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Not only sounds good, but is an actual fact when you place your feet in Excelsior shoes. They fit the foot, wear well and give satisfaction. We are still enabled to sell many of our low quarters below wholesale costs today. It will pay you to see our line before buying.

Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

Buy Thrift Stamps—Buy War Savings Stamps

McCULLOCH COUNTY PLEDGES PURCHASE OF \$167,200 W. S. STAMPS

Three Boxes, Camp San Saba, Fife, Waldrip, Go Over Top—Hanson Practically Pledged

The following is a full report in detail by school districts of the War-Savings Stamp campaign of June 28th, for McCulloch county, as shown by the records in the central office at Brady. The first column shows the quota of each district. The second column, the amount invested in War-Savings stamps previous to the 28th. The third column shows the amount pledged to be purchased before January 1st. The fourth column shows the total previously purchased and the amount pledged to be invested in stamps.

School District	Quota	Stamps Owned June 28	Pledged	Tot. Owned and Pledged
Brady	\$130,560.00	\$ 27,485	\$ 50,890	\$ 78,375
Camp San Saba	3,500.00	645	3,350	3,795
Fairview	7,800.00	95	2,730	2,825
Lost Creek	3,141.00	220	1,650	1,870
Calf Creek	4,300.00	615	1,630	2,245
Rochelle	43,221.00	3,550	4,630	8,180
Round Mountain	3,876.00		1,170	1,170
Cow Boy	4,251.00	30	700	730
Milburn	6,242.00	25	595	620
Mercury	25,677.00	830	3,575	4,405
Lohn	12,458.00	1,310	2,655	3,965
Fife	5,100.00	650	5,000	5,650
Waldrip	5,032.00	4,565	1,105	5,670
Sacy	5,671.00	15	1,685	1,700
Pear Valley	3,500.00	200	2,570	2,770
Melvin	20,400.00	525	9,585	10,110
Smith	2,692.00		275	275
Harkrider	7,792.00	25	845	870
Hanson	5,100.00	5	5,080	5,080
East Sweden	7,588.00	55	1,180	1,235
Cow Gap	2,978.00	110	685	795
Cow Creek	4,365.00	10	715	725
Broadmoor	3,794.00	30	1,270	1,300
Doole	3,508.00	105	2,020	2,125
Dodge	7,180.00	15	1,430	1,445
Marion	5,430.00	185	1,115	1,300
Corn Creek	6,283.00	10	745	755
Davis	3,500.00	1,020	1,920	2,940
Salt Gap	4,324.00		1,800	1,800
East Gansel	5,018.00	5	1,150	1,155
Placid	6,821.00	585	1,245	1,830
Carroll Colony	4,732.00	1,015	805	1,820
Bodenhamer	2,896.00		525	525
Whiteland	4,500.00	70	1,350	1,420
Dutton	2,978.00		410	410
Montgomery	13,005.00	430	3,900	4,330
Claxton	8,721.00	5	975	980
TOTAL	\$408,000.00	\$ 44,440	\$122,760	\$167,200

JULY DRAFT TO TAKE 23 MORE MEN THIS MONTH

The draft calls for the balance of this month will take 23 more men to training camps. On July 15th, four will respond to the call, the number making up this draft including the following:

Oscar William Thornbloom, Brady.
Basil Randolph Keegan, Voca.
Edward Lee Walker, Waldrip.
Raybon L. Cottle, Rochelle.
On July 22nd, eleven men will be called into service, the following being named to respond.
Edwin B. Carroll, Lohn.

George Robert Poole, Voca.
Henry A. Dunnam, Rochelle.
Arthur Barker, Brady.
Knut Emil Young, Brady.
Edward Helje, Nine.
Henry Joseph Snodgrass, Stacy.
Charlie Davila, Pear Valley.
Emil Nelson, Brady.
Jesse James Evans, Doole.
Jas. Wm. Marshal, Pear Valley.
On July 29th, eight negroes will be called. Their names are yet available, but the list will include practically every negro of draft age in Class 1.

Going away this summer for a little outing? Well, of course you will want some Silk Shirts or a few things to dress in, and I have them for you. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Patriotic Decorations In Crepe Paper Designs

THE BOYS IN KHAKI, AMERICAN EAGLE ON THE FLAG, OLD GLORY, BLUE BIRDS, MANY OTHER DESIGNS

Close Your Place of Business All Day July 28th.

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Retail Store G. A. Trigg, Manager
"Your Money Back if You Want It"

In the above list, as compiled by Secretary Ernest Keeling, no report is shown for the Martin and Fikes districts, and the only explanation that can be offered is that the pledge of these two communities have evidently been included with that of some neighbor district, and so have not been accredited to their own individual districts.

It will be noted from the list that but three school districts—Camp San Saba, Fife and Waldrip—went over the top with their quota, although Hanson district practically reached their apportionment. In justice to the districts in the county, it must be stated that McCulloch county's apportionment, \$408,000, was out of all reason, the committee naming the quota having failed to take into account the unfavorable conditions of the past several years and the fact that instead of the normal increase in population as shown by previous census reports, the county has had virtually no increase whatever over the 1910 census. Efforts to have the quota reduced, however, were unavailing, and there was nothing left to do but for each district to do its best. The results obtained, while considerably below the quota, are nevertheless satisfactory to those in charge of the Pledge campaign.

We have been requested by Secretary Ernest Keeling to state that it will be possibly two weeks before the pledge cards can be forwarded to the various purchasing stations. Duplicate copies of these cards must be made before they can be sent out. One copy is to be filed for permanent record in the home office, and the other copy is to be sent to the state secretary. However, those who have made out pledge cards in purchasing the stamps and filling out their certificates, as they have pledged to do. When your card reaches your purchasing station, just present your certificates and have the amount credited on your card. Purchasing stations should go right on selling stamps and need not keep any notation of those purchasing stamps if they have sent

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in very fine faces.

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Come and see—judge for yourself.

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in cards, for the date and stamps purchased will show on the certificates. It will be very easy, then, to credit the amount on the cards as the certificates are presented. It makes no difference where you buy your stamps just be sure to present your certificates to the purchasing station which you wrote on your card, and see that you get proper credit.

When one has finished filling out his certificate, he should have it recorded, for by so doing, one can recover the amount of his certificate in event he should lose it.

I still have a big stock of those Kool Suits in Palm Beach, Mohair and other light materials, and the pretty part about them is the price—\$7.50 to \$12.50—the same price they were last year. Kirk, the Tailor. Nuf Sed.

Medicated Salt Blocks—keep your stock in good condition with less feed.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

New shoes come with the sole sewed on. When we half-sole them for you, we sew the sole on—that is the correct principle in shoe building, and we always do the work right. Excelsior Shoe Store.

TO EXAMINE 1918 REGISTRANTS JULY 15TH-16TH

Cards are being mailed out this week by the local exemption board to all of the Class 1918 registrants, calling upon them to report for physical examination on next Monday and Tuesday, July 15th and 16th.

With the draft calls for the balance of July filled, it is estimated that there will remain something like 40 registrants of the original Class 1. The drafts in August and the early part of September are anticipated to be heavy enough to use up all of this remainder, following which Class 1 of the 1918 registrants will be drafted in the order of their numbers.

The board has also received instructions, and has already re-classified many who had received deferred classification. All married men without children have been changed from Class 4 to Class 2. With the exhaustion of Class 1, Class 2 will automatically be made Class 1, and therefore it is extremely probable that this class will be called upon sometime about next October.

Hand Sewing Needles.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

DENTAL NOTICE

For the remainder of the summer, I will continue to give reduced prices on all Dental Work. Now is the time to have your teeth attended to, and save money.



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

Painless Extractions



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.

I Guarantee All My Work to be Satisfactory

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS.

About Twenty-Five Women Register for Primary Election.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Camp San Saba, July 9th.
 Miss Ruby Teague of Mertzson is spending a few days here with relatives.
 There were about twenty-five women of our community who registered last Monday.
 Guy Sallee visited at Pear Valley Saturday night and Sunday.
 Miss Meda Wood of Voca spent the past few days with Mabel Evans.
 Some of the Voca people attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.
 A splendid meeting has been going on here the past week—will probably last until Sunday night.
 The Methodist meeting will begin here Sunday night. Everybody invited.
 Mr. Wickmond of East Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Linnie Turner.

"RAINBOW."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

6 Spools Willimantic Thread 25c.

A. R. Hooper

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Apostolics Hold Prayer Meeting—Methodists Quarterly Conference.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Pear Valley, July 9th.
 The Apostolics had prayer meeting here Thursday night and announced prayer meeting again for next Thursday night. Everybody come.
 Mr. Parrish and family left last week for Brownwood. Mrs. Jessie Fowler has charge of the switchboard now.
 Mrs. Templeton and two children,

Bankrupt Sale of Land

By order of the Federal Court at Fort Worth, Texas, in the bankruptcy matter of E. J. Broad, the following real estate in McCulloch County, Texas, will be sold, subject to unpaid taxes, to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, to-wit:

- 1) Block 5, Brooks Addition to the Town of Brady;
- 2) Block 1, Lühr Addition to the Town of Brady;
- 3) N. W. 1-4 of Block 135, Lühr Addition to the Town of Brady.

Purchasers may bid upon all or any one or more of these parcels. Bids to be sealed and forwarded to the trustee not later than July 20, 1918.
 For further information address

J. W. Stitt,
 Trustee,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Many People of Fredonia Celebrate Fourth of July.

Editor Brady Standard:
 Fredonia, Texas, July 8th.—It has been some time since we have been represented in The Standard. Kept thinking it would rain, so we would have a cheery letter, but have given up all hopes for the present. All crops are sorely in need of rain.

One thing, we are glad the women of this community were well represented in the registering at Voca today, and the good part is, most of them have the sense and courage to put a big black mark across Ferguson's name when the time comes.

The people of the Fredonia community celebrated the Fourth as the council had ordered. A large crowd was present and a pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Fronia Longley and children of Giddings, Texas, are visiting Chas. Longley and family at present.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick returned to her home at Katey Friday, after spending several days at her aunt's, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Hill and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited at John King's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller of Millersview, were visiting in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bratton visited at Pontotoc Sunday.

BUDDIE.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
 "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about 9 years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

When you buy a buggy you are running no risk of having to stop using it on account of shortage of gasoline. We have a good stock of buggies on hand now.
 Broad Mercantile Co.
 Pearl Buttons and Dress Snaps, 5c a card.

A. R. Hooper

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Eighty-Five Ladies Register in Voca Precinct for Primary.

Editor Brady Standard:
 Voca, Texas, July 9th.—It continues hot and dry and no prospects for rain in sight.

We will have to look to other localities more fortunate than this for corn another year. It sure is going to make it hard on the farmers another year to have to buy corn both for feed and food, but it can't be helped. I suppose it is best to look at the bright side always. We can never tell what the Good Lord has in store for us.

Yes, we, too, in the War Savings Rally failed to go over the top. Some did all they could; others didn't do all they could, it seemed to me. Some haven't realized yet that it is going to take money and more money to win this war.

Well, politics is beginning to warm up here, especially among the women folks. There were eighty-five ladies who registered with Mr. S. H. Mayo at Voca last Monday. A big crowd gathered at the arbor on the hill west of Voca and all had a jolly time.

There was a big bunch of candidates on hand from Brady and all made speeches, including Rep. T. J. Beasley of Mercury.

A CITIZEN.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for the good health it has given them.

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WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Brady People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Brady.

W. F. Bodenhamer, Brady, says: "My back often ached and at times I was down with it. My feet and ankles were swollen and my kidneys didn't act as they should. These troubles came on by spells and I always used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me. I generally keep Doan's in the house and use them as needed. They have never failed to give good results."

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

STACY HAPPENINGS

Candidates Care for the Babies and 25 Ladies Register for Primary.

Editor Brady Standard:
 Stacy, Texas, July 9th.
 Quite a number of candidates from Brady were at Stacy Tuesday electioneering and soliciting all the votes they could from the ladies. J. C. Wall and Henry Hodges were unusually attentive to all the babies, and for once in life the ladies had no trouble in getting someone to take care of the babies. About twenty-five ladies registered in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox returned from San Antonio this week, after a few days' visit there with the former's brother, who is in training at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson and little daughter, Martha Louise, of Brownwood, Prentice and Maxwell Farmer of Comanche and Master Simon and Ray Robinson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons from Friday until Sunday. An outing on the river was enjoyed by 11 during their visit.

Mrs. R. L. Conner has been moved from the sanitarium at Temple to Mineral Wells. Her many friends will be pleased to know that her condition is very much improved.

SUN FLOWER.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

McCormick and Deering Mowers and Rakes. We have a good stock on hand.
 Broad Mercantile Co.

WINDOW GLASS.

See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. E. B. Ramsay Planing Mill. Phone 56.

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.

Pearl Buttons and Dress Snaps, 5c a card.
 A. R. Hooper

Nature's Remedy
 NR TABLETS - NR
 NR Tonight - Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25 Box

Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas

HOBBY CLUB MEETING AT COURT HOUSE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Hobby club for McCulloch county held another meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance, and the ladies predominating the crowd. Addresses on the Governor's race were made by Judge Newman, W. L. Hughes and Sam McCollum, and the official acts, as well as the campaign methods of Jim Ferguson were flayed by the latter in his address. Mr. McCollum predicted Hobby's majority over Ferguson in the primary would run half a million votes. He also gave the ladies full credit for the important part which they are expected to play in rolling up this majority.

At the close of the meeting, a call was made for all who were not members of the Hobby club to come up and sign the Hobby membership list.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

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.

6 bars White Laundry Soap, 25c.
 A. R. Hooper.

Itch, Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

THAT GLOSS FINISH
 That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SHINES at DEMPS OR SHOP

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted, by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may mention to Sec. 10, Article 1, of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and

passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so change as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the prop-

erty subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY OF JULY 27TH, 1918.

Dallas, Texas, July 2.—Women of Texas will cast their first vote in the primaries July 27, as authorized by the recently enacted act of the legislature. What they must do and how they must prepare their ballot in order to vote is explained in the following rules:

What are the limitations on women voting?

There are four conditions to meet: Age—She must be at least twenty-one years of age.

Residence—She must have lived in Texas for the last year, and in the county six months.

Citizenship—She must be an American citizen.

Registration—She must register with the county tax collector between June 26 and July 12. Some collectors will send out deputies on this work and some will have but one office, at the court house, for the purpose.

Who are American citizens? Those born in America; those who became twenty-one years of age after their parents were naturalized; those who took out naturalization papers; and those who married men who are American citizens.

How and when do women register? Not earlier than June 26, nor later than July 12, by filling out blanks, giving certain information as to age and residence, to the county tax collector. If the tax collector or deputies visit the home, the registration may take place there; if not the women have to go to the office of the collector in the court house and procure their registration certificate. There is no cost for registration or voting. A poll tax is NOT required for voting this year.

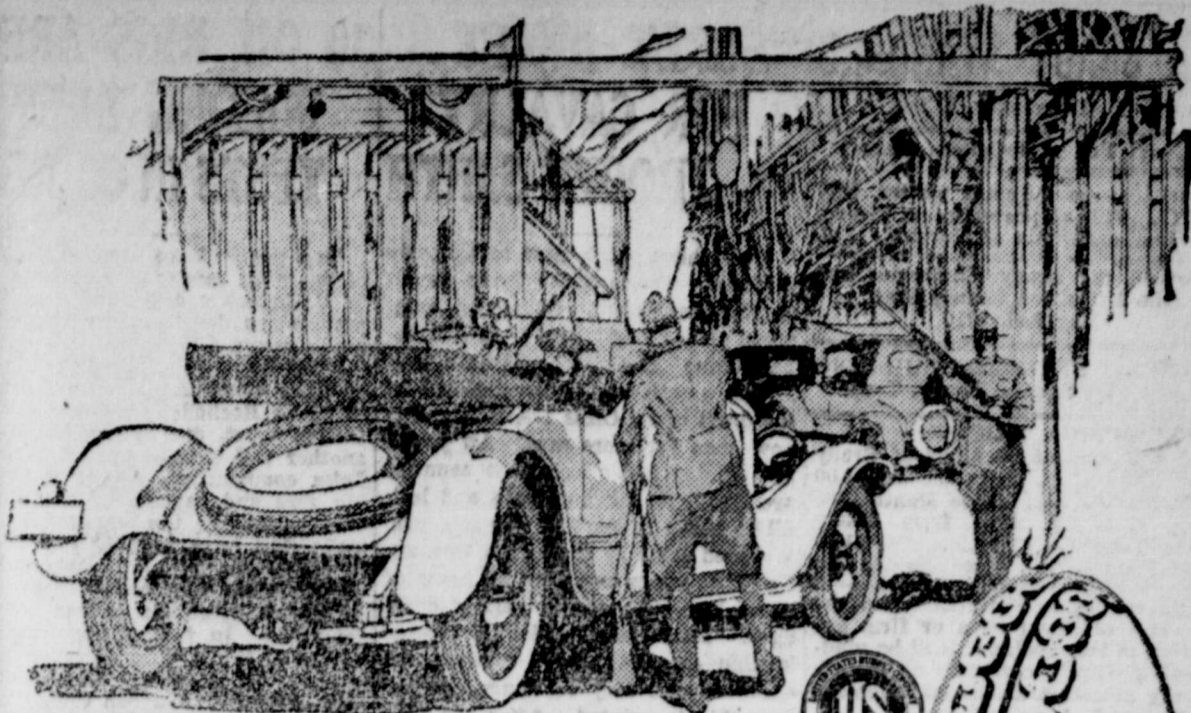
When and where will the women vote? July 27, 1918, at the same places the men of their precincts vote.

How are ballots prepared? Women present their registration certificates, receive their ballots, slips of paper with names printed thereon, and go to a booth, where, in secrecy, they mark out, with a black lead pencil, the names of all the persons for whom they do not wish to vote. Election judges will not permit aid to be given in preparing a ballot unless the voter cannot read or is physically incapable of preparing the ballot.

WARNING—If a ballot is mutilated, torn, marked, or erasures made on it, do not deposit it with the election judge. He will place a number on the election ballot, which should be folded so he can not see how the person voted. He will then deposit it in a ballot box. Remember, a blue pencil mark or a hole in the ballot is sufficient to cause the counters to throw out the ballot.

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The McCulloch County W. S. Limit club has received quite an addition to its membership, as a result of the War-Savings Pledge campaign of two weeks ago.

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The following is a list of families, firms, lodges, etc., that subscribed

for \$1,000.00 or more War-Savings stamps. While properly only individuals are listed in the Limit club, the following firms or groups of individuals are deserving of mention:

Dr. Wm. C. Jones and family
S. W. Hughes and wife
J. W. Townsend and family
Myers Bros.
Mann Bros.
Wilensky Bros.
Brady Cotton Oil Co.
E. E. Willoughby and wife
W. E. Campbell and wife
Dr. J. G. McCall and family
Misses Mary and Bernice Bell
Brady Fair Association
J. H. Hill and family
Brady School Board
McCulloch County Members
J. R. Gault and family, Placid
August Young and wife, West Sweden

All kinds paper, except Sandpaper. The Brady Standard.

J. N. Hall, who is with the 81st Co. of the 165th Depot brigade at Camp Travis, has sent us word to let his Standard come to that address so he can keep up with the happenings back home.

Pencil Pointers—from a nickel to a dollar-and-a-half. The Brady Standard.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SPEAKING DATES

I will address the voters upon the issues of the present campaign at the following places and dates:—

Lohn, Monday night, July 15.

Fife, Tuesday night, July 16.

Waldrip, Wednesday night, July 17.

Melvin, Thursday night, July 18.

Voca, Friday night, July 19.

Brady, Saturday afternoon, 2:30, July 20.

Rochelle, Saturday night, July 20.

Mr. Beasley is hereby invited to be present, as a division of time will be granted him

E. B. HOUSE

Candidate for Representative 114th Dist.

Hobby Speaking Dates In McCulloch County

Speakers and committees will visit the places named below on the following dates for the purpose of organizing Hobby clubs:

MERCURY.....THURSDAY, 3:00 P. M.

PLACID.....THURSDAY, 5:00 P. M.

LOHN.....FRIDAY, 3:00 P. M.

WALDRIP.....SATURDAY, 3:00 P. M.

FIFE.....SATURDAY, 5:00 P. M.

CAMP SAN SABA THURSDAY, 3:00 P. M.

VOCA.....MONDAY, 3:00 P. M.

CALF CREEK.....FRIDAY, 3:00 P. M.

STACY.....MONDAY, 3:00 P. M.

DOOLE.....MONDAY, 8:30 P. M.

PEAR VALLEY.....TUESDAY, 3:00 P. M.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS.

About Twenty-Five Women Register for Primary Election.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Camp San Saba, July 9th.
 Miss Ruby Teague of Mertzson is spending a few days here with relatives.
 There were about twenty-five women of our community who registered last Monday.
 Guy Sallee visited at Pear Valley Saturday night and Sunday.
 Miss Meda Wood of Voca spent the past few days with Mabel Evans.
 Some of the Voca people attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.
 A splendid meeting has been going on here the past week—will probably last until Sunday night.
 The Methodist meeting will begin here Sunday night. Everybody invited.
 Mr. Wickmond of East Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Linnie Turner.

"RAINBOW."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

6 Spools Willimantic Thread 25c.
 A. R. Hooper

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Apostolics Hold Prayer Meeting—Methodists Quarterly Conference.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Pear Valley, July 9th.
 The Apostolics had prayer meeting here Thursday night and announced prayer meeting again for next Thursday night. Everybody come.
 Mr. Parrish and family left last week for Brownwood. Mrs. Jessie Fowler has charge of the switchboard now.
 Mrs. Templeton and two children,

Bankrupt Sale of Land

By order of the Federal Court at Fort Worth, Texas, in the bankruptcy matter of E. J. Broad, the following real estate in McCulloch County, Texas, will be sold, subject to unpaid taxes, to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, to-wit:

- 1) Block 5, Brooks Addition to the Town of Brady;
- 2) Block 1, Luhr Addition to the Town of Brady;
- 3) N. W. 1-4 of Block 135, Luhr Addition to the Town of Brady.

Purchasers may bid upon all or any one or more of these parcels. Bids to be sealed and forwarded to the trustee not later than July 20, 1918.
 For further information address

J. W. Stitt,
 Trustee,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Many People of Fredonia Celebrate Fourth of July.

Editor Brady Standard:
 Fredonia, Texas, July 8th.—It has been some time since we have been represented in The Standard. Kept thinking it would rain, so we would have a cheery letter, but have given up all hopes for the present. All crops are sorely in need of rain.

One thing, we are glad the women of this community were well represented in the registering at Voca today, and the good part is, most of them have the sense and courage to put a big black mark across Ferguson's name when the time comes.

The people of the Fredonia community celebrated the Fourth as the council had ordered. A large crowd was present and a pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Fronia Longley and children of Giddings, Texas, are visiting Chas. Longley and family at present.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick returned to her home at Katey Friday, after spending several days at her aunt's, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Hill and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited at John King's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller of Millersview, were visiting in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bratton visited at Pontotoc Sunday.

BUDDIE.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
 "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about 9 years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

When you buy a buggy you are running no risk of having to stop using it on account of shortage of gasoline. We have a good stock of buggies on hand now.
 Broad Mercantile Co.
 Pearl Buttons and Dress Snaps, 5c a card.

A. R. Hooper

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Eighty-Five Ladies Register in Voca Precinct for Primary.

Editor Brady Standard:
 Voca, Texas, July 9th.—It continues hot and dry and no prospects for rain in sight.

We will have to look to other localities more fortunate than this for corn another year. It sure is going to make it hard on the farmers another year to have to buy corn both for feed and food, but it can't be helped. I suppose it is best to look at the bright side always. We can never tell what the Good Lord has in store for us.

Yes, we, too, in the War Savings Rally failed to go over the top. Some did all they could; others didn't do all they could, it seemed to me. Some haven't realized yet that it is going to take money and more money to win this war.

Well, politics is beginning to warm up here, especially among the women folks. There were eighty-five ladies who registered with Mr. S. H. Mayo at Voca last Monday. A big crowd gathered at the arbor on the hill west of Voca and all had a jolly time.

There was a big bunch of candidates on hand from Brady and all made speeches, including Rep. T. J. Beasley of Mercury.

A CITIZEN.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful. I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. MC-123

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WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Brady People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Brady.

W. F. Bodenhamer, Brady, says: "My back often ached and at times I was down with it. My feet and ankles were swollen and my kidneys didn't act as they should. These troubles came on by spells and I always used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me. I generally keep Doan's in the house and use them as needed. They have never failed to give good results."

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

INVITATION TO MEMBERS
BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB
OF McCULLOCH COUNTY

Our Friend and Club Member:
 An invitation is extended to you to attend the week's course of instruction for club members at the Farmers' Short Course, A. & M. college, College Station, Texas, July 22nd to 27th. It is expected that I will go to College Station at this time, and I will be delighted to have a number of club members of this county to accompany me and my wife. I feel positive that the instructions and entertainment you will receive will justify the expense of the trip.

Mr. E. J. Kyle, superintendent of the Short Course, advises that meals and lodging for that week will be \$1.25 per day. Please let me hear from you if you think there is a possibility of your going. It is desirable that all club members of this county go as a party.
 B. D. BLACK,
 Emergency Demonstration Agent.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
 destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Dry Cells.
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STACY HAPPENINGS

Candidates Care for the Babies and 25 Ladies Register for Primary.

Editor Brady Standard:
 Stacy, Texas, July 9th.

Quite a number of candidates from Brady were at Stacy Tuesday electioneering and soliciting all the votes they could from the ladies. J. C. Wall and Henry Hodges were unusually attentive to all the babies, and for once in life the ladies had no trouble in getting someone to take care of the babies. About twenty-five ladies registered in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox returned from San Antonio this week, after a few days' visit there with the former's brother, who is in training at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson and little daughter, Martha Louise, of Brownwood, Prentice and Maxwell Farmer of Comanche and Master Simon and Ray Robinson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons from Friday until Sunday. An outing on the river was enjoyed by all during their visit.

Mrs. R. L. Conner has been moved from the sanitarium at Temple to Mineral Wells. Her many friends will be pleased to know that her condition is very much improved.
 SUN FLOWER.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.
 Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

McCormick and Deering Mowers and Rakes. We have a good stock on hand.
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WINDOW GLASS.
 See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. E. B. Ramsay Planing Mill. Phone 56.

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.
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 Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas

HOBBY CLUB MEETING
AT COURT HOUSE ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Hobby club for McCulloch county held another meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance, and the ladies predominating the crowd. Addresses on the Governor's race were made by Judge Newman, W. L. Hughes and Sam McCollum, and the official acts, as well as the campaign methods of Jim Ferguson were flayed by the latter in his address. Mr. McCollum predicted Hobby's majority over Ferguson in the primary would run half a million votes. He also gave the ladies full credit for the important part which they are expected to play in rolling up this majority.

At the close of the meeting, a call was made for all who were not members of the Hobby club to come up and sign the Hobby membership list.

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 restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

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 That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES
 at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may ment to Sec. 10, Article 1, of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking o testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and

passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so change as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional advalorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the prop-

erty subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

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Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY OF JULY 27TH, 1918.

Dallas, Texas, July 2.—Women of Texas will cast their first vote in the primaries July 27, as authorized by the recently enacted act of the legislature. What they must do and how they must prepare their ballot in order to vote is explained in the following rules:

What are the limitations on women voting?

There are four conditions to meet:

Age—She must be at least twenty-one years of age.

Residence—She must have lived in Texas for the last year, and in the county six months.

Citizenship—She must be an American citizen.

Registration—She must register with the county tax collector between June 26 and July 12. Some collectors will send out deputies on this work and some will have but one office, at the court house, for the purpose.

Who are American citizens? Those born in America; those who became twenty-one years of age after their parents were naturalized; those who took out naturalization papers, and those who married men who are American citizens.

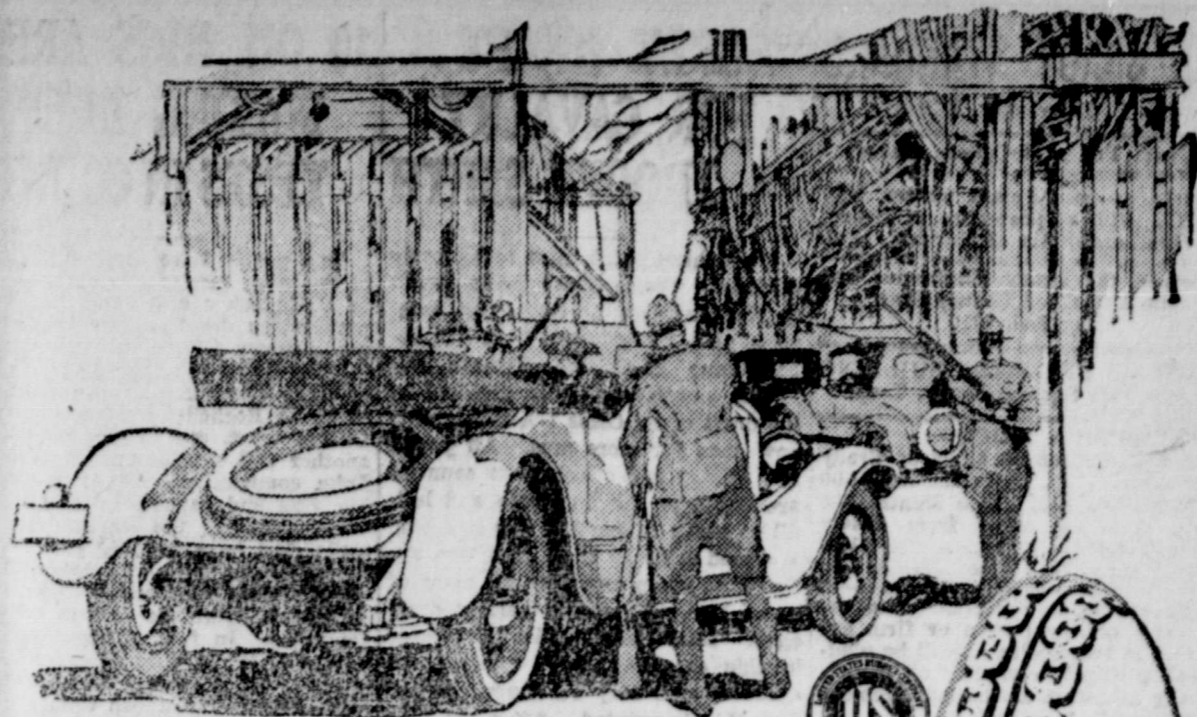
How and when do women register? Not earlier than June 26, nor later than July 12, by filling out blanks, giving certain information as to age and residence, to the county tax collector. If the tax collectors or deputies visit the home, the registration may take place there; if not the women have to go to the office of the collector in the court house and procure their registration certificate. There is no cost for registration or voting. A poll tax is NOT required for voting this year.

When and where will the women vote? July 27, 1918, at the same places the men of their precincts vote.

How are ballots prepared? Women present their registration certificates, receive their ballots, slips of paper with names printed thereon, and go to a booth, where, in secrecy, they mark out, with a black lead pencil, the names of all the persons for whom they do not wish to vote. Election judges will not permit aid to be given in preparing a ballot unless the voter cannot read or is physically incapable of preparing the ballot.

WARNING—If a ballot is mutilated, torn, marked, or erasures made on it, do not deposit it with the election judge. He will place a number on the election ballot, which should be folded so he can not see how the person voted. He will then deposit it in a ballot box. Remember, a blue pencil mark or a hole in the ballot is sufficient to cause the counters to throw out the ballot.

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The following is a list of families, firms, lodges, etc., that subscribed

for \$1,000.00 or more War-Savings stamps. While properly only individuals are listed in the Limit club, the following firms or groups of individuals are deserving of mention:

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J. W. Townsend and family
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Mann Bros.
Wilensky Bros.
Brady Cotton Oil Co.
E. E. Willoughby and wife
W. E. Campbell and wife
Dr. J. G. McCall and family
Misses Mary and Bernice Bell
Brady Fair Association
J. H. Hill and family
Brady School Board
McCulloch County Members
J. R. Gault and family, Placid
August Young and wife, West Sweden

All kinds paper, except Sandpaper. The Brady Standard.

J. N. Hall, who is with the 81st Co. of the 165th Depot brigade at Camp Travis, has sent us word to let his Standard come to that address so he can keep up with the happenings back home.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure. Hall's Catarrah Cure has been taken by catarrah sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrah. Hall's Catarrah Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrah Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrah Cure at once and get rid of catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hobby Speaking Dates In McCulloch County

Speakers and committees will visit the places named below on the following dates for the purpose of organizing Hobby clubs:

- MERCURY.....THURSDAY, 3:00 P. M.
PLACID.....THURSDAY, 5:00 P. M.
LOHN.....FRIDAY, 3:00 P. M.
WALDRIP.....SATURDAY, 3:00 P. M.
FIFE.....SATURDAY, 5:00 P. M.
CAMP SAN SABA THURSDAY, 3:00 P. M.
VOCA.....MONDAY, 3:00 P. M.
CALF CREEK.....FRIDAY, 3:00 P. M.
STACY.....MONDAY, 3:00 P. M.
DOOLE.....MONDAY, 8:30 P. M.
PEAR VALLEY.....TUESDAY, 3:00 P. M.

Hobby Committee

SPEAKING DATES

I will address the voters upon the issues of the present campaign at the following places and dates:—

- Lohn, Monday night, July 15.
Fife, Tuesday night, July 16.
Waldrip, Wednesday night, July 17.
Melvin, Thursday night, July 18.
Voca, Friday night, July 19.
Brady, Saturday afternoon, 2:30, July 20.
Rochelle, Saturday night, July 20.
Mr. Beasley is hereby invited to be present, as a division of time will be granted him

E. B. HOUSE

Candidate for Representative 114th Dist.

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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Brady, Texas, July 12th, 1918.

HONEST INJUN—

Last week one of our oldest subscribers renewed his subscription, and smilingly remarked that we were welcome to it and that he had gotten his money's worth the past year. We weren't expecting anything so flowery, and it very near took a medical staff and a whiskey-less soda to bring us to.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

Today, Friday, July 12th, is the last day the ladies may register for the primary, July 27th. According to Tax Collector Mayo, over 1,000 women have already registered in McCulloch county, so unless you register and vote, the chances are you will be in lonesome company on election day.

A fine line of Ice Tea Glasses. O. D. Mann & Sons.

DR. J. G. McCall TO MEDICAL RESERVE TRAINING CAMP ON JUNE 18TH

Capt. John Gordon McCall, who was commissioned on the 25th of last month, has received orders to report to Fort Riley, Kansas, at the Medical Reserve training camp.

Dr. McCall is closing up his local affairs and is making preparations to report for service on the 18th inst. His professional duties will be cared for during his absence by his associate, Dr. J. S. Anderson. Mrs. McCall and daughter, Marjorie, will remain in Brady temporarily, pending the securing of a place of residence at Fort Riley, but they expect to join the doctor at an early date.

While regretting to see Dr. McCall leave, the patriotic citizens of Brady are pleased to know that his services are to be devoted to Uncle Sam, and feel sure they will add their full part towards the bringing of the war to a successful close.

Oil Stoves and Oil Water Heaters. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Macy & Co. have a full stock of cane seed.

NEW FILLING STATION

I have re-opened the filling station at the National Highway stand on South Blackburn street, and will be glad to supply autoists with both gasoline and lubricating oils. Will also be glad at any time to demonstrate or supply

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the puncture-proof tire filler, which gives permanent service and satisfaction.

Burt Priddy

At National Highway Stand

"EARLY DRAFT FOR CAVALRY TROOP"—SMITH

Everything points now to an early draft into service of the Texas Cavalry National Guard. Our troop, composed of fine young men from San Saba, Llano, McCulloch, Menard and Mason counties, has been depleted by the draft of all Class 1-A men and is now open for more men. All young men in any and all of these counties are urged to enlist at once and let's fill up again to our full war strength. We need some 10 or 15 men who are under 21 years and over 31 years of age. Men who are in neither draft ages. Immediate service is offered in this cavalry. The federal inspection date may be announced before this is printed. After the federal inspection, the federal draft is expected to follow immediately. Just as soon as President Wilson issues his proclamation for the federal draft, all of the registered men will be fixed in the cavalry. At the same time no more men in the last June registration can enlist.

It is desired to have as many young men of the ages of 18, 19 and 20 as possible in this troop. This brigade of cavalry is well and favorably known to the higher military authorities, and every young red-blooded Texan may always be proud of being a soldier in this distinctly Texas army.

Young men may apply to headquarters at San Saba, or to First Lieutenant Gordon Mackey at Llano, or to Sergeant Edward J. Lindeman at Brady. Young men, let me appeal to the highest local, state and national patriotism that runs in your blood to come on and enlist. This is the greatest history-making period of all time. You have an opportunity to do a man's part. You'll always be proud that you enlisted in the Texas Cavalry. The young man who deliberately stays at home will have a hard time looking the soldiers in the face when they come back from an honorable service for the old flag of freedom. Think it over, young men, and enlist today. Your country is calling for you.

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10 OIL RIGS ARE MAKING DEEP TESTS IN COUNTY

Few people have stopped to think of the magnitude of the oil operations in McCulloch county, and to what proportions developments have already grown. There are now operating for deep tests, three rigs in the Mercury community, one at Millburn, three at Rochelle, one on the Hall-Dutton tract, one at Whiteland and another will soon be operating in the Lohn community. All of these are big rigs and capable of a thorough exploration of the earth. In the wells that have reached any considerable depth, splendid showings have already been had, and prospects for oil development are said to be very favorable. In fact, a representative of one of the leading oil concerns interested in the local oil field pronounces the McCulloch county territory as the best gamble of any territory he has seen. The well at Whiteland is to be drilled 4,000 feet deep, unless oil is found at a less depth, and the selling of offset to the Hall-Dutton tract has assured this well being sunk to a depth of 3,500 feet should oil not be found before.

At Rochelle the Southwestern Petroleum Oil Co. is proceeding steadily with drilling having reached a depth of 1800 feet. Numerous showings of oil have been encountered, and all indications are considered very favorable. The Great Eastern Oil Co., three miles northeast of Rochelle is drilling steadily, and work is also reported progressing on the Sellman ranch, Survey 15, east of Rochelle.

A. W. Cooper, whose rig arrived here about a week ago, has been granted a further extension of time, but announces that his rig will be moved out immediately and that drilling will be begun in a very short time. The location of the well has not been given out but will be on the Roberts-Shelton tract close to Lohn.

Bowen and Day, who had the misfortune on Thursday morning of last week to jump a pin in their well on the Hall-Dutton tract, have succeeded in recovering the lost bit upon the third attempt. The bit had to be sent to Brownwood for repairs, which have been completed, and operations were resumed on the well Tuesday at midnight. Drilling is now progressing very nicely at a depth of about 300 feet.

At Millburn the Cunningham well on the J. R. Bensley tract continues to show up well. Drilling is now being done at a depth of about 1500 feet, and is said to be still in hard lime. The drillers however expect shortly to enter a strata of blue shale, from which they will again go into the lime rock. Should their expectations be realized, it is said oil sands are almost certain to be found when the second lime is passed, although they anticipate the likelihood of a good showing of oil after entering the blue shale. It is also reported on good authority that black salt water has been encountered in this well, which is said to be a fore-runner of the oil itself.

At the Burford-Brimm well, two miles southeast of Mercury, a cavity was drilled into last week, and a five-inch stream of water has resulted. Drilling is proceeding, however, and will continue as far as possible before efforts will be made to cut off the flow. To attempt to case off the water now, would mean to reduce the size of the hole, which the drillers wish to avoid as yet.

The Fidelity Oil Co. on the Cox tract, five miles southeast of Mercury has been obliged to suspend drilling temporarily on account of lack of water. They are now digging out a hole on the creek from which they have been securing their water and as water is found here at a shallow depth, they hope soon to be able to resume operations.

Two new rigs are reported in the Mercury community. One, a big Standard rig, has already been moved out and set up on the Hyde place 9 miles east of Mercury in the edge of San Saba county. This well is to be drilled by the Irons Oil Co.

Dr. Barker, who was one of the pioneer drillers in the shallow oil field of Brownwood, is operating a water well rig on the E. J. S. Lee land, and as soon as a supply of water is assured expects to locate a Standard rig on this tract and put down a deep test well.

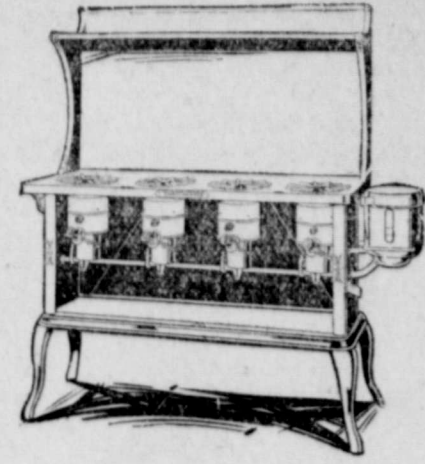
C. S. Thomas, who has been on a trip through the Ranger, Breckenridge and other oil fields of Northern Texas, returned here last Saturday for a short stay, and while here expressed great satisfaction at the progress and showing made in his Comfort Well No. 1 at Whiteland. Drillers Tait and Becker have reached a depth of about 150 feet, and while drilling is progressing somewhat slowly and carefully on account of the choppy conditions found in the well, yet the progress is satisfactory, and the indications so far are very pleasing. Mr. Thomas left again Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where he is making headquarters during his inspection of the Texas oil fields.

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TO THE VOTERS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN:

Brady, Texas, July 10, 1918.

We want to call your attention to the fact that the law provides that on primary election day, Saturday, July 27th, the voters of each precinct shall assemble and hold a precinct convention for the purpose of electing delegates to a County convention to be held at Brady on Saturday, August 3rd, the County convention to elect delegates to a State convention. It is important that the voters attend these precinct conventions and see that proper delegates are sent to the County convention. We expect to win a great victory for good government in this election and we do not want to lose the force of it by not sending the proper people to our convention.

Also on primary election day there is to be elected a County Chairman for each precinct. The County Chairman and the Precinct Chairman will constitute the County Executive committee, and it is important that we have this committee composed of good people. Where the names for candidates for these offices are not printed on the tickets, spaces will be left for them, and the voters should fill in suitable names, and if they do not like names printed, they can erase them and write others.

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County Chairman Hobby Com.,
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No. 1 Peaberry Coffee, per pound, 19c. A. R. Hooper.

LOCAL BRIEFS

L. W. Sides, one of our former Vo-

ca citizens, writes from Hunt, Texas, that he must have The Standard to keep informed on local happenings.

J. L. Spiller has ordered The Standard sent to his son, Fred H. Spiller, who is in training at Camp Travis. Fred is in the 49th Co., 13th Bn., 165th Depot Brigade.

A refreshing shower fell Wednesday night about 10:00 o'clock. The downfall was probably best in the Lohn community, where it amounted to a heavy shower. Mercury also reported a good shower.

L. A. Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, last week underwent an operation for removal of adenoids and tonsils. The operation was a complete success, and the little fellow is reported recovering nicely.

Doyle D. Hammond, who is now in training at Camp Cody, N. M., where he is a member of Company A, 109th Ammunition train, orders The Standard sent to his address. While Doyle was sent to camp from Concho county, yet he formerly resided here and is interested in McCulloch county happenings, and says he enjoys reading a paper from home. Doyle expects to be on his way across the pond before long.

R. A. Ramage is now local manager for the Waples-Platter Co., having taken charge of the office on the 1st, succeeding Rufus Adams, who is now in Uncle Sam's service. Mr. Ramage

hails from Stamford, Texas, where he has been for a number of years associated with the Walker-Smith Co. Mrs. Ramage joined her husband here the latter part of last week, and they the temporarily making their home at the J. L. Spiller residence on South Blackburn street. Brady citizens are glad to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ramage, and trust they will find their local associations both pleasant and profitable.

Robert White arrived Saturday morning from Fort Sheridan, Ill., on a ten days' furlough, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, and relatives and friends in the city. Robert, who has been attending A. & M., at College Station, was one of the number selected for the officers' training school at Fort Sheridan. The selection was made from 35 military schools of the United States, and following a month's intensive training at Fort Sheridan, it is announced that 25% of the number will be selected to train others.

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For District Clerk:
F. A. (Pete) CAMPBELL
T. J. KING
For County Judge:
EVANS J. ADKINS
ABNER HANSON.
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 COORPENDER
For County Tax Assessor:
H. R. HODGES
CHAS. SAMUELSON
For County Attorney:
E. P. LEA
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
W. M. BRYSON
G. A. BOYD
HENRY MILLER
L. M. PARKER
For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
J. U. SILVERS
J. F. TINDEL
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
R. L. BURNS
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
J. M. CARROLL
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Don't have your half-soles nailed on. Besides possible injury to your feet from the tacks and the scarring of floors by hob nails, it destroys the life and service of the shoe. Half soles, when sewed on are sure to give better service, longer life and greater satisfaction. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Phone your office wants to 163.—
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

You are invited to attend the marriage of
Miss Jill Pumpkineater Bauhof
and
Mr. Jack Spratt Hughes
at the
Methodist Tabernacle, Brady, Texas
Friday evening, July 19th
nineteen hundred eighteen

The play embodying the above unique marriage will be presented next Friday night under the direction of Miss Carterette Bellamy, and is to be given for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Don't fail to see it—you will be delighted and well entertained.

SOCIAL NOTES

Bridge Club.
Mrs. C. T. White was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Bridge club, and the game was enjoyed at two tables, Mrs. W. L. Hughes receiving high score. The dollar was given to the Red Cross. Following the series of games, the hostess served iced tea and sandwiches.
Members present were Mesdames G. R. White, Bailey Jones, W. E. Campbell, H. B. Ogden, R. W. Turner, F. R. Wulff, W. L. Hughes, Mrs. Rufus Adams was a guest.
The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. R. Wulff.

Five Hundred Club.
Three tables of "500" furnished diversion for the members of the Five Hundred club last Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Campbell being hostess upon that occasion. Members present were Mesdames G. R. White, C. T. White, W. W. Walker, B. Simpson, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, C. D. Allen, G. C. Kirk, F. R. Wulff. Mrs. Fred Ellis of Menard was a guest.
Mrs. Simpson received high score, the prize being donated to the Red Cross. The hostess served cream and cake.
Mrs. Allen has the club next Friday night, the gentlemen being invited for the occasion.

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WANTED—A cook, Ring 270.

WANTED—Furnished house, with bath. Phone 181. Dr. H. W. Lindley.

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FOR SALE—Ford car; in first-class condition. Going to army, reason for selling. See Ed J. Lindeman, Brady.

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FOR RENT—A 6-room house in the Crothers addition. Apply to Adkins and Adkins.

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LOST—Lavalliere, bow-knot design, number of small pearls with a diamond center. Reward for return to Brady Standard office, or to Mrs. J. F. Biggs, Brady.

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TO LEASE—I have 340 acres of land near Pear Valley in McCulloch county, Texas; would like to lease for oil purposes. State terms in your reply.
T. R. DENARD,
Bruceville, Texas.

Posted!
All hunting, trapping, camping, fishing or trespassing of any nature is positively prohibited on the ranch property, controlled by Mrs. M. J. Kidd and B. P. Kidd at Camp San Saba, McCulloch county, Texas. All violators of the law will be prosecuted.
R P KIDD, Mgr.

Howard Broad spent Wednesday in Menard assisting in the Broad store at that place.
Mrs. C. L. Willett leaves this week for Dallas to be with her daughter, Miss Fannie May Willett who is attending a business college at that place. They expect to remain there during the next month or two.

Mrs. A. J. Schwabe and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Viola Strawman of San Angelo, are guests of Mrs. L. H. King. Miss Schwabe is an accomplished musician, specializing on piano and voice, and her talent has been the subject of much praise and complimentary notice among friends she has met here.

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- \$10.00 Ladies' Silk Skirts on sale for.....\$6.50
- \$7.50 Ladies' Dresses on sale for.....\$4.95
- \$5.00 Men's Low Shoes on sale for.....\$3.45
- \$6.00 Men's Low Shoes on sale for.....\$3.95
- \$4.00 Men's Summer Pants on sale for.....\$2.95
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- \$10.00 Men's Mohair Suits on sale for.....\$7.50
- \$4.00 Men's Straw Hats on sale for.....\$2.50
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been unable to leave the sanitarium at San Antonio.
J. Q. Lankford is here from Santa Anna, spending the week with Mrs. Lankford, who is recuperating at the local sanitarium from a very serious operation undergone about a week or two ago. Mr. Lankford was called here Tuesday by a turn for the worse in Mrs. Lankford's condition, but all their many friends will be pleased to learn that since Wednesday her condition is much improved, and it is thought she will soon be entirely well once more.
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When you need new harness, bridles or lines, remember we have the hand-made kind that always give satisfaction.

H. P. C. Evers.

120,000 POUNDS IN FRANK WILHELM'S CLIP—CONCENTRATED AT BRADY.

One hundred and twenty thousand pounds of long wool were sheared this spring by Frank Wilhelm of Menard from a flock of 15,000 high grade sheep, pastured in Menard county. The clip was concentrated at Brady and shipped to Boston. Mr. Wilhelm is a firm believer in Delaire sheep, and most of the animals on his ranch are of this breed. For over twenty years he has bought registered bucks annually from R. S. Campbell of Kilgore, Ohio.

With Julius Rasmussen of Menard, Mr. Wilhelm was a business visitor to San Angelo Friday. He stated that range conditions to the south were fairly good, but that rain was now needed.—San Angelo Standard.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, (except those shown)	\$220,696.25	\$220,696.25
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	12,500.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	5,776.95	
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	94,899.27	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	53,548.49	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	3,339.73	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	490.60	
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	57,378.82	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting banks and other cash items	1,581.65	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	596.31	
Total	\$482,679.57	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	20,000.00	
Undivided profits	21,181.41	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	36.11	
Circulating notes outstanding	21,145.30	
Net amount due to National banks	50,000.00	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	1,392.49	
Total of items 32 and 33	1,496.93	
Individual deposits subject to check	257,444.85	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,100.00	
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	2,889.42	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00	
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	100.00	
Total	\$482,679.57	

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 6th day of July, 1918.

BEN ANDERSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. B. Lockhart, F. M. Richards, J. E. Bell, Directors

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, on June 29th 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, (except those shown)	\$681,910.30	\$681,910.30
Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured, NONE	NONE	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	\$2,000.00	
U. S. bonds and other certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	\$5,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	7,000.00	
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	10,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00	
Value of banking house	6,900.00	
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00	
Real Estate owned other than banking house	7,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,900.00	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	44,963.68	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	75,611.04	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	21,420.84	
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	3,759.17	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$100,791.05	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	11,279.18	
	10,365.00	
Total	\$914,109.21	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$130,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$14,124.46	
Net amount due to National banks	14,124.46	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	12,768.51	
Total of items 32 and 33	25,139.85	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$37,908.36	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	561,713.95	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	362.44	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	362.44	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	15,362.44	
	55,000.00	
Total	\$914,109.21	

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 8th day of July, 1918.

SAM McCOLLUM, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Lewis Brook, G. R. White, W. F. Dutton, Directors.

OIL AND GAS LEASES FILED FOR RECORD DURING JUNE

The following is a partial list of the oil and gas leases filed for record with County Clerk Yantis during the month of June. Each week the Standard will publish a list including and real estate deals as they are filed and complete information along this line.

F. M. Richards to H. R. Kerstetter, 160 acres Abst. 1949, Pre. Surv. 883, P. Maxey; \$160.

O. D. Mann, Sr., to J. C. Koerth, Paul Klatt and J. Meers, 600 acres off south side D. Rothenberg Surv. Nos. 1347 and 1348, Abst. Nos. 1143 and 1144, Cert. No. 719, being all of survey No. 1348 and part Surv. 1347; \$2100.

V. H. Wolf to E. L. Ogden, 262 acres of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 179, Abst. 693, and 152 acres F. Hemmerte Surv. 398, Abst. 518 and 33 acres of Fisher and Miller Surv. No. 2291, Ab. 295; \$447.

R. E. Bounds to G. H. James, S. E. ¼ of Sec. 282, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 33-3346, Abst. No. 1665; \$160.00.

Mrs. John I. Jones, R. A. King, S. E. Jones, T. K. Jones, C. T. Jones, Bert Page and V. L. Sessions to H. H. Sessions and H. P. Jordan, 320 acres the north half of H. & T. C. Ry Co School Section No. 116, Cert. No. 33-3256, Abst. No. 2182; \$320.00.

Oil Lease Assignments.

H. Minister to The Humble Oil and Refining Co., the East 160 acres of Surv. No. 13; \$2,000.00 and other considerations.

Moman Pruiett and J. W. Eldridge to H. Minister, Sellman lease to Surv. No. 13, G. H. & S. F. Ry. Co., Abst. No. 423.

C. E. Rodgers to The Humble Oil and Refining Co., all of Peter Klien Surv. No. 763, Cert. No. 814, Abst. No. 836 containing 320 acres; all of Peter Klien Surv. No. 764, Cert. No. 814, Abst. 837, containing 160 acres; \$1000.00.

J. N. Wilson to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 332-¾ acres, east half of State School No. 10, Cert. 793, Abst. No. 1558 and No. 1664; \$998.25.

J. N. Wilson to R. F. Gilman, east 200 acres of 320 acre tract, W. Hayde Surv. No. 274, Abst. 578, Cert. 415; \$1.00 and other considerations.

H. R. Kerstetter to Frank L. Moore, 160 acres Abst. 1949, Cert. Pre. Surv. No. 883, P. Maxey; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Frank L. Moore to Angier Petroleum Co., 80 acres west half of Abst. 1949, Pre. Surv. 883, P. Maxey; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Paul M. Pope to Victor A. Sniggs, 320 acres Surv. 893, Abst. 977, Cert. 745; 160 acres east half of north half of Surv. 309, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Abst. 702, Cert. 33-3297; 160 acres, west half Surv. 2, Abst. 2188, Cert. 1-818; 320 acres west half Surv. 260, Abst. 2184, Cert. 32-3337; 80 acres, east half N. E. ¼ Surv. 261, Abst. 717, Cert. 33-3337; 80 acres, west half of N. W. ¼ Surv. 261, Abst. 717, Cert. 33-3337; \$1.00 and other considerations.

J. and H. Meers to P. C. Dutton, 320 acres Surv. No. 580, Abst. 1777.

J. and H. Meers to C. A. Bowen, 324 acres Johannes Petrich Surv. 581, Cert. 874, Abst. 1098.

G. B. Peterman to W. C. Nelson, 100 acres N. E. corner Surv. No. 1212.

W. C. Paulton to La Salle Oil Co., 160 acres Surv. No. 43, Abst. 623, Cert. 33-3321.

Liberty Petroleum Co. to Gulf Production Co., 140 acres owned by J. F. Berry, 80 acres owned by Wm. P. Berry and 40 acres owned by J. W. Foster, out of W. part H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 273, Cert. 33-3342, Abst. N. 733; \$1040.

Moman Pruiett to Atlantic Oil Producing Co., 4547 acres, including C. Moeller Surv. 997, Abst. 982, Cert. 708; Richard Sellman Surv. 996, Abst. 2267; M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co. Surv. Abst. 1063, Cert. 274; John Elbert Surv. 991, Abst. 256, Cert. 278; John Elbert Surv. 990, Abst. 255, Cert. 278; Richard Sellman Surv. 11, Abst. 2285; F. Picklups Surv. 995, Abst. 1899, Cert. 293; Fisher & Miller Surv. 2502, Cert. 129, Abst. 1848; J. V. Massey Surv. 1, Cert. 14, Abst. 894; So. half Fisher & Miller Surv. 614, Abst. 304, Cert. 130; C. F. Dalgin Surv. 39, Abst. 212, Cert. 870; C. F. Dalgin Surv. 38, Abst. 211, Cert. 870; No. half Fisher & Miller Surv. 612, Abst. 283, Cert. 116.

Moman Pruiett to Southwestern Petroleum Co., 80 acres the east half of west half of Surv. 904, Abst. 131, Cert. 638.

J. E. Cunningham, W. V. Moore and W. R. Bishop to A. J. Beavers, 320 acres all of Johann Rehbe Surv. 945, Abst. 1180, Cert. 326; 155 acres Albert Meinhardt Surv. 947, Abst. 1049, Cert. 636.

J. Meers and H. Meers to C. A. Bowen, 320 acres A. Froelick Surv. 584, Abst. 351, Cert. 830; 320 acres J. H. Gibson Surv. 1, Abst. 485, Cert. 160; 320 acres Johannes Petrich Surv. 581, Abst. 1098, Cert. 874; 320 acres east half F. M. Jones Surv. 156, Abst.

2125, Cert. 33-3276; 640 acres R. L. Richter Surv. 190, Abst. 2146; 160 acres F. Tetens Surv. 156, Abst. 2152, Cert. 33-3276; 160 acres F. Tetens Surv. 156, Abst. 2210, Cert. 33-3276; 320 acres So. half F. Tetens Surv. 192, Abst. 2161, Cert. 3-446; 320 acres Boyd Hill Surv. 2, Abst. 223, Cert. 160; 320 acres J. Stallman Surv. 637, Abst. 1229, Cert. 698; 320 acres Johann Peters Surv. 636, Abst. 1108, Cert. 728.

S. D. Hunter to E. V. Sellers, one-half interest in 640 acres, Surv. 284, Cert. 33-3357, Abst. 2047, and W. W. Farmer Surv. 284, Abst. 2042; 104 acres Fisher & Miller Surv. 2486, Cert. 42, Abst. 284; 200 acres N. side Conrad Wehmeyer Surv. 932, Cert. 711, Abst. 1442; 103 acres Fisher & Miller Surv. 2486, Cert. 42, Abst. 284; 220 acres P. Schaffer Surv. 963, Abst. 1331, Cert. 885; 320 acres H. F. Hotzfeldt Surv. 931, Cert. 713, Abst. 571, and So. 120 acres Conrad Wehmeyer Surv. 932, Cert. 711, Abst. 1442; 85 acres Surv. 286½, Cert. 20-32, Abst. 1341, and 100 acres P. Schaffer Surv. 963, Cert. 885, Abst. 1331; 160 acres J. Schelen Surv. 58, Cert. 1160, also 682 acres Surv. 5, H. & T. C. Ry. land; also 320 acres Fisher & Miller Surv. 621, Cert. 103, Abst. 300; 1546 acres McBea tract.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Central Drug Store.

SURE-CURE WORM MEDICINE—DR. R. A. LINDLEY HAS NEW PRODUCT ON MARKET

Dr. R. A. Lindley was here last week from Menard on a brief visit, and while here interested some of the local cattlemen in a new preparation of his own invention and which he is preparing to put on the market. The product is a worm medicine of superior merit, and which has already been tried and given full endorsement by prominent ranchmen of the Menard country.

Dr. Lindley makes claim that his remedy has superiority over other worm medicines in that but one application is needed to kill the worms; further, that the medicine contains properties that keep the flies away and prevent them from blowing the spot. Not only does it save the cattlemen the trouble and expense of repeated treatments, but from a humanitarian standpoint, it saves the animal from injury and mistreatment occasioned by frequent roping and doctorings.

Dr. Lindley expects to have his product endorsed, not only by the leading cattlemen of Menard county, but by those of McCulloch and other neighboring towns. As soon as it can be given a thorough trial and its superior qualities are well known, he will make arrangements to market it in wholesale quantities.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver, which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 60c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

MAY CALL CLASS OF 1918 AUGUST FIRST.

Washington, July 6.—State draft executives were directed by Provost Marshal General Crowder today to have local draft boards call up for physical examination immediately all new registrants under the selective draft law who have been placed in class one. District and local boards and medical advisory board bodies were instructed to speed their work so as to have new class one men available for call to the colors in August.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED. DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN.

We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Depr. A, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Just arrived a few pretty patterns of Gingham Voile, per yd., 20c.

A. R. Hooper.

Ink Wells. The Brady Standard.

THE TEXAS OIL FIELDS

A WORD WITH THOSE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, or who wish to become identified with them—HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE in our mutual interest? Permit us to suggest—

HOUSTON has the TEXAS, LOUISIANA, MEXICAN, OKLAHOMA and KANSAS PETROLEUM FIELDS, from which to draw. THE COTTONSEED, PEANUTS and CASTOR BEANS of the same zone, and the COCONUTS of the TROPICS—HER GREAT SHIP CHANNEL furishes unsurpassed sites for REFINERIES, OIL MILLS, STALL FEEDING PENS, AND PACKING HOUSES. Her SHIP CHANNELS PUTS her IN TOUCH WITH EVERY PORT ON EARTH, by tide-water. HER GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS will ultimately connect her with EVERY RAILWAY STATION ON THE CONTINENTS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. GREAT PIPE LINES are being constructed to CONNECT HER WITH THOSE FIELDS.

HOUSTON CAPITALISTS have been long enough identified with the oil industry to know its great wealth producing possibilities, and are ready to aid in financing those of real merit. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST OIL INTERESTS OF THE GLOBE are gathering to her for headquarters. What other port on earth can offer such an array of facts to ENTERPRISE and CAPITAL, to make of it THE WORLD'S OIL CENTER? HERE IS THE PLACE TO MAKE YOUR CONNECTIONS.

If you wish to engage in the oil industry, we can furnish you SITES FOR REFINERIES AND OIL MILLS, LANDS TO DRILL, PRODUCING OIL PROPERTIES, PRODUCTION ROYALTIES. Draw your papers and obtain your CHARTERS FOR YOU, under THE LAWS OF TEXAS, and secure CAPITAL TO AID ANY LEGITIMATE OIL INDUSTRY that has made sufficient development to demonstrate that it possesses real merit, the owner of which is willing to give capital an equitable division in the profits. If you wish to EXAMINE THE MAPS of the different fields, or the counties in which they are located, we have them.

If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and do not want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

If you are a LAND OWNER, you will find it to your interest to COMMUNICATE WITH US.

(a) If you wish to SELL YOUR LAND, OR TO SELL THE MINERAL RIGHTS in it, or to DIVIDE THE GAMBLE, by selling part of your mineral rights and get some READY CASH NOW and hold part, or if you want to get it drilled for oil and other minerals, or if you have contracted your mineral rights and are not getting SATISFACTORY RESULTS, if you want your LAND SURVEYED, if there are DEFECTS IN YOUR TITLE and you WANT THEM CURED.

(b) If you WANT TO BORROW MONEY ON YOUR LAND in sums of less than \$10,000, the FARM LOAN BANK is in HOUSTON, and is your best source to acquire money at LOW INTEREST and ON LONG TIME. I can serve you in the details necessary to secure loans from this bank. If you want to borrow MONEY IN SUMS OF \$10,000 up to \$100,000 or more, and your lands are good security for it, I can get you the money.

If you see A BUSINESS POSSIBILITY FOR YOU, in this ad., suggest it to me, and let us SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP IT, in our mutual interest.

J. S. DAUGHERTY
Drawer 1776 Houston, Texas

RED CROSS RECEIVES QUOTA. WORK AS USUAL

The McCulloch county chapter of the Red Cross has received her quota of work from national headquarters, and the local work rooms will, as heretofore, be open every day in the week. Everyone interested in Red Cross work is invited to the work rooms and to assist in the work.

The allotment of a quota is a recent order of the national organization. So faithful and earnest had been the efforts during the year of the various chapters that the American Red Cross advised the discontinuance of work on every manner of article used by the Red Cross, and instead a certain quota of work will in future be allotted to each chapter. Under the previous plan, the requirements of the national organization for certain articles have been met for

some time to come, and this work will be discontinued until requirements justify its resumption. On articles where work has lagged, the placing of a quota upon each chapter gives assurance that the requirements will speedily be met.

The local work rooms on the west side of the square are open every day in the week, and all who are interested in the Red Cross work are invited to come and assist the workers in completing the quota assigned.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Mrs. C. H. Waddle was here from Lohm last week, and ordered The Standard sent to her brother, Private Ovid L. Lohm, who is with Co. F, 3rd Supply train, now located Somewhere in France.

Paste, Mucilage, Glue. The Brady Standard.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profits.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

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Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide

additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk the matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CUDAHY PACKING CO.
MORRIS & COMPANY
SWIFT & COMPANY
WILSON & COMPANY

BRADY FOLKS HAVE ENJOYABLE TRIP—BRING BACK REPORT OF RANCH SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dutton and two sons returned Thursday of last week from a trip to the Davis Bros. ranch at Del Rio, where they enjoyed fishing, camping, an inspection of the sights of the big ranch, and a royal good time in general at the hands of their hosts.

The fishing trip carried the party to Devil's River, about 40 miles up above Del Rio, and included some those who went were Emery L. Davis and wife and little Beatrice Newman, Len Davis and wife and three daughters, Dora, Violet and Edith, Van Davis, W. F. Dutton and wife and two sons; also the negro cook, Jim. The fishing was all that could have been desired. The party caught twelve big cat, none of which weighed less than ten pounds, and the largest of which weighed 40 pounds after having been hauled 30 miles. Four days were spent on the trip.

The Davis' Bros. ranch is really composed of three ranches, the first belonging to Emery L., the second to Len and the third to Van and B. Davis. Each ranch is composed of eight

sections, and the total comprises 24 sections.

The Davis boys wintered 6,000 sheep and 4,000 goats and this spring they raised 12,000 lambs and 12,000 kids. The sheep sheared 4½ pounds wool on a six months' clip. In addition they wintered some 200 head of cattle on three tons of cake—and then had some cake left. The country has been quite dry the past year; in fact, it has been about the same as here in McCulloch county. However, it is largely mountainous country and does not require as much moisture as we do.

As to the success of the Davis Bros. ranch, it need only be pointed out that Emery and Len Davis were caught this year for a \$20,000 income tax. The three Davis boys, Johnny, Van and B. bought the Ray Davis ranch for \$40,000. The past year they clean-up \$5000 above all expenses.

Mr. Galloway and son, J. M., father-in-law, and brother-in-law, respectively of Emery Davis, were out from Del Rio visiting at the ranch at the same time the Duttons were there.

On the whole, Mr. Dutton says it is not only an enjoyable trip to go to the Davis ranch, but it is really an

inspiration to see what these boys are accomplishing.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 6c.

See us for Wagons, we have the Weber, Springfield and Bain. Broad Mercantile Co.

Another Correction.

It was The Standard's intention in publishing the list of candidates for state, county and precinct offices last week, to give the list complete, in order to give the voters, both ladies and gentlemen, an opportunity to study the same carefully before the primary election. However, it now appears that we failed to include the name of H. E. McBride as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 4. We are directing attention to this now so that the voters in this precinct may know that Mr. McBride is in the race, and that he will appreciate the vote of his fellow-citizens as an endorsement of his record as commissioner.

COTTON CROP REPORT OF 1917 11,302,375 BALES

Washington, July 8.—Final official figures on the 1917 cotton crop, announced today by the census bureau, place the production for 1917 at 11,302,375, equivalent 500 pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909, excepting that of 1915. Sea Island production was 92,619 bales.

Notable increase in production in Arizona and California was shown, California with 57,000 bales and Arizona with 21,000 bales, both growing 13,000 bales more than the previous year.

Louisiana made the most notable increase in the main cotton belt with the largest crop since 1907.

Only two counties produced more than 100,000 bales. They were Bolivar county, Mississippi, 110,207 bales, and Ellis county, Texas, 105,471 bales.

Buy McCormick and Deering Binder Twine. Broad Mercantile Co.

Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

Moon Bros. Buggies. No better buggies than Moon Bros.

Broad Mercantile Co. Ink, Pencil and Typewriter Erasers. The Brady Standard.

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BAILEY JONES VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE—TO SCHOOL AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS

Bailey Jones returned Wednesday from Austin where he spent several days in response to a call for service at the school of Automobile Mechanics at Camp Mabry, and reports that as soon as he can close up his local business affairs, he will report there for duty.

Mr. Jones has been the recipient of numerous requests for enlistment in this service, having been highly recommended by the head of one of the schools in Austin, and the repeated demands for his services finally impelled him to consent to take up the work.

The School of Automobile Mechanics now has enrolled about 2400 members, with a capacity of 3000, and it is expected soon to double this capacity. Mr. Jones will be placed in charge of one of the departments. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Christine, expect to join him at Camp Mabry as soon as he becomes located.

Mr. Jones' enlistment is for the period of the war, and upon its close he expects to return to Brady and resume his business affairs here. The best wishes of all his friends will go with him in his new duties.

Board Files. The Brady Standard.

IMPROVEMENT BRADY SQUARE BEGINS AT ONCE

N. T. Cook, chairman of the Brady street committee, advises that the city will begin at once the work of improvement of the Brady square. According to Mr. Cook's present plans the work of improvement will start next Monday morning.

The city proposes to bring the part of the square belonging to the city up to grade by filling it in with crushed rock and when the work is completed it will have a permanent macadamized roadbed. The work is to begin at the Bridge street intersection on the north side of the square, where the Bridge street improvement last year was stopped by lack of funds. From this corner the work will proceed east along the north side of the square to Blackburn street, then south along the east side of the square up to the South Blackburn street intersection with the square. The city now has \$2,000 funds available for street improvement purposes, and the work of improvement of the square will be continued until this fund is exhausted.

While it is the announced intention of the street committee to begin work next Monday, there is possibility, however, of the work being delayed a week or so in order to secure the cooperation of the county in the improvement. The commissioners in session this week, stated that it is possible that some funds may become accessible for street improvement by the end of this month and, if so, they would join the city in the improvement of the square. As much more effective and permanent work, as well as a saving to both city and county, could be accomplished by united action, it may be that the city street committee will defer action on their work until the county definitely knows its position.

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Burford & Brimm are drilling at 160 feet on the Parkinson farm east of the city, the well being No. 2 on this tract. No. 1, drilled during the winter, failed to develop anything in the shallow sands. The Burford & Brimm well on the Capps farm is still fishing for a 10-inch bit at 1442 feet, while operations in the company's well at Mercury are temporarily shut down while waiting for tools to use in shutting out salt water.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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