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GREATEST OF ALL REUNIONS CLOSES FRIDAY WITH IMMENSE ATTENDANCE

OVER 10,000 PEOPLE ON GROUNDS CLOSING DAY--7,000 PASS THROUGH GATES TO BARBECUE DINNER--LEGION DESERVES GREAT CREDIT.

Unstinted praise is due, and is being given Elijah F. Allin Post of the American Legion for the wonderful manner in which they put over and carried through the great three-day program for the Three Wars Veterans' reunion on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

GREATEST OF ALL... To attempt to give an accurate account of all that transpired on the three-days' program is akin to trying to take in everything that happens at a three-ring circus—it simply can't be done.

Austin, speaking in behalf of Governor Pat M. Neff; J. H. Baugh of Brownwood, speaking for Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the U. S. Senate; Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr., of Coleman, candidate for Congress from the 17th District; R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, speaking in behalf of W. J. Cunningham, also candidate for Congress.

The opening of the big celebration was marked Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock by the parade. Headed by Brady's crack band the procession circled the square and then proceeded to the reunion grounds in the beautiful Dutton grove on the north bank of Brady creek, where the programs were held.

In the parade were included several especially beautiful floats, one driven by Mrs. W. N. White bearing Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Melton costumed as Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty, the entire float being most artistically fashioned and decorated.

The night programs proved particularly enjoyable, and the thanks of all are due the ladies arranging these programs. Miss Pinkie Jones' music class furnished one of the delightful entertainments, and the Girls Glee club, under direction of Miss Jennie Banister, furnished the other.

In the amusement line, the bronc show, battle royals, dance platform and ball games all claimed their full share of attention and attendance, and met with popular approval.

The band mascot, Master Karl Keller Steffins, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steffins, arrayed in regulation band uniform and cap, carrying the U. S. flag and officiating as band master, proudly led the way, and his appearance was the signal for cheers and applause all along the line of march.

Special mention must be made of Scoutmaster Clarence Snider and the efficient work of the Boy Scouts in patrolling the grounds, directing the visitors and in performing the thousand and one services which only the Boy Scouts can do.

The morning of the first day was given over to the local candidates, who made the most of the occasion. Chief among those who addressed the visitors during the three days' celebration were Miss Jessie Stone, District Home Demonstration agent, Mayor Roy L. Walker of Lampasas, speaking in behalf of Judge M. B. Blair of Belton, candidate for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals; Hon. J. K. Baker of Coleman, candidate for the same office; J. W. L. Hall, representing the Farm Bureau Cotton association; W. S. Lemly of

Friday proved a record-breaker for attendance, over 10,000 people being on the grounds throughout the day. The crowning event of the big celebration was the great barbecue dinner served at noon. Ten thousand pounds of choicest beef and chevon had been prepared, and the immense crowd was handled with ease and dispatch.

The big celebration closed at 10:30 Friday night with the big fireworks display, which had served to hold the major portion of the immense crowd up to the last minute. Just as the display closed, came the rain-storm, which had threatened all day, and caused a wild scurrying for cars and a mad run on the homeward journey.

With the splendid success made in the big reunion, the local post plans to make the celebration an annual affair, and in this endeavor they have the support and backing of



Brady's Artesian Well

Production 415 gallons per minute

BRADY McCULLOCH COUNTY TEXAS

THE COUNTY SEAT OF AN IDEAL CLIMATE LOCATED IN GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF STATE

CLIMATE—Altitude 1670 feet, assuring cool Gulf breezes throughout the summer, and comparatively mild winters.

WATER—The home of wonderful artesian water in unlimited supply. Municipal water and light works.

SCHOOLS—Splendid school facilities; High school of the first class; affiliation with all Southern universities; 21 credits. New \$40,000 high school building to be erected this year.

CITIZENSHIP—A live, whole-hearted, progressive people, looking forward to and building for a greater town and country.

TRANSPORTATION—Brady is the junction of three great highways—Puget Sound to the Gulf, Southwest Trail, and Fort Worth-Brady-Port Stockton; also two railroads—the Frisco and the Santa Fe.

INDUSTRIES—Cotton, Wool, Mohair, Pecans, Live Stock and Farming. Brady has four wholesale houses, two oil mills, compress, three gins, and manufacturing enterprises of various kinds.

BAND—Municipal band of 40 pieces, supported by taxation. Junior band being organized.

ORGANIZATIONS—Live Chamber of Commerce with paid secretary; Rotary club (being organized); Civic League; Demonstration Agent; R. M. A.; fraternal and religious societies.

OUTING—One of the best-equipped tourist camp grounds in this section of the state. Streams affording wonderful fishing and outing; fall hunting for small and large game.

HOMES—A city of beautiful homes. Building & Loan association organized to build homes for everybody.

WE'RE AFTER THE LIVE WIRES—COME AND LIVE AMONG US.

BRADY WINS TWO OUT OF THE THREE REUNION BALL GAMES WITH FREDERICKSBURG

Brady won the first two ball games, out of the reunion series of three games with Fredericksburg, but lost the third of the series. The first game ended 3 to 1 in Brady's favor. Collins for the visitors opposed Robertson for the locals on the mound.

The second game was so one-sided as to lack much in interest, the locals winning by a score of 13 to 3.

In the third game, the visitors surprised the locals by coming back with plenty of mustard and pep. A shake-up in the local line-up did not inure to their benefit, and Collins had a shade the better of Robertson in pitching. The visitors scored 3 runs the first inning and were blanked for the rest of the game.

Detailed report of the games will be given in the Friday issue.

Brady business men. The Legion boys have proven that they know how to do big things, and do them in a big way, and not only Brady, but all McCulloch county is ready to back them in their next reunion in 1923.

Popular Melvin Couple Wed. Mr. W. F. Marlar and Miss Maud Mitchell, popular couple of the Melvin community, were quietly united in marriage Monday evening at 4:00 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, the Rev. G. T. Reaves officiating at the ceremony.

Hook Files, Stand Files. Check Files at The Brady Standard.

JOE BLOUNT HAS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

The residence of Joe Blount in South Brady was practically completely destroyed by fire at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, and a heavy loss of furniture also resulted. None of the family were at home at the time the fire originated, having gone to the reunion grounds.

The house comprised four rooms and a gallery. Insurance in the sum of \$1,000 was carried on the building, and \$800 on the furniture. The loss is a heavy blow to Mr. Blount, and the sympathy of every citizen is extended him and his family.

CRIMINAL DOCKET COUNTY COURT CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM—CIVIL DOCKET MON.

The criminal docket of county court was continued until next term by County Judge Evans Adkins Monday afternoon, on account of County Attorney John E. Brown being absent from the city, and there being no one to represent the county in the prosecution. Judge Brown is at present in Corpus Christi on business.

The civil docket of the court will be taken up next Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

PRIZE CONTEST AWARDS IN "BRADY BEAUTIFUL" MOVEMENT ANNOUNCED

TWENTY-TWO ENTRANTS ARE VISITED BY THREE OUT-OF-TOWN JUDGES FRIDAY MORNING AND AWARDS ARE MADE STRICTLY UPON SHOWING MADE.

In the "Brady Beautiful" contest, inaugurated some time ago by the Brady Civic league, awards of the cash prizes offered were made last Friday morning by a committee of three out-of-town visitors, appointed by the chairman of the Civic league. The \$10.00 prize for the most beautiful front yard was awarded Mrs. W. D. Crothers; \$8.00 prize for the most beautiful back yard was awarded Mrs. W. R. Davidson; \$5.00 prize for the most beautiful flower boxes was awarded Mrs. F. W. Lazlier; \$4.00 prize for the most beautiful vines was awarded Mrs. Lewis Brook; \$3.00 prize for the most beautiful shrubs was awarded Mrs. S. J. Striegler.

Each of the judges was a visitor in Brady, and was unacquainted with the owners of the places entered in the contest. To render the judging absolutely fair and impartial, each place was designated by number only, and was judged by number, the judges not knowing to whom they had awarded the prizes until the numbers were checked against the key list in the possession of Mr. B. A. Hallum, who had very kindly consented to provide auto conveyance for the judges and drive them about town so they could visit the various entrants in the contest.

The judging was no small undertaking, as several of the entrants were listed in as many as three departments of the contest. This, and the deciding of various points for and against each of the contestants, required several trips being made to the various places, and all morning was consumed in the undertaking.

In the final award, each of the judges gave each of the preferred places a score, which, in his or her opinion, the place merited. The scores of each of the judges was then added and averaged and the award made on the highest average percentage made. No. 9—Front Yard (Mrs. Crothers) graded 81%.

REFRESHING SHOWER FRIDAY NIGHT PROVES GENERALLY BENEFICIAL AND ACCEPTABLE

As a fitting climax to the three-day reunion and celebration, came a refreshing shower last Friday night at about 11:00 o'clock, which served to cool the heated atmosphere, settle the dust and generally revive the spirits of the citizenship. Friday morning was oppressively hot, but the thunderheads promised relief. Along in the afternoon a heavy shower fell around Brownwood, and to the northwest, and while the rain did not reach here, nevertheless the moisture cooled the atmosphere wonderfully.

Another general, soaking rain at this time would be greatly appreciated.

JOHN FRANCIS, 6-YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. H. OGDEN, BREAKS ARM

John Francis, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ogdan, suffered a broken right arm in a fall from the merry-go-round at the reunion grounds on the opening night of the celebration. The merry-go-round had just been set in motion, and while no one appears to have particularly observed the accident, it is thought the little fellow lost his balance, or else slid from off the horse on which he was riding, and was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his arm and shoulder. The arm was fractured above the elbow. At last reports the little fellow was getting along nicely and making a splendid recovery.

CORRECTING ERRONEOUS STATEMENT ON DEATH R. H. BAUMANN AND ILLNESS OF J. R. LATHAM

Attention of The Standard editor was called last Friday by C. E. Bode and others of Pontotoc, Texas, to the erroneous report contained in last week's Standard concerning the death of Rudolph Baumann of Pontotoc, and the serious illness of Riley Latham of Fredonia. Mr. Bode stated that the true facts in the case were that Mr. Latham had been sick for about a week or ten days prior to the death of Mr. Baumann, suffering with what was said by physicians to be a nervous breakdown and rheumatism. Mr. Baumann had been buying up cattle for G. R. White the past month, and on Thursday a week ago helped dip the cattle. In opening a can of dip, the stopper came out suddenly, causing some of the dip to be splashed in his face and mouth. Mr. Baumann became sick and nauseated at the time, and afterwards complained of a bad taste in his mouth. He ate a hearty supper that night, and about midnight became deathly ill, his death occurring at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning. Two physicians, one from Castell and the other from Llano, were called in attendance, and pronounced the cause of his demise as acute indigestion.

The Standard regrets very much the publicity given the erroneous report, and takes this first opportunity of giving the true facts proper publicity.

You can have a splendid appetite, perfect digestion and sound, restful sleep by taking Tanlac. Trigg Drug Co.

Slates and Slate Pencils. The Brady Standard.

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"The press that is under union domination seeks to make it appear that you must be wrong, since the 'gang' are against you. This would be logical, if the record of Congress were satisfactory, and the things for which the 'gang' stands and is directly responsible, were all right, and were what the people wanted.
"Every one who is posted knows that there is great waste, leakage, extravagance, graft and corruption in our Government. You have been fighting against these things. Instead of helping you the 'gang' has endorsed the evils and fought you. The people are waking up. Don't become discouraged. Keep up your splendid fight for the people, and they will not desert you in the time of need. I would vote for you even though you are a Democrat.
Robert Gordon Taylor."

(Pol. adv.)

COW CREEK LINEUPS.

Rain Needed to Put Out Stock Water
—Would Benefit Crops.
Lohn, Texas, July 9.

Editor Brady Standard:
We have been having the wind, but no rain since last Sunday night. Cotton and feed is doing fine, but still a real good rain would be fine. We need a big rain to put out stock water.

Miss Mary Plummer and father, A. L. went to Brady Monday.

E. W. Woods, W. S. Young and John Ake were the families that attended church at Lohn Sunday. Also the J. C. Hanley family, I had most forgotten them, and Miss Lillie Petty. But they enjoyed themselves at church just the same.

Bro. Ahsford is holding a revival at Lohn.

The Christian meeting begins at this place the 5th Sunday of this month. It will be held by Bro. Howell. He is a very known preacher. Perhaps you all know him. Everybody that can come and help us to make our meeting a success. We will be very glad to see you. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lembke moved last week to Lohn where they will live as Mr. Lembke is in business at that place.

Jack Turner took Miss Myrtle Hill

to Brady Sunday, where Miss H expects to work as operator.
Misses Ula Mae and Fred Turner visited at the Killingworth home Sunday afternoon.

"JAY."

MARION MIXINGS.

Large Crowd from All Parts of County Attends Waldrip Picnic.
Brady, Texas, July 11.

Editor Brady Standard:
The picnic at Waldrip was attended by a large crowd from all parts of the county.

Minnie Johnson of Rockwood and Vada Krenshaw were visitors at Maud Ryan Saturday night and Sunday.

The party at the McMullen home Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended Cream was served.

Misses Jim Gay and Cleone Deaver of Brady were visitors at the Walker ranch Saturday night and Sunday.

Litt Walker has been with home folks a few days past.

Ed Walker was in Brownwood last Friday.

Ed Butler was in Brady Friday on business.

Eula Mae Butler visited Opal Duke last Friday.

W. W. Butler has had his phone taken out.

"KOYALA."

To the Voters of McCulloch County:

Due to the fact that there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the cost, method of financing and purpose of the improvements now being made around the court house, I am sending you the following facts and figures which can be verified in the County Clerk's office. I do this, since the work has been made the issue in this campaign, you are entitled to know the facts, and for the further reason that I have not been able to make a close personal canvass of the county because of the severe sickness of one of my children. First I will take up the Rest Room as it was handled separately from the other work.

1ST. COST IN DETAIL: Steel erected and roof slab, \$1199.25; foundation, \$463.13; plumbing, \$496.00; plastering, \$294.00; wood work, \$289.85; paint and painting, \$94.15; electric wiring and fixtures, \$28.50; mirror, \$12.50; flue tops ventilators, \$13.05; cement, \$310.65; lumber forms, \$56.47; nails, wire, buckets and tools, \$23.60; labor and supervision, \$94.15. Total cost, \$3375.30. The superintendent in charge secured his labor on competitive bids and purchased all material at the lowest price obtainable and we think that we got value received for each item.

2ND. HOW FINANCED: The above was paid for out of the Court House Maintenance fund, with money already on hand as will appear from script on file in county clerk's office, and the same is paid for, and those who say differently and who have circulated the report that the steel was paid for twice have evidently become confused over an estimate proceeding, which is on file, which was merely an estimate and made for the purpose of cashing warrants on the rest of the work and had nothing to do with the money actually paid out and either the clerk who issues the warrants or the treasurer who cashes them will verify my statement as to this fact.

3RD. AUTHORITY FOR PROVIDING REST ROOM: Sec. One, Chapter 102, Acts of 36th Legislature as amended by Chapter 68 of first called session, says that Commissioners Courts may provide a rest room for benefit of women who are in attendance upon Court or may otherwise be in town.

4TH. PURPOSE AND NEED OF REST ROOM: The purpose of the rest room was to provide a place where the women of the country could go and find comfort, rest and privacy, when in town. The need was so apparent that it should not need discussion. I have seen old grandmothers and mothers with babies in their arms climb the three flights of steps at the court house because there was no other place where they could find a toilet. Afterwards sit on the benches in the hall or in their car or buggy until time came to go home. Every merchant will testify how mothers have been embarrassed by having to nurse and care for their babies in some public place. Every woman who has spent a day in Brady, without the home of a friend to go to knows how welcome a rest room would have been. The place we have provided lacks nothing we could add for their comfort. It is divided into two compartments; in one the ladies of the Civic league have provided a couch, table and chairs; in here is a drinking fountain; in the other are three toilets, a mirror, two wash basins and a slop basin. A Matron is on hand all the time, and everything has been done, which we could do, to provide for comfort, beauty and privacy. So far as I know this is the first instance where anything has ever been done by the county for the special benefit of the women.

THE OTHER WORK AROUND THE COURT HOUSE has not been completed and as part of it is not under contract the exact cost cannot be given; however as near as possible it is as follows: Dirt fill, 3347.5 cu. yd. at 40 cents per cu. yd.--\$1339.00. This is the amount hauled and paid for and is exact. Curbs, sidewalks and coal bins, contract price--\$4271.20. The light posts, concrete seats, flower beds, cost of supervisor and checker for dirt hauling and a few other small items were not included in the contract, but a very liberal estimate of all these items would be not over twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, making a total cost of about \$7,000.00.

2ND. HOW FINANCED: This work was financed by issuing three time warrants against the Court House Maintenance fund, due one each year for three years until paid. This is no unusual procedure as this county as well as almost every county in the State has done the same thing many times to build bridges, purchase road machinery and do other work that was needed and necessary. Those who have told that this expenditure would increase your taxes have evidently failed to read that part of the Court order in Vol. 6, page 501, which says: "And it is further understood and agreed by and between the members of this court and hereby ordered that the 4-cent tax levy on the \$100 valuation made at this term of court for the purpose of taking care of the warrants this day issued shall be deducted from the 5-cent tax already levied for court house maintenance and shall not increase the tax rate for McCulloch county which already exists."

Those who say that we did the work "sub-rosa" or under cover evidently failed to notice the advertisement for bids, which was published in The Brady Sentinel on March 23, 30 and April 6, and other publicity given by both The Standard and the Sentinel. On April 10th the bids were publicly opened, six contractors being present and bidding and the work was let to the lowest bidder.

3RD. WHY WORK WAS DONE: The County property was in a hole, being surrounded by the streets of Brady, that had been built up; when it rained the lawn was a frog pond; nothing had ever been done in the way of improving or beautifying the yard and your court thought and still believes that the people of McCulloch County have civic pride enough that they want to see their property kept up, maintained and beautified and for this reason the work was done. It is true that I cast the deciding vote and I have no apologies to offer, either for the rest room for the women or the other public improvements. If I was exceeding my legal authority, why didn't some of the legal lights who are opposing me and fighting this work, sue out a writ of injunction and stop me?

The talk that we are using road money on this job is simply political bosh. We have the constitutional 30-cent limit road tax and the money derived therefrom can not be transferred to any other fund and the 5-cent Court House Tax has been in force several years and is levied and has been levied for Court House Maintenance and improvement.

I have engaged in no personalities during this campaign and I do not think it should be necessary for me to take up time refuting the slurs that have been thrown at me, among the people who have known me all my life and who have honored me as I have been honored by you.

In the trial of cases I have tried to be fair and impartial and have handled the Civil and Criminal Court business with all the dispatch possible and while there have been only a few cases appealed from my decisions, there has been only one reversal by the higher courts. I am running strictly on my own merits and will appreciate your support during the closing days of the campaign and if elected will continue to serve you to the very best of my ability.
Yours truly,

[Political Adv.]

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"Every one who is posted knows that there is great waste, leakage, extravagance, graft and corruption in our Government. You have been fighting against these things. Instead of helping you the 'gang' has endorsed the evils and fought you. The people are waking up. Don't become discouraged. Keep up your splendid fight for the people, and they will not desert you in the time of need. I would vote for you even though you are a Democrat.
Robert Gordon Taylor."

(Pol. adv.)

COW CREEK LINEUPS.

**Rain Needed to Put Out Stock Water
—Would Benefit Crops.**
Lohn, Texas, July 9.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have been having the wind, but no rain since last Sunday night. Cotton and feed is doing fine, but still a real good rain would be fine. We need a big rain to put out stock water.
Miss Mary Plummer and father, A. L. went to Brady Monday.
E. W. Woods, W. S. Young and John Ake were the families that attended church at Lohn Sunday. Also the J. C. Hanley family, I had most forgotten them, and Miss Lillie Petty. But they enjoyed themselves at church just the same.
Bro. Alsford is holding a revival at Lohn.
The Christian meeting begins at this place the 5th Sunday of this month. It will be held by Bro. Howell. He is a very known preacher. Perhaps you all know him. Everybody that can come and help us to make our meeting a success. We will be very glad to see you. You are welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lembke moved last week to Lohn where they will live as Mr. Lembke is in business at that place.
Jack Turner took Miss Myrtle Hill

to Brady Sunday, where Miss P expects to work as operator.
Misses Ula Mae and Fred Turner visited at the Killingworth home Sunday afternoon.
"JAY."

MARION MIXINGS.

Large Crowd from All Parts of County Attends Waldrip Picnic.
Brady, Texas, July 11.
Editor Brady Standard:
The picnic at Waldrip was attended by a large crowd from all parts of the county.
Minnie Johnson of Rockwood and Vada Erenshaw were visitors at Maud Ryan Saturday night and Sunday.
The party at the McMullen home Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended Cream was served.
Misses Jim Gay and Cleone Deaver of Brady were visitors at the Walker ranch Saturday night and Sunday.
Litt Walker has been with home folks a few days past.
Ed Walker was in Brownwood last Friday.
Ed Butler was in Brady Friday on business.
Eula Mae Butler visited Opal Duke last Friday.
W. W. Butler has had his phone taken out.
"KOYALA."

To the Voters of McCulloch County:

Due to the fact that there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the cost, method of financing and purpose of the improvements now being made around the court house, I am sending you the following facts and figures which can be verified in the County Clerk's office. I do this, since the work has been made the issue in this campaign, you are entitled to know the facts, and for the further reason that I have not been able to make a close personal canvass of the county because of the severe sickness of one of my children. First I will take up the Rest Room as it was handled separately from the other work.

1ST. COST IN DETAIL: Steel erected and roof slab, \$1199.25; foundation, \$463.13; plumbing, \$496.00; plastering, \$294.00; wood work, \$289.85; paint and painting, \$94.15; electric wiring and fixtures, \$28.50; mirror, \$12.50; flue tops ventilators, \$13.05; cement, \$310.65; lumber forms, \$56.47; nails, wire, buckets and tools, \$23.60; labor and supervision, \$94.15. Total cost, \$3375.30. The superintendent in charge secured his labor on competitive bids and purchased all material at the lowest price obtainable and we think that we got value received for each item.

2ND. HOW FINANCED: The above was paid for out of the Court House Maintenance fund, with money already on hand as will appear from script on file in county clerk's office, and the same is paid for, and those who say differently and who have circulated the report that the steel was paid for twice have evidently become confused over an estimate proceeding, which is on file, which was merely an estimate and made for the purpose of cashing warrants on the rest of the work and had nothing to do with the money actually paid out and either the clerk who issues the warrants or the treasurer who cashes them will verify my statement as to this fact.

3RD. AUTHORITY FOR PROVIDING REST ROOM: Sec. One, Chapter 102, Acts of 36th Legislature as amended by Chapter 68 of first called session, says that Commissioners Courts may provide a rest room for benefit of women who are in attendance upon Court or may otherwise be in town.

4TH. PURPOSE AND NEED OF REST ROOM: The purpose of the rest room was to provide a place where the women of the country could go and find comfort, rest and privacy, when in town. The need was so apparent that it should not need discussion. I have seen old grandmothers and mothers with babies in their arms climb the three flights of steps at the court house because there was no other place where they could find a toilet. Afterwards sit on the benches in the hall or in their car or buggy until time came to go home. Every merchant will testify how mothers have been embarrassed by having to nurse and care for their babies in some public place. Every woman who has spent a day in Brady, without the home of a friend to go to knows how welcome a rest room would have been. The place we have provided lacks nothing we could add for their comfort. It is divided into two compartments; in one the ladies of the Civic league have provided a couch, table and chairs; in here is a drinking fountain; in the other are three toilets, a mirror, two wash basins and a slop basin. A Matron is on hand all the time, and everything has been done, which we could do, to provide for comfort, beauty and privacy. So far as I know this is the first instance where anything has ever been done by the county for the special benefit of the women.

THE OTHER WORK AROUND THE COURT HOUSE has not been completed and as part of it is not under contract the exact cost cannot be given; however as near as possible it is as follows: Dirt fill, 3347.5 cu. yd. at 40 cents per cu. yd.—\$1339.00. This is the amount hauled and paid for and is exact. Curbs, sidewalks and coal bins, contract price—\$4271.20. The light posts, concrete seats, flower beds, cost of supervisor and checker for dirt hauling and a few other small items were not included in the contract, but a very liberal estimate of all these items would be not over twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, making a total cost of about \$7,000.00.

2ND. HOW FINANCED: This work was financed by issuing three time warrants against the Court House Maintenance fund, due one each year for three years until paid. This is no unusual procedure as this county as well as almost every county in the State has done the same thing many times to build bridges, purchase road machinery and do other work that was needed and necessary. Those who have told that this expenditure would increase your taxes have evidently failed to read that part of the Court order in Vol. 6, page 501, which says: "And it is further understood and agreed by and between the members of this court and hereby ordered that the 4-cent tax levy on the \$100 valuation made at this term of court for the purpose of taking care of the warrants this day issued shall be deducted from the 5-cent tax already levied for court house maintenance and shall not increase the tax rate for McCulloch county which already exists."

Those who say that we did the work "sub-rosa" or under cover evidently failed to notice the advertisement for bids, which was published in The Brady Sentinel on March 23, 30 and April 6, and other publicity given by both The Standard and the Sentinel. On April 10th the bids were publicly opened, six contractors being present and bidding and the work was let to the lowest bidder.

3RD. WHY WORK WAS DONE: The County property was in a hole, being surrounded by the streets of Brady, that had been built up; when it rained the lawn was a frog pond; nothing had ever been done in the way of improving or beautifying the yard and your court thought and still believes that the people of McCulloch County have civic pride enough that they want to see their property kept up, maintained and beautified and for this reason the work was done. It is true that I cast the deciding vote and I have no apologies to offer, either for the rest room for the women or the other public improvements. If I was exceeding my legal authority, why didn't some of the legal lights who are opposing me and fighting this work, sue out a writ of injunction and stop me?

The talk that we are using road money on this job is simply political bosh. We have the constitutional 30-cent limit road tax and the money derived therefrom can not be transferred to any other fund and the 5-cent Court House Tax has been in force several years and is levied and has been levied for Court House Maintenance and improvement.

I have engaged in no personalities during this campaign and I do not think it should be necessary for me to take up time refuting the slurs that have been thrown at me, among the people who have known me all my life and who have honored me as I have been honored by you.

In the trial of cases I have tried to be fair and impartial and have handled the Civil and Criminal Court business with all the dispatch possible and while there have been only a few cases appealed from my decisions, there has been only one reversal by the higher courts. I am running strictly on my own merits and will appreciate your support during the closing days of the campaign and if elected will continue to serve you to the very best of my ability.
Yours truly,

[Political Adv.]

EVANS J. ADKINS

JOSEPH B. DIBRELL, JR., FOR CONGRESS

Mr. Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr., opened his campaign for Democratic nomination for Congress, 17th District at Coleman, Texas, June 11th.

He seeks the place now held by Congressman Thos. L. Blanton. Mr. Dibrell has practiced law there in partnership with Mr. Frank L. Snodgrass for the past seventeen years. He was born in Medina County, Texas, forty-four years ago, reared on a farm in Guadalupe county, educated in the common schools and state university, taking both the academic and law degrees. He is married and has a family of five children. He announced the following platform, upon which he bases his candidacy, to-wit:

My Political Faith.

I am a Democrat.

I believe:

That all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights, not to impair or destroy them.

That the least governed are the best governed; that governments should do naught for the citizen that he can do well for himself, and that the federal government should do naught for the citizen that the states can do better.

In equal rights for all and special privileges for none.

That every citizen should uphold with unwavering loyalty the Constitution of our country and laws made in pursuance thereof.

In freedom of speech and of press; separation of Church and State; and the supreme leadership of the white race.

That agriculture is the basic industry of our country upon which all enduring prosperity and national greatness rest, and that the federal legislation should lend every economically and politically sound encouragement and protection to American agriculture that farm ownership, prosperity and contentment may increase among the agricultural producers of our country and form an invincible and indestructible bulwark against socialism, communism, anarchy and national decay.

That the paramount problem of the age in which we live is the prevention of another world war, and the establishment of permanent international peace, and the supreme duty of every civilized man is to make his utmost contribution to the solution of that great international problem, upon which hangs the prosperity, the progress and the hope of the human race.

I Favor—

Freedom of business, commerce and industry from useless burdensome and mischievous governmental meddling through the instrumentality of commissions, boards and bureaus maintained at government expense and constantly usurping greater powers.

A revenue tariff system that will not reduce imports below the maximum revenue basis, nor discourage exports and that will so distribute the benefits of its incidental protection as not to discriminate against the products of the farm and ranch to the advantage of the manufacturers.

Such amendment of the Railway Control Act as will eliminate the Railway Labor Board, and restore to the railways and their employees, freedom of contract, leaving them accountable to the public in the great court of public opinion for any misdeeds they may commit.

The inauguration of an agricultural credit system, adequate to the needs of the farmer and the stock-raiser, permitting loans for one to three years at reasonable rates of interest, such system to be so patterned after the Federal Land Banks that it shall eventually be owned by the farmers and stock-raisers themselves.

So curtailing the regulatory power of the Interstate Commerce Commission that railways may voluntarily reduce at will transportation rates on basic commodities.

Strict economy in the administration of the government and reduction of military and naval expenditures to the lowest point consistent with national safety.

Such revision of federal taxation as will encourage capital to undertake the hazards of active industry, enlarge the avenues of employment for American labor, and retard the tendency of wealth to retire from the field of industrial development into the haven of tax free securities.

Restriction of immigration, both

in volume and character in order that American institutions and ideals may not be undermined.

Such amendments to the Federal Reserve Bank act as may be necessary to prevent the great power vested in the federal reserve system from being used for the purpose of exploiting rather than serving the nation.

The right of laborers or others to unionize and bargain collectively and to use any and all persuasive and peaceful means to strengthen their organizations and advance their interests limited only by their superior duty of loyalty to God and country.

The entry of the United States into any practicable association of all the civilized nations of earth that may quickly bring about real disarmament, reduce the burdens of taxation, and effect a possible preventive of another world war, which, if it comes, will engulf civilization and sink the remnant of mankind in barbarism.

I Oppose—

Any further extension of power by the people or the states to the Federal Government, by constitutional amendment or congressional enactment.

The Dyer Anti-lynching bill.

The proposed Edge Commission, for prying into and meddling with the business of the country at government expense.

The proposed soldier bonus legislation because wrong in principle and fraught with disastrous consequences to the nation. It was a good fortune or a misfortune, as he choosed to view it, of the young American who was drafted or voluntarily entered into the military service of his country and returned home unscathed and unhurt. Hundreds of thousands came out better and stronger men than when they entered. The American army was the best paid, the best fed, the best clothed and the best cared for, of any army that ever went to war, in any age or any time. Those who went in and came out wounded or disabled, should receive special care and consideration of the nation, regardless of the burden that may be imposed. But to bestow a service bonus indiscriminately upon all soldiers of the great war, including a vast number of negroes, would produce a saturnalia of idleness and crime and expose the southern states, especially, to the menace of thousands of negro vagrants, relieved of the spur of necessity to drive them to work.

(Political Adv.)

"Am They A Hell?"

The newly appointed pastor of the colored church announced that the subject of his first sermon would be: "Am they a hell, or am they not? And I will prove that they am."

The church was packed when the new parson arose to prove his assertion.

"Brethren," he said, "the Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation.

"And the Lord made the world so it would go around and around." "Amen," was the response. "An' the Lord made two axles for the world to go round on. And He put one axle at the North Pole and one axle at the South." "Amen," said the congregation.

"And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," said the congregation.

"And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Oklahoma and Texas; and in Mexico and Russia and steal the Lord's grease and oil."

"And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have every bit of the Lord's oil and grease, and them axles is going to be hot. And that will be hell, brethren, that sure will be hell."

An extensive art fraud was made known recently when experts discovered many bogus antiquities in the Li Hung-Chang collection, purchased by a Swedish syndicate in 1919 for more than \$250,000, from the son of Li Hung-Chang, deceased. According to the story published in Stockholm, Li Hung-Chang's son used a few pieces of his father's art treasures as the nucleus of a large collection which he purchased in Chinese shops for almost nothing and advertised as Li Hung-Chang's own collection of a lifetime. The Swedish syndicate bought the lot upon supposedly expert advice.

SOME VOTERS WANT TO KNOW

Many voters are making inquiries regarding the prohibition proclivities of the different candidates for the United States Senate.

The old whisky crowd is working unceasingly looking towards the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Failing in this they expect to modify the Volstead act.

Efforts are being made to discredit prohibition, hoping thereby to work up a sentiment that will eventually develop in such dissatisfaction that repeal will be demanded.

Many life-long prohibitionists are thinking that it would not be wise to put a man in the United States Senate who had been a consistent friend of the liquor traffic up till the time it was outlawed. Six years is a good long time to have a man on guard at the place where the first attack will be made, whose past affiliation has been with John Barley-corn.

The first place to start for the repeal of the 18th Amendment would be in the Senate. It takes a two-thirds vote of that body to submit a constitutional amendment to the different states.

It would be much easier to convince a lifelong anti that the people demanded the repeal than it would one who was a dye-in-the-wool prohibitionist. The next six years are the crucial ones in this matter. If the law is let alone for that period its benefit effects will be so patent that there will be no opposition to it. But if we begin to tamper with it the old brewery and distillery crowd will move earth and hell to confuse the public mind and the question.

Therefore, quite a number of voters are looking to the man who has never wavered on this subject to represent us during these next six years.

That man is Cullen F. Thomas. It is claimed by all the other candidates except Mr. Ferguson that they will oppose any change in our prohibition laws. The Morning News does not wish to be unfair to any of these gentlemen. The question, tho', naturally arise that as these men were, we presume, conscientious believers in the cause of liquor, that at heart they may be so yet, and that weak human nature might sway their judgment when the issue confronted them.

It is fair to Mr. Mayfield to say that he claims to have always been a pro and the only evidence to the contrary that we have seen is that the State Brewers' Association gave him a clean bill of health several years ago when the issue was a live one.—Marshall Morning News. (Political Advertisement).

Revival in Progress.

The revival at the Christian church tabernacle began last Sunday evening with a very large attendance, and with three additions to the church at the first service. We have been very fortunate in securing the service of Miss Ruth Orr of Fort Worth as choir director and soloist. We are glad, indeed, to have with us this excellent leader for the music. We are fortunate too, in having the services of Miss Banister as pianist. The people of Brady well know the talented ability of Miss Banister as pianist. We greatly appreciate the help rendered by other musicians with violin and cornet.

Services each evening at 8:15. Come and be with us in this revival. If we can not do you good we certainly will do you no harm. There will be no services Saturday evening.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

A MESSAGE TO MOTHERS FROM DADDY PURE TEST

Daddy Pure Test says: When changing the baby's diaper, always use Puretest Zinc Sterate! Then you will not have a "cry baby." It's the smart of the wet diaper that makes "night howls." This new dusting powder is a blessing to them and the mother. A generous size can, 25c. TRIGG DRUG CO. The Rexall Store.

The clang of the fire gong roused the chief of the Corvallis, Oregon, fire department, who was coming out from under the ether following an operation. Doctors, attendants and nurses in the hospital failed to hold him and, half dazed, he jumped in his car, dashed up the street and arrived at the fire in time to direct operations.

Aluminum Pen Points. The Brady Standard office.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of gold-rimmed and bowed glasses in case. Left in car at Calf Creek picnic. Owner pay for this notice.

LOST

LOST—Several weeks ago, hub cap for Chalmers auto. Reward for return to Standard office.

LOST—On or near reunion grounds Thursday night, July 13th, cameo brooch. Reward for return to Standard office.

LOST—Between court house and old Fair Grounds, Saturday, July 8th, weekly time book. Return to Standard office and receive reward.

LOST—On Fife picnic grounds, ladies' ring, with engraved leaf and chip diamond mounting. \$5.00 reward for return to The Standard office.

LOST—Beaded purse, containing four \$1.00 bills and Rochelle State bank check folder. Left in Ford touring car last night of reunion. Reward for return to Rochelle State bank.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-gallon Bowser Gasoline pump. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO., Brady.

FOR SALE.

Household goods. Leaving Brady. REV. G. T. REAVES, Phone 378, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford Touring car—with all new improvements. Also old Ford Touring at a bargain. Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman—good home to right party. Apply to MRS. E. B. RAMSAY.

WANTED—To rent two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. See or phone County Surveyor, at Court House.

CLAIMS MADE BY BLANTON ATTACKED

De Leon, July 7.—Oscar Callaway of Comanche, Texas, candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, made the charge today in a speech here that the claim being made by Thomas L. Blanton, who is a candidate for re-election, that he had saved untold millions of the people's money by striking out items in appropriation bills on points of order was without foundation. After reviewing his own stand on national issues, Callaway said the following concerning Blanton:

"Most of you know, if you will use a little common sense, that all legislation in Congress must be by a majority vote. The facts are these:

"An appropriation bill may properly contain only items which are authorized by an already existing law, and whenever items which are not so authorized are included in an appropriation bill they are 'new business' and subject to a point of order by any member. If such an item is stricken out and there is behind it any real desire or intention to enact it into law, then there are two courses: open. One is to take it over to the Senate and try to get it inserted in the Senate bill. If this succeeds and the bill with the item in it gets by the conference and back to the House, the item is then no longer subject to a point of order and is passed as a part of the bill if the majority of the House members are in favor of it, or defeated if a majority of the members are opposed to it. If this course should fail, then it may be introduced as a separate bill and take its regular course, being passed or defeated according to whether a majority of the members of the House favor or oppose it.

"Mr. Blanton's claim that he sits up at night sifting these appropriation bills, many of them hundreds of pages long, for items unauthorized by law while his constituents sleep, is laughably absurd to any man who knows anything at all about congressional procedure. These bills are printed in plain face type, but all the new legislation is printed in italics so as to call the attention of every member of the House to each and every item in the bill which is not authorized by law. The committee attends to this sifting itself, and

saves Mr. Blanton the trouble. He needn't even read the items unless he chooses, in order to pick out the ones which are subject to a point of order; so he ought not to lose much sleep over it.

"In most instances these items are inserted in the bills by members of the committee as a mere courtesy to the member introducing them, with no expectation on the part of any member of the committee or the party introducing the item, that they will ever become law. Each and every one interested in the matter or knowing of it ordinarily realizes that the thing will be stricken from the bill when it comes on the floor of the House.

"Nor is the mere fact that Mr. Blanton is the first man to make a point of order on any such item any indication that there are not 434 other members ready to do the same thing. A majority of the House must really oppose the appropriation before it is actually killed, for the reason stated that the objection can be got round in either of the two ways pointed out. I repeat that no man ever saved the country a dollar on a point of order. On items seriously presented striking them out could only force them into the proper channel."

Hon. James L. Slayden, for so many years the representative in congress from this section, had this to say of Oscar Callaway in a recent letter to W. D. Cowan, of the San Saba Star:

"I am proud to call him my friend and if I were a citizen of your congressional district I would be very proud to call him my representative.

"An honest man, I never knew. I don't mean honest in the money sense of the word only. He believes what he says, which means that he is no cheap demagogue. I never knew him to take a position on any public question of the righteousness of which he was not convinced. I never knew a more truthful man in all my public service nor a wiser one. I never knew him to consider taking a position against his judgment or conscience because at the moment it seemed to offer a larger return in votes."

(Pol. Adv.)

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Good Tissues	18c	Lot Men's Genuine Panama and other Hats	\$1.00
Good Percalé	10c	Children's Organdie and Gingham Dresses at your price.	
Specials on every piece of Yard Goods.		Lot Ladies Gingham Dresses, worth \$3.00—now	95c
Ladies' Good Hose	12c	Wonderful lot Low Shoes, per pair	\$1.00
Children's Good Hose	12c	Wonderful lot Low Shoes, per pair	\$2.00
Men's Good Sox, full length	12c	Men's Work and Dress Shoes, \$1.95 and Up. Everything will be cleaned up regardless of price.	
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