

BRADY RURAL ROUTE 1

WILL BE PLACED IN OPERATION APRIL 1ST.

Traverses West Sweden Community—Route Will Be 30 Miles in Length.

Rural Route No. 1 out of Brady has been established by the U. S. postal authorities, and will be placed in operation April 1st.

This is the interesting announcement made this week.

The new route will be about thirty miles long, and will be over first-class road. About 131 families will be served by the route, and of this number 102 have agreed to erect and maintain boxes.

Beginning at Brady the route goes north on the Brady and Santa Anna roads for a distance of about 7½ miles, then crosses over to the Brady and Coleman road, then passing through the West Sweden community it strikes the Whiteland road and returns to Brady.

The carrier will leave Brady at 9 o'clock each morning, returning at 5 o'clock in the evening. Postmaster Doole is in receipt of information to the effect that a carrier will be furnished by the Civil Service commission. It is understood that there are a number of men on the eligible list, a new postal law entitling those who have passed examination for carrier on routes in other parts of the county to appointment as carrier on the Brady route.

The establishing of the new route is due to the untiring efforts of our enterprising postmaster, D. Doole, Jr., to increase the service and efficiency in the local office. Mr. Doole has been advocating the establishing of rural routes out of Brady for the past five years, and despite the fact that he has received small encouragement in his endeavors, he has stayed with the task until success has crowned his efforts.

A number of our enterprising citizens along the new route have been actively assisting Mr. Doole in carrying the project through, and the announcement of its establishment is a source of gratification to them. A government inspector was here during September last, and was carried over the route by Mr. Doole. The fact that nearly six months has elapsed since his visit before the route was established was because of the difficulty in inducing the required 75 per cent of the residents along the route to agree to erect and maintain boxes, a large number of them being tenants, and not being permanently located. With 102 patrons secured out of a possible 131, no other obstacle was in the way of the establishment of the route.

The establishment of the new service is a long stride in the progress of this community, in-

asmuch as it gives the farmers along the route the privilege of receiving daily mail, the same as if they lived in town. It gives the home merchant additional advantage in that he can reach any patron on the route every day if desired. The benefits to be gained overshadow by far any possible disadvantage, and should be made the most of by all who may be served.

Lecture at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. George W. Fender of Brownwood will be here Monday night, and will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church on his trip through Europe. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides, and is said to be highly interesting. Rev. Fender has been delivering a series of lectures at Brownwood, Temple and other places, upon his travels in the Holy Land, and his lectures are highly spoken of, both by the press and by those who have heard him.

The lecture Monday night will be free, and an invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy the evening. A voluntary offering will be taken up during the evening to help defray expenses.

Rev. Fender's visit to Brady is occasioned by his attendance upon the Presbytery which meets at East Sweden, and Rev. T. P. Grant took advantage of his proposed visit to prevail upon him to give the lecture while in the city.

Choice Oklahoma prairie hay, 60c per bale delivered. Phone 41. E. J. Broad.

Brady fire insurance rates have been reduced, so see Braedy Land Co. about that policy.

Returns From Austin.

Sheriff H. M. Denman returned last night from Austin, where he spent a few days with other officers of the state in an effort to defeat the fee bill, as it was introduced into the Texas legislature. Mr. Denman states that the substitute bill agreed upon by the county officers and the legislative committee is practically the same as the one prepared by the state sheriffs' association at its meeting last summer, and that it will be satisfactory to all the sheriffs and other county officers of the state. The new bill does not abolish the fee system, but puts it on a more equitable basis, so that the officers will be paid for what they earn. Sheriffs in counties like Brown county will receive not more than \$2,000 a year, but their expenses will be paid, and they will receive mileage and per diem for trips out of the state. Several changes are recommended in the individual fees given the sheriffs, and these will tend to justify the matter. Mr. Denman is much pleased with the outlook for the passage of the bill.—Brownwood Bulletin, Friday.

We have buggies of all styles, and at prices that will suit you. E. J. Broad.

OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

H. P. RODDIE & CO. LEASE SPLENDID LOCATION.

Will Move to Property Formerly Occupied by Thompson Livery Stable About Mar. 1.

H. P. Roddie & Co. have leased the property formerly occupied by the Thompson livery stable and will occupy their new quarters about the 1st of next month. In the interim the interior of the building will be remodeled and rearranged especially to serve the needs of the company.

With the completion of the improvements contemplated, H. P. Roddie & Co. will be enabled to boast of one of the best and most commodious homes of any firm in the city. Not only is the property especially well located to the requirements of the firm, but the buildings as well serve the needs in every respect.

The property has a 60 ft. frontage, and reaches back 200 feet, thus giving a ground space of 12,000 square feet, all roofed over, and affording access to both Bridge street in front and Blackburn street in the rear. The rock building in front is admirably adapted to the company's needs in the way of storage for hides, furs, wool, mohair, pecans and other products while the rear of the property is well suited for the care of the chickens, turkeys, and various other lines.

In addition to his usual lines of business, Mr. Roddie announces that he will purchase young mules, thereby giving a market heretofore not to be had in Brady.

Mr. Roddie expects to be located and ready for business in his new quarters in time to look after the wool and mohair of McCulloch counties, and will furnish a market for all products in his line that cannot be surpassed by any city in Texas.

Window shades—a splendid stock. Try us once. Broad Mercile Co., on the square.

W. W. Spiller sends us his renewal from Corpus Christi, and writes as follows: "I was sorry to learn of Johnnie Thompson's death. My sympathy is with his loved ones. Since I have been here the following have called on me: Mr. Hundley, O. H. Roberts and P. P. Phillips of Aransas Pass; also A. B. Reagan of Brady, Texas. I think Mr. Reagan was carried away with this part of the country. I am always glad to get The Standard, especially when I am this far away from home."

Have several good second-hand sulkeys and cultivators that we will make you a bargain in. E. J. Broad.

This is white goods season. Our store is headquarters for everything in this line. Ladies, see our undermuslins, etc. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Don't throw away those nice calendars. Bring them to St. Clair & Co. and have them framed.

Don't forget we have moved down on the square. Broad Mercantile Co.

Piano Tuning.

S. Steinlein, expert piano tuner. All work guaranteed and satisfaction given at all times. Call at Lyric theatre.

GLORIOUS WET WEATHER

RAINS AND MUD MAKE THE FARMERS SMILE.

The Patter of the Rain Like Unto the Jingle of Dollars. Everybody Is Jubilant.

"Tell 'em about the rain!" "Here's another one of your million dollar rains!"

These are the greetings we meet on every hand—and they aren't spoken by anyone with a frown, either. Everyone is happy over the continued wet weather, and they aren't backward in telling just how fine they think it is.

Thursday night a mixture of rain, sleet and snow fell, the moisture freezing as it fell, and by Friday morning a sheet of ice covered everything exposed to the elements. It continued freezing practically all day Friday, the sleet and rain falling all morning and part of the afternoon. Saturday the ice melted just a little about noon, and the last vestige of the ice disappeared in the slow drizzling rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. Monday the clouds broke, and bade fair to clear up, but in the end it continued cool and cloudy, while yesterday was also cloudy and at times a fine misting rain fell.

The sleet and snow was especially welcomed by the farmers, and was of great benefit to the wheat and oats. There is an immense acreage of these crops in McCulloch county, and they are looking fine. The drizzling and slow rains have put a deep season into the ground, all the moisture having been absorbed by the earth, and giving a foundation for a bumper crop this year with but the aid of a few timely showers. A good heavy rain to put out stock water would be welcomed now.

Stockmen tell us that the cattle did not suffer much from the sleet and snow, in fact, not nearly so much as from the cold rain of the week before. Most all the stockmen are feeding, and the cattle are in fairly good shape to stand the weather, while the rains will assure an early range and be of immense benefit to the cattle men in this respect.

Messrs. Harvey & Beck can't get along without The Standard, and order it sent to them for another year at Menard.

For fire insurance that insures, see the Brady Land Co.

We want to show you our high top lace boots—just the thing for this kind of weather. We have them in all leathers. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Our old friend, A. H. Steinmann sends greetings from Thrall, Texas, and a dollar for another year's subscription, and writes: "I have neglected to hand in a renewal, but since The Standard has failed to come, I have found out how much I miss it. I cannot well do without The Standard, and am always anxious to see it arrive. I am now in charge of a branch house the German Mercantile Co. of Thorndale has erected at this place lately. I am well pleased with my work, and the business in general."

We are selling goods at less than actual cost. Now is your time to get busy and take advantage of same. E. J. Broad.

I AM LEAVING BRADY

WITHIN the next few days for Brownsville, and would be glad to have all parties call at once for may be with you all in the years to come. watches left with me for repairs. I appreciate all the many favors shown me, and the patronage accorded me during my stay in Brady, and my sincere wish is that abundant prosperity may be with you all in the years to come.

ALLEN, THE JEWELER

The Latest in Wolf Chasing.

Here's the latest in wolf chasing, and it reads like a dime novel. The Saturday Evening Blade pays handsomely for stories of unusual occurrences, and if they are not unusual enough it colors them in a highly sensational manner, yet here is a story that is the plain, unvarnished truth, and is added evidence that "truth is stranger than fiction."

W. O. Schultz of Millersview, Texas, while driving in his automobile over his ranch in Concho county in search of some stray sheep, ran across two prairie wolves, and from the account given out by Mr. Schultz there ensued a race worth seeing. In the "Auto vs. Coyote" the old-time way of chasing wolves with hounds appears so tame that the comparison is too insignificant to contemplate.

At times Mr. Schultz says he drove his car at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and would get within fifteen feet of his quarry; then Mr. Wolf, thinking of the times he had been chased with dogs, would turn back, and while he was taking the back trail, the auto would lose time, only to make it up again with furious drives. After the chase had lasted for several miles, the wolf crossed a fence, and the auto had to retire from pursuit.

But if you don't think wolf chasing per auto is exciting, just ask Mr. Schultz.

We can deliver you bran, hay and chops at prices that will save you money, and guarantee to give you first-class goods. E. J. Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darley and two children of Voca visited Eph Draper and family, and Mrs. Draper of Field Creek a day or two last week. On their return they paid us a "pop" call. Mr. Darley is a prosperous farmer who rides in an automobile, and he doesn't plant all of his crop in cotton, either. He raises fine hogs, chickens, garden truck, corn, oats, maize, etc. He says that the rain last week was a great help to the oat crop.—Pontotoc Enterprise.

Sweeps, any kind, any size, any price. We carry the goods. Broad Mercantile Co., on the square.

A new line of molding to select from. No pictures too small or too large for us to frame. St. Clair & Co.

BUYS JEWELRY STOCK.

R. K. Hallum & Co. Is New Brady Firm.

R. G. Hallum of Brownwood was in Brady last Friday, and closed a deal for the Palace Drug store stock of jewelry, together with the wall cases and counters, the deal being made for R. K. Hallum of Fort Worth.

Mr. R. K. Hallum arrived in Brady yesterday, and is engaged in invoicing the stock preparatory to moving it to the building being vacated by Allen, the jeweler, who is moving to Brownsville, Texas. Mr. Hallum hopes to have the stock moved and in shape to open to the public about the 15th inst. The business will be personally conducted by Mr. Hallum under the firm name of R. K. Hallum & Co.

Mr. Hallum is a nephew of B. A. Hallum, manager of the Brady Auto Co., and comes to Brady highly recommended, both as an exemplary citizen and as a workman of ability and a progressive business man. He is a practical watchmaker, having completed a course in watchmaking at the Bradley Institute, Peoria, Ill., and has had three years' practical experience at Denton, Texas. From Denton he went to Fort Worth, where, up to his coming to Brady, he held a splendid position as salesman and watchmaker with Mitchell-Greer & Co., the largest jewelry firm in that city.

Mr. Hallum is not only an expert jeweler, but he has had long experience in the engraving of jewelry, and will make a feature of this department in Brady. He invites the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county to call on him when in the city, and will endeavor to merit their patronage by courteous treatment and reliable workmanship.

A FEW BROKEN LOTS OF \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$2.75. BALANCE OF OUR \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$3.00. SALE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th. EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE.

A few dollars will insure your home against loss by fire. Don't neglect taking out a policy with Brady Land Co., the fire insurance people.

Go where the crowd goes—to the skating rink.

The Star Cash Store

IS THE NAME

VALENTINES FROM ONE CENT UP

Come to see us. Next to P. O.

Joe A. Adkins

A. B. Carrithers

Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

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MONEY TO LOAN.
On Farms and Ranches. No Delay. See S. W. Hughes for full particulars.

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Austin, Texas

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Our Service is the **BEST**

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Brady -- Texas

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Trains Make Connections Both East and West

Rates All the Year Round to Corpus Christi.

For Further Information See **G. M. BENNETT, Agent**

COURT CALENDAR

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

TIME TABLE

Frisco.
South Bound
No. 5 ar. 9:00 a. m.; lv. 9:10 a. m.
No. 45, mixed, ar. 12:15 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.
North Bound
No. 6 ar. 7:50 p. m.; lv. 8:00 p. m.
No. 46, mixed, lv. 1:25 p. m. on
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.
G., C. & S. F.
East Bound
Arrive Leave
No. 54 9:40 a. m. 11:40 a. m.
West Bound
No. 53 2:55 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.
Miss Clara Wilhelm was in from the ranch Thursday.
Walter Caldwell was over from the little town last week.
Misses Chase Crothers and Rosa Stallings were here from Brady Saturday.
Cheer up! It is only a short time now until the open season for ice and millinery bills.
Julian Davis was over from the sticks last week. He says they have a good school house over there.
Mr. Brown of McCulloch county was here this week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham.
Turkey consented to have its tail feathers plucked when it saw that a refusal meant it would be made into hash.
Jim Matthews was up Saturday after a soup bone. It is hard for those one-time Brady folks to shake off the old habits.
Miss Helen Gould has a greenhouse that cost as much as our main residence. That fellow Shepard has a judgment that is developed to a degree approaching perfection.
A Kansas man says he had rather drink red ink than beer. Every man to his taste. We drink the beer and leave the red ink for our bankers to prepare our daily balances with.
D. G. Benchoff contemplates moving the old, unsightly shanties and hay barns off his block in the south of town and transforming it into a park. All of our citizens should be public-spirited enough to beautify their premises.
A New York court has held that a man can legally tell a woman that she carries something in her stocking, but having a desire to lead a long, happy and peaceful life, we have decided not to insist upon our man's rights.
Four members of a Pennsylvania family are reported to have two hearts each, which is remarkable indeed in a great republican state. We had no idea the people up there were supplied with any heart at all.

Thieves entered Lee L. Russell's residence and appropriated to their own use and benefit jewelry and clothing to the value of \$500. It is annoying that Menard people moving to the cities cannot recognize an opportunity to advertise when they meet it in the road. In Texas cities a theft of \$500 should be reported as \$5,000, and in the North as \$50,000. The Record report says that \$250 worth of Mr. Russell's clothing was taken. With that kind of a hole made in our wardrobe we would not have enough left to face a norther, to say nothing of facing public opinion.
Our friend, W. D. Cowan, of the San Saba Star is mad because we jumped in and swiped the nomination for congress "that Van Loring was sowing broadcast." This proves how selfish some men can be. You, Bro. Cowan, are already a Chief Justice of the Peace and Dignity in your precinct, and why do you wish more? We accepted the nomination after carefully considering the matter and arriving at the conclusion that the life, liberty and domestic tranquility of the whole people demanded it. Pat Murphy is excellent timber, but he wouldn't leave San Angelo to be president, and so we feel that we have a call to make this sacrifice, and are willing to do anything for our people—and a salary. Here is our speech: "Fellow citizens, this country is lying prostrate and bleeding beneath the foot of the money power; the agents of Wall street are supporting my opponent in an effort to keep me from guarding the rights of the downtrodden, toiling masses. Shall the peepul rule? Give me liberty or give me death!"

We will have a full line of farm and garden seeds and will guarantee to give you the closest market prices. E. J. Broad.

Chas. Bumgardner handed us a dollar yesterday and stated that he enjoyed reading The Standard. Now, what do you know about that.
A-1 sulky plows from \$25.00 to \$35.00. E. J. Broad.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.
Frank Wilhelm, a prominent stockman of Menard county, was here last Saturday on business.
Mrs. Kettner, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some days ago, is reported but little improved.
Misses Bertha Jordan and Mamie Doell, teachers in the Pontotoc school, were home to spend Saturday and part of Sunday.
Mrs. Fritz Jordan was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Thaxton, last Sunday, returning from Fredericksburg, where she visited her mother on the occasion of her birthday.
Frith, the young son of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Owens, had the misfortune to break his arm at the wrist last Friday evening at school while playing. He is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Robert Thaxton, Paul Martin and Martin Loring, Mason county's A. & M. boys who were let out on the first by the wholesale dismissal of students, arrived home Tuesday night. It is safe to say there were no fatted calves butchered in their honor.

Monday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. S. W. Skelton passed away at her home on Honey creek, a few miles west of Mason, after quite a lingering illness. She leaves several sons and daughters to mourn over her demise, her husband having preceded her to the Great Beyond several years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Lyle, the interment being in the Granite cemetery.
Monday at 12 o'clock noon Matthias Bast, an old and respected resident of this county, passed away at his home eight miles south of town. He was about 75 years of age and had been ill for many months from Bright's disease. He leaves only a wife. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. George Schreiber of the Methodist church of Hilda, of which he had been a member for many years.

Harold Thaxton, a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, who has spent the past several months on a demonstration farm near the college, returned home last week and is preparing to leave in a few weeks for British East Africa. There he will be employed on a big syndicate farm and ranch owned by English capital. The young man will have charge of the live stock and have many natives working under him. He will be located at the mansion home on the large tract and will be about 500 miles from two other Texas men who have recently gone there to look after

the farms. The News wishes the young man a pleasant voyage and a safe return after a few years in that far off land.
Monday evening at 6 o'clock one of the oldest citizens of Mason county, Chas. Eckert, Sr., passed away at his home near Hilda, where he had lived for fifty-seven years, coming to this country from Germany when a comparatively young man. He was 90 years of age last October, and his companion who was left will be 90 next month. They have seven children—four sons and three daughters—the sons being Chas. E. Henry, Louis G. and John of this county; the daughters, Mesdames Dittmar and Strachbein of Gillespie county and Mrs. G. A. Loeffler of Hilda. There are also many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral took place Wednesday, conducted by Rev. C. Ziehe of the Lutheran church of which Mr. Eckert had been a communicant for many years.

Comfort Your Stomach

We pay for this treatment if it fails to promptly relieve Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles because they contain the proper proportion of Pepsin and Bismuth and the necessary carminatives that help nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.
Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that they will keep indigestion from bothering you.
We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, or to refund your money, if they fail to do so. Doesn't it stand to reason that we wouldn't assume this money risk were we not certain Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will satisfy you? Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00.
You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store.
JONES DRUG CO.
C. A. Trigg, Mgr.
Brady, Texas
There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Store for nearly every ordinary human ailment—each especially designed for the particular ailment which it is necessary to treat.
The Rexall Store is America's Greatest Drug Store

Use the Parcel Post, Save a Trip to Town

Farmers living on rural routes can make use of the parcel post to a great advantage, both to themselves and to their customers in town. Thousands of farmers supply people living in town with butter, eggs, vegetables, etc. Having agreed to make deliveries on certain days of the week necessitates some member of the family leaving the farm work for half a day or more, and often at a time when he or she is needed on the farm. A few cents spent for postage will save valuable time, and the customer will get what he wants delivered to him in good condition. A small amount spent in your local newspaper will get you new customers. At a small cost you can have an advertisement appear something like the following:

DRESSED POULTRY, Eggs, Butter, etc., delivered fresh by parcel post. Poultry, — c a lb.; eggs, — c a dozen; butter — c a lb. Mail orders to (Name, route number and post-office.)
For 15c a package weighing as much as eleven pounds, the weight limit for one package, can be sent from any point on your

route to the postoffice, or to any point on any route leading from it. Already farm produce such as butter, eggs, sausage, fruit, etc., is being received in the larger cities from out of town points.

Merchants are preparing to take advantage of the parcel post service, because they know the farmer has learned to buy by mail order methods. Now is his chance to sell by mail. This service offered by the government is an opportunity for every farmer to save time and money, both in buying and selling. Enemies of the service have said that it would not be a success, and that it would cause confusion, and that the department is not prepared to handle it. The fact that any considerable number of people will use this service is proof that it is needed. Use it, both in buying and selling. The sooner its successful operation is demonstrated, the sooner will the present low rates be made still lower.

If you have something to sell that can be sent by parcel post, you should advertise in The Standard. The cost for advertising is only 5c per line for each insertion.

—Adapted From the Dallas-Galveston News

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the Star.
Chas. Williams has returned from a visit with friends at Brady.
Ed Campbell was here from his ranch near Fredonia the first of the week.
Walter Caldwell and Will Crothers were visitors from Brady Sunday.
Miss Balla Greenwood has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister at Brady.
Total poll taxes paid for 1912, 1678; total paid last year, 1945; total number assessed this year, 2249.
W. H. Gibbons was here from the ranch yesterday and looked as if he were at peace with the world.
The city dads have commenced the good roads movement and are having the streets dragged and gravel placed on the crossings.

Mrs. Della Chittenden, wife of W. J. Chittenden, died at her home in this city last Tuesday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.

Death relieved J. O. A. Biggs of his bodily sufferings last night about 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. C. F. Henry, where he was tenderly cared for by his sister, Mrs. Henry, and brothers, W. C. and C. H. Biggs. The deceased had been a sufferer for years from the effects of a sunstroke from which he never recovered.

Hon. Matt F. Allison of this district, has been appointed on the committee to investigate that game of poker that was rudely disturbed in Austin. Now Matt has no practical experience in such matters and so help him discharge his official duties, we have consulted Col. Hoyle on the matter and the Col. says: "When the chump across the table hops out and bets you a big gob—if you look him straight in the eye without winking same—and the aforesaid chump swallows his Adam's apple several times spasmodically and becomes choked, followed by heavy breathing—you can 'call him' with impunity or chips either, for he is merely 'running a big windy.'" We trust this will give Matt some technical knowledge of the game as disclosed by Col. Hoyle.

Last Friday morning a friend rushed into the Star office exclaiming: "Say, have you heard the news? There is an oil well at the Bend and it is gushing so the men cannot control it and they have phoned here for ex-

perienced oil men to come and stop it." We were dazed by the good news. Just to think they wanted a "stopper"—that is what all oil men expect to do when they drill a well—have to "stop it." We went out to learn facts. The first man we met said it was "over the river in Lampasas county." The thermometer attached to our enthusiasm dropped several degrees. The next man said there was water coming out of the well. We had another drop. The next fellow said "there was some oil on the water," and the next truthful citizen we met said "slush bucket smelled strongly of oil." These pipe dreams in air castles are mighty nice as long as they last.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kas.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.
Rev. C. R. Joiner went to Brady Tuesday.
Fred Burk has resigned his position with the Bank of Rochelle.
Chas. Bratton shipped two hundred head of fat steers to Fort Worth Tuesday.
A number of Rochelle's young people attended the skating rink at Brady Tuesday night.
Dewey Pence, who was kicked by a horse last week, was able to return to school Tuesday.
Mrs. Luther Moseley went to Temple Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Bertie Adams, who was taken to the Scott & White sanitarium to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The best typewriter ribbons on the market at The Standard office. For all makes of machines.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder