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## THE HEART OF TEXAS WANTS TEXAS TECH

### FIX DATE OF WEST TEXAS C OF C MEET FOR MAY 13-15, '24

Mr. F. W. Greber, vice president and director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, returned Sunday morning from Sweetwater where a meeting of the board of directors of that organization was held Saturday. Mr. Greber reports that a very interesting meeting was held in which many matters of interest and importance to West Texas were discussed and passed upon.

One of the things decided that is of interest, particularly to many Brownwood people, was the matter of setting the dates for the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was voted at the recent meeting at San Angelo to be held in Brownwood next year. The board of directors at Sweetwater, acting on the suggestion of representatives from Brownwood, agreed on the dates, which will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13, 14 and 15, 1924.

On the opening of the meeting and when the Brownwood delegates offered the suggestion as to the dates of the convention here, they also intimated to the directors, it is learned, that Brownwood might have a new \$100,000 municipal auditorium in which to house the convention when it came here.—Brownwood News.

#### Suffers Broken Leg.

A regrettable accident happened Saturday when Roy Hanson, aged 7, was struck by a bicycle ridden by Orval Heydorff and thrown against the concrete turning post at the Brady National bank corner with such force as to break both bones of the right leg, below the knee. The victim is a son of Oscar Hanson, former Bradyite, now residing at Ranger, and he is visiting here with his mother. He is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spears.

#### STORES CLOSED!

Wednesday, July 4th, will be observed by all members of the Retail Merchants Association; stores will be closed all day. Arrange to do your shopping on Tuesday.

MCCULLOCH CO. R. M. A.

Mid-Season Clearance Sale—At Vincents

See Macy & Co. for the famous Superior Stock and Poultry Feeds. Phone orders to 295.

### Gone, But Not Forgotten



### CORRECTIONS IN PRIZES OFFERED SATURDAY TRADE

Attention of Standard readers is directed to a number of corrections in prize offers by Brady merchants for tomorrow (Saturday's) Trade in Brady event. Some of the offers were incorrectly stated and some were omitted from our Tuesday edition, due to the limited time in which this special had to be handled. The following are the changes which should be noted by every reader:

- SI PROCTOR'S GROCERY—First Prize: With the first \$10 purchase, a Teakettle Free.
- Second Prize: With the first \$7 purchase, a Bucket Coffee Free.
- Third Prize: With the first \$5 purchase, 20 Bars Soap Free.
- POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.—Free Ticket Registration.
- First Prize: Ladies' Middy Blouse.
- Second Prize: \$1.50 Bottle Toilet Water.
- Third Prize: Man's Cap.
- With each pair of Men's Oxfords

sold Saturday, a pair of Silk Sox Free. TAYLOR-FINLAY DRUG CO.—Free Ticket Registration. First Prize: \$2.00 Box Candy. Second Prize: Ever Ready Razor or Ivory Comb. Third Prize: Large Jar Cold Cream. Fourth Prize: Can Talc Powder.

### GUS NOYES LAID TO REST SUNDAY —ORATION READ

BALLINGER, Texas, June 17.—The body of Gus Noyes, pioneer West Texan and capitalist, who died at his winter home, Orlando, Fla., Jan. 30, was sent from Fort Worth to Brady Saturday night and was carried to Melvin, in McCulloch County, Sunday and laid to rest Sunday at 2 p. m. by the side of the only son of Mrs. Noyes, who was killed by his horse falling on him several years ago. The body of Mr. Noyes was shipped from Orlando to Fort Worth and placed in a receiving vault last February and held pending recovery of Mrs. Noyes, who was ill at time of her husband's death.

A number of friends from this city went to Brady to meet the body and accompany it to the final resting place. The pallbearers were chosen from friends and business associates of Mr. Noyes at Ballinger, Brady and Melvin.

An oration prepared by Judge E. L. Noyes, a brother, was read at the grave by J. McGregor of this city, long-time friend and business associate of Mr. Noyes. The body was accompanied from Fort Worth to Brady by Mrs. Noyes and her only daughter, Miss Aileen Noyes, and Judge E. L. Noyes of Kansas City, a brother of Mr. Noyes.

Chattel and Crop Mortgage Blanks. The Brady Standard.

**BE WISE** and Have Your Painting done by the—**OWL PAINT CO.** Old E. B. Ramsay Building S.-W. Corner Square

### OATS HARVEST IN FULL SWING —YIELD IS GOOD

The oat harvest is in full swing throughout McCulloch county, and the threshing crews and outfits are everywhere in demand. This year's crop is turning out splendidly, the production running from 50 bushels per acre to as high as 86 bushels, with an average of 65 bushels per acre. The crop on the J. E. Carlson place, two miles east of Brady, has the record for high production, viz: 86 bushels per acre. The oats average up to the 32-lb. test. While the yield is splendid, there is no large acreage, most of the oats being in small patches. Some four carloads of oats have already been shipped out of Brady, and much still remains to be threshed, and marketed, besides what is to be retained for home consumption.

The wheat acreage in the county is reported as comparatively small, but the turn-out was particularly good. E. U. Wade of the Fife community reported making 26 bushels to the acre, running 56 to 60 pounds to the bushel.

\$5.00 Black Satin Strap Pumps, \$2.75 SATURDAY. Watch our windows. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

Blueberries seven-eighths of an inch thick have been produced at the United States Department of Agriculture testing plantation at Writeshog, New Jersey.

Saturday will be a busy day at Vincents; come in and get your share of the Bargains.

**John Jones**  
YPS MA - PERHAPS MORE MARRIAGES, TO BE SUCCESSFUL SHOULD CONTINUE ON THE COO-PARTNERSHIP PLAN, EH?  
NEW MANAGEMENT  
Bread, Cakes, Pies In Stock or Baked to Order. We now have Fresh Graham Bread.  
**Blue Ribbon Bakery**

### BRADY RATED AS TYPICAL LIVE WEST TEXAS CITY

Brady is rated far and wide as a typical, live West Texas town, and this fact has been proven so often and in such varied ways, that it has become an axiom far and near. If additional proof of this fact were needed, it would be supplied in the following two incidents regarding visitors here the past week.

The first party of visitors included W. L. Wallaeger, president, and H. W. Ashby, superintendent, of the Concordia Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., who accompanied State Agent H. A. Schluter of Dallas, and who made a fraternal call on A. B. Carrithers, local representative for the company. It was the first visit of the Milwaukee gentlemen to Texas, and after voicing their astonishment and wonderment at the great and modern city of Dallas, they expressed a desire to see a typical, live West Texas town. Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Schluter said, "We'll go to Brady." Arriving at the union depot, the party was at once struck with the beauty of the depot grounds, they were impressed with Brady's white way, astonished that Brady should boast such an attractive court house square; they complimented Brady's good fortune upon having such a wonderful artesian water supply, and were delighted to note the Brady spirit as exemplified in the new high school building, the new Brady hotel and the many other new buildings and improvements. In fact, they had nothing but compliments and praise for Texas and particularly the Brady spirit.

Another party of visitors here was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benton and son, Roy, Jr., of Dallas, who were enroute to the Llano river, and thence to Medina dam on a fishing and outing trip. While here they were guests of Mr. Benton's boyhood friend, C. H. Arnsperger, and family. Mr. Benton, who operates a cotton exchange in Dallas, declared the McCulloch country was the finest he had ever laid eyes upon, and so favorably was he impressed with the country, the town and the people with whom he met, that he contemplates returning here in the near future with a view to permanently locating among us.

### COLEMAN COUNTY YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE RELEASED ON BOND

Sheriff O. C. Waddill last Friday in the Mercury community placed under arrest a young man from Trickham, giving his name as M. F. Starnes, and lodged him in the county jail on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquors. The charge followed a search of Starnes' car and the finding of the liquor there. At an examining trial held before Justice of the Peace N. G. Lyle Saturday morning, Starnes was held to await action of the grand jury in \$1,000 bail, which he furnished, and was thereupon given his release. Two other young men who were with Starnes at the time of his arrest were absolved from blame by Starnes, and were not detained.

Postal Scales. The Brady Standard.

**E. R. CANTWELL**  
SEAT COVERS  
Mattress Renovating  
UPHOLSTERING

**NEW MANAGEMENT**  
Bread, Cakes, Pies In Stock or Baked to Order. We now have Fresh Graham Bread.  
**Blue Ribbon Bakery**

### AMUSEMENT PROGRAM FOR TRADE IN BRADY EVENT

In order that everyone coming to Brady tomorrow (Trade in Brady Day) may enjoy all the amusements and entertainment offered upon this occasion, a definite program has been made out, and will be followed. There will be plenty of good sport and fun, and not only should everyone be on hand to witness the affairs, but everyone is also invited and expected to join in and take part in the horse-shoe pitching contests, races and other similar stunts. Stakes will be placed on all four corners of the public square where horse-shoe contests will be staged. A \$5.00 cash prize will be given to the first person throwing a regulation bass ball across the square from curb to curb, according to the rules of the judges. A \$2.00 cash prize will be given the winner of the three-legged race.

#### Legion to Stage Matches.

The local post of the American Legion has gone to considerable expense in the staging of a series of wrestling and boxing exhibitions for the night program. Jas. Hobbs is authority for the statement that the matches will be worth coming miles to see. Two heavy-weight wrestlers from Brownwood will put on an exhibition match, or will meet any and all comers. Both local and out-of-town fighters will be matched in a series of boxing exhibitions. The squared circle is already being built, and will be brilliantly illuminated, the matches all taking place directly in front of the grand stand at Dutton City Park.

The following is the program announced:

- 1:00 P. M.—Three-Legged Race.
- 1:30 P. M.—Potato Race.
- 2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Throw.
- 2:00 to 3:30 P. M.—Horse Shoe pitching.
- 3:30 P. M.—Base Ball, Brady vs. Mason.
- 8:00 P. M.—Wrestling and Fight at Dutton City park.

### STAR-TELEGRAM CARRIED FISH POISONING STORY IN GOOD FAITH, SAYS EDITOR

In response to both telegraphic and written protests concerning the fish-poisoning yarn carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Sunday morning, and which was also given wide-spread publicity through the Associated Press, the editor of The Standard has received a communication from J. M. North, Jr., editor of the Star-Telegram, stating that the report had apparently been confirmed by them, and was carried in good faith. Mr. North's letter follows:

"I very much appreciate your calling to my attention in your letter of June 17th, the two stories you mentioned. One of them I have not yet been able to definitely trace, but the other we accepted in perfectly good faith after having taken the precaution to check it up. That was the story about the persons being made ill from eating fish supposed to have been poisoned by eating cabbage leaves sprayed with arsenic. This story was first given to us by a man that one time was in our employ. He gave us all of the supposed facts, but later we called Dr. Rushing and his office confirmed the story. Inasmuch as Dr. Rushing is a man of standing in the community, the idea that the story was a fake did not occur to us. Upon receipt of your letter, we carried a story correcting it."

Editor M. S. Sellers of the Brady Sentinel has also received a communication from the Associated Press, which he represents locally, stating their regrets at the false report, and further that their Fort Worth correspondent had been requested to further check the origin of the article.

Counter Sales Books. The Brady Standard.

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**MAIONE & RAGSDALE**  
GLASSES REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST  
FITTED BRADY, TEXAS

**FOR THIRTY DAYS**  
\$10 Gold Crown for \$5.00  
\$10 Gold Bridge Teeth \$5.00  
No More Asked  
Plates Made by My New Methods Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth. Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated  
**TEETH EXTRACTED PAINLESS**  
All Work Guaranteed Lady in Attendance  
**Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist**  
Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81



# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**FIVE FINDINGS.**

James Finlay, Our Representative of the 93rd District Home Again. Fife, Texas, June 18, 1923. Editor Brady Standard.

Our Representative is home from Austin. He reports it rough sailing on some questions for our district. The state is so large that what is good for one part might be wrong for the other part.

Rev. Mr. Low, the Methodist district minister, was here and delivered a few sermons that were enjoyed by quite a number of people.

The stores here report business gaining during cotton chopping season.

The thresher will be here this week if no rain comes.

The hoppers have decided to leave us some cotton. They have wings now and are just flying around at random.

The fish are biting good in the Colorado these days.

R. K. Finlay, Sr., has purchased a new Ford coupe.

L. D. Martin caught a large rattlesnake in a steel trap. It was catching his chickens in a coop in the yard. It was a large one, measuring seven feet three and one-half inches in length and having seventeen rattles.

Mr. Edwards is rushing the gin work and says he'll be ready by the time cotton picking comes to gin cotton.

JAKE.

Special lot of Men's ties on sale at 75 cents. C. H. Vincent, South Side.

**NINE NEWS.**

Ice Cream Party Enjoyed—Attend Funeral of Gus Noyes. Brady, Texas, June 19, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

We are needing rain on the feed. Grasshoppers are eating up the second planting of cotton.

Misses Clara and Amanda Smith spent Sunday night with Elva and Ila Williams.

D. C. Blauvelt and S. A. Mauldin spent Sunday on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton visited Mrs. Thornton's father Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Harkrider, who are attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Those who enjoyed ice cream Saturday night with Mrs. M. L. Stanton, were, John H. Newlin and family, J. M. Quicksall, Clarence and Ira Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy attended the funeral of Mr. Noyes at Melvin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Norma Cummins and Ailene Murphy spent Saturday night with Miss Pet Harkrider.

Miss Beatrice Hanson is spending the week with Little Genia May Harkrider.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Parker and Frieda Griffin of Brady visited Nella B. Newlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy Saturday night.

ROSA.

Mid-Season Clearance Sale—At Vincents

**COW GAP GOSSIP.**

Only a Few Scattering Grasshoppers and No Damage Done. Brady, Texas, June 19, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

Reading and hearing of the grasshopper damage in other places makes us Gap folks feel lucky. Only a few scattering one around here and no damage done.

The thresher was with us last week. Oats and barley both turned out well. H. L. Winstead, B. D. Dilliard, J. Bissett, N. C. McShan, Mrs. J. Hill, N. J. and Jack Huie had grain to thresh.

Miss Willa Mae Dilliard and little Miss Christine Woodard visited home folks last week. Willa Mae returned to Fort Worth Sunday night, while Christine will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dilliard.

Chas Hilliard and family visited Mrs. J. Newton of Dodge community Sunday.

H. D. Cottrell and family and Mrs. O. A. McShan were visitors at Newt McShan's Sunday.

W. A. Newton and family and Walter Browning and family visited B. D. Dilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Damron were visitors at the home of Gordon Newton Sunday.

Grandma Shaver visited a few days last week at Jess Shaver's.

We are glad to report Mrs. Carvy home from the sanitarium and doing well.

Mrs. Hulon Huie has been on the sick list the past week.

ANDY GUMP.

**NOLAN TILLMAN OF PLACID, McCULLOCH COUNTY MARINE, WINS HONORS AS RIFLEMAN.**

Mare Island, Calif., June—Shooting his way to a top notch position over scores of competitors, First Sergeant Nolan Tillman of Placid, McCulloch County, Texas, was awarded a bronze medal in Western Division rifle and pistol competition just completed here. Sergeant Tillman made one of the highest scores in competition with crack shots of the Marine Corps assembled here for the match from several posts on the West Coast and points as far distant as Honolulu and Nicaragua.

Sergeant Tillman is an expert rifle and pistol shot. Last year he won high honors by defeating ninety-four competitors in the Lynn Match shot at rapid-fire speed on the 200-yard range at Wakefield, Mass. He also won premier honors in the Marine Corps Long Rang Match. The McCulloch County Marine, who is a brother of Mrs. Augusta Lise of Placid, has an excellent record in the Marine Corps. Besides the shooting prizes he has won, he was awarded a good conduct medal after completing an enlistment in the Marine Corps and receiving an excellent discharge.

A. W. Keller's Garage has new, first class mechanic. All work guaranteed. Work done upto 10:30 P. M. on any make of car.

**WONDER WORDS.**

Wonder, Oregon, June 15, 1923. Editor Brady Standard.

Here and there, now and then, pro and con.

I read a good one the other day. "Evolution may not be able to prove that the monkey made a man of himself, but it ought not to be hard to prove that man makes a monkey of himself."

In my letter wherein I stated that filaree grows more profusely in California than it does in Oregon or Texas, the printer made it read "grows more prosperously." Oh, well, mistakes are not hay-stacks. If they were we would have lots of hay and wouldn't need the filaree.

Speaking of hay, one of my neighbors told me he has two acres of alfalfa from which he cut last year three crops of two tons to the cutting, making twelve tons of hay for the two acres. And hay last year was selling at twenty-five dollars a ton.

One thing I forgot to mention in my last letter concerning the Grant's Pass high school graduating class of fifty-eight seniors, was that the Grant's Pass and Josephine County Bank made a deposit of one dollar each to the credit of the graduates, with the proviso that they are not allowed to draw the dollar out until they have previously made other deposits.

Our granddaughter, Mildred Lowdon, received many nice graduation presents. Some from as far away as Iowa and Illinois. I am not sure whether she received any from Texas or not.

One of our citizens managed to find enough moonshine to get drunk on and ran his truck into another truck, causing fifty dollars damage, besides he was fined \$100.00 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. And yet some people want to return to the good old days when drunkenness was an every-day affair. When the saloons were open in Grant's Pass, you could see empty bottles strewn along the road all the way to town. Now you seldom, if ever, see an empty bottle by the roadside. They used to be so plentiful that people got to calling the empty bottles "dead soldiers."

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

**REUNION OF MOUNTAIN REMNANTS 5TH BRIGADE, TEXAS DIVISION, U. C. V.**

Attention Comrades—General Order No. 4:

By authority vested in your Commander and your acceptance of a most cordial invitation at our last Reunion, August, 1922, at Christoval, Texas, notice is hereby given that this Brigade will hold its 23rd Annual Meeting on these beautiful grounds, July 25, 26 and 27 next, to again enjoy the unbounded patriotic hospitality and generosity of these noble citizens. Three days' cooked rations of meat, bread and coffee will be furnished all veterans, their wives, widows and minor children, who are requested to be present and bring your bedding. Sons and daughters of Confederate Veterans and all ex-service Veterans and the public are cordially invited to meet with our fast depleting Remnants.

Done by order of J. O. Frink, Brigade Commander, U. C. V.

J. O. FRINK, General Commanding.

(Official) L. BALLOU, Adj. and Chief of Staff. Brady Texas, June 9th, 1923. (Other papers please copy.)

**No Worms in a Healthy Child.**

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or disintegrate the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Everything Special in Shoes Saturday. Watch our windows. Popular Dry Goods Co.

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Sure action—long life. Always on the job. The dependable dry cell.

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Broad Mercantile Co. Brady, Texas

Sam T. Wood Brady, Texas

Colds Cause Grip and influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

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### A Message for June Brides and Their Husbands

PERSONALLY, we don't believe that joke about the tearful young bride who lost so much time preparing the split pea soup for dinner "because she had to split the peas."

Today's brides are cheerful—not tearful. They are home managers in fact—and their husbands are to be congratulated.

It is a real pleasure to us to serve the Newlyweds, just as we may have served their parents for years. We depend upon the way we serve new customers to make them steady customers for all time.

PHONE 125

## MANN BROS. ICE CO.

MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ICE INDUSTRIES  
163 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

This Emblem Your Protection

**PROFIT BY THIS.**

Don't Waste Another Day. When you are worried by backache; By lameness and urinary disorders— Don't experiment with an untried medicine. Follow Brady people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Brady testimony. Verify it if you wish. Mrs. J. M. Anderson, says: "Quite a few years ago I suffered from backache and my back was sore and lame a good deal. I had had spells of nervousness and the action of my kidneys was irregular. Mornings I was tired and lame. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say their use brought me great relief. Occasionally now I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys in order and I find them to do good work." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Anderson had. Foster-McLure Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY—a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**Coal Is Cheapest Now.**

Order your winter coal supply now, while the price is lowest. We are now filling bins on summer price schedule. Macy & Co.

DeLaval Cream Separators get the Last Drop of Cream

## O. D. MANN & SONS

## Boys' Week

THE WINCHESTER STORE

The Winchester Store is a great store for boys. If you don't know about all the fine things we have in our store for boys, this week is your opportunity to get acquainted with us and our store. Come in and let us show you the large variety of goods which we have specially for boys. You will not be asked to buy anything.

Here are some of the Winchester products which will interest you:

.22 cal. Rifles	Boy Scout Lanterns
Scout Axes	Gloves and Mitts
Scout Knives	Bats
Pocket Knives	Baseballs
Flashlights	Air Rifles
Fish Rods	Air Rifle Shot
.22 cal. Winchester shells	Tools

## Broad Mercantile Co.

The WINCHESTER Store

# LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY RAISING IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES IN COUNTY

LIVE STOCK PRODUCED LARGELY ON FARMS RATHER THAN ON RANCHES—McCULLOCH CENTER BEST POULTRY PRODUCING SECTION IN U. S.

In submitting the brief for the Tech' Locating board it was important that the live stock and poultry industries of McCulloch county be presented in readable form, and consequently what could have been more natural than for the local "Tech" committee to turn to County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger for data or and complete presentation of this important phase of McCulloch county's advantages. That Mr. Ehlinger spent much time in study and research upon the subject, the following articles will attest, and that the entire matter is presented in most readable and interesting form everyone will agree. Every reader should give careful and thoughtful study of these articles—they are certain to imbue everyone with a clear-cut idea of the important part these industries are playing in McCulloch county's growth, development and increasing wealth.

### Live Stock of McCulloch County.

Due to its geographical location, topography, climate and soil, McCulloch County is pre-eminently adapted to the economical production of various kinds of live-stock. The lime-stone hill lands afford a wonderful growth of mesquite grass, and cattle on the range do fine unless too many are placed in small enclosures. The average mesquite grass pasture will furnish sufficient feed for one cow per each ten acres the year around. In fact, if this proportion of cattle to acreage is maintained, the cattle will stay fat without any additional feed, and will be in good shape for the next market even in the middle of winter. Between the hills, the broad fertile valleys grow an abundance of cheap feed which can find a ready market through the feeding of cattle and other livestock. The Herefords are the principal breed of cattle in the county and there are a number of fine herds of these cattle on the ranches. Pure-bred Herefords are rapidly supplanting the grades and there are a number of fine registered herds in various parts of the county. Aberdeen Angus and Short-horns are close contenders for second place in the county and there are some three or four registered herds of each of these breeds.

Naturally the county is also well adapted to the production of dairy

cattle and dairy products and the farmers are realizing a nice cash income each year from the sale of these products. Jerseys are the predominant breed, while there are a number of Holstein and milk Short-horn herds in the county. These are being increased in number and quality each year by the importation of new animals and especially by the introduction of better dairy sires.

The Delaine sheep and Angora goat are very predominant in nearly all hill pastures. Abundant grass and weeds during spring, summer and fall, and weeds during the winter months make sheep production a very profitable undertaking. Live-oak and various other brushes make the range ideal for Angora goats and each year some six cars of wool and mohair are shipped from the county to market. Sheep and goat men who were hard hit some few years ago due to the drop in prices, are again in good circumstances, financially.

While there are some eight or nine thousand work animals on our farms the county has not been a heavy producer of horses and mules for the past few years. However, there are still a number of fine breeding horses and jacks in the county and some colts are raised each year, but these are mostly produced by mares on the farms and not on large ranches as heretofore.

The poultry business is carried on

on a large scale in the county, as the climate and topography are ideal for their production. Chickens and turkeys are the principal species grown. The Bronze is the most popular breed of turkeys, although nearly all the breeds are represented in large numbers. The White Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks are the leading breeds of poultry but the other breeds are also well represented. There are some fifteen or sixteen carloads of turkeys marketed each year and the combined total of poultry products amounts to several hundred thousand dollars each year. A number of large poultry farms are being established in the county at the present time. According to various poultry experts, McCulloch County lies in the center of perhaps the best poultry producing section of the United States.

### Detailed Information on Livestock.

In discussing the livestock of McCulloch County, perhaps the 1920 census will give us a fairly accurate guide in the drawing of our conclusions. In the census report for 1920 on the agriculture of Texas and the various counties, we have found the following figures relative to the livestock and the production of livestock products of McCulloch County, and same have been placed in accompanying tables.

### Livestock on Farms and Ranches and Livestock Products.

	Number	Value
Horses	4,692	\$ 443,056
Mules	2,129	313,876
Cattle	25,710	1,456,609
Beef Cattle	20,735	1,179,874
Dairy Cattle	4,975	276,735
Sheep	17,447	210,292
Goats	12,072	62,356
Swine	6,155	93,276
Total value all domestic animals		\$2,582,566
No. Farms in County:		
1920	1,297	
1910	1,345	
1900	531	
Decrease 1910-1920	16.5%	
Farms Operated by Owners:		
1920	576	
1910	708	
1900	342	
Percent of Farms 1920	47.7	
Comparative Value of Livestock on Farms:		
1920	\$2,643,606	
1910	1,578,202	
1900	1,103,380	

In studying the above tables there is an important consideration which must be borne in mind, and that is the fact that the statistics of farms and livestock relate to January 1, 1920; those of livestock products are for the calendar year 1919. We, therefore, who are conversant with the conditions in this section at that time, appreciate the fact that the census, as given, was taken immediately after one of the most severe and continued drouths ever recorded in the county perhaps since it has taken its place as one of the leading agricultural counties of the state. Therefore, livestock conditions were very abnormal and the production of live stock products was necessarily far below normal.

At this time our farms and ranches were depleted of horses and mules and breeding mares due to lack of water, pasture and feed stuff. Many of our stockmen shipped their cattle to other ranges, cut their breeding herds down to a minimum and many even discontinued the business for a while. Owing to these conditions, dairy cattle were also disposed of and have been brought back into the county since conditions have again become normal. The same is true of the sheep and goat and poultry industries of the county. The census report also shows a dropping off of some 275 farms, in the county in 1920, as compared with the census report of 1910, but it is an evident fact that this condition is not true today, and a census of the county would show an increase in the number of farms, at the present time, over the number shown by the 1910 census. This is substantiated by the fact that much new land has been put in cultivation during the past three years and there are very few, if any, vacant farms in the county now.

The census report shows a total of 6,126 mares, geldings and mules, 2 years and over, in the county as of January 1, 1920. The average number of work animals, at this time, on our farms is five animals, three years and over. Therefore with some six-hundred farms in the county at this time, the number of animals, three years and over, would total about 8,000, or an increase, not counting the two year old animals, as given by the census, of about 40%. As regards dairy animals, we will find a larger percentage increase, for there are more pounds of butter fat sold during some weeks than is reported for the calendar year 1919.

While there is perhaps not quite as much butter manufactured on the farms, at present, as reported in the census, still the decrease in this product is far over-balanced by the increase in the amount of butter fat sold per year. The county at present has a number of good dairy herds and many others are being built up by the introduction of good cows and heifers and registered dairy bulls. Jerseys constitute the bulk of dairy animals, while there are a number of good Holsteins throughout the county.

The breeders of beef cattle are also making great progress in developing good herds of both pure-bred and high grade beef animals. Herds which were depleted during the drouth, have been repleted and many of the increased in number and quality, while many new herds have been established. The Hereford ranks first in number and adapts itself readily to climate and grazing conditions. Some of the blue ribbon winners at our leading shows, have, of late, been added to the herds of the county. These winnings were not made at local shows, but at the Chicago International, Kansas City Royal, Southwestern Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, and the Dallas Fair. They carry the very best blood of the Hereford breed and their actions in the show ring speak for them as individuals. The Aberdeen Angus breed has also established itself in the county, and there are a number of fine herds of these animals contending with the Herefords. The Short-horns are close rivals to the Angus in point of number and quality, and are adding to the prestige of McCulloch County as the home and haven of pure-bred beef cattle. The topography and geographical location of the county naturally makes it an ideal livestock and farming county. The winters are mild, water is plentiful, under average conditions, grass grows luxuriantly and is of the best quality, and feed stuffs can be produced in abundance. The limestone hills produce a wonderful growth of grass and the valleys between are very fertile and adapted to the growth of grain sorghums, cereal grains, corn and forage crops.

The same condition relative to the sheep and goat industry holds true as with horses and cattle. They were

depleted during the drouth and have since been not only replenished, but materially increased in numbers. The present increased production of wool and mohair is substantiated by the shipments of wool and mohair made during recent years.

The poultry industry likewise had a material setback, but at this time it has an unprecedented impetus. Poultry experts agree that McCulloch County is located in the center of the most ideal poultry section of the United States. The climate is semi-arid, the topography rolling, there is plenty of sand in the soil, drainage is good and suitable feed stuffs are produced abundantly. Also the poultry market of the county is considered one of the best in this section of the state. There is a poultry-packing and refrigerator plant located at Brady, and more than seven hundred thousand dollars worth of poultry and poultry products are shipped annually. This amount will be materially increased in the near future, as many large poultry farms are being put in and the farmers in general are giving more attention to the feed and care of more and better poultry.

From the livestock standpoint, McCulloch County is a fruitful source for development and with its natural advantages must some day stand as the leading livestock producing center of the state.

While at the present time, McCulloch County does not rank high as a center of pork production, it has the climate, the soil and the latent possibilities of a good pork producing region. Natural range conditions are not had, perhaps, as enjoyed by some localities, but the hog which makes the most rapid and economical pork production of the present day is not the range hog, but the one which is furnished the best of care and feed under more restriction. There are a number of good pure-bred hogs in the county but no outstanding big herds as are found in some localities. With proper equipment, as fences, etc., and the proper cropping system, there is no reason why hogs should not be economically produced in the county. There has been no hog cholera in the county for the past four years and this is evidence that the conditions are rather favorable for pork production.

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If there is one word which will sum up the average owner's impression of Dodge Brothers Touring Car, that word is *dependable*.

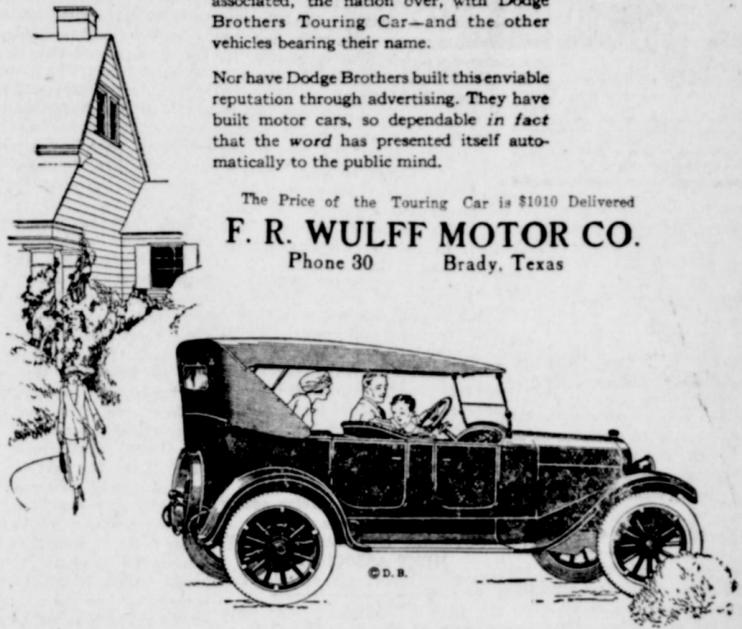
If there is a word to express the quality which Dodge Brothers have striven, above all else, to build into the Touring Car, it is *—again—dependable*.

Indeed, it is not too much to say that the word *dependable* has come to be definitely associated, the nation over, with Dodge Brothers Touring Car—and the other vehicles bearing their name.

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Once Was Enough.  
There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is keeping it spick and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the lawn. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match to the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host.  
"Why not?"  
"It spoils the appearance of everything," was the answer. "It's just those little things that make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a few minutes; then, without a word, got up, walked down the road and disappeared. He returned in a short time.

His host asked: "Where've you been, George?"  
"Oh," I just went down to spit in the river," said George.—Chicago Tribune.

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His Little Bluff.  
The little fellow bundled up to the best of his wealth, which was undoubtedly from appearances of no great proportions, was crying forth the headlines of an evening newspaper which he was selling on one of the downtown street corners.

Bustling down the sidewalk, radiating prosperity, and in hale and hearty manner, a gentleman stopped at the lad's side, and in exchange for a coin received a paper. Theurchin dug down in his trousers for the change and handed it to the gentleman.

As the lad's customer started to walk off he stopped and said: "Here, sonny, you gave me a nickel too much change."  
"Oh, did I? Well, that's all right, mister; I like to see honesty, and fer reward you can keep the change."  
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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.



BRADY, Texas, June 22, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

If Paul Revere were to ride today, his warning cry would probably be: "Paint Up, Clean Up—the 'Tech' Locating Board is coming!"

## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Brady got off to a flying start last year in the "Brady Beautiful" movement, and the idea and the plan of awarding prizes was so good that it was the general sentiment that the movement should be continued as an annual event. But so far this year no steps have been taken in the matter—mostly, because of lack of a leader.

The beautiful results of last year's contest are apparent in every section of the town. Brady this year has more beautiful yards, more attractive flower beds, more inviting vines and shrubs than ever before. The court yard is a thing of beauty; there is pride of ownership evidenced about practically every Brady home. The "Brady Beautiful" contest would spur the move on, and by all means should be encouraged. The board of water trustees has sought to encourage more beautiful homes and surroundings by offering reduced water rates. The citizenship has every incentive to uniting in beautifying the town.

## TRADE IN BRADY

Once a week is not too often to come to Brady to trade. So think the Brady merchants; hence they are offering special inducements to the trade on every Saturday. As the public responds, these merchants will be encouraged to make additional and even more attractive trade offers. But aside from the trade inducements, there are the free prize awards which every citizen should take interest in, and should make a try for. If a man were offered a silver dollar, free and without any strings, would he refuse? Nay, verily! Then why should anyone be indifferent to a proposition in which he takes chances with his neighbors and fellow citizens on receiving a free prize, especially when everything in connection with the same is free, fair and above-board?

And remember, too, the Saturday afternoon amusement features are what you make them. If you participate, or show interest, Brady will be encouraged to not only continue

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TWICE-A-WEEK

them, but to make them better with each succeeding Saturday. Come in each Saturday, join with the bunch in both business and pleasure, and be assured you will find it both enjoyable and profitable.

## BRADY EASILY WINS FIRST GAME FROM MASON IN SERIES ON HOME DIAMOND

Brady won handsily from Mason in the game yesterday afternoon, securing a shut-out, 3 to 0. But one Mason player reached third during the entire game. In the 7th, with two down, Dannheim for the visitors got a hit, stole a base and eventually landed on third. Wilman hit out a liner that looked like a sure hit, and which would mean a score. By sensational effort, Red White at short blocked the ball, and recovered it in time to field it to first, making the third out for the inning. Other features of the game were the three-bagger by Jack Hampton and the two-bagger by Evans Adkins. Koch held a big advantage over the visiting pitcher, getting 11 strike-outs and issuing no walks, while Holt for Mason got but three strike-outs, issued one walk and hit one batter.

Score by Innings:  
Brady . . . . . 002 000 100—3  
Mason . . . . . 000 000 000—0

Summary—Hits: Off Holt 4; off Koch 3. Two-Base Hits: Adkins, Three-Base Hits: Hampton. Strike-Outs: By Holt 2; by Koch 11. Bases on Balls: By Holt 1. Hit By Pitched Ball: By Holt 1. Umpire: Ambersen. Time of Game: 1:30.

## Salesman of Ability Wanted

For this and adjacent counties to Sell Marriage Endowment Policies. Also County Managers.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

## Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Decedents.

The State of Texas,  
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Sabina Bauer, Deceased, E. J. Bauer was by the County Court of McCulloch County, on the 4th day of June, 1923, duly appointed Temporary administrator upon the Estate of said Sabina Bauer, deceased, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Brady Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1923.

W. J. YANTIS, Clerk  
County Court, McCulloch County, Texas. (SEAL)

## EDITORS VISIT GALVESTON 1923 TO AMARILLO 1924

It was The Standard editor's intention to give his readers a brief account lastweek of his recent trip to the annual convention of the Texas Press association at Galveston, but rush of other business interfered. However, we believe it still timely to mention the fact that we saw the city of oleanders and magnolia blossoms, listened to what the wild waves were saying, saw the mermaids sunning themselves on the beach, accumulated a taste for salt water and sea foods, and did not get beyond the three-mile limit.

The press bunch traveled to Galveston in a special train furnished by the Katy, and enroute from Dallas, the party was treated to cakes, candies, chewing gum, cigars grape drinks, etc. and the ladies in the party were presented with carnations by various friends of the association. The editor missed this foretaste of the annual convention, inasmuch as he joined the special at Temple—but missed nothing from Temple on. At Houston, the party received a very refreshing treat in the form of ice cream bricklets, furnished with the compliments of the Magnolia Ice Cream Co.

Arriving at Galveston we repaired to the Galvez hotel, which was convention headquarters, and which is "some" hotel, and after registering and getting located, we journeyed forth and got a first-hand view of the biggest gulf of Mexico we had ever seen. After noting that the Gulf ran up hill, that the wind was blowing strongly inland and that the breakers were high, we decided to postpone any attempts to swim out beyond the jurisdiction of the good old U. S. A. The next day, however, we took two of our annual baths in the briny deep—one for this year and the other for next. We have heretofore failed to mention that the wife accompanied us on this trip, and due to the manner in which she carried her sunshade we did not get to see all the sights from the seawall; also while in bathing, our view of the beauties of the seascape was hindered by our constant efforts to keep the wife from being either swept ashore by the breakers, or carried out to sea by the undertow. Once while in an apparent trance cast over us by some mermaid, we were knocked off our balance by a big wave, and before we could regain a perpendicular posture, a second wave sent us digging seashells off the bottom of the ocean. While in this hazardous occupation, the wife's feet landed square on our neck, but in spite of all this we recovered our dignity and our upstanding position. The wife disclaims any intention of getting us drowned, and on our part, we were forced to admit that she would have been justified even if she had.

The convention itself was a splendid one, for not only was there 217 delegates on the Katy special, but editors coming from other sections of the state swelled the total attendance to 425, making it one of the biggest gatherings on record. Many interesting and valuable papers were read, and much profitable discussion of various matters affecting the trade was indulged in, all of which would be of little interest to our readers. One of the most important actions of the convention was the authorizing of the employment of a field secretary, whose duty it will be to look after the general interests of the members, to solicit foreign advertising, and to promote the best interests of the association.

While in Galveston, we had the pleasure of meeting R. D. McCaskill, formerly superintendent of the Brady compress, who, with his bride, was honeymooning there. Aside from the many friends in the fraternity, The Standard editor and wife are under obligations to Frank Gaston, editor of the Granbury News, and his family for many courtesies shown. Mr. Gaston drove to Galveston in his big Oakland Six, and placed himself and his car at our disposal, driving us over the boulevards to the various show places of Galveston, about the business district, and to the camp of the coast artillery guard. He also extended an invitation to join the party in a visit to one of the big liners, which was loading and which was preparing to embark on a trip to New York City. This was a most interesting and novel trip which, however we were forced by other engagements, to forego.

Quite a pleasant surprise was the meeting of Mrs. Duke Marsden, who has been making his home in Galveston ever since the war. Mr. Marsden was in army service for a num-



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ber of years, and consequently is not only thoroughly familiar with every nook and cranny about Galveston, but his wide acquaintance enables him to visit hidden spots of interest where the average citizen is effectively barred. Through courtesy of Mr. Marsden we enjoyed the novelty of a spin along the beach just at the edge of the receding tide—a novelty enjoyed perhaps by no other members of the press gang. We saw various curiosities such as jelly fish, coconuts washed ashore from far off tropical lands, sea shells, bits of wreckage and flotsam and jetsam from vessels at sea. We saw huge tankers discharging their cargoes of oil. Then, returning to the boulevard, which runs for miles along the great seawall—a magnificent drive, 100 ft. wide, five drove down to the docks, where big sea-going vessels were discharging their loads and taking on other cargoes. Here we saw shiploads of sulphur unloaded onto trainloads of cars by means of immense derricks. The ship channels have been dredged out so that these immense ships lay right alongside the warehouses and nose in towards the streets and railroad tracks. Another interesting place pointed out by Mr. Marsden was the dry docks in which a number of vessels were being over-

hauled. During the war, all the vessels built at Orange were brought here to be fitted out.

After visiting the docks we saw the immense cotton warehouses of Kemper and other internationally known cotton factors. Day and night, Sunday and week day, rain or shine, there is a continuous procession of specially built motor trucks carrying cotton from the warehouses to be loaded on board ship. These motor trucks are electrically driven, they have a low-hung steel frame-work on which the bales of cotton are placed in upright position, and carry as high as twenty bales at a load. From here we drove out to Camp Mabry, where we saw the beautiful quarters of the coast artillery guard, and through a telescope viewed the big gun emplacements for the disappearing guns. These guns have a range, if we remember correctly, of thirty-five miles. A complete and elaborate underground telephone system connects all the various positions about Camp Mabry, and the firing of the big guns is directed by phone, the observer accurately figuring the position of the target, and advising the gunners of the angle and exact point at which the gun is to be fired. Unfortunately, time was so pressing we did not get to visit this telephone exchange, and which Mr. Marsden assured us was well worth seeing.

Mr. Marsden, since retiring from army service, was for a time engaged in operating a cigar store, but disposed of the same recently and has not yet decided just what he will next engage in. Not only was the sightseeing trip he gave us greatly appreciated, but his description of all the various points of interest was most illuminating and interesting.

A ball in the beautiful ball room of the Galvez, and a sea food banquet in the banquet hall of the Galvez, the latter the compliments of the Galveston News and the Galveston Tribune, and a boat ride out on the gulf on the Steamer "Galvez" were appreciated entertainment offered by Galveston.

It is the custom of the Texas Press association to choose various widely-separated points of the state for their annual meeting place, thus enabling the editors to learn at first hand more about the varied resources, beauties and attractions of Texas. Consequently, it is not to be wondered at that the editors decided next year to meet in the extreme north-

## IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

St. Paul's Church. Services Sunday by the Rev. John Power, LL.D.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. There will be services at St. Patrick's church, Sunday, June 24, at 10 A. M., by the Rev. J. B. Lavoie.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program. Group in charge—No. 1. Subject—African Life as seen by a Missionary.

Introduction—By Gladys Duncan. Lagos—By Lucille Womack. Buying Food in Yoruba Land—By May Cunningham.

Queer Customs of the Natives—(a) Food.

(b) Towns and Houses—By Maurice Mitchell.

African Children—By Willie Lee Johnson.

Mission Boys—By Ruby Floyd.

Visiting the Out-Station—By Ruth Strickland.

western section of the state next year—in the Panhandle and at Amarillo. The Amarillo delegates came prepared to press we did not get to visit this telephone exchange, and which Mr. Marsden assured us was well worth seeing.

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Rubber Stamp Holders—single and in strips. The Brady Standard.

Farming schools for women and girls are now operating in Germany. The pupils are taught the household and other duties which are the share of women on farms.

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**Jolly Girls Sewing Club.**  
The Jolly Girls Sewing club met Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. with Miss Elsie Fahrenthold. The usual hour was spent in sewing, then delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served.

Present Misses Leona Schill, Willie Belle Sheppard, Mayfair and Elsie Woosley, Mozelle Baker, Ruth Strickland, Eva Dorothy and Elsie Fahrenthold.

Miss Leona Schill will entertain next Wednesday, at which time sewing aprons will be made.

**Forty-Two Club.**

Mrs. Howard Broad entertained pleasantly on yesterday afternoon with four tables for the Forty-Two club. Following the usual series of games, the hostess served a salad course. Members present included Mesdames W. A. Jones, L. Y. Callahan, Will Russell, E. B. Newman, Will Kennerly, George Henderson, O. S. Macy, A. B. Carrithers. Guests were Mesdames B. L. Hughes, Edd Broad, H. R. Hodges, E. R. Sayles, Edwin Sayles, W. S. Hancock, S. H. Jones, G. L. Hollon.

Mrs. Tom Wood entertains at the next club meeting.

**Five Hundred Club.**

A new Five Hundred club was formed on last Friday afternoon, at a meeting held by Brady ladies with Mrs. J. B. Granville as hostess. Two tables were set for the afternoon's series of games. An ice course was served by the hostess.

Members of the club are Mesdames B. L. Hughes, S. J. Striegler, N. A. Collier, E. A. Burrow; Miss Mozelle Glenn. Guests were Mesdames B. J. Crowley, Ira Mayhew, M. P. Wegner. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Burrow.

**Garner-Johnson.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, of 901 East Hattie Street, Fort Worth, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Willie, to Mr. W. H. Johnson, of that city. The wedding was solemnized Monday, June 18th, at 4:00 o'clock in the parlors of the First Baptist church.

The bride was attired in a beautiful model of beige Roshanara crepe, with hat and accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and other points in Missouri, after which they will be at home at 901 East Hattie Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The many Brady friends of the

bride will learn with pleasure of her happy marriage and will join in extending congratulations and good wishes to the newly-weds.

**Miss Pauline Ragsdale Weds.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale returned Saturday from Brownwood, where they attended the marriage of Dr. Ragsdale's sister, Miss Pauline, to Mr. Charles Robert Ater. Mrs. Ragsdale played the nuptial accompaniments, and Mrs. T. Carlson, formerly Miss Vivian Jordan of Brady, sang the nuptial song, "At Dawn-ing." The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and upon her visits to Brady had surrounded herself with a large circle of friends and admirers. A daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Ragsdale of Brownwood, she is a graduate of Howard Payne college, and for the past two years has been teaching in the Brownwood schools. The young man who has been so fortunate as to win her heart and hand is manager of the Patterson Oil Company and is one of Brownwood's most prominent business men.

**Presbyterian Church Social.**

A most enjoyable event of the past week was the church social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Graham on Crothers avenue last Friday night. The brilliantly lighted lawn furnished a most attractive setting for the event, and quite a large attendance marked the occasion. A series of concert numbers by the Brady Municipal band added to the evening's enjoyment. Readings by Miss Mary Lyle Vincent, Bill Moffatt and Bill Gay Kennerly were greatly appreciated. The Virginia Reel as portrayed by pupils of Miss Lucille Benham, including little Misses Katharine Maxwell, Charlotte Strickland and Genevieve DeBaun, and Masters Ed Campbell, Yantis McCollum and Norman Malone, in full costume, won smiles and approval from all present, and the little folks received much praise for their clever presentation. Interpretive dances by Misses Betty Brannum, Phoebe Graham and Mary Ed Burrow out on the lawn, were received with great applause, the utmost grace and evident painstaking training being reflected in every movement, and all the intricate steps.

A voluntary silver offering brought gratifying returns to the ladies of the Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the social was given.

**BRADY BAND WILL GO TO STATE MEET AMERICAN LEGION**

At a most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Brady Luncheon club held at the Tourist park last night, it was unanimously decided to send the Brady Municipal band to Galveston the last of this month to the State convention of the American Legion. The band will go as an American Legion band, practically all its members being veterans of the World War. By popular vote, the State convention will designate the band to accompany the State delegation to the National convention at San Francisco, with all expenses paid, and the Brady band feels confident of winning the prized designation. At the Luncheon meeting, a total of \$550 was subscribed towards a \$1500 fund to defray the expenses of the band on the Galveston trip.

**Cargill Loaned to W. T. C. of C.**  
Upon request of Porter Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady C. of C., is to be loaned to that organization for a period of three weeks next September. Cargill will accompany the West Texas C. of C. exhibit to Macon, Ga., and to Meridian, Miss., with all expenses paid. Not only was the invitation a distinct compliment to Cargill in official recognition of his ability and boosting qualities, but through him, it was a distinction which every Brady citizen can fully appreciate. It goes without saying, that Cargill will use the whole West Texas C. of C. as a background for displaying and boosting Brady and McCulloch county among the natives of Georgia and Mississippi.

**To Build Mason Road.**

Still another proposition acted upon was the naming of a committee to go before the State Highway commission to seek aid in the building of the Mason road project. The plan is to have the county provide funds sufficient, when matched by federal and state funds, to build a first-class highway from the river to the Mason county line, thereby eliminating a four or five mile stretch which is all but impassable the year around.

**Natural Gas Project.**

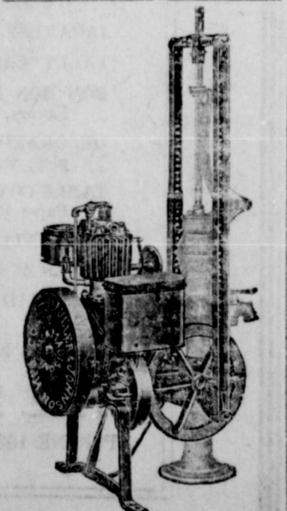
Curtis Norman was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of developing the natural gas field nine miles northeast of Brady, with a view to piping natural gas into Brady for domestic and commercial uses.

**Death of Grady Seymour.**

Grady Seymour, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour of Pear Valley, succumbed Sunday night to pulmonary trouble, with which he had suffered for some time. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the family home by the Revs. L. S. Richardson and W. L. Wall, following which the body was carried to Bangs, where it was laid to rest in the old family burial grounds two miles from Bangs.

Grady Seymour was quite well known and was highly thought of by all. He was a former student of the Brady schools, and had made his early home with his parents in the Melvin community. The family some years ago removed to Brown county, returning again to McCulloch two or three years ago and taking up their residence near Pear Valley. The sympathy of all is extended them in their bereavement.

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**ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH BURNING OF BAPTIST CHURCH AT SAN SABA**

Wednesday morning Frank Hamer, Ranger Captain, phoned U. T. Chamberlain that Arvel Crain was under arrest and in the Travis county jail. Crain is charged by complaint in Justice Court in San Saba with burning the Baptist church at this place. The Baptist church burned down between two and three o'clock Wednesday morning, May 2. The new pastorium was also destroyed by fire at the same time. It is rumored that other parties are under suspicion in connection with the burning of the church building and pastorium, but no charges have been filed against others.

**Donates Marble For New Church.**

B. R. Russell has offered to donate the marble, already quarried, for the erection of the proposed new Baptist church building. It is understood the plans for the new church have not been completed, several designs having been submitted and are being considered by the building committee. The committee is, however, very busy and it is safe to say that one of the prettiest and most modern buildings will be under way some time this summer.

The announcement that the new building will be constructed of San Saba marble is a long step forward and indicates the rapid progress that is being made.—San Saba News.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
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**A. A. BECK RESIDENCE IS PURCHASED BY R. T. TRAIL FOR PERMANENT HOME HERE**

R. T. Trail has purchased the property known as the A. A. Beck residence, and located just west of the Central school building. The property includes a half block of land, and a modern bungalow residence of five rooms and a bath. Mr. Trail is having the place repainted and renovated, and will add a commodious sleeping porch and other improvements. He has planned to occupy it as his permanent residence about the 25th.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following is a report of vital statistics, issuance of marriage licenses and real estate transfers as recorded by city and county clerks during the past month.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

John Phenix and Itasca Stanfield, col., May 11.  
Rafael Rodriguez and Librada Castillon, May 14.  
Mr. W. E. Evans and Miss Laura Taylor, May 17.  
Mr. T. M. Morgan and Miss Margaret M. De Rieux, May 17.  
Mr. Geo. M. Vick and Virgie May Clardy, May 19.  
R. J. Turner and Zuma Baird, May 17.  
Mr. Emmitt Shuffield and Miss Lucy James, May 26.  
Mr. Joe B. Washington and Docia Stuart, May 28.  
Mr. Ben Reed and Miss Edna Caffey, May 31.

### Births Recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emery, Brady, boy, April 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Rochelle, boy, April 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davenport, Fife, girl, May 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markham, Mercury, boy, May 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Sellman, Whiteland, girl, May 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams (col.), Lohn, girl, May 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Brady, boy, May 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lasaro Contreras, Lohn boy, April 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Burk, Rochelle, boy, May 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Fife, girl, April 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, Lohn, boy, April 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pearce, Fife, girl, April 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davee, Brady, girl, May 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bundick, Waldrip, twin girls, May 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Segrest, Rochelle, boy, May 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. Audie Turner Brady, boy, May 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samuelson, Brady, girl Jan. 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates, Mercury, boy, May 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Bell, Rochelle, boy, May 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Priddy, Brady, girl, May 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendrick, Brady, boy, May 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davee, Brady, girl, May 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Foster, Brady, boy, May 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calvert, Brady, girl, May 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Brady, girl, June 1.

### Deaths Recorded.

Joseph Elliott, Brady, May 1.  
Mrs. Ora Sides, Doole, April 30.  
Mrs. Annie L. Tucker, Brady, May 17.  
Gladys Lorene Cox, Brady, May 30.  
Mrs. Sabine Bauer, Brady, June 1.  
Calvin Kirk Morris, Brady, May 17.  
Miss Sarah Johanson, Brady, May 16.  
Miss Elizabeth Blessing, Brady, May 1.  
Miss Lola Barker, Brady, April 22.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Clyde Cowan to A. H. Conner, Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Jones' Addition, \$400.  
Clyde Cowan to G. C. Kirk, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Jones' Addition, \$400.  
I. G. Abney to J. G. McCall, N. 1-2 Block 75, Luhr Addition, \$2500.  
Mm. Robertson to Sylvio Wilson, Abstract 845, Certificate 372, Survey 111, \$5.00 and other consideration.  
J. H. Green to L. C. Bratton, 86.81 acres, Survey 111, Certificate 372, Abstract 845, \$1.00 and other consideration.  
W. A. Baker to S. R. Hayes, W. half of Survey 718, Abstract 1478, \$2300.  
J. G. McCall to I. G. Abney, S. half of Block 54, Luhr Addition, \$4500.  
S. H. Spruiell to W. W. Walker, 166.6 acres, Survey 1193, Abstract 1634, 192.8 acres, Survey 55, Certificate 33-3227, \$3591.  
Ellen E. Bryson to W. O. Murray, 162 1-2 acres, Survey 14, Abstract 1708, \$3656.50.  
J. W. Cole to I. M. Phillips, 4 acres, Survey 264, Abstract 1616, Certificate 33-3338, \$750.  
G. A. Spiller to L. Brook, 965 acres, Surveys 505, 252 and Abstracts 1171 and 1817, Certificate 33-3332 and 130, \$13,510.

### 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.  
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### MRS J. W. STANTON WRITES FROM D'HANIS—MISSES DELIGHTFUL BRADY CLIMATE

D'Hanis, Texas, June 16, 1923.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Would you accept an item for your paper from a subscriber?  
My Standard came today and I enjoyed reading of bright prospects for Brady.

I miss my groceryman, Mr. Conner, and I can truthfully say I have found no grocery store here that pleases quite as well as Mr. Conners. Also can say that the climate of Brady by far surpasses any place I have been in Texas for cool summers. I shall miss the cool Wyoming summers down here far more than my sojourn in Brady. However, there are many very friendly people here. And Medina No. 2 has fine, bright prospects for oil. Within the next thirty days we shall hope to have very good news for The Standard. A California company is putting down the well with Mr. Hoffman as manager. Any questions The Standard wishes to ask, either Mr. Painter or Mr. Hoffman, would be pleased to answer.  
MRS. J. W. STANTON.

### THE GOSPEL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST CONTINUES OVER SUNDAY

Subjects: Friday, 8:15 P. M.—"The Initiation, Grip and Pass-word of the Greatest Organization on Earth."

Saturday, 8:15 P. M.—"The Obligation of the Lord's Forces, Means and Power."

Sunday, 11 A. M.—"Christ and His Church."

Sunday, 8:15 P. M.—"Heaven's Radio Broadcasting Stations and Earth's Receivers."

Everybody cordially invited to hear these subjects.

Evangelist Bedichek is well known to the people of Brady. He delivers his message in a forceful, pleasing manner, preaching Christ and Him crucified, speaking the truth in love.

### NOTICE.

To the members of the Swedish Insurance Co., "Gota:"

You are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, June 30, 1923, at 3:30 P. M., at the court house in Brady, to elect delegates to a convention in Round Rock, Texas, and to attend to such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.  
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"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

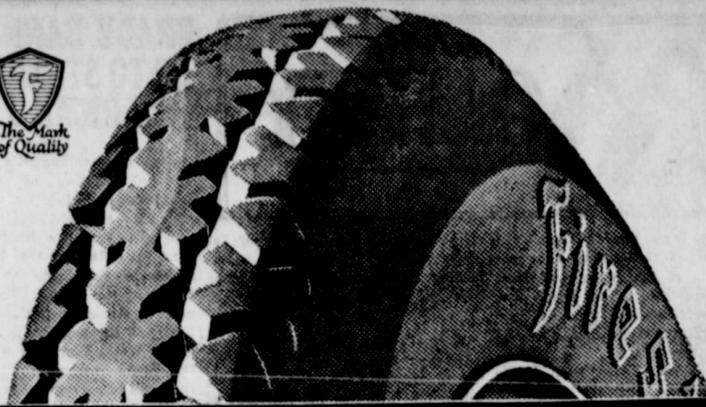
"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

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## Gum-Dipped Cords Continue to Set the Pace

Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords have not only won acknowledged leadership but are increasing it steadily. Here are a few points about the outstanding success of these tires that explain why Firestone dealers have the biggest values on the market in Gum-Dipped Cords.

### LOWER PRICES

1 Firestone has successfully championed the cause of lower tire costs against the Crude Rubber Monopoly and was first to give car owners the benefit in a 10% price reduction on June 11th.

### 194% Sales Increase

2 Firestone has utilized big volume production to lower manufacturing costs and give extra value. And the public is responding by buying three Gum-Dipped Cords to one a year ago.

### Winners at Indianapolis

3 Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords gave striking proof of superiority in the 500-Mile Sweepstakes when they took the first four places and eight out of ten money positions on May 30th, without a single tire failure.

### The New Mileage Standard

4 Firestone Cords are proving on the cars of hundreds of thousands of motorists and on taxicab fleets that gum-dipping and other Firestone processes raise the standard of mileage to a new high level.

### 108 Distributing Points

5 Firestone has developed a finer, more economical distributing organization, replacing many costly branches with warehouses. There are now 108 points from which Firestone Tires are delivered to the thousands of Firestone dealers.

### Best for Hot Weather Driving

6 Gum-Dipped Cords are showing that they stand up better under the harder wear of summer driving. The gum-dipping process overcomes the deteriorating effect of heat and friction and adds thousands of extra miles of service.

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## THE BRADY STANDARD

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BRADY, TEXAS

# DESERT GOLD

by **ZANE GREY**  
Author of *Riders of the Purple Sage*, *Wildfire*, Etc.



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### SYNOPSIS

**PROLOGUE**—Seeking gold in the desert, Cameron, solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence, in the cave, of their discovery of gold, and personal documents.

**CHAPTER I**—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castañeda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

**CHAPTER II**—Gale, "roughhouse" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes and Thorne escape. Gale calls from the fort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

**CHAPTER III**—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Forlorn River, well across the border.

**CHAPTER IV**—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business abilities.

**CHAPTER V**—Mercedes gets word to Thorne of her safety. Dick asks to write to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her kindness, attract Gale.

**CHAPTER VI**—Belding the range, Gale falls in with a party of three Mexican raiders encamped at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to shoot them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, conveying the wounded Yaqui to Belding's ranch.

**CHAPTER VII**—The Indian is taken in, cared for and remains in Belding's services, becoming Dick's ardent admirer. Gale's admiration for Nell increases, and he believes she is not averse to his attentions. Belding's horses, throughbred, the pride of his life, after his wife and stepdaughter, are run off by Mexicans.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Gale, with Ladd, Lash and the Yaqui, pursue the raiding party across the desert, finally capturing them. Five of the six thieves are killed and the party of whites, with the recovered horses, return to the ranch in triumph.

**CHAPTER IX**—Gale secures from Mrs. Belding what he feels is reluctant permission to allow him to seek Nell for a wife. He begins his courtship with energy, confident that he can win her.

**CHAPTER X**—Not getting word from Thorne, whose period of army service has expired, Mercedes loses heart. Nell, although forbidden, rides to Casita to seek information of him. She finds he is a prisoner of Rojas, and is instrumental in effecting his escape, bringing him to Mercedes at Belding's ranch. Thorne and Mercedes are married. Rojas, with a large force of raiders, appears at Belding's and demands Mercedes be surrendered to him. Fearing their ability to stand off the bandits, it is arranged that the three rangers, with the Yaqui as guide, and Thorne, convey Mercedes across the desert to Yuma, where she will be in safety. The party sets out.

**CHAPTER XI**—They find the way to Yuma blocked by their enemies and are forced to take to the lava beds. Rojas, with his men, overtake them, but the Yaqui, familiar with the country, is confident they can beat him off.

**CHAPTER XII**—The rangers find a place of safety for Mercedes and the fight begins. Three of the whites, Ladd, Lash and Thorne, are badly wounded, but Rojas, though he succeeds in finding Mercedes' hiding place, is killed by the Yaqui, the remainder of the Mexicans fleeing.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Forlorn River is invaded by white miners and prospectors, driven from Mexico. Prominent among these are Ben Chase and his son Radford. The latter at once makes himself obnoxious to Nell.

"I jerked on the bridle and told him to let go. He held on and rolled his eyes at me. He seemed sure of conquest. One thing was certain, he didn't know the least bit about horses. It scared me the way he got in front of Jose. I thanked my stars I wasn't up on Blanco Diablo. Well, Dad, I'm a little ashamed now, but I was mad. I slashed him across the face with my quirt. Jose jumped and knocked Mr. Chase into the sand. I didn't get the horse under control till I was out of sight of those surveyors, and then I let him run home."

"Nell, I guess you punished the fellow enough. Maybe he's only a con-ceted softy. But I don't like that sort of thing. It isn't western."

"I'm sorry now, Dad. Perhaps the fellow was hurt. But what could I do? Let's forget all about it, and I'll be careful where I ride in the future."

"Dad, what does it mean, this surveying around Forlorn River?"

"I don't know, Nell," replied Belding, thoughtfully. "It worries me. It looks good for Forlorn River, but bad for Dick's plan to irrigate the valley. Lord, I'd hate to have some one forestall Dick on that!"

"No, we won't let anybody have Dick's rights," declared Nell.

"Where have I been keeping myself not to know about these surveyors?" muttered Belding. "They must have just come."

Belding discovered that he was, indeed, the last man of consequence in Forlorn River to learn of the arrival of Ben Chase and his son, mine owners and operators in Sonora. They, with a force of miners, had been besieged by rebels and finally driven off their property. This property was not de-

stroyed, but held for ransom. And the Chases, pending developments, had packed outfits and struck for the border. Casita had been their objective point, but, for some reason which Belding did not learn, they had arrived instead at Forlorn River. It had taken Ben Chase just one day to see the possibilities of Altar valley, and in three days he had men at work.

Belding returned home without going to see the Chases and their operations. He wanted to think over the situation. Next morning he went out to the valley to see for himself. Mexicans were hastily erecting adobe houses upon Ladd's one hundred and sixty acres, upon Dick Gale's, upon Jim Lash's and Thorne's. There were men staking the valley floor and the river bed. That was sufficient for Belding. He turned back toward town and headed for the camp of these intruders.

He came to a big tent with a huge canvas fly stretched in front, under which sat several men in their shirt sleeves. They were talking and smoking.

"My name's Belding. I want to see this Mr. Chase," said Belding, gruffly.

Slow-witted as Belding was, and absorbed in his own feelings, he yet saw plainly that his advent was disturbing to these men. One of them, a tall, rugged man with sharp face and shrewd eyes and white hair, got up and offered his hand.

"I'm Chase, senior," he said. "My son Radford Chase is here somewhere. You're Belding, the line inspector, I take it? I meant to call on you."

He seemed a rough-and-ready, loud-spoken man, withal cordial enough.

"Yes, I'm the inspector," replied Belding, ignoring the proffered hand, "and I'd like to know what in the hell you mean by taking up land claims—staked ground that belongs to my rangers?"

"Land claims?" slowly echoed Chase, studying his man. "We're taking up only unclaimed land."

"That's a lie. You couldn't miss the stakes."

"Well, Mr. Belding, as to that, I think my men did run across some staked ground. But we recognize only squatters. If your rangers think they've got property just because they drove a few stakes in the ground they're much mistaken. A squatter has to build a house and live on his land so long, according to law, before he owns it."

This argument was unanswerable and Belding knew it.

"According to law!" exclaimed Belding. "Then you own up; you've jumped our claims."

"Mr. Belding, I'm a plain business man. I come along. I see a good opening. Nobody seems to have tenable grants. I stake out claims, locate squatters, start to build. It seems to me your rangers have overlooked certain precautions. That's unfortunate for them. I'm prepared to hold my

claim and to back all the squatters who work for me. If you don't like it you can carry the matter to Tucson. The law will uphold me."

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would fare better and last longer if men like you were driven out."

"You can't drive me out."

"I'm not so sure of that. Wait till my rangers come back."

CHAPTER XIV  
A Lost Son.

## LEGISLATIVE 'RETRENCHING' SESSION ENDS

Austin, Texas, June 15.—The capitol was almost deserted today, the legislature having adjourned last night and practically every member having left for his home.

The governor announced late Thursday he will not call immediately another special session of the legislature.

The chief executive declined to say whether session will be called within a few months.

The senate adjourned at 11:50 p. m., the house at 11:56, after a message was read in both houses from the governor declaring the session failed either to provide adequate revenues or to bring appropriations within available revenues.

No session will be called now, the governor said, declaring he did not "feel that we should at this time spend more of the people's money in marching up the legislative hill and down the legislative hill in a futile effort to do the thing that ought to be done, but which it seems impossible for you to do."

"So often have I submitted the proposition of making revenue and appropriations meet," the governor declared, "that I have no hope that you will make 'tongue and buckle meet' should I again convene you for this purpose in another special session."

"Killer of Bills."

When the third called session of the legislature adjourned sine die late Thursday night it went on record as a "killer" of bills, for out of the 154 bills introduced in both branches during the session, not one-third were presented to the governor for approval or rejection. This includes local bills and the general appropriation bills.

The important work of the third called session was cutting approximately \$4,500,000 from the general appropriation bills passed at the second called session and vetoed by the governor. This leaves the appropriations made by this session approximately \$34,500,000 for the next biennium.

General Bills Passed.

The general bills of some importance passed at the third called session include the Quinn substitute sulphur tax bill carrying 2 per cent gross production tax on sulphur; Cowen substitute gasoline tax bill, imposing a 1-cent gallon tax on wholesalers on gasoline sold in Texas; Baldwin, imposing a gross receipts tax on traveling shows and musical comedies, exempting those shows exhibiting in established opera houses; Price, cutting \$2603,000 from the \$600,000 food control appropriation; Moore, reappropriating unexpended balance of \$1,350,000 appropriated for purchase of 135 acres for enlarging University campus; Downs, providing machinery for administration of the delinquent and inheritance tax laws; Pope, authorizing incorporation of radio companies; Merriman, providing that candidates for state offices shall pay \$100 to get their names on the official ballot and not pay anything to the various counties.

The bills that were killed either in committee in the house or senate included a series of about 20 tax bills by Patman of Cass, in which he sought to impose a gross occupation tax on pipe lines, utilities, musical instruments, soft drinks, tobacco and cigars, brokers, commission merchants and others; the Lackey billboard tax bill, the Baldwin bills imposing an increased tax on circuses and carnival shows; Culp graduated tax bill on telephone companies; Burmeister, authorizing the licensing of public indoor places; Dinkle and Price income tax bills; Perdue, occupation tax on athletic associations and moving pictures; Nelson, severance tax; Lackey, tax equalization bill; Quinn, requiring all insurance companies to invest 75 per cent of their legal reserve in Texas securities.

Adopt Department Bill.

Both branches of the legislature Thursday evening adopted the report of the free conference committee on the departmental appropriation bill, thereby completing the work of the session.

The bill as finally adopted by house and senate carries a total of \$6,190,000 for the next biennium, which is a reduction of \$472,000 from the bill passed at the second called session and vetoed by the governor.

Among the reductions made was one cutting \$100,000 from the item for the ranger force, thus refusing to increase the rangers from 50 to 75.

Salaries were reduced in many instances and increases made in others.

Pencil. The Brady Standard.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

A party composed of Messrs. H. P. Jordan, J. H. Blackwell, W. M. Murphy and M. P. Wegner, left Monday in two sets of Fords enroute to the Pecos river, where they expect to spend several weeks camping and fishing on the mouth of Independent creek, about 35 miles below Sheffield. Some large fish tales are expected to accompany their return.

The new Brady street sprinkler, furnished by the Brady City Council, and operation of which is financed by the Brady Chamber of Commerce, is proving a boon to Brady business men and mercantile establishments, as well as a source of pleasure and satisfaction to every Brady visitor. The rapid and efficient manner in which the various streets are covered by the truck effectively obviates the dust nuisance, and makes for maximum comfort in shopping.

Mayhew Produce Co. have their demonstration chicken ranch in a healthy operation. Have 1,600 baby chicks about a week old, and another batch of the same size to be released in a day or two. From now on they will use the new hatching and brooder quarters. The hatchery is designed to take care of a large poultry farm, of which the present yard is only a miniature. We think the building will be near enough to completion so that we can give a more extended write-up of it next week. Everyone who is interested in better poultry should give this plant the once over and talk with Mr. Steffins in regard to what they are doing, and intend to do, and how increased production will mean better and more profitable marketing.—Eden Echo.

J. A. Smith returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Waco, Temple and Lampasas, bringing back with him many interesting family relics. Among others is a six-shooter, 73 years old, and with which Mr. Smith's brother killed a chief of the Indian nation at the outbreak of the Civil war. This brother was in the command of Pete Ross, and Sul Ross was a private in the same company at the time. Another relic was that of the family bible, in which Mr. Smith's parents had recorded the names of their children. Still another was a song book belonging to his grandmother, who was born in 1775. Mr. Smith, who is himself 74 years old, comes from a long-lived family, his father living to be 96 and his grandmother living to be 95. Mr. Smith's sister in Lampasas is now 84.

Writing from Kansas City Claude Callan inquires of City Secretary E. G. Gilder concerning various matters in his old home town, showing that Brady still occupies a warm spot in his heart. Claude is anxious to know if his old friend Lee Jones is the Mayor E. L. Jones, whose name he found on the city's stationery, and of course will be gratified to learn that he is none other. Then Claude wants to contribute to the old Brady cemetery association, and will, no doubt, learn with pleasure that Brady's City of the Dead is being cared for in splendid fashion under municipal direction. The Standard would suggest that if Claude really wants to spend some of his abundant money in his old home town that he become a contributing member of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, which organization is a leading factor in keeping Brady forging steadily forward, and in adding to the benefits of citizenship in this splendid town and country of ours. And, in the meantime, if Claude will read The Standard, which we are sending him each week, he will find that many of his old-time friends have attained no small degree of success in the old home town and are helping Brady climb steadily cityward.

Bob McClure, who has just returned from a visit in the Port Lavaca section, reports splendid crop prospects all along the route to the Gulf. He brings back a report, however, of a new cotton pest in the Gulf section in the way of a flea, which infests the leaves of the cotton plant, and causes the squares to drop off. Where the fleas are particularly bad, not a square is seen in the cotton fields. A successful method of combating this new pest is to attach a sack thoroughly soaked in crude oil to the cultivator in such manner as to drag over the cotton plants coming and going. The fleas stick in the crude oil and are speedily exterminated. Fields so treated are in full bloom within a few days, and show prospects of making a heavy yield. While at Port Lavaca, Mr. McClure visited the site of the town of Indianola, which was washed into the sea by a Gulf storm. Immense oleanders

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mark the former streets of the one-time flourishing seaport; underground cisterns show where once houses were located, and Mr. McClure says he actually stood on the foundations of what once was the county court house, and which were now lapped by the waters of the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell and family have returned to El Centro, California, after spending a couple weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Gattis, at Waldrip, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. J. O. Ware of Dallas, formerly of the Mercury community, also visited her mother, Mrs. Gattis, during the stay of the Campbells in this county. Mr. Campbell, who moved from the Waldrip community to the Imperial Valley of California some two years ago, says that they are quite well pleased with their new home, and are located there all the more permanently now since both of their daughters are married and settled in that section. Mr. Campbell sold his dairy, which he has been operating, just prior to the trip back to Texas. El Centro is located just about ten miles from the Mexican border, and is in the heart of a big irrigation project. Sure crops, without fear of pests or drought, is had in the irrigation district, but it means constant and hard work, early and late, according to the Campbells. On account of the altitude the summer's heat, which sometimes reaches 112 degrees, is not more noticeable than 104 degrees in McCulloch, they say. The party had a very enjoyable trip back to Texas, traveling the Old Spanish Trail through Arizona and New Mexico and the Santa Fe trail from El Paso through Texas, the entire trip being made in the record time of six days.

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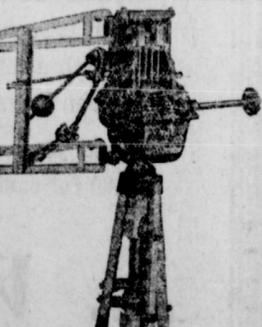
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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kieth upon the arrival of a fine son, born last Friday, June 15th, and of whom the parents are quite justly proud.

Miss Lucy Purdy, who is attending the summer normal at Canyon City, writes that The Standard is indispensable, and asks that her subscription be entered for the period that she is there.

The 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McVey was brought to the local sanitarium the past week for treatment, his leg having been broken when a horse reared and fell back with him on the Ford ranch.

Local physicians report a few sporadic cases of influenza about the country, mostly among the older people. Mrs. M. A. Harkrider is numbered as one of the victims, and has been quite ill with influenza and complications.

A card received from Miss Lucille Benham states that she saw the Grand Canyon of Arizona, which she describes as perfectly beautiful. Miss Benham is enroute to Los Angeles, where she will spend the summer studying under masters in interpretive dancing.

Max Ficker and sons were in Brady Tuesday from the Hext community. Max says he has not been poisoning the grasshoppers out his way, but used a paddle instead, and with the aid of about 200 turkeys belonging to Mrs. Ficker, he has kept his cotton pretty well cleaned of the pest.

In the articles of incorporation of the Galveston News under the new ownership, Silas Ragsdale, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Ragsdale of Brownwood, and brother of Dr. J. W. Ragsdale of this city, and who holds the position of managing editor of the News, is named as one of the board of directors and stockholders.

Mrs. T. J. King has received a card from her daughter, Miss K'Nola, who stated that the King party was encamped in the tourist park at Los Angeles, Calif., and that they were having a wonderful trip. Their most recent experience was a trip to Catalina Islands on a big steel steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Speckles are here from Kerrville, having brought their 11-year old daughter, Marie, to Brady for treatment at the local sanitarium, where the little lady Monday morning underwent operations for both appendicitis and tonsillitis, standing the ordeal in splendid fashion, and promising a speedy recovery.

Reports from Runnels and McCulloch counties are to the effect that the Farm Bureau Cotton Association campaigns conducted in those counties recently were very successful from the standpoint of new members secured in these counties the membership of the cotton association was more than doubled as the result of the recent campaigns.—Brownwood News.

Reports reaching The Standard office are that the Coleman road, the London road, and the public roads throughout the Mercury section have all been graded up and are now in splendid condition. While working on the construction force on the roads in the Mercury district, Lem Holland was laid up for repairs when the caterpillar tractor threatened to turn over in a bad ditch. In righting the machine, Mr. Holland suffered a severe strain in his side.

As indicating the health value of Brady's wonderful water supply, coupled with a thorough clean-up throughout the city, City Health Officer Granville reports not a single case of typhoid in Brady this year up to the present time. Good water, and good sanitation are life and health preservers. As a further proof of their desire to co-operate in all health measures, Brady merchants have shown great interest in protecting fruit and all green goods from dust and flies, and from all over the county have come inquiries to the city health officer concerning the requirements for the proper handling of country produce, fruits and meats, indicating the universal desire to offer fullest protection to trade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abernathy visited in Brady Saturday and Sunday. Both have been re-elected to positions in the Brownwood schools, Mr. Abernathy being principal of one of the ward schools, and Mrs. Abernathy teaching primary. They report themselves so well pleased with Brownwood that they have purchased a 15-acre tract of land just on the outskirts of Brownwood, and although they already have been offered a nice profit on their investment, they have refused to part with the land. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are both taking summer courses in the Brownwood colleges. In spite of their Brownwood affiliations, they still own their Brady and McCulloch county property, and reserve the right to return among us at any time they see fit, which their many friends trust will not be far off.

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### ORDER FOR ELECTION.

The State of Texas—  
County of McCulloch.  
On this 7th day of June, A. D. 1923, the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District, in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, being in called session, came to be considered the petition of W. N. White and 46 other persons all being resident tax-paying voters of the Brady Independent School District, praying this Board of Trustees to order an election to be held in the Brady Independent School District upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the present Central Public Free School building, and for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the present North Side Public Free School building, and for the purpose of purchasing equipment and heating system and such other needed improvements in the New High School building of said district as the school board may deem advisable.

And it appearing to the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by more than twenty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Brady Independent School district, as required by the laws of the State of Texas.

It is therefore considered ordered by this Board of Trustees that an election be held in the Brady Independent School District on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00, to become due and payable forty years after date, with option of redemption after ten years, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, shall be issued for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the present Central Public Free School building and for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs to the present North Side Public Free School building, and for the purpose of purchasing equipment and heating system and such other needed improvements in the New High School building of said school district, as the school board may deem advisable, and if there shall be levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year, and annually thereafter while said bonds or any part of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as the same become due, provided that the maintenance tax and bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year, \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at three public places in the Brady Independent School District for not less than three weeks prior to the date of said election; and by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, for not less than three weeks prior to the date of such election.

Said election shall be held at the McCulloch County Court House in the town of Brady, in the room on first floor located in the northwest corner of the building and known as the Justice Court Room. S. H. Jones is hereby appointed judge of said election and J. U. Silvers and Leonard Wood are hereby appointed as clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the law and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of the Brady Independent School District shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by Chapter 24 of the general laws as passed by the 37th legislature at the regular session in 1921.

A copy of this order signed by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District shall serve as the proper notice of said election, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees is directed to post such notices in three public places in said School District for three weeks prior to said election.

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F. A. KNOX  
Secretary Board of Trustees, Brady Independent District.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Ogle and daughter, Miss Ruby, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Spiller.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKnight of Sanatorium visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. C. Evers and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Castoll.

Mrs. A. B. Reagan had as weekend guests Wm. D. McChristy, Jr., and Rupert Baker of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levy and children of Sweetwater, who have been guests of his sister, Mrs. R. Wilensky, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dawson arrived here Thursday of last week from Dawson, and will spend the balance of the summer in Brady.

Mrs. C. A. Trigg is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Alfred H. Head of New York City, who arrived Wednesday to spend several weeks here.

Mrs. W. R. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Drusilla, returned this week from Houston, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vidor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spiller returned Monday from Fort Worth where they had spent a very enjoyable week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Fleeson.

Mrs. C. W. L. Schaege and son, Charles, left Saturday for Yoakum, where they will visit Mrs. Schaege's daughters, Mrs. Clint Baker, and Mrs. Bill Boucher.

Mrs. Buren Sparks left Wednesday night for a visit with home folks at Florence, Texas. Rev. Sparks and eldest son will join them next week for a brief stay.

Lee Walker of Belton, and Olin Wolf of Bizbee, Ariz., came over yesterday for a brief visit here with old-time friends. Mr. Wolf is attending a family reunion at Lampasas.

F. A. Knox and family, accompanied by Harry Knox and family of Brownwood, composed a party of fifteen, which returned this week from an enjoyable camping and fishing trip on the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure returned Tuesday from a couple weeks' visit in Port Lavaca. They were accompanied by Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. Cherry, and sister, Miss Beulah, who will be their guests here several

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