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Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

REAL DEVELOPMENT IS NOW BEGINNING—WEEK'S OIL NEWS

SPECULATION IN OIL LEASES MUCH QUIETER, GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON WELL CONTRACTS.

While oil lease speculation is apparently not near so brisk as it has been, everything points to more real development this week than ever before. Oil men representing large and responsible companies, have been scouting around over the county, and numerous geologists have been in every section where there is probability of an oil well being drilled. All the rigs now in the county are either already at work, or in practical readiness to begin drilling.

Great interest is being taken in developments at Rochelle. The Southwestern Petroleum company of Tulsa, Okla., which has the contract on the Crgw's ranch, has had everything in readiness for a week or more now, but have been delayed awaiting a shipment of fuel oil. Great hopes were raised last Saturday by the arrival at Rochelle of a tank car, and the tank wagon was immediately driven down to the siding—but the new arrival proved to be a tank of water.

Wednesday it was reported that the tank of oil was enroute between Brownwood and Rochelle, and it was thought probable that the well would be spudded yesterday or today. It is planned to fly Old Glory from the top of the derrick and make the occasion a memorable one.

On the Sellman ranch, the well is now under way. Wood is being used for firing the engines on this well, and the work will proceed steadily.

At the Miller ranch in the Calf Creek community, the well is also now under good headway, and work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. Owen & McDonald, who have this contract, will also drill on the Sid Espy ranch, 1,000 acres of which is blocked in with the Miller land, as soon as their present well is completed.

Notable in the week's oil development, was the return here of A. W. Cooper, representing the Kansas City Submarine Oil & Gas Co. Mr. Cooper sometime ago contracted with W. F. Roberts and J. K. Shelton for the drilling of a well at Lohn in the vicinity of the Lohn shallow oil field. Upon his return here this week Mr. Cooper put up a forfeit to begin drilling by June 9th, and paid over all money leases on surrounding tracts. Mr. Cooper originally contracted for two tracts of 500 acres each from Roberts and Shelton with option on 3,000 acres adjoining, and it was this deal that he brought to a final consummation, all of this having been placed on record. The tracts have been thoroughly gone over some three

or four times by geologists, and it is thought the location of the well will have been decided within the next thirty days.

C. S. Thomas, read of the land and geology department of the Union Oil Co., of Calif., is another visitor of importance. His ostensible purpose in visiting here is to check up the work of Prof. W. L. Watts, who has been making a geological survey of the county for the past six months.

E. Kerr and son, representing Pennsylvania oil people are now negotiating with Gus Noyes for the leasing of his 8,000 acres ranch lying partly in the northeastern part of Menard and the southeastern part of Concho counties, with a view of drilling. Geologists are now making a thorough survey of the ranch, during which the matter is held pending their report.

In the Mercury-Milburn section, an immense quantity of casing and material is now at hand at the J. R. Beasley well site, and further activities are only awaiting arrival of the drill.

Burford & Brimm are drilling shallow wells for water on the Cawyer place, preparatory to starting their oil rig. Water is had there at a shallow depth, and an abundant supply is anticipated in these shallow wells.

Machinery and equipment for the well on the H. E. McBride place is now enroute and drilling is contracted to begin by June 15th. Likewise is the equipment now under way for the W. A. Weldon well, to be drilled at once. On the T. L. Sansom contract, an extension of time has been asked, but this well is also expected to be under way within a reasonable time.

At Millersview the Schultz Oil Co., the first of this week completed their derrick, their bull wheel was hung, water pipes were about connected, a car of coal was on hand at Paint Rock, and everything was in readiness pending arrival of the rope, which was reported enroute. On this well it is fully expected that drilling will be in progress by the first of the month.

Hugh H. Tucker of Dallas was also among the visitors. Mr. Tucker is now owner of the Lohn shallow oil field, having purchased the same from W. D. Kynerd, who recently bought the 100 acre tract from Meers Bros. at \$100 per acre.

E. H. Flewellen of Waco has been interested in buying leases, and succeeded in getting 3,000 acres in the north part of the county in the Wal-

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Invest Your Money in Diamonds

Safer Than Real Estate or Oil Leases

We Have a Large Stock on Hand Now

Diamonds are increasing in value every day. Our Diamonds are priced right, quality guaranteed. If you are interested in Diamonds let us show you our stock.

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Jewelers and Opticians

Red Cross Box Supper.

The Red Cross will give a box supper at Waldrip next Saturday night, March 23rd. All come and help out a good cause.

At Samuel's you can find a handsome line of Boys' Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits, also lots of children's pretty wash suits.

JONTEEL

The new preparation with the \$100,000 odor, in the following:

- Talc Powder
- Face Powder
- Combination Cream
- Cold Cream

Put up in attractive packages. Sold everywhere in the U. S. In Brady to be had only at

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Retail Store C. A. Trigg, Manager

FIRST MEXICAN THRIFT SOCIETY ORGANIZED SUNDAY WITH NINETEEN MEMBERS

The first Mexican Thrift society in McCulloch county was organized last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting was held at the Catholic church, Miss Elisa Stiebel, assisted by Mrs. R. A. King and Mrs. S. W. Hughes, explaining the thrift plan to those present, following which the society was organized with Romulo L. Cervantes, chairman. The following compose the membership of this first Mexican Thrift society:

Romulo L. Cervantes and Julia Cervantes, Miguel Perez and Rosa Perez, Trinidad Amezola, Manuel Ramirez, Angel Valdez, Manuel Mireles and Natal Mireles, Miguel Arizola, Feliz Flores and Concepcion Flores, Mauricio Reyes, Feliz, Ramirez and Refugia Ramirez, Mazibo Valadez.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK—SUGGESTED WORK FOR THE JUNIORS

Now that so many schools are completing organization, requests come for information as to the type of work needed. There is so much more work for the upper grades than the lower that the following work is suggested for the tiny Juniors:

Gun wipes—These are made 1 1/2 inches square, of flannel or flannel-ette, and 50 or 100 are strung on a stout cord. These can be made by the thousands.

Gun cleaning rags—These are 12 to 14 inches square, made of any soft material and are unhemmed.

The following list of supplies made by the workers of the different Junior Red Cross auxiliaries of the county have been received by Mrs. W. H. Ballou, who wishes to commend all the members for the zeal and active work:

Fairview, 28 property bags. Brady High School, 37 property bags.

Fairview, 97 shot bags. Melvin, 540 shot bags. Dutton, 65 shot bags. Fife, 50 shot bags. Fife, 6 women's skirts. Melvin, 40 17x36 towels. Melvin, 22 72x108 sheets. Melvin, 7 pillow comforts. Brady Central School, 6 infant's layettes.

Mrs. Ballou asks that any auxiliary having comfort pillows to please send them in at once. Comfort pillows have been discontinued.

We get two shipments of Fish each week. We can fill your orders promptly. At IRWIN'S.

Buy your Easter Hat from Mann Bros. Just received a shipment of the newest Stetsons.

Most Headaches are Caused From Defective Sight

Why be tortured when a few minutes time will correct your vision. A delay may prove serious. Our up-to-date methods add style to perfect vision.

Send for Home Eye Test sent free to any one. A post card will bring it.

Oscar T. Doell
Graduate Optician
At Jones Drug Store
Brady Texas

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THE MODERN METHODS IN DENTISTRY, WHICH I LEARNED WHILE IN NEW YORK, ENABLES ME TO PERFORM OPERATIONS ON THE TEETH ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS. TO DEMONSTRATE MY PAINLESS METHODS, I WILL EXTRACT TEETH FREE EVERY MORNING FROM 9 TO 11 O'CLOCK. COMPARE MY WORK WITH OTHERS THAT YOU CAN TWICE AS MUCH FOR



Gold Crown, 22k	- -	\$5.00
Bridge Work, 22k, per tooth		\$5.00
Set of Teeth	- - -	\$10.00
Painless Extractions	- - -	50c



MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION PLATES GUARANTEED TO FIT ANY MOUTH—WHETHER HIGH, LOW, FLAT OR IRREGULAR. MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION HAS ABOUT TWICE THE SUCTION AS THE OLD STYLE HARD RUBBER PLATES, AND OBVIATES THE DANGER OF CANCER CAUSED FROM THE HARD RUBBER PLATES. SOFT RUBBER SUCTIONS FITTED TO OLD PLATES, THAT WON'T STAY UP, AT VERY LITTLE COST.

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A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ONION GAP NEWS.

Large Crowd Enjoys Box Supper at Mr. Elliott's.
Editor Brady Standard:
Brady, Texas, March 18.—Health is very good at present.

Miss Ruth Gamblen of Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glascock this week.

Roy Barton from Camp Travis, is visiting relatives here this week.

The party at Mr. Elliott's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Lonnie Milburn and Miss Essie Elliott surprised their many friends by getting married Sunday.

We are glad to have W. W. Knight and family in our midst again.

Floyd Ince is visiting relatives at Katemy.

J. T. Gressett made a flying trip to Brady Friday.

Mr. Ince and daughter, Miss Frankie, made a trip to Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting Mr. Wilson's mother in Coleman county, who is reported very ill.

RAIN DROPS.

Eczema spreads quickly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.

Rakes, Hoes, Spading forks, etc., everything necessary for making the garden.

Broad Mercantile Co.
Standard goods at standard prices. The Brady Standard.

For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

Why Look?

Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out, and the doctor was congratulating himself when she stopped and exclaimed: "Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated."
"I know it isn't," wearily replied the medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I look three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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MIDWAY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Lonnie Milburn and Miss Lessie Elliott Married Sunday.

Editor Brady Standard:
Brady, Texas, March 19.—We had a wedding in our neighborhood Sunday evening. Mr. Lonnie Milburn and Miss Lessie Elliott got married. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, happy life.

Mrs. Sallie Ake went to Rochelle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Curry went to Pear Valley Sunday to visit her parents.

Johnnie Shaw visited his sister, Mrs. John Wigginton, east of Rochelle Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Knight and wife of Corn Creek were in our community Sunday.

Walter Knight and family have returned home.

Earl Bentley and wife went to Brady Saturday.

T. S. Shaw was in Brady Saturday.

Miss Ellen Jacobson was shopping in Rochelle Monday.

BANTY.

Silks, in fact the most complete line of all kinds of Dress Goods ever shown in Brady.

Popular Dry Goods Co.
We have on hand large stock Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Valves, etc., and are prepared to handle your requirements in this line.

Broad Mercantile Co.
Nothing happens but what you will have a full account of it in The Brady Standard—the paper you should regularly have in your home.

We sell the celebrated "Blue Streak" Bicycle tires. Get a pair. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CALF CREEK NEWS

Edd Bradshaw Recovering and Up from Spell of Pneumonia.

Editor Brady Standard:
Calf Creek, Texas, March 19.—It has almost seemed like winter time again.

We had quite a nice singing here Sunday. Prof. Day was with us. Come again professor, we are always glad to have you.

Hugh Brawley and Miss Nettie went to Sonora and their sister, Mrs. Finigan came home with them to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander have gone to San Saba to see her soldier brother, Archie Whitley from Camp Bowie.

G. A. Boyd's son, Walter, is here spending a few weeks.

Glad to report that Miss Mary Ewing is improving and is able to be out.

Grandpa and Grandma Kolb have gone to Oklahoma and other places to visit their children.

Sorry to report that Mrs. H. W. Ewing is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent the day—Saturday—on the river. Sure did catch lots of fish.

Bro. Moore is going to preach tonight. He and his wife are from Eastland county and are visiting his brother-in-law, O. W. Duncan.

Glad to report that Edd Bradshaw who has been so low with pneumonia, is able to be walking around.

TOMMIE.

ROCHELLE ITEMS

Editor Brady Standard:

Rochelle, Texas, March 20.—Nothing of much interest to note this week in the oil situation. Both oil companies with their derricks stationed near here, are in readiness, awaiting the arrival of fuel oil.

O. E. Rice went to Brady Friday on business.

Roy Goodson went to Brownwood last week for a few days.

C. E. Nelson of Tulsa, Okla., was here last week on business.

Jeff Simpson left last Tuesday for Crosbyton. He was called to the bedside of a sister, who was reported very sick.

L. E. Smith of Placid was the guest of her parents, G. W. Anderson and wife, Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Jess and Sidney Burk went to San Antonio last week.

D. O. Jefferson and family of Richland were guests Sunday of S. W. Ballard and family.

Jack Simpson came in last week from Fort Worth.

Chas. L. Roberts was over from Brady last Tuesday.

Tom Doran and wife of Richland Springs were guests Sunday of L. A. Doran and wife.

Lester Huddleston of Mercury was here Tuesday.

J. J. Anderson and family came in Monday from Thurber, where they have been for several months.

Rev. J. W. Burleson was here Tuesday from Calf Creek enroute home to Mercury.

J. W. Matlock went to Brady Monday of the week.

Mrs. Jim Segrest and children left Monday for Blanket, after several days' visit here with relatives.

Joe Moore of Richland Springs was here last Sunday.

Messrs. H. S. Byrd and James Boyd went to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Moseley came in Tuesday from Thorndale, where she has been visiting relatives.

George Salee went to Brady Thursday of last week.

A. G. Liston left Saturday on a few days visit in Brownwood.

Roy Barton came in last Thursday from Camp Travis, and will spend several days here with relatives and friends.

Richard Moseley went to Brady Friday on business.

W. C. Paulton of Brownwood was here this week in the oil interest.

Miss Grady Vinson, assistant teacher in the Corn Creek school is spending the week end here with friend.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the show at Brady Thursday evening.

Buy your Easter Hat from Mann Bros. Just received a shipment of the newest Stetsons.

It is nearly refrigerator time. What about one? O. D. Mann & Sons.

A pretty lot of new Spring Dress Goods at H. C. Samuel's.

It is to your interest this year to buy a planter that will give the proper results as to planting and long life. We have just this kind of a planter in the Rock Island Chief, and will be pleased to have you figure with us.

Broad Mercantile Co.

MERCURY SQUIBBS

Machinery for Beasley Well in and Being Housed.

Editor Brady Standard:
Mercury, Texas, March 20.—The machinery for the oil well on the Beasley land is now installed and they are housing same in. It looks like business. The shallow well for water purposes on the Cawyer place has a good showing of oil sand.

G. M. McBee of San Saba county was trading in our burg Tuesday.

Gray Parks returned last week to his new home at Snyder, Texas.

Mesdames W. A. Graham and Addie Cawyer underwent operations in Fort Worth this week, and are getting along very well at this writing.

Messrs. W. B. Beakley and Cunningham transacted business in Brady last Tuesday.

Mrs. Branscum, Messrs. Crothers and Sam Hughes of Brady passed through our burg Wednesday and spent a few minutes here, enroute to Brownwood.

Miss Thelma Johnson is back from a visit to her father and brother at Sonora.

W. W. Harper is back from quite a trip to Bisbee, Ariz.

Our hardware firm this week closed a big deal for some farm tools going to a valuable customer down on the coast.

A. G. McLean is back from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Miss Jewel Cawyer is nursing a broken shoulder this week as a result of a fall from a horse.

E. H. Beakley made a business trip to Brady Wednesday.

MUTT & JEFF.



"Democracy" Cookies

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup COTTOLENE $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
2 cups flour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups oatmeal Pinch of salt
Scant level teaspoon Cold water
soda

Sift together the flour, oatmeal, salt and soda; add the sugar, then the honey thoroughly blended with COTTOLENE. Moisten with enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Mix thoroughly. Roll thin and cut with fancy cutter.

—lightens the baking
—lightens the bills.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

Wonder Words.

Wonder, Ore, Feb. 22, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard:

Crater Lake is one of the most beautiful spots in America. The gray lava rim is remarkably sculptured.

The pitch of these outer slopes enables the scientist to tell with reasonable probability how high the volcano originally was.

The water is wonderfully blue, a lovely turquoise along the edges, and in the deep parts, seen from above extremely dark. The contrast on a sunny day between the unreal, fairy like rim across the lake and the fantastic sculptures at one's feet, and in the lake between the myriad gradations from faintest turquoise to deepest Prussian blue, dwells long in the memory.

An unforgettable spectacle also are the twisted and contorted lava formations of the inner rim. A boat ride along the edge of the lake reveals in a thousand changes.

At one point near the shore, a mass of curiously carved lava is called the Phantom Ship because, seen at a distance, it suggests a ship under full sail. The illusion at dusk or by moon light is striking.

In certain slants of light the Phantom Ship suddenly disappears—a phantom indeed.

Another experience full of interest is a visit to Wizard Island. One can climb its sides and descend into its little crater. The mysterious beauty of this remarkable lake is by no means the only charm of the Crater Lake National Park. The surrounding cliffs present some of the most remarkable pictures of the entire western country.

These can best be studied from a boat on the lake, but a walk around the rim of the lake is one of the most wonderful experiences possible.

Crater Lake was not discovered until 1853. The party who discovered it did not realize that he was at its edge until the mule he was riding suddenly stopped.

It had no fish in it when discovered, but in 1888 Will G. Steel brought troutlings, from a ranch 40 miles away, but no fish were seen in the lake for more than a dozen years. Now it is full of the finest rainbow trout on earth, some fully thirty inches long. A small crustacean was found in the lake in great numbers, when it was first explored.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at The Standard office. No scraps or small bits can be used.

Buy your Easter Hat from Mann Bros. Just received a shipment of the newest Stetsons.

Stenographer's Note Books at The Brady Standard.

Women loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.25.

Sheep and Goat Growers' Meeting. All those who belong, or wish to join the Sheep and Goat Growers' association of McCulloch county are invited to be present at the meeting to be held in the Y. M. B. L. Hall next Saturday, March 23rd, at 2 p. m.

Mr. R. W. Persons from College Station will be at the meeting and you want to be sure to meet him and hear what he has to say. Mr. Persons is a specialist in the sheep business.

B. D. BLACK,

Emergency Demonstration Agent

HIS ALMA MATER

By JANE OSBORNE.

When Clay Stimson received the appeal from the secretary of his class at college for contributions to support the aviation corps that was to be sent to the front by his alma mater he made out that check for a thousand dollars, but before he signed it he thought of Peggy. Peggy made all the difference in the world.

It wasn't that Peggy was selfish, but Peggy was the sort of wife that needed to be financed generously. It would have been as alien to Peggy's nature, thought Clay, to attempt any sort of economy, even in war time, as it would be alien to the butterfly's nature to start in storing away the honeyed sweetness that it gathers from the flowers as the thrifty bee does.

It was just when he was turning into the long driveway that led to the low-roofed bungalow nestling among the trees where Peggy, who, he was sure, ought to have lived in an Italian villa, at least, deigned to dwell, greeted him with even more than usual excitement at the door. It was Peggy's manner always to be in a state of delightful expectancy and impatience when Clay returned home every night. Her vivacity was contagious and Clay would have been transported from business or thoughts of the departing stenographer had it not been for the thought of the unsigned check for one thousand dollars. He was rather pensive at dinner, stealing snatches of time between Peggy's clever little sallies to meditate and work out his plan of action.

In order to dispense with the stenographer, he was thinking, he would have to work overtime. It would often mean that he would have to return to his office at night, patiently to type out the letters that were not typed in the daytime.

Of course Peggy should not know. He would have to tell Peggy simply that business detained him.

Peggy talked glibly through dinner, which she seemed to eat with a relish. And more than once she stopped to give directions to the waitress.

"Do you think the new cook will do?" she asked, knowing well enough that Clay never had a word to say about the household management. "You know, I had to dismiss Brady. I think this one is rather better."

"Yes; that caviarre was delicious," Clay had presence of mind enough to say; and then, venturing into an unaccustomed field of inquiry, he added: "I suppose wages are advancing even with cooks?"

Peggy pouted with a playful note of annoyance.

"Yes; I really had to agree to forty dollars this time. I suppose I shall have to make an increase if I am to keep her."

Had Clay found it possible to throw off his air of preoccupation more easily he might have remained at home that first evening. But so eager was he to begin the work that would make the sending of a check for a thousand dollars possible that he excused himself after dinner to return to his office. By eight o'clock he was busy with the files, bringing his correspondence up to date, so that the burden of his father work would not be too heavy. "I shan't in the least mind your going," Peggy reassured him, as he started out. "I'm dreadfully sleepy, and I'm afraid I should have been quite stupid if you had stayed home."

Three or four nights out of the week Clay returned to his office, and as after Peggy, apparently uncomplainingly, professed perfect willingness to retire early and forget her loneliness. One evening that Clay had intended to devote to his correspondence, the visit of Peggy in a new evening frock changed his mind. It was one of those exquisitely simple gowns that expertly had taught Clay to know were the most expensive kind. But even this knowledge did not spoil the pleasure it took in beholding his pretty wife so attractively dressed to meet him.

"Do you very much like this dress?" Peggy asked him after they had finished dinner. "I can really tell that you do just by the way you look at it." And then, not waiting for Clay's enthusiastic response, Peggy went on: "I never could keep a secret, so I just have to tell you that I made it." She paused a moment and watched, and not finding a reproving frown on Clay's face she went on: "And I have cooked dinner every night for two weeks—ever since the last cook went. Oh, I never meant to tell you that, too, but you know I can't keep a secret, and if you ever found out you'd hate me for deceiving you. You see, the girls in my class at college were getting up a fund for an ambulance, and of course they looked to me to help a little. But I knew you couldn't endure having two-course dinners or seeing me dressed in a shirtwaist in the evening, so I decided to go along living just as we always had, and I'd save the cook's wages and my dressmaker's bill by doing a little myself. And that caviarre we had the other night wasn't caviarre at all; it was just mock caviarre made out of sardines. Nelly's been a trump and has done a lot to help me with the cooking. And nights when you do stay home she does the dishes all alone, and the nights when you don't, we really have fun together. So that's my secret."

Half an hour later Clay and Peggy in the roadster were speeding toward Clay's office, and half an hour after that they were home again. And with Peggy at his side, Clay was typing out the letters of the day in his library.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, worth the price. Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed. J. G. Millsap, Lohn, Texas.

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs, subject to registration. A. J. Priddy, Route 1, Brady.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Seidel strain, from S. C. White Leghorn hens. Phone 3511. O. E. Hurd.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting, \$6.00 per 100. Phone 2623. J. M. Williams, Route 1, Brady.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One black Spanish Jack, 5 years old, 14½ hands high. If interested write Murry McCain, Whon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Bat Guano for fertilizing. Especially adapted for truck farming. It will more than double your yield. See Ed Jacoby, at Farmers' Union Warehouse.

COTTON SEED—Sudan Grass Seed, Rowden Big Boll Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bushel, bulk at our barn, sacked and delivered at station at \$1.75. Sudan Grass Seed, well matured, home raised, free from Johnson grass, at 25 cents per pound. It pays to plant the best. Lake View Farm, Wood Brothers, Props., Richland Springs, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2.

AUTOMOBILES—
FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Cheap. Paul Calvert.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, good condition. Bargain if sold at once. J. B. Whiteman, Brady.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good five-passenger automobile; good tires, self starter; first class condition. W. H. Caldwell.

WANTED—
WANTED—Mending or sewing of any kind. Mrs. J. T. Wade.

WANTED—To buy at once 1,500 head of stocker hogs. See Ben Strickland, Brady.

WANTED—Pipe work, carpenter work, or work of any and all kinds. See J. T. Wade, Brady.

ELECTION NOTICE.

On Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, there will be held an election in the City of Brady, Texas, at the Court House on the lower floor, in the northwest room for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a Marshal, a Secretary and Treasurer, a Recorder and a Mayor.

J. M. Duke is hereby appointed presiding officer, who shall elect two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election, which shall be held as required by the laws of the State of Texas, governing elections.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1918.

JNO. P. SHERIDAN, Mayor.
Attest: F. Y. Jackson, City Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To J. M. Duke, Presiding Judge Officer at Election, April 2, 1918.

Whereas, B. A. Jones has resigned as alderman, which creates a vacancy, I hereby declare that instead of two Aldermen to be elected at the election to be held April 2nd, 1918, there shall be three Aldermen elected, two of which shall serve for two years and one of them to serve out the unexpired term of the said B. A. Jones, which is one year.

Witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1918.

JNO. P. SHERIDAN, Mayor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in McCulloch county, Texas, at the regular voting places in McCulloch county, on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, to determine whether or not McCulloch county shall take up the work of Tick Eradication as provided by the laws of the State of Texas; said election to be held and returns thereof made as provided by law in case of other elections as nearly as may be; at said election the ballots shall have printed upon them "For Tick Eradication in McCulloch County," and "Against Tick Eradication in McCulloch County;" the returns of said election to be made to the County Judge of McCulloch County, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office at my office in Brady, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1918

(Seal) J. E. BROWN,
County Judge McCulloch County, Texas.

Macy & Company have a full stock of cane seed.

Avoid Tired Legs—No hard hand pushing necessary to dodge obstructions or plants out of line—a boy can handle the Joy Rider Cultivator with ease. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales
\$875,000,000.

Profits
\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

BIG DERRICK FOR DEEP WELL NOW GOING UP FOR SHULTZ OIL COMPANY

There have been many leases in oil of lands in the Paint Rock and Millersview sections as well as many leases in the south side of the county. In this section and especially near Millersview lands bring a dollar for oil leases readily. This new activity is a result of a general feeling that we have oil in paying quantities in our section, and also because of the fact that the Shultz Oil company have decided to make a deep well test on the Shultz ranch near where this company drilled two years ago. The Shultz Oil company is a local company almost entirely financed and backed by local stockholders. They have faith in the oil of this section and two years ago drilled a hole to a depth of 1,450 feet where they struck oil bearing sand that gave forth a fine grade of oil. Unfortunately they lost the well by losing a string of tools in the well that could never be gotten out. The new rig is now being built, a California standard rig, equipped with the best machinery that can be had and it will be capable of going 4,000 feet if necessary. The hole at the beginning will be twenty inches. So you see the company is going to make a test well for oil. The site of the new well is near that of the former well.—Paint Rock Herald.

The Pneumonia Season.
The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who

Carter's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.

CLOCKS OF COUNTRY WILL BE SET AHEAD ONE HOUR

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Clocks all over the country will be set ahead one hour beginning March 31, under the so-called daylight saving bill passed by the house, 252 to 40. The bill provides that at 2 o'clock p. m. on the last Sunday in March each year, clocks all over the country which affect any operations of the Federal government or railroads, shall be set ahead one hour. At 2 o'clock p. m. the last Sunday in October, of each year, they are to be retarded one hour.

This bill has been passed by both the senate and the house and now awaits only the signature of President Wilson to become a law.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

The Brady Standard comes to you fifty-two times a year—less than two cent a copy—so why not hand us your dollar and be one of the many.

FLOUR RATION TO BE FURTHER REDUCED; SUPPLIES ARE LESS

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The six pound ration will be tried out in Texas, beginning today, which means that six pounds of flour per month will be each persons allotment. The food administration will ask for further limitation of wheat consumption in the south if the six pound flour ration begun in the South today, proves a success. It is said that since the South consumes so many varieties of wheat, additional curtailment of the wheat consumption will not work a hardship.

Wheat holdings at the country's mills and elevators March 1st, were estimated by the agricultural department at 68,972,000 bushels. This is about twenty million bushels less than last year.

FIRST OIL SUIT FILED AT SAN SABA FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

The first echo of the dissatisfaction of those people who leased for oil development early in the game is now heard. The talk of suits for cancellation has been talked for several weeks. The first actual suit filed with district clerk, J. H. Moore, came last week. Walker & Burleson filed this suit for W. E. Johnson against S. H. Jackson, lessor, alleging insufficient consideration and various other irregularities.

Many of the first leases were taken for a small cash consideration and the further agreement to drill, pay a royalty, etc. Since the game became more interesting and the wells continued to come in from Brownwood field and further up the line the lease price has continued to advance. Now the lands in the north part of the county are leasing all the way from 25c to \$5 an acre. The man who leased early for a nominal cash price and now sees his nearest neighbor getting \$2 and more an acre is sore.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

No. 88 Producer's Oil Lease blanks; also Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease blanks at The Brady Standard office. Phone 163 and we'll deliver.

DRILLERS ACTIVE IN COLEMAN COUNTY—200 BARREL PRODUCTION FROM ONE WELL

Coleman, Texas, March 16.—The Sun company of Beaumont has leased two eighty acre tracts from G. M. Gray in the vicinity of the Mitchell well No. 1 and will begin drilling as soon as rigs can be placed. The consideration carried a large cash bonus, drilling contracts and additional bonus graduated according to production. The Sun company is negotiating for more land near the Mitchell well.

H. H. Mitchell & Sons drilled twenty-four inches into the oil sands in their well and produced a steady flow of 200 barrels of pure oil per day.

What about that old, unused article that you have thrown away? Some one would give you a good piece of money for it, if he only knew you had it—advertise it in The Brady Standard.

SECOND GAS SAND STRUCK NEAR BANGS—MAKES WELL FOUR MILLION FOOTER

Bangs, Texas, March 10.—A second gas sand was found in the Magee well, six miles from Bangs last night at 1,280 feet, making this well a four-million footer in new territory lying

SIX NEW WELLS CONTRACTED FOR IN COLEMAN CO.

J. R. Brewer of Electra has entered into a drilling contract on the Alexander Area block 190, one mile west of Mitchell No. 1 and will begin drilling as soon as rig and tools can be placed on the ground. Mr. Brewer left Saturday evening for Electra to arrange for loading rig to Coleman. The block of land to be tested is the property of J. P. Morris and is held under oil development lease by L. F. Mitchell & Sons.

R. Thomas of Tampico is under contract to drill on the Dibrell tract eleven miles southeast of Coleman and south of Mitchell No. 1. The Empire company is under contract to begin drilling within a short time on the I. H. Neff tract east of Mitchell No. 1, and there are at least three other drilling contracts pending and to all purposes closed but not yet ready to be made public. In addition to this there are at least seven drilling blocks in various portions of the county, on which drilling contracts may be closed within a short time.

The Mitchells will begin their No. 2 within a short time and in fact are planning to start two new rigs on the Gray tract.

The Magnolia and Elizabeth companies have Rig No. 4 erected on the Morris tract; Rig No. 5 is on the ground, and Rig No. 6 is being unloaded.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Santa Fe Shipping Water.

San Saba, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Santa Fe is installing a mammoth plant for loading water at Darnoc, a stop on the Eden-Lometa branch. The water loaded from the San Saba river will be shipped to Eden, Brady, Lometa and Brownwood, for the use of the railroad.

Parcel Post to Carry Chicks.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Live chicks may be sent by parcel post after March 15, provided they are properly prepared for mailing. In announcing this decision, the postoffice department order said chicks could not be insured or sent C. O. D. nor carried to destinations more than seventy-two hours mailing distance.

Notice to the Ladies. I have just received a big shipment of ladies' Phoenix Hose in colors, light grey, dark grey, dark brown, champagne, white and black. All sizes. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

Mid-Texas Summer Normal.

Special efforts are being put forth by the people and educational interests in Brownwood to make the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Summer Normal, to be held in that city June 3rd to July 26th, inclusive, the most attractive ever held in this part of the state. Hooverized entertainment plans are now under way and these while within the spirit of the times, will prove of added interest to the teachers who will attend.

The program is an especially strong one, and includes Superintendents W. L. Hughes, Brady; J. N. Skinner, Ballinger; V. L. Griffin, Brownwood; T. L. Price, Goldthwaite; and others.

Also a special arrangement has been made by which the services of Miss Clara Gene Mallow of Dallas has been engaged to have charge of the Primary Department, she being one of the most gifted teachers in the state, and her work in Dallas schools is well and favorably known.

The Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood is making arrangements to give all delegates a special opportunity to view the great developments in the Brownwood oil fields, which are attracting the attention of oil experts and geologists from all parts of the world. It is expected to arrange also a special patriotic day bringing some noted national speaker to the sessions of the Normal.

DAMP, CHANGING WEATHER Brings Its Toll of Sickness to Brady People.

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys. Even more irritating are colds, grip and pneumonia; They congest the kidneys; They bring backache and bladder weakness. For weak kidneys use a tested remedy.

Brady people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. G. F. Champion, Brady, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for a long time. Physicians treated me and I tried a number of medicines without noticeable results. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I had taken them but a short time before the rheumatic pains were relieved. I used several boxes and they brought me great relief. Only now in change of weather or when I take cold do I have any signs of rheumatic pains and at these times, Doan's Kidney Pills always help me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Champion uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ASTONISHED AT THE RESULTS SHE SAYS

Gained Sixteen And A Half Pounds on Tanlac and the Troubles Are Gone.

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. P. A. Johnson, who resides at 202 Third Street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"For eight years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. My whole body seemed to be affected with rheumatism and my joints were swollen and pained me so I was almost helpless. My legs hurt me so bad I couldn't bear my weight on them and I had to use crutches and be helped about. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and my stomach was in such an awful shape that I couldn't stand anything tight around me. For months at a time I lived on liquid diet and even this at times caused me trouble. The gas on my stomach affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be my last and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night."

"Honestly, I have spent three fourths of my time during the past two years flat of my back in bed and have taken medicine until my house looks like a drug store. I have spent many a dollar with little or no results! I was told my trouble was caused by appendicitis and when I was operated on and still suffered just as bad as ever, I became discouraged and felt that I would never get well. I could just feel myself going from bad to worse every day. A friend of mine urged me to try Tanlac and I am now on my third bottle, have gained sixteen pounds and a half and am already feeling like a new woman. It's a positive fact, these three bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other treatment and medicines that have cost me hundreds of dollars. The pain and swelling caused by the rheumatism has entirely left me, I eat just any and everything I want without it hurting me and sleep every night like a child. My nerves are steady as a clock and I really haven't felt so well in eight years and my friends are all talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

DEEPEST WELL IN THE WORLD IN WEST VIRGINIA

The deepest well in the world, already 7,363 feet deep, is now being drilled on the Goff farm, eight miles northeast of Clarksburg, in northern West Virginia. Until January 24 in record of depth had been held by a boring at Czuchow, in Silesia, which had reached a depth of 7,349 feet, but on that day Dr. I. C. White, the State geologist of West Virginia, announced that the Hope Natural Gas company had driven the bit to a depth of 7,350 feet one good American foot in excess of the German record. Moreover, the drilling is still in progress and as sufficient length of cable and adequate power and tools are at hand the prospects are good for driving still farther down into the crust of the earth and winning the pennant by a considerable margin.

Seven thousand three hundred and sixty-three feet is a very little less than one and a third miles. The depth of this well exceeds the height of Mount Washington (6,293 feet) and of Mount Mitchell (6,711 feet), the highest mountain in the eastern United States, and is greater than the distance to which many of the Rocky mountains loom above the level of the foothills or plateaus on which they stand. It is over half a mile deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. In fact, the bottom of the Grand Canyon at the foot of the Bright Angel trail, which is approximately 2,400 feet above sea level, is about 1,300 feet higher above the sea than the surface of the ground at the Goff well. The well goes nearly half a mile farther down into the earth than the deepest mines in Michigan, Brazil, or Europe. Several oil wells in California, in the southwest, in West Virginia, and in Pennsylvania have exceeded 4,000 feet in depth, and one near McDonald, Pa., about 14 miles west of Pittsburgh, reached a depth of 7,248 feet.

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GOODYEAR and FEDERAL TIRES

But a considerable portion of it rolls on these best of all automobile tires.

Let us fit your car out for the Spring and Summer with

GOODYEAR OR FEDERAL TIRES

And you will have no more tire trouble for such a long time you will almost have forgotten what tire troubles are.

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AUTO REPAIR

Jobs in town, but we can do our part toward keeping Brady's auto fleet rolling.

If your car is beginning to look shabby, or if it is so dirty you are getting ashamed of it bring it to us and let us

GIVE IT A WASHING

We are prepared to wash cars and keep them polished till they look almost like new ones.

When you drive your car down town to load up on

GASOLINE, OIL AND GREASE

just remember that no place in Brady is better prepared to serve you nor none have better grades of all necessities, than

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N. Bridge St., Brady

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Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

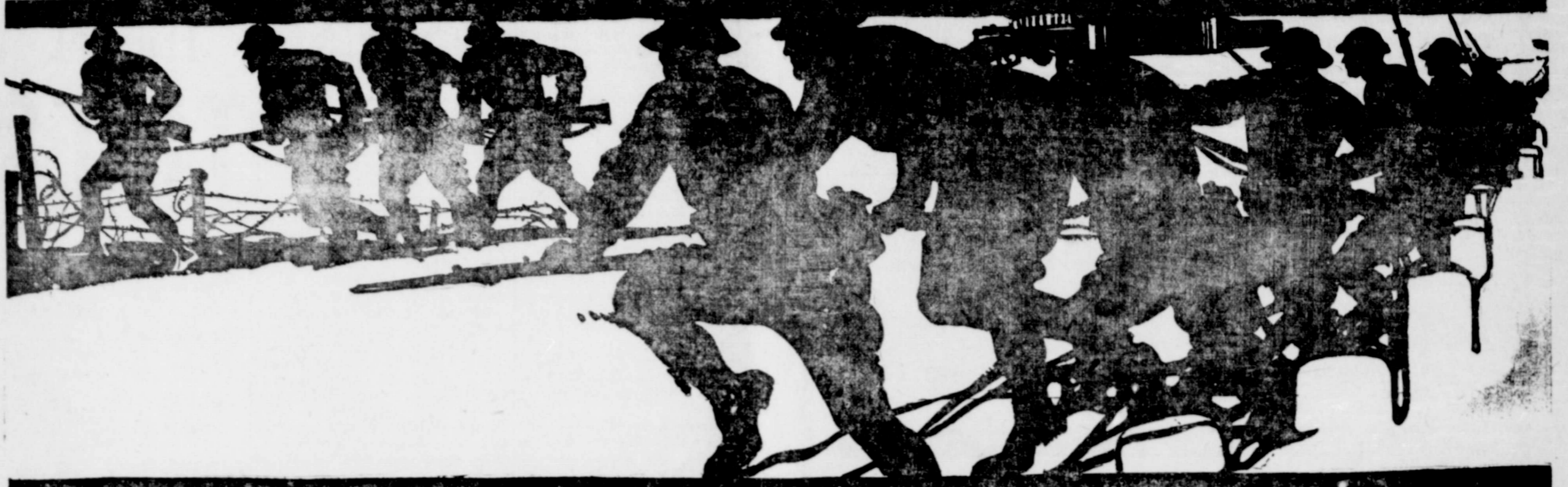
Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



Lend Uncle Sam \$4¹³ Today

5 Years From Now He'll Pay You \$5⁰⁰



E. A. BAZE HAS CHARGE OF THE WAR-SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK AND WILL BE PLEASED TO EXPLAIN THEM IN DETAIL. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT. BEGIN AT ONCE BUYING STAMPS AND THRIFT CARDS, AND BUY ALL YOU CAN UP TO YOUR FULL QUOTA.

W. D. Crothers, County Chairman

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW GAP MOOINGS

School Organized Thrift Society, and Every Pupil Enrolled. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tetens are in Fort Worth this week seeing the Fat Stock show and to visit Mr. Dillard's brother.

John Fullager is having the lumber hauled this week to build them a new home.

Mrs. E. Ohlhausen's baby has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McShan visited at Carroll Colony Sunday.

Messrs. Hemphill, Anderson, Butler Sifford and several others are off to the river on a fishing trip.

The Fair View correspondent wanted to hear from other Red Cross societies. We have just organized in our little school, and every pupil in school joined and we hope to have something good to report soon. Our school children numbers only fourteen, but we believe they can boast of their thrift society just organized three weeks ago. Every pupil has a Thrift card and some have the War Savings stamps to the amount of \$31.00 in all. Who can beat it in the length of time and number of children? SEED TICK.

If you are going to need a planter at all better come in and speak for it. If you wait until you do need it they will likely be all gone. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Moon Bros. Buggies.
Broad Mercantile Co.

LOST CREEK ECHOES

Lost Creek School Best Equipped in County, Says Correspondent. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Voca, Texas, March 14.—Farming is a slow go here—looks like we are going to have drouth. It is now planting time, and we have very little moisture in the ground. However, there is considerable corn up, but there are lots not yet planted.

The timber is putting out and the fruit trees are in full bloom.

Some people got the blues, but I am still hopeful, that it will yet rain a-plenty.

Some of the oil men have been down in the Voca country and leased some land. I have not met any one of them so far, but I expect to see this part of the county to be one of the biggest booms of any in the near future, for I believe the oil is here and have been of that impression for several years, while I do not claim to know much about the oil business, but I have seen what I believe to be good evidence of oil, and I believe some times we will also see gushers here.

There are less than half a dozen people here who know that coal was discovered here some thirty-five years ago, but it is nevertheless a fact and the man that made the discovery is still living.

Mr. E. L. White was here a few days ago as school inspector. He complimented our house and grounds highly. He said ours was the cleanest and neatest of any house and grounds that he had visited in the state. And just here I want to say that the Lost Creek school is the only

small district that I know of in the county that has voted bonds and built and equipped the school with all modern equipments sufficient to meet the state's requirements and receive state aid.

Joe Lemons and wife was here a few days last week from the Pecos country visiting relatives. Joe is in the goat business in the Pecos country. A CITIZEN.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloatingness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil, typewriter paper. The Brady Standard.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

FIFE FINDINGS

Geologists Swarm the Fife Country —Stock Water Getting Scarce. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Fife, Texas, March 13.—We haven't heard of the man who is not ready for a good rain now, and unless it comes soon stock water is going to be very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawrence of Winchell visited with G. N. Lawrence over Sunday.

D. M. Beauchamp was a visitor at Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley returned Tuesday from Eldorado, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Finnigan returned Monday from San Antonio, where they visited their son, Albert, at Camp Travis. They report Albert as getting along fine and is well pleased with his job.

In a basket ball game Tuesday between the Waldrip team and Fife school, the Waldrip boys were victors by a score of 20 to 14.

R. K. Finlay and daughter, Miss Maggie, were at Brady Monday.

E. B. Kennedy was down from Waldrip Tuesday spinning yarns and looking for a wet spot.

E. R. Donaldson, an old-timer in McCulloch county, having come here in the '80s, was here on business Monday. Mr. Donaldson says he has had experience with the eradication law in Schleicher and Callahan counties, and will black it good and hard for McCulloch.

At a recent meeting of the W. O. W. camp here, an order was passed for the clerk to invest all surplus funds in War Savings Stamps.

The oil leasers have about quit this community and have turned it over to the geologists. They are as thick as flies around here now. E. Z.

LOHN ECHOES

Miss Maggie Ware Operated On—Small Child Laid to Rest.

Editor Brady Standard: Lohn, Texas, March 19.—We are having some beautiful spring days—but no rain.

Miss Maggie Ware, one of our teachers, who has been sick, was operated on last week at the Brady sanitarium. We are glad to report that she is doing fine. Miss Lela Jordan is teaching in her place.

There was preaching Saturday and Sunday by the Baptist pastor, and Bro. Taylor of Brady made a talk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teten and baby returned last week from Fort Worth, where they had gone to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Barton and Ben Bissett made a flying trip to Brownwood last week to see about leasing their land.

Willie Newton has been very sick with chicken pox.

Guy Batchelor, who has been off at work, is back home again.

The Apostolic preacher and wife are leaving this evening for Arkansas, to be gone a month or so.

The small child of Frank Faulkner of Pear Valley was buried here yesterday afternoon. Pneumonia was the cause of the death.

The Literary, Friday night before last, was good. It is to be held every two weeks, if possible.

I enjoy reading the letters very much and especially am I interested in "Smarty."

Well, here's hoping the next time I write I can report a big rain. FRECKLES.

Lease and Assignment Blanks at The Brady Standard.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Frost Damages Corn and Gardens Somewhat.

Editor Brady Standard:

Fredonia, Texas, March 18.—This community was visited by a norther last Thursday which grew worse 'till Saturday night, when some of the corn was bit a little and some gardens partially damaged.

Roy Hall returned to Camp Bowie Friday night after a five day furlough.

Miss Clara McMillan made a flying trip to Mason Saturday.

Bob Burns and Dee Milsap made a trip to Bluffton Saturday.

Fred Miller's three children were on the sick list last of the week.

Boe Hill made a trip to Brady today.

Messrs. Tom Horn and Burr made a trip to Pontotoc Sunday.

BUDDIE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROG'S signature on each box. 30c.

FAIR VIEW NEWS

Junior Red Cross A Busy Gang and School Children Buys Stamps. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, March 13.—We are still living in the dry and dusty part of the county.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at O. T. Bairds Sunday night.

Miss Maud Lee Robertson spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Nellie Brown of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinney have returned from Oplin, Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Satterwhite. While there they enjoyed a fishing trip on the Jim Ned. He says they brought in about 150 pounds of fish in one day.

Miss Myrtle Pence left Saturday to spend several days or perhaps longer with her grandma, Mrs. W. R. Pence of Austin.

Clarence Terry has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Holman of Rochelle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Auther Milburn this week.

Kirk West of Lohn was seen in our community Sunday.

Our number of Thrift members have increased to within two of the entire number of the students enrolled in the higher room which has the organization. We sold in all last week the amount of \$14.00 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Each student is anxiously preparing for the examination on War Savings, which is to be given the 22nd of March.

The Junior Red Cross work is progressing nicely, having already about fifty-five refuge garments, not counting the property bags, etc.

CHUMS.

NEAT'S FOOT OIL

Now is the time to use Neat's Foot Oil on your harness and leather goods of all kinds. Properly oiled, your harness will last you twice as long. Save your leather goods! Hoover says so, and we say so, too.

H. P. C. EVERS.

COW GAP MOOINGS

War Savings Society Purchased \$38 Worth of Stamps-Certificates.

Editor Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas, March 19.—Most everybody is up with their plowing now and are waiting for a rain to go to planting.

H. Shaver, daughter and son, Miss Minnie and Tom and his wife of Eden left this morning for Red River county via Dallas on a prospecting and pleasure trip.

Gus Robinet and family are visiting at Salt Gap and Stacy a few days this week.

P. C. McShan and family attended church at Dodge Sunday.

Miss Doc Mitchell of Fife is spend-

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ing the week with Miss Bernice Winstead.

Miss Lorena Woods visited at Dr. Barton's of Lohn Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. McShan and family visited at F. Gressett of North Brady Sunday.

The War Savings society met at our school house Friday afternoon. Our little society has bought \$38.00 worth of Thrift Stamps and War Savings certificates.

We would like to see more letters in the Forum about the tick election. We think like the last writer, that to have more taxes voted on with this war and drouth would be foolish as the State tick law will become effective next year anyway.

SEED TICK.

Letter Files. The Brady Standard.

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The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing to the touch. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening it soothes a faultless complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
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Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

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Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

For strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

Start on **Scott's Emulsion** today—It is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in **Scott's Emulsion** is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	7.50
Precinct	5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Standard.

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

- For District Clerk: P. A. (Pete) CAMPBELL, T. J. KING
- For County Judge: EVANS J. ADKINS
- For County Tax Collector: ARTHUR L. NEAL, S. H. MAYO, (re-election)
- For County Superintendent: W. M. (Marion) DEANS
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. M. CARROLL
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mann-Ricks Auto company report the sale to Chas. Bryson of an Overland 90 touring car this week.

W. E. Kitchens, janitor at the Central school, suffered a badly mashed hand a week ago when a window sash fell on it.

J. D. Holmes, formerly of the Rochelle community, is now located at Wann, Okla., to which place he orders his Standard sent.

Irma Oliver, who has been recuperating at the sanitarium from an operation for appendicitis, was able to return home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon are receiving the congratulations of friends a bright little Miss having arrived Tuesday, the 19th, to gladden their hearts and household.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine 10½ pound son at their home last Sunday. This fact accounts for the doctor's exceptionally fine humor this week.

The congratulations of all their friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home yesterday morning, March 21st. Mr. Abernathy is all smiles since the happy occurrence.

Our good friend, E. A. Marshall, while here from Lohn Saturday, instructed us to send The Standard another year to T. C. Marshall at Tahoka, Texas, saying they had gotten so spoiled that they could hardly get along now without the paper.

N. G. Lyle, in renewing his subscription recently, said he had started sending The Standard to his daughter, Mrs. Ward at Fentress, Texas, a number of years ago, and now had her so spoiled she could not do without it—so he renewed her subscription along with his own.

A fine boy was born to Mrs. Jack Murphy last Sunday. Lieut. Murphy is now in service in France and it may be some time before he knows of the arrival of his son and heir, but he can rest assured the congratulations and best wishes of all Brady friends are extended himself and Mrs. Murphy.

Paul Willoughby of Crockett county has sold his remaining range and stock holdings to J. T. Evans of Sutton county for approximately \$55,000. They include lease on the 20-section Jones ranch for \$3,700; 600 Hereford cows at \$75, and thirty Hereford bulls at \$200. Delivery April 10th.—Ozona Stockman.

S. W. Ballard is a new citizen of McCulloch county, having sold his property and moved here from Richland Springs, occupying one of J. P. Williamson's places in the Rochelle-Brady territory. Mr. Ballard is the father of Mrs. R. Davenport of Voca, and is a splendid gentleman. As such he has a hearty welcome to citizenship here.

Ward Yeager, writing from Camp J. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., to friends in Brady, reports that all light-weight underwear has been taken away from the boys and heavy underwear has been issued instead. All-so shoes that weight four pounds each. Ward takes this to mean that they will shortly be "going across" for service "over there."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be pleased to learn that this estimable family are again to become Brady citizens. Mr. Stobaugh states he will move back here from Brownwood next week, and again take personal charge of the local laundry. The Brownwood laundry will be placed in charge of Mr. Stobaugh's brother.

J. F. Albright returned recently from Montana, where he had been the past two or three months prospecting with a view to locating. However, he found nothing that suited him, and decided that McCulloch county, Texas, looked pretty good to him after all. While it is not generally known, Mr. Albright was married to Miss Mable Taylor on the 22nd of last September. The wedding, however, was kept a secret, and was learned by friends only recently.

Capt. H. W. McGhee was over from Brownwood Saturday on a business visit. He was accompanied by Bob Gilman and Joe Bartles, who were looking over the local oil field. Bartles is a full-blood Indian, with a college degree, and is one of the most successful Oklahoma oil men. The town of Bartlesville, Okla., was named after him. Should he become interested in the local field, it is cer-

tain he will go in for immediate development.

T. B. Cobb was in from the Doole community Tuesday. He reported having sold an oil lease on a half section of land in Coleman county at \$4.00 per acre. However, he has not yet leased any of his property in McCulloch county. He reports practically all of his section already leased. Fred Taylor and Lester Cox having the only large tracts not leased, and the small tracts, he said, he could count on his fingers. Taylor and Cox are holding their land in an endeavor to get a drilling contract.

Jack Crew was a visitor in Brady last week and reported having enjoyed a visit from an old friend, in the person of Senator H. E. Smith of Ohio. The Senator at one time was Jack's teacher, back in the good old Ohio school days, and Jack has looked upon him as a friend and guide through all these years. Senator Smith is interested in the Ohio fields and is also operating in West Virginia. In company with L. Dunn, he was down here looking over the oil situation, and was so favorably impressed he bought some holdings in the Rochelle community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tellus of Brownwood were over Sunday for a brief visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dyer. Mrs. Tellus was formerly Miss Artie Dyer of this city, her marriage to Mr. Tellus having taken place the first of the month at the home of the latter's cousin in Goldthwaite. Mr. Tellus is employed in the cafe business at Brownwood and is most highly spoken of by his friends and associates. His bride is a most charming young lady and a worthy helpmeet for him. Their friends here join in wishing them every happiness through life.

SIX-DAY SCHOOL TO BE ABANDONED ACCOUNT OF COMPLAINT OF STATE DEPT.

The six-day school term is to be abandoned by order of the school board, following complaint made by the state department of education. In the letter of complaint, the state authorities took the position that the six-day school week was contrary to all traditions, and to the detriment of the pupils because of too close confinement to work. Also they feared the innovation would create discontent and dissatisfaction among patrons of the school.

The local board wrote explaining that the six-day school not only met with the universal approval of patrons, but that it would enable many school children to complete the school term, whereas under the prolonged term they would drop out of school to help in the fields. In other words, the action was taken as a patriotic measure.

However, as the state board had threatened to take away affiliation and credits, it was deemed best to comply with their request, and accordingly the Saturday school is to be discontinued at once.

Two Additions Limit Club.

Two more names have been added to the War Savings Limit club this week by Chairman A. W. Tipton. They are D. C. Randsal and son, Clay Randsal, of Waldrip. The Limit club is made up of citizens who agree to buy, or who have already bought at least \$2828.00 worth of War Savings stamps or certificates. There were five charter members for the club when organized last week.

Inspects 13,000 Head of Sheep.

Ben Strickland, county sheep inspector, has just completed the inspection of 13,000 head of sheep in the county. He reports having found them in pretty good shape, considering conditions. The sheepmen have been doing lots of feeding, and the few green weeds of the past several weeks have aided their efforts remarkably.

Food Inspector Here.

A United States Food Inspector paid Brady an unexpected visit Wednesday, and from all reports he found everything here conducted in accordance with government regulations. However, he ordered all sugar bowls off the tables in restaurants and hotels and but two teaspoonfuls will hereafter be allowed a guest at each meal and not more than one teaspoonful for oatmeal.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES CHICKEN ORDINANCE—APPOINTS AUDIT COMMITTEE

At its regular meeting Tuesday, the Brady city council adopted an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens and all other domesticated fowls.

The council also appointed an auditing committee composed of Messrs. E. A. Baze, Roe Stearns and Clarence Snider, to audit the city's books.

Sweeps and shapes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEW DRAFT MOVEMENT TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

A new draft movement is to begin next Sunday, March 24th and continue until Friday, the 29th. The local board has been advised to this effect by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The new movement is for the purpose of filling the ranks of the national army, and 90,000 men are to be made available in this movement. This will require but three per cent of each county's first draft quota. McCulloch county will, therefore, supply three men sometime next week the exact date of entrainment not having yet been decided. Also the men to compose the draft have not yet been selected. More than twice the required number have volunteered, and lots will have to be cast to decide which of the number shall be called upon to respond.

Following the 29th for a period of five days, colored men will also be called to service, three per cent of each county's first draft quota being requested. These men will be selected from among the number now registered.

Returns from District Board.

The first returns from appeals sent to the district board were had this week, with the following classifications:

- John Leslie Rodgers, Rochelle, Class 2-C.
- James Powell, Mercury, Class 2-J.
- Charlie A. Powell, Mercury, Class 1-J.
- Edward Helge, Brady, Class 1-J.
- John Henry Martin, Doole, Class 2-C.
- James N. Hall, Rochelle, Class 1-A.
- James L. Trammell, Class 1-J.
- David Lewis West, Class 1-J.
- Silas A. Wooten, Class 1-J.
- Everett M. Taylor, Class 1-J.
- Wm. Ance Dickinson, Stacy, Class 1-J.
- Oscar O. Dearing, Lohn, Class 1-J.
- Conrad M. Carlson, Brady, Class 1-J.
- Agmond L. Eklund, Class 1-J.
- John T. Sellman, Rochelle, Class 1-J.
- Damon E. Bell, Rochelle, Class 1-J.
- Oriz N. Mason, Melvin, Class 1-J.
- Henry Baldrige, Fife, Class 2-C.
- Carl O. Young, Class 1-J.
- Wm. M. Hunter, Class 1-J.
- William Foster, Class 1-J.
- Chas. F. Sparks, Brady, Class 2-D.
- Guy Singleton, Melvin, Class 1-J.
- James A. Mask, Class 2-C.

Buy John Martin Place.

L. W. Bellamy has purchased the John Martin residence and block of ground, and expects to occupy the same about the first of the month. The place is located about half a mile east of town, and the property includes 21 1-4 acres of ground, while the residence is substantially built and modernly equipped, making this a most ideal residence.

Mrs. Martin and children expect to leave tonight for Ringling, Okla., where they will join Mr. Martin in making their home. Mr. Martin is established there as agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Inks, pastes, mucilages. The Brady Standard.

They're Patriots, Too.

"I see here in the paper they're printing a list of the people who are going to do without any more sugar." "Let's see it." "There it is," he remarked, as he handed over the page containing the obituaries, and hurriedly retreated.

Instructions Wrong.

Mother (to battered son)—"Willie, how often have I told you to stop before fighting and count up to a hundred?" "Battered Son"—"That's what I did, but Charlie Jones' mother only told him to count ten."

The Period.

How patient is the peri-od, And oh, how nicely bred, Because it never interrupts Till everything is said.

Doubtful.

The Girl—"I suppose this war is the most fearful struggle the world has ever seen?"
The Man—"Oh, I don't know. I once saw two Jew burglars trying to take money from a Scotchman!"—Sydney Bulletin.

An' He Had.

An old southern judge lost a ule for which he offered a reward. For days the whole neighborhood searched for that hybrid hawss without success. That reward was in demand. After everybody else had given up the idea of ever finding the animal, the town no-account came up the street one day leading the long lost Aleck.
"How in the name of the pink-toed prophet did you ever find him, Ben?" asked the astounded jurist.
"Well sah, judge, Ah'll tell yeh," said the Hoekworm One. "Ah jes' asked mase'f whur would Ah go ef Ah was er mewl. An' Ah went. An' he had."

Office supplies. The Brady Standard.

TEACHING SOLDIERS TO SING WITH THE CHURCHES

Soldiers at Fort Shafter Learn Words and Airs of America's War Songs From Movie Screen.

There is one officer on Oahu, says The Sunday Advertiser of Honolulu, according to the Army and Navy Journal, who is a firm believer in the value of song as a military asset to the soldier. Col. James A. Irons, commanding the Second United States Infantry, believes so thoroughly in the importance of having soldiers know the songs of the nation—particularly the war songs—that he has provided a means of teaching the men of his regiment just what the war songs of America are.

The method which Colonel Irons has started at Fort Shafter is one which should be used throughout the army. It consists of having national and patriotic airs played by the orchestra at the evening performances at the air-drome—Fort Shafter's moving picture theater—while the words are thrown upon the screen where the men can read them. In this way the soldiers become acquainted with the words of the songs, and what is equally important, they become accustomed to singing together. The soldiers are enthusiastic over the new plan and the singing is worth going far to hear. It is not impossible that, sometime within the service of the men who are now serving the second infantry, that regiment may be called on to march from Bordeaux to Berlin, and that the march will be made easier and the spirit of the men at the end of the hike will be far better if it is made to the tune of "Annie Laurie"—the regimental anthem—sung by every man in the regiment.

Cards have been issued from the regimental press printing the words of "Annie Laurie" and the "Star Spangled Banner," and the list of 90 battles, engagements and skirmishes in which the Second Infantry took part. The first was in November, 1791, at Maudsloughs, O.

BIRDS AID IN WAGING WAR

Their Work in Increasing Crop Yields by Destroying Insect Pests Declared Highly Important.

Food is needed for our armies. Birds help the farmers produce that food by destroying insect pests. Therefore, birds may be considered as one of the allies. In the Farm and Fireside one reads: "Birds are almost as busy as bees, and their work in increasing crop yields is highly important. One of the cheapest and most effective ways to fight insect pests that annually take crop toll estimated at \$800,000,000 is to aid in the preservation of bird life. Few people realize how many insects are destroyed by birds. A teaspoonful of chinch bugs has been taken from the crop of one quail, and an adult bird has been known to eat 5,000 plant lice in two hours. Such worms and bugs as infest our gardens are favorite food for bluebirds, robins and many other kinds of birds.

"It is true that some insect pests may be fought with chemicals. Owing to the great war, though, prices for many materials commonly used in sprays, washes and poison mashes are pretty near prohibitive. But the birds work at before the war wages.

"Birds also eat thousands of weed seeds. A single quail, when killed, was found to contain 10,000 pigweed seeds. With labor scarce and high, whatever will aid the farmer in his crop against weeds is worth while."

Bags From Banana Trees.

Machinery has been taken to Honolulu from the state of Washington by four men who are making an investigation of the use of the fiber of the banana trunk for bag making. The investigation was brought about by announcements that the sugar planters of the Hawaiian Islands, as well as those of other sugar-producing countries, are faced with uncertainty concerning steady shipments from Calcutta of bags to be used as containers for raw sugar. Ever since bags have been used by the Hawaiian sugar planters in exporting the raw product from the islands to the mainland of the United States, the Hindu bags, which are made to contain 125 pounds each, have proved to be satisfactory. War conditions have caused the planters to cast about for a substitute.

Old Laws, Modern Conditions.

New England, with its recollections of ancient "blue laws," should be interested in the report that war-time England has seen fit to revive a statute of Charles I's time prohibiting the transaction of business on the Sabbath, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. As there is a shortage of labor, with the consequence that shop people are overworked, the need of providing a day of rest is acute, and numerous shopkeepers have been arrested for doing business on Sunday. The English authorities are very ingenious in digging up ancient statutes to fit some new and unforeseen situation.

One Fish a Day Is Limit.

The limit catch for anglers in Rangeley stream, near Haines Landing, Me., is probably the smallest of any waters in the United States—daily limit one fish, fly fishing only.

The reason is that this stream is the breeding place for the big Rangeley trout, and Maine sees that its stock of big trout is not unnecessarily depleted.

The famous Page trout that weighed 12 pounds was taken from this stream in 1867. The fish was the record fish for almost fifty years, the laurels than going to the 14½-pound trout taken in the Neplgon.

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE STANDARD has always opened its columns, without charge, to announcements of religious services, or meetings of public interest where no admission charge is made. However, to still further add interest, we have decided to assemble these various announcements under the heading of "With the Churches," believing that the attention of members and attendants of the various churches may be more easily reached by this method. The pastors of the churches throughout the county are cordially invited to send in their announcements and sermon subjects. Let them insure publication.

St. Paul's Church, Brady.

Services during Holy week by the Rev. John Power, L. L. D., commencing Monday, March 25th at 4 p. m.

These services are very interesting and instructive and the public is cordially invited.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brady.

Lutheran Lenten services at the Episcopal church at Brady next Sunday, March 24th, at three o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

F. Huebner, Pastor.

Swedish M. E. Church, Brady.

Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. A. J. Johnson, superintendent.

Sermon at 3:00 p. m.

H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

Swedish M. E. Church, West Sweden.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Axel Spong, superintendent.

Services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Song and Praise Service, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evenings, 8:00 p. m.

Service in English language every second Sunday evening of each month.

H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, Brady.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Clarence Snider, superintendent.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome will await you at these services.

S. H. Jones, Pastor.

Methodist Church, Brady.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. L. P. Cooke, superintendent. Come!

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Treasure to Culture; Marks of Progress."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Seven Men in the Wrong Pew."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Raymond Plummer, leader.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Davis, superintendent.

J. G. Forester, Pastor.

Baptist Church, Brady.

Increasing interest was had last Sunday at the Baptist church, with one accession Sunday night.

Next Sunday morning at 9:45 Sunday school with Tom King, superintendent.

Subject for Sunday morning's address at 11:00 o'clock, "Names in the Lamb's Book."

Subject for Sunday night services: "The Lost Birthright."

J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

St. James (Colored) Baptist Church.

A great revival is to be held at the Colored Baptist church. The services of Rev. J. H. Patten of Ottine, Texas, have been secured to conduct a two weeks' meeting for them, and great results are expected, because Rev. Patten is a great preacher.

Dr. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church (white) will preach at the colored church on Tuesday night. Everybody is invited to be present at all services.

Deacons Sam Ross, Henry Wilson, Committee

Rev. J. H. Patten, Bth. Conductor

BRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ELECT THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES SATURDAY, APRIL THE 6th

Voters in Brady Independent School district will vote upon the election of three trustees to hold office for a term of two years, succeeding Messrs. Lee Jones, E. E. Polk and A. A. Lange, whose terms expire. It is understood that Messrs. Jones and Polk have agreed to allow their names to be again presented to the voters, and J. W. Townsend's name will be placed on the ticket instead of Mr. Lange, who is not residing here at present. These three are as good men as could be selected—the first two named have already proven themselves such, and Mr. Townsend has resided here long enough to prove his good citizenship. Consequently no better thing could be done, than to make their election unanimous.

Will Sell Subscriptions.

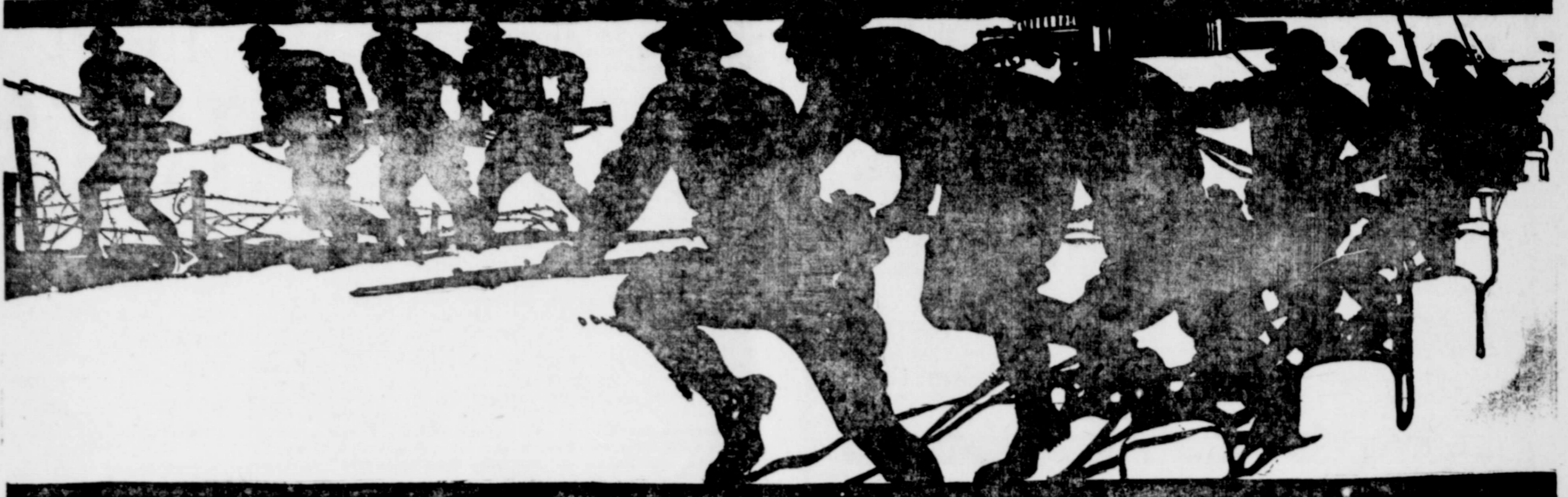
Miss Mamie Harrison of Dallas, Texas, representative of Holland's Magazine, is in Brady this week. The ladies of the Methodist church have undertaken the plan of securing 150 subscribers for which they will receive fifty dollars.

Holland's is a Texas magazine—the only one of the kind published in the southwest, and high class in every respect. We hope the ladies will meet with ready response in their undertaking.

If you want to be "square" with the world, subscribe for The Standard—it will help you to transact and do business safely.

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E. A. BAZE HAS CHARGE OF THE WAR-SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK AND WILL BE PLEASED TO EXPLAIN THEM IN DETAIL. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT. BEGIN AT ONCE BUYING STAMPS AND THRIFT CARDS, AND BUY ALL YOU CAN UP TO YOUR FULL QUOTA.

W. D. Crothers, County Chairman

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW GAP MOOINGS

School Organized Thrift Society, and Every Pupil Enrolled. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tetens are in Fort Worth this week seeing the Fat Stock show and to visit Mr. Dillard's brother.

John Fullager is having the lumber hauled this week to build them a new home.

Mrs. E. Ohlhausen's baby has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McShan visited at Carroll Colony Sunday.

Messrs. Hemphill, Anderson, Butler Sifford and several others are off to the river on a fishing trip.

The Fair View correspondent wanted to hear from other Red Cross societies. We have just organized in our little school, and every pupil in school joined and we hope to have something good to report soon. Our school children numbers only fourteen, but we believe they can boast of their thrift society just organized three weeks ago. Every pupil has a Thrift card and some have the War Savings stamps to the amount of \$31.00 in all. Who can beat it in the length of time and number of children?

SEED TICK.

If you are going to need a planter at all better come in and speak for it. If you wait until you do need it they will likely be all gone. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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LOST CREEK ECHOES

Lost Creek School Best Equipped in County, Says Correspondent. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Voca, Texas, March 14.—Farming is a slow go here—looks like we are going to have drouth. It is now planting time, and we have very little moisture in the ground. However, there is considerable corn up, but there are lots not yet planted.

The timber is putting out and the fruit trees are in full bloom.

Some people got the blues, but I am still hopeful, that it will yet rain a-plenty.

Some of the oil men have been down in the Voca country and leased some land. I have not met any one of them so far, but I expect to see this part of the county to be on one of the biggest booms of any in the near future, for I believe the oil is here and have been of that impression for several years, while I do not claim to know much about the oil business, but I have seen what I believe to be good evidence of oil, and I believe some times we will also see gushers here.

There are less than half a dozen people here who know that coal was discovered here some thirty-five years ago, but it is nevertheless a fact and the man that made the discovery is still living.

Mr. E. L. White was here a few days ago as school inspector. He complimented our house and grounds highly. He said ours was the cleanest and neatest of any house and grounds that he had visited in the state. And just here I want to say that the Lost Creek school is the only

small district that I know of in the county that has voted bonds and built and equipped the school with all modern equipments sufficient to meet the state's requirements and receive state aid.

Joe Lemons and wife was here a few days last week from the Pecos country visiting relatives. Joe is in the goat business in the Pecos country. A CITIZEN.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness. Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil, typewriter paper. The Brady Standard.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Geologists Swarm the Fife Country—Stock Water Getting Scarce. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Fife, Texas, March 13.—We haven't heard of the man who is not ready for a good rain now, and unless it comes soon stock water is going to be very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawrence of Winchell visited with G. N. Lawnce over Sunday.

D. M. Beauchamp was a visitor at Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley returned Tuesday from Eldorado, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Finnigan returned Monday from San Antonio, where they visited their son, Albert, at Camp Travis. They report Albert as getting along fine and is well pleased with his job.

In a basket ball game Tuesday between the Waldrip team and Fife school, the Waldrip boys were victors by a score of 20 to 14.

R. K. Finlay and daughter, Miss Maggie, were at Brady Monday.

E. B. Kennedy was down from Waldrip Tuesday spinning yarns and looking for a wet spot.

E. R. Donaldson, an old-timer in McCulloch county, having come here in the '80s, was here on business Monday. Mr. Donaldson says he has had experience with the eradication law in Schleicher and Callahan counties, and will black it good and hard for McCulloch.

At a recent meeting of the W. O. W. camp here, an order was passed for the clerk to invest all surplus funds in War Savings Stamps.

The oil leasers have about quit this community and have turned it over to the geologists. They are as thick as flies around here now. E. Z.

LOHN ECHOES

Miss Maggie Ware Operated On—Small Child Laid to Rest.

Editor Brady Standard: Lohn, Texas, March 19.—We are having some beautiful spring days—but no rain.

Miss Maggie Ware, one of our teachers, who has been sick, was operated on last week at the Brady sanitarium. We are glad to report that she is doing fine. Miss Lela Jordan is teaching in her place.

There was preaching Saturday and Sunday by the Baptist pastor, and Bro. Taylor of Brady made a talk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teten and baby returned last week from Fort Worth, where they had gone to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Barton and Ben Bissett made a flying trip to Brownwood last week to see about leasing their land.

Willie Newton has been very sick with chicken pox.

Guy Batchelor, who has been off at work, is back home again.

The Apostolic preacher and wife are leaving this evening for Arkansas to be gone a month or so.

The small child of Frank Faulkner of Pear Valley was buried here yesterday afternoon. Pneumonia was the cause of the death.

The Literary, Friday night before last, was good. It is to be held every two weeks, if possible.

I enjoy reading the letters very much and especially am I interested in "Smarty."

Well, here's hoping the next time I write I can report a big rain.

FRECKLES.

Lease and Assignment Blanks at The Brady Standard.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Frost Damages Corn and Gardens Somewhat.

Editor Brady Standard: Fredonia, Texas, March 18.—This community was visited by a norther last Thursday which grew worse 'till Saturday night, when some of the corn was bit a little and some gardens partially damaged.

Roy Hall returned to Camp Bowie Friday night after a five day furlough.

Miss Clara McMillan made a flying trip to Mason Saturday.

Bob Burns and Dee Milsap made a trip to Bluffton Saturday.

Fred Miller's three children were on the sick list last of the week.

Boe Hill made a trip to Brady today.

Messrs. Tom Horn and Burr made a trip to Pontotoc Sunday.

BUDDIE.

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FAIR VIEW NEWS

Junior Red Cross A Busy Gang and School Children Buys Stamps. (Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, March 13.—We are still living in the dry and dusty part of the county.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at O. T. Bairds Sunday night.

Miss Maud Lee Robertson spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Nellie Brown of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinney have returned from Oplin, Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Satterwhite. While there they enjoyed a fishing trip on the Jim Ned. He says they brought in about 150 pounds of fish in one day.

Miss Myrtle Pence left Saturday to spend several days or perhaps longer with her grandma, Mrs. W. R. Pence of Austin.

Clarence Terry has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Holman of Rochelle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Auther Milburn this week.

Kirk West of Lohn was seen in our community Sunday.

Our number of Thrift members have increased to within two of the entire number of the students enrolled in the higher room which has the organization. We sold in all last week the amount of \$14.00 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Each student is anxiously preparing for the examination on War Savings, which is to be given the 22nd of March.

The Junior Red Cross work is progressing nicely, having already about fifty-five refuge garments, not counting the property bags, etc.

CHUMS.

NEAT'S FOOT OIL.

Now is the time to use Neat's Foot Oil on your harness and leather goods of all kinds. Properly oiled, your harness will last you twice as long. Save your leather goods! Hoover says so, and we say so, too.

H. P. C. EVERS.

COW GAP MOOINGS.

War Savings Society Purchased \$38 Worth of Stamps-Certificates.

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, March 19.—Most everybody is up with their plowing now and are waiting for a rain to go to planting.

H. Shaver, daughter and son, Miss Minnie and Tom and his wife of Eden left this morning for Red River county via Dallas on a prospecting and pleasure trip.

Gus Robinet and family are visiting at Salt Gap and Stacy a few days this week.

P. C. McShan and family attended church at Dodge Sunday.

Miss Doc Mitchell of Fife is spending the week with Miss Bernice Winstead.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ing the week with Miss Bernice Winstead.

Miss Lorena Woods visited at Dr. Barton's of Lohn Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. McShan and family visited at F. Gressett of North Brady Sunday.

The War Savings society met at our school house Friday afternoon. Our little society has bought \$38.00 worth of Thrift Stamps and War Savings certificates.

We would like to see more letters in the Forum about the tick election. We think like the last writer, that to have more taxes voted on with this war and drouth would be foolish as the State tick law will become effective next year anyway.

SEED TICK.

Letter Files. The Brady Standard.

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

- For District Clerk: P. A. (Pete) CAMPBELL, T. J. KING
- For County Judge: EVANS J. ADKINS
- For County Tax Collector: ARTHUR L. NEAL, S. H. MAYO, (re-election)
- For County Superintendent: W. M. (Marion) DEANS
- For County Sheriff: J. C. (Jim) WALL, E. H. ELLIOTT
- For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS
- For County Treasurer: JUNE COOPENDER
- For County Tax Assessor: H. R. HODGES, CHAS. SAMUELSON
- For County Attorney: E. P. LEA
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: W. M. BRYSON
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: J. U. SILVERS, G. A. BOYD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: R. L. BURNS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. M. CARROLL
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: H. E. McBRIDE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: N. G. LYLE

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For City Recorder: N. G. LYLE

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mann-Ricks Auto company report the sale to Chas. Bryson of an Overland 90 touring car this week.

W. E. Kitchens, janitor at the Central school, suffered a badly mashed hand a week ago when a window sash fell on it.

J. D. Holmes, formerly of the Rochelle community, is now located at Wann, Okla., to which place he orders his Standard sent.

Irma Oliver, who has been recuperating at the sanitarium from an operation for appendicitis, was able to return home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon are receiving the congratulations of friends a bright little Miss having arrived Tuesday, the 19th, to gladden their hearts and household.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine 10½ pound son at their home last Sunday. This fact accounts for the doctor's exceptionally fine humor this week.

The congratulations of all their friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home yesterday morning, March 21st. Mr. Abernathy is all smiles since the happy occurrence.

Our good friend, E. A. Marshall, while here from Lohn Saturday, instructed us to send The Standard another year to T. C. Marshall at Tahoka, Texas, saying they had gotten so spoiled that they could hardly get along now without the paper.

N. G. Lyle, in renewing his subscription recently, said he had started sending The Standard to his daughter, Mrs. Ward at Fortess, Texas, a number of years ago, and now had her so spoiled she could not do without it—so he renewed her subscription along with his own.

A fine boy was born to Mrs. Jack Murphy last Sunday. Lieut. Murphy is now in service in France and it may be some time before he knows of the arrival of his son and heir, but he can rest assured the congratulations and best wishes of all Brady friends are extended himself and Mrs. Murphy.

Paul Willoughby of Crockett county has sold his remaining range and stock holdings to J. T. Evans of Sutton county for approximately \$55,000. They include lease on the 20-section Jones ranch for \$3,700; 600 Hereford cows at \$75, and thirty Hereford bulls at \$200. Delivery April 10th.—Ozona Stockman.

S. W. Ballard is a new citizen of McCulloch county, having sold his property and moved here from Richland Springs, occupying one of J. P. Williamson's places in the Rochelle-Brady territory. Mr. Ballard is the father of Mrs. R. Davenport of Voca, and is a splendid gentleman. As such he has a hearty welcome to citizenship here.

Ward Yeager, writing from Camp J. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., to friends in Brady, reports that all light-weight underwear has been taken away from the boys and heavy underwear has been issued instead. All-so shoes that weight four pounds each. Ward takes this to mean that they will shortly be "going across" for service "over there."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be pleased to learn that this estimable family are again to become Brady citizens. Mr. Stobaugh states he will move back here from Brownwood next week, and again take personal charge of the local laundry. The Brownwood laundry will be placed in charge of Mr. Stobaugh's brother.

J. F. Allbright returned recently from Montana, where he had been the past two or three months prospecting with a view to locating. However, he found nothing that suited him, and decided that McCulloch county, Texas, looked pretty good to him after all. While it is not generally known, Mr. Allbright was married to Miss Mable Taylor on the 22nd of last September. The wedding, however, was kept a secret, and was learned by friends only recently.

Capt. H. W. McGhee was over from Brownwood Saturday on a business visit. He was accompanied by Bob Gilman and Joe Bartles, who were looking over the local oil field. Bartles is a full-blood Indian, with a college degree, and is one of the most successful Oklahoma oil men. The town of Bartlesville, Okla., was named after him. Should he become interested in the local field, it is cer-

tain he will go in for immediate development.

T. B. Cobb was in from the Doole community Tuesday. He reported having sold an oil lease on a half section of land in Coleman county at \$4.00 per acre. However, he has not yet leased any of his property in McCulloch county. He reports practically all of his section already leased. Fred Taylor and Lester Cox having the only large tracts not leased, and the small tracts, he said, he could count on his fingers. Taylor and Cox are holding their land in an endeavor to get a drilling contract.

Jack Crew was a visitor in Brady last week and reported having enjoyed a visit from an old friend, in the person of Senator H. E. Smith of Ohio. The Senator at one time was Jack's teacher, back in the good old Ohio school days, and Jack has looked upon him as a friend and guide through all these years. Senator Smith is interested in the Ohio fields and is also operating in West Virginia. In company with L. Dunn, he was down here looking over the oil situation, and was so favorably impressed he bought some holdings in the Rochelle community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tellus of Brownwood were over Sunday for a brief visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dyer. Mrs. Tellus was formerly Miss Artie Dyer of this city, her marriage to Mr. Tellus having taken place the first of the month at the home of the latter's cousin in Goldthwaite. Mr. Tellus is employed in the cafe business at Brownwood and is most highly spoken of by his friends and associates. His bride is a most charming young lady and a worthy helpmeet for him. Their friends here join in wishing them every happiness through life.

SIX-DAY SCHOOL TO BE ABANDONED ACCOUNT OF COMPLAINT OF STATE DEPT.

The six-day school term is to be abandoned by order of the school board, following complaint made by the state department of education. In the letter of complaint, the state authorities took the position that the six-day school week was contrary to all traditions, and to the detriment of the pupils because of too close confinement to work. Also they feared the innovation would create discontent and dissatisfaction among patrons of the school.

The local board wrote explaining that the six-day school not only met with the universal approval of patrons, but that it would enable many school children to complete the school term, whereas under the prolonged term they would drop out of school to help in the fields. In other words, the action was taken as a patriotic measure.

However, as the state board had threatened to take away affiliation and credits, it was deemed best to comply with their request, and accordingly the Saturday school is to be discontinued at once.

Two Additions Limit Club.

Two more names have been added to the War Savings Limit club this week by Chairman A. W. Tipton. They are D. C. Randals and son, Clay Randals, of Waldrip. The Limit club is made up of citizens who agree to buy, or who have already bought at least \$28.20 worth of War Savings stamps or certificates. There were five charter members for the club when organized last week.

Inspects 13,000 Head of Sheep.

Ben Strickland, county sheep inspector, has just completed the inspection of 13,000 head of sheep in the county. He reports having found them in pretty good shape, considering conditions. The sheepmen have been doing lots of feeding, and the few green weeds of the past several weeks have aided their efforts remarkably.

Food Inspector Here.

A United States Food Inspector paid Brady an unexpected visit Wednesday, and from all reports he found everything here conducted in accordance with government regulations. However, he ordered all sugar bowls off the tables in restaurants and hotels and but two teaspoonful will hereafter be allowed a guest at each meal and not more than one teaspoonful for oatmeal.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES CHICKEN ORDINANCE—APPOINTS AUDIT COMMITTEE

At its regular meeting Tuesday, the Brady city council adopted an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens and all other domesticated fowls.

The council also appointed an auditing committee composed of Messrs. E. A. Baze, Roe Stearns and Clarence Snider, to audit the city's books.

Sweeps and shapes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEW DRAFT MOVEMENT TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

A new draft movement is to begin next Sunday, March 24th and continue until Friday, the 29th. The local board has been advised to this effect by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The new movement is for the purpose of filling the ranks of the national army, and 90,000 men are to be made available in this movement. This will require but three per cent of each county's first draft quota. McCulloch county will, therefore, supply three men sometime next week the exact date of entrainment not having yet been decided. Also the men to compose the draft have not yet been selected. More than twice the required number have volunteered, and lots will have to be cast to decide which of the number shall be called upon to respond.

Following the 29th for a period of five days, colored men will also be called to service, three per cent of each county's first draft quota being requested. These men will be selected from among the number now registered.

Returns from District Board.

- The first returns from appeals sent to the district board were had this week, with the following classifications:
- John Leslie Rodgers, Rochelle, Class 2-C.
 - James Powell, Mercury, Class 2-J.
 - Charlie A. Powell, Mercury, Class 1-J.
 - Edward Helge, Brady, Class 1-J.
 - John Henry Martin, Doole, Class 2-C.
 - James N. Hall, Rochelle, Class 1-A.
 - James L. Trammell, Class 1-J.
 - David Lewis West, Class 1-J.
 - Silas A. Wooten, Class 1-J.
 - Everett M. Taylor, Class 1-J.
 - Wm. Ance Dickinson, Stacy, Class 1-J.
 - Oscar O. Dearing, Lohn, Class 1-J.
 - Conrad M. Carlson, Brady, Class 1-J.
 - Agmond L. Eklund, Class 1-J.
 - John T. Sellman, Rochelle, Class 1-J.
 - Damon E. Bell, Rochelle, Class 1-J.
 - Oriz N. Mason, Melvin, Class 1-J.
 - Henry Baldrige, Fife, Class 2-C.
 - Carl O. Young, Class 1-J.
 - Wm. M. Hunter, Class 1-J.
 - William Foster, Class 1-J.
 - Chas. F. Sparks, Brady, Class 2-D.
 - Guy Singleton, Melvin, Class 1-J.
 - James A. Mask, Class 2-C.

Buy John Martin Place.

L. W. Bellamy has purchased the John Martin residence and block of ground, and expects to occupy the same about the first of the month. The place is located about half a mile east of town, and the property includes 21 1-4 acres of ground, while the residence is substantially built and modernly equipped, making this a most ideal residence.

Mrs. Martin and children expect to leave tonight for Ringling, Okla., where they will join Mr. Martin in making their home. Mr. Martin is established there as agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Inks, pastes, mucilages. The Brady Standard.

They're Patriots, Too.

"I see here in the paper they're printing a list of the people who are going to do without any more sugar." "Let's see it." "There it is," he remarked, as he handed over the page containing the obituaries, and hurriedly retreated.

Instructions Wrong.

Mother (to battered son)—"Willie, how often have I told you to stop before fighting and count up to a hundred?" "Let's see it." "There it is," he remarked, as he handed over the page containing the obituaries, and hurriedly retreated.

The Period.

How patient is the peri-od, And oh, how nicely bred, Because it never interrupts Till everything is said.

Doubtful.

The Girl—"Ai suppose this wah is the most feahful struggle the world has evah seen?" The Man—"Oh, I don't know. I once saw two Jew burglars trying to take money from a Scotchman!"—Sydney Bulletin.

An' He Had.

An old southern judge lost a mule for which he offered a reward. For days the whole neighborhood searched for that hybrid hawss without success. That reward was in demand. After everybody else had given up the idea of ever finding the animal, the town no-account came up the street one day leading the long lost Aleck. "How in the name of the pink-toed prophet did you ever find him, Ben?" asked the astounded jurist. "Well sah, judge, Ah'll tell yeh," said the Hookworm One. "Ah jes' asked mase'f whur would Ah go ef Ah was er mewl. An' Ah went. An' he had." Office supplies. The Brady Standard.

TEACHING SOLDIERS TO SING WITH THE CHURCHES

Soldiers at Fort Shafter Learn Words and Airs of America's War Songs From Movie Screen.

There is one officer on Oahu, says the Sunday Advertiser of Honolulu, according to the Army and Navy Journal, who is a firm believer in the value of song as a military asset to the soldier. Col. James A. Irons, commanding the Second United States Infantry, believes so thoroughly in the importance of having soldiers know the songs of the nation—particularly the war songs—that he has provided a means of teaching the men of his regiment just what the war songs of America are.

The method which Colonel Irons has started at Fort Shafter is one which should be used throughout the army. It consists of having national and patriotic airs played by the orchestra at the evening performances at the air-drome—Fort Shafter's moving picture theater—while the words are thrown upon the screen where the men can read them. In this way the soldiers become acquainted with the words of the songs, and what is equally important, they become accustomed to singing together. The soldiers are enthusiastic over the new plan and the singing is worth going far to hear. It is not impossible that, sometime within the service of the men who are now serving the second infantry, that regiment may be called on to march from Bordeaux to Berlin, and that the march will be made easier and the spirit of the men at the end of the hike will be far better if it is made to the tune of "Annie Laurie"—the regimental anthem—sung by every man in the regiment.

Cards have been issued from the regimental press printing the words of "Annie Laurie" and the "Star Spangled Banner," and the list of 90 battles, engagements and skirmishes in which the Second Infantry took part. The first was in November, 1791, at Maudslowe Ford, O.

BIRDS AID IN WAGING WAR

Their Work in Increasing Crop Yields by Destroying Insect Pests Declared Highly Important.

Food is needed for our armies. Birds help the farmers produce that food by destroying insect pests. Therefore, birds may be considered as one of the allies. In the Farm and Fireside one reads:

"Birds are almost as busy as bees, and their work in increasing crop yields is highly important. One of the cheapest and most effective ways to fight insect pests that annually take crop toll estimated at \$800,000,000 is to aid in the preservation of bird life. Few people realize how many insects are destroyed by birds. A teaspoonful of chinch bugs has been taken from the crop of one quail, and an adult bird has been known to eat 5,000 plant lice in two hours. Such worms and bugs as infest our gardens are favorite food for bluebirds, robins and many other kinds of birds.

"It is true that some insect pests may be fought with chemicals. Owing to the great war, though, prices for many materials commonly used in sprays, washes and poison mashes are pretty near prohibitive. But the birds work at before the war wages.

"Birds also eat thousands of weed seeds. A single quail, when killed, was found to contain 10,000 pigweed seeds. With labor scarce and high, whatever will aid the farmer in his crop against weeds is worth while."

Bags From Banana Trees.

Machinery has been taken to Honolulu from the state of Washington by four men who are making an investigation of the use of the fiber of the banana trunk for bag making. The investigation was brought about by announcements that the sugar planters of the Hawaiian Islands, as well as those of other sugar-producing countries, are faced with uncertainty concerning steady shipments from Calcutta of bags to be used as containers for raw sugar. Ever since bags have been used by the Hawaiian sugar planters in exporting the raw product from the islands to the mainland of the United States, the Hindu bags, which are made to contain 125 pounds each, have proved to be satisfactory. War conditions have caused the planters to cast about for a substitute.

Old Laws, Modern Conditions.

New England, with its recollections of ancient "blue laws," should be interested in the report that war-time England has seen fit to revive a statute of Charles I's time prohibiting the transaction of business on the Sabbath, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. As there is a shortage of labor, with the consequence that shop people are overworked, the need of providing a day of rest is acute, and numerous shopkeepers have been arrested for doing business on Sunday. The English authorities are very ingenious in digging up ancient statutes to fit some new and unforeseen situation.

One Fish a Day is Limit.

The limit catch for anglers in Rangeley stream, near Haines Landing, Me., is probably the smallest of any waters in the United States—daily limit one fish, fly fishing only.

The reason is that this stream is the breeding place for the big Rangeley trout, and Maine sees that its stock of big trout is not unnecessarily depleted.

The famous Page trout that weighed 12 pounds was taken from this stream in 1867. The fish was the record fish for almost fifty years, the laurels than going to the 14½-pound trout taken in the Neptigon.

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE STANDARD has always opened its columns, without charge, to announcements of religious services, or meetings of public interest where no admission charge is made. However, to still further add interest, we have decided to assemble these various announcements under the heading of "With the Churches," believing that the attention of members and attendants of the various churches may be more easily reached by this method. The pastors of the churches throughout the county are cordially invited to send in their announcements and sermon subjects. Let them to insure publication.

St. Paul's Church, Brady.
 Services during Holy week by the Rev. John Power, L. L. D., commencing Monday, March 25th at 4 p. m.
 These services are very interesting and instructive and the public is cordially invited.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brady.
 Lutheran Lenten services at the Episcopal church at Brady next Sunday, March 24th, at three o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.
 F. Huebner, Pastor.

Swedish M. E. Church, Brady.
 Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church.
 Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. A. J. Johnson, superintendent.
 Sermon at 3:00 p. m.
 H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

Swedish M. E. Church, West Sweden.
 Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Axel Spong, superintendent.
 Services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Song and Praise Service, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evenings, 8:00 p. m.
 Service in English language every second Sunday evening of each month.
 H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, Brady.
 Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Clarence Snider, superintendent.
 Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial welcome will await you at these services.
 S. H. Jones, Pastor.

Methodist Church, Brady.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. L. P. Cooke, superintendent. Come!
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Treason to Culture; Marks of Progress."
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Seven Men in the Wrong Pew."
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Raymond Plummer, leader.
 Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Davis, superintendent.
 J. G. Forester, Pastor.

Baptist Church, Brady.
 Increasing interest was had last Sunday at the Baptist church, with one accession Sunday night.
 Next Sunday morning at 9:45 Sunday school with Tom King, superintendent.
 Subject for Sunday morning's address at 11:00 o'clock, "Names in the Lamb's Book."
 Subject for Sunday night services: "The Lost Birthright."
 J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

St. James (Colored) Baptist Church.
 A great revival is to be held at the Colored Baptist church. The services of Rev. J. H. Patten of Ottine, Texas, have been secured to conduct a two weeks' meeting for them, and great results are expected, because Rev. Patten is a great preacher.
 Dr. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church (white) will preach at the colored church on Tuesday night. Everybody is invited to be present at all services.
 Deacons Sam Ross, Henry Willson, Committee
 Rev. J. H. Patten, Bth. Conductor

BRADY INDEPENDENT DISTRICT TO ELECT THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES SATURDAY, APRIL THE 6th

Voters in Brady Independent School district will vote upon the election of three trustees to hold office for a term of two years, succeeding Messrs. Lee Jones, E. E. Polk and A. A. Lange, whose terms expire. It is understood that Messrs. Jones and Polk have agreed to allow their names to be again presented to the voters, and J. W. Townsend's name will be placed on the ticket instead of Mr. Lange, who is not residing here at present. These three are as good men as could be selected—the first two named have already proven themselves such, and Mr. Townsend has resided here long enough to prove his good citizenship. Consequently no better thing could be done, than to make their election unanimous.

Will Sell Subscriptions.

Miss Mamie Harrison of Dallas, Texas, representative of Holland's Magazine, is in Brady this week. The ladies of the Methodist church have undertaken the plan of securing 150 subscribers for which they will receive fifty dollars.

Holland's is a Texas magazine—the only one of the kind published in the southwest, and high class in every respect. We hope the ladies will meet with ready response in their undertaking.

If you want to be "square" with the world, subscribe for The Standard—it will help you to transact and do business safely.



Jennings-Mebus.

Standard readers will be interested in announcement of the marriage of Mr. Mike Jennings of Fredonia and Miss Beulah Mebus of Mason, the wedding having taken place in Dallas on March 6th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are well-known to Brady citizens, having visited here upon numerous occasions, and Mrs. Jennings having taught in the Fife school a few years ago. They are a most estimable couple, and their many friends here join in extending their best wishes for every happiness through life. Of the marriage, the Mason News has the following to say:

"Mr. Mike Jennings and Miss Beulah Mebus were married on Wednesday of last week, the marriage taking place in Dallas, where Miss Mebus has been in attendance at business college. Their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends, although it is the culmination of a several years courtship.

"Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus of this city, having been born and reared in our midst. For several years she has taught school and is popularly known over the entire county.

"Mr. Jennings is prosperous and a popular young stockman of Fredonia, this county, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

"The happy young couple arrived in Mason last Friday and after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mebus will go to Fredonia to make their home."

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 11th, at 3 o'clock. A social service program had been planned and the subject of "Release from Employment One Day in Seven," was the topic for round table discussion.

It was discussed from a humanitarian point of view, from the Christians view point, as a day of worship, and from the standpoint of war necessity.

The following program was carried out:

Bible Lesson: "The Humanitarian Foundations of the Old Testament Sabbath," Mrs. Marshall.

"One Day of Rest in Seven a National Necessity," Mrs. Tipton.

"The War and the Immigrant," Mrs. Wilkerson.

"Is Our Community Failing to Secure One Day of Rest in Seven for any Class of People?" (Questionnaire) Mrs. Jim Mann.

Some interesting articles from the Missionary Bulletin on foreign work was given by Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Duke Mann.

Before closing the meeting, the society vote to devote Thursday afternoon of each week to work at Red Cross room on surgical dressing.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held Wednesday. There being no regular program, those present were entertained by Billy Hughes giving a reading, entitled "The Little Boy's Goodnight," after which a general discussion was had on the subject of "Child Welfare."

This being the regular time for the election of officers for School Year, Mrs. L. A. Williams was elected president, Mrs. A. J. Ricks, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. A. Snyder, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Brown, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Trigg, third vice-president.

A paper was read by one of the members on the subject of "Child

Welfare," and after a general discussion, it was decided to have a meeting at the court house, on the 5th of April, at 7:30 p. m.

The following resolution were passed by the association:

"In view of the fact that 'The Children's Bureau announces that Children's year will begin on April the 6th, 1918 and continue for one year;

"Resolved, that we, the Parent-Teachers' association, of Brady view with alarm the awful inroads made on motherhood and childhood during the past year, statistics showing that fifteen thousand mothers, and more than three hundred thousand children under five years of age, have died in the United States within the last 12 months, are a sufficient warning to us that we should be active in our efforts to promote both motherhood and child welfare.

"Resolved, that we hold a public meeting at the court house in Brady, and that we earnestly ask our business men, city and county officials, school board, and all men, women and children to be present."

Chandler-Wilkerson.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson to Mr. Brue Stanhope Chandler of Augusta, Ga.

Beautiful in its simplicity, the wedding was one of the notable events of the season. The church was beautifully decorated in palms and cut flowers, while Easter lilies, carnations and pinks, with a large American flag forming the background, lent added attractiveness to the scene.

The music was rendered by Miss Mary Brook. Preceding the ceremony Miss Minnie Jarvis Crothers sang sweetly, "At Dawning." As Miss Brook played the wedding march, Misses Crothers, Lucile Benham and Louise Hoskins of Houston came down the main aisle singing the wedding chorus. Following came little Alice Christine Jones, who carried the ring in a white lily. Next came Mr. S. H. Jones, the pastor. Last came the bride on the arm of her fiancé.

The bride wore white crepe de chine and bridal veil adjusted with orange blossoms.

The ushers were Mrs. Dick Winters and Miss Sarah Johanson. The young ladies, all of whom were closely associated with the bride in a little club, wore different colors, which gave the rainbow effect. The bouquet was caught by Miss Hoskins.

The bride wore a going-away gown of blue taffeta. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left on the northbound Frisco for Augusta, Ga., where the groom is a trusted employe of Armour & Co., and where they will make their home.

FISH! FISH! FISH! at IRWIN'S, "The Dependable Market."

Try at Samuels for your kid and silk dress gloves, all colors.

We have a good second-hand cart for sale.

Broad Mercantile Co.

An Avery Joy Rider Cultivator will make the day's work easier because just an easy swaying motion shifts the seat to either side and guides the gangs. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Men's Oxfords, all the latest lasts, the best on the market—Bion F. Reynolds, at last year's prices, only five and six dollars. Popular Dry Goods Co.

We want to sell you that bill of furniture when you need it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups corn meal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

WITH THE CANDIDATES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

H. E. McBride of Mercury this week authorizes his announcement for reelection as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. McBride has a rather unique record for service, inasmuch as he is now completing his fourth term in office, which testifies to his efficiency in office and his popularity with his constituents.

During his service Mr. McBride has been active in promoting the best interests of his precinct; he has done splendid work in road building, and during his present term has added road equipment that not only makes possible the best and greatest results in road work, but which reduces the cost to a minimum figure. With even more and greater responsibilities in the future than in the past, the commissioner of Precinct No. 4 will not only have to have keen foresight and a well-defined knowledge of the needs and possibilities of his precinct, but will have to have the executive ability and the sympathy and the co-operation

of his constituents as well to obtain the best results and the greatest good. For this task, no man is better fitted either by natural talent or by experience than is Mr. McBride, and should the voters decide again to entrust him with this office, they will be certain to have served their own best interests.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

Beautiful blooming Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Carnations and other pot plants at Aug. F. Behrens' Store, South Blackburn Street.

On account of large assortment of Underwear carried over from last year we can save you about fifty per cent on your needs in this line.

Popular Dry Goods Co.

Hoosier Cabinets are good 365 days of the year. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Fish for each day of the week at IRWIN'S, "The Dependable Market."

MASONS RAISE 4 CANDIDATES TUESDAY NIGHT

Brady Lodge, No. 628, A. F. & A. M., was host on last Tuesday night to between 150 and 200 Masons from neighboring lodges, the occasion being the raising of four candidates for Master degrees. The spacious lodge room was well filled, and the large attendance was a pleasant surprise to local members. Not only were lodges in all parts of the county well represented, but Richland Springs, San Saba, Mason, Menard and London all sent large delegations.

"Uncle Fuzzy" Adams, assisted by a degree team from the London lodge conferred the degrees, the ceremonies beginning at 7:00 o'clock and continuing into the wee sma' hours.

Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit interspersed the work, and the evening proved one of the most enjoyable since the new temple was occupied.



Sunday, March 31, is Easter
Next Week is the Last You Will Have to buy your Hat Before Easter

Our Millinery Department has a showing of the prettiest, most attractive Hats ever assembled here. We don't hesitate in making this statement for we know you will find it so when you call. Don't delay your selection longer. Come while you have the chance to select from a wide range—beautiful Hats every one—and one especially for you.

Then, too, as always, BENHAM is showing a marvelous array of Dresses—a dress for every occasion—a dress for every hour of the day. Most charming designs and attractive models.

It's New If You Get It At

BENHAM'S

Nat'l. Highway Filling Station

South Blackburn Street

Call around when you need gasoline, oil or air. We handle exclusively

TEXACO Gas and Lub Oil

"THE BEST THERE IS"

W. H. GOODNER, Proprietor

This is the Best and Truest

MURPHY'S GARAGE

Our Electric Mechanics
Are the Best

If they don't give satisfaction we don't want your money.

They repair anything from a Ford to a Packard.

MURPHY'S GARAGE

Ladies' Rest Room
Electric Filling Station
Northwest Corner Square

PIANO RECITAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pupils of Miss Pinkie Jones will give a piano recital at the Baptist church, Friday night, March 29th, at 8:00 o'clock. The following is the program:

Invocation Rev. J. G. Forester
Piano Solo—My Lesson Today Geo. L. Spaulding
Le Mae Jordan
Piano Duet—Golden Star Waltz Streabbog
Eugene Samuelson and Jewel Bodenhamer
Piano Solo—The Peasant's Song Harker
Jewel Salters
Piano Duet—Through Field and Forest M. Vogel
Fay Owen and Dorothy Ogden
Piano Solo—Daisy Chains Spaulding
Song—Is There Any Better Country Than the U. S. A. Eldridge
Piano Solo—The Soldier's Song Steinheimer
Dorothy Ogden
Piano Solo—The Merry Peasant Schumann
Fay Owen
Reading—The Car Conductors Mistake
Mrs. Thos. Donnell
Piano Duet—The Birds of Paradise Streabbog
Eugene Samuelson and Dorothy Ogden
Vocal Solo Miss Lucile Benham
Piano Trio—Rondo, Op. 109 Streabbog
Dorothy Ogden, Fay Owen and Esther Nelson
Mixed Quartette—The Bardyard Conference
Reading—Both Sides of the Story
Mrs. Thos. Donnell
Piano Duet—Darkies Patrol Lansing
Misses Nelson and Jones.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elizabeth Souther has returned from a visit of a couple of weeks at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McBride were visitors in the city from Mercury last Saturday.

Oscar Lykes returned Tuesday from Snyder, where he had been some time on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone and son drove over to Brownwood Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

D. F. Savage left last night for Philadelphia, after spending several weeks here looking after business interests.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Campbell and C. T. White were among the visitors to the Cattle Raisers' association at Dallas.

Luther Wood returned last week from Mason, and, while still unable to use his injured hand, is assisting at the B. L. Malone store.

Vannoy Waddill of Rochelle has accepted a position with Demp's tailor shop and will have charge of the cleaning and pressing department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prater came over from Brownwood Tuesday for a brief visit here. Bob calls Brady "home," but his summer residence is in Brownwood.

Robert Carlson returned Tuesday morning from Camp Bowie where he spent several days visiting his brother, Arthur, and enjoying the sights of army life there.

N. A. Collier drove to Santa Anna Wednesday, bringing back Mrs. N. A. Collier and son yesterday, following their visit at that place with relatives the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsden returned the latter part of last week from their honeymoon trip and visit to Austin and San Antonio. Miss Clara Marsden, who accompanied them on the trip, returned also.

J. A. Wilhelm left Wednesday night for Frisco where has accepted a position on the Frisco Journal.

J. H. Drinkard came down last week from Fort Worth to look after his property here. J. H. has some desirable land in the Onion Gap community, and hopes to sign up a drilling contract before long.

Lee Traweck is in the city for a visit with home folks. Lee has been located at Waco the past two years in the employ of a garage. He expects shortly to be called for service with Uncle Sam, and decided to visit back here while the opportunity was present.

J. C. Moore of Cisco was in the city Monday for a short visit with his brother-in-law, O. W. Duncan of Calf Creek community. Mr. Moore was enroute to San Antonio for his wife, who has been under treatment at a sanitarium there, and who is reported recovering nicely.

H. L. Roy Cabe returned Sunday to Camp Bowie, after visiting a few days with the family of his uncle, E. W. Cabe. Young Cabe has been in the U. S. service four year, and speaks in highest terms of the army. He enlisted at Vernon, Texas. At present he is a member of the 144th Infantry, Company K.

R. M. Donnell left Wednesday night for Graham, Texas, Mr. Donnell having been called to report for service by the draft board at that place. Mr. Donnell has been one of the most popular of the teachers in the Brady High school, and almost the entire student body turned out to bid him good-bye and wish him Godspeed.

Married in Arizona.

Friends of Mrs. W. O. Kirschner, formerly of this city, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Howard Blunt of Bizbee, Ariz., the early part of last week. Mrs. Blunt has made her home in Brady for a number of years, leaving for Arizona about two weeks ago. Mr. Blunt is a prominent tailor of that city. The best wishes of Brady friends are extended.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers ever defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. "Billie exclaimed: 'Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know,' continued Billie, 'has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live.'

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, "in a very impressive manner, 'that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

HUGHES NAMED TO AGAIN HEAD BRADY SCHOOLS

The Brady school board has expressed its appreciation of and complete satisfaction with the work of Superintendent W. L. Hughes by re-electing him head of the Brady schools for another year, at a salary of \$2,100. Mr. Hughes is now completing his 6th year as head of the Brady schools, and the confidence expressed in the selection of the school board is merely the reflection of the general confidence reposed in him by the citizenship of Brady.

Since Mr. Hughes has been at the head of the Brady schools, the local high school has been advanced from 12 units credit to 29 units credit, with affiliation with State university and with every Southern college. Not only has Mr. Hughes' work been re-



W. L. HUGHES, Superintendent, Brady Public Schools

garded as remarkable by patrons of the school, but his work and his methods have been given study and approval by the foremost educators of the state.

Another remarkable fact, is his method of financing the school. Beginning with nothing, he has not only seen the school enlarged and expanded, but has added a wonderful amount of equipment, has added to the curriculum, and now at the close of his sixth year, the school stands out with \$4,000 to its credit. Incidentally it might be remarked that the Brady high school is probably one of the first, if not the first, to add biology to its course of study; also it is one of the very few high schools in the state to add a course in domestic science, thereby not only obtaining additional credits, but securing state aid in the sum of \$750 for each of the two aforementioned studies.

Another innovation has been the giving of vocational credits—as a result of which several pupils are not only receiving the benefits of a high school education, but of a business education in addition.

Altogether, Mr. Hughes is a remarkable man, and has made a remarkable record as superintendent of Brady schools, and in again securing his services, the school board not only acted wisely and well, but with exceeding good fortune.

WRITES LETTER OF APPRECIATION OF WORK OF BRADY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

J. T. Mann of Brady is in receipt of the following letter of appreciation from C. E. Meadows of Mercury, Texas. As everywhere else, the Mercury citizens had to be aroused to the importance of the patriotic war work, and evidently Mr. Mann and his committee succeeded in arousing them with greatest success.

Here is the letter sent by Mr. Meadows:

"I want to write and tell you that the trip of your committee here has enabled us to get results in the campaigns we had on. We organized the Thrift societies this afternoon, every child in school pledging themselves to buy Thrift Stamps, and they have already begun work among the people of the town. One little boy told me this evening that his room had secured twenty-three honorary members.

"We got our war garden pledge cards this morning, and I think every one will have a garden. I am more optimistic over the work than I have been before. Those talks were just exactly what we needed. If we can get the school children of America busy, we will get results."

There is very little difference in the price—so why not buy that extra fancy meat handled at IRWIN'S, "The Dependable Market?"

Retires from Marshal's Race.

Ed J. Lindeman announces that he has withdrawn from the race for city marshal, because of a change in plans, and other business interests which do not permit him to complete the contest.

ALMOST \$1,000,000.00 ON DEPOSIT IN THREE BANKS IN M'COLLOCH COUNTY

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, (except those shown).....	\$663,168.45—\$663,168.45
Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured, NONE.....	NONE
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	\$2,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	46,100.65
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	6,000.00
Value of banking house.....	10,400.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	9,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	57,534.06
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	101,807.23
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15.....	47,810.64
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	3,118.39
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	\$152,736.26
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	6,236.58
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,800.00
Total.....	\$963,876.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$130,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$30,424.21
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	7,847.39—
Net amounts due to National banks.....	26,093.14
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	42,181.56
Total of Items 32 and 33.....	\$68,274.70
Individual deposits subject to check.....	627,438.11
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.....	\$627,438.11
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	15,000.00
Postal Savings deposits.....	586.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45.....	\$15,586.37
Total.....	\$963,876.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:
I, W. D. Crothers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.
WM. R. DAVIDSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. G. McCall, G. R. White, W. E. Campbell, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown).....	\$194,027.94—\$194,027.94
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	54.67
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00—	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	\$100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	6,182.80
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,600.00
Value of banking house.....	26,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,095.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	555.32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	18,861.64
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	54,392.11
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15.....	2,774.37
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	3,290.70
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	\$60,457.18
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	5,080.32
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$473,914.87

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$23,677.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,817.21—
Circulating notes outstanding.....	19,859.79
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	50,000.00
Total of Items 32 and 33.....	\$1,040.37
Individual deposits subject to check.....	282,914.71
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....	\$282,914.71
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding.....	100.00
Total.....	\$473,914.87

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:
I, E. L. OGDEN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1918.
BEN ANDERSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. E. Bell, J. L. Vaughn, F. M. Richards, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCURY STATE BANK

at Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in The Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$31,337.62
Loans, real estate.....	650.00
Overdrafts.....	313.41
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	3,160.95
Cash Items.....	12.00
Currency.....	1,075.00
Specie.....	1,070.56
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	512.53
Other Resources: Teachers' Salary Voucher.....	60.00
Total.....	\$40,192.07

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,519.83
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	19,857.30
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,549.65
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	265.29
Total.....	\$40,192.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch:
We, J. F. Cawyer, as president, and Geo. C. Parker, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. F. CAWYER, President.
GEO. C. PARKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, A. D., 1918.
A. C. WRIGHT,
Notary Public, McCulloch county, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Cawyer, L. A. Cawyer, Mrs. Will Fry Wear, Lona Cawyer, Directors.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE What The People Say

Experienced Tick Eradication—Sees Great Benefit at Small Cost.

Editor Brady Standard:
In The Standard a few issues back two citizens came out boldly and espoused the pro-tick side of the question that is to be voted upon the 26th inst.

The two letters are very similar, and the reasons set forth for opposing the eradication of the ticks are, poor cattle, time and expense. As they are championing "the poor man's cause," I will take the item of expense first. Being one of them, and also having passed through the "hardships" of eradication in Concho county, will say that every one who will enter wholeheartedly into the work can eradicate at less than one dollar per head. And in case of the small owner it can be successfully finished the first season. The small cost for dipping will be more than repaid in the vigor and added weight of the cattle, and in our "conservation" work let us not forget that feed is "high priced," and that it is the part of economy to pay the nominal dipping fee instead of feeding the army of ticks. While the men who are able to bear the burden will build the vats, the only cash outlay will be the dipping fees, and while I cannot declare it authoritatively, I am fully convinced that even this would not be exacted in the case of the ones who have not the funds at hand.

As to the time, I should judge that vats will be accessible to all, in one-fourth of a day's drive (very many closer) and six or seven trips would only require a little more than three days of the valuable time, and from a humane standpoint alone, it is well worth the while, and among other war measures a slight increase in personal efficiency will counteract the lost time, and you will have parted company with the cattle tick for all time.

That the cattle will be poor is really the strongest argument submitted, and the very fact that they will be poor makes it more necessary that they should not be taxed with their live's blood to give sustenance to the ticks.

One says, after the war we can "clean-up." The other tells us to wait till next year when it will have to be attended to anyway. In each case it is procrastination—the argument submitted by every one who dislikes to do any disagreeable task. "The poor we have with us always," both of people and cattle. If it be

right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.

J. A. WILLHELM.

Brady, Texas, March 18, 1918.

Swat Eradication.

Editor Brady Standard:

A pretty good evidence that eradication is not the best for milk cows is that almost every man who has lived where it was in force is against it in McCulloch county. They say that most of their living this year will come from milk and butter and that driving and dipping their cattle causes them to dry up in their milk. All are in favor of putting it off, as long as possible, and until the state takes charge of it.

The farmers can defeat this law if they will turn out and vote on Tuesday, the 26th, but if they stay at home it will carry and then we must put up with it whether we want to or not.

If you don't know anything about its workings ask some farmer who has experienced the law and if he tells you its the best thing going, we will eat our old straw hat.

Remember, too, that our hard times are just beginning; that we are going to be called on to buy Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps, etc., whether we make a crop or not, and whether we get twenty or forty-cents for cotton next fall.

A FARMER.

Governor Approves Eradication.

By request of local proponents of Tick Eradication, The Standard publishes the following, which was originally published in the Concho County Herald of Paint Rock:

The following telegram from Governor Hobby is self-explanatory. It makes us feel puffed up and we also have a feeling of self gratification over the fact that we are in shape to get the most out of our cattle and at the least trouble and expense and least loss:

"Allow me to congratulate you and the citizens of your county in the successful eradication of the cattle fever tick, which affords great opportunity for improving the cattle industry. In view of the national beef shortage, your citizens are doing their best."

"W. P. HOBBY, Governor."

Tick Eradication.

This week's issue of The Standard will close the Tick Eradication campaign in McCulloch county. We are

sorry that some of those who understand all the workings of the law, its cost, operation, etc., did not say something in the columns of the paper that would enlighten the people. If it works no hardship on any one, why keep it quiet?

If it is a good thing for the man with three or four milk cows, why not show us how? If it is done without any big cost to the people of the county, whether they own a cow or not, why not tell it in The Standard?

If it don't create a new set of salaried officers for the people to support, tell the people about it, and let's vote with our eyes open. If eradication is defeated next Tuesday it will be because the man who knows these things are not true, has refused to tell the people about it. If they are true and eradication carries, it will be because many people were fooled about what the law means.

Boys, let us go to the polls next Tuesday and vote eradication down, until we understand just what it means. Let's not vote a law on ourselves that we don't thoroughly understand, but take the easiest way out and vote it down. Don't forget next Tuesday, the 26th.

A FARMER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

James Callan Writes County Judge Brown—Ticky Cattle Barred.

February 10th, 1918

Hon. John E. Brown, County Judge, McCulloch county, Brady, Texas

Dear Sir:—

I am writing you in reference to Tick Eradication in your county. I have just returned from the meeting of the Southern Cattle Raisers' association at Little Rock. At this meeting, the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia were represented by live stock sanitary officials, veterinarians, and many responsible men. In addition to this, there were representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

As a part of their actions, they passed a resolution favoring the exclusion from grazing or from transportation of tick infested cattle over any clean area, to take effect December 31st, 1921. This would mean, if put into effect, that we could not ship cattle out of this state for immediate slaughter. Nothing could be more disastrous to that part of Texas below the quarantine line.

To meet the situation, those counties in Texas that can should begin eradication work at the earliest possible moment. I realize the stress of the times, but the extreme drought has at least the advantage of making fewer ticks, and having fewer cattle than we have had for many years, which makes the work easier and less expensive.

We are going to order an election in Menard at once and I believe it will be certain to carry. I deem it my duty to advise you and through you, your commissioners' court and the people of your county of these facts and the impending situation.

I do not think you would render a more patriotic or material service to your people than to co-operate with them in this work. I do not think the cost of vats should be considered even in these hard times, because dimes spent now mean dollars saved later.

I trust you will read this letter to the court and your people, as I haven't time to write anyone else, and assure them it is not my purpose to butt into their business, nor have I any selfish interest or motive. I do so because of my long personal acquaintance with you, and because my position and activities have brought me into possession of this information, and I feel it a privilege and duty to apprise you thereof.

With great respect, I am, yours truly,

JAMES CALLAN,

President, Cattle Raisers' Association

P. S.—I forgot to state that the resolution referred to was written and presented by the speaker of the house of the Arkansas legislature and had the endorsement of the governor of the state and was passed in convention without a dissenting vote. This indicates to you that they mean business.

This Was Important.

He was a very small boy: Paddy was his dog, and Paddy was nearer to his heart than anything on earth. When Paddy met swift and hideous death on the turnpike road his mother trembled to break the news. But it had to be, and when he came home from school she told him simply: "Paddy has been run over and killed."

He took it very quietly. All day it was the same. But five minutes before he had gone to bed there echoed through the house a shrill and sudden lamentation. His mother rushed upstairs with solicitude and pity. "Nurse says," he sobbed, "that Paddy has been run over and killed." "But dear, I told you that at dinner, and you didn't seem to be troubled at all."

"No; but—but I didn't know you said Paddy. I—I thought you said daddy!"

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BRADY BOY TELLS OF TORPEDOING OF THE TUSCANIA

Here is a letter that every one may read with interest and pleasure. It is from Attila Striegler, a member of the 100th Aero Squadron, and was written to his brother, S. J. Striegler of this city. He tells of being face to face with death, when the Tuscania was torpedoed, and of his final escape—and then, with a note of exultation, his aims and ambitions for the future. Attila is now on ground service in the aero squadron, but he is ambitious to become a flyer, and had his application and recommendations all in readiness for the effort at promotion—but, alas, the torpedo that sunk the Tuscania, also sent these papers to a watery grave. Undaunted, he will make another effort, and he hopes, before the war is much older, to be numbered among our fighters in the air.

The following is his letter in part:
On Active Service with American Expeditionary Force, February 11th, 1918.

Dear Brother:—
Grow for me—yes, we are the shrimp whom the torpedoes of these suckers couldn't get.

Verily, though, Sid this was some experiment that men do not crave. I didn't. Yet there are so many, like myself, here without even a scratch after the little Tuscania incident that we really feel like crowing.

I was in the very bottom of the ship when it happened, being a waiter in the No. 3 mess room, which was way down in the hole. Of course, all lights were gone in an instant and I made my way in the dark to the sixth deck which was necessarily some distance, but that is where my boat was to come down. When I arrived there I was without a coat, hat, overcoat or anything, but the sergeant and our commanding officer, who were in charge of our crew, were there so after waiting for our boat for some time I ventured two decks below to my room and got my coat, hat, overcoat and leggins—time fairly flew, and our boat failed to come, but our officer, God bless him, he was cool and reposed, so we couldn't even think of deserting him, so we hoped—evidently against hope—but alas, for us. One of the most welcome little destroyers came at last, and we were the last to leave the old ship.

She sank very slowly and sensibly—and we can trace the losses all to those who were excited to an extent where the officer's commands were not heeded. Of course, we lost some

men, and all our belongings. The devils tried to get our relief boats but they wasted their time and money, and their own lives in being too hoggish. Thanks be—and mind you, that is not all we are wishing them to lose.

We have been treated royally everywhere we were since, in all parts of Ireland and England. They are certainly real comrades, and if one was not so imbued with the Americanism he certainly would find this a haven. We won all kinds of unsought honors, but what we are really thankful for is our surroundings now.

Will know quite a bit to tell you when I do get back. Give everybody there abouts my regards and wishes. Hope you all have prospects for the coming year. Love to all, yours,
ATTILA STRIEGLER,
100th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

Do your bit—advertise that which you have no use for to the one that has—through a want ad in The Brady Standard, only one cent a word.

Combination Offer.
One Year's subscription to each The Temple Telegram and The Brady Standard for only \$4.50 per year. The Telegram is the only paper published in Texas reaching Brady the same day as date of publication—no pre-dated issues.

Advice.
An Irishman went into a public house the other day and called for a glass of beer. The service was not to Pat's satisfaction, so he quietly asked the publican how many barrels of beer he sold in a week.
"Ten," replied the publican.
"I think," replied Pat, "if yer stand me a pint I could put yez on a plan to sell eleven barrels a week."
"Agreed," said the landlord, handing him a pint. "How am I to do it?"
Pat, taking a big drink at his new pint. "Always fill your glasses."—Tit-Bits.

Spike Tuff—"Me fodder knew a month before his death when he would die."
Jim—"Who told him?"
Spike Tuff—"The judge."—Lamb.

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SECOND DRAFT OF 95,000 MEN BEGINS MARCH 29

Washington, D. C., March 21.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29, and continue for five days has been ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second. The call by states includes 3,943 men from Texas.

Despondency Due to Constipation.
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Has used it.

LEASE SPECULATION IN BROWNWOOD FIELD IS SLOWLY DECREASING

The unprecedented speculation in leases which has served to maintain the excitement in Brownwood during the past three or four months has been a good thing for the town and county but has been frowned on by the large operators, according to one of the pioneers in this field who declares that all the big operators will be glad when the speculation ends and real development begins.

The chief trouble with the big operators has encountered is from dissatisfied lessors, who granted leases on their lands last summer and are now anxious to invalidate them in order to secure big bonuses. A few suits have been filed against various operators and others are afraid that such suits may be filed. These suits, the justness of which must be threshed out in the courts, act as a handicap to the operators, who do not want to drill wells on lands which they may not be able to hold.

Big Development Coming.

Real development is now under way with some of the biggest companies in the entire country interested in the field. It is generally understood that the pipe line of the Prairie company, which is now being surveyed, will be brought into Brown county, evidencing the belief of that big company that there will be big development here. The several deep tests now being drilled in all parts of the county are being closely watched by the men on the ground here, in order that ideas as to formations may be gained. The course of the black lime is

pretty well doped out, as dipping to the north at the rate of about 20 feet to the mile, and to the northwest at a greater angle. This has been proven by the drilling, which has been done, and also follows the opinions of most of the geologists who have been in the field.

The geologists who have been covering this section since last spring are up in the air. They can't figure out the formations encountered here, although some of the most noted geologists in the United States have been here and are now here. The opinions of the oil men are as conflicting as are those of the geologists, although most of them are agreed as to the general principles involved.

Oil Fever Increases.

The oil fever in San Saba county continues without any abating. All the lands not leased early in the game, that is last fall or since January are being taken as fast as the owners will part with the lease rights. In the north part of the county land is now leasing as high as \$5.00 an acre. A drill rig is reported to be in place on the John Beasley place on the Colorado river at Milburn and another is expected to be placed on the R. B. Hyde pasture near Holt, within the next thirty days. Also report from Locker is that the order is placed for a rig which is expected to arrive most any day for the drilling of a deep well on one of the leases near Locker, supposedly to the north or northeast of that village.—San Saba News.

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STATEWIDE BILL BEING SIGNED BY OFFICIALS

Austin, Texas, March 16.—President Decherd of the Senate signed the statewide prohibition bill this afternoon. The bill went to Speaker Fuller of the House at 2 o'clock, and after he has signed the measure it will go to Governor Hobby.

Governor Hobby signed the ten-mile zone bill this morning.

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MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twisted his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snippy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$5,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tusculum when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins. He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes fractious old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as he clanked shut over his missive. "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."



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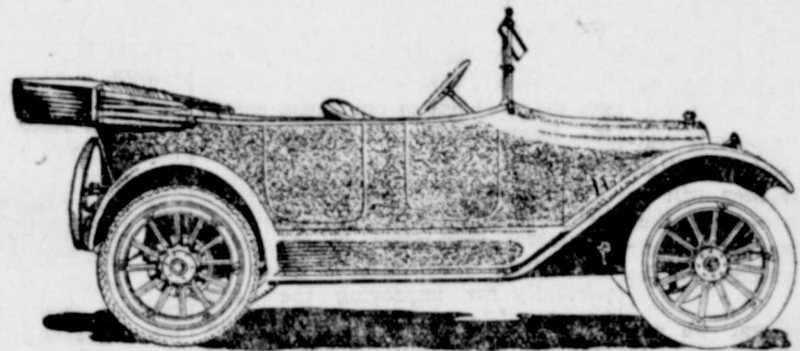
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FIRST TEXAS OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Louis J. Jordan, whose name will go down in history as the first Texas officer killed in action in France, was a Fredericksburg boy. News of his death is of special interest to Brady citizens, since he was a cousin of Mrs. A. W. Keller, and also of Mrs. Tom Elliott, as well as a second cousin of E. T. Jordan. The body of this hero is to be returned to the United States at once, and will be buried with full military honors at Fredericksburg.

A recent dispatch from Fredericksburg, has this to say as to the first Texas officer killed over in France, while on duty:

"The first Texas officer killed in action in France, as well as the first graduate of the first 1917 officers' training camp, Leon Springs, to give up his life in the war for Liberty is Lieut. Louis J. Jordan, whose father, William J. Jordan of Fredericksburg, received a message on March 9th, from the War department saying his son had been killed in action March 5.

"Lieut. Jordan won his commission in the first training camp at Leon Springs last summer, was assigned to the field artillery and had been in France several weeks. The last letter received from him he expected to go into action February 12.

"He was a graduate of the University of Texas and while there won fame as a football player and athlete. He also won the state hammer-throw record. He started his football career at San Antonio academy and when he went to the University quickly won a place in the eleven and eventually became its captain. In 1914 he was picked by Walter Camp, Yale expert, for one of the all-American eleven.

"Following his graduation he taught during the year 1916-17 in the San Antonio Academy. His degree at the University was won in the engineering department. Besides his father, Lieut. Jordan is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Elgin Kothman and Misses Emma, Elsa and Bettie Jordan, and a brother, Harry Jordan, all of Fredericksburg."

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JUNE COORPENDER, TREASURER, McCULLOCH COUNTY, TEXAS

In the Commissioners' Court, McCulloch County, Texas, March Term, A. D., 1918.

On this, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1918, in regular quarterly session of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of June Coorpende, treasurer of McCulloch County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1917, and ending on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, filed herein on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1918, and the same having been compared and examined by the court, and found to be correct.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amount set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Received for account and credit of Jury Fund the sum of.....	\$ 1,983.93
Paid out and disbursed out of said Jury Fund the sum of.....	231.84
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on February 23rd, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	1,752.09
Received for account and credit of Road and Bridge Fund the sum of.....	18,232.28
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road and Bridge Fund the sum of.....	1,397.72
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	16,834.56
Received for account and credit of General Fund the sum of.....	19,623.53
Paid out and disbursed out of said General Fund the sum of.....	3,452.81
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	16,170.72
Received for account and credit of C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of.....	6,680.31
Paid out and disbursed out of said C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of.....	23.99
Leaving and showing to the credit of said C. H. Bond interest Fund on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	6,656.32
Receive for account of New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of.....	9,868.08
Paid out and disbursed out of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of.....	38.41
Leaving and showing to the credit of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	9,829.67
Received for account and credit of Road District No. 1, Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of.....	14,108.39
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road District No. 1, Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of.....	47.22
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road District No. 1, Interest and Sinking Fund on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	14,061.17
Received for account and credit of Road District No. 1, Available Fund the sum of.....	563.70
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road District No. 1, Available Fund the sum of.....	563.70
Received for account and credit of State Highway Department Fund the sum of.....	1,356.40
Leaving and showing to the credit of said State Highway Department Fund on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, a balance of.....	1,356.40
Received for account and credit of Special Road Tax Fund the sum of.....	11,508.19
Paid out and disbursed out of said Special Road Tax Fund the sum of.....	3,782.68
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Special Road Tax Fund on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918, the sum of.....	7,725.51

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer; and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is Therefore Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 13th day of March, A. D., 1918.

J. E. BROWN, County Judge.
CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
R. L. BURNS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. M. CARROLL, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.
H. E. McBRIDE, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

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The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

BEN MOFFATT WRITES OF EXPERIENCES SINCE LEAVING CAMP TRAVIS LAST WEEK

Under date of March 7th, Sgt. Ben Moffatt has written an interesting letter to his brother, John, here regarding his experiences since being transferred from Camp Travis the early part of last week. At the time of writing Ben was in Alabama, headed for Birmingham, and expected to pass through Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and he knew not where else, before getting to his final destination which he expected would be Hoboken, N. Y. He was traveling in first class style, having one compartment of a sleeper to himself, a porter to attend to his every want; all he wanted to eat and many wonderful sights enroute to attract his attention and keep the trip from growing monotonous.

Speaking of his trip, he said he first went to Smithville, then to Houston and on to Louisiana. They crossed the Mississippi on a ferry, the train and all being loaded on the ferry, then went to Baton Rouge, Miss. He writes that the capital building of Mississippi, there much resembles some of Texas' three-story court houses. At New Orleans he was greatly interested in the ships and shipyards, and also the miles upon miles of wholesale houses, but had no time to visit. At Gulfport, Miss., he enjoyed a feast of freshly caught oysters and crabs. At Biloxi, Miss., he said the women fairly fought over the soldier boys, but Ben modestly, and perhaps discreetly, decided he was not good looking enough to take to or fight over, and so stayed on board the train.

At Mobile, Ala., he saw the town, the ships and the harbor, and watched the unloading of the banana boats, and ate bananas until he could eat no more. At Flomaton, Fla., he watched the putting of oysters in barrels for shipment.

All in all, Ben said he never before experienced such an interesting trip, nor one that cost so little and provided so much enjoyment. The train was a fast one, making from 40 to as high as 60 miles an hour. He says the states through which he passed were full of negroes and mosquitoes—the latter as big as houseflies, and he saw so many swamps and rivers that he didn't think there could be any water left for the ocean.

Notable among the sights he witnessed were the tapping of pine trees for raw turpentine; cutting pine trees for telegraph poles; driving oxen to wagons, sometimes six and eight yoke to one vehicle. Fruit trees were everywhere in full bloom, and at one place he saw 100,000 acres in fruit trees, and 150 acres in strawberries.

Ben sends greetings to all his old friends, and says he is highly pleased with the service and the treatment accorded him. He is anxious to make the trip across the water, and is looking forward to joining the boys in France.

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SHE WENT HUNTING

By MARY GRAY.

"Mother, I am going down to Sarah's today," was the announcement made across the breakfast table by Nan Lenox to her widowed mother at their home in the city.

"Down," meant a few miles out in the country; "Sarah" was a married sister living on a farm.

"But the summer has gone," protested the mother. "The folks are back from the country long ago."

"All the better. Last summer you couldn't stir outdoors without bumping into somebody."

And go she did. She found the ripe apples being gathered; the hired man getting in the pumpkins; the hazelnuts ripe; glorious sunrises, and the days a tonic and not an insect to annoy, and the quails as fat as butter.

When Nan had fed the hens, tamed the colt, talked with the pigs and warned the gander that if he bit her she would go right home—when she had picked and eaten a peck of hazelnuts, made a pumpkin jack-o'-lantern and tried her hardest to milk the "hired man" said to her:

"It's a pity you don't know how to handle a gun."

"Why?"

"Because you could go rabbit hunting."

"But I never thought of rabbits!" was the exclamation. "I shall go hunting right away."

"But you can't shoot a gun."

"But you must teach me. Hurry up!"

The shotgun was smuggled out of the house and behind the barn, and the lessons began with:

"Now put the gun up to your face, like this, and aim at that old stump. You must squint along the sights and have both in line."

"Yes."

"You won't fire now, because your sister would hear it; but when you do want to, just curl your finger around this trigger and pull."

"How many cartridges have I got?" was asked.

"Seven. You can pile the seven dead rabbits up somewhere and I will come and get 'em!"

It wasn't at all singular that Burt Robbins, of the big fire insurance company in the city, should be stopping at a country inn a mile away.

Young Mr. Robbins had been at the inn for three or four days, when the landlord said:

"There are more rabbits around this fall than I have seen for years before. Did you bring a gun along?"

"I had none to bring."

"Then I can lend you one. It's a rifle, where you ought to have a shotgun; but you can have some fun with it."

Miss Nan reached the hunting grounds and looked about her. Not a bunny.

Mr. Robbins had been out almost an hour and had not caught sight of a rabbit. The red squirrels chattered at him, and the chipmunks mocked him, but he let them go. It was when he was scuffling up the leaves and his mind far away that a rabbit ran out of a brush heap and scurried away. In his confusion, the hunter ran after it, for a few steps, and as it crossed open ground he fired.

At the same instant his cap was dashed from his head. When he had advanced twenty steps he saw a girl holding up a dead rabbit by the leg and heard her exclamation:

"Oh, I've killed him! I've killed him!"

"I—I beg pardon," said Robbins.

"What? What?"

"I killed that rabbit, if you please."

The young man walked back and recovered his cap and brought it to her and said:

"You have a shotgun. You fired high. Some of your shot knocked the cap from my head."

"Sir, you are no gentleman to claim the rabbit I shot!"

Mr. Robbins saluted and turned on his heel and walked away, and after watching him out of sight the girl picked up the game and walked to the house.

"Jewhittaker, but you have killed one!" exclaimed the hired man.

"At the first fire, and a long shot, too. I had quite a time over it, too. A young man who was hunting claimed that he shot him."

"What sort of gun did he have?"

"A rifle."

"Say," said the man, after he had carefully examined the rabbit; "you never killed this."

"Why didn't I?"

"Because it was killed by a bullet instead of a shot."

The rabbit was given to the dog and nothing was said to the sister. Nan's conscience began to trouble her. It was a settled thing that she had not killed that rabbit.

In the middle of the next morning she walked to the spot where poor bunny had met his sad end the day previous. It was nearly an hour before she rose up, and then because she heard scuffling footsteps.

"I am glad to find you here," said Mr. Robbins as Nan faced him. "I want to beg your pardon. On thinking the matter over, I am sure you killed that rabbit."

"But I am sure that I didn't."

And then they sat down on a log and talked of rabbits, and guns. When Miss Nan returned to the house the hired man called out:

"Well, didn't you get him?"

"Perhaps!" was the reply.

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PLANNED TO SAVE CASEMENT

But Daring Spy Work of German Officer Who Slipped Into England Proved of No Avail.

The story of Sir Roger Casement's capture and execution is widely known, but the efforts of the Berlin admiralty to help him escape from his English prison just before his death have not been told.

An officer in the navy, who could speak English and who had visited London frequently before the war, was furnished with a false passport and landed in England, says Carl W. Ackerman in the Saturday Evening Post. He was provided with unlimited funds, and a ship awaited off the coast to bring Casement back to Germany. The foreign office watched British reports very carefully and was amazed when it learned that Casement had been executed. It was evident then that the naval officer's plan had failed and all hope of his return was given up.

Six weeks later, however, he arrived in Germany, pale, exhausted and nervously broken down. He had succeeded in conferring with Sir Roger, he reported, and had talked to him an hour before he was executed, but there was no possibility of an escape. Then, fearing that he was under suspicion, this officer underwent the most drastic privations until, as a member of the crew of a neutral ship, he reached the continent.

If this story is true—and it was told to me by a relative of the officer—it is one of the most daring instances of spy work in England during the war. It is a proof, too, of the ease with which even German officers go to England during the most critical days of the war.

THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE

Madam Breshkovskaya Recalls Meeting With Prince When They Discussed Hopes for Russia.

Catherine Breshkovskaya tells the story of when, as a girl, she was going up to St. Petersburg with her mother and sister, "a handsome young prince, returning from his official duties in Siberia," entered their compartment. For hours, she says, he discussed with her the problems of the Russian people. "His words thrilled like fire. Our excited voices rose steadily higher, until my mother begged us to speak low." The handsome young prince was Peter Kropotkin.

The years have passed, and the cause to which the two ardent young politicians in that Russian railway carriage devoted their lives has been vindicated. Madam Breshkovskaya, honored and free in her own country, is leading, exhorting, advising the forces of the revolution which she helped so powerfully to make, and Prince Kropotkin, still in England, is refusing the persecutions of autocracy, is forming a committee for the better instruction of the people of Great Britain concerning that practically unknown quantity which is new Russia. The old world may well sit up, rub its eyes and stare, for dreams, in the twentieth century, have a way of coming true.—Christian Science Monitor.

And the Jokesmith Dodged.

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant. "How do you get down?" asked the jokesmith for the fourth time. "You climb down." "Wrong!" "You grease his sides and slide down." "Wrong!" "You take a ladder and get down." "Wrong!" "Well, you take the trunk line down." "No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant; you get it off a goose."—Indianapolis News.

Portable Fire for Soldiers.

A compact portable material for building a small cooking fire is a blessing to the soldier in the field in winter. The Italians have devised a home-made "fire ration" which the people at home prepared last winter for the men in the cruel Alpine passes. The fire ration is made from old newspapers, and candle ends, or other paraffin material. The newspapers are cut into little cylinders, which are afterwards boiled in the paraffin. This produces a highly compact and combustible little cylinder which can be used for heating food in the field.

Hit Close to Home.

The following story was told by an officer stationed at Seaford: A rather simple-looking young recruit was seemingly bewildered by the maze of cross-questioning he was being subjected to. Then came the question concerning the allotment of allowances. "Next of kin?" asked the officer sharply. The recruit dropped his voice and became confidential. "I'm only wearing a vest, sir," he replied. "My shirt's at the wash."—London Answers.

Oh, Dear!

Aunt Elvira rushed into the house, hysterical. "I've lost my hearing!" she shouted. "You have?" her frightened sister shouted back; "how do you know?" "See that man out there playing that hand organ? Well, I can't hear a single note!" and Aunt Elvira wept afresh. "That's a moving picture photographer at work!" snapped her sister.

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BRADY AUTO COMPANY IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESSING TOWARDS COMPLETION

The improvements at the Brady Auto company are making splendid progress and the new addition to the building is now nearing completion. Under the efficient direction of N. B. Embry, the concrete work in the east part of the building to be devoted to the machine shops, is making good progress. Not only is the floor of concrete, but the pits and the pillars on the raised pit are likewise of concrete, while heavy concrete foundations have been laid for all the larger pieces of machinery. It is expected to move the machine shop into the new quarters about April 1st. The cement work will extend to all portions of the old shop, as well, making 18,000 square feet of cement flooring. Ten carloads of sand and gravel will be required to complete this work.

The new shop is being arranged with special attention to lighting, in fact, all outside walls will be almost solid glass. Overhead trolleys will be installed to facilitate the moving of motors and other heavy parts from one part of the shop to another at will. The 200-ton hydraulic press, which arrived last week, will also be installed and in operation by the first of the month. Cement walks will be laid in front of the building on Bridge street, and along the south side of the building on North First street, and will extend part of the way on the east side of the building on Blackburn street. It may safely be said that when completed, the Brady Auto Co., will be able to boast of the largest and best equipped garage in West Texas as, if not in the entire state.

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On the other hand delays, errors, concealments—even unintentional—will cause heavy penalties; to forestall such occurrences we have had prepared for free distribution to those affected by the law, a complete analysis and explanation of it, including sixteen pages of properly ruled record forms for keeping account of your income and deductions.

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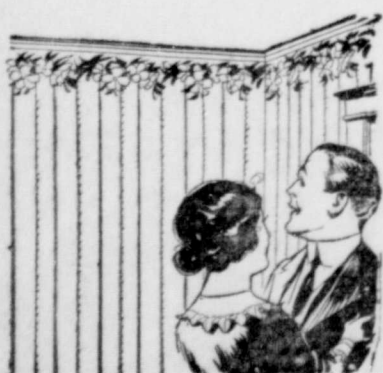
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PATRIOT AND SLACKER

By S. A. Fishburn

A curse on him—some mark of face,
Some sign be on his name
That men who pass may read and know

The everlasting shame
Of him who can, but will not heed
His country's every call
In this great fight for God and right,
This holiest war of all.

Disgrace thrice deep let come to him,
Immune from risk of life,
Whose every cent is not on call
For use in this great strife,

For use for Bonds of Liberty,
War Stamps, Thrift Cards—yes,
all;

Our Uncle Sam wants us to buy
From largest thing to small.

Extolled by man and blessed of God,
Long may they live and thrive
Who falter not in duty's path
But join in this great drive

To break the chains of slavery,
To make all nations free,
To wrest from tyrant hands the key
To world-wide Liberty.

**BANKERS URGE BUYING
OF WAR BONDS; MAKES
DEPOSITS GROW LARGE**

The habit of systematic saving, making thrifty people of those who formerly were slackers, is one of the accomplishments of the National Thrift Campaign which appeals to the bankers of Texas, especially those in the small towns and rural districts who are in almost daily contact with their depositors and know their financial needs.

"The bankers of Texas are backing the sale of the Little Government bonds for three reasons," declared Nathan Adams, Dallas banking house official, several days ago. "First: They know that Uncle Sam is looking upon Texas to invest \$21,000,000 in war stamps to help this Government win the war. Second: People who buy thrift stamps and war certificates learn the great basic lesson of saving—putting away systematically—and they become more prosperous and decidedly better citizens. Banks like to do business with people of solid character, and Government bonds that are being sold now give people a concrete financial foundation. Third: When people become thrift stamp and savings certificate purchasers, they become better and bigger depositors. Investment in war savings bonds does not mean that people will withdraw their money from the banks and quit the practice of saving by bank; on the other hand, it means that they will do a larger business with banks and deposit more money with them.

"I believe in concrete illustrations," Mr. Adams continued. "Take the case of England where the gospel of thrift is being preached and the person who does not hold a thrift bond is looked down upon and considered an undesirable citizen. During the first eighteen months of the campaign there the people, from plow-hand to royalty, invested \$650,000,000 in thrift certificates and, at the same time, deposits in British savings and commercial banks increased over 100 per cent. The people of Texas, just like the English people, are finding it to their commercial advantage to invest in 'baby bonds'; and the Lone Star bankers, just like the British bankers, find that their commercial and savings deposits grow in the proportion that their patrons invest in thrift stamps."

SALES AGENTS NEEDED

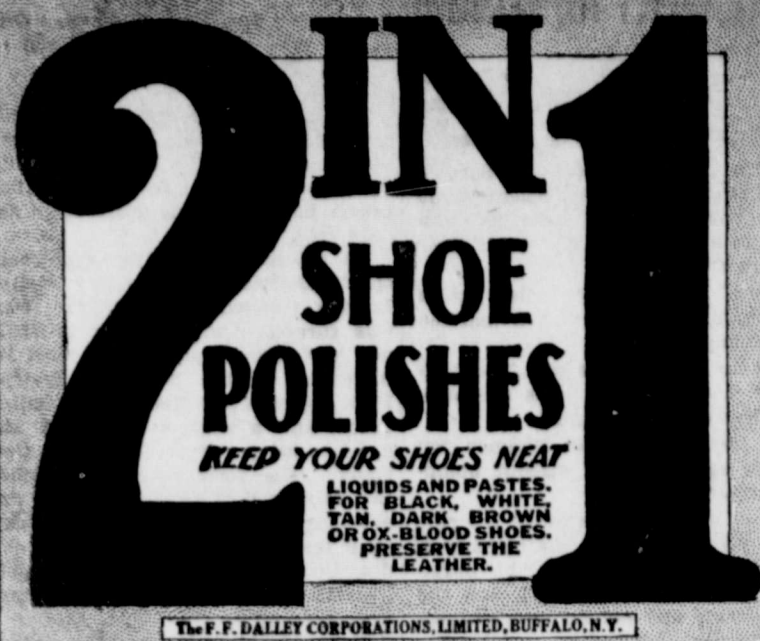
Thrift stamps should be as easily purchased as a spool of thread, said Louis Lipsitz, State Director, and to make this a reality it is necessary that there be a sales agency for every 100 people. There should be a war stamp agency at all places frequented by the public. Bankers, merchants, schools and factories should be equipped to sell the "baby bonds of Liberty." Application to become a Government sales representative should be made to State Headquarters, National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas.

PERSONAL SERVICE

The conditions are now such that the Government looks to every citizen for a contribution of personal service. What is your town doing to help? Are the people in your county alive to the need for service and do they know that it is to their financial interest to buy thrift stamps and savings certificates? Are you doing your part and are you seeing that the other fellow learns about this thing so he can do his part? That's personal service.

AMARILLO HAS "THRIFT BOYS"

The Boy Scouts of Amarillo have signed for personal saving and each has enrolled as a "thrift boy" and placed a sign in a window of his home calling attention to that fact. Similar organizations are being formed in Texas where there are Boy Scouts. The "thrift boys" of the Panhandle town have issued a challenge to other Boy Scout organizations.



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BANGS CITIZEN KILLED—ANOTHER PROBABLY FAT ALLY INJURED SAT.

AUTOMOBILE, DRIVEN AT HIGH SPEED, TURNS OVER ON COLEMAN ROAD NEAR BRADY—DRIVER ESCAPES WITH BRUISES.

W. A. Scarbrough, aged 56 years, a farmer of Bangs, was killed, and J. N. Boyd, aged 45, a blacksmith, also of Bangs, is lying at death's door with concussion of the brain as the result of the turning over of an automobile in which they were riding, and which was being driven at high speed on the Coleman road, just about two and a half miles out of town. The accident occurred Saturday at about 1:30 o'clock. W. L. Robbins, aged 30, the driver, escaped with a badly bruised head and minor other injuries.

News of the accident received in Brady just after dinner, caused general excitement, and hundreds of people visited the scene of the disaster.

There were no eye-witnesses to the accident, although assistance arrived on the scene within a few minutes after. Robbins, the driver, has no definite recollection of what happened, and stated that it all occurred so quickly he did not know just what took place. He was pinned beneath the overturned automobile, with the running board resting across his back but was able, when assistance arrived and the auto was raised up, to crawl out from his precarious position. Aside from a bad contusion on his forehead and a badly bruised back, he seemed none the worse for his experience. He was greatly affected upon learning of the death of one of his companions.

Scarbrough's death was evidently caused by striking a sharp rock when he was hurled out of the automobile. A deep gash was cut just back of the left ear. A scalp wound and the bruised right side of his face gave evidence of the force with which he must have struck the ground. He was riding on the front seat with the driver.

Boyd, who occupied the back seat, was also hurled to the ground with great force, sustaining bad bruises about his head, and it is thought he has suffered a concussion of the brain. Ever since the accident he has been lying at Brady sanitarium in an unconscious condition, and grave fears for his recovery are entertained. A hopeful indication is that he is able to take nourishment at intervals. His wife arrived Saturday night from Bangs and is attending him; also his daughter, Mrs. Watters of Menard, has been at his bedside.

Steve Evans, who first came upon the wreck, stated the car with the three men passed the buggy in which he and his sister were riding about a quarter mile this side of the Carroll Colony lane. The car was being driven at a terrific speed and was swaying from side to side of the road. It passed out of his sight over the top of the inclined road, and when

he reached the top of the hill he saw the wreck piled up against the fence about a quarter mile distant.

The place where the accident occurred was on a straight, smooth stretch of road, with a light decline, and it is evident that the speed at which the car was driven, together with the down grade caused it to get beyond control. Just what happened is hard to conjecture, but from the tracks in the road it would appear that the car first reversed itself while skidding into the gutter, and upon striking a rock, bounded into the air and alighted on its side, with the wheels and running gear jammed into the barbed wire fence and the body of the car facing the road. Scarbrough and Boyd both fell close up against the car, but free from it, while Robbins, as before stated, was pinned underneath. A couple bottles of whiskey, partly consumed, together with several bottles in sealed packages lay scattered about the wreck.

When Evans drove up, Robbins called to him for help, but Evans was unable to lift the car by himself. About this time, Chas. Steelhammer and another man drove up and together the three raised the car so as to release Robbins. Both Scarbrough and Boyd were breathing, and they were placed in the Steelhammer car and carried to the sanitarium. Before the sanitarium was reached Scarbrough had breathed his last. His body was carried to O. D. Mann & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment that night to Bangs.

According to Robbins' statement, the party was on their return to Bangs from Menard, where he had visited his brother, Jim Robbins, formerly of Rochelle, and now employed at Menard as an auto mechanic. Boyd visited his daughter, Mrs. Watters, there.

Scarbrough is survived by his widow and two grown sons, who reside in San Angelo. Boyd has five children, besides his wife and married daughter. Robbins has six children. He lived a close neighbor to Scarbrough for a number of years, but had just sold out.

REAL DEVELOPMENT IS NOW BEGINNING—OIL NEWS (Continued from page one.)

drip community. Mr. Flewellen was in the market for about 5,000 acres.

A. T. Jergins of Los Angeles, California, is another visitor of note, and some important developments may be anticipated as a result of his coming.

Summing up the situation, it may be safely said that McCulloch county is on the eve of the greatest development in oil circles that has yet been made.

The car was a Dodge, purchased by Robbins on February 14th, and had been driven but 939 miles. The windshield was shattered, one fender was bent, the doors were torn loose, and one spindle was bent. It was brought to town Sunday, the damage was repaired and Robbins proceeded on his way home, accompanied by his brother of Menard.

A peculiar incident was that the acid from the battery box was spilled out on Robbins' clothes, while he lay pinned underneath the car, and in the excitement Robbins failed to give his clothes any thought. Sunday morning the acid had completely consumed the clothing, wherever it had touched, reducing it to a powdery substance like ashes.

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AURORA BOREALIS IS A PECULIAR PHENOMENON OF NORTH AND SOUTH POLES

Considerable interest has been aroused by the spectacle of the aurora borealis, or northern lights, which were visible here on the night of March 7th. It was the first time in many years that the lights were visible in Kansas and other southern states.

The aurora borealis is said to be visible in the north twice yearly, and occasionally, when it reaches a great height, it is visible to the south. According to the Standard encyclopedia, the "Aurora borealis is a luminous phenomenon appearing in the north most frequently in high latitudes. . . . It usually manifests itself by streams of light ascending towards the zenith from a dusky line of cloud or haze a few degrees above the horizon, and stretching from the north towards the west and east so as to form an arc with its ends on the horizon, and its different parts and rays are constantly in motion. Sometimes it appears in detached places; at other times it almost covers the whole sky. It assumes many shapes and a variety of colors, from a pale red or yellow to a deep red or blood color; and in the northern latitudes serves to illuminate the earth and cheer the gloom of the long winter nights. The appearance of the aurora borealis so exactly resembles the effects of artificial electricity that there is every reason to believe their causes are identical. . . . The aurora borealis is frequently accompanied by sound, which is variously described as resembling the rustling of pieces of silk against each other, or the sound of wind against the flame of a candle."

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