

ARIZONA PARTIES FINANCE MORGAN WELL---NEW CONTRACTS

1918-19 SESSION BRADY SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH COMMENCEMENT MON.

DR. W. H. BRUCE OF DENTON AND JAS. T. MANN DELIVER NOTABLE ADDRESSES

(By Werner Tauch). Sixteen senior students of the Brady High school were awarded diplomas at the commencement exercises held Monday night at the First Methodist church on Blackburn street. Appropriately decorated in white and green, the colors of the class with a background of ferns and flowers, the church resembled springtime, not only the season of the year, but the beginning of the second step of life for sixteen of the young people of Brady.

Featuring the evening's exercises were the addresses by Dr. W. H. Bruce of Denton, and J. T. Mann of this city. In the course of the address by Doctor Bruce, was his comparison of the American Culture with that of the so-called efficient German Kultur. He succeeded in explaining how the American schools have always held it highest in their efforts, not to produce soldiers, but to produce men—men that stood for the honor of their country and its ideals, who in times of war, or other emergency, could rise at a moment's notice and meet whatever task there was to perform, both as soldiers and as brave and noble men.

"We have always heard of the efficiency of the German schools, the German workman and the German Kultur," said Doctor Bruce. "We have all been led to believe that the German method was in some way or the other more efficient than the American way of doing things. How could we help but believe this when for the last forty years we have heard of numerous things that the Germans were supposed to have accomplished; but later it turned out that these people had merely gotten their ideas from the American, the English or some other people who had discovered something new. They let others originate the idea; then they accomplish their purpose by getting the principals of the new idea and working out the detail." Here Doctor Bruce mentioned that the submarine, which had caused Germany's downfall, was the invention of an American; the large guns that had wrecked destruction in France and Belgium were also the invention of an American. Continuing, he said: "The airplanes, with which the Hun dropped death and destruction upon helpless women and children, were the invention of an American, Orville Wright. But still we were told of the wonderful efficiency of the German people. It is true that the Germans were among the most skilled in chemistry, especially when it came to poison gas and liquid fire; but it is also true that now after the truth has been learned, that the American culture is by far the greatest on earth.

"American Culture and German Kultur—in drawing the comparison it might be well to emphasize how the American youth and the German youth spend their childhood. In Germany the first words that a baby is taught to learn is 'Kaiser'; in the United States it is 'papa' and 'mama'. In that country where the emperor was supreme, not a man, woman or child had the privilege of choosing their life work, unless they were of some privileged family and not then unless the emperor had given his approval to their intentions. No sooner was the German youth through with his schooling until he was forced to take a training in the militarism of Prussia. What would we, here in America, think if our president should say to one of us to kill our parents? Wouldn't we resent the idea? How many votes would Woodrow Wilson get in a race for presidency? None! And at the same time he would be in danger of his life from that moment on. In Germany, if the emperor fancied that the parents of a young man didn't appeal to him, and he gave instructions for the young man to kill his parents, it would be death to the boy to disobey the command. What is the difference in the life of the American youth when compared to that of the German boy? I have already given you some idea of how the German outlines the life of his son; now for a brief review of how the American boys go out into the world. Perhaps the boys in this graduating class have not decided on what they intend to follow through life, but that does not signify that their knowledge of books has been in vain. They have been taught to think for themselves and to rely upon their own strength of mind and body to accomplish their ideals in life. Their teachers have made them practice originality, which is an essential in life. Each of them, no doubt, has a purpose in view and will sooner or later accomplish their ambition through work of their own and original ideas. No emperor stands in their way and they have the liberty of choosing their profession without even consulting their parents.

TEN GIRLS AND THREE BOYS COMPOSE GRADUATING CLASS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The graduates of the Brady Central school, comprising the 6th grade, closed their grammar school history with appropriate graduation exercises yesterday morning at the Methodist church.

The first of a series of events marking the close of school was had last Friday night, when Miss Mary Bell entertained the graduates with ice cream, cake and candy at Jones Drug Co. On Saturday night Miss Elzora Cunningham and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy entertained the teachers and pupils with a theatre party. Both of these events were greatly enjoyed and drew more closely the ties between teachers and pupils.

At the graduating exercises yesterday morning, the Rev. J. W. Cowan delivered a splendid address, following which Supt. W. L. Hughes presented diplomas and certificates of attendance. Highest honors went to Miss Frances Armstrong, and next highest, to Miss Maurine Wolf.

An appreciated gift was the presentation by the Parent-Teachers association of a beautiful bouquet to the graduates at the close of the program.

The class roll includes ten girls and three boys, as follows: Misses Frances Armstrong, Maurine Wolf, Dorothy Ogden, Mabel Wilder, Rachel Wilkerson, Lavada Wood, Viola Parks, Ola Edwards, Mary Lyle Vincent, Eva Myers; Messrs. Dheias Reed, J. D. Miller, Clyde Butcher.

American Culture therefore produces originators and men. German Kultur produced copyists and soldiers.

Following Doctor Bruce's address, Leslie Townsend, valedictorian of the 1919 Class, spoke in the behalf of his classmates, thanking the school faculty and teachers for the many words of kind advice and helpful suggestions that they had received which gaining knowledge that is to be of help to them as they go out into the world in quest of fame, fortune or to realize their ambitions.

James T. Mann, after Mr. Townsend's talk, gave a general review of the efficiency of the teachers of the American schools and strongly put before his listeners the need of more efficiency on the part of the teachers of the American schools. He said: "But how can we expect to have efficiency on the part of the teachers when the pay does not amount to as much as that of a delivery boy's? It is time that the people were beginning to pay attention to these facts. Teachers for our schools this year will be scarce and we cannot expect to get good ones unless there is an advance in their salary." Mr. Mann continued his talk in praising the splendid work of Supt. W. L. Hughes, who, he said, had made the Brady High school among the first in the state and one of the most efficient in the United States, mentioning the fact that since Mr. Hughes had taken charge of the schools of the city, affiliation with all the principal Universities of the South had been obtained through his efforts.

Upon completing his talk, Mr. Mann presented diplomas to Misses Alice Samuel, Lula Gay, Edna Gay, Knola King, Nola Meers, Scott Shropshire, Wilma Shropshire, Edna Chadwick, Alma Cowan and Willie Florence Yantis; Messrs. Hardin Jones, Will Allen Jones, Claude Thompson, Roy Williamson, Leslie Townsend and Harold Craddock.

Prof. W. L. Hughes made a short talk while presenting scholarships to Miss Knola King and Hardin Jones, who had obtained the highest average in their studies during the year. Miss King, it was said, completed the prescribed high school course in three years time and was awarded a number of free scholarships to schools and colleges all over the state. Mr. Jones received two scholarships.

The exercises were closed with the presentation of a bouquet of cape jasmynes to each of the graduates by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mann.

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Mr. Irwin states that he has some extra choice beef which he is offering his customers, and with his sanitary and attractive quarters, he is anticipating a splendid line of business.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY—PUPILS IN PATRIOTIC PLAY

The play presented on last Thursday night at Brady opera house by members of the graduating class, was greeted by an audience that taxed the capacity of the house. The play was entitled "The American Flag," being patriotic in nature, and the various characters were so excellently portrayed as to bring words of praise from all who saw the play as well as to reflect credit upon Mrs. W. B. Anderson, under whose direction it was presented.

The leading roles were essayed by Miss Alma Cowan and Hardin Jones, and their clever interpretation of the parts were fully appreciated. Miss Nola Meers as a patriotic American girl and Red Cross nurse played with a spirit that added greatly to the success of the play. Miss Knola King as the gypsy girl essayed a rather difficult role, but carried it off with ease. Bill Miller and Harold Craddock in the rather odious character of German officers, played the villains in admirable style, and Ray Williamson made an ideal American officer. Leslie Townsend, as the Honest Israelite, was quite the hit of the evening, however, and his part enlivened the play throughout.

The financial receipts were very gratifying, and something like \$80 will be added to the high school library fund as the proceeds of the play.

RAIN AGAIN—THE STORY TOLD BRIEFLY BUT COMPLETELY IN FEW WORDS

There is a story about the series of uprisings that occurred in various parts of the world. The telegraph editor rushed in the managing editor's sanctum and shouted, "Big uprising in Russia!" "Good," said the M. E., "Spread it all over front page, with type two inches high for a headline." The next day the T. E. again rushed in. "Great uprising and massacre in Afghanistan," he yelled. "Huh," grunted the M. E., "Give it two column head on second page." The third day the T. E. reported, "Terrible outbreak among the Turcoas." "Give it single head, and sandwich it among the telegraph briefs away in the back of the paper," growled the M. E. The next day there was an awful pogrom among the Jews in Kurdistan, but the T. E. just chuckled the news in the waste basket and said nothing whatever about it to the M. E.

Folks, that's our situation with regard to these numerous rains! We had another rain Sunday evening, amounting to three-twentieths of an inch. It was a fine rain, and was greatly appreciated, as many farmers state their wheat was needing just such a rain.

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RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS CULBREATH ENJOYABLE FEATURE PAST WEEK

Miss Ruth Culbreath on last Friday evening presented her pupils in recital at the Methodist church, the occasion proving one of the most enjoyable of the commencement period. The following was the program presented:

- Class Song
- Piano Solo—"Tulips" (Miles)
-Margery McCall
- Piano Duet—"The Chase" (Barbour) ..Bessie Roddie and Miss Culbreath.
- Piano Solo—"On The Mountain" (Legge) ..Frances Armstrong
- Class Demonstration.
- Piano Solo—"Sur la glace a'Suett Briar" (Crawford) ..Rachel Wilkerson.
- Piano Duet—"In The Swing" (Low) ..Eva Myers and Miss Culbreath.
- Piano Solo—"Little Ensign March" Op. 160 (Th. Giese) ..Dorothy Nell Broad.
- Chorus—"Blow Balm Breeze" (Warner) ..Glee Club
- Piano Solo—"Village Fiddler" (Wildermere) ..Louise Cox
- Piano Solo—"Souvenir of Foster" (Stulvett) ..Mary Butcher
- Class Demonstration.
- Piano Solo—"Sextette (Lucia)" (Donizetti) ..Carmen Anderson
- Vocal Solo—"Danny Boy" (Weatherly) ..Miss Bellamy
- Piano Solo—"Simple Averi" (Thome) ..Katherine Ballou
- Piano Duet—"Poet and Peasant" (Brunner) ..Carmen Anderson and Miss Culbreath.

DERRICK MATERIAL READY AT SECOND RUSSELL WELL

Materials for the erection of a derrick for a second deep test well on the Russell ranch below Ballinger, have been placed on the ground, and the work of building the derrick and installing the rig and other machinery will likely be started before the end of the month. During the latter part of last week under-reaming was in progress at Well No. 1, according to information just brought here. The contract calling for a 3,500-ft. test has been carried out, and preparation to shoot the hole in the 2,300 foot sands are now under way.—San Angelo Standard.

HAIL DOES GREAT DAMAGE AT EDEN TO FRUIT, SMALL GRAIN AND GARDENS

One of the worst hail storms ever known here struck Eden about 5 o'clock Thursday evening and lasted a little longer than 15 minutes. There was fully 3 inches of hail on the level and as much more rain. The hail reached, so far as we can find out, about two miles each way. Eden being in the center of the storm. Gardens were beat to pieces, fruit all knocked off and a few crops damaged. J. P. Sorroll had some oats badly damaged and considerable cotton ruined, but we were lucky that no more damage was done. The hailstones were small, the largest not being larger than a good sized marble.—Eden Echo.

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HARVEY HON AND ASSOCIATES OF PHOENIX ASSUME OPERATIONS

FOUR NEW DRILLING CONTRACTS RESULT OF LOCAL MAN'S TRIP UP NORTH

W. F. Brown, one of the local live wire operators, and who holds extensive acreage throughout this county, returned yesterday from a three weeks trip up north, during which he visited Tulsa, Okla., Joplin, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., interesting capital at these points in McCulloch county oil leases and drilling contracts. Mr. Brown is highly pleased with the results of his trip up north, more especially since he was successful in interesting parties at some of these points in four bunches of drilling contracts. He reports great interest being taken in McCulloch county activities, and hopes soon to have several of the parties interested visit here and preparations completed for the starting of operations on the contracts.

OKLAHOMA BANKER AND ASSOCIATES SPUDDING IN SHALLOW TEST, SURVEY 86.

A group of Oklahoma parties, headed by R. C. Newton, president of the American National bank of Idabel, Okla., has contracted a shallow well on the Southeast corner of Survey No. 86, and operations are to begin this week. M. B. Jensen, who has the drilling contract, yesterday began moving his rig to the location, and expects to get set up and spudded in by the end of the week. Mr. Newton was here Monday on his second visit to the Lohn field, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with prospects. Much interest is being manifested by Oklahoma parties in the McCulloch county field, and Mr. Newton is confident that this well is but the beginning of extensive operations throughout this territory. He returned to Idabel last night.

CHAS. FULLER, BACK FROM OVERSEAS, SAYS HOME LOOKS MIGHTY GOOD

Chas. Fuller has returned to Brady, having received an honorable discharge the past week, at Camp Travis, following service with Uncle Sam for a period of 21 months, most of which time was spent overseas. Chas. enlisted in the service on August 15, 1917, and was assigned to a Supply Co. in the 105th Aero Squadron. Most of his time overseas was spent in Paris, he having spent some 13 or 14 months there. During this time he witnessed innumerable airplane raids over Paris and he says the bombing was one of the most interesting spectacles he ever witnessed. At the first warning of an air raid, the French civilians would tumble into the bomb-proof shelters, but the American soldiers frequently remained out, just in order to see the bombing while it was in progress.

Chas. says 21 months away from home is just as long as he wants to stay anytime, and he never saw any sight more pleasing to his eyes than the smiles and greetings of relatives and friends back in Brady. Lawrence Fuller, is reported now enroute home also, having shipped out from Brest, France, last week.

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Arizona parties are now numbered among the active operators in the McCulloch county field, Harvey Hon and associates of Phoenix, Ariz., having acquired a large interest in the J. E. Morgan well drilling on State School survey No. 2, two miles north of Brady, and who are now actively continuing operations on this well. The Morgan holdings include a lease on 512 acres, comprising the W. D. Crothers and S. S. Graham tracts, together with the well rig, casing and hole drilled to over 1,000 ft. depth. This tract is one of the best pieces of oil property in the county, the structure having been thoroughly examined by a number of geologists, including among whom is Geo. F. King, of Denver, Colo., and others, whose authority is unquestioned, and all have recommended the oil structure and formations very highly.

Mr. Hon is spending the week here, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the well. He is backed by ample capital and funds have already been deposited in the local bank sufficient to assure the active and continued prosecution of the drilling. Mr. Hon will spend part of his time here, and Mr. Morgan, who retains an interest in the well, will be in active charge of operations. At present the crew is setting 6 1-4 inch casing, and will proceed with drilling immediately upon completing the setting.

Mr. Hon and associates are interested extensively in various oil territory, they having an interest in the Gulf Russell well in Runnels county; also owning leases in Coke county and acreage in Arizona.

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BRADY, TEXAS, May 20, 1919

HONEST INJUN.

We're strongly in favor of first-class salaries for first-class teachers—even if the citizens have to dig down in their own pockets to assure them.

UH-HUH!

Texas has a "fighting parson" as well as Alabama. The Texas sample is over at Brady in the person of Capt. Grant formerly a Presbyterian minister. We bet he's a good un.—San Saba News.
He sho' nuf is.

THOSE FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

On Saturday, the 24th day of this month, the voters of Texas will have the opportunity of voting for or against four constitutional amendments, submitted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature. The editor of the Elgin Courier gives the following brief summary of these amendments:

Woman Suffrage—Whether or not the privilege of full franchise will be extended to the women who are otherwise qualified to vote, the same as men. This also carries with it a provision prohibiting anyone not at naturalized citizen of the United States from voting in any election.

Statewide Prohibition—Whether or not the State of Texas may henceforth deny the distilling, transportation or shipment of intoxicating beverages within its borders.

Extending the State's Credit—This amendment would permit the State of Texas to issue bonds, accept land notes, etc., as collateral, to the end that a fund may be supplied, whereby the state will be in position to extend its credit to those who wish to become owners of rural homes.

Increasing Governor's Salary—The Governor of Texas now receives but \$4,000 per year salary. The proposed amendment seeks to increase the salary from the sum named to \$10,000 per year.

Women can not vote on these amendments.

SWEET-SMELLING VIOLETS.

The familiar mug of the Twice-A-Week Brady Standard came to hand this week.

The Standard discontinued its semi-weekly edition during the war, and it is now taking up business where the conservation period commenced. If there is anything better than a copy of The Standard it is a double dose and the Star congratulates its neighbor on the return of old times and a revival of business.—San Saba Star.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

An "Association for the Advancement of Colored People" in New York has announced a country-wide campaign to enroll 100,000 persons "to defend the constitutional and legal rights now denied more than four-fifths of the negro race in America." Among other ambitions of this "Advancement" association, are:

"A right to sit upon the juries.
"Defense against lynching.
"Equal service on railroad and other public carriers, including sleepers, dining and pullman cars.
"Equal right to use public parks, libraries and other community services."

Northern negroes had best confine their operations to the North. Southern negroes do not need their aid and advancement propaganda. They have their place in the sun and are content to stay there and sun. There is about as much chance for the negro in the South to ride with, eat with and sleep with white folks as there is for a lighted bomb in his hand—and it would be about equally as dangerous for the attempt to be made.

THAT'S HIM ALL OVER, MABEL.

The Brownwood Bulletin says: The Bulletin has occasionally undertaken to discuss the Parson's poetry, but never dares discuss his personal appearance. The Brady Standard and State Press of the Dallas News, however, have undertaken to analyze the classic features of the Brownwood parson-writer, and since the Bulletin started the argument by publishing the Parson's picture once a week it feels in duty bound to reproduce what has been said.

The Brady Standard remarked: "A la Claude Callan, Luke McLuke et al. the Parson's picture now adorns the head of the 'Parson's Column' in the Brownwood Bulletin. We never realized what a handsome man the Parson is until we saw his picture in the Bulletin." The State Press of the Dallas News commented:

Well, the Parson is fully as handsome as either Claude or Luke. This is not a brag on the Parson's behalf, but a statement of fact. It may make all the parties above named angry at State Press, but he is used to being disapproved of. In addition to having as much comeliness of feature of the other two, the Parson has more face than either of them—that is to say, his face is larger. Indeed, the Parson looks well-fed. He has considerable girth, and his collar must be at least 17. You wouldn't think a person who looks like a beef-eating Briton, not to say a replica of the typical John Bull—you wouldn't think of such a person being a poet; but the Parson is a poet, and a plumb good'un. He wrote an Easter

poem dedicated to our soldier dead, the last verse of which follows, and which, in the estimation of a grounding like S. P., compares not unfavorably with the more ambitious efforts of more widely-quoted musers:

"They did not perish; in some land unknown,
Behind the vale impervious to our sight,
Their spirits wait in undisturbed delight
And hope ecstatic the appointed hour
When Christ, according to his mighty power,
Shall clothe them with a body like his own."

COME BACKS

FROM BEER TO BUTTERMILK.

The Texas breweries are held up as models, says a news dispatch. Washington authorities are pointing out to the breweries of the United States that the Texas breweries have been converted into creameries, and they suggest that the breweries of the country follow suit after July 1st. On with the buttermilk! Out with beer! Sound the jazz orchestra! Prohibition is here!—Brady Standard.

What to do with the breweries may be admitted as a big problem when one remembers that it was reported that there was enough beer in the vats at one time to last the American people for six months' use.—Temple Telegram.

WHERE RAILS SHOULD BE.

Have you got a Santa Fe map? If not, get one. It's a great system, is the Santa Fe extending from the lakes out to the Pacific and down to the Gulf of Mexico.

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The map shows you that the Santa Fe has a line into Waco—not its own line, but one it uses.

Trace this line from Waco to McGregor, McGregor to Temple, Temple to Lometa, and Lometa to Brady.

It would seem to be good business for the Santa Fe to put on a Waco-Brady train.

The country between Waco and Brady is already well settled up and growing in importance every day.

The probabilities are that some rich oil finds will be reported in this territory during the next six months.

In addition to this, with the Santa Fe's backing, the city of Lampasas could be made a great all-the-year-round health resort.

Why not a Waco-Brady Santa Fe train?—Waco Times-Herald.

It's no use, Brother Robinson, to try to get a Waco-Brady train on the Santa Fe. Haven't we, jointly, for years tried to show the urgent need for a direct Waco to Brownwood railroad? Haven't we shown that it would open up a wonderfully fertile country lying between Waco and Brownwood? Haven't we shown that such a railroad would be a paying proposition from the very beginning of its operation, and would make greater cities of both Waco and Brownwood?

It's no use. Some day, perhaps, the Santa Fe, or some other great railroad system, may get the idea and build the roads or operate the trains over the present roads, but that day is far in the future.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Editor White of the Brownwood Bulletin should not be so piggyish. Brownwood is already on the Santa Fe main line, and is served by the Santa Fe in a manner that should be gratifying to the citizens of that near-metropolis. On the other hand, the Santa Fe's mixed accommodation train from Lometa to Brady leaves much to be desired. Personally, The Standard editor thinks Brady made a poor swap when it traded the double daily service over the Frisco for the one-time a day Frisco passenger and the daily hesitation on the Santa Fe. By getting direct connection between Brady and Waco, there is no reason why the Santa Fe should not build a business that would justify a first-class train and up-to-the-tick-of-the-minute service between these points.

The Standard is in favor of Editor Robinson's suggestion. We would like to be hitched up to Waco—not as a trailer, but as an equal partner in the upbuilding of our individual interests and those of the intermediate territory as well.

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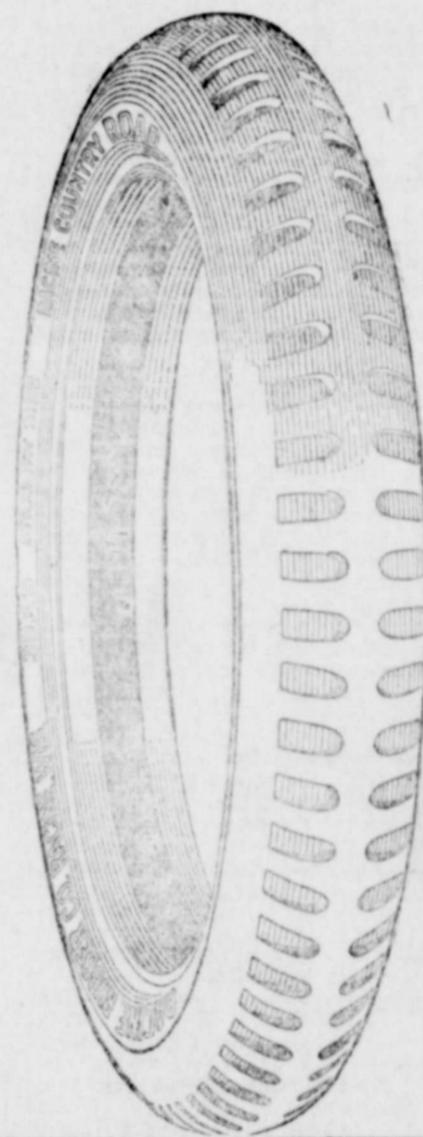
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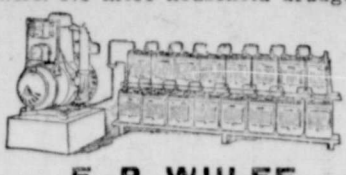
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PERSONAL MENTION LOCAL BRIEFS

Kyle Biggs is in Dallas this week on business for the R. F. Wulff garage.

R. Davenport was over from Eden Saturday greeting his many friends here.

Mrs. H. L. Knight of Dublin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Bellamy and family.

Miss Ethel Baxter of Stephenville is a visitor here, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Abernathy.

Clifford Phillips of Nashville, Tenn., is spending the week here, a guest of his uncle, A. B. Cox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McShan visited here Saturday from Carlshad, the guests of relatives and friends.

Jesse Livingston was over from Coleman the latter part of last week on a visit with friends in the city.

Lon Hoover of Eldorado is greeting friends here, while back on a short visit with his mother at Pontotoc.

Miss Cora Hill of Hallettsville arrived the past week for a visit with Mrs. Ben Anderson, and friends in the city.

Little Miss Dorothy Wood arrived Saturday morning from Cherokee for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood.

Miss Ruth Culbreath leaves the latter part of the week for her home at Hico. Little Miss Louise and Master Hugh Cox will accompany her there for a visit.

Mrs. C. O. Collins of Fort Worth arrived Saturday morning from Lubbock, where she had been visiting, and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rainbolt and little son are here from San Antonio for a week's visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johanson and relatives and friends in the city.

Raleigh Ake, who has been employed by Walker-Smith Co. since his discharge from service, following a seven months' overseas campaign, left Saturday night to work in the oil fields at Ranger.

O'Farrell Craddock arrived Sunday afternoon, having received an honorable discharge from army service. O'Farrell has held the appointment of sergeant-major in the Personnel office at Camp Travis.

Mrs. J. I. Jones, who spent a few days here the past week, expects to return today to Eldorado, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Page, and sons, Tom K. and Sam E. Jones. She will be accompanied by her grandchildren, Little Miss Marietta and Sam Hill Sessions.

Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum are here this week from Mason as guests of his son, Sam McCollum, and family. The Judge was particularly interested in hearing Dr. W. H. Bruce's address at the commencement exercises, since years ago they taught together in some of the schools of Texas.

Werner Tauch is here from San Antonio for a visit with friends, incident upon his attending commencement exercises. Werner is a former Brady boy, and had he remained here, would have been a graduate of Brady high school this year. At present he holds the position of public printer at the government arsenal, and in addition is a reporter on the editorial staff of the San Antonio Express.

There is a new little fairy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and both are mighty happy as a consequence. The little lady arrived on Friday, May 16th, weight 10 pounds. The Standard joins the many friends of the family in extending congratulations.

Evan W. Harris returned this morning from Fort Worth where he had gone to meet his son, Will, who came down from Wilderness, Mo., on a business trip. Will could not resist the temptation to come to McCulloch county to see his mother, and also his friends, especially since he has been away from here for three years; so he is spending a week at the Harris ranch at Broadmoor.

The Dodge community suffered great damage from the hail storm on Thursday of last week, the path of the storm being about half a mile wide, and extending for a considerable distance. J. E. Lyckman, J. M. Williams and G. C. Cathey were among others who reported their crops beat into the ground by the hail. All of them are quite optimistic nevertheless, and expect to make up for the damage by replanting and getting the benefit of the wonderful season now in the ground.

L. Ballou was the victim of an explosion yesterday morning, that resulted in a quite badly burned visage, and all but put his eyes out. Mr. Ballou was seeking to get some water out of a kerosene storage tank, and drained the contents for this purpose. After letting the tank air for a considerable period, he sought to investigate the results, using a lighted match as an aid. An explosion followed instantly, the flame searing his face and the force of the explosion blowing his hat up into a tree. Mr. Ballou is congratulating himself upon having escaped with no more serious results.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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Death of Jackson W. West.
The sad news of the death of Jackson W. West was received by relatives here last Friday, his demise having occurred Thursday, May 15th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at the army hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., aged 37 years, 7 months and 26 days. His passing away occurred on his wedding anniversary day, he having been married just nine years before at Brownwood to Miss Ala Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Wood of this city. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. West were located for several years in Brady, Mr. West engaging in the piano business, and being one of our most progressive and highly esteemed citizens. In 1912 he closed out his business here, but continued in his chosen vocation at other points in and out of the state.

In September, 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. service at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, being assigned to Co. B of the 26th Engineers. He trained in New Jersey and was overseas from November 1, 1917 to January, 1919. While overseas he was made Sergeant of the senior grade, and later wrote that he had been appointed a Master Engineer, the highest non-commissioned office in his department. Then his commanding officer wrote that he had been appointed Dock Superintendent, and that he was the only enlisted man holding this office. During this period he was stationed at St. Nazaire, France. Later while up on the St. Mihiel front with a motor supply train, he was gassed, and fol-

lowing this proved a ready victim for the influenza epidemic. Tuberculosis followed and he was invalided home on the 23rd of January, 1919, and for a while was at the debarkation hospital at Ellis Island. Later he was removed to New Haven, Conn., and five weeks prior to his death, he was taken to Fort Bayard, N. M.

The body accompanied by Mrs. West, was shipped to Brady, Leonard Wood leaving Sunday night for Fort Worth to meet the funeral party, and Edgar Wood of Hutto also joining the party at Fort Worth. Arriving at Brady at 9:00 o'clock this morning, the funeral cortege proceeded to Brady cemetery, where the last sad rites were spoken by Elder T. L. Allen, and the body was committed to the earth. A guard of members of the American Legion under the command of Capt. J. G. McCall marched in escort with the funeral procession, and paid a last tribute to their gallant comrade who laid down his life for his country.

Besides the widow, there survive the parents of the deceased and also one brother, Jim, and several sisters at Brownwood; another brother, Chas., is in service with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and still another brother, Paul, has just arrived on his return from overseas.

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Vote Against No. 4.
The big dailies of the state, and some of the small fry are all painting us a beautiful picture of the good times coming, if we adopt the amendments next Saturday, the 24th. They all mention only the Pro. and Suff part of the ticket. The fellow who is against any of them is muzzled; they won't print anything against any of them. Most people don't know there are but two and it looks as if they were going to make us take the whole bunch whether we want them or not.

There are 4 of these proposed amendments—Pro and Anti, pro-Suff and anti-Suff, one allowing the governor \$10,000 per year, and the last asking us to buy Kirby's swamp land in East Texas and then sell it to the poor tenant or the returned soldier, who this bunch considered a short month ago not entitled to a vote on these amendments. Anyone who thinks a man who would dare to disfranchise our soldier boys can vote for this raise in salary, but we hope McCulloch county and every reader of The Standard will scratch the "For" on this amendment, No. 3. No. 4 reads: "To assist the residents of the state to acquire homes." How?—by buying land themselves where they can make a living and enjoy life in McCulloch county? No! No! These fellows want the governor and some more politicians to buy this land for the state, at graft prices of course, and then invite the poor tenant or returned soldier boy to buy it from the state.

Kirby, the lumber king of Texas, owns millions of acres of cut-over land in San Augustine, Sabine and other counties of East Texas. The people have all starved to death down there trying to farm and left the land. Kirby got it by paying the taxes on it. He has cut the lumber off and now wants to get rid of the land. Nobody wants it but if we put this amendment over for him he will ease it to us at a fancy price. Let's don't take the first thing offered in this line. Let's have an amendment allow us to buy our own land, say in McCulloch county, pay 1-4 down and get the balance from the state at low interest to pay it out. Don't forget No. 4. Scratch the "For" on it sure, no matter how you feel about it, rest. No. 4 is the last on the ticket and is an innocent looking proposition on paper, but it is loaded. Be sure to get to the polls Saturday and scratch No. 4.

A READER.

WHY EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS OPPOSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

To Friends and Fellow Citizens of McCulloch County:

Many of you who do not know the origin and final results of proposition in votes for "Woman Suffrage," I respectfully suggest for your consideration a few facts before casting an affirmative ballot on Saturday next: First. This question was originated about 50 years ago by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Stanton, leaders with others of New York state, who were also urging passage by Federal Congress, enactment of the 15th Amendment, giving negroes equal rights and privileges with whites, which for 10 years of reconstruction was immediate cause of great trouble in our Southern states. I, being one of many others now living, was witness.

Second. Lies that were put in circulation by Suffragists defaming the character of Robert E. Lee, now known and recognized as one of the purest and noblest men of his time.

Third. It is proven by statistics. Suffrage in Virginia would give negroes with their women's votes majority control over 29 counties, and in Georgia over 60 counties, and entire state of Mississippi.

Fourth. Estimate by competent authorities, shows 80 per cent of our women do not want it.

Fifth. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Woman Suffrage association denies the Divinity of Christ and inspiration of the Holy Scripture, as well as sacredness of matrimony, favoring laws for easy divorce. Lastly, I am of opinion this is a Republican and Socialist move to gain control for national elections. My very highest respect and admiration has ever been great honor due to women in her loving and proper element as unanimously demonstrated in war and all good works of Christianity and the world-wide Red Cross organization.

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