

## Insurance FIRE-WINDSTORM-HAIL LIFE-ACCIDENT-AUTOMOBILE See Anderson & Garrithers, Agts., Phone 275

### DAY WELL NO. 1 TO BE DRILLED TO 3500 FT. BY DAY-DALEY PETROLEUM ASSN.

THOROUGH TEST OF HALL-DUTTON TRACT INSURED—5,000 BARREL STEEL TANK FOR STORAGE OF SHALLOW PRODUCTION COMPLETED—TO START SOON.

M. E. Daley, vice-president of the Day-Daley Petroleum association, was in Brady yesterday, in company with several of his associates from Chicago, and confirmed the report that Thad O. Day Well No. 1, on the Hall-Dutton tract, 11 miles north of Brady, was to be drilled deeper, with a depth of 3,500 ft. contracted unless pay sands be found at a lesser depth. This indicates that the company will make a thorough test of the deep sands, as well as the shallow sands of the tract. The crew of tank builders, which has been engaged in constructing a 5,000 barrel steel tank at the well site the past several weeks, has completed the work of construction. This immense tank will be used to store the production from the shallow wells, and which will be used as fuel in the drilling of the deep test.

Mr. Daley accompanied here by Messrs. R. S. Campbell and E. M. Stockton of Chicago, and Steve Curry of Big Springs. The party was on their return from a visit to the Pecos and other oil fields in New Mexico, and stated that they had seen nothing in their investigations that looked as good as what the company has right here in McCulloch county.

The association has, for the past several weeks, been assembling drilling equipment and material at the site of Day No. 1, and has everything on the ground for the sinking of the hole down to contract depth. Actual operations will be begun immediately following the return here of Thad O. Day, president of the association, who, with Mrs. Day, is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is recuperating from a spell of sickness.

Day well No. 1 now stands at a depth of 892 ft. The well was begun with a 15-inch hole, and 15-inch casing has been set to the top of the first water sand at about 400 ft. 12 1/4-inch casing is set to the second water sand at a depth 732 ft. The hole is in good shape, and will be ready for drilling when Mr. Day returns.

Chas. A. Colman, field superintendent for the Friday Oil association, which has been pulling casing and plugging the 2,000 ft. Douglas test, five miles northwest of Brady, preparatory to developing the 30 ft. of oil sand at 660 ft., reports progress delayed this week by the bridging of the well. The bridging followed an attempt to plug the hole in order to shoot off several hundred feet of the 12-inch casing stuck in the well. Endeavors to remove the bridge have been made for the past two days, but so far without success.

The Star State Oil Co., Floyd Cochran field manager, is assembling rig and drilling material for a shallow well on the W. R. Rice land. The well will be drilled on the extreme northeast corner of Survey 1135. The boiler is now being overhauled, and everything will be in readiness by the next week for the spudding in.

Mr. Lee, representing the Casa Oil Co., owners of the Cooper-Shields well north of Lohn, was here yesterday, and gave out as the object of his visit, the intention of his company of continuing the drilling of this well.

Bart J. Crowley reports that work is to be resumed at once on the Beasley well in Kimble county, which has been shut down at 1500 ft. The well being drilled by the Delva-Tex people in Kimble county has been abandoned at 3,991 ft., and the rig is being dismantled. This well had a showing of oil at 3,782 ft.

### WOOL GROWERS TO MARKET THRU FARM BUREAU

Prominent wool growers of McCulloch county, representing probably the greater percent of the wool produced in this county, have signed a five-years contract to market their wool co-operatively through the Wool and Mohair Growers association of the Southwestern Farm Bureau. Something like 160,000 pounds of wool have been signed up here this week, and will be placed in the proposed 2,000,000 pound wool pool.

The completion of the local Wool Growers Co-Operative association followed the visit here Monday of Dr. H. H. Harrington, former president of A. & M. college, and who is now in active charge of the organization of the local associations of wool and mohair growers, who will pool their wool through the Southwestern Farm Bureau. Mr. Harrington made an interesting address at the Lyric theatre Monday afternoon to something like fifty wool growers, and explained in detail the plan of operation of the organization, and also distributed pamphlets giving full particulars and answering any questions that might arise concerning the same. Mr. Rutan of Boston, who has been engaged in selling to the Woolen mills for the past seventeen years, also addressed the body, and gave some interesting and valuable information.

Wool growers who have signed up for the two-million pound pool include the following:

- T. E. Lyckman.
- J. O. Lyckman.
- G. R. White.
- H. D. Winters.
- J. A. Harkrider.
- Oscar Danielson.
- J. A. Henton.
- W. F. Dutton.
- H. J. Huffman.
- M. I. Marshall.
- W. A. Willis.
- J. H. Smith.
- K. W. Huffman.
- Geo. T. Kidd.
- G. R. Simpson.
- J. T. Mann.
- Kid Jeffers.
- Richard Sellman.
- W. H. Gibbons.
- Edd Gibbons.
- John Gibbons.
- W. M. Williamson.

While two million pounds is the minimum wool to be handled in the pool, it is expected the total will run close to four or five million pounds. Warehouses have been leased on the port channel at Houston for concentration of the wool.

Following their work here, Dr. Harrington and Mr. Rutan left Wednesday morning for Menard, Junction, Mason, Sonora and other points, where their work of organization will be carried on.

### BRADY SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS 25% INCREASE OVER CENSUS OF 1920

W. G. Joyce, who has been taking the scholastic census in the Brady Independent School district, has completed his work with remarkable results. According to Mr. Joyce's figures, the Brady school district this year will have a total of 768 scholastics, as compared with 613 in 1920—making a net gain of over 25% in the number of scholastics. The final time limit for filing names of any pupils of scholastic age in this district, who might have been overlooked by Mr. Joyce, expired last night, so this figure will be the basis upon which the district will receive per capita aid from the state, although a rechecking of the list may revise the figures somewhat.

### CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY PROMISES TO BE A QUIET AFFAIR

While there is no great deal of interest apparent, citizens should bear in mind that next Tuesday is election day in Brady, and that three aldermen are to be named at the election. Aldermen whose terms expire are C. H. Vincent, B. Simpson and L. A. Williams. Of these, Mr. Williams is no longer a resident of Brady, having removed to El Paso last year on account of his health. Messrs. Vincent and Simpson have stated their willingness to allow their names to be placed on the ticket, providing no others are named as opposition candidates, and it appears that these two, together with C. A. Trigg, will be the three whose names will appear on the official ballot.

### IS THIS YOUR SCHOOL?

There is a school on a cross-road drear, with its doorstep low and worn, Old Glory floats from a rickety pole, with its stripes all tattered and torn, The room within is dark and cold, the plaster is off the walls, The desks are broken, the bell is gone, the windows are smashed by balls, The yard outside is littered with coal, and scraps of paper and tin, And the lower panel is off the door, where some youngster has kicked it in.

On school-meeting night, when taxpayers come, not more than seven or eight, They talk of weather, cattle and crops, and why the last milk-checks were late, And then when it's time to go to their homes, the meeting to order they call, And put in some fellow for school trustee, who isn't there at all, They call it a joke, for they know he'll be sore, and say with a humor grim, "Oh, won't he just be jumping on us, for wishing it off on him?"

Of course, he's no children and won't give a rap if the school goes plumb to smash, But he'll look out for taxes, you bet, we can hang on to more of our cash, So when on account of the taxes high, this man hunts the country around, And picks out the cheapest teacher that can anywhere be found, And she comes from the city training school, a girl who does not know, The why and the how of the rural life and who calls the country slow,

And the children run riot and quarrel and scrap and leave school as soon as they can, And the boys say, "Gee, let's get out of this, the country's no place for a man."

And so out they start on their life's career, perhaps on the downward track, And the girls leave home for a city life—and some of them never come back.

And the school house still sits by the side of the road, a failure in what it might be—

Community Center? Debating Club? Hall or Lecture Room, lighted and free? Yet, nights find it dark and forsaken and lone in its station beneath the hill, And that is the school that has made its false step by simply standing still.

—From "The Root of the Matter" by Mrs. Cola Fountain, Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TOMORROW PROMISES INTERESTING—EIGHT CANDIDATES

The school trustee election in Brady Independent School district tomorrow promises to be a most interesting event, as two names are being offered on the official ballot for each one to be selected. Four trustees will be named and the voter will have the following from among whom to choose: Messrs. R. B. McClure, Edd Broad, A. J. Ricks, Roy Wilkerson, Henry Miller, C. A. Trigg; and the following ladies: Mesdames Edd Bryson, Wm. C. Jones. The name of Henry Miller has been added to the list of candidates since our Tuesday report, and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones has been substituted for Mrs. Trigg, who has withdrawn from the race.

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### BRADY CLEAN-UP COMPLETE, SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE, LEONARD WOOD

The recent Brady clean-up was performed in a highly satisfactory manner, according to the Chief of Police, Leonard Wood, who has just completed a thorough survey of the town. While a few citizens apparently, disregarded the city's call to clean their premises, upon the whole, the sanitary condition of the city is very good at the present time. A. W. Sharp, who had the contract to haul the debris to the dump ground, completed the hauling this week.

Brady's next efforts in the matter of a clean-up should be towards keeping the town clean.

Tempus Fugit. "The judge sez, sez he, 'You're a pretty smooth customer, you are.' " "Wot follered, Bill?" "Free years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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### CITY LETS CONTRACT FOR DRILLING WATER WELL AT MUNICIPAL PLANT

CITY COUNCIL WATER WELL COMMITTEE SIGNS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH BODNER & CONAWAY OF STRAWN—DRILLING OPERATIONS BEGIN MAY 1.

Aldermen C. H. Vincent, Roy Wilkerson and B. Simpson, composing the committee in charge of contracting the drilling of a water well for the City of Brady, have signed a tentative agreement for the drilling of the well with the firm of Bodner & Conaway, drillers of Strawn, Palo Pinto county. George Bodner, senior member of the firm, who has been in Brady this week looking over the situation, has made a proposition satisfactory to the committee, and which has been duly accepted by them upon behalf of the city of Brady. Work is to begin May 1st and be prosecuted with due diligence.

John E. Brown yesterday drew up the contract according to the terms outlined, and this contract is to be submitted by Mr. Bodner to his partner, J. E. Conaway, at Ranger for the latter's approval. Pending this final acceptance of the contract, the provisions and terms of the same have not been made public, other than the contract calls for the drilling of a hole to a depth of between 1,000 and 2,000 ft., with the usual provisions as regards an ample supply of water being found at a lesser depth. The exact location of the well has not yet been definitely established, but will probably be this side of the waterworks plants in order to enable the impounding in the lower dam of any overflow from the well. No time limit has been set for completion, the contract setting May 1st as the time for starting the well and calling for due diligence in the prosecution of the drilling.

### CONVICTS UNFOLD REMARKABLE TALE WHILE ENROUTE TO SERVE PRISON SENTENCE

The two men known as George and Charles Moore, brothers, convicted at the last term of district court of robbery of the tailor shop of Wallace Price at Rochelle, and sentenced to terms of two years, each in the penitentiary were carried to Richland Springs Tuesday by Sheriff Wall, where they were taken in charge by Contractor Russell, who carried them on to Huntsville to begin their sentences.

While on trial, the men told Judge Woodward they had never before been convicted of a felony. After boarding the train here, however, they opened up to Sheriff Wall, and gave him a remarkable account of their past record. In the first place, according to Mr. Wall, they stated they were not related to one another at all, but the two had together made their escape from Huntsville last September, and had been fugitives from justice since. The one said his name was Grady H. Kirley and that he had been sentenced from Wichita Falls for a term of five years on a charge of highway robbery. The other said his name was C. C. Houser, that his father was engaged in the automobile business at Fort Worth, and that he, himself, had been caught stealing and sentenced to the pen for five years. Contractor Russell at once recognized the men, when he saw them, calling them by their right names.

In making their escape, the men were tracked by bloodhounds, one of which caught up with them, but the animal was clubbed to death. They stated further that when they heard Sheriff Wall was on their trail following the robbery last fall, they cleared out of McCulloch county, hiding out in the Hall section. One of the men surmised that the Santa Fe conductor, who caused their arrest, had recognized them, and wanted to slip off the train at the Lometa stock pens, but his partner demurred, and so they remained aboard the train until the station at Lometa was reached, when they were taken into custody by the town marshal who had been forewarned by the conductor.

Explained. "Two Florida darkies were watching a balloon ascension. The younger darkey looked up at the big bag in amazement and then said: "I wonder what keeps that balloon up in the air that-a-way?" "Well," replied the older darkey, "it is caused by various causes. Sometimes it is caused by one cause, and then again sometimes it is caused by another cause."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Sporting Parson. Mistress—"I see the new curate has called. What is he like, Smithers?" Butler (who had noticed that the curate was dressed for golf)—"He had the appearance, my lady, of being out of 'oly orders for the day."

### THREE SOLDIERS A. W. O. L., TAKEN IN CHARGE HERE

The setting of a box car on fire Sunday night in the Santa Fe yards here proved disastrous to the wanderlust of three soldiers, A. W. O. L. (Absent without leave) from Camp Travis. The men, D. H. Marks, Harold Jones and Robert Kennedy are originally from Ohio, and stated they intended to make their way back to that state. They walked out of San Antonio until they caught the train into Fredericksburg; then continued their way on towards Mason and Brady, sometimes afoot, and other times catching rides along the route. Between Mason and Brady, they were overtaken by the Mason stage, and were brought in to Brady by the driver, Mr. Embry. When he demanded \$3.00 apiece as fare, upon reaching Brady, the soldiers told him he could search them, and if he found any money he could have it.


Sunday night the soldiers camped in the box car, and to keep warm they built up a fire on some rocks. The blazing coals communicated the fire to the floor of the car, burning a hole in it. The men endeavored to stamp out the fire, and then went down on the creek bank, where they camped about a fire for the remainder of the night. Monday morning they were taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hibdon, upon complaint of Santa Fe employees who discovered the smoldering fire in the box car.

W. L. Puteh, special agent for the Santa Fe, came to Brady to investigate the matter, but inasmuch as the soldiers did not intentionally set the car on fire, only misdemeanor charges could be preferred against them, and the matter was accordingly dropped.

Getting in touch with the authorities at San Antonio, Sheriff Wall was advised to hold the men awaiting arrival of a guard to take them back to camp. The prisoners were placed in care of T. Ovida and Virgil Ross, military police, who started back with the men via the Santa Fe yesterday noon. According to Ross, the men had not been gone from camp for as long as ten days, and so are classed deserters. Punishments in W. O. L. cases usually amount to fine covering the expense of bringing them to camp. The first of the prisoners admitted to having served in the penitentiary, and proved troublesome prisoners such a disturbance at they had to be incarcerated. They stated they were in military service, and came from there.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## NINE NEWS.

**Easter Egg Hunt—Basket Ball Team Again Victorious.**

Nine, Texas, March 28.

Editor Brady Standard:

Another victory for the Nine basket ball team. This time the girls defeated the Pear Valley team, with a score of 9 to 20. The game was played at Pear Valley Friday afternoon. Five car loads of "Ninites" accompanied the girls, and a good time was reported.

The young people enjoyed the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauldin Friday.

Miss Nettie Spivey spent the night with Mrs. Mauldin Friday night.

Leonard Aikens of Brady accompanied the Nine basket ball team to Pear Valley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Brady were visitors in the Nine community Sunday.

The Methodist minister filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Since the recent rains, the farmers in this community have been very busy planting corn and maize.

A large crowd from Nine attended the Interscholastic League meet in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt have as their guest, Mr. Blauvelt's sister, Mrs. R. E. Cranfill and children, of Lometa.

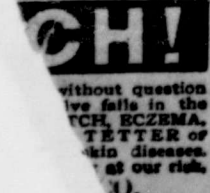
"Sharpeyes" wishes to thank The Standard editor for the beautiful little memorandum book, which he received last week.

The pupils of the Nine school secured the required number of subscribers to Farm and Ranch, to get the 800 candy Easter eggs, offered by that firm. A large crowd of patrons and friends gathered at the school house Sunday afternoon to witness the "hunt." Some 50 children participated in the pleasure and had a most enjoyable time. To add to the attraction of the afternoon, Mr. St. Clair of Brady, came out and made several photographs of the crowd, together with the building and grounds.

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## COW CREEK CALLINGS.

**Easter Egg Hunt Greatly Enjoyed—Other Community News.**

Lohn, Texas, March 29.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have had some beautiful warm days after the little cool spell and everyone had begun to think that Easter's spell was over, but Sunday evening brought another real cool spell and seems as we are yet to have frost.

E. W. Woods and W. S. Young were in Brady Wednesday.

E. W. Turner and family returned Monday from Rising Star, where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Woods, son and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Young and children and Lora Killingsworth, spent the day Saturday on the creek and report a nice outing.

Charles Hanley and Driscow Woods were Brady visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Killingsworth went to Doole Thursday, called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Thos. Deen, who was buried at Lohn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres left last Wednesday for Waco in response to a message that Mrs. Wyres' mother was very ill.

The Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. C. L. Baum left last Friday night for her home in Wichita after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils. Her sister, Miss Elsie, accompanied her home for a few weeks' visit. Miss Elizabeth also went as far as Fort Worth with them, returning home Sunday.

Ray Wyres and Ira Killingsworth visited at Millersview Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Woods and son went to Lohn Wednesday.

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## COW GAP GOSSIP.

**Death Angel Visits Home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilliard Saturday.**

Brady, Texas, March 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Our Easter cold spell is with us; lots of ice the last two mornings, but it hasn't killed everything. Potatoes seemed to be hurt the worst and corn is bit just now and then, and the fruit is all right so far.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard has been on the sick list the past week.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilliard last Saturday at 12:30 and carried away little Lena B. She was burned more than two weeks ago and in spite of all the doctor and neighbors could do, she passed away Saturday. She was buried at Lohn Sunday (Easter). Bro. Taylor of Brady conducted the funeral services. Many were the beautiful flowers laid on her grave by loving friends.

Little Miss Cleo McShan is out of school this week on account of sticking a hay fork in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin visited at Tom Woodress' Sunday.

Mr. Reasoner and family from Gouldbusk came down for the funeral Sunday and Mr. Hilliard and family went back home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. Newton is the proud owner of a new Singer sewing machine. So we all know where to go to get our sewing done.

N. C. McShan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Powell were visitors at V. L. Bradley's Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Winstead and family visited at John Weldon's at Pear Valley Sunday afternoon.

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## EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

(Delayed from Last Week.)

**East Sweden Citizens Attend Meeting at Brady, Reporting Favorably.**

Brady, Texas, March 22.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I am again after we have had another big rain. We also have a real cold spell on hand now and the corn, what is up, sure is looking fine, owing to the rains. There will be lots of corn planted this year. Small grain is looking fine.

Mrs. Ab Salter was visiting at the C. A. Johnson home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Hurd was brought to the Brady sanitarium last Thursday, where she underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Hurd is reported doing very nicely at this writing.

Mrs. E. G. Nelin and daughter, Miss Edith, were callers at the D. A. Hurd home one day the past week.

Mrs. Tim Landrum and little daughter, were visiting Mrs. R. L. Wash last Thursday evening.

Fred Johnson went to the Brady sanitarium Saturday, where he had a little growth removed from his face which was giving him some pain.

C. A. Johnson is still reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Tim Landrum visited at Mrs. H. C. Johnson's one day the past week.

Conrad Nelin was taken sick last Saturday morning and was carried to the Brady sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon. He is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham was visiting Mrs. H. C. Johnson one evening the past week.

Chas. Bryson was a caller at the C. O. Hanson home Monday morning. Harry Turner and wife from Brady and also R. J. Turner were callers at the Will Turner home Sunday.

Miss Anny Turner is reported on the sick list for this week.

Mrs. J. A. Eklund visited Mrs. H. C. Johnson Saturday evening.

A few of our neighbors have been attending the Swedish church services at Brady the past week, and they all report a splendid meeting.

Irvine Hurd and family are making their home with Mr. D. A. Hurd for a few weeks till Mrs. Hurd returns from the sanitarium at Brady.

Robert Blount from Brady was visiting Miss Lythie Turner Sunday afternoon.

Albert Eklund spent Monday night with Carl Nelin and family.

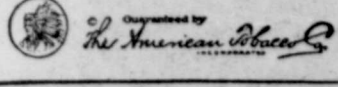
Harold and Gilbert Nelin spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelin. I will ring off.

## "JONNIE-GET-YOUR-GUN."



## CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



## EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

**Young Folks Singing at Ab Salter's—Cold Spell After Easter.**

Brady, Texas, March 28.

Editor Brady Standard:

I will try to send in a few lines again. Easter has come and gone, and we are having a cold spell on hand, which makes it look like winter again.

Miss Ruth Hurd returned last Tuesday night to Denton, Texas, after spending several days with her parents and being with her mother who underwent an operation about 10 days ago, at the sanitarium.

The young folks met at Ab Salter's home last Thursday night and practiced singing. A good bunch was out and they all reported a good time. Will Turney and Carl Nelin made a trip to the Mann Bros. ranch last Thursday.

Miss Amy Turner was visiting Mrs. Carl Nelin Thursday afternoon. There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday morning and night by Rev. Woods. Everybody come out for these services.

J. A. Eklund and family spent Sunday with Carl Nelin and family.

C. W. Jacobson was down from Melvin one day the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Morgan Sanders and family were visiting at the Tom Sanders home Sunday.

Tom Burk and Mr. Pence, from near Rochelle, were visiting at Ab Salter's Thursday.

Misses Lucille and Hazel Johnson and Joe Ben Williams were callers at Miss Ebba Carlson's last Saturday evening.

Edward Carlson has been reported on the sick list, and also Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Lillian Oldham and little daughter returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Hart.

Mrs. Lewis West was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergquist at Brady Saturday.

There was a Sunday school picnic and Easter hunt down at the Old Soldiers water hole Sunday.

C. J. Hendrickson was a pleasant caller at the J. A. Eklund home Monday.

Miss Lauthia Turner visited Mrs. Carl Nelin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Eklund and daughter, Mrs. Sternadie, were callers at the Ab Salter home Thursday.

I will ring off for this time. "JONNIE."

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THE STANDARD.

## FIFE FINDINGS.

**Earliest Cotton Planting Ever Seen—37 Head Steers Sell at \$25 Head.**

Fife, Texas, March 29.

Editor Brady Standard:

A heavy frost Monday night damaged gardens and corn that had been plowed considerably. Many farmers are planting cotton this week—the earliest we have ever seen this done.

In the interscholastic meet at Brady Saturday our school made a good showing in every event entered.

E. L. Guyton and family are visiting relatives at Stamford this week.

C. M. Coonrod and J. M. Doyle were at Brady Monday on business.

Rev. D. H. Palmer of Mercury filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay and children attended the Knights Templar Easter services at Brady Sunday morning.

R. K. Finlay purchased 37 head of steer yearlings from D. C. Randalls of Waldrup at \$25.00 per head.

Miss Fay Owens visited home folks at Brady over Sunday.

Frank White returned from a visit to Menard Monday.

## "E. Z."

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## VOCA VOICES.

**Party at Mr. Leddy's—Singing at Henry Behrens'.**

Voca, Texas, March 29.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we can't bring much news this time, as everyone is busy farming.

We are glad to report little Louia Stucke better now. He is at the Brady sanitarium. Mrs. Stucke is staying with him.

Rev. Banks, the Methodist preacher, filled his appointment here at this place Sunday and a large crowd attended.

Misses Mabel Zirax and Myral Mayo went to Brady last Saturday to be in the spelling contest, and we have heard that Myral didn't get to enter. Some of the boys went to be in some games.

The play that Pontotoc brought up here Saturday night was real good. I am not sure, but I think the name of the play, was, "Teacher, Can I Go Home?"

The party at Mr. Leddy's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Lois Williams spent Sunday with Miss Mayme Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler spent Sunday with his parents at Brady.

Mrs. (Grandma) Carter has decided not to make her trip to Kansas until it gets warmer.

The singing at Mr. Henry Behrens Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

## "BROWN EYE."

## CAME

(Too Late.)  
**Rev. Chandler's Camps for Him.**

Brady, Texas, March 29.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again to try and write the few happenings of our community.

Oh, my! The fine rains we have had since I last wrote. Everything certainly does look good here.

Rev. Banks, our Methodist minister, filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. Monroe Fleming made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Mrs. G. A. McLane of this place, and her brother, J. H. Teague, of Sherman, visited Charley Sallee, and family, of Carroll Colony from last Friday until Sunday.

We are very glad to report that Rev. Chandler of Nine is building a new residence in Camps, and when it is finished he and his good family will be our neighbors.

Mrs. Cora Thomas of Brownwood returned to her home last Sunday from a visit to see her mother, Mrs. Ben Elder of this place.

Messrs. Chester and Leonard Teague are breaking wild horses for P. W. Appleton of this place.

John Fikes made a trip to Brady Monday and hauled Rev. Chandler a load of lumber back.

Miss Cassy Porter, our assistant school teacher, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Brub Myrick.

Miss Alice Fikes of Katemey spent Sunday night with Miss Willie Teague.

Mr. Amos Turner and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sallee Wednesday evening.

Best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.

## "SUNSHINE."

## A TONIC

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.** When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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## Important news for every fisherman in Brady

With the opening of the fishing season this Spring we introduce our new stock of Winchester fishing rods, reels and bait.

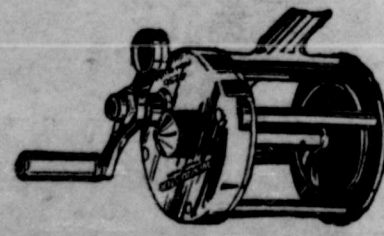
The right fishing tackle has a lot to do with your luck in bringing home a good catch. Winchester fishing tackle is designed by experienced fishermen for fishermen who appreciate the "just right" outfit.

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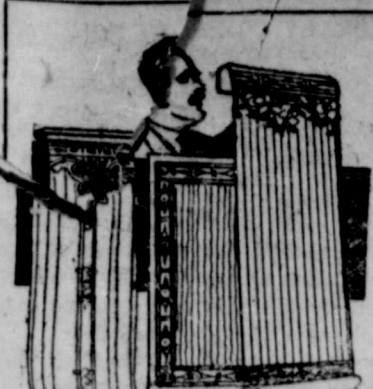
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**LOHN SCHOOL ITEMS.**

Our school is moving along in the usual channel now since all the excitement of the track and literary meet is over.

We are proud of our record in the contest, even if we did not win county championship. Our speakers showed themselves able and our athletes did well enough.

Base ball is all the rage with boys. They challenge any team in the county that is composed entirely of school boys.

Tennis has taken another growth this week. It now looks as if some champion players would be developed.

The boys and girls' agricultural club held a meeting Tuesday morning and elected Gladys Bates to succeed Lurline Carroll as secretary.

Miss Joe Ollie Barnes was called away from school Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt in Kaufman county.

Winnie Dee Jolly was absent from school several days this week on account of the illness of her uncle, Dave Webb.

Shorty Harris attended "Stalcutt" school Tuesday.

Sallie Jordan has just completed taking the census of the school district. She reports a hundred and eighty-six scholastics for Lohn.

Mrs. Commander taught seventh and eighth grades during Miss Barnes' absence.

Mrs. Wilson Jordan, county chairman of publicity for the American Red Cross, Miss Cross and Mr. Cleveland Jr. visited Lohn school Tuesday afternoon.

Alma and Edna Johnson are attending business college in Fort Worth. They report that they are well pleased with their school and are making rapid progress.

—LONGFELLOW.

**NOTICE.**

O. B. Patty, of Dallas, traveling representative for Bush & Gerts Piano Co., of Texas, will be in Brady at Morrow hotel, for a few days. If you are thinking of buying piano get new price while salesman is in city.

**FARM HINTS.**

By B. D. BLACK, County Agt.

**Treat Your Grain Seeds For Smut.**

If there was any smut in the grain sorghums last year it will surely appear this year. I am sure you want to know how to prevent such. I am giving you a plan to kill the smut on the seeds, but you must not plant grain sorghums where smut was in the soil last year. Change the planting this year. This should be done any way. Take a pint of formaldehyde in about 35 gallons of water in a barrel or tank. The container should be half filled with the solution; then take the grain in loosely filled gunny sacks and soak in the solution for five minutes. Drain on boards over barrel and pile the grain on a clean floor or canvas where it can be covered with a blanket of canvas for two hours. This covering is important because it allows the formaldehyde to kill the spores. When the time is up remove the cover and spread the grain out a few inches thick and stir it so it can dry.

B. D. BLACK, County Agent.

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**A Teachers Lament.**

(Air: My Rosary).  
The hours you spend with me, dear "Mon,"  
Are very few, it seems to me;  
I count you over, every dime apart,  
My Salary! My Salary!

Ten cents a dime, ten dimes a "plunk"

To earn them is an awful grind.

I count each dime unto the end, and there

A dun I find.

Oh, Toil, that is so poorly paid,

Oh, salary, spent before we greet,

I kiss each dime, and try to find a way

To make ends meet—

Ye gods! to make ends meet!

—By J. H. H., in Port Lavaca Wave.

**"BILLY SUNDAY" OF ARMY GETS THOUSAND RECRUITS OF MOUNTAIN "HILL BILLIES"**

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Sergeant Edward M. (Mickey) Bentley, former University of Chicago law student, is one man who is worth a regiment to the army. He has proven it by turning himself into a one-man recruiting bureau and enlisting 1,104 ex-moonshiners for service in the First Division.

Sergeant Bentley produced a regiment of raw material for the army at a cost of 17 pairs of shoes, \$2,000 in his own money, 1,160 miles of travel, 54 pounds of his own weight and a case of "nerves." He now is in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., but recovering from the expedition; but he plans to go back among the "hill billies" as soon as he can look at one without getting sick.

**His Own Idea.**

His plan to spread the Gospel of the new army through the Blue Ridge Mountains was his own. He had been released from the hospital on sick leave, so he needed no complicated official sanction for the work. He started up into the mountains weighing 205 pounds and believing his uniform would serve as a guaranty of good faith among the hardy but suspicious mountaineers.

He speedily discovered that he had not heard much about mountaineers, and that the mountaineers had not heard about the army. It is the custom in the mountains, it appears, to shoot first and listen to recruiting talks afterward.

But Bentley, for all of his physical extension, did not stop any bullets. He returned with his 1,107 recruits only three of whom failed to pass official muster, and received a gold watch from the First Division society and a letter of commendation from Washington. The letter indicated that a pair of shoulder bars might be one of his rewards. For it seems that in arguing with unwilling moonshiners Bentley convinced himself that the army was the greatest institution in the world, and he has decided to remain with it.

**The "Billy Sunday of the Army."**

Bentley is known among his comrades of the First Division as "the Billy Sunday of the Army," thanks to his success in "evangelistic" work. He recently filed a report of his expedition—a report containing more of romance and adventure than H. P. Lovecraft had recorded in the history of the recruiting service.

His journeyings frequently were made under constant peril of a chance shot from some moonshiner on watch for stray "revenooers"—one who did draw a gun on him eventually succumbed to his arguments and "joined up"—and the necessity of getting on a friendly basis with the mountaineers demanded that he take part in their daily life and even participate in their occupations. At one time Sergeant Bentley donned a miner's outfit and worked underground in order to win the confidence of prospective "rookies." Staid army regulations took him to task for this but he escaped punishment because of the results he obtained.

Often penetrating into wilds fifty or sixty miles from a railroad, Sergeant "Mickey" was forced to out-talk a native suspicion, heightened by his Northern accent, before the family Winchester would be laid aside and he would be allowed to "put up" for the night—and, incidentally talk army to the men of the family. Many of his recruits were obtained in this way.

Once deciding to join the army the eagerness of the mountaineer to "be a soldier" was amusing as well as pathetic, says the sergeant. He always carried extra uniforms in his pack and when the first recruit was

**RENEWED TESTIMONY.**

No one in Brady who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Brady man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Brady resident can doubt.

W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys did not act as they should. These troubles came on in spells and every time I would use Doan's Kidney Pills they would relieve me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given April 29, 1915.)

On May 16, 1919 Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I gave my former statement. They are a splendid kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few doses and I always get the same good benefit."

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"tricked out" his chest measurement noticeably expanded. When a "recruiting service" armband was added his self-esteem rose another notch, but when he was decorated with an "M. P." band, and assigned to convey a batch of fellow recruits to division headquarters, he "felt bigger than the President of the United States."

Compared with his twenty-six months' service "over there" with the First Division, Sergeant "Mickey," says his mountain experiences "make a little thing like sleeping in a trench on the western front seem like play-time again. Substantiation of this opinion might be gained from the fact that when the Sergeant started on his "hike" he weighed 205 pounds, and quit the job tipping the beam at 151.

**Texas At A Glance.**

Population, 1920	4,661,027
Land area (acres)	167,934,720
Farm acreage	112,435,067
Unimpr'd farm acreage	85,074,401
Agr. production, 1909	\$298,133,000
Land in cultivation, 1909 (acres)	18,389,092
Land in cultivation, 1919 (acres)	27,560,666
Increase of acreage	8,971,574
Number of farms, 1920	435,666
Increase in number of farms	17,896
Ranks first in agricultural, 1920	\$727,400,000
—The Earth.	

Mrs. Nona Montgomery returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rardon, in Dallas. Mrs. Rardon and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. O. F. Woodard and daughter, returned the first of the week from Waco, where they had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Kirk.

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**ENGLISH COTTON MILLS OVERCROWDED WITH STOCK, SAYS ENGLISH INVESTIGATOR**

S. W. Hughes & Co. are in receipt of a communication from a representative of one of their financial connections, in which the representative outlines the situation as regards the cotton mills in England. The letter is reprinted herewith for whatever value the information contained therein may have for our readers:

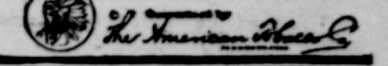
"I have been trying to get some information which might be of use to your friends, particularly with regards to the suggestion that it might be possible for the Texas farmers to ship their cotton direct to concerns in England.

"You are aware that this country is at present going through a very serious period of depression and the outlook is still unfavorable. Trade is bad in practically every direction and the Lancashire Cotton Mills are overcrowded with stocks, but are without purchasers and are short of money. They are frequently unable to take delivery of dearly bought cotton, which is still lying in Liverpool warehouses in their brokers' hands. Neither India nor Mid-Europe are takers of their manufactured goods, and the present is therefore an unfavorable time to get concerns on this side to really apply their minds to the suggestions which your friends make. There have been schemes for doing away with the middlemen, presumably to include the Liverpool importers and brokers, but the threat seems to be met by them with considerable serenity. Cotton is occasionally sent to Liverpool on consignment by strong people, but I am informed that there are no manufacturers who would meantime be likely to deal with co-operative societies direct, for the reason that such transactions would be carried through without the protection of the cotton associations. These associations deal with the question of hedging by futures, quality of cotton, arbitrations, reclamations and the like, and none of these protective facilities would be available unless the trade were done through the usual channels. It might be that in more normal times a direct connection could be established between the farmers and certain English concerns, but I do not think that it would be fair to your friends for us to encourage them



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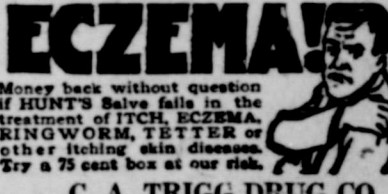
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BRADY, TEXAS, April 1, 1921

### HONEST INJUN.

We have just learned that many shipments of live poultry from Texas go direct to Cuba. Quite natural—Cuba needs the chickens for its cabarets.

### A BIRTHDAY.

The Standard is getting up in years where the matter of a birthday slips by practically without notice. While it did not occur to us at the time, we are reminded that on March 25, 1909, The Brady Standard was established, and, therefore, has just passed its thirteenth birthday. Not being superstitious, we are of the opinion that the thirteenth year may yet prove one of the best and most prosperous in our history. We hope it will, for we know that thereby we will merely reflect the general prosperity and welfare of the McCulloch county section.

### SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason why she thinks some of the boarders at her new place are bootleggers is because they look like they would set fire to a baby for a dollar.—Dallas News.

### A CIVIC BOOST.

The Fredericksburg Standard recently published what might be considered the most remarkable boast ever given any town or community. It was contained in a news dispatch sent out from Chandler, Arizona, on March 11th, by a citizen of Chandler following a visit to Fredericksburg. Here is what he reported on the town of Fredericksburg:

"R. H. Fairbanks, who recently returned from a business trip to Texas, reports that he found the model town at Fredericksburg, about 70 miles northwest of San Antonio. He says the town is a German settlement of 4000 people and is as clean as a parlor floor with the main street a mile and a half long. There is no night watchman in the place and the jail has been uninhabited so long that it is now used to store hay. It has a population of thrifty farmers and business men, is devoid of city government of any kind, is the county seat and with court in session only once in a long while. Mr. Fairbanks drove into one of the finest garages he has ever seen with a floor as spotless as the capitol dome, and he wonders, and is still wondering, how they do it."

Citizens of Texas will have to take their hats off to our neighbor to the south—a truly model town, if Mr. Fairbanks' observations are true. And every citizen of that burg must needs be proud of the favorable publicity given.

The Standard editor would direct attention to the points which most impressed the visitor. First of all, it appears the sanitary condition of the town met with his approval. Next, the fact that law and order prevails without so much as a semblance of city government. Third, the well-kept business places. It would appear that "cleanliness is next to godliness," even with Arizonians. Could not every community in Texas profit from this observation?

- Keep your community clean!
- Keep your town clean!
- Keep your county clean!
- Keep your state clean!
- Keep your personal surrounding clean!

This one fact alone will result in more favorable publicity than any other one virtue, for it naturally follows that any town or community which takes first rank in matters of sanitation and health, cannot fall far behind in other matters of civic pride and interest.

Today is April Fools Day—but we have no time to be fooling about it.

### April Fools' Day.

Salt in the sugarbowl  
To make the coffee sweet;  
Pepper in the candy  
That is offered as a treat;  
Coat sleeves turned inside-out  
And sewed together, too;  
A run to the telephone  
To find no call for you.

Cotton in the biscuits,  
A brick beneath a hat,  
A pocketbook tied to a string,  
A sadly painted cat;  
A grinning boy who rings the bell,  
Then laughs and runs away—  
It's time to be suspicious, Dad,  
For it's All-Fools' Day today.  
—Sarah Esther.

### MORE ANENT THE BAND.

The Standard's recent editorial upon the need of a concert band in Brady, has been the occasion of more or less comment of a favorable nature. The need of a band in, and the value of a band to any community cannot, for a moment, be disputed. More than that, the musical training a band brings to those possessing musical talent is of immeasurable value in itself.

The Standard editor is advised that several business men have advocated that every business man of Brady contribute a stated sum monthly towards the support of a band. The Standard sees no reason why this plan should not meet with general approval. In return, if the band can furnish band concerts at stated intervals, every contributor to the band should feel amply repaid.

We direct attention to the very kindly comment given our recent editorial by our contemporary, the Brownwood Bulletin. As says the Bulletin editorial: "By all means, encourage the town band."

Let us get this thought firmly fixed in our minds: The country is not going to the bow-wows. A few of its citizens may have to take some hard jolts, but the country is safe.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### THE CONCERT BAND.

"Some few weeks ago hundreds of Brady and McCulloch county citizens had the pleasure of hearing the Brownwood band here in Brady, in a concert program," says The Brady Standard, continuing: "The verdict was unanimous that Brownwood has a band that can compare with any in the state, and that Brownwood has every reason to be proud of the organization and the favorable publicity it is giving Brownwood."

"Now the thought occurs, if this band is of such benefit and value to Brownwood and Brownwood citizens, why should not a similar home town organization be of like benefit to Brady?"

There is no reason why Brady, or Comanche, or any other small city can not have a concert band as good as Brownwood's band. The band is a town institution, and one of the best institutions in the town. It not only gives the town valuable advertising but increases popular interest in music by developing young musicians from the homes of the town. The latter benefit is probably greater than the former, although the advertising given the town by a good band can hardly be over-estimated. It is for the purpose of increasing the popular interest in music, of developing young musicians, that the junior band is being organized here; and within a year this younger organization will be ready to entertain the public, both here and in the neighboring towns. By all means, encourage

the town band.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Will Henry Ford's mechanical cow have automobile horns? — Boston Herald.

A French scientist predicts an era of fourteen dry years. Thank—the Lord we are two to the good.— El Paso Herald.

In wartime it was "work or fight." Now it fight for work.—Des Moines Register.

Sir Phillip Gibbi may conclude that freedom of speech in America involves a competition as to who can yell the loudest.—Chattanooga News.

England is a good sport. If America will forgive her, she will forgive those to whom she loaned America's money.—Baltimore Sun.

The West Virginia court that gave a man one day off a five year sentence for good behavior evidently believes in encouraging convicts to be good.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Wouldn't it save a lot of work and bother if the pie counter in Washington could be run on the cafeteria plan with every fellow helping himself to what he wants — Raleigh News and Observer.

Of course it doesn't follow that if someone knocks at your door and says "It's me," the visitor is from Chicago. It may be your next door neighbor.—Syracuse Post Standard.

M. Lausanne denies that M. Viviani is coming to ask anything from the United States. In which case he may get what the United States got when it went to Versailles asking nothing.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Europe is willing to give America credit for winning the war, if America will give it credit for establishing peace.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The Allies are now in charge of German customs, and we hope they will be able to change a good many of them which have been offensive to the rest of the world.—Chicago Post.

### READY FOR BUSINESS.

After numerous delays have finally gotten ready for business. If you want the purest and best cream on the market, buy it made in Brady. SCHILL ICE CREAM CO.

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### BRADY COMMANDERY NO. 68 HOLDS IMPRESSIVE EASTER SERVICES SUN.

There was a large attendance upon the Easter services conducted at the Methodist church last Sunday morning by Brady Commandery No. 68, K. T., and the large number of plumed knights, as well as the Sir Knights in civilian garb, added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Following the singing of the inspiring opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sir Knight A. B. Reagan, as prelate, led in the Bible readings, followed by responsive readings by the Sir Knights and congregation.

The sermon by Sir and Reverend S. C. Dunn upon the "Risen Christ," was a profound and impressive exposition of the salvation brought to mankind through the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Special music marked the occasion, the Messrs. W. J. Yantis, Harold Deaton, Lum Daniels and Dr. Jack Ragsdale rendering a quartette, and Mrs. Duke Mann and Miss Mary Morris, appearing in duet, with Mr. C. P. Swim playing the piano accompaniment.

### What Puzzled Her.

A suffrage meeting was drawing to a close. The speeches had all been made and the meeting was thrown open to questions by the audience.

Said the presiding officer: "Now is there any woman here who would like to ask a question? Don't hesitate to ask any question you would like to; any question at all about any phase of the woman question."

For a few moments there was silence. Then a woman arose and asked: "May I ask any question at all?"

"Certainly," said the speaker persuasively. "What question would you like to ask?"

"Well," said the woman "I'd like to know how you got that smooth effect over your hips."

Down Dusters never scratch. The Brady Standard.

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**SOCIETY**

The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

**Tuesday Club.**  
The Tuesday club held their regular meeting this week with Mrs. F. A. Knox, the lesson subject being, "America in the Air," with Miss Mary Anderson leading. Next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Hughes, the lesson for that occasion being the first twelve pages of "Modern Persia and Its Capital." Mrs. F. A. Knox will lead the lesson.

**Easter Egg Hunt.**  
Ruby Gahagan entertained a number of her friends with an Easter Egg hunt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gahagan, on the north side. Among the young folks enjoying the hunt were the following: Lucille Bundren, Lillian Galloway, Dorothy Nell Broad, Mary Louise Davis, Ethel Reed, Louise Cox, Louise Stowe, Kathleen Meers, Mary Louise Ledbetter, Elaine Baker, May Fair Woosley, Mozelle Baker, Alvada Meers, Hazel Meers.

**Complimenting Miss Walker.**  
Miss Helen Walker, charming guest of Mrs. Wiley W. Walker, was complimented Tuesday night with a dance given by the hostess at her home. Music on the Edison furnished a program of delightful dances, which were enjoyed to the fullest extent by the young folks attending. Numbered among those present were Misses Marjorie McCall, Cleone Deaver, Gertrude Trigg, Katherine Ballou, Erin and Neta Stobaugh, Edith Reed, Arvie Wegner, Rachel Wilkerson, Helen Walker; Messrs. John Simpson, Doc Gary, Guy Walker, Royton Taylor, Willie Vaughn, Sidney Meers, Will Allen Jones.

**Bridge Club.**  
A revival of the social activities, following the Lenten quiet, is to be noted in the resumption of club meetings. Among others, the Bridge club resumed its regular weekly meetings, Mrs. Bailey Jones entertaining for the club on Tuesday afternoon, with members present as follows: Mesdames W. D. Crothera, S. S. Graham, Ed Campbell, R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, C. T. White, G. R. White, Herbert L. Wood, Sam McCollum, John Wall; Miss Sarah Johanson. Guests were Mesdames Marion Bingham of Ohio, Edwin Broad. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Turner among the club members and Mrs. Bingham among the guests. The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. C. T. White entertains for the club next Tuesday afternoon.

**Cox-Gibson.**  
An announcement of interest to a host of Brady and McCulloch county friends is that of the marriage of Mr. Basil Gibson, who, some eight or ten years ago was principal of the Brady schools. Since leaving Brady, Mr. Gibson has been located at Sherman, where he has taken rank among the leading educators of Northeast Texas. Mr. Gibson's bride is Miss Lucy Cox, a most charming young lady of Coleman county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cox of Gouldbusk, and a sister of Lester Cox of Stacy. The following is the announcement received by friends here:  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cox announce the marriage of their daughter Lucy to Mr. William Basil Gibson on Tuesday, March twenty-second nineteen hundred twenty one Gouldbusk, Texas.  
At Home Sherman, Texas.

**Dance Wednesday Night.**  
A delightful dance was had Wednesday night at K. of P. hall, with a jazz band, known as the "Blue Devils of Oklahoma," furnishing the program for the occasion. A large attendance was noted, quite a number of out-of-town guests participating. Numbered among those present were Misses Lessie Samuel, Norma Samuel, Frances Samuel, Vivian White, Sarah Johanson, Lucille Benham, Jim Gay, Erin Stobaugh, Neta Stobaugh, Rebecca Francks, Willa Mae Dillard, of Brady; Frances Kuykendall, Vivian Locklear, Kate Fagg and Sue Riley of San Saba; Mesdames Grover Chamblis, Newman, John Wall; Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. Benham, V. B. Deaton, Grover Kirk, C. T. White, Joe McCall, Bert Maxwell, Houston Callan of Menard; Messrs. Roy Newman of Santa Anna, Brock Ashby and Ellis of San Saba; Seth Baze of Melvin, Oscar Lange of Eden, Clayton Murchison and Farris Callan of Menard, Dudley Chapin and Holmes of Dallas, Barney Sheffield of Brownwood, Harold Deaton, Chas. Fuller, Jack Hampton, Jess Woosley, Doc Gary, S. B. and George Roberts, Jack Gartman, Guy and Lit Walker, Will Allen Jones, Harry Wulff, Hardin Jones, Oscar Westbrook, Henry King.

**Have a dandy set of Dining Chairs at C. H. Arnsperger's New and Used Furniture store.**  
Manila Second Sheets, also Tissue Seconds. The Brady Standard.  
**Merry Little Sunshine.**  
Visitor: I just looked in to cheer you up a bit, Pat, and to bring these flowers, and I think to myself: "If he's dead they'll look purty on his grave." But then, you know, Pat, I like to come and cheer you up; but when O' was comin' up here I think to myself: "Aain't these turrible steep steps to get a coffin down?"

**Do You Know?**  
Originally, March was the first month of the year. A century never begins on Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday. The earliest standard interval of time was the day, marked by the alternation of light and darkness. The normal year of 365 days always ends on the same day on which it begins. Like our leap year, every third year in China is longer than the two preceding, but the Chinese add a month instead of a day. Calendar is defined: The mode of adjusting the natural divisions of time with respect to each other for the purposes of civil life. Probably the oldest calendar in existence was found in the ruins of Pompeii. It was cut on a square block of marble, upon each side of which three months are registered. The error in adding one day each fourth year, at the institution of the Julian calendar, was discovered in 3 B. C., when it was corrected by taking one day from the twenty-nine allotted to February and placing it in the month of July. The present calendar year was effected by Julius Caesar in 46 B. C., "the year of confusion," which he caused to consist of 445 days and directed that the succeeding years consist of 365 days, except each fourth year, which was allotted 366. Up to the "year of confusion," the months, December to January, had 29, 28, 31, 29, 31, 20, 31, 29, 29, 31, 29 and 29 days, respectively. These numbers Caesar changed to 31 and 30, alternately, except February, which was to have 29 days in ordinary years and 30 in leap years.

**LOOK FOR IMPORTANT FINDS**  
Archeologists Believed on Verge of Great Discoveries in Districts of Central America.  
Important medical and economical discoveries that will be of great value to the modern life of the peoples of the world are on the verge of being made at the present time in several districts of Central America by American archeologists.

This prophecy was made by Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, in an address delivered at the meeting, at Johns Hopkins university, of the Archeological Institute of America, the Philological Association and the Maya society. Prof. Gates brought forth in his talk the fact that in Central America there has recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. The plans of an eminent group of American archeologists for further exploration of the remains of this ancient race were dwelt on by the speaker. These workers, he declared, hold forth the promise to the American people of a new region, rich with archeological material, the surface of which has yet only been scratched. Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of further native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medical knowledge to that society in this country.

**HAT BOTHERED "UNCLE JOE"**  
Veteran Legislator Objected to "Plug," But Was Finally Persuaded to Don It Temporarily.

In 1901 Representative Cannon was living at the Cochran hotel, and the evening before the inauguration, L. White Busbey, now his private secretary, but at that time correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, entered Mr. Cannon's room at the hotel and found the venerable legislator standing before a mirror and swearing over a plug hat with which he was practicing. "I tell you I won't wear the d—n thing," ejaculated Uncle Joe explosively. "I never wore one in my life and I won't begin now." "But, Mr. Cannon," suggested Busbey amiably, "if you don't wear it you will attract more attention in the parade than the president, and you don't want to do that." "How's that?" snapped Uncle Joe. "Why," exclaimed Busbey, "you will be the only man in the carriage that won't be wearing a silk hat, and you will be too conspicuous." At that comment Miss Cannon, the daughter whose devotion to her father was so well known, entered the room. "Father will wear the hat, Mr. Busbey," said Miss Cannon gently. "You needn't worry." Uncle Joe dutifully wore that hat the next day. He wore it again at the funeral of McKinley. These are said to be the only times in his life he has worn a silk hat.—Washington Letter in Boston Transcript.

**Burning Coal Dust.**  
The enterprises of one motorcar manufacturer extend even to the ownership of mines in West Virginia, from which he digs coal for his motorcar factory. In the plant at River Rouge, Mich., eight enormous boilers are being installed for furnaces which will burn pulverized coal and gas simultaneously. This will be accomplished by firing the coal vertically from the top and injecting the gas horizontally through the side of the furnace, the coal flame and gas flame uniting at the proper point for greatest efficiency. These furnaces will burn 1,000 tons of coal per day, and from the time the coal leaves the mines in West Virginia until its residue is carried away as ashes, it will not be touched by human hands. All requisite operations will be done mechanically—dumping, pulverizing, carrying to bins, stoking, and even transportation of the ashes in small dummy cars.

**New Type of Oil-Burner.**  
A recently developed heavy-oil-burning engine of only medium high compression, that is, a semi-Diesel type, is adapted to uses in oil fields and localities where the water contains large quantities of gritty substances, making it unsafe to inject into the cylinders, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Diesel design is adhered to in the new type with the exception that the excessively high compression pressures of 400 to 500 pounds to the square inch are not used. To start the engine, the mercury is brought to a high heat with a blowtorch. After starting, the heat of the compression and combustion maintains the temperature. Mercury is used, for the reason that it is a fairly good heat insulator and keeps the bottom of the chamber hot, and that, though it boils, there is no loss, as the vapor condenses on the inside wall of the water-jacketed top of the igniter and returns to the bottom.

**How Coconuts Came to Florida.**  
The coconut is not a native of Florida, as is generally known, but there are many of them along the coast at Miami. The story has been that they came from a boat wrecked on the coast years ago. Doctor Renshaw says that this is correct, and gives the name of the son of the skipper, saying the boat was the Ocean Pearl, son, W. H. Fitzgerald, now in Richmond, Va.

**MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Has gained twelve pounds and health is better than in years.**



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," said Mrs. J. M. Craig, of 674 1/2 E. 40th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. "I suffered from nervous prostration and was so weak that I could not even sweep the floor and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk, but found out that half a block was all I could stand before I would give out. Nervous spells came on me often. Finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac and I am indeed glad he did, for it proved to be just what I needed. "The first two bottles did not seem to help me. I guess it was because I was so bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hope than ever of getting well. My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles I was better and stronger than I had been in years. "It enabled me to sleep soundly at night and I have gained twelve pounds. That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life. I have told all of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is." Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Matlock, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, and by leading druggists everywhere.

**ROUND-UP AND RODEO AT MCKINNEY APRIL 14-16TH**  
—\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES

The following item, which may be of interest to our readers, has been furnished The Standard by A. G. (Pat) Mayse, former Bradyite, and who now is one of the leading citizens of McKinney, Texas. Pat is advertising manager of the McKinney Courier, and incidentally director of publicity for the rodeo to be staged there. The following is the item: "Cowboys and Cowgirls from the larger ranches of the West will meet here on April 14-15-16 and compete for Five thousand dollars in cash prizes which have been hung up by the Young Men's Business Association for the winners of daring cowboy stunts such as broncho busting, wild horse races, steer riding, calf roping, wild steer bulldogging and other cowboy sports. "A special arena with seating arrangements for several thousand people will be constructed at once, and a whole drove of wild long horn steers and outlaw bucking horses gathered from the western ranges will be shipped here with which the contestants will test their skill. The affair will be known as the First Annual North Texas Round-Up and Rodeo."

**Self-Possession.**  
Here's to the man who holds his peace  
When provocation's strong;  
Who shuts his mouth and keeps it shut  
When a word would set him wrong;  
Who grips his temper firm and fast  
Nor loses self-control  
Though he's tempted sore to vent his wrath  
And silence sears his soul.  
Here's to the man who holds his tongue  
When you'd like to make him swear  
Who listens to all your stinging words  
With a cool, provoking air;  
Who keeps his grip on his rising wrath  
When his temper's really bad;  
Whose self-restraint you can't disturb!  
Say! Doesn't he make you mad?  
An attachment to an electric meter will allow the user to purchase a quarter's worth of electric current at a time.

**Plain Talk About Telephone Profits**

There are those who would have you believe that the telephone business is a financial bonanza. The plain fact is that few private business concerns make as little profit on actual investment as the telephone company.

As to dividends—the latest Government census of the telephone systems of the country shows that the average dividend paid by the larger companies, in 1917, was around 6%. Dividends of the average company have decreased since then, because telephone rates have not been advanced sufficiently to cover all increases in operating costs.

"A notable feature of the telephone industry," adds the Government's report, "is that a large number of the small systems pay no dividends."

Looking at the matter in all fairness, Mr. Subscriber, can you consider the profit of the telephone company exorbitant—when it is usually less than the investors could get as revenue on their money if they simply loaned it out for interest?

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**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Dr. G. F. Stevenson has gone to his home at San Angelo for a week's visit.  
Tom Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ethel, were visitors in Brady from Fife yesterday.  
W. A. Penn was among the Mercury citizens attending the school meet in Brady last Saturday.  
Mrs. S. J. Striegler was a guest of friends in Brownwood Tuesday, going over with parties attending the ball game.  
Mrs. J. H. Taylor has been a guest of Mrs. E. B. Grady at Brownwood, while attending the Baptist convention at that place.  
Robert Jones is here from Fort Worth for a visit with his brother, Virgil Jones, and family, and is assisting at the Jones Barber shop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searly are enjoying an outing on the Paul Johnson ranch near Eldorado, while Ernest recuperates from a recent spell of illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crowley are here from Kimble county, while Mr. Crowley is recuperating from a recent accident in which he stuck a nail in his foot.  
Mrs. W. F. Guthrie and niece, little Mary Robertson, arrived here Wednesday from Brownwood and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon Roberts and little daughter.  
Miss Helen Walker of Columbia, Texas, a student at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, returned Wednesday night to that place, following a visit here with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Walker.  
W. H. Whitfield is here from San Angelo on business, while a guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Simpson of the Rochelle community. Mr. Whitfield says it is always a pleasure to come back to Brady and greet his old-time friends here.  
Do you need a round Dining Table? See that one at C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand store.  
Patronize home industry — have us wash your clothes, City Steam Laundry.  
**PENCIL POINTERS**—From a dime to a dollar seventy-five, The Brady Standard.  
**Lux in Tenebris.**  
A tourist reports seeing the following police regulation posted up in Ireland:  
"Until further notice every vehicle must carry a light when darkness begins. Darkness begins when the lights are lit."—Boston Transcript.  
**Evidently A Poor Speller.**  
Dictator (to stenographer who is taking his letter down on the typewriter)—"What's the matter, do I go too fast for you?"  
Stenographer—"No; but I am sometimes spellbound by your eloquence."  
Wedding Invitations and Announcements—paneled stock and plain. The Brady Standard.

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### WHAT DO YOU LIKE IN PICTURE PLAYS? VARIETY OF SELECTION

What do you like in motion picture plays? A love story; a stirring drama; a delightful comedy, or a problem play of great dramatic character. Whatever you may like, you are most certain to find that kind of a play in the weekly offerings of the Lyric theatre.

For tonight, there is Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious." It's a story of a shanghai millionaire who came back home a stranger. In his shoes he found an imposter—a "double," who was using his name, spending his money, courting the woman he loved. But he won back his place, and how? The manner in which he "came back" will moisten your eyes and make your blood thump.

For Monday night, there is the great drama, "Mothers of Men," a beautiful love story, mingled with swift and compelling action, and having a breath-taking climax. In spite of its intense dramatic character, however, the plot is intermingled with plenty of comedy to relieve the tense situations.

Tuesday night, "Half a Chance," presents a sensational drama of a man, who came back—came back from the depths to which he had been driven by false accusations. He had been a prize-fighter; he became an outcast upon a lonely island. There he had "Half a Chance." You will want to see how he made the most of his chance.

Don't buy Salt until you get our prices. Brady Brokerage Co.

### TEST OF ELECTRIC SIREN PROVES DEVICE SATISFACTORY, REPORTS FIRE CHIEF

Although the new electric siren, when first installed about ten days ago, was given a try-out, the real test was not made until last Thursday night, when, at about 11:30 p. m. Fire Chief Hurd, unbeknownst to any of the citizenship or of the members of the first department, caused the siren to be sounded. Almost without exception, the members of the company were aroused and either responded to the alarm, or telephoned central regarding the location of the fire. As a matter of fact, Irvine Hurd, who was on his father's farm, four miles from town, distinctly heard the siren. The fire boys had a ten days' trial of the siren, and Fire Chief Hurd says the siren was pronounced satisfactory, and accordingly has been paid for.

The new electric flasher, which will regulate the siren, making the notes rise and fall in wild-cat effect, is expected to arrive within a few days and will complete the equipping of the new siren. The only requirement for operation, when the flasher has been installed, will be for the operator at "Central" office to turn the switch, and later to cut it off.

Wash day and ironing day are days of pleasure and rest when you have the City Steam Laundry to do your washing and ironing.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

## COCHRAN GETS 2 YEARS; FACES 2 OTHER CASES

Aspermont, Texas, March 26.—B. J. Cochran, sentenced to two years in State prison by a jury here late yesterday on a charge of life insurance fraud, will face two indictments in connection with the "empty grave" case at the next term of the court. Judge Chapman yesterday ordered the additional cases against Cochran continued until the next term.

He also ordered continued the cases against C. O. Hoggett and Wayne Ussery, alleged accomplices in the hoax which involved the framing of the subterfuge "burial" of Cochran and the subsequent alleged swindling of two fraternal societies out of about \$5,000. Hoggett faces seven indictments and Ussery four.

Cochran was sentenced to two years yesterday on a charge of securing \$5,000 from a Dallas insurance company through his "fake" death. The jury deliberated eight hours before returning a verdict.

Cochran was a prosperous farmer and the father of five children. He was supposed to have died March 10, 1919. The funeral ceremony was gone through and the coffin buried. Three insurance policies were paid to his widow. Mrs. Cochran died in May, 1920, more than a year after the fake funeral. In October, 1920, more than eighteen months after he was "buried," Cochran was arrested on a goat ranch near Sterling City. Prior to that time the grave had been opened and the coffin found empty.

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## CONLEY'S GARAGE BRADY'S NEWEST BUSINESS CONCERN —JOE CONLEY PROPRIETOR

Joe Conley is proprietor of Brady's latest business venture, an automobile repair shop, which he is conducting under the name of Conley's garage in the building adjoining the blacksmith shop of A. Steelhammer, near the Red Cross wagon yard.

Mr. Conley opened for business Monday, and reports being well pleased with the business already accorded him and with his business prospects as well. For something over a year Joe was engaged with his father, S. A. Conley, in the garage business in Marlin, prior to which time he was employed at a garage in Dallas. Since last August he has been following his profession in Brady. Joe is a splendid mechanic, and deserves the fullest measure of success in his efforts.

## MERCURY MAN SAYS RANGE CONDITIONS IN HIS SECTION ARE FINE; OUTLOOK GOOD

Luther Stephens, a prominent farmer and stock raiser from Mercury, was a visitor in Brownwood Thursday. Mr. Stephens says the recent rains have certainly put range conditions in excellent order and in his opinion the situation is 100 per cent, so far as benefit to cattle and other stock is concerned. Crops of various kinds in the Mercury area are also looking fine just now and on every hand there is a feeling of genuine optimism over the outlook for the future. He also stated that new attempts are going to be made soon, in the Mercury oil field, to put down some wells in the territory where it is believed producing wells may be brought in.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Card of Appreciation.**  
Mrs. A. G. Mitchell and sons wish to thank their friends for kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of their beloved husband and father, A. G. Mitchell.

MRS. A. G. MITCHELL,  
ALEXANDER H. MITCHELL,  
ALFRED R. MITCHELL,  
JOSEPH J. MITCHELL.

**Who Washes Your Clothes?**  
You'll be pleased with our work and our service. CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

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## Enroll Now!

Young women are now filing their applications with The Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses in the June class.

If you are a young woman of average intelligence, physically strong, and of good moral character, we are interested in you. If you wish to earn your own livelihood; if you care to receive a training that leads to a profession much in demand, we wish to advise you to become a nurse. The nursing field is broad, and the demand is far greater than the supply.

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**Miss Wilma Carlton, R. N.,**

Supt. of The Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, Temple, Texas.

### WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Or., March 23.

Editor Brady Standard:  
"All day the low hung clouds hath dropped

Their garnered fullness down;  
All day the soft grey mist hath wrapped

Hill, valley, grove and town."

Not only all day but all night, also, for about ten days and nights in succession. Some call it an Oregon mist, while others say it missed California and hit Oregon. It is too wet for people to commence making garden. Most orchard men are through spraying with lime and sulphur for the San Jose scale. A few peach and plum trees are in bloom, while apple and pear buds are swelling; also rose and lilac. Violets are in bloom.

Some superstitious people call this the "Equinoctial storm." How about all winter? It must have been Equinoctial all the winter.

This is good mushroom growing weather. There are several varieties here, but I never ate any until a few days ago. One of our good neighbors gathered a gallon of nice ones and sent them to us. I can't say that I am really fond of them, as some people seem to be. Some claim they make excellent catsup. I have always been afraid to use my judgment on them for fear of getting poison ones. Scientists claim there is no actual test. But the comedian says there is but one and that is to feed

them to your mother-in-law, and if they kill her they are the right kind or the wrong, just as you wish to take it.

You may consider this my preface and I will send my postscript in a few days.

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

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48-pound Sack, only	\$2.75
24-pound Sack, only	\$1.40
25-pound Sack Meal, only	65c
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Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound	12½c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per pound	22½c
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Seedless Raisins, per pound	30c
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### Sugar Special

1 Sack Pure Cane Sugar,	\$2.55
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### Coffee Bargains

3-pound can Faultless Coffee, for	85c
1-pound can Admiration Coffee, for	45c
1-pound can Wapco Coffee, for	35c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound	21c
Arbuckle Flat-Grain Coffee, per pound	16c
Arbuckle Ground Coffee, bulk, per pound	16c
3-pound can Admiration Coffee, for	\$1.15
3-pound can Maxwell House Coffee, for	\$1.15
3-pound can Wamba Coffee, for	\$1.15
3-pound can Wapco Coffee, for	85c

### Primrose Corn

The fanciest Corn packed, per can	19c
Same Corn, per dozen	\$2.20

### California Canned Fruits REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

No. 2½ Del Monte Peaches, at	40c
No. 2½ Del Monte Apricots, at	35c
No. 2 Del Monte Loganberries, at	40c
No. 2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, at	35c
No. 2 Del Monte Grated Pineapple, at	30c
No. 1 Del Monte Peaches, at	25c
No. 1 Del Monte Pears, at	25c

### Extra! Extra!

5-pound pail Peanut Butter, at	\$1.10
15-pound pail Peanut Butter, at	\$2.75
Peanut Butter, in bulk, at	20c
6-pound pail Crisco, at	\$1.15
3-pound pail Crisco, at	65c



# TOTAL NUMBER OF BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS CROPS OF 1920-1919

QUANTITIES ARE IN RUNNING BALES, COUNTING ROUND BALES AS HALF BALES—LINTERS NOT INCLUDED; SHOWING MADE ON CROPS REMARKABLE ONE.

Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1920 and 1919. The report was made public for the State at 10:00 a. m., Monday, March 31, 1921.

County	1920	1919
Anderson	17,499	10,391
Angelina	4,084	1,420
Archer	3,388	3,232
Atascosa	14,565	5,656
Austin	20,976	7,015
Bastrop	27,421	14,151
Baylor	18,831	14,272
Bee	21,188	3,558
Bell	97,925	49,213
Bexar	17,049	9,789
Blanco	3,844	4,533
Bosque	18,918	17,601
Bowie	22,627	22,692
Brazoria	5,503	3,907
Brazos	18,171	7,625
Briscoe	1,973	(1)
Brown	21,238	20,199
Burleson	17,727	7,478
Burnet	18,758	12,347
Caldwell	56,201	23,176
Calhoun	6,019	2,690
Callahan	19,018	11,812
Cameron	43,098	5,774
Camp	6,764	8,096
Cass	18,437	19,653
Cherokee	21,998	12,108
Childress	19,980	27,279
Clay	20,256	20,709
Coke	11,091	9,848
Coleman	52,735	41,752
Collin	71,488	54,062
Collingsworth	8,816	22,762
Colorado	17,843	6,712
Comal	6,780	5,704
Comanche	11,659	14,339
Concho	22,235	16,832
Cooke	9,835	22,718
Coryell	36,965	26,035
Cottle	11,188	22,596
Crosby	11,521	20,639
Dallas	44,212	37,355
Dawson	4,352	8,859
DeWitt	47,434	9,218
Delta	24,378	28,694
Denton	11,410	29,365
Dickens	6,626	15,362
Donley	11,210	7,715
Duval	10,899	7,541
Eastland	7,608	15
Ellis	145,994	68,753
El Paso	8,648	(1)
Erath	9,849	16,168
Falls	80,845	34,647
Fannin	65,731	67,865
Fayette	37,722	11,386
Fisher	34,902	39,561
Floyd	6,622	9,726
Foard	14,767	9,203
Fort Bend	22,829	11,223
Franklin	6,757	7,991
Freestone	26,210	17,457
Frio	11,474	4,588
Garza	7,260	8,309
Gillespie	9,384	11,084
Goliad	18,077	3,372
Gonzales	37,972	8,625
Grayson	43,950	52,890
Gregg	10,080	9,662
Grimes	19,896	8,422
Guadalupe	37,903	20,650
Hale	2,781	(1)
Hall	29,678	43,259
Hamilton	19,039	18,871
Hardeman	22,772	20,638
Harris	4,628	1,918
Harrison	21,441	15,684
Haskell	33,408	34,662
Hays	22,050	13,321
Henderson	20,355	18,676
Hidalgo	16,036	5,400
Hill	8,800	51,739
Hood	1,892	8,210
Hopkins	29,509	36,406
Houston	22,946	8,863
Howard	16,129	7,847
Hunt	60,673	60,008
Jack	2,541	5,820
Jackson	10,777	3,938
Jasper	670	336
Jim Wells	9,237	2,025
Johnson	41,710	43,032
Jones	55,041	72,967
Karnes	45,013	11,099
Kaufman	70,005	65,894
Kendall	502	821
Kent	8,050	5,498
Knox	35,634	29,318
Lamar	36,914	73,113
Lampasas	12,989	8,823
Lavaca	6,612	5,634
Lavaca	42,718	6,769
Lee	9,372	4,368
Leon	19,557	11,285
Liberty	1,648	483
Limestone	80,738	38,027
Live Oak	4,809	946
Llanó	3,961	3,148
Lubbock	17,856	13,865
Lynn	9,193	9,955
McCulloch	32,566	24,722
McLennan	133,373	57,224
Madison	11,648	5,214
Marion	6,142	4,034
Mason	3,945	4,809
Matagorda	5,583	4,208
Medina	4,312	2,291

## CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2¢ per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25¢. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

### LOST

LOST—A 30x3 Lee puncture-proof tire; mounted on rim; on Voca road between Brady and the seven-mile hill. Finder return to Mann-Ricks, Brady, and receive reward. G. B. AWALT.

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy two shepherd pups, or dogs. Phone 2503. Harry Miller, Brady.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First-Class business location on Brady square. Can make short or long term lease, or will sell to right parties. For further information, apply to Brady Standard, Brady.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bee gums. See A. D. WRIGHT, Brady.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt, 1 1/2 ton Dodge truck. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR ROUGH Lumber at 3c to 3 1/2c per foot, see J. F. Schaege, Brady.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs, \$10.00 each. See G. C. KIRK, Brady.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Oakland automobile, almost good as new. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring, good condition; priced right. Mann-Ricks Auto Co., Brady.

FOR SALE—Ford car, just overhauled and in good shape, new rear casings; price \$260. Apply at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand wagon. Also any kind of leather goods at any old price, regardless of cost. See J. F. SCHAEGE.

### MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT EDGING.

Done neatly and completely, at the Singer Sewing Machine Co. office. Do not send your work away, but patronize a home institution and save money. We thank you. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Brady, Texas, P. O. Box 514. Next door West Irwin's Cafe.

### POSTED.

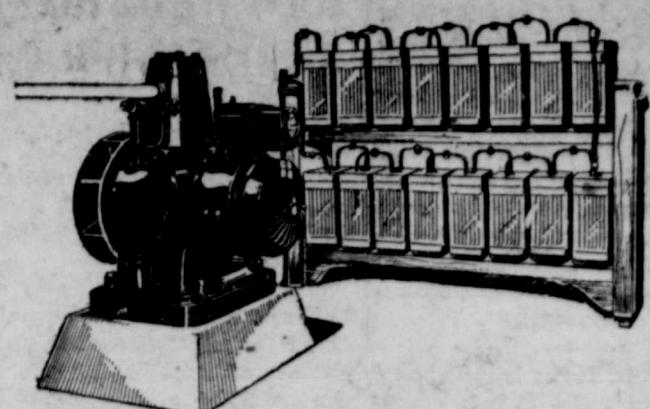
I positively will not allow any more hunting or fishing in my pastures just West of Brady, known as the Hoffman & Bluff pen pastures. Violators and trespassers will be prosecuted. H. P. JORDAN.

Get busy, keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business? You can get into such a business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own auto or team or can get one; if you are under 50 and can give bond with personal securities. We back you with...

at first and violently waved his bandaged foot in the air, screaming and trumpeting, but he felt the benefit of the bandage and quieted down. A shoe had to be made for him and Jumbo, who is attended twice a day by his doctor, is said to be progressing favorably.

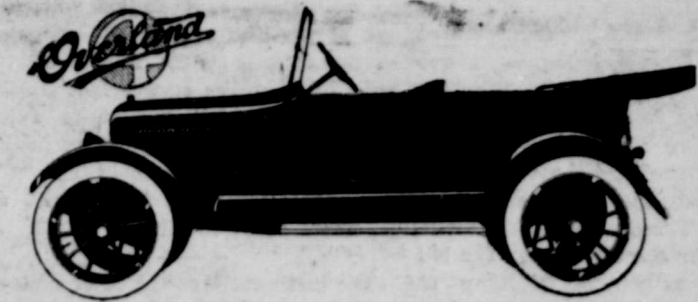
Stylographic Pens. The Brady Standard.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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Light Four



You are invited to investigate the condition of your automobile casings and if you find that they need to be repaired, to make them give best service, bring them to our vulcanizer. We stand behind his work and will see that you have satisfaction. We solicit your work by mail and pay postage one way.

Investigate our repair department. Our mechanics are second to none. They are courteous and anxious to serve you. "EFFICIENT SERVICE AND SATISFACTION" is our motto.

Remember we can rebore any size automobile motor block and fit it with oversize pistons with all accuracy that it can be done anywhere. In doing this you give new life and pep and cut out the noise. Makes the old bus run like new. A special price given on reboring and fitting pistons in Ford Blocks. Special attention and same day service given to blocks shipped to us.

Our accessory stocks are complete and would ask you to give us some business in this line.

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## Mann-Ricks Auto Company

A. J. RICKS, Manager

## A FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS STORE

# The Fair, BRADY, TEXAS

You are invited to come and inspect the new lines which are being shown at this new store.

New Styles, New Ideas and Lower Prices

Let Us Show You Our Big Line of

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Ladies' Dresses, Millinery, etc.

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## BILL BANNING CRACKED DISHES

Austin, March 24.—The bill passed at the regular session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any hotel or eating house keeper to employ persons with contagious diseases, was signed by the Governor. The bill also prohibits the use of cracked dishes, and requires that all dishes and tableware be sterilized before being used. The bill is by Representative Quinn of Jefferson and was advocated by the State Health Department. The bill was signed with a fountain pen presented to the Governor by Representative Quinn.

The bill by Senator Clark of Fayette, requiring all State-owned motor vehicles used by the various institutions and departments shall have the word "Texas" painted thereon, was signed by the Governor. The bill is designed to prevent joyriding at State expense.

The Governor has also signed these bills: Giving the commission of Insurance and Banking discretionary powers in authorizing the increase in capital stock of State banks; extending for a period of five years all oil and gas permits issued by the State to prospect in river beds, islands, lakes and on that part of the Gulf within the jurisdiction of the State in order that the holders of "a" permits may complete development; authorizing the transfer from game, fish and oyster fund to the State school fund all sums of money remaining unexpended in the State treasury received as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds, channels and submerged lands; validating the sale of deaf and dumb asylum lands made on April 6, 1903.

**PURE ADVERTISING LAW IS IN EFFECT TO PROTECT PEOPLE**

Austin, March 29.—True advertising is now the law of Texas. If a person should find the assertion or representation in an advertisement untrue, false, misleading or deceptive, now has recourse through the law. The measure was introduced in the Legislature by Senator Hertzberg of our District, sponsored by the Advertiser's Association. When Governor Neff signed it on March 21 it became a law. The governor signed the bill with three pens, using each to affix part of his name.

The bill merely provides that any corporation or other establishment advertising merchandise, service or any commodity in an increase in distribution is not to misrepresent or mislead the public in the advertisement. The law applies to all classes of advertising newspapers to street car signs, misrepresentation, false advertisement of the public in advertisements of a misdemeanor and less than \$10 and not more than \$200 for each offense. The owner, publisher, agent or any advertising medium in good faith and without knowledge of falsity of such advertisement it to be published or its publication is not a misdemeanor of the law.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy spent Tuesday in Menard, where Mr. Abernathy went on business in connection with the Menard Produce Co. They were accompanied on the trip by C. H. Arnsperger. They report the roads in splendid condition; in fact, they say the roughest spots encountered upon the entire trip were on the streets of Brady. Much damage was done by frost along the route, according to their observation.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor is quite proud of the record made by his granddaughter, Lou Adiline Taylor, daughter of his son, J. S. Taylor, who, though but 14 years of age, won first place in the debate at the interscholastic meet in Cherokee county last Saturday. Miss Taylor will go to Tyler as representative of her county in the district meet, and, should she win there, will represent the district at the state meet in Austin.

The last gap in the block of cement walks on the South side of the square is now being closed with the construction of the section of walk fronting the J. C. Wall property on the southwest corner. This work was interrupted at the time of building the block of pavement, on account of the proposed filling station which was to have occupied the site. Cyrus Horn has a crew of workmen on the job, and will have the work completed by the end of the week.

**WRITES A BOOK FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

A book which should be read by every person suffering from cancer has been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist. This remarkable book tells the truth about cancer and its treatment without cutting.

Dr. Johnson is today one of the foremost in the study of cancer. He conducts in Kansas City, Mo., a large, well equipped Research Laboratory.

**Bouquet of Del Monte Flour**

48-pound Sack, only	\$2.75
24-pound Sack, only	\$1.40
25-pound Sack Meal, only	65c
12½-pound Sack Meal, only	35c

**Dried Fruits GREATLY REDUCED**

Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound	12½c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per pound	22½c
Choice Apricots, per pound	25c
Seedless Raisins, per pound	30c
Large Prunes, per pound	17c

**Sugar Special**

1 Sack Pure Cane Sugar,	\$2.55
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## 11-CENT DUTY ON RAW WOOL NO AID TO TEXAS GROWER

The proposed 11-cent tariff on wool in the grease will not be of much help to the wool producers of Texas, in the opinion of J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

"An 11-cent tariff will only offset the difference in the rates of exchange between this country and Argentina and Australia," he said. "We are trying to get a 15-cent tariff in the grease."

"It will, however, help to keep the price of wool from lowering to a great extent. But it will not keep out the daily influx of 1,000,000 pounds of wool from the Argentine and Australia. For it will still be to the advantage of these countries to send their wool here."

The 11-cent tariff was decided on by the congressional subcommittee which is revising the Underwood ad valorem rates as an interim until a permanent tariff law is enacted.

The wool situation today is such that a 15-cent tariff or a temporary embargo is the only thing that will really protect the wool producers, Boog-Scott said. There is a year's supply of wool in the country today, and the new clip will start to come into the market next month.

**Reuben's Error.**

Country Cousin, (backing out of the ballroom). I'm sorry for entering this apartment.

His Cousin. Why this is the ball room m. What did you think it was?

Country Cousin. Good Lord! I thought it was the ladies' dressing room.—Michigan Gargoyle.

**DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.**

For bargains in Used Furniture, when in town. C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand store.

When you send your clothes out to be washed, are you sure they are washed in a sanitary manner? The CITY STEAM LAUNDRY returns your wash clean, fluffy and sanitary.

Robinson Reminders — the best memorandum book ever devised. The Brady Standard.

**BIG LEAGUE BALL GAME AT BROWNWOOD GREATLY ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD**

Brady and McCulloch county citizens going to Brownwood Tuesday to witness the exhibition game between the Chicago White Sox and the Brownwood Elks state the game was fully worth the money. The Elks had a line-up that would be classified as a first-class team anywhere out in the brush leagues, but the major leaguers played the game in a manner so far advanced over their opponents that the latter never appeared in the game at all. The final score was 12 to 1.

Features of the game included the pitching of Dickie Kerr during last four innings demonstrating his wonderful fielding. Ray Schalk, White Sox catcher and home-run hitter, knocked the ball over the fence just to show how it is done. Eddie Collins proved a whole circus in himself, caught balls tossed to him on the back of his hand, and letting them roll up his arm with never a miss or a drop. He also gave a demonstration in speedy base running by scoring first base on the batter's

**THE POINT OF VIEW**

A jury gave judgment against an Eastern restaurateur who served a paper of beefsteak, a bowl of soup, a punctured inner and new was.

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**THE HANDY LEXICON.**

A couple of pitmen up in London for a holiday halted in front of a brass plate fixed on the front of a house, whereupon was inscribed in bold characters the word "chiroprapist."

"Chiroprapist," remarked one of them perplexedly. "What's that?"

"Why," replied his companion, "a chiroprapist is a chap that teaches canaries to whistle."

A wood so hard that steel-cutting tools must be employed in working with it has been found in the African interior. The trees are cut down with axes or super-tempered saws or pulled up by the roots.

**STATEMENT**

start April on a parts of the city WATER & LIGHT WORKS

submit the following as my report for the month of March, 1921:

No. 2½ Del at	\$1849.83
No. 2½ Del and power at	1595.80
No. 2 Del at	658.95
No. 2 Del at	\$4104.58
No. 2 Del at	\$1099.50
Profit	\$3005.08

W. O. KIRCHNER, Superintendent.

**Primrose Corn**

The fanciest Corn packed, per can

Same Corn, per dozen

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church.**

Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.

**Attention Baptist Deacons.**

All the deacons of the Baptist church are requested to be present Friday night at a committee meeting to consider plans for the new Baptist church.

J. H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The World's Interest in the Sufferings of the Cross."

During the sermon at night, the pastor will pay his respects to the jazz band and the darkened dance hall.

J. H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**

Bible school is taking on new life. Classes being divided for more effective teaching.

Parents, come and bring your children; they will form a deeper conception to the value of the whole program.

Preaching services well attended and interest fine. To see the autos lined up in front of the church is in itself, an inspiration.

Don't forget choir rehearsal Friday night. Let all who can sing or whistle join us.

Folks say we have a mighty friendly little church. Thank you, folks. We want to keep that opinion just scattered everywhere.

Revival April 10th.

**When You Entertain.**

Have us make up your ice cream or sherbet especially to your order. Any desired flavor. Can furnish plain or brick cream. Phone orders to 20. SCHILL ICE CREAM CO.

Loose Leaf Note Books at The Brady Standard.

**JUDGE WOODWARD WILL OPPOSE THREE COURTS IN THIS JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

"I am going to write Governor Neff to veto the court bill," said Judge Woodward, in discussing the bill recently passed providing for three courts each year, instead of two in this judicial district. Judge Woodward was talking to members of the local bar, but expressed himself seriously regarding the new law, and said that there was absolutely no necessity for holding three courts in this county, or in any other county in his district.

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, April 5, 1921.

## HONEST INJUN.

Again have our hopes been raised, only to be dashed to earth. There are but ten states in the union in which physicians may write prescriptions for beer for "sick" folks—and Texas isn't one of them.

## STREET WORK.

The city is doing an important lot of street work just at present. The most recent undertaking being the resurfacing of the public square, with work begun on the southeast side. Alvin B. Simpson, in charge of the street work, says never was there a better time for getting work done, and getting it done at a reasonable figure. Most every day he has requests from individuals wanting work.

All of which brings to mind that right now is the time to undertake public improvement work of whatever character. There is an abundance of labor to be had—and at reasonable prices. Further than that, the passing out of jobs of this character will not only serve to accomplish much needed public improvement, but it will give employment to those who are in absolute need of the same, and will serve to put money in circulation that is now being kept out of the channels of trade.

Now is the opportune time to start something!

## EASTER GREETINGS.

Each year The Standard is in receipt of an Easter Greeting from the pen of the Rev. John Power of Brownwood—a message that truly conveys the precious thought of the deep significance of this greatest of all church holidays. The following is the beautiful message sent this year by Dr. Power:

Our pilgrimage through time is quickly passed:

Thick-strown with speech unweighed that breeds regret

With idle deeds that weave ill habit's net.

With hectic toil for paltry trifles, cast forthwith or into burdens massed;

With troubles manifold—small cares that fret,

And deep heart-griefs we never may forget,

finds its certain goal in death at last.

poor half-truth: we win things worth the while

as trifles; through our tears we smile;

on that pilgrim path the faithful

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BRADY, TEXAS, April 5, 1921.

fare—  
As Christ, the Risen Lord, has fared before—  
Through the close grave into the ample air  
And fadeless light of light forevermore.

## SNAP SHOTS.

Mr. Peavish says the reason he isn't going to the polls today is because he can tell from the angle at which Mrs. Peavish is wearing her hat she may start something he may have to finish.—Dallas News.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. I. D. Crisp of Denison arrived Sunday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk drove to San Angelo Sunday for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth have been spending the past several days visiting here from Yoakum, Texas.

Mrs. Oscar T. Doell and two sons are here from Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkes, accompanied by their son and daughter, were visiting in Brady from the Five community Monday.

Willie Mayes, who has been attending commercial college at Tyler, Texas, where he has been taking a business course, has returned to Brady.

J. L. Wofford and children have returned to Blackwell, Texas, where they will again make their home. Mr. Wofford moved his family here some months ago, but following Mrs. Wofford's death, he has decided to return to his former home.

Joe Ogden arrived Saturday from Stamford, where he has been located for the past year as house manager of the Waples-Platter branch at that place. Joe will spend a week or two with relatives and friends here and will then probably be transferred to Graham by his company.

County School Trustee Meeting. This will give notice that the County School Trustees will meet Monday, April the 11th, at 2:00 p. m.

Districts that failed to hold local trustee elections, should present recommendations at this meeting so that vacancies in the local boards may be filled.

Any other matter for the good of schools will be cheerfully considered at this meeting.

W. M. DEANS,  
Secty. to Board.

## LITTLE DEMAND FOR COTTON IN GERMANY SAYS FORMER LAMPASAS MAN

Lampasas, Texas, March 19.—Germany is overstocked with American low-grade cotton and prices offered there are even less than in America, is the news received from Max Schulenburg, formerly of Lampasas, who is now living in Soest, Westphalia, Germany. Only 2c to 5c a pound in American money is offered in Bremen for low-grade cotton, so that cotton shipped there on consignment will not bring the cost of freight and shipping. The cost of storage and insurance in Bremen warehouses is three marks and six marks, respectively, per bale per month. This is about 15c per month in American money, although the pre-war exchange rates it would be about \$2.25. But with insurance and storage at even these low prices, Mr. Schulenburg writes that it would be unwise to ship any more cotton to Germany, at present, as there is more than can be used.

## WILL BROAD MAKES IMPORTANT DEAL IN YEARLINGS AND TWO-YEAR OLDS

A cattle deal of interest to McCulloch county stock raisers and one which would indicate improvement in the cattle situation was closed the past week by Will Broad of the Stacy community who sold to Coleman parties 200 two-year olds at \$45.00 and 300 yearlings at \$30.00. Local cattlemen see brighter prospects ahead and forecast a general resumption of trading in live stock.

## If I Had A Choice

American Legion Weekly: It was officers' mess on the transport going over and the shiny young Second Lieutenant was getting pointers from the grizzled old Major.

"Tell me, Major," he asked anxiously, "what does it feel like when one is under the gun for the first time?"

"Well," the Major replied, "it feels like you've been shot by a girl."

# RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL FOR EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, chairman of the McCulloch County Red Cross, is in receipt of the following letter of appeal from American Red Cross headquarters for aid for the destitute and suffering people of Europe. Mrs. Mann calls upon all to aid in the work of bringing relief.

The following is the letter of appeal:

"To supplement the effort being made today for the salvation of European children through the feeding program of the European Relief Council and the Medical Welfare Service of the American Red Cross, it is now planned to provide much needed clothing for these destitute children. This is held to be absolutely essential if the feeding and welfare program is to reap any measure of success. For conditions are such that there is no chance, without America's help, for these children to be properly clothed and a return to normal life becomes an impossibility.

"Reports indicate that conditions in Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, the Baltic and the Balkan States are beyond description. The cities are full of refugees and poor, all of whom are in desperate need of clothing. Countless children are kept in bed when they should be in school because they have absolutely nothing to wear.

"To its lack of adequate clothing, Poland in particular, the other countries in a lesser degree, may attribute the greatest of calamities, the epidemic of typhus, which has caused thousands of deaths and which serves as a constant menace to the entire world.

"To offset this desperate condition the Red Cross is once more appealing to the thousands of women who gave their services during the war, and who have continued to meet the appeals for help that have come to them.

"Plans for gathering together Chapter workers in a nationwide sewing circle to furnish the needed garments have been outlined by National Headquarters. The plan provides that a definite quota should be assigned to each Chapter on a basis of providing so many garments and infant's layettes per month. The quota assigned your Chapter is on the attached slip. We assigned this quota, knowing that when the women of your community appreciate the acute need which has brought about this request, they will look upon it as an obligation which they cannot fail to meet.

"It would be quite within the province of the Chapter to use whatever funds they wish to appropriate toward the purchase and production of these garments. At the same time the women are urged to utilize any castoff articles of clothing which, by the use of specifications of the Red Cross, can be converted into useful garments. Full directions for the making of these conservation garments, including suggestions on patterns, use of second hand material, the production and shipping of garments, and other particular details will be furnished the Chapter Director of Volunteer Service, who is responsible for the production program in the Chapter, or in the Chapters where there is no chairman of Volunteer Service, to the Chapter Chairman who shall delegate this responsibility to an experienced person.

"No appeal ever issued by the American Red Cross should appeal more directly to the hearts of American women. For, unless these children are clothed as well as fed, their chances of becoming useful citizens are nullified. While former requests have gone to your Chapter for clothing, the present need is so great that you are asked to give this appeal special consideration.

"We feel sure that your Chapter will respond to this appeal with your usual alacrity to any request made upon you for Red Cross service, and that you in turn will be able to so present this matter to your Chapter workers that the result will be one of credit to your local community and to the Southwestern Division.

"The issue of 'Important Items' for March 15th carries general instructions for the carrying on of the clothing campaign. In addition information which you may desire will be gladly furnished upon request to the Division office.

"We shall appreciate greatly immediate answer to this letter that we may have the assurance the Southwestern Division will be able to meet its obligation in this appeal."

Carter's Show Card Colors for printing. The Brady Standard.

## Death of Mrs. Wofford.

Mrs. L. Medlin, superintendent at the Brady Sanitarium, and Jim Bradley have the sympathy of all their many friends in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wofford, who died at the sanitarium Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock, heart trouble being the cause of demise.

Mrs. Wofford, wife of J. L. Wofford, came here some time ago with her husband and three daughters from Blackwell, Texas, it being the intention of the family to make their home in Brady. For the past seven weeks Mrs. Wofford had been under treatment at the sanitarium, but her condition gradually became worse, and her death was not entirely unexpected. Her husband and children were present when the end came, and also his mother and sister came here from Blackwell to attend her in her last hours. At the time of death, Mrs. Wofford was aged 37 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Funeral services were held at Brady cemetery at 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening, the Rev. J. H. Taylor conducting, and interment was made there.

Besides the husband and three daughters, there survive three brothers, Jim Bradley of Brady, and J. H. and C. L. Bradley, of Coleman, and one sister, Mrs. L. Medlin of this city.

## URUGUAY RICH IN AMETHYSTS

Gems Found in "Goedes," Which is Nature's Way of Storing Precious Stones for Posterity.

The northwestern part of Uruguay is a newly discovered field for the production of amethysts, which occur in "goedes." The goedes, so plentiful that they are picked up in the fields, are carried on mule-back or in carts to the nearest railway station and shipped in barrels to Salto, whence they are transported by river boat to Montevideo.

Naturally, it will be asked, What is a goede? Originally, it was a hole in rock. Water percolating through the rock deposited silica, making a lining for the cavity. The lining grew thicker and thicker, and after a long time, if the rock were broken or "weathered" to pieces, a hard nodule would drop out. The nodule is a goede; and if, as sometimes happens, the silica has formed crystals inside of it, colored by metallic salts, the goede is a little jewel box containing amethysts.

A beautiful statuette, eight inches high, of a woman dancing, has recently been placed in the Morgan Gem hall of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city. It is carved out of a perfect block of translucent sapphire (blue quartz) from Uruguay.

## Climate and Agriculture.

The surprising idea that an arid climate is the most favorable for agriculture is explained by a report on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project in the state of Washington. In such a climate plant growth is stimulated by almost continuous sunshine, there is no night chilling of the soil following cloudy days, and crops are harvested promptly without spoilage by rain, the products being greatly improved and the harvesting cost lessened. The chief advantage of all, however, is control of the water, which by artificial irrigation can be supplied at the best time and in the quantities needed by the crops. The scant rainfall of the Columbia basin area has been a preparation for the new method, for the moisture has not been sufficient to leach away the stored plantfood, but there has been drainage enough to prevent the accumulation of alkali salts, the most soluble of the earth's constituents.

## A Mastered Fear.

Government officers in India compile queer statistics. For example, they have recently reported that in 1919 the persons who came to their death by snake bite numbered 20,273, and that, in the same 12 months, 53,416 snakes were killed. Further, there is the record of 1,162 deaths by tigers, 469 by leopards, 294 by wolves, 201 by wild boars, 185 by crocodiles, 118 by bears, 60 by elephants and 38 by hyenas. What may be the cause of wild animals? It does not seem to be settlement in India for the hundreds of thousands of people who are being killed by the animals.

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