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## BUMPER RAIN MONDAY

RAINMAKERS BESTED — A 4-INCH DOWNPOUR.

Every Section of McCulloch County Receives a Much Desired Downpour.

We don't dare say that McCulloch county has had a million dollar rain—we fear that would not do the subject justice. But McCulloch county had a glorious rain and just at the right time, at that. Four inches of rainfall in ten hours, or to be exact, 3.9 inches by the government gauge from 10 o'clock Monday night until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning is the way it rains in McCulloch county, and smiles about town yesterday were thicker than the clouds overhead.

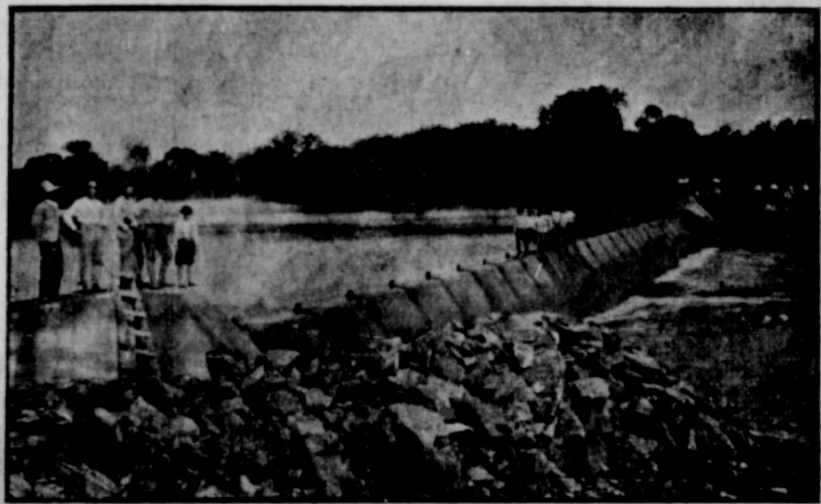
Gathering clouds upon the horizon and flashes of lightning late Monday evening gave rise for increased hopes for rain,

day. San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood and San Saba all had splendid rains, while at Menard the rain was reported to have been about 2 1-2 inches, the lightest of any place in this section.

Brady creek was up and booming, the water running over the dam to the depth of 2 1-2 feet. The San Saba was reported on a 6-foot rise early yesterday morning, and every creek in the county was converted into a miniature torrent.

Nothing could have come at a more opportune time than did the rain. Reports from all over the Brady country were the same; that cotton was looking fine, and that even feed crops were holding up well, but in great need of an immediate rain. Especially was this true of the south part of the county and down toward Mason, where no rain was had since Easter. That feed held up as well as it did is attributed by many to the cool nights during the past several

## BRADY'S BIG WATERWORKS DAM



WATER RUNNING OVER DAM FOLLOWING THE BIG RAIN MONDAY NIGHT.

but it is doubtful if there was a single citizen who anticipated such a bountiful downpour as was had. The clouds gathered slowly until about 9:30 when suddenly the whole sky became overcast with heavy rainclouds, and the wind increased until it fairly stormed. Along with the wind came a sudden drop in the temperature and for a time it looked as if a genuine norther was at hand. About 10 o'clock the rain began falling in sheets, and with the gradual cessation of the wind, continued falling steadily throughout the greater part of the night.

Reports from every part of McCulloch county was to the effect that a similar rain was had as at Brady. The rain is reported to have extended all along the Frisco from Fort Worth out, and at Mason it was still raining shortly before noon yesterday.

Not only will the rain do an immense amount of good for the cotton, assuring some cotton whether or not another rain is had, but it likewise cinches a bumper feed crop. In fact, it puts McCulloch county in the Prosperity ranks.

The Brady ball team left Monday evening for Mason, where they have a couple of games matched with the Mason team. Owing to the rain the boys were unable to play Tuesday, but expect to put it over the Mason aggregation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornbloom are rejoicing over the arrival of a big fifteen pound boy at their home last Saturday night.

Plenty of fruit jar rubbers, and Mason fruit jar tops. Phone us your order. Broad Mercantile Co.

## PREMIUM LIST.

Offered by Commercial Club and Business Men.

The following is the list of premiums offered by the Brady Commercial club and the business men of Brady to members of boys' clubs and to all adult farmers for specimens of farm products:

First best 10 heads milo maize—O. D. Mann & Sons, \$20 set single harness; either collar and hames or breast collar. On exhibit at the store. Commercial National bank, \$5.00.

Second best 10 heads milo maize—Noble Bros., \$2.50; E. E. Polk, \$1.00; Queen Hotel, \$2.00; W. H. Ballou & Co., \$1.00; The Toggery, pair of pants; Joe Neumegen, pair of blankets; Kirk, the Tailor, pair of pants; Central Drug store, one \$5.00 water set.

Best 10 heads Kaffir Corn—Wm. Connolly & Co., 41-piece dinner set or a pair of horse collars of equal value; Broad Mercantile Co., one \$2.50 razor.

Best 10 ears Indian Corn—Palace Drug Store, \$5.00 gold ring; Joe Williams, one pen Lashang chickens; Noble Bros., \$2.50; Brady Standard, five years' subscription; S. A. Benham, one pair shoes.

Best Half Bushel Oats—C. D. Allen Grain Co., \$2.00; C. W. L. Schaege, \$2.00.

Best Bundle Sheaf Oats—Jones Drug Co., one \$3.50 razor (old style or safety.)

Best Stalk Cotton—Scharif & Nussbaum, best Stetson hat in stock; S. Goldwasser, one pair Walk-Over shoes; E. B. Ramsay, one mantel.

Best Collection Vegetables of Any Kind—Brady National bank \$5.00; R. Hutchenreuter, one dozen cabinet photos.

Best Peck Sweet Potatoes—Conley Mercantile Co., one pair Walk-Over shoes.

Best Jar Canned Peaches—P. O. Neel, one pair pants.

Best Pound Butter—The Fair Racket Store, set dinner plates; Gay Hotel, \$1.00.

Best Cake Made from "Cake" Flour—C. D. Allen Grain Co., one sack "Cake" flour.

Best Three Cashaws—Texas Co., one case axle grease.

Best Country Cured Ham—J. F. Schaege, bridle.

Best Jar Jelly, Any Kind—Penny Store, set cups and saucers.

Best Jar Sweet Pickles—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., \$1.00.

Best Jar Sour Pickles—Marsden Bros., one case P. of B. corn.

## Livestock List.

Best Pen Rhode Island Reds—Jones Bros. Barber Shop, \$1.

Best Barred Rocks—McAnally & Wells, ginning one bale of cotton.

Best Pen Wyandottes—K. D. Steffens, \$1.00.

Best Pair of Pigs—F. M. Newman, two bushels of corn.

Best Dairy Cow—W. T. Melton & Co., \$3.00.

Best Mareno Buck—McCully Co., \$1.50.

Best Shropshire Buck—McCully Co., \$1.50.

Best Angora Billie—McCully Co., \$1.00.

Best Angora Nannie—McCully Co., \$1.00.

There are others who may subscribe to this list later, and all contestants are requested to bring in their products along during the summer so the articles can be on exhibit at the Brady Commercial club and be properly labeled.

## To The Ladies of Brady and Brady Trade Territory

We want your trade and we will sell you your supplies as cheap or cheaper than any store in Brady, and we keep only the best of everything. Our store is screened off from the flies, and when there is anything new in the market you will find it at our store, and to show you we want your trade we will give you a set of nice silverware composed of the following: Six knives and six forks, six teaspoons and six tablespoons, butter knife, one sugar spoon. A complete set absolutely free to you if you come and trade with us. Now can you afford to pass this offer up? Come and see the ware and get our prices on Groceries and Dry Goods. We know we can save you money. We guarantee this ware never to tarnish. Just 300 sets to give away.

## CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Next to Post Office. Brady Texas

### Error in Ad.

Through a compositor's error the excursion train to Galveston over the Santa Fe was advertised as returning Sunday night, when it should have been Monday night. The excursion will leave Brady at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, arriving in Galveston Sunday morning and returning, leaves Galveston Monday night, thereby giving thirty-six hours at that place. A rate of \$5.75 is made for the round trip, and a sleeper will be set out at Lometa for the excursionists.

### Church of Christ.

Elder W. L. Swinney will conduct services at the Church of Christ Saturday night at 8:30 and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

New shipment of Ralston shoes to be sold cheap at P. O. Neel & Co. Leading tailors.

When you are in town don't fail to call at the Model Market and try a lunch of Irwin barbecue. We also have a place to eat and plenty of ice water.

### Buys 150,000 Pounds Wool.

Henry McCully is here for a few days from San Angelo looking after business. While in San Angelo Mr. McCully purchased 150,000 pounds of the best wool on the San Angelo market. Some of the wool had been shipped to San Angelo from Brady territory.

Phone 151. We're never too busy to answer the phone or call for your clothes. Our French dry cleaning is the "best yet." The Toggery.

# OATS! OATS!

Store Your Oats in a Bonded Warehouse until you are ready to sell. Nominal Charges. See

## H. P. RODDIE

For Further Information.

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Brady, - - TEXAS

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**Brady Land Company**

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, June 19, 1912

## WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Had the Hatfield brothers commenced operations in Brady a week or so ago, doubtless they would have been given credit for the splendid rain enjoyed Monday night. But they didn't, so credit must be placed elsewhere. In this connection, we are reminded of the fact that Rev. J. M. P. Morrow of Fort Worth, who conducted the Baptist revival meeting, stated upon more than one occasion that the close of a successful meeting would be followed by the much-desired rain. And the prediction has come true. Therefore, we are unhesitating in expressing it as our opinion that the meeting was as directly responsible for the magnificent rain as any effort upon the part of the Hatfield brothers might have been. The credit belongs to the Lord—and to the Baptist meeting.

Brady's way is the better way.

Brady is building better walks.

Brady's boosters are the biggest boosters.

Brady is right in the center of all good things.

Come to McCulloch and climb into the prosperity bandwagon.

Every day newcomers come to McCulloch county—to stay.

Every good influence surrounds the home in McCulloch county.

Can't put anything over Brady, 'cepting water over the Brady dam.

Menard is a horrible example of a town whose streets are paved with good intentions.

McCulloch county is engraving the year 1912 in big figures on Texas' pages of history.

Great things are happening in Menard. All the ball players have taken the Billy Sunday route.

Since the rain, the only person in McCulloch who ever possessed a grouch has moved back to Menard.

McCulloch county's pure ozone is a sure cure for the blues and a flat pocket book. Come to McCulloch.

McCulloch county never pass-

# Good Things for McCulloch County.

The Rain.  
Big Feed Crop.  
Good Cotton Prospects.  
Good Roads.  
The Picnics.  
The Candidates.  
More Settlers.  
The Brady Standard.

es up an opportunity of having a rain at the right time. It's living to live in McCulloch.

If the rain we had is a sample of the Hatfield brothers' product, we desire to express our complete satisfaction with their work.

Brady tenders her sincerest thanks to San Angelo and the Hatfield brothers for the nice 4-inch rain with which they presented us.

Politics cuts but little ice in McCulloch. Our folks look more to nature and Providence for prosperity than to the election of some favorite son.

That four inch rain was worth most three thousand dollars to McCulloch county—saved that much on rainmakers, don't you know.

Prosperity in McCulloch county is so general that our farmer friends have taken to marketing their fruit and vegetables in automobiles. Nothing too good for us.

If Menard county was of a respectable size, McCulloch might lease it to stack our abundant feed crops upon, but space is as scarce as ugly girls are plentiful in Menard.

Menard has been dry so long that even the ducks had discarded web feet as a useless and expensive luxury, and a luxury is something no living thing in Menard county can enjoy.

Life in McCulloch county is just one thing after another. Just as we are becoming accustomed to gorging ourselves on the tenderest of lettuce, radishes and mustard, we are forced to discard them from our bill of fare in favor of the delicious strawberries; and now, while we are reveling in the midst of peaches and cream, the first mess of roasting ears appears upon the scene—and watermelon—but what's the use of talking. Just pack your clothes and come to McCulloch to LIVE.

Why will you stand over a boiling hot stove when you can buy a Perfection Oil stove that is absolutely safe and cannot possibly be exploded. No earthly reason to be afraid of a Perfection Oil stove. Broad Mercantile Co.

A new line of Arrow shirts and collars; any style and color you may wish. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## Jeff Meers.

The Standard is authorized to announce as a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1, Jeff Meers. It is useless to enumerate the good qualities of Mr. Meers, as he is known personally by practically every voter in the precinct. He is a citizen who has ever taken a pride in the welfare of McCulloch county and who has never flinched in the upbuilding and advancement of her interests. No honor could be better bestowed by the voters than by naming Mr. Meers as commissioner, and the citizens may rest assured that their every interest will be well looked after. Mr. Meers enters the race upon the urgent solicitation of many friends and admirers who believe him to be the man for the place. He asks the support of every voter and will appreciate any influence in behalf of his candidacy.

We have a few of the Gurney refrigerators left. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Gibson Porter and R. B. Hardin were here from Melvin yesterday boosting the W. O. W. picnic at that place Saturday and telling everybody of the good time in store for the visitors. Porter and Hardin are a team of boosters, and they are helping put Melvin on the map in a big way.

A pair of pants ready for any occasion is the result of ordering two pairs when purchasing a suit. For this month only our tailoring house is giving a pair of pants free with every order for a suit. Get your order in today. Baker's Tailor shop.

We handle the Standard and Case cultivators. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Best cleaning and pressing in Brady for less money at P. O. Neel & Co. Leading tailors.

The price of the Perfection Oil cook stove is in the reach of everyone—the cooking quality is there. Why will you go another day without one? Broad Mercantile Co.

When you want your watch or clock fixed, take it to Harold Wroten at the Palace Drug store.

Keep out the flies. Our screen wire and screen doors will do it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

# Announcements

Congressional .....\$15.00  
District ..... 10.00  
County ..... 5.00  
Precinct and City..... 3.00

Terms, cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same.

Fee does not include subscription to The Standard.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative, 120th Dist:  
MATT F. ALLISON.  
J. K. RECTOR, JR.  
WM. SCOTT.

For District Clerk:  
P. A. CAMPBELL.

For County Judge:  
HARVEY WALKER.  
J. P. SHERIDAN.

For County Sheriff:  
J. C. (Jim) WALL.

For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. LEE.  
J. A. WATKINS.

For County Tax Collector:  
S. H. (SILAS) MAYO.

For County Treasurer:  
JOHN RAINBOLT.

For County Clerk:  
W. J. YANTIS.  
WILL MARSDEN.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
E. L. WHITE.  
J. K. BAZE.  
C. H. GLAZNER.  
S. D. JONES.

For County Surveyor:  
W. P. DOTY.

For County Attorney:  
C. C. HOUSE.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
HENRY MILLER.  
AUGUST YOUNG.  
W. G. JOYCE.  
JEFF MEERS.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:  
MARION DEANS.  
G. B. AWALT.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
J. L. SMITH.  
R. K. FINLAY.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:  
G. W. ANDERSON.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2:  
S. A. LAWSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:  
N. G. LYLE.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
ED S. CLARK.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:  
MARION DEANS.

For Public Weigher:  
TOM JORDAN.  
BOB SPARKS.  
CLAUDE BAKER.  
J. A. (Alson) CRUTSINGER

## Souther Buys Steers.

W. L. Souther has recently purchased from T. R. Clark, 482 head of steers ranging from 2-year-old to fours at prices ranging from \$28 to \$30 around. This bunch of stuff is high grade and will be put on pasturage by Mr. Souther on his ranch.—San Angelo Standard.

## Calomel Is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

J. M. McAnally made us glad we are running a newspaper by handing us a dollar to renew the subscription of O. Wells at Rosebud. Thanks awfully.

Gold Medal camp cots. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buy Sweet and Pure flour—two car loads just received. Quality and price guaranteed. Wm. Connolly & Co.

# JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT  
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

G'BBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

# POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest  
Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## Senior League Program.

Opening exercises.  
Subject—"How Persecution Has Extended the Knowledge of God." Dan. 6:25-27; Acts 6:19-26.

Leader—Prof. Glazner.  
"Daniel's Life and Work"  
Miss Fannie Jones.

"Stephen's Trials and Their Result," Miss Ada Witt.

"How Persecution Has Affected Education," Judge Walker.

Sketches on the Character and Work of H. W. Beecher, Miss Erna Tauch.

W. E. Channing, Miss Nell Jackson.

Discussion—What Have They Added to American Life?  
Is Their Influence Still Felt?

Music.  
Benediction.

See us for a Standard mower or rake. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have just received quite a large supply of Mason fruit jars in pints, quarts and half gallons. Our price is right. Broad Mercantile Co.

There is comfort in a suit of cool, summery clothes. We have the clothes, the price is right, and as an additional offering our tailoring house is giving a pair of pants free with every order for a suit. See us, Baker's tailor shop.

Nat Randals was in from Waldrip Monday and renewed the subscription of his father, D. C. Randals, to The Standard.

Fishing tackle and camp supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Shoe repairing by the most up-to-date methods, while you wait. Excelsior Shoe store. No "Cheap John" work done here. Work and material guaranteed to be the best.

More new summer dress goods here than anywhere in town. Wm. Connolly & Co.

O. P. Deering was in from Lohn Monday, reporting crops holding up remarkably well. He reported cotton not suffering, but a rain would be very beneficial to feed. By this time no doubt Mr. Deering is enjoying the much-needed rain.

## Full of Good Things.

When you are hungry and can't make up your mind just what you want to eat, drop in on W. H. Nabers at the old Tom Ball stand and take a peep into the big ice box. If you don't see something there in the appetizing array of good things to tempt your appetite, then you are indeed hard to please. Mr. Nabers is making special efforts to cater to the hungry man, and to serve sanitary food and drink, and his success is attested by the steadily increasing number of his customers.

## This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

## Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

Paints of all kinds and wall paper in new and pleasing designs at Ramsay's Planing Mill.

A lady from Fort Worth told us that she would rather cook on a Perfection Oil stove than with natural gas. We knew they were good, but this is more than we claimed for them. Broad Mercantile Co.

The name Packard means to every man who ever wore the Packard shoe the very best, nicest, most comfortable and most reasonable priced shoe on earth. We have all the leathers, styles, sizes and shapes. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Let The Toggery look after your clothes. None so good as our French dry cleaning method. Try phoning 151.

George Darley was up from the Voca country Monday, and gave some very encouraging reports from his community. He stated that, considering the length of time his section had been without rain, crops were holding up remarkably well, and that everything was looking much better than might be expected.

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# PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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IT CLEANSES AND INVIGORATES.

Sold by Druggists.  
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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Physician and Surgeon  
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Palace Drug Store.

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Notary Public.  
Deeds and Mortgages Written  
Upon Request.

Business Respectfully Solicited.

**MISS ROBERTA HENDERSON**  
Trained Nurse.

Prices Reasonable.  
Phone No. 287.

**TIME TABLE.**

**Frisco.**  
North Bound  
No. 6 ar. 9:00 p m; lv. 9:15 p m  
No. 4 lv. 8:45 a m; Makes up  
at Brady.  
South Bound  
No. 3 ar. 5:15 p m; stops Brady  
No. 5 ar. 7:45 a m; lv. 8:05 a m

**G., C. & S. F.**  
East Bound  
Arrive Leave  
No. 54. 10:50 a. m. 1:00 p. m.  
West Bound  
No. 53. 2:10 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

**COURT CALENDAR.**

**McCULLOCH COUNTY.**  
DISTRICT COURT—Convenes  
second Mondays after first Mondays  
in February and September; each  
term, three weeks. Civil docket first  
week; Criminal docket, second and  
third weeks.  
COUNTY COURT—Convenes third  
Mondays in January, April, July and  
October; each term, two weeks.  
Criminal docket, first week; Civil  
docket, second.  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT—  
Meets second Mondays in each month.

**Married.**

At the Christian church parsonage Monday, June 17th, Rev. D. R. Hardison united in marriage Mr. H. C. Bridges and Mrs. Mary V. Hall. The contracting parties are Brady citizens, who are esteemed highly by a large circle of friends, and best wishes are extended. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges will make their home in Brady.

No need to ride in the sun. Get an umbrella or top buggy from us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The best offer ever made—a pair of pants free with every suit ordered during this month. You can't afford to pass this offer by. Baker's tailor shop.

When you want the right goods at the right time and at the right price, call at the Palace Drug store.

Business is always good at The Toggery. Good work makes good business and we always "make good." French dry cleaning is the "best yet."

**SUMMER EXCURSIONS  
TO TEXAS POINTS**

VIA



Amarillo	\$21.10
Brownsville	\$27.00
Corpus Christi	\$21.70
Galveston	\$18.15
Hughes Springs	\$14.75
Palacios	\$18.70
Rockport	\$22.10
Tickets to above stations on sale daily, limit ninety days.	
Aranzas Pass	\$17.25
Corpus Christi	\$17.25
Galveston	\$14.60
Palacios	\$15.00
Port Arthur	\$14.25
Rockport	\$17.55
Above tickets on sale every Friday, limit ten days.	
Marlin	\$10.40
Mineral Well	\$ 9.95
On sale daily, limit 60 days.	

All rates apply via Ft. Worth. Good service all the way.

**W. M. Hundley**  
Agent,  
Brady Texas.

**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Oscar Doell was up from Mason Saturday for a visit.

Boy Crothers is back from A. & M. college for the vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Crites left Sunday night for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

W. G. S. Hughes and T. L. Sansom were Mercury folks visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Lynch of Albany is the guest of her parents, Rev. W. G. Caperton and wife.

Miss Helen Elliot left Monday for Austin, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kirk arrived Saturday for a visit with their son, G. C. Kirk, and wife.

Mrs. Claud McClellan and daughter, Frances Lou, have returned from a visit to Coleman.

Fred Townsend went to Brownwood Saturday night to spend a few days with home folks.

A. M. Martin was up from Waco last Saturday greeting Brady folks with his customary happy smile.

Mrs. Jas. L. Power and little son returned Sunday from a visit of a week or two at Anson and Hamlin.

H. J. Lowrey left Monday night for Austin to attend the meeting of the state pharmaceutical association.

Mrs. J. B. McKnight, accompanied by her daughter, Mary, and son, John, are visiting her parents at Fredonia.

L. B. Elyea left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will look after the purchase of a big deep well rig for the Lohn Oil Co.

Rev. W. G. Caperton came in Thursday from Runnels and Concho counties to spend a few days at home, leaving again Saturday for Tyler, where he will conduct services.

Mrs. J. M. Duke and daughters, Misses Willie and Lois, left Monday night for California, where they will spend two months with relatives in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Truman Case is here from Purves to spend several months with his brother, Tom Case, and family. Truman has been elected one of the teachers in the Fife school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Robbins were here from Jonah, Williamson county, the past several days visiting the gentlemen's aunt, Mrs. J. F. Quicksall. They also spent a few days with relatives at Melvin.

Arthur Noble arrived Friday from San Antonio, being called here by the illness of his brother, Ernest. His wife will visit home folks at Stephenville for some time before joining him, here. Mr. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noble, are also here from San Antonio, having arrived Sunday.

Sloan Kirk came in Saturday from San Angelo and will visit his brother, G. C. Kirk. Sloan made the trip on a motorcycle, but does not consider the feat anything unusual, more especially in view of the fact that he has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., on his wheel.

**Macy & Co.**

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

If you wear one of our linen or Poplin wash suits and Panama hats you will be comfortable and look nice. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Iron Clad silk hose—the kind that wear like iron. Wm. Connolly & Co.

**Auto Repairing AND SUPPLIES**

Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Welch & Willoughby**  
Kerr's Auto Shop Stand Phone 215

**BARBECUE TOMORROW.**

Thursday, June 20th, Red Letter Day at Tucker.

Tucker citizens believe they have one of the best communities in McCulloch county, and in this belief they are correct. Just to prove it to the world, they have issued a general invitation to the citizens of McCulloch county to spend Thursday, June 20th, with them and enjoy the big barbecue they have arranged. All the candidates are expected to be present to lend their aid in making the occasion a success, and all arrangements are completed for the most successful barbecue ever attempted. Let the good citizens of Tucker show you what a really good time is like. They know now.

**Wanted.**

An active, hustling local agent to take orders for Griffing Bros. guaranteed nursery stock.

Our reputation for fair and liberal dealings, stock guaranteed to live, a successful business of over twenty years in growing stock exclusively for the Gulf Coast country, makes our goods easy to sell. We shall engage someone as a local representative in your locality. There is good business in this for the right party. Free canvassing outfit.

Apply to the Griffing Brothers Co., Port Arthur, Texas.

Nurseries at Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., Grand Bay, Ala., Port Arthur, Nona and McAllen, Texas.

Hay ties. Broad Mercantile Co.

Harness. O. D. Mann & Sons.

F. A. T. is never so happy as when cleaning and pressing your clothes. Try our French dry cleaning. Make us both happy. Phone 151.

Using our Detroit gasoline stoves is the next thing to natural gas. Did you ever see them work? O. D. Mann & Sons.

I. E. Anderson was up from the Katemey neighborhood Monday boosting his community just as he always does. Mr. Anderson lives just across the line in Mason county, but he lived in McCulloch county eighteen years, which accounts for his being a booster for Grand Old McCulloch. Mr. Anderson has been in Texas 66 years, and has lived all over the state, but he says he has yet to see a community that will beat the one in which he now lives. Despite the long dry spell, everything is looking fine, and even without rain some corn would be made in his community. One of his McCulloch county neighbors has a fine field of cotton already in bloom, which is another cause for pride on Mr. Anderson's part. Now that McCulloch county has had a four inch rain, we are anxiously awaiting his latest booster report.

**CHICHESTER PILLS**

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Black Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 15 years regarded as Best, Safest, and Most Effective. Sold by all Druggists EVERYWHERE.

**W. O. W. PICNIC.**

Melvin Folks Will Cut Big Melon Saturday.

Melvin is going to entertain. Invitations are scattered broadcast all over McCulloch and Concho counties for the big W. O. W. picnic at Melvin Saturday, June 22nd, and folks are going. Going because Melvin folks know how to entertain, and everybody is expecting the time of their lives.

Melvin has a pretty picnic ground in a grove on Brady creek where water is plentiful and shade abundant. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. There will be dinner for everybody, plenty of ice water, and a splendid program including a ball game between Eden and Melvin, burro and sack races music by the Eden band of twenty-six pieces, and speaking by the candidates of both McCulloch and Concho counties.

If you enjoy visiting in one of the best communities and meeting with some of the best folks in McCulloch county, Melvin is the place and the time is every day in general and Saturday, June 22nd in particular.

**Light Weights.**

Our summer suits are lightweights, both in price and for comfort. And with every suit a pair of pants free. See us today. Baker's tailor shop.

There might be as good buggies as the Moon Bros., but they have not shown up out this way yet. Broad Mercantile Co.

Make your next pair of oxfords or shoes a pair of Packards. Every one guaranteed. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Porch furniture and reed rockers come in pretty handy these hot nights. O. D. Mann & Sons.

In furniture our stock is complete. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you want to rest, have a seat in the Palace Drug store.

What would you give to hear, right in your own home, any song, hymn, march, overture or operatic selection whenever and as often as you wished? Get a Victor talking machine. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Bain wagon—all hand-made. No wagon stands up quite so well as the Bain. Broad Mercantile Co.

Baker's for summer clothes at lightweight prices. A pair of pants free with every suit.

The Brady Standard and Dallas News each one year, \$1.75.

The Moon Bros. buggy stands when the others have gone to the trash pile. Just try one once. Broad Mercantile Co.

The Detroit gasoline stove cannot explode and it is the most economical stove on the market. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Beats Record of Cats.**

A lady on being fined five shillings lately at Limerick (Ireland) for not having taken out a dog license stated the animal had been drowned 99 times but "had come back to life again."

**A Special Offer.**

Just as an inducement, we are offering the following combination subscription price—for \$1.75 we will send to any one address The Brady Standard, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine, each one year. Or we will send either of the above magazines together with The Standard to any address for 50c in addition to the regular subscription price of The Standard. The subscription price of either of these magazines is \$1.00 per year and they are worth the price. For the next few days we can get them both for less than one-third price by subscribing with The Standard.

**ICE FOR LESS**

WE WILL do our best to put a car of Ice in Brady by Friday, June 21st. We save you money---buy ice from us.

**ROY H. CAPERTON**  
PHONE 60. BRADY, TEXAS

**Mrs. J. S. Mayse Dead.**

The death of Mrs. J. S. Mayse occurred Monday evening at 6 o'clock, following an illness of about two years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Francis conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Mrs. Mayse had been an invalid for the past two years, following an attack of pneumonia, and during that time had suffered three relapses, and upon various occasions her life had been despaired of. Her death Monday, while a shock to all, was not unexpected.

Mrs. Mayse was born in Tennessee 52 years ago.

She was a resident of Texas for seventeen years. She was married to J. S. Mayse 29 years. She was a devout Christian woman having been a member of the Methodist church some ten or eleven years, and was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. Surviving her are her husband, J. S. Mayse, two brothers, one in Tennessee and one in Oklahoma, and four sons and three daughters. To the bereaved ones is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

There's something nifty about Excelsior shoes. You'll like them once you try them. Excelsior Shoe store.

A few Panamas left in all shapes. They are cool and look nice. Wm. Connolly & Co.

**W. O. W. PICNIC**  
MELVIN, TEXAS

Sat. June 22nd

Everybody Cordially Invited

Picnic Grounds will be on Brady Creek Good Shade and Plenty of Water

For Everybody

The Eden Band

water will be provided.

Ball game between Melvin and Eden.

Burro Race, and Sack Race.

This will be Candidates' Day For McCulloch and Concho counties

EVERYBODY COME AND

... BRING A BASKET ...

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd**

SPECIAL LOW RATE

**\$5.75**

ROUND TRIP FARE TO

**GALVESTON**

VIA



Sleeper set out at Lometa for excursionists. Leaves Brady 1:00 p. m. Saturday; arrives at Galveston, Sunday morning; leaves Galveston Monday night. For any information call

**G. M. BENNETT, Agent**



# Mann Bros. Ice MELTS SLOWLY



IT IS CUT as nearly as possible, in square, even blocks of "Hot Weather Comfort" that present the smallest surface to the atmosphere and melts more slowly than ice that is cut in an irregular lump. Then, too, the square block fits snugly in the ice box and a larger piece can be used.

That is one reason why "Mann Bros. Ice" is more economical than other kinds, and it is better too. Let us send one of our men to show you how good "Mann Bros. Ice" is. JUST PHONE 125.

**MANN BROS. ICE CO.**  
BRADY, TEXAS

### Opens Broom Factory.

J. W. Embry announces that he has secured the services of Joe Conley of Fort Worth, an experienced broom maker, and that the Embry broom factory is now turning out clean sweeps for every citizen of McCulloch county, as well as surrounding counties. Mr. Embry will erect a building for the factory on the lot south of his residence and will also build a commodious warehouse for the finished product.

With the coming on the market of the 1912 broom corn crop, the prices of broom corn have taken a considerable tumble and to this fact is due the early opening of Brady's new Hat-dust plant. Mr. Embry guarantees the Brady broom to know no superior and when you make your next purchase specify a Brady broom if you want something good for yourself and for Brady as well.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

We want you to investigate our line of kitchen cabinets. The best assortment ever shown in the city. Broad Mercantile Co.

This hot, summer weather will not be so hot if you wear one of our light Poplin suits. From \$5.00 to \$7.50—coat and trousers. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well."

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### ONION GAP PICNIC.

A Repetition of the Former Successes.

The Onion Gap picnic last Thursday was in every respect up to the standard of excellence and a reputation of the usual hospitality of Onion Gap people. The crowd in attendance was hardly as large as on former occasions, but the tables were laden with the many choice viands which the matrons of this community know so well how to prepare and were tastily arranged on long tables where all were invited to satisfy the wants of the inner man.

A short time prior to the dinner hour the candidates were allowed to place their claims before the voters and in their usual manner they each made their speeches, which doubtless had cost them sleepless nights and days of meditation to prepare.

After dinner an address was made by Mr. Jones of Austin in behalf of Comptroller Lane, after which Judge Joe A. Adkins had the floor for thirty minutes in defense of Gov. Colquitt and was followed by Thos. Bell in behalf of Judge Ramsey, with a closing by Perry Neal in opposition to both of them and in defense of Socialism.

Brady and Onion Gap ball teams held the attention of the crowd during part of the afternoon in a good exhibition of ball playing, the Brady boys finally winning by a score of 7 to 6.

Onion Gap folks know well how to entertain, and every visitor was given his full share of the day's enjoyment. A good community and a happy and progressive citizenship are two essentials in the success of any undertaking, and Onion Gap has them both.

Baker wants your suit order so he can give you a pair of pants free. This month only.

Ice cream freezers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Liquid Veneer for your dusting. Broad Mercantile Co.

### EDEN ECHOES.

Miss Annie Gober has been elected a teacher in the Brady high school and assigned the position of English. Miss Gober is one of the best teachers in Concho county and we congratulate Brady on securing her in the high school.

I have seen a man winter a bunch of four hundred sheep on Johnson grass roots as the only feed outside of mountain range. This stock farmer had about fifty acres in Johnson grass, and each winter, two or three days in the week he would turn some of his Johnson grass, and the sheep would be eager for the picking. He would turn during the winter, about twenty-five acres, thus turning the whole patch every two years. Then in the summer he would get the regular cuttings, somewhat better than those would get who did not turn the land only as they saw the grass demanded. It was in this way that this farmer made his Johnson grass do double work for him. No trying to get rid of Johnson grass for him.

Pigs for sale. See J. B. Davis.

Excelsior shoes for comfort, wear and style. Get them at the Excelsior Shoe store.

When you want a prescription filled, take it to the Palace Drug store.

If you will notice most all the old wagons, you will find the Bain, many of them sold twenty years ago, still running, and in a good many instances not even been to the shop. Broad Mercantile Co.

Do you need a water cooler? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Our French dry cleaning is the "best yet." The Toggery.

Deering binder twine lasts longest. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Fell From Scaffolding. Oklahoma City, Ok.—Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 So. Walker st. fell from a scaffold, but received no serious injury. He is now able to be about. Falling Oil for Lightning Oil took him. Headaches, away. It is also good for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, the best. Sold in 25c and 50c and 25c bottles.

### CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

It is hard to keep a wicked old town like Brady from going to the devil. It has been hardly twelve months since the whole bunch over there was so religious that they were going around with hatchets chopping up tops and kites and other instruments with which old satan performs his wonders, and this summer they are running horse races.

Wm. Bevans was up north this week perfecting arrangements for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

Joe Matthews was up Monday marketing his rabbit skins. He has the finest crops in the world, but the rabbits insist upon eating it all. Really there is no business in the world without its troubles, except a newspaper and it can hardly be termed a business—it's a pleasure.

The cut throats in Ohio gave our pure and noble Teddy a blow below the belt last week, a naughty thing to do in view of the fact that our hero is not a candidate at all, but simply a gentleman in waiting.

Mr. Alford Williams of C. P. Diaz, Mexico, and Miss Cora Greer were married at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Greer, and enjoys the friendship of all the young people of Menard. Mr. Williams is a prominent business man and worthy of the excellent young woman he has won.

R. H. Spiller took his sheep out for a ride last week, carrying them up to Fort Worth and back. This was not only pleasant for the sheep, but profitable for the railroad, an enterprise that should be encouraged.

W. K. Murchison and R. H. Spiller bought 900 sheep in Fort Worth last week below cost and shipped them to Menard.

The canning plant was shipped from Bowie this week and everything is ready to install the machinery as soon as it arrives.

### MASON MAVERICKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale and J. J. Dent broke camp Monday on the Llano river, after an enjoyable stay of two or three weeks. Mr. Lauderdale was very much improved by the camp life.

A boy named Barber accidentally shot himself with a target gun last week on Deer Creek, but it is reported the wound is not dangerous.

F. W. Jenkins has bought the old Henderson ranch of 5600 acres about twelve miles south of Menard at \$4.62 per acre. His son, Arch, will look after that ranch and another that he has leased in Kimble county. George Jenkins will return to Marfa in a few weeks.

Dave Camp was here Sunday from Brady and Mrs. Camp returned home with him.

From the Herald.

Bob Simpson of Brady was here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Carrie Berry of Brady is visiting friends in town.

J. W. White is threshing his oats and will make 6,000 or 7,000 bushels.

Sam McCollum of Brady came down Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

Base ball goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

About the first words you could spell were Charter Oak. The Charter Oak stove is better today than ever. We want to figure with you. Broad Mercantile Co.

### WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money for us. We will pay you \$100.00 per month and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. subject to a credit advance, proper freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL, during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not owe us a cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else, any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard-of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

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NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. NAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand tires sold last year.

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IF YOU NEED TIRES. Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our catalogue which describes and quotes all make and kinds of tires at about half the usual price. DO NOT WAIT. Write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you have seen our catalogue and our special offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "C" also rim strip "D" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make of tire. ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

## PURE FOOD

Served at all hours at Tom Ball's old stand. Come and see me.

### W. H. NABERS

BRADY, TEXAS

### SAN SABA SAYINGS. LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROGHELLE.

From the News. Lee Jones of Brady was down last week looking after the interests of the Hardin & Jones lumber people.

Father Gagnon of Brady was here over Sunday holding the regular services at the Catholic church. He will now be the regular Father for the church at San Saba.

Judge Joe A. Adkins of Brady was a passenger Saturday for Austin, where he has business with some of the government departments.

From the Star. J. M. Mauldin of Cherokee was here yesterday and gave the Star his method of killing grasshoppers. He says he caught and killed a large zinc bucket full and put arsenic over them and thoroughly mixed the hoppers and dry arsenic and then scattered them over his farm. The live ones will eat the poisoned ones and then die. He says he had about twenty acres of cotton he thought they would destroy, but he has stopped them almost completely.

Duke Mann, a prominent hardware man of Brady, was here this week on business.

Blacksmith coal and horse-shoers' supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Iron beds—we have as large a stock as is ordinarily carried in wholesale houses. We buy in large quantities and get the lowest price. Broad Mercantile Co.

Your hosiery troubles are all over when you wear Iron Clad; all sizes and in all colors. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Reduced prices on suits made to your measure. P. O. Neel & Co. Leading tailors.

Look for the Lights at Connolly's. When you want a cold drink come in at the Palace Drug store.

A splendid line of linoleums. The price is right. Broad Mercantile Co. Charcoal and charcoal furnaces. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Starkey Barber Shop

The Place to Get a Smooth Shave and the kind of barber service you want. Expert workman in charge.

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