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## ANNUAL FIELD DAY MEETING PROVES A SUCCESS SATURDAY

The annual field day meet Saturday of Young county schools was well attended by people from all sections of the county, it was stated this morning by Superintendent H. H. Avants, who added that he was well pleased with all phases of the meeting.

Graham, being in Class A, won all track and field events by default. In Class B, Olney scored the highest number of points, with Padgett second. The meeting indicates, Mr. Avants said, that Young county will have some likely material at the coming district meet, which will be held at Olney on April 15 and 16. The counties included in the district meet are Young, Archer, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wichita and Throckmorton. The following are the results of the field and track events:

Winners Class B. track and field events. (Graham, Class A, had no competition.)

100 yds. dash: Stowe, Olney, 1st.; Downey, Ben Waters, 2nd.; Parsley, Olney, 3rd.; Suite, Olney, 4th. Time 12.2.

1 mile race: Stowe, Olney, 1st. Time 58.2. No others finished. 440 yds. dash: Stowe, Olney, 1st.; White, Olney, 2nd.; Parsley, Olney, 3rd. Time 58.2.

50 yds. dash: Womack, Padgett, 1st.; Suite, Olney, 2nd.; Parsley, Olney, 3rd. Time 6.

1 mile relay: Olney 1st. 120 yds. low hurdles: Clifton, Padgett, 1st.; Alsop, Olney, 2nd.; West, Olney, 3rd.

220 yds. dash: Womack, Padgett and Keathly, Olney, tied for first place; Suite, Olney, 3rd. Time 251.2. 12 lb. shot put: Alsop, Olney, 1st. 34 ft. 2 in.; Parsley, Olney, 2nd. 30 ft.

Discus throw: West, Olney 1st., 84 ft. 10 in.; White, Olney, 3rd., 70 ft. 9 in.; Keathly, Olney, 2nd. 77 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault: West, Olney, 1st. Running broad jump: Keathly, Olney, 1st., 17 ft. 1 in.; Alsop, Olney, 2nd. 16 ft. 10 7-8 in.; Stowe, Olney, 3rd., 16 ft. 9 1-8 in. Downey, Ben Waters, 3rd. 16 ft. 3 3-8 in.

High jump: Womack, Padgett, 1st., 5 ft.; West, Olney, 2nd., 4 ft. 10 in.; Clifton, Padgett, 3rd., 4 ft. 8 in. Total points: Olney, 88; Padgett, 14; Loving 2; Ben Waters 4.

Declamation. Rural school junior girls—Lillie Mae Copeland, True, 1st.; Zama Howard of Hunt and Eliza Slater of Red Top tied for second place.

Rural school junior boys—Bowie of Hamilton first place by default. Rural school senior girls—Lois Bonds, True, 1st.; Tina Pringle, Hunt, 2nd.

Rural school senior boys—First place won by Clifton Rogers of True by default.

Junior girls—Zella Mae Jones, Olney, 1st.; Avis Calvin, Graham, 2nd.; Buran Kennedy, Loving, 3rd.

Junior boys—Hoyt Hatfield, Newcastle, 1st.; Hubert Evans, Olney, 2nd.

Senior girls—Adele Harrell, Newcastle, 1st.; Floyd Birdwell, Loving, 2nd.

Senior boys—Paul Cochran, Newcastle, 1st.; Gearald Graves, Olney, 2nd.

## WILL GIVE SEASON TICKET TO ONE WHO NAMES GRAHAM CLUB

If you want to win a season ticket and have the honor of naming the Graham baseball club, then think up a good name and send it to J. J. Gallaher, president of the club.

The Graham baseball club, which is a member of the Texas-Oklahoma League, has got to be named and everybody in the city is urged to join in the contest. All names must be in by April 5, Mr. Gallaher announced today. Mr. Gallaher, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the sporting editor of the Graham Daily Leader will act as judges.

Sealed bids will also be accepted for concessions in the baseball park. The concessions will be let to one man exclusively, Mr. Gallaher said today.

## MORE MONEY SPENT FOR LUXURIES THAN FOR EDUCATION

Washington, Mar. 30.—More money was spent for luxuries in the United States in 1920 than was expended on education in the entire history of the country, according to figures today in the office of Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States commissioner of education.

The total spent on luxuries in 1920 was \$22,700,000. In 1918, the country spent \$919,729,258 for elementary and higher education. From the beginning of American history and until 1920, a grand total of \$16,645,000,000 was devoted to education.

Included in the figures are items for public education, elementary and secondary, normal schools for the training of teachers, colleges, universities and professional and technical schools, whether supported by public taxation or privately owned. Salaries for teachers, cost of buildings, upkeep and equipment also are included in the total.

Completed figures for 1918 show that instructors in all of our schools received salaries totaling \$492,745,240.

Here is how the luxury budget of Uncle Sam looks:

For face powder, cosmetics, perfume, etc. .... \$ 750,000,000  
Furs ..... 300,000,000  
Soft drinks ..... 350,000,000  
Toilet soaps ..... 400,000,000  
Cigarettes ..... 800,000,000  
Cigars ..... 510,000,000  
Tobacco and snuff .... 800,000,000  
Chewing gum ..... 50,000,000  
Ice Cream ..... 250,000,000  
Luxurious service .... 3,000,000,000  
Joy rides, pleasure resorts and races ..... 3,000,000,000

Claxton pointed out that the people of the United States blew away in smoke of cigars and cigarettes \$300,000,000 more than was spent on all forms of education in 1918, while the total cost of in all forms of tobacco in 1920 was five times the total of teachers' salaries in 1918. If the people who smoke and chew would only take two smokes in the place of three and two chews in the place of three and devote the money thus saved to support the schools, the salaries of all teachers could be increased by more than 120 per cent, he said.

## GRAHAM CLUB WILL PLAY SOUTH BEND IN THIS CITY SATURDAY

The Graham baseball club and the South Bend team will cross bats on the local diamond here next Saturday, it was announced today by the management of the local club. The game will take place at the old baseball park. The teams will also meet in South Bend on Sunday for an exhibition game.

The bankers and merchants of Graham will have a game one day next week and the winning team will play a team from Wichita Falls on the day the first train runs into Graham over the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad.

An admission will be charged to all these games for the purpose of raising money to support the local club in its work in the Texas-Oklahoma League.

C. C. Bloodworth is making arrangements for the game between the bankers and the merchants.

## COMMITTEE RAISES \$6,900 IN AN HOUR TO BUY FIRE TRUCK

As an indication of the way they do things in Graham these days a committee from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday raised \$6,900 in an hour's time to purchase a fire truck for the city. No difficulty whatever was experienced in raising the money, Secretary Milton McConnell said.

The Chamber of Commerce will underwrite the purchase of a fire truck for the City Council and the money will be refunded when the city is in better financial condition.

## MID-KANSAS-S. H. HILL NO. 3 NOW PRODUCING 2000 BARRELS DAILY

Eliasville, March 24.—The Mid-Kansas S. H. Hill No. 3, three miles southwest of Eliasville came in last Tuesday as a small producer. An effort was made to shoot the well but the shot failed to explode.

The company planned to resume drilling last Saturday. When the bit was lowered in the well the shot went off blowing all tools except the bit out of the hole. Since the shot the well has been flowing by heads about 2,000 barrels daily.

## FORMER GOVERNOR AND ASSOCIATES TO DRILL FIVE WELLS

Following a decision of the Texas Railroad Commission in which they were given permission to drill in the bed of the Clear Fork, former Governor Colquitt and associates will start operations right away, Mr. Colquitt said this morning.

Arrangements have been made to drill five wells, the former governor said, adding that the first would be an offset to the Shamrock's No. 2 and the Heideck-Spoont's No. 1. The well will be drilled in the river bed exactly 300 feet from these wells. The other four wells will be drilled in the near future, Mr. Colquitt said.

## SOUTH BEND VOTERS ASKING ELECTION TO INCORPORATE CITY

South Bend, March 30.—A petition is being circulated here asking for an election to incorporate South Bend as a city under the commission form of government. The petition is being signed by nearly all the voters and it is thought the election and incorporation will meet with a good majority approval.

The banquet given last night by the local Chamber of Commerce was attended by a large crowd and several prominent speakers addressed those who availed themselves of the opportunity to be present.

## HOFBUS IS ELECTED ELIASVILLE MAYOR IN VOTE SATURDAY

Eliasville, March 29.—The city election passed off quietly last Saturday with considerable interest manifested in the selection of the first officers to serve the new city. Eighty votes were cast and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

A. E. Hofbus, mayor; Tom Hill, marshal; aldermen, Sam Lothlen, R. D. Jordan, W. T. Donnell, Man Young and Hugh Cunningham.

The new officers will be installed and the machinery of the new city of Eliasville will be put in operation at the earliest possible date.

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN UPRISINGS IN GERMANY RECENTLY

Berlin, March 30.—At least three hundred Communists have been killed in Germany during the recent uprisings, it was stated officially today. The German government is prepared to end the revolt with the formation of special courts to try thousands of prisoners. It is officially stated that no amnesty will be granted the Reds. The attempt to start a general strike here was a fizzle.

## WORK ON CLEAR FORK BRIDGE STARTED WEDNESDAY

Work was started Wednesday on building the foundation for the bridge across the Clear Fork, Judge W. P. Stinson said this morning. [All materials for the bridge are now on the ground and it is expected the work will be carried forward without delay.

## GRAHAM SYNDICATE WELL INCREASES ITS FLOW TO 2,000 BBLs.

The Graham Oil Syndicate's well on the M. K. Graham has increased its flow to 2,000 barrels per day after being drilled one foot deeper in the sand, according to information rearing in Graham today. The well has been gradually picking up in production for some time and now promises to become one of the best wells in the Young county field.

## ELIASVILLE FIELD INCREASING PIPE LINE FACILITIES

Eliasville, March 29.—The Prairie Pipe Line Company put on an extra crew of twenty men last week in order to provide pipe line facilities for increased production in the Eliasville field.

The Turner & Harris No. 1, drilled to the line about two weeks ago, when the rig was burned, completed the new rig last Friday and was drilled in with a production of 2,000 barrels daily. There are now four wells on the Mmam lease and all big producers at around 3,200 feet. The lease is about four miles south of Eliasville.

## CHAMBER BANQUET AT SOUTH BEND IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The banquet tendered last night by the South Bend Chamber of Commerce was a decided success, it was stated today by Milton McCinnell, secretary of the local Chamber, who was present at the meeting last night.

The banquet was given for the purpose of allowing South Bend business men to become better acquainted. Besides speeches made by local citizens, Mr. McConnell and A. L. Barnes of Graham made brief talks at the banquet.

Various problems pertaining to South Bend were discussed at the meeting, which was well attended.

## CITY GARAGE MOVES TO CLABORNE-FISHER BUILDING ON FOURTH

The City Garage, formerly located on East Fourth street, has moved to the Claborne-Fisher building on west Fourth street.

The City Garage now has ample room in which to take care of automobile work.

E. K. Lincoln, proprietor, is from Ranger and was one of the men who helped to put that town on the map as an oil center. Mr. Lincoln was a member of the City Commission and a director in the Chamber of Commerce. He is taking an active part in the civic affairs of Graham.

## 300 BREWERIES ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO MANUFACTURE BEER

Washington, March 30.—Three hundred breweries are clamoring for permits to brew beer under the recent ruling of the Department of Justice, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer said today in announcing that one or two breweries could manufacture enough beer to supply the medicinal purposes of the country.

## SEWER LINE ON THIRD AND SECOND REPAIRED

The old sewer line between Third and Fourth streets is now being replaced by a new line. The sewer mains in this section of the city have been giving considerable trouble for some time, and the new mains are being laid so as to overcome this difficulty.

## GOOD PROGRAM WILL BE SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 2ND.

One of the best companies on the entertainment in America will be in Graham Saturday, April 2, under the auspices of the Graham High School Athletic Association. There is possibly no more popular entertainer in the country than S. S. Henry, the master illusionist and artist.

Henry and company present a variety of entertainment in one evening, Mr. Henry himself demonstrating almost unbelievable versatility. In the first part of the program Mr. Henry and his several assistants perform innumerable feats of magic and wonder—feats which interest not only the children, but the grown-ups also, who "can't see how he does it." Ducks, rabbits, pigs and flags appear suddenly from nowhere.

The second number on Henry's program is a series of lightning scenes in crayon. Faster than the eye can follow, the crayon trails across the board and beautiful and ridiculous scenes appear in rapid succession.

But Mr. Henry's greatest feature and the one which has made him well known from coast to coast as an entertainer and artist is his painting in sand. Only a few men in America have become accomplished in this art of throwing with lightning movements delicately colored sand upon a rough background and producing in a few seconds pictures which delight and awe every beholder. There is no number to be found on the stage more unique and engaging than Mr. Henry's sand pictures.

The net proceeds from the entertainment will go to the High School library and athletics. Those who attend will not only receive an evening of unparalleled entertainment but will help in buying books and athletic equipment for the Graham high school. The management is charging popular prices, hoping that the many Graham people will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing a remarkable program for a small admission fee and that the large attendance will insure a good profit for the school. The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

## GRAHAM CONSIDERED BEST TOWN IN THE COUNTRY JUST NOW

There is nothing wrong with Graham.

This is the opinion expressed by numbers of people who have had an opportunity to observe conditions in other sections of the country recently.

Graham right now is the liveliest town in the state of Texas, if not in the United States, for business here is moving ahead without any apparent check.

The financial lull in other sections of the country has had but little effect here. This is indicated by the amount of business transacted and by the numbers of buildings going up.

Faith in the future of Graham and Young county is expressed without exception by the large numbers of people who are attracted here by the oil boom. They see in the steady and substantial growth of Graham great possibilities for the future.

## ELECTION FOR CITY ALDERMEN AT CITY HALL, APRIL FIFTH

A city election will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 5 for the purpose of electing two aldermen to serve for the two ensuing years.

There are four names on the ticket and blank lines will be left so that anyone so desiring may write the names of others if he does not care to vote for any of those whose names are printed on the official ballot which will contain the following names: A. A. Morrison, J. C. Vaughan, E. J. Bamsted, Claude Cochran.

## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS NOW BEING TAKEN IN GRAHAM DISTRICT

The law designates the month of March as the time for the scholastic census to be taken throughout Texas. The census enumerator for the Graham Independent school district is now enrolling the children for next session. It is very necessary that every child in the district be enrolled and every parent or guardian is urged to see that the children under their care are enrolled. If any have thus far failed to be enrolled the parent or guardian should telephone J. T. Rickman, president of the school board, or H. B. Cogdell, Superintendent of the schools.

On account of the fact that there are so many new people in Graham it is going to be difficult to get all the children enrolled unless the parents and guardians co-operate with the census enumerator. All children between the ages of seven and eighteen years should be enrolled. The first day of September is the time from which the enumerator counts. Children born before September 1, 1903, or after September 1, 1914, must NOT be counted, but all children born between these dates should be enumerated.

There is no doubt a large number of boys and girls in Graham between the ages of 14 and 18 who are not in school or who are temporarily away from home. All these should be taken in the census. All between the ages of seven and 18 are to be counted.

The district will receive \$14.50 from the state for all children of scholastic age, and, for this reason, every person interested in our schools should take an interest in seeing that all children within scholastic age are enrolled.

## WHY CERTAIN THINGS ARE LEFT OUT OF PAPERS

The Inter-Mountain Press and Printer says:

"Suppose an editor should, just once, relieve his mind by printing all the news that he happens to know at the minute! Options would be thrown up, citizens arrested, families disrupted, fights fought on every corner, candidates resigning, rainiers leaving for distant parts, lawyers taking long vacations, business men turning things over to their clerks for a season, hired girls hunting new jobs, and so on down a long list of casualties—and the editor would be so mused up that his corpse couldn't be identified by his own family! A newspaper man is not to know everything, but his is such that he hears a lot that common sense, common decency, and common prudence keep out of the paper."

## SPUR LOSES FIGHT TO GET COUNTY SEAT

Spur, Texas, March 28.—Dickens will remain the county seat of Dickens County. In the county election held Saturday on the question of removing the county seat to Spur, 887 voted in favor of the change and 547 against.

As this did not constitute the necessary two-thirds majority, the county seat will remain unchanged.

## EXHIBITION GAME TO BE PLAYED BY LOCAL TEAM IN FEW DAYS

Manager Carl Van Zant returned from Dallas last night, where he purchased equipment for the Graham club.

There have been a number of players signed Mr. Van Zant said this morning, adding that everything would be in readiness for an exhibition game, probably with Mineral Wells, within the next ten days. Exhibition games will also be played with South Bend and other places, it is said.

Work is progressing on the baseball park which is expected to be completed within the next few days.

The club has received liberal financial support from the business men and others of Graham. It was said this morning that the sum of \$2,066 had already been raised.



## RATS ARE DANGEROUS AND DESTRUCTIVE; HELP DESTROY THEM

Rats are a menace to the public health because they disseminate infectious diseases which are dangerous to man, and they should be exterminated for sanitary as well as for economic reasons.

Rats are most numerous where there is an abundance of food for them and suitable places for nesting and breeding. The starved and homeless rat will soon disappear.

Existing rats should be destroyed by trapping, poisoning or by their natural enemies, as the dog and cat.

Rats are wary and cautious, and will not enter traps for food or eat poisoned food when other food is available. Attempts to trap or poison them often fail because the discriminating taste of the well-fed rat is not taken into account. The hungry rat falls an easy victim to the trap or poisoned food.

Poison for rats should never be placed in open places where it is accessible to children or domestic animals. If phosphorous is used, the danger of fire from spontaneous combustion must be kept in mind.

Baits for catching rats should be some attractive morsel which they have not been getting, as meats or green vegetables for catching rats in granaries; or seeds or grain for rats where meat is plentiful.

Traps should not be placed in large open places, but in the narrow runways of the rat or close to a wall. The surroundings should be disturbed as little as possible. Traps must be disguised and free from the odor of human hands or rats previously caught in them.

Cut off the food supply of the rat by making all food storage places rat proof with covering of wire screen of quarter-inch mesh. Make it impossible for rats to feed on garbage and offal by keeping these in tightly closed metallic receptacles, which should be frequently emptied and kept clean.

Rats should be permanently eradicated by being "built out of existence." This is best done by use of concrete or cement in all construction work, screening of basements, abolition of all openings and crevices in cellars and outbuildings, and replacement of plank sidewalks with concrete or cement. When concreting is impracticable resort to elevating floors to permit free access to the natural enemies of the rat.

The rat, deprived of the two conditions necessary for its life—food and suitable places of nesting and breeding—cannot survive.

Make every effort to co-operate with the State Board of Health in its efforts to eliminate the rat.

## GOOD SHOOTING IS REGISTERED AT THE REGULAR GUN MEET

The attendance at the regular shoot of the Graham Gun Club Thursday was not so large as usual, many of the members being out of town. However, some good scores were made.

Shaffer was high gun with 47 out of 50 shot at, and Gallagher was second with 45. Shaffer and Gallagher tied on a string of 25 birds, each breaking 24, or 96 per cent, which is top-notch shooting.

Many of the members are buying trap guns and it takes some little time to learn the trick of handling a straight stock which differs from the field gun. The field gun has about a 1 5/8-inch drop as compared with about 1 3/8-inch of the trap gun. The straight stock gun gives the shooter the advantage of keeping the bird in sight while aiming.

Members of the local club will have an opportunity to attend the state shoot which has been changed from Dallas to Ranger June 7, 8 and 9. It is expected that about fifteen men will attend from Graham.

President Gay and Secretary Withers are out of the city and therefore missed the weekly shoot Thursday. Next week the handicap shoot will be started for a beautiful trophy the conditions to be announced later.

The following are the scores Thursday:

	Broke	Shot at
Shaffer	47	50
Gallagher	45	50
Morris	15	50
Turman	41	50
LeSage	42	50
Williams	41	50
Burkett	40	50
Black	21	25

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

As long as you smile it is not possible to be thoroughly unhappy.

## GODLEY NOS. 4 AND 5 REPORTED ON SAND; RENEWED ACTIVITY

Lake City, March 25.—Renewed activity is noted on the Graham farm in the vicinity of Lake City this week. In spite of the bad roads occasioned by the heavy rains this week, rig material is steadily moving in from Graham and Breckenridge.

The following reports came in from several wells near Lake City: Godley No. 5, M. K. Graham, one-half mile north of town, on pay sand at 2500 feet.

Godley No. 4, M. K. Graham reaches pay sand today at 2500 feet and indicates a heavy producer.

Shankles No. 1, Dooley, one-fourth mile west of town, on the 1900-foot sand and looks like a good one.

Noble & Westervelt No. 1, M. K. Graham farm, three-fourths mile north of town, spudding in.

Godley-Edwards No. 2, M. K. Graham, spudding in.

Shamrock-Maney No. 1, setting up Young County Oil & Gas Co., one mile west of town, fishing job.

It is also reported that the Mid-Kansas Company closed the transfer of a twenty-acre lease, half a mile northwest of Lake City, to the Empire Company for a consideration of fifty thousand dollars.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Allie Thomas

The third term examinations are over and the High School students are eagerly waiting for an announcement of the honor roll and the high honor roll.

Elberta Blunt is absent from school on account of her mother being sick. The Sophomore class, with several invited guests, enjoyed a moonlight picnic last Friday night.

Fannie Godwin will not return to school since her parents are going to move.

John Gage of Midland entered high school last week.

Alta Saye has been absent from school for several days on account of sickness.

Lucile McLaren was absent from school last week recuperating from a tonsil operation.

The civics class has been promised a visit to the court room one afternoon in the near future.

Thursday night, March 24, the high school oratorical contest will be held. There is a great deal of interest manifested since the Graham National Bank has offered a medal to the girl winner, while the Guaranty State Bank has offered a medal to the boy winner. Everyone is invited. Come and encourage the contestants.

The high school baseball team defeated Jacksboro on the local diamond, the score being six to one. This makes the third game the boys have played this season and they have won every game. The feature of the game was the batting of several members of the local team, and the pitching of McAfee. A loyal support was manifested on the side-line by the patrons and students.

The high school faculty and student body are now busy preparing for the Young county athletic and oratorical contest. This contest will be held in Graham next Saturday, March 26. Hundreds of visitors are expected to be in the city from other school districts.

The high school student body was organized last week with the following officers: Charles McLaren, president; Rufus McFee, treasurer; Rufus McAfee, treasurer; and Alice Graham, secretary.

## FOUNDATION WORK ON NEW STRUCTURE STARTS YESTERDAY

The first dirt for the foundation of the Lauck-Gallagher two-story brick building was turned last week on the east side of the square on the site formerly occupied by McCloud's grocery store.

The building will cover a space 26x150 feet, will have 14 office spaces upstairs and five store spaces downstairs. The building will have two entrances, one on Fourth street and the other on Elm street. The structure will cost about \$30,000 when completed, which will be in about 90 days.

Bids for construction of the Graham estate building on the corner of Elm and Third streets have been opened and the contract will be let Monday, it is said. This structure will be a two-story brick, modern in every respect.

Some men are great successes in making money, but terrible failures in selecting ways to spend it.

## JOE MILLER, BARBER, RUN DOWN BY FORD ON EAST THIRD ST.

Joe Miller, a barber in the shop on North Elm street, had a close call Sunday night when a Ford driven by John Elledge struck him, knocking him to the ground and bruising him considerably. It is understood no bones were broken but that Mr. Miller has sustained bruises that will confine him to his room several days. He was crossing the street near McCloud's Grocery and the young man driving the car did not see him in time to stop.

## Graham Refinery Is Now About Completed

The Graham Refinery Company, which is now being built at South Bend, will be making gasoline within the next few days, President Kilgore said today.

The Graham Refinery Company will be able to supply the needs of all filling stations in Young county, Mr. Kilgore said, adding that the company may build a refinery at Graham just as soon as conditions justify it. The refinery will be a great boost to the county.

## Commissioners Will Take Up Jail Matter

The question of a new jail for Young county will probably be taken up at their next meeting of the Commissioners' Court, Judge Reeves said today.

As Young county has no jail at the present time the matter is of vital importance. A strong petition urging some action in the matter is expected to be presented by citizens.

# GRAHAM REFINING COMPANY

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Graham, Texas, March 31, 1921.

TO GRAHAM AND YOUNG COUNTY FILING STATIONS

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You have no doubt already heard about it:

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In view of the above facts, plus the fact you are a public spirited business man, and want to assist and encourage home industry, all things being equal, we naturally expect to share a goodly portion of your business.

I trust to be able to see you personally in a few days, at which time I will discuss the matter in its entirety with you.

Yours very truly,

GRAHAM REFINING COMPANY

By J. G. KILGORE, President.

## HONOR ROLLS GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Below are the honor rolls for the Graham high school for the quarter which has just closed. An unusually large number of names occupy the much coveted places on the honor rolls, indicating that the last quarter's work has been a good one.

On the high honor roll appear the names of those high school pupils who during the nine weeks made an average of 90 or above on each and every subject studied. On the honor roll appear the names of those pupils who made an average of 80 or above on each and every subject studied.

### High Honor Roll

11th Grade: Faye Steen.  
10th Grade: Howard Mathis, Robert Stewart, Hubert Mayes.  
9th Grade: Frances Bell, Martha Mae Morris, Mary Margaret McNamara.  
8th Grade: Willie Allen, Elizabeth Wright, Katherine Morris, Cecil Porter.

### Honor Roll

11th Grade: Glynn Stegall, Lillie Mae Calvin, Ora Saye.  
10th Grade: Andrew McNamara, Malcolm Williams, Leta D'Vine, Odessa Long, Annie Lucille Morrison, Alma Stringer.  
9th Grade: Floyd Lisle, Walter Moreland, Rufus McAfee, Ruth Anthony, Erna Husted, Annie Cornish Hazel Ellis, Louise Harrison, Winnie Lisle, Bertice Scott, Jessie B. Stegall, Kate Stringer, Dorothy Vaughan, Sumner Choate, Mary Bowman.  
8th Grade: Alice Graham, Ethel Donnell, Elsie Miller, Ethel Pratt, Chap Smith, Cecil Stone and Mervin Spearman.

The thrift of time will repay in after life with usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and waste of it will make you dwindle in intellectual and moral stature beyond your darkest reckoning.—Gladstone

Sometimes we wonder what there is about music that's permanent, as it evaporates so quickly.

There are a mighty few acrobats or people would take a tumble to themselves.

## DON'T DRILL WITHOUT A SURVEY

—It Isn't Safe

JOHN E. MEYER  
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**THE BIRTH OF A RACE**

A great spectacular romance, "The Birth of a Race," has been booked by the National Theater for Monday, April 4.

This picture comes direct from a long run at several of the leading theaters of Chicago, where it was hailed as one of the most beautiful and dramatic photoplays ever made. Two years and over a million dollars were required for the filming of this great production, which combines a gorgeous historical pageant with a modern story of unusual appeal. A big theme is the foundation of the story, mankind's struggle for the ideal of brotherhood throughout the ages.

With its romance, its smiles, tears and thrills, this exceptional picture play carries us back to the Garden of Eden, thence to Noah and the Flood, to Moses, to the Crucifixion, to Columbus, the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln and his Emancipation Proclamation, to the great world war, and out into the sunshine of peace, with a better understanding and a closer brotherhood between all races and nationalities.

The story of an American family is told in the latter part of the picture; a story of love and courage and of final happiness after the storm of war.

The great drama was written by George Frederick Wheeler, Rudolph de Cordova and John W. Noble, and directed by Mr. Noble, producer of a number of big features, among them Metro's "Romeo and Juliet."

**STREET LIFE SHARPENS WIT**

While it cannot be urged that the street is the best possible environment for children, it cannot be denied that the children of the poor, early turned into the streets to play and look out for their own safety, develop a canny faculty of avoiding dangers and escaping with their lives where most shielded children would be lost.

The shielded child learns to depend on nurse or mother to watch out for him, but the street child must look out for himself. How this training sharpens his wits and develops his resourcefulness is amusingly shown in "The Soul of Youth," a William D. Taylor special being shown at the National Theater Friday, April 8.

Certain papers bearing on the past record of a criminal candidate for office must be obtained in order to secure his defeat. The son of a millionaire is dispatched on the important mission of securing them. He is a nice boy and a perfectly straight one, but he is not particu-

larly keen, and he fails in his task. Then the street gamin, bred in an orphan asylum and trained in the streets, steps in and gets the papers by clever wits and quick work.

Lewis Sargent, the boy who made "Huck Finn" live on the screen for millions of delighted picture lovers, plays the boy role in this greatest of all "kid" pictures ever filmed. He brings to the part all the delightful boy quality which he showed so well in the Mark Twain stories.

**ANNA Q. NEILSON AND JAMES KIRKWOOD AT THEIR BEST**

In "The Luck of the Irish," film version of Harold McGrath's novel, which comes to the National Theatre Wednesday, April 6, Allen Dwan has presented a tale of love and adventure which reminds one of the great love stories of days of old. The characters are drawn true to life, with the usual Dwanistic attention to de-

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tail. James Kirkwood as William Grogan, the young plumber who tours the world after inheriting a fortune, is at his best and considers it the best screen work he has done. The part allows him to display his histrionic ability and physical prowess. Anna Q. Neilson, as Ruth War-

ren, the heroine, is the type of girl we want our sisters and our sweethearts to be—sweet, demure, courageous and loyal.

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Sam Acton, representative of Southwestern Paper Company, Dallas, Texas, was calling on the trade in Graham yesterday.

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### MONEY RAISED FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL T-O. LEAGUE TEAM

The business men of Graham are stepping to the front in support of the newly organized baseball club which has become a member of the Texas-Oklahoma League.

So far the sum of \$1,290 has been raised in a swift and partial canvass of the city, all the business men and others making liberal donations.

Manager Carl Van Zant left for Fort Worth this afternoon to purchase equipment for the team, announcing before his departure that prospective material will begin to arrive early next week to work out for positions with Graham.

Work of preparing the ball park is going ahead and will be completed within the next few days. The following is a partial list of those who have made donations to the club:

One hundred dollar donations: S. B. Street & Co., First National Bank, Graham National Bank, Morrison & Co., Wallace Sloan, M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, R. D. Bartholomew, J. J. Gallaher.

Fifty dollar donations: L. L. Kinnebrew.

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### DRILLING REPORTS FROM ELIASVILLE SHOW MUCH ACTIVITY

Eliasville, March 26.—Reports from the field around Eliasville indicate increased activity with a good number of new rigs building as production increases.

The following new locations are reported for this week:

Mid-Kansas, Pinkney Smith No. 2, G. E. Milam, No. 2, A. A. Adkins No. 2.

Prairie, J. W. Hill No. 3, T. P. Newell, No. 1, Magnolia, Vick No. 1, offsetting Mid-Kansas No. 1, Vick No. 2, offsetting Hamon-Taylor.

A new syndicate in the field, the name of which was not obtained, has made a location 300 feet southwest of the Mid-Kansas No. 1, and another offsetting the Katie Bell.

In production today, the Mid-Kansas reports the J. W. Hill No. 3 making 1500 barrels, No. 4 900 barrels, No. 5 875 barrels, No. 6 drilling in, No. 250 barrels, No. 2 drilling at 1700 feet.

The S. H. Hill No. 1 is making 200 barrels, the No. 2 600 barrels and No. 3 875 barrels.

The P. O. & G. Hill No. 1 is making 600 barrels and No. 2 is given at 760 barrels.

The T. P. No. 1, E. S. Graham, is on top of the sand and making forty barrels.

### RAILROAD GRADING OUTFIT MOVES INTO CAMP AT SOUTH BEND

South Bend, March 26.—A big railroad grading outfit moved in yesterday and struck camp two miles west of this city. They will break ground today on a contract covering three miles of the railroad grade leading from South Bend to Eliasville. Other outfits will move in as fast as contracts are finished up toward Graham and the number of teams reported to be put on this road indicates that the grading will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

### RECORD LITTER OF 19 PIGS BY DUROC JERSEY

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Lucia I, a young Duroc Jersey sow, has just had what her owners at a ranch near this city believe may be a world record litter. It was announced today that she had given birth to a family of nineteen handsome young pigs, all healthy.

It was her first litter. Five of the little will be nursed by goats until they are able to care for themselves. The mother will nurse the others.

### COLQUITT IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO DRILL IN THE RIVER BED

Austin, March 24.—The Railroad Commission has sustained the Oil Supervisor in the appeal case involving the right of ex-Governor Colquitt and associates to drill oil wells in the bed of the Brazos river in Young county, in the South Bend field. Adjoining land owners were contesting the perm't issued by S. P. Sadler, chief Oil and Gas Supervisor of the Commission, allowing the Colquitt syndicate to drill five wells and appealed to the Commission proper. Mr. Colquitt was before the Commission.

A drilling plan for thirty wells was presented by Judge Sadler by the Colquitt syndicate, covering the four miles of river bed claimed by the syndicate. Permit was issued to drill five wells and one came in, but is tied up by injunction, Mr. Colquitt said.

According to Mr. Colquitt, the productive part of the South Bend field trends to the Brazos river bed and the adjoining land owners were either claiming to the middle of the stream or demanding the enforcement of the commission's rules forbidding a well being drilled within 150 feet of a property line or 300 feet of a producing or drilling well.

Mr. Colquitt said that one-eighth of the value of the oil produced in the river bed area goes to the State available school fund, under the permit system, but that due to the injunction his well is not allowed to produce, otherwise, he said the income would be from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per month to the school fund.

### YOUNG COUNTY POLO TEAM ORGANIZED 9 MILES FROM GRAHAM

Simultaneously with the announcement that Graham had been admitted to membership in the Texas-Oklahoma League word reached the city that the Young County Polo Team has been organized among ranchmen on route No. 1, nine miles from Graham.

And it's no amateur team, either. Captain C. W. Keen was in Graham yesterday and imparted the gentle information that the team was organized several weeks ago and that the members have been meeting regularly on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings of each week for practice. The team has such faith in its abilities that a challenge has been issued to the whole northwest Texas.

Cow ponies have been trained in the arts of the game, Mr. Keen said, adding that they take to the game like ducks take to water. The polo field has been established in the Logan pasture on the Jacksboro road, nine miles northeast of Graham. There are always large crowds out for practice games.

Another team is being organized at Jermyn by Will Loving and the two teams are expected to play their first game soon. Captain Keen expressed the hope yesterday that Graham would organize a team so that some good matches could be played. Besides Captain Keen, the team is composed of Pete Bryan, field captain; Roy Bryan, Jim Robertson and Clarence Blount.

Graham now has a league baseball team and a gun club, and the indications are that a polo team will be organized here in the near future.

### SOUTHERN TRAINS TO REACH GRAHAM ABOUT APRIL 15TH OR 18TH

The first train over the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad will reach Graham between April 15 and 18, Chief Engineer McFarland said this morning. The track laying machine is now working out of Newcastle and the line is being laid at the rate of one mile per day.

A soon as the steel is laid to Salt Creek, which will be the latter part of this week, Mr. McFarland stated he could tell almost to the hour what time the first train will reach Graham.

Work is expected to be halted at Whiskey Creek for about two days on account of a shortage of materials.

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## REFINERY IS BEING CONSTRUCTED NEAR SITE OF LAKE CITY

Lake City, Mar. 24.—The first refinery to be established in Young county is now under construction in the field just a few hundred yards east of Lake City and a score of workmen are rushing the work of foundations for boilers, stills and all the necessary machinery for a plant to use one thousand barrels of crude oil per day.

Harry Pennington of Wichita Falls is in charge of the new industry and expects to have the plant in operation within thirty days. Mr. Pennington was formerly with The Texas Company as chief of mechanical engineering and has been operating in the Wichita Falls field for the past three years. He is preparing to move his family to Graham at an early date in order to be near his work.

The refinery will be operated under the name of The Royal Blue Refining Company and will produce high grade gasoline, kerosene, all kinds of lubricating oils and fuel oil for car lot shipments, but service over the north Stephens and Young county field will be provided by motor trucks.

## CLUSKEY CITY WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON STREET GRADING

Cluskey City, March 25.—Work of grading and graveling the streets of Cluskey City will begin at once and the people of this little city are preparing for the wave of prosperity that seems to be approaching.

Electric current was turned on yesterday and the town now has both electric and gas lighting systems.

The social event in Cluskey City for the week was a homefolks ball given in the city Wednesday night and attended by about two hundred of the townspeople.

Albert O'Neil went to Graham yesterday to file a protest with the county commissioners' court against the proposed dam across the river near the town of Cluskey. It is stated that the dam will back water up over the crossing and prevent travel over the road, thus forcing travel from and to Eliasville to go round the Cluskey field. The people of Cluskey City and territory are protesting strongly against the proposed dam.

## HENRY B. TERRELL, EX-COMPTROLLER, OF AUSTIN DIES

San Antonio, March 24th.—Henry B. Terrell of Austin, former State Comptroller, died here early today at a hotel. He had been in failing health several years.

Terrell served several terms in the State Legislature as representative and two terms as State Senator from the Eleventh District. He was mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate in the last campaign, but failing health prohibited his further activity in politics. He was Comptroller from 1915 to 1919.

The body will be sent to Austin for burial.

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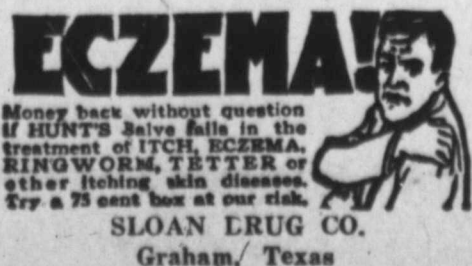
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## NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 556.

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.

You are hereby further notified that the said William J. Collier is to construct a dam of stone and concrete, 6 feet in height, 163 feet in length having a top width of 30 inches and a bottom width of 5 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 180 feet, length of impounded water three miles, average depth of stored water 4 feet, having a storage capacity of 266 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 3000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said William J. Collier 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, April 4th, 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 said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 557.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. A. Peterson, the postoffice address of whom is Breckenridge, Texas, did on the 25th 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 County, Texas, for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears 1100 feet South 5 degrees E. from the N. E. corner of Original Survey No. 1111 on the South bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, distant in a Southwesterly direction from Graham, Texas, thirteen.

You are hereby further notified that the said W. A. Peterson is to construct a dam of reinforced concrete, 9 feet in height, 130 feet in length, having a top width of 8 feet, and a bottom width of 26 feet, thus creating a reservoir of an average width of 115 feet, length of impounded water 44,000 feet, and an average depth of stored water 5 1-2 feet, having a storage capacity of 638 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 638 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said W. A. Peterson 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, April 4, 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 said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in (L.S.) Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of February A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest—A. W. McDONALD.

## 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 county, Texas, sufficient water for public water works for the town of South Bend, Texas, and for oil well drilling purpose 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. E. 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.

You are hereby further notified that the said William J. Collier is to construct a dam of stone and concrete, 6 feet in height, 163 feet in length, having a top width of 30 inches and a bottom width of 180 feet, length of impounded water three miles, average depth of stored water 4 feet, having a storage capacity of 266 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 3000 acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said William J. Collier 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, April 4, 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 said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, (L.S.) at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 24 day of February A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest—A. W. McDONALD, Secy.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Young

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Grayson County, of the 15th day of February, 1921, by H. D. Cumby, Justice of the Peace of said Grayson County, Texas, for the sum of Forty-One and 45-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. B. Richards Medicine Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 477-R and styled A. B. Richards Medicine Co. vs. A. G. Love, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Saye, as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 9th day of March, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 4 in Scott's Addition to the Town of South Bend, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. G. Love and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month at the court house door of Young County, in the Town of Graham, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. G. Love.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Graham Leader, a newspaper published in Young County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March 1921.

JOHN W. SAYE,  
Sheriff Young County, Texas.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Graham, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, for the purpose of electing two (2) aldermen for the City of Graham as required by law. W. M. Matthews has been appointed as Manager for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

City of Graham, Texas, March 14, 1921.  
E. S. GRAHAM,  
Mayor of the City of Graham.  
T. E. WALLACE, Sect.

## NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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Offices over Graham Nat'l Bank  
GRAHAM, TEXAS

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Probably the most far-reaching organization in Texas today is the University Interscholastic League. A brief word about this organization at this time will be opportune as county and district contests are being held throughout Texas.

The League was first organized in 1910 and was limited in its activities to schools affiliated with the University of Texas. From time to time the sphere of its activities have been enlarged until at the present time the benefits of the League are extended to every school in Texas. The object of the League is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking as an aid in the preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing and controlling athletics in the school of the State; and to promote county, district and state interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing and athletics.

The first year, owing to the limitations placed by the League, only twenty-eight schools entered the contest. This year about 5,000 schools joined the League. More join each year as teachers, pupils and patrons learn the benefits to be derived from being connected with the League.

Briefly stated the plan of the organization is as follows:

The local schools hold contests to select representatives for the county contests. These meet at some designated place in the county and contest to determine the winner for the county. The State is divided into 32 districts and the winners from the counties meet in these district contests to select representatives who meet in a state contest in Austin in May each year. More stress is placed on the local contests in each school as the purpose of the League is to help the masses of boys and girls throughout the country.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the county meet at the Graham public school building last Saturday witnessed a concrete example of the good the League is doing. It behooves every one to encourage the League in its efforts to make better citizens.

## DEFECTIVE EYES OFTEN CAUSE "STUPID" PUPILS

Hundreds of school children in the Southwestern States are losing ground in their grades at school through defective vision, according to reports of the 170 public health nurses of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, received at St. Louis headquarters. The reports show that the "dull" boy or girl, usually the despair of parents and teachers, is often laboring under the handicap of eye strain, which acts directly upon his ability to learn.

One case in a Hill county, Texas, school is cited as particularly illustrative of this fact. This boy, the report of the nurse set forth, had been in the first grade for three years, unable to go higher, and was regarded as mentally deficient and mocked by his fellow pupils as not being able "to read his ABC's." An examination by the Red Cross nurse and a physician showed him to be suffering from serious defective vision, which was corrected by glasses. Marked improvement in his classes was then noted.

Correcting of defects in school children is being carried out on a large scale by the nursing department of the Red Cross.

## FOOD VALUE OF SALMON

Pink and chum salmon are among the most wholesome and least expensive foods it is possible to procure at the present time. These two varieties, by reason of their greater abundance, but no from lack of quality, are the cheapest. Although they differ in color and flavor, so that each is specially suited to certain dishes, they are alike in their high food value.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan J. Griffin was born January 27, 1847, and died March 3, 1921. She was married to Jerry Griffin March 22, 1863. To this union were born nine children. Her husband preceded her some years ago. She had made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lemley, for many years.

When she was about fourteen years old she embraced a hope in the Lord Jesus Christ and for nearly forty years lived an humble Christian life in the Primitive Baptist church, as Apostle Paul advises the aged women to "teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, etc." Such life teachings as this were some of the things that this mother in Israel stood for, both by example and instructions. She was so kind to everyone and did not tattle among her neighbors, but was ever ready to speak a word of encouragement to the young and old, and especially for her pastor. She loved the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

The funeral was conducted by Eld. J. H. Fisher at Median Chapel, and interment at the cemetery there.

Many friends came to pay their last respects to "Grandmother" as she was generally called. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

J. H. FISHER.

## OBITUARY

W. L. Willis was born Oct. 26, 1835, in Missouri; and died March 20, 1921. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure. He died at his son's, Virgil Willis, four miles east of Graham. He was a soldier in the Union army and acquitted himself honorably. In 1867 he joined the Primitive Baptist church in Alabama, but after moving to Texas he did not take further membership in the church. He was a peaceable citizen. He was a student of human nature and advocated many things that he considered beneficial for the general masses of the people. He wanted to see the poor class better protected and helped.

In his later years, before he became helpless, he studied and produced many remedies that were not expensive, to care for the halts of those who were afflicted with bodily ailments. He was 85 years old when he passed to the Great Beyond. Services by Elder J. H. Fisher and interment at Center Ridge graveyard. J. H. FISHER.

"Grass on the lawn is getting high enough to mow, and its a long time till frost."

The above quotation was taken from the editorial columns of the Baylor County Banner of March 24. We have known Editor Harrison a long time and thought he had been in Texas too long to make such a statement as early as the 24 of March. We are sure the heavy frost since that date has somewhat checked the growth of his grass.

## HIGH STYLE

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

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Purchase a No. 3 Tub for \$1.00 Thursday at SNODDY & SON. 31tc

Mrs. E. L. Burns of Morgan Mills is visiting relatives in the city.

Watch for the Thursday Specials at SNODDY & SON 31tc

G. W. McComas of Indian Mound was in the city yesterday.

Henry Moore of Bryson was in Graham yesterday.

H. C. Cody has just finished a small residence near the school building and has moved in.

C. H. Carson of Fort Worth is in the city this week. He is drilling a well near South Bend.

Ralph Shuffer of the Olney Enterprise was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Judge W. W. Price of Elhasville is in the city on legal business this week.

Judge John C. Kay of Wichita Falls is looking after professional business here this week.

Arthur Moore sold three acres of land near the oil mill yesterday.

Watch for the Thursday Specials at SNODDY & SON 31tc

Few men seek public office just for the pay in it.

E. Goethe of Dallas is in the city today. Mr. Goethe takes for the Palmer Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Carson and son, I. E., Jr., are visiting Grandpa and Grandma Burkett. They will be here some time.

# THE PEOPLES CO-OPERATIVE STORE

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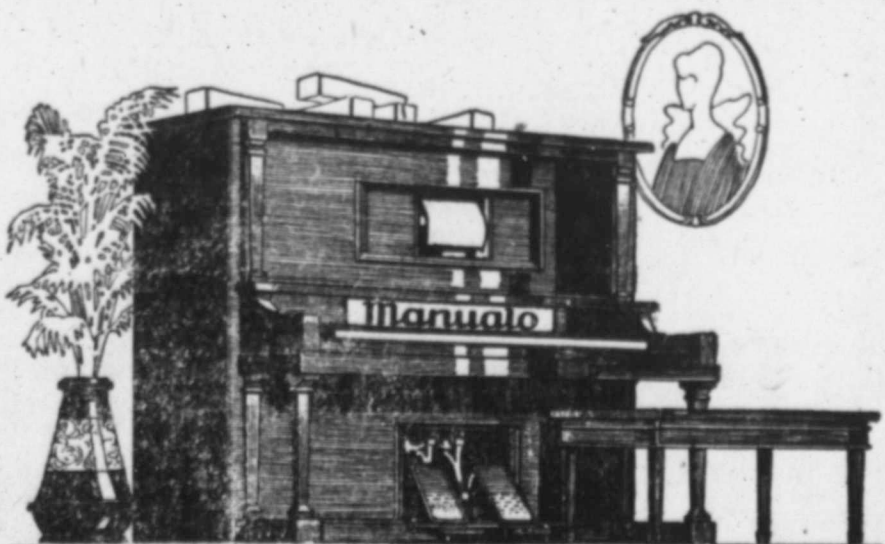
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**LUMBER--**  
 ---W. M. BROWN  
 ---W. S. MOORE

The main reason more people do not accomplish more is because they do not attempt more.

Mrs. W. B. Etheridge and children of Italy, Texas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and other relatives.

D. A. Padgett of Childress visited his brother, Dr. W. O. Padgett, a short time Sunday afternoon.

Byrd Padgett of Loving returned Sunday from Dallas where he had gone to take his son, Daniel, for an operation for appendicitis.

### Buy this 85-Acre Sandy Land Suburban Farm 9 miles from Ft. Worth, near Dallas Interurban Stop

Gravel road on three sides of this farm, close to good schools and churches. Sixty acres in cultivation. Five acres in fruit and berries. Twenty acres in well watered, hog-proof pasture. Five-room bungalow, newly papered. New barn and good, large chicken house, tool house and garage. Inexhaustible artesian well piped to house and barn. Storm cellar with cement floor. Last year 2 acres produced \$500.00 in watermelons. One acre, \$170.00 in Irish potatoes. Land especially adapted to growing truck, peanuts, fruits, etc., as soil is irrigated. Good tenant this year on 1-3 rent. Buy this place and make a good living for five years and then sell as city property. Can be bought for \$50.00 per acre less than adjoining place sold for this year. Communicate direct with owner for terms on this bargain.

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Big Reduction Sale Now Going on—Every Article in the House Reduced

\$10.00 Auto Relights now.....	\$8.00
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\$5.00 18-inch Steering Wheels.....	\$3.75
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\$5.00 Rose Pumps now.....	\$3.25
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### GRAHAM WILL TRY TO CARRY OFF T-O FLAG THIS SEASON

Work began Thursday morning on Graham's new baseball park which will house the home team in the recently organized Texas-Oklahoma league. The park is three blocks northwest of the old ball park.

Six teams will comprise the T-O circuit. Besides Graham the following towns will make up the league: Ardmore, Okla., Cleburne, Denison, Bonham, and Paris, Texas. The league will be under the jurisdiction of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs, which means that games here this season will be run along the same high plane as in the Texas, Southern, Western and other high class leagues of the country.

Carl Van Zant, of Fort Worth, a ball player of much experience has been selected to lead the Graham team. Manager Van Zant has already begun to sign players and he declares that the team that beats Graham will be at the head of the procession when the final flag falls. It will be Van Zant's purpose to lend as much local color to his team as possible. He, therefore, has issued an invitation to all Graham boys and ball players in the surrounding territory who believe they have the ability to make a Class D. team to take a try-out with the club.

A. M. Keiser, who for many years edited the sport's page of The Star-Telegram under the name of 'Kike,' is president of the new league. He is in Graham today and definite arrangements were made whereby this city will surely be represented in the league. Kike is of the opinion that Graham will be one of the liveliest towns in the circuit this summer and that the attendance here will measure up to that of other cities in the league.

The proposition of putting Graham in such fast company as the T-O league is heartily endorsed by the local Chamber of Commerce. Committees are now at work raising the funds to finance the team. It will take about \$3,000 to build the ball park and to corral the class of players necessary to make good in Class D. company. In a similar campaign at Ardmore last week, the fans of that city contributed more than \$5,000 in two days' time.

The T-O league season opens April 19 and runs through Labor Day. A meeting of the league will be held in Fort Worth April 5, at which time a schedule will be adopted.

Arrangements are now being made for a post season series between pennant winners of the Texas-Oklahoma league and the winners in the West Texas league. President Morris, of the West Texas league, has already declared himself in favor of such a series.

### ROCK ISLAND WILL CONTINUE ITS OIL TRAIN ON SUNDAYS

The Rock Island's Sunday oil special running between Graham and Fort Worth will probably be continued indefinitely, according to Agent Bennett. There has been enough business since the train was placed in operation three weeks ago to justify the service being kept up.

That there is no slack in the shipment of freight and materials here is indicated by the fact that the receipts of the railroad this month will run around \$200,000, Mr. Bennett said, and added that the business this month is as heavy as ever.

Mrs. I. H. Jones of Sanger, California is here visiting relatives and friends.

### BUILDING WORK IS MOVING ALONG WITH ITS REGULAR SPEED

Building activity in Graham is going right along without a hitch. The Claborn-Fisher one-story brick building on West Fourth street is now in its final stage of completion, the City Garage already having moved in. Work on the structure, which covers a space of 125x120 feet was started several weeks ago and has been completed in record time. The People's Co-operative Store will occupy space in the building.

The foundation for the Smith & Smiley two-story brick building on the east side of the square has been poured and the walls are now going up.

The finishing touches are now being put to the spacious warehouse of the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocer Company, located on Cherry street. The building will probably be completed this week and supplies moved in.

The Petrolia Supply Company's warehouse on North Elm street, near the depot, also is in its final stages of completion. The Petrolia Supply Company is a Wichita Falls concern and will handle a general line of oil well supplies. Work on the building was started several weeks ago.

The Morrison Hotel, which is being erected by the Pancoast Hotel Company, is going up rapidly. The building is located on North Oak street.

The Johnson building, a two-story brick structure located on the west side of the square, is expected to be completed within the next few days.

Two more two-story brick buildings are scheduled to be put up right away on the east side of the square—one by the Grahams and the other by Lauck & Gallagher. First work on the Lauck & Gallagher building started this morning.

### AS SHE IS SPOKEN

Toronto Set Square: "Let me have sleeping accommodation on the train to Ottawa," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem at all concerned whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"For a single passenger," he finally said.

"No," I replied, "I'm married, but I'm not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will answer."

"Upper or lower?"

"What's the difference?" I inquired.

"A difference of 50 cents," came the answer. Our prices to Ottawa are \$1.50 and \$2.00.

"You understand, of course," explained the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The price for the lower berth. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. It didn't use to be so, but we found everybody wanted the lower. In other words, the higher the fewer."

"Why do they all prefer the lower?" I broke in.

"On account of its convenience," he replied. "Most persons don't like the upper, although it's lower, on account of its being higher, and because when you occupy the upper you have to get up to go to bed, and then get down when you get up. I would advise you to take the lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have stated that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. You can have the lower if you pay higher, but if you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS KILLING

St. Joseph, Mo., March 28.—Mystery today surrounded the killing of George Brundage, aged farm hand, found shot to death on the State road yesterday afternoon by passing motorists.

### PAY ROLL MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$13,000 IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 26.—Four bandits in a taxicab today held up a pay roll messenger for the Dwight P. Robinson & Co., construction engineers, and escaped with \$13,000 in cash.

Mrs. Murdock, of Oth, Colorado, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bartholomew.

He—"What made you tell Smith I was a fool?"

She—"I didn't know you wanted it kept a secret."

### FOR SALE

Oil leases in Young County, best in America today; also Drilling Contracts. **FELIX URY, Graham, Texas**

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—Have Moved

We still run a Saddle and Harness Line with Shoe Repairing Location—West Side North Elm Street

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1—1921 Roadster, Starter.....	\$490.00
1—1919 Touring, Starter.....	\$240.00
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1—1920 Touring, Starter.....	\$335.00
1—1920 Model Truck, Starter.....	\$290.00
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We have purchased the store of B. S. Doty & Co., and solicit the patronage of their friends and citizens of Young County.

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Yours for Service and Quality

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## THE BIG DAY!

FOR BUNGER AS IT IS THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY  
FOR BUNGER PEOPLE

## THE GALA DAY!

FOR GRAHAM FOR IT HERALDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GRAHAM TERRITORY  
THE WELL IS JUST SEVEN AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTH OF GRAHAM AND  
ONE-HALF MILE SOUTHEAST OF BLUE BLAZE ADDITION TO BUNGER.  
COME EARLY. BRING ALL THE FOLKS

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