the kindest hearted boy I ever knew. He was anxious to go on and was willing to start at the bottom. He was well brought up and had a fine home in the West Indies, but he wanted to work, and make a name for himself, and eventually bring his family over here to live. He spent the summer with us at our place in the country. He left us in December.

"I hope the people of Texas are with his friends here in hoping his murderers will be speedily sought and brought to justice."

### BARTHOLOMEW IS SUCCESSFUL HERE

One of the successful cafe operators in Graham is R. D. Bartholomew, owner of the Metropolitan Cafes Nos. 1 and 2, on the west side of the square. Mr. Bartholomew first came to Graham sixteen years ago and while here operated a picture show and a skating rink. He remained here four years and then went to Wichita Falls, where he operated for some time the largest cafe in the city. He remained in Wichita Falls seven years, until he entered the government service during the war.

Two years ago Mr. Bartholomew again returned to Graham and bought the Metropolitan Cafe from Wallace & Graham. The Metropolitan Cafe No. 2 was opened about three weeks ago.

### CONTRACT LET FOR MORRISON HOTEL

Graham is to have another handsome hotel which will be located on North Oak street, just north of Harmon Brothers Jewelry Company. The building will be erected by the Pancoast Hotel Company, of which Mrs. Anna Pancoast is head. It will be named the Morrison Hotel and will cost approximately \$75,000.

The hotel will be a three-story brick and modern in every respect. The contract for construction of the hotel already has been let. It is expected to be finished within the next ninety days.

FOR SALE—Electric Piano for balance payments due. Address, D. C., care this paper. 25-28p

### PENITENTIARY INMATES ARE PERMITTED TO TALK

Joliet, Ill., Mar. 7.—Inmates of the penitentiary are permitted to talk in the cells and shops where formerly the silence rule was enforced. Well-known officials assert such a ruling, coupled with a progressive merit system, makes the convict better fitted to re-enter society.

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**GEOLOGIST MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT REGARDING BUNGER**

This following geological report has been made on the Bunger district:

"The main sources of oil and gas in the Bunger district are to be expected from the sands in the middle and lower Strawn series of the upper Pennsylvania age. Also the porous and sandy limestones and occasional sands in the Bend series of the lower Pennsylvania age.

"The upper series that yield 'shallow' production of Young county have been unfolded on survey 44, from 40 to 50 feet while drilling results to date indicate that the lower or Bend series have been unfolded some 200 feet. From this it will be seen that very favorable geological structural conditions are present in this area. Prospects are excellent for large production from the various 'pay' horizons of both series.

"Survey 44 lies on a plunging anticline similar to that present in the most productive part of the South Bend field. Production may be expected from real sands at from 1800-1900, 2100-2180, 25-2560, and 3050-3300 feet, from which long lived production may be expected.

"The Lisle well, located on less favorable structure than the test on survey 44 and 3 miles to the southeast, records all of the 6 productive Strawn sands of the South Bend field and at 2346-94 feet found 48 feet of sand which was never developed but was good for five million cubic feet of 'wet' gas per day and considerable oil. This correlates with the 2545-foot McCluskey sand of the South Bend field. The Holt and Costello wells further to the east obtained producing sands at 1200 and 2670 feet respectively. Thus the wells drilled to the East of the South Bend field prove the continuity of the productive Strawn sands in that direction.

"As to the deeper production the equivalent of the upper Bend limes as found twelve miles south in the J. K. Hughes well (1400 barrels incipient) should be encountered on survey 44 at a depth of about 3550 feet and may be counted on for production in the event the upper sands fail at this location.

"The facts which give so much promise of large production on and around survey 44 have been gleaned from results obtained in other wells drilled to the north, southeast, southwest and northwest.

"There is every expectancy of obtaining a commercial production on survey 44 in the upper sands that should produce in about the same way as the South Bend field five miles to the west. The Scott and upper and lower McCluskey sands, where 1000 barrel wells are being obtained, should be encountered slightly shallower in the Bunger district."

**LAND TO TRADE**

I have a good piece of land in Gaines County, Texas, that I would trade for Young County land, or will sell cheap. Address L. F. EVANS, Eliasville, Texas. 30p

**ROAD FINANCES ARE DEPLETED, COUNTY JUDGE REEVES SAYS**

The road and bridge finances of the county have reached such a stage of depletion that it will be necessary for the Commissioners' Court to call upon the public for private donations in order to keep roads and bridges in repair, according to County Judge Reeves. There is now a total of \$8,874.58 road and bridge money on hand, Judge Reeves explained, adding that the expenditure for the month of February alone totaled \$2,931.57.

On June 14, last, the county had on hand in the road and bridge fund a total of \$22,025.85. Since that date the sum of \$19,578.89 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$2,445.96. In order to meet expenses and overcome an indebtedness, the sum of \$10,150.19, on hand in the state highway fund, was transferred to the road and bridge fund. This total minus expenditures for the month of February left a total of \$8,874.55.

This condition in the road and bridge finances of the county has been brought about by greatly increased expenses due to heavy traffic and the price of labor, according to Judge Reeves. The bridges on various highways in the county, built for light traffic, have been destroyed time after time by the heavy hauling incidental to oil development work.

When these facts become known, Judge Reeves said, it will then be understood why the Commissioners' Court is powerless to assist to any great extent in the upkeep of the South Bend road. When asked if the Commissioners' Court had any plans under consideration to overcome the difficulty, the judge stated that it had not. A bond issue at this time is regarded by him as being out of the question.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms Tuesday, March 15th, 1921, between the hours of ten and four o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. R. ROACH, Cashier.

**CORPORATION WILL CONSTRUCT \$250,000 HOTEL BY JULY 4TH**

Under present plans of the Graham Hotel Corporation this city is soon to have a five-story, 170-room hotel, which will be located on the site adjoining the Dolman House. A handsome drawing of the hotel is now on display in the show window at Birdsong's.

The corporation was recently formed here with a capital stock of \$250,000, an amount of \$170,000 having been subscribed to date. The officers and directors are J. J. Gallaher, president; Fred Arnold, vice president; John S. Hoff, vice president and treasurer, and G. A. Bryant secretary.

It is planned to have the interior work and decorations similar to the Westbrook Hotel in Fort Worth. One-third of the 170 rooms will have baths and connecting baths. All the rooms will have running hot and cold water. There will be a mezzanine floor and an auditorium, the latter for dances, meetings and entertainments. There will also be a roof garden from which guests may view the surrounding country for miles around. It is planned to complete the new hotel by July 4.

**O. K. WAGON YARD MOVED**

The O. K. wagon yard has been moved to north of the Anderson gin, across the railroad. Good sheds and stables; good lots, and first-class accommodations. Plenty of feed.—BROWDER & GIVENS. 27-31-p

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**BOWIE MAN TO BE SECRETARY OF SMITHVILLE CHAMBER**

Smithville, Tex., Mar. 7.—C. J. Costello of Bowie, Texas, has accepted the offer of the Smithville Chamber of Commerce to become secretary. Mr. Costello has been secretary of the Bowie Chamber of Commerce. The hotel and housing proposition will be taken up at once by the new secretary.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Fenner will not be responsible for any obligations of the Benson-Fenner Syndicate. 26-30p

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### BRECKENRIDGE IS AGAIN SWEEP BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Breckenridge, March 9.—Reports from more than 100 pistol shots at 4 a. m. today aroused the citizens of this place and gave alarm of the second big fire that has visited the city within the past fifteen days. Fourteen business houses in the section known as "South Breckenridge" were destroyed at a loss believed to be in the vicinity of \$100,000. Aided by a brisk wind, the flames unchecked by water for the reason that the city is at present without any adequate means of fighting fire, swept south to the heart of the town and it was feared the entire town would be wiped out.

Dynamite was used effectively and the spread of the flames was checked after a number of buildings had been blown up and several others moved bodily by willing hands to places outside the danger zone.

Included in the burned buildings are garages, cafes, groceries, markets, a tailor shop, a barber shop, rooming house and several small buildings.

#### NOTICE TO EX-CONFEDERATES VETERANS OF YOUNG COUNTY

The local camp of Confederate Veterans are invited to participate in a parade to be held by the American Legion on March 21 at 5 p. m. Every member of this Camp is invited to attend. Transportation will be provided by the Legion for the Veterans during the parade. Let every member be present and help the boys put on a big parade.

FRANK HERRON, Adjutant.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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### YOUNG COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MAY REORGANIZE SOON

The present-day lawyer is adopting the virtues and shunning the vices of that famous Mississippian, Hon. S. P. Prentiss, who took juries by storm and judges through sheer knowledge of the law. Thus it is that Graham and Young county possesses some of the best legal talent in the state—men who have played an important part in the history of the city and men who will play an important part in the building of the future Graham.

The courtroom in the old courthouse still echoes with the voices of departed "war-horses" making long and eloquent arguments to juries and judges. Memories of the clashes of wits and the use of strong-arm methods are still rife. Opposing lawyers still clash, not so much in long and windy eloquence designed to sway a jury, but in an expert knowledge of civil and criminal law.

The Young County Bar Association is expected to reorganize shortly in order to take into its ranks the many new lawyers who are coming to Graham. C. W. Johnson, Sr., is president of the association, and C. F. Marshall is secretary. The association meets once a month.

Among some of the older members are C. W. Johnson, Sr., Fred T. Arnold, C. F. Marshall, B. W. King, M. D. Brown, Elmer Graham, F. V. Hinson, C. C. Triplett, T. G. Binkley, C. W. Johnson, Jr., L. A. Kayser, H. T. McBrayer and W. W. Price.

Among the new arrivals are Judge R. W. McFarland, John B. Rhea, Alden S. Young, Rupert P. Ricker, P. M. Stine, John R. Moore, George Dunaway and H. H. Guice. Mays & Mays of Fort Worth are opening an office here.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their kind attention and sympathy extended to us during the last illness of our darling wife and mother. Also give our deepest thanks to the doctors and nurse for their care and attention. We pray Gods blessings to rest upon them all.

REV. S. D. COOK and Children.

EGGS—Black Minorca Eggs per setting \$2.50.—R. G. REHDEES. 31p

### GAMES WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Nine of the sixteen teams which will compete for state high school championship in basket ball in the tournament to be held in Austin March 11 and 12, under the direction of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, have been determined. They are Eagle Pass, Celina, Stonewall, (Mt. Pleasant), Shriner, Carbon, Houston (Central High), Gatesville, El Paso, and Ozona. These schools were winners in their several districts, and their victorious in the bi-district games matched for the purpose of elimination to sixteen teams.

Other bi-district games to be played before the beginning of the tournament are: Seymour vs. Archer City; Higgins vs. Lubbock; Beaumont vs. Kirbyville; Kingsville vs. Edinburg; San Antonio (Brackenridge High) vs. Hutto; and Nacogdoches vs. Groveton. The winners of these seven games will be eligible to enter the tournament in Austin, completing the total of sixteen teams to enter.

The Interscholastic League is undertaking to rebate fifty per cent of the railroad fare of the teams, and to lodge the teams free while in Austin. Each team is allowed eight men, including the coach, so that 128 individuals will be brought to Austin for the tournament.

This represents the first attempt to determine high school championship in basket ball, and great interest has been aroused over the state. The great distances in Texas have rendered such a tournament impracticable until the scheme of district contests and bi-districts elimination was evolved. However, it is hoped that the tournament may now be held annually.

#### NOTICE

The Daniel-Ligon Post American Legion will put on a Monster Parade. Every ex-service man is invited and in Graham on March 21 at 5 p. m. expected to come and participate in this parade. All who have uniforms will please wear them, those who have not come any way. The parade will form on Elm street between First and Second. Come and bring some one with you.

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### OLNEY MAKES GOOD RECORD IN SCHOOL WORK, REPORT SAYS

Olney, March 7.—The physical condition reported by the visitor from the Department to the Olney High School last year obtain this year with the following: Five hundred fifty dollars' worth of books have been added to the library; two additional teachers are in the faculty; one hundred dollars' worth of equipment for the laboratory.

The entire high school faculty is new, and there has been a change during the year of one teacher. It is to be hoped that the faculty can be kept next term.

The organization of the school seems all that the supervisor could suggest. The curriculum is as wisely chosen as the teaching force permits. It seems too bad that Olney cannot offer even one elective, and it also seems a pity that no vocational subjects at all are offered. But the present teaching force cannot possibly handle more than it is now handling, and comply with the standard requirements of the committee on Affiliation. There should be at least four full-time teachers doing the high school work, and at least nine full-time teachers for the grades below the high school.

The school is unusually fortunate in its management, and the students are responding splendidly to the teachings offered. Both teachers and students are bending every effort to obtain the units of affiliation that it is possible for Olney to get this term, and the supervisor expects that the work submitted to the Committee on Affiliation will prove worthy of the units requested.

The history and English are being unusually well taught. The teacher has taken pains to see that both subject matter and form of the written work in these two subjects shall be up to standard, and his methods in the class room show the same painstaking care to bring out the most important points in the lesson at hand, and to see that those points are well understood. The supervisor was very gratified to note that the students in both an eighth grade history and a ninth grade English class showed themselves capable of real thought, under the direction of this teacher.

The notebooks in physics were bet-

ter than the note books in physiology. Though lacking in the models and slides that are a part of the equipment required for the satisfactory teaching of physiology, the teacher has displayed considerable ingenuity and energy in making her own slides and in dissecting animals and in getting specimens of the eye, brain, etc., from the local markets. The class is now taking up physical geography. The supervisor would urge the students to be neater with their notes and with their drawings, and to take a pride in seeing that each experiment is carefully finished.

The lack of discipline commented on by the visitor from the Department last year is in no wise evident this year. The general tone of the school in one of work and interest. The supervisor recommends that if the specimens of work submitted to the Committee on Affiliation be up to standard, units to the following extent be granted the Olney High School:

Mathematics, 3 1-2; Physiology, 1-2; English, 3; Physical Geography, 1-2; Physics, 1; English History, 1-2; Civics, 1-2; American History, 1; Ancient History, 1, Modern History, 1.

### CHARTER CARRIES AT ELIASVILLE

Special to The Leader. Eliasville, Texas, March 6.—The charter election held here Saturday carried by a majority of thirteen votes, and this city therefore will become an incorporated town with power to draft its own ordinances. A mayor and city commissioners will be selected during an election to be held in April.

A mass meeting was held on the day before the meeting, at which time the success of the charter election was practically assured. It is expected to require about twenty days to prepare the election returns and submit the result to County Judge Reeves at Graham.

Among those mentioned for mayor are W. T. Donnell, president of the First State Bank; A. E. Hofues, realty operator; C. L. Young, merchant and realty operator; G. E. Newell, merchant; J. J. McCook, vice president and cashier of the First State Bank, and W. W. Price, attorney.

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### CASERS OPPOSE WAGE REDUCTION

Special to The Leader. Eliasville, Texas, March 6.—Determination not to accept the wage reduction made by the Mid-Kansas, Roxana, Prairie and other companies in the Eliasville-Ivan district, was reached last Saturday night by casers at a mass meeting held at Eliasville. A casers division of an international organization of oil and gas workers was formed. It is stated that the organization is 100 per cent strong and that thirty casing crews are members. The workers will hold out for a wage of \$14 per day.

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the JEAN STATE BANK

At Jean, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in The Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 10 day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 23,783.39
Overdrafts	.09
Real Estate (banking house)	400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,125.12
Due from other Banks, and Bankers, and cash on hand	17,742.24
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	450.00
Other Resources	1,855.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,355.84</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	614.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	29,741.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,355.84</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young We, H. K. WEEMS, as president, and James G. Staples, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. K. WEEMS, President.  
JAMES G. STAPLES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.  
J. M. Taylor, J. P. and Exofficio, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. L. STROUD,  
G. M. RODEN,  
Directors.

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Do you love your sick neighbor? If so, don't plan on the specie of flowers you'll buy him next month. Have him send for us, day or night, and we will help him help himself to the road of health.—DRS. O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors, Over Graham National Bank.  
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## AMERICAN LEGION OF GRAHAM

Monday, March 21st, at 5 p. m.

This will mark the opening of the American Legion Spring Festival which will last the entire week of March 21st. All members of the following organizations from Young county and the surrounding territory are invited to come to Graham and take part in this big event.

Ex-Service Men  
Confederate Veterans  
Daughters of the Confederacy

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

A 25 Piece Mexican Concert Band will Lead the Parade. "Lots of Pep"

Graham, Monday, March 21st, 5 p. m.

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### SPIRIT OF CHURCH IS IMPORTANT IN COMMUNITY LIFE

By Rev. T. E. Bowman  
(Pastor Methodist Church)

A bigger, better Graham is the slogan on the lips of all true friends of the city. True growth and development depends upon several things. No one, nor two, nor half a dozen men can build a city. Every individual, whether rich or poor, great or small, is an integral part of the city's life, and his influence and support will help to make the city what it is whether it be good or bad. Cooperation, therefore, is of first importance. Necessarily we must have leaders, but these leaders are not self-appointed, nor are they trying to dictate the policies of the city. They are studying the problems which are before us, and are endeavoring to lead through the difficulties a bigger, better Graham. We should, therefore, co-operate with them in their work. Every legitimate business, and every man in a legitimate business should consider himself responsible to the limit of his strength and ability for what goes into the city's life. Business men of all kinds, lawyers, doctors, teachers and preachers should work together for the common good of all. Harmony of sound makes music; and harmony of effort makes strength and power. United, we stand; divided, we fall.

But I wish to speak more especially in behalf of an institution that is sadly neglected by a great many people, the church. The character of the city is moulded by the character of its citizenship. The church does more to mold and make the right kind of character than any other institution in the land; that is its business. There are but few people who would want to remain here were it not for the work and influences of the churches. The church teaches honesty and integrity in business, a strict regard for the personal rights of the individual, a single moral standard for all people, and a sacred regard for the truth. Isn't that enough to challenge the support and good will of all good citizens? But the church does more than that, it preaches a Gospel that will save men, both here and hereafter; it stands for the highest interests of the individual, the home, the city and the world, both for time

and eternity; it is God's representative body to work here among men. Very few will seriously question the ideals for which the church stands. I know there are grounds for criticism in the lives of many who belong to our churches; I know that there are those without reasonable excuses who attend church only once or twice a year, and yet call themselves religious; I know there are those who travel as the world travels, and play the games that the world plays, who have their names upon the church rolls. The church cannot cover up the sins of any man, nor will God excuse hypocrisy in any man. But the church is not the only institution that has hypocrites in it. The world outside the church is full of them. One hit me the other day and relieved me of twenty dollars. Because there are rascals is no proof that there are no good men; because there are persons in the church here and there who do not live as they should is no proof that there are no good people in the church. Counterfeit money only proves that there is good money. You do not reject all money because perchance somebody has put off a bad dollar on you. Here is the proposition, the ideals for which the church stands should appeal to men, and men should lend their support in establishing these ideals in society. The very best thing that men and women could possibly do is to give their lives to God and unite with His church, but if men do not do that, they can speak a kind and encouraging word of the work of the church, and support it as they would an institution which as they believe stands for the highest good to men.

And so I plead with men to consider the value of the church in the building of the city, and give it that support to which it is entitled. As pastors of the different churches we give you a cordial invitation to attend our services and get whatever good you can, and thereby encourage others to attend. Don't stay away because you are poor, and have not as good clothes as somebody else. Our Lord rejoiced one day to say, "The poor have the Gospel preached to them." Remember clothes do not make the man. Come as you are and let God have a chance to bless your soul. Help us keep the churches in the very forefront as we move forward to a larger, and I trust a better Graham.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
ORGANIZED 1890  
Graham, Texas**

RESOURCES	
At close of business, February 21, 1921:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 755,311.79
Real Estate Owned	100,761.32
Stock in Federal Banks	6,000.00
Cash and Exchange, Liberty Bonds and U. S.	589,287.14
Certificates	589,287.14
	<b>\$1,451,360.25</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	85,619.92
Reserved for Taxes	1,730.04
Circulation	23,800.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,900.00
Bills Payable Federal Reserve Bank	70,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	1,163,310.29
	<b>\$1,451,360.25</b>

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

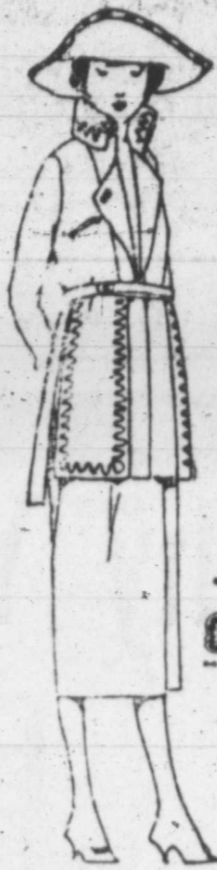
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### McCONNELL WRITES ON PURPOSES AND AIMS OF CHAMBER

(By Milton H. McConnell.)  
The Chamber of Commerce is the co-ordinated spirit of the community with particular reference to its material well-being; it is the practical application of team-work set to the task of community development; it is the organization of good citizens with common purposes and widely divergent views as to the methods of treatment, but subservient to the will of the majority.  
It is the business of the Chamber of Commerce to initiate movements for the city's advancement, to develop latent resources, to stimulate struggling enterprises and to harmonize warring elements. Also it is the province of such an organization to investigate proposed improvements and put them to the test of common sense, and, if they are found to be impractical, to discourage their propagation. Some times it happens that a Chamber of Commerce is as valuable to the community because of the things it prevents as it is by reason of the projects it fosters.  
Time was when a Chamber of Commerce meant merely an association of business men interested exclusively in those activities designed to bring immediate profitable return to its members. Happily this restricted conception of commercial organizations has gone to the discard. Nowadays the Chamber of Commerce has as its primary purpose the development of the entire community with no thought for the immediate advantage of any members or any group of members. The organization now realizes that the individual members are best served when those activities are set in motion that make for the prosperity of all the people residing in that community.  
The Chamber of Commerce has no power beyond moral suasion, it has no capital for investment, nor has it authority to compel others to invest. Its soul power for good rests in its ability to smooth the way for investment and development; to do those things that the individual has neither the inclination for, or soon fires of doing, that which brings no greater gain to him than to others; and he lacks power to invoke a spirit of civic pride and confidence that must prevail as a preliminary and basic condition for the accomplishment of benefits of a public or semi-public nature, on lines broad enough to inspire confidence and win the support of individuals who are willing to contribute some time and some money to the cause of the general welfare.  
Every good citizen is eligible for membership. Representing no sect or creed, dominated by no selfish influence, with no limitation upon its membership except that of good citizenship which brings all types of citizens together for advancement of the community as a whole.  
Incompetence is due almost entirely to lack of information—not lack of ability. Members of the Chamber of Commerce should bear in mind continually that the Chamber of Commerce exists to carry out their desires. If there is anything you think ought to be done for the good of the community, write your Chamber of Commerce. It's much more satisfactory and successful to say: "Let's do this," instead of "Why don't they do that?"

### McCONNELL MADE W. T. C. DELEGATE

Milton McConnell of this city has been appointed by Clifford B. Jones, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a regular delegate to represent the organization at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Atlantic City, April 27 to the 29.  
Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth was appointed as national councillor and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, substitute national councillor. The appointments include a regular delegation and an alternate delegation.  
The regular delegation appointments include Homer P. Brelsford, Eastland; Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. V. Crawford, Waco; Chas. Brewington, Stamford; Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock; E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth; Herbert Harrison, Wichita Falls; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, while those named as alternates are J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; Henry M. Half, Midland; Col. R. P. Smythe, Plainview; Thos. F. Owens, San Angelo; J. A. Gilmartin, Ellsworth; C. P. Thraime, Snyder; M. B. Hansk, Abilene; Milton M. McConnell, Graham; O. H. Lloyd, Vega.

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

No. 556.  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that William J. Collier, the postoffice address of whom is Fort Worth, Texas, did on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Young Co., Texas, sufficient water for public water works for the town of South Bend, Texas, and for oil well drilling purposes in the vicinity of South Bend, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 57 3-4 degrees W. 705 feet from the S. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. survey, number 1015, on the South bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos in a southerly direction from Graham, ten miles.

### EX-SERVICE MEN TO STAGE PARADE

On March 21 the ex-service men of Young county and surrounding territory will stage a Monster Parade in Graham. This parade will be under the auspices of the Daniel-Ligon Post of the American Legion. The parade will form between First and Second streets on Elm and will pass to Fourth street, then west to Oa street, then down down Second to Pecan, north on Pecan to Fourth, east on Fourth to Oak, down Oak to Fifth, east on Fifth to Elm; back on Elm to Fourth street and north side of square. Leading the parade will be the American Legion, followed by a guard of honor, a twenty-five piece Mexican concert band, the officers of the Ligon-Daniel Post American Legion; in a Dodge touring car, which the American Legion is giving away on March 26. The ex-service men of Young county, Confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and other organizations.  
This is the first parade ever held by ex-service men and will be a gala day in the history of Graham. Everybody is invited to attend the parade and will be of interest to every one who participated in any way with the Great War. The American Legion is composed of ex-service men and are putting this parade on what Young county really did in man power to help win the war. Everybody come.

### CITY WATER SUPPLY ABSOLUTELY PURE; WILL BE KEPT SO

There has never been the slightest contamination of the city water supply and there is not likely to be in the future. The City Health Department has caused to be installed a chlorinator which will sterilize all the water used by the city and make it absolutely pure.  
There seems to have been some misapprehension along this line, following the issuance several days ago of a circular calling upon the people to boil the water. This action was not taken because the water supply was contaminated, but because of a Mexican camp in the water shed. The location of the camp there caused Dr. Price, city health officer, to take this added precaution.  
The health conditions of Graham have never been better, according to Dr. Price, who stated there is not a single case of typhoid fever in the city. Graham has always been noted for its healthful climate.

### BUMSTED SELLS ADDITIONS FAST

E. J. Bumsted has just put the Industrial Addition on the market, this being Mr. Bumsted's sixth subdivision since his arrival in Graham two years ago. The first being College Heights, then following First Shawnee Park, First Southview, Second Shawnee Park, Second Southview and finally the Industrial Addition which comprises practically all the available trackage on the new Wichita Falls and Breckenridge railroad. The Industrial Addition contains also some cheap lots suitable for workingmen's houses as the distance is but slight to the center of business activity. Water is piped to the entire tract and sewer connection will probably follow as the conditions warrant it.  
In all additions sold by Mr. Bumsted values have invariably increased many fold and so it can reasonably be assumed that the investors in his latest addition will also benefit accordingly. The Second Shawnee Park Addition contains some beautiful sites still available for homes and those who are looking ahead are now making their selections against the time when they will finally decide on their permanent residence for there is no question as to where Graham's finest residence district will be located.

### CIVIC LEAGUE

Two years ago the Commercial Club of Graham asked that a Civic League be organized so that the women might become interested in the many problems facing the citizens of Graham along the lines of civic beauty, sanitation, etc. This was done and the club began its work with about fifty charter members, two-thirds of whom however, were only associate members. The attendance at meetings has averaged about ten.  
The League has done some very good work during these two years. It has been instrumental in getting a city park started; it has helped to get street signs placed at every corner; it has encouraged the building of sidewalks and the beautifying of yards. It has also taken charge of two lyceum courses which have brought to our city splendid entertainments of the right kind.  
The Club does not feel, however, that it has had the support it deserves, therefore it has not accomplished as much as it might have done. Too much of the work is left to just a few—and these few are growing discouraged. What the Club needs is fewer critics and more members who will attend meetings regularly and who are willing to work.  
Every woman in Graham should be a member of this Club—an active member if possible. If she is an associate member she should remember to pay her dues, for the dues of associate members help to buy park furniture, etc.  
Every good town has a Civic League. Graham is the best town in Texas. Therefore she should have a splendid civic organization.

### MAYOR AND FORMER MAYOR SHOT WHILE IN THEIR BEDS

Belfast, March 7.—Bands of men shot George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, and Michael O'Callahan, a former mayor of that city, in cold blood while in they were lying in their beds. Mrs. Clancy while endeavoring to protect her husband was shot in the arm.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY ANNOUNCES A WAGE CUT

San Francisco, Mar. 7.—A reduction in the wages of common or unskilled labor throughout its system, effective April 16, was announced here today by the Southern Pacific company. The minimum will range from 30 cents an hour in the southern division to somewhat higher rates in other zones.  
Subscribe for The Daily Leader.

### TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 7.—Lieutenant John T. Lawson of Hartford, Conn., and Private Joseph Read of Norwood, N. J., were dashed to death at Camp Knox, near here today, with an army airplane which failed to right itself during a tail spin. The machine fell nearly 3,000 feet. Lieutenant Lawson was 24 years old; Private Read was 21.

J. L. Hathcock was a business visitor last week in Oklahoma.

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## See E. C. Stovall

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# A CHAIN CAN BE NO

# STRONGER

THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK

A City Can Be No Stronger Than Its

# CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce, Composed as it is of all Classes of Citizens and Business Establishments, is truly Representative of the City. Are you a member of the--

## GRAHAM CHAMBER of COMMERCE?

The Chamber of Commerce is an institution that aspires to become the throbbing heart of a busy Graham—an organization founded upon the two simple words "For Graham" with its strength builded upon civic pride and a solidarity of splendid purpose. Let it, therefore, be the clearing house for all commercial, industrial and agricultural activities of the community, a place where thought is crystallized to make the most of the opportunities that present themselves and a medium through which Graham people may sell Graham.

In order that a man may be a good salesman he must know thoroughly the product he is selling. This rightly applies to the man who is selling his home town. A man's home town should be the bet's place in all the wide world and it is a duty of every citizen to make it even better. A man who sells his home town and sells it in the proper way is worth having around. Therefore, let us sell Graham to Graham people first. Nothing appeals to a stranger more than a citizenship that is working together in perfect team work. In selling your community be sure to do it in all your mail, your conversation and your daily acts. It will bring added prosperity to your home town.

Join with the Chamber of Commerce in the selling Graham game now and stick to it through a period of twelve months and then take stock and see what has been accomplished. You will be surprised at the results.

Every good citizen is eligible for membership. Representing no special interest, recognizing no sect or creed, dominated by no selfish influence, with no limitation upon its membership except that of good citizenship, with its funds and equipment devoted to the public welfare, the Graham Chamber of Commerce is the one organization which brings all types of citizens together for advancement of the community as a whole.

Did men volunteer for service in the Spanish-American war because of the increase in army pay?

No, they joined because of the sense of duty to their country.

Then a man should not become a member of the Chamber of Commerce because of individual gain but because of his duty to his community.

These are the men who are Building Graham. Is your name in this list?

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adams, C.                          | Corbett, T. M.                  | Graham Leader Co.             | Martin, Dr. J. A.           | Sherwood, Hugh.            |
| Adler Sign Co.                     | Cusenbary, D. D.                | Graham Paint & Paper Co.      | Masey, G. C.                | Sims, J. A.                |
| Allen, W. Z.                       | Craig, Allen.                   | Graham, T. E.                 | Mayfield, Tom.              | Smith, C. H.               |
| Andrus, J. M.                      | Cropton, J. L.                  | Graham Plumbing Co.           | Mecca Cafe.                 | Smith, Jim.                |
| Anderson, A. C.                    | Crow, B. W.                     | Harmon Bros.                  | Miller, W. M.               | Snoddy & Son.              |
| Appleyard, Wm. S.                  | DeFreest, C. W.                 | Hamrick, Newt.                | Morrison, Jno. E. Co.       | Stafford, W. R.            |
| Aitchison, Frank                   | Davis, L. M.                    | Hallam, R. G.                 | Morrison, Jno. E.           | Steele, W. E.              |
| Barnes, T. C.                      | Davis Drug Co.                  | Harding Townsite Co.          | Morrison, A. A.             | Stanford, J. E.            |
| Barnes, A. L.                      | Dearmin, Walter.                | Hawkins, Sam.                 | Morrison, R. L.             | St. Clair, C. A.           |
| Bancroft, R. G.                    | Deats, P. K.                    | Hatter, H. M.                 | Morrison-Smith Lumber Co.   | Stinson, W. P.             |
| Bartholomew, R. D.                 | Deats, T. O.                    | Hinson, F. V.                 | Moore & Kerbow.             | Stovall, E. C.             |
| Bell, W. C.                        | Dickinson, J. B.                | Holder, F. W. & Co.           | Moore, J. W.                | Stowers, J. M.             |
| Bennett, Harry.                    | Douglas, W. B.                  | Hockaday, B. S.               | Merritt Construction Co.    | Street, S. B. & Co.        |
| Bloodworth, C. C.                  | Dolan, Edward, White House Gro. | Howard, Grey.                 | McCloud, R. J.              | Street, S. Boyd.           |
| Boyd, Frank R.                     | Dodd, Obie.                     | Howry, Dee.                   | McFarlane, R. W.            | Street, H. B.              |
| Bower, Jno. C.                     | Doty, B. S. & Co.               | Howry & Smith.                | McFarlane, R. H.            | Street, G. Q.              |
| Bower, Louis.                      | Durham, E. E.                   | Hughes, J. W.                 | McGrew, W. C.               | Story, T. W.               |
| Bowman, Rev. T. E.                 | Eddleman Bros.                  | Hughes & Kizer.               | McLane, Newton V.           | Stewart, A. D.             |
| Braselton, P. R.                   | Employs Lumber Co.              | Hudson, Z. A.                 | Meisterhans, John H.        | Taylor, Richard H.         |
| Bradfield, R. E., City Drug Store. | Ennis, W. C.                    | Hutchison, Chas. P.           | National Theatre.           | Texas Bldg. & Realty Co.   |
| Brennan-Cheek-Brennan.             | Epperson, W. H.                 | Hustead, S. C.                | Nichols, P. L.              | Thomas, O. W.              |
| Browning, G. F.                    | Erwin, R. E.                    | Hutchinson, R. A.             | Norris-Johnson Hardware Co. | Tidwell, W. I. & Sons.     |
| Brown, M. D.                       | Fain, O. M.                     | Johnson, V. A.                | Norris, L. S.               | Triplett, C. C.            |
| Briggs, Frank.                     | Farmer, N. S.                   | Johnson, W. F.                | Norris, James B.            | Underwood, D.              |
| Buchanan, J. H.                    | Federal Supply Co.              | Jones, F. S.                  | Owen, J. C.                 | Vancil, C. M.              |
| Bumsted, E. J.                     | First National Bank.            | Justice, R. B.                | Padgett, I. B.              | Voules, R.                 |
| Burkett, F. M.                     | Gant, Dr. C. B.                 | Kennedy, N. A.                | Palmer, N. A.               | Walker, P. C.              |
| Burkett, J. M.                     | Garrett, Joseph.                | Kennedy, W. H.                | Parker, W. H.               | Wallace Bros. & Benson.    |
| Burnett, F. A.                     | Gilmer, I. T.                   | Kerbow, O. G.                 | Peavy, S. H.                | Wallace, M. M.             |
| Butler, W. S.                      | General Auto Supply Co.         | Kinnebrew, L. L.              | Phillips, P. S.             | Warrick, Dr. F. I.         |
| Butler, John F., St. Louis Cafe.   | Goldwater, Sam.                 | Kizer, W. L.                  | Piper, W. F.                | Weger, M.                  |
| Campbell, Geo.                     | Gordon, Tom C.                  | Langston, Tom.                | Pomerantz, Max.             | Wignall, T. G.             |
| Carter, J. T.                      | Graham, M. K.                   | Larry's Coffee Shop.          | Pratt, C. W.                | Wilson, W. Z.              |
| Cawthorn, J. R.                    | Graham, E. S.                   | Lauck & Gallagher.            | Prestbo, James.             | Wilson, W. F.              |
| City Garage, R. D. Lincoln.        | Graham Light Co.                | Levien, Emma B., Texan Hotel. | Rainey, J. B.               | Wilson, Jack.              |
| Cheney, M. G.                      | Graham National Bank.           | LeSage Motor Co.              | Rainey, W. T.               | Winter, G. W.              |
| Clark, Geo. W.                     | Graham Storage Battery.         | Lewis, W. H.                  | Ramsey, Alline Johnson.     | Winston, J. F.             |
| Cochran, Claud.                    | Graham Insurance Co.            | Lisle, Edward.                | Reusser, Paul.              | Whitlock, D. W.            |
| Cochran, G. H.                     | Graham Drug Co.                 | Lively, M. U.                 | Riggs, Willie.              | White, C. C.               |
| Cogdell, H. B.                     | Guaranty State Bank.            | Long, Walter.                 | Rogers, R. Joe.             | White House Barber Shop.   |
| Cornish & Bates.                   | Griffin, H. E.                  | Lusk, J. B.                   | Riser & McAneny.            | Wright, L. B. Hardware Co. |
| Cooper, W. J. A.                   | Graham Mill & Elevator Co.      | Lynch, R. E.                  | Sample, Otto.               | Wynns, C. S.               |
| Cornish, Rex L.                    |                                 | Marshall & King.              | Saye, Jno. W.               | Young County Abstract Co.  |
|                                    |                                 |                               | Shepherd, R. L.             | Young County Produce Co.   |

We are sparing no efforts to have a good South Bend road. Our workmen are now putting it in shape. We induced the Rock Island to give extra train service; we appealed to the postoffice department for free mail delivery and were successful, and aided the city commissioners in increasing the police force; these are a few accomplishments of the past month; besides caring for the housing situation and aiding in location of new industries.

**WANT ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—One nice new six-room house, four large closets, bath room, two screened-in sleeping porches, in northeast corner Shawnee Addition; also one nice new four-room house near the college. Will sell cheap. See W. C. BURNS. 27-8c

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful canaries—yellow, green and spotted singers, from imported stock; also mated pairs and females. Prices for singers range from \$5.00 to \$25.00. If you are interested in birds write to me. Letters answered promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.—MRS. L. D. CHAMBERLAIN, 208 South Walnut street, Sapulpa, Okla. 27-8p

**FOR SALE**—Complete restaurant equipment for small cafe cheap.—F. M. BAZEMORE, Harding, Texas, or Box 572, Graham, Texas. 28p

**FOR SALE**—New mahogany cabinet Phonograph with twenty-five records. Plays all standard disc records. Price \$65.00. Phone Independent 26 or call at 718 4th after 5:30 p. m. 28-30p

**FOR SALE**—Cleveland Cletrac Tractor, Ford Truck, prices right.—MCLAUGHLIN & SONS. 28

**FOR SALE**—Ford Coupe, 20 model, bought new last September, tiptop shape every way. Will accept any reasonable offer. See MR. REED, Commercial Hotel 28-30p

**FOR SALE**—I good piano at a bargain, easy payment, 31 North Oak St., Independent telephone 178, short and long. 28-30p

**BIG CREAM MILLET SEED** for sale, \$2.00 per bushel.—V. W. WILKINS, Graham, Texas. 27-30c

**FOR SALE**—Cots, bedding, tents, and restaurant fixtures at your price.—SMITH'S CHECK STAND, 106 N. Commerce St., Ranger, Texas. 28-32p

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant fixtures and equipment complete. Apply ZEB V. NIXON, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 26-29pd

**FOR SALE**—New Woodstock typewriters at the Leader Office. New shipment just received. Call for demonstration. 24tf

**LOTS FOR SALE** in Bunger. See R. GRANTHAM, Bunger. 25-28c

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Two new houses, all modern conveniences, water, lights, and sewerage, on end of Second St. Apply to G. C. MASEY. 28p

**FOR RENT**—3 two-room apartments, furnished, Southview apartments, four blocks south on Oak St., one-half block west. 28p

**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED**—Girl or woman, all or part time for light house work. Phone 287, or address box 165, Graham, Texas.

**WANTED**—Reliable man to drive motor buss, prefer one who would buy interest in buss and transfer business in Graham. Address D. C., care of this paper. 25-28p

**WANTED**—Every person who suffered with flu to know we are located over the Graham National Bank. DR. O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors. 26-9p

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

**WOULD** like to play base ball on some good club this summer. I have played in Western League with Joplin, Mo., and would either catch or play first base.—JAMES H. WILSON, Graham, Texas. 28p

**WANTED**—Experienced soda dispenser wishes position in Graham. Write or call DAN POWELL at Newcastle. 28p

**HIGHLY EXPERIENCED OIL COMPANY BOOKKEEPER** WANTS SEVERAL SETS OF BOOKS TO REUSE. LET ME MAKE YOUR INCOME TAX REPORTS. PHONE 68. 28p

**WANTED**—A position as housekeeper in private home. See me at 414 East Third St., or phone 55-W. 28p

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**LOST**—One new non-skid Firestone tire, 36x1 1-2, between Wichita Falls and Graham, Sunday. \$10 reward. Apply HENDERSON'S GARAGE, Graham, Texas. 29p

**LOST**—Wrist Watch, some where between Kentucky street and town. Finder please return to S. B. Street & Co. 1-3

**LOST**—1 bunch of about 10 or 15 keys. Finder please leave at this office. 1p

**LOST**—Between Graham and South Bend black hand bag containing suit of clothes, shoes and other wearing apparel. Liberal reward for returning to Leader office. 1-3p

**FOR LEASE**

**WILL LEASE** part of lot suitable for small store, garage, dwelling, lunch-counter, rooming house, etc. 2 1-2 blocks from square. Apply West 4th St., west of tin shop, opposite "Mity Nice Bakery." 28p

**LEASES**—Large or small, near production, for sale by GEO. P. HOWARD, Room 3, Graham National Bldg., both phones, No. 170. 28p

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. 19-28p

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All of our rheumatic patients are shouting the good news of "no more uric acid and no more pain." We eliminate the cause by having those weak kidneys function normally.—DRS. O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors, over Graham Nat'l Bank. 28c

**THIS** is to notify you that I will not be responsible for any debt or bills incurred under the name of Ingeright & Thornbury Drilling Contractors.—M. S. Ingeright. 27-28p

**LISTEN**—Mothers and Fathers! Do not scold that child for nocturnal enuresis (bed wetting) as adjustments have solved the problem. Successfully given in your home or at our office.—DRS. O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors, over Graham National Bank. 26-9p.

**PURCHASE** your mail boxes at SNODDY & SON.

**WHEN** you imagine your stomach is a roaring volcano, when even mother's corn-bread has lost its taste—you need adjustments. Brother, you need adjustments.—DRS. O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors, over Graham Nat. Bank. 26-9p

**Does** he keep you awake with that asthmatic cough? Send him to us and I know the whole neighborhood will rejoice. Consultation Free.—DRS. O'CONNELL & O'CONNELL, Chiropractors, over Graham Nat'l Bank. 28c

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

"Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that W. I. Twichell and others, the postoffice address of whom is Austin, Texas, did on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, from the Clear Fork of the Brazos, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Young County, Texas, sufficient water for public water works for the town of South Bend, Texas, and for oil well drilling purposes, in the vicinity of South Bend, Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. forty-six degrees west four hundred fifty feet, from the southwest corner of T. E. & L. Company, survey number three thousand four hundred fifteen on the east bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in a Southwesterly direction from Graham, about ten miles." Signed.

W. D. TWICHELL.

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

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You are hereby further notified that the said W. D. Twichell and others are to construct a dam of stone and concrete, two feet in height, 180 feet in length having a top width of

two feet, and a bottom width of five feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 175 feet, length of impounded water 10,200 feet, and an average depth of stored water six feet having an impounding capacity of 246 acre-feet and to divert therefrom not to exceed 3,000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said W. D. Twichell and others will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 21st, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application, as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

**ENEMIES TO VEGETABLES TICKLED TO DEATH BY SNUFF**

Washington, Mar. 10.—Several canny little pests can be "tickled to death," department of agriculture experts have found.

Certain enemies of cabbage, peas, onions and melons, that have learned to come in out of the rain of poison sprays will sneeze themselves to death over a specially prepared snuff, the entomologists say.

The "snuff" is nicotine sulphate mixed with kaolin to make 40 per cent nicotine. It floats about under the leaves, tickling the mites so irresistibly that they fall off.

**CLAIMS JAPAN IS PERSECUTED BY AMBITIOUS WHITE PEOPLE**

Tokyo, Mar. 10. (By Mail to U. P.)—"The White Peril and Japan's Future" is the title of a book recently published in Tokyo by one Hidaka, who tries to show how Japan is being persecuted by America and Europe. He claims that Japan has been placed in a difficult international position by the ambitious white nations which will not be content until they have driven her into a corner, and cites as evidence the allegation that they regard the alienation of China and Japan as one of the most important means of accomplishing this aim.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Owners of acreage north of Graham within the radius of three miles, not leased for oil, kindly write—  
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Now erecting a modern plant; machinery ready to install; expect to be operating at full capacity on or before the 1st of April.

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The approach of Spring is heralded by  
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# HARDING, THE NEWEST TOWN

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BENTON'S IDEA is there with  
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One of the Pioneers of—

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## THE RAY HOTEL

HARDING, TEXAS  
The only Hotel in the city; Nine Rooms—  
six furnished.  
This property is for Sale or Rent.  
**A. W. Smith**  
Post Office, South Bend

The Leader found a bunch of live wire town builders down at Harding and they are going right along about the business of building a town just as if that was their regular business. A recent visit of a postoffice location inspector inspires the Harding folks with visions of a postoffice at a very early date and that fact helps in the push onward.

Workmen are now busy installing a light plant that is a credit to the town and it will only be a few days until Harding will be a blaze of electric lights to attract the attention of the country round.

The \$20,000.00 toll bridge over the river at Harding is now under construction and it will only be a short time until the steep banks and the drive through the water to cross the river will be a thing of the past.

Then just to let the public know about the great hospitality of Harding people and the folks across the fence in Cluskey City, arrangements are being made for a big joint barbecue and picnic to be held on the main street of Harding on June 25. They propose to make this event one great time.

While Harding is the infant town of the Young county oil field, having been laid out only about six weeks ago, it shows pep and gives promise of making some that are a little older get up and go to hold a lead. About forty houses have been built during the past thirty days and there are several more now under construction.

Gas has been piped into the town by the townsite company and plumbers are now busy piping this fuel into the homes and business houses where fuel is needed. Plans are also about perfected by the company to put in a waterworks plant and only a short time will be required to put in complete waterworks for the town.

Among the live wires down at Harding who are actively engaged in making the town a go is Benton, of Benton's Idea, who is furnishing the amusement loving public with pastime pleasures and making a success of it. F. M. Bezemore has one of the niftiest little confectioneries to be found in the oil field towns and is making good right off the reel. The Harding Bakery is a wholesale establishment that is building up a wide trade for "Mity Nice" Bread and the sale of their products is not confined to the home town. Then J. W. Esllick's grocery store is just up the street and J. W. says he is one of the pioneers and proposes to stay until Harding spreads out and takes in all the territory from South Bend to Eliasville. J. R. Baker has a good grocery and feed business and was as busy as a cranberry merchant, but took time to talk to The Leader by calling on Mrs. Baker to wait on the customers. A. W. Smith is proprietor of the Ray Hotel, the only hotel in the city of Harding, and seemed to think that business is fairly good in his line. H. L. Walsh has just established a jam-up little drug store and is getting ready for the rush and is equipped to handle the business.

Oil development round the Harding section is being speeded up as is the case all over the field and business gets better as things move forward. A number of good wells have recently come in and others are reported about ready to produce more oil.

Harding people have already taken the first steps toward securing a public school and the next session will open on schedule time this fall.

There are also churches to be built in Harding and it will not be many months until the Sunday schools will be in progress on Sunday morning and the preacher's voice will be heard in the land.

The town is enjoying a strictly law abiding citizenship and the citizens are bringing their families to live in Harding where order prevails and the stick-up man is unknown.

Altogether the town of Harding is a pretty little place and the smooth level streets, with the picturesque Clear Fork river winding along one side, produce an attraction that is a pleasant and inviting to the prospective investor and home seeker.

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Yard: Harding, Texas

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## TEXAS MOTOR CO. IS DODGE AGENCY

Announcement is made by Dodge Brothers, Detroit, of their appointment of Texas Motor Co. as their dealer in this city. This company will occupy the Babb building on North Elm street with a complete salesroom and service station.

The remarkable popularity of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car has caused automobile men all over the country to clamor for sales privileges, but Dodge Brothers policy of quality in selling methods, as well as quality in the car, requires a painstaking in-

vestigation in every instance before a selection is made. In the Texas Motor Co. Dodge Brothers have a dealer on whom they believe they may rely for both progressiveness and fair business methods.

The prompt manner in which Dodge Brothers assumed one of the foremost positions in the automobile industry is regarded as a striking testimonial to the high regard in which their name was held by the public even before they marketed a motor car bearing his name. Prior to that time edge Brothers had built the vital parts for more than a half million other cars, establishing a reputation for thoroughness and mechanical skill.

## CONSTANTINE TO SHUN SMYRNA

Athens, March 10. (By Mail to the nited Press.)—King Constantine will not go to Smyrna and Greece will abandon the war against Mustafa Kemal and the Turks—unless the allies foot the bill.

Despite declarations and reports to the contrary by the King himself, the above deduction is the viewpoint of conservative Greek statesmen and entente diplomats in Athens.

King Constantine's spread-eagle promises of leading his people to Constantinople has been all bluff, it is now admitted.

At the present time King Constantine has a "diplomatic cold." At the same time, the provincial propaganda is working. Almost daily the government paper print petitions from the Macedonian, Thracian and Peloponnesian peasantry entreating the King not to imperil his life by "going to Smyrna." The peasants loyally point out that His Majesty's life belongs to Greece, not to himself. From the Royal Palace emanates the information that His Majesty is not at all displeased over the solicitude of his subjects. Smyrna at best is a cold, barren, desolate place in winter.

The chief fear in Royalists circles, however, is that the Venizelists will

make capital out of any failure to carry out pre-election pledges. In this event, it is planned to have a two or three day visit to the front. In no case will he assume personal command of the troops.

As to Greece's abandoning the war against Turkey, it is pointed out that Greece today cannot even pay the interest on her former loans. For more than the past quarter of a century Greece has continually borrowed money. Virtually none of the principal has been paid.

The Greek people are either very wealthy or very poor. Thus far no means of extorting taxes from the paupered peasants has been devised, and no government has been strong

enough to extract any important amount in internal loans from the rich Greeks.

The Venizelos government secured "confiscation and mobilization of wealth by the state." The final result was the transference of private wealth to Paris and London by the capitalists and the enforced migration of Venizelos and his cohorts to Nice.

King Constantine and the present government wishes to stay. Obviously they will not attempt any drastic measures. The only recourse is to bolster up the national credit and get what is available from England, France or the United States.

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**A. L. BARNES MAKES  
RECORD IN GRAHAM**



One of the most prominent and successful operators in the Young county field is A. L. Barnes, who since his arrival here in November, 1919, has promoted the Graham Oil Syndicate and the Young County Oil & Gas Company. The former company has four producing wells and others drilling in the South Bend field. This company has paid good dividends. The Young County Oil & Gas Company expects to complete its Stephen Bennison No. 1 within the next few days. It is thought this will be a good well, in which case it will be a westward extension to the field and result in much good for the county. "I expect this company to pay at least a 200 per cent dividend," Mr. Barnes said. The company owns its tools.

The Graham Oil Syndicate drilled

the first well on the north side of the Clear Fork and the first well on the M. K. Graham survey.

Mr. Barnes is now promoting the Barnes Production Company, which will operate in the Bunger district. Besides Mr. Barnes, the company is being financed by Joe E. Frantz and J. B. Lusk.

"From the amount of oil and gas found in the Lisle well," Mr. Barnes said, "I believe Bunger will be the next big play."

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The company has secured considerable land adjoining the townsite of Bunger and this land will be cut up into townsite lots and sold. According to Mr. Barnes, arrangements have been made with the county to put in good condition the roads running through their holdings. A location for a well already has been made by the company and a rig ordered. Two large tanks have been set up on the lease to insure an adequate water supply.

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