

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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Brady is the Largest Shipping Point in the World for Cattle, Cotton and Pecans, Combined; This Statement is Borne Out by the Shipping Records

## COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS - - - 35,000.00

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**We Want Your Business**

## KILLED WHILE ASLEEP DAVIS WELL WON'T DO

Zeb Daniels, a Negro, Meets Death at Hands of His Wife, Mary Daniels, Last Friday Morning.

At an early hour Friday morning Mary Daniels, a negro woman employed as cook at the home of H. H. Sessions, on the north side, shot and killed her husband, Zeb Daniels. The weapon used was Mr. Sessions' 45-caliber Colts sixshooter, and the bullet entered the head at the temple, passed entirely through the man's brain and was later taken from the pillow on which the negro's head was resting at the time.

The woman walked over to Sheriff Sansom's house immediately and gave herself into custody with the simple statement that she had killed her "old man." From the facts deduced at the examining trial and by statements made by the woman it seems that the man had been untrue, and that the woman finally grew desperate. About 4:00 o'clock on the morning of the killing she got up and went to a place where she suspected her recreant husband had been spending his time. He went home with her and they had a violent quarrel. About six o'clock the woman went from the servant's house to Mr. Sessions' house in the same premises, prepared breakfast and saw the family seated at the table. She then went through the house, secured the pistol and returned to where her husband was sleeping on the bed in the servant's quarters. The killing followed. Only one shot was fired, and the supposition is that she placed the pistol close to his head and killed him while asleep.

The woman was given an examining trial Friday before Justice Lea and was granted bail in the sum of \$500, and was released, with H. H. Sessions and W. D. Crothers as sureties. She takes the matter quite coolly, not seeming to realize the enormity of her crime. Her employer gives her a good name, characterizing her as faithful, hardworking and honest—the best help the family has ever had.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould, of Clarendon, came in last Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Gould's brother, Dr. J. S. Anderson. Dr. Gould is a dentist and formerly lived in Brady. He has a nice practice in Clarendon, and they are now taking their summer vacation. In company with Dr. Anderson and family they are spending several days on the San Saba river this week.

Rev. W. A. Knight left Monday for his home in Brady. Bro. Knight preached ten days here and the consensus of opinion is that his series of sermons is among the best Eden ever had. Everybody regardless of church affiliations will be glad to have him visit us again.—Eden Echo.

W. H. Whitfield and wife, of San Angelo, were here last week visiting with Shad Simpson on Onion Creek, and Chas. Globber in town. Mr. Whitfield formerly lived in this county and says he still has a warm feeling for old McCulloch.

Irve Ellis, the big Menard cattle man, has gone into the automobile business at San Angelo. He has contracted for 40 machines at a total value of \$120,000.

A Thorough Test by the Waterworks People Develops the Fact that Flow is Insufficient

Some time ago the Brady Water & Light Company found a well on the E. A. Davis ranch eight miles south of town which had for years been supplying that whole country and which was thought to be just what the company needed to supply the city with water. With that end in view Manager Joe White has recently spent several hundred dollars in a thorough test of the well. The well was blasted out to make room for a big pump and a bowerful engine was secured to do the pumping. The well was also bored deeper so that all the water available might be secured.

The test was completed Saturday and the result was a great disappointment to the company. In just one hour and fifteen minutes the well was pumped dry. It was allowed to fill again and the second attempt exhausted the supply of water in just 40 minutes. The third trial resulted about the same. During the operation of pumping the average flow of water was found to be only 200 gallons per minute.

Mr. White had made arrangements to buy the land and erect suitable reservoirs, standpipes and pumping apparatus, and would have piped the water to town. The fact that the well will not supply the necessary water is a great disappointment to him, as well as to the people, for the quality of the water is fine. The company is now figuring on going to the river for water, but no plans have as yet been developed.

E. B. Anderson, a prominent attorney of Goldthwaite, with his family came in yesterday for a visit with the family of their brother, Dr. J. S. Anderson. Miss Mary Anderson, a sister of the two gentlemen, is also of the party.

Wm. Hughes has sold his entire herd of stock cattle to the Wilhelm Bros., for \$15.00 per head, calves not counted. The delivery was made Monday.—Eden Echo.

N. B. Embry was checked in as manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company last week, vice O. G. Albertson, resigned. Mr. Embry is a Brady boy and a good lumber man, and The Standard is glad to see "home industry" thus patronized, and furthermore we predict that Mr. Embry will more than make good in his new position of trust and responsibility.

### Some Practical Advice.

My advice to Commercial Clubs is to spend their money with home newspapers. If you want to spend any money on "special editions," help your home paper to get up an industrial and agricultural edition and then mail a copy to every prospector in the north and east whose name you can get hold of and that will do more real good. But steer clear of the outside paper whose circulation is very limited and whose purpose in giving you a write-up is to pull the legs of your people for subscriptions to a paper that they never have time or perhaps even inclination, to read.

O. P. THOMAS,  
Secretary Abilene 15,000 Club.

## A BANK'S FIRST DUTY

IS to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY and CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

**The Brady National Bank**

BRADY, TEXAS.

### To Build New School House.

An election was held in Dodge school district Saturday on the question of levying a 20c school tax, the measure carrying by a vote of 11 to 1. This is one of the new districts of the county and a new school house will have to be erected. Messrs. Dan Zimmerman and V. C. Miller on Saturday and Monday circulated a subscription paper to secure funds for building the house, and in the two days' work about \$250 was secured. This will be added to by the district and a substantial building put up in time for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Streigler have returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives at Fredericksburg.

## THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

### VII.—The Brainy Hardware Man



THIS is the hardware man who took At the jeweler's ad, a careful look, Then went and bought some trinkets neat For a girl whom he thought was very sweet And paid for them with the clothier's bill That came from the furniture dealer's till, Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought And paid with the bill the butcher got From the grocer who had settlement made With money the honest workman paid. P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff Will always advertise his stuff.

## CREAMERY IS WANTED

Farmers Near Brady Desirous of Seeing a Creamery Established Here. Will Support One.

W. G. Joyce, one of McCulloch's diversifying farmers, living about three miles east of town, made The Standard a call Saturday. Mr. Joyce says that the farmers of his locality are all desirous of seeing a creamery established in Brady, and that if one is put in they will support it. Without having made a canvass he is sure that in his immediate neighborhood there will be found twenty-five good cows whose product will come to the creamery, while in the Sweden-Rochelle country he is equally as sure that one hundred cows could be secured as a starter.

Mr. Joyce is a believer in intensive farming, and he has neighbors just like him. He and Messrs. Eklund and Burk sold over \$100 worth of milk and butter in May. Mr. Helge, another near neighbor, is selling 30 lbs. of butter a week off of six or seven cows. Since February Mr. Joyce's cows and chickens have supported his family, paying all living expenses. He keeps track of his receipts and expenditures and knows exactly what his cows and chickens are making him. He finds that his hens have averaged him 40 cents each in eggs sold, besides those consumed at home.

It is such farming as this that succeeds. If Brady would see that a creamery was established here it would be a successful investment from the start, besides affording farmers within a radius of ten or twelve miles with a ready market for their milk and butter fat. It would encourage our farming population to better things. It would mean more money for all concerned.

Brady capital should put in a creamery at once. It will pay. Not only will it pay dividends but it will be a boon to the farmers.

J. M. Duncan, of Waldrip, called on The Standard last Saturday.

## TAX RATE IS THE SAME

City Council Levies Same Rate as Last Year—Property Values Over \$100,000 Greater.

The city council at its Monday session made the tax levy for the ensuing year, placing the figures at the same rate as last year, to-wit: General fund 25c, street 15c, bonds 20c; total 60c on the \$100 valuation. The tax assessor reported the valuations this year to be somewhat in excess of \$991,000, showing an increase over last year of \$100,000.

Besides routine business there was little of interest in the transactions of the session. Perhaps the most interesting item was the submission to the council by the Brady Water & Light Company of a proposition to lease to the city for a term of ten years, with the privilege of the city buying the plant at the end of that time or at any time during the ten years, the price set being \$45,000. No action was taken on the proposition, and it was taken under advisement of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower have returned from a visit to Austin, and were accompanied home by their daughters, Messdams Ross and Goodman.

### Fishing Party.

A jolly camping party will leave town today for a stay of several days on the San Saba river in the neighborhood of Voca. A full complement of camp equipage will be carried, together with a cook and man-of-all-work, and the outing will be made as pleasant as possible. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, of this city; Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould, of Clarendon; Hon. E. B. Anderson and family, of Goldthwaite, and Miss Mary Anderson, also of the latter city. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cooke will join the party tomorrow or next day.

Walter Tatsch, of Marlin, who has been visiting the family of his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Kiehne, left yesterday for Marlin and Fredericksburg, after which he will visit points in the northern states. Mr. Tatsch proved a most popular visitor to Brady's social set, and made a host of friends while here, all of whom will hope to see him repeat the visit.

Mrs. J. P. Waddill, from near Rochelle, while in the city Monday made The Standard a most pleasant and appreciated call.

Dick Sammons, the big and jovial manager of the lumber company at Mercury, was here last week on business.



### YOUR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Should be conducted so far as correspondence, invitations, announcements, etc., are concerned upon stationery whose character will denote your familiarity with fashion. For stationery stamped with style we are headquarters. Take a supply of it on your summer vacation. Then you'll be sure to have the right kind.

"It's the Only Way."

**Jones Drug Co. Inc.**  
C. A. TRIGG MGR

Where the People Trade



# TICKLED TO DEATH!

YES, we are all so glad that we can sell for cash and prove to the cash-pay people that we can save them from ten to twenty per cent, as in trading with us you do not have to pay the other fellows' bill that won't pay. Now, common reason will convince you that someone has to pay the losses. Now, do you want to do it? If not, come to the Cash House and get Cash Bargains.

We are still using the Big Knife and cutting prices, as we will sell all Summer Goods at any old price. Ladies' Hats—we have some beauties left. Come and take them at any old price.

## Embroideries and Wash Goods

still go at unheard-of prices. Men's Pants and Suits are still being cut until it is a shame to tell it and with all purchases we give beautiful presents and useful presents. Just ask your neighbor who is lucky enough to trade at the right place what premiums they got, as our customers are our advertisers, so come to the Great Daylight Store and take no chances of getting shoddy goods, as we do not sell them.

**Conley Merc. Co.,**  
THE PRICE MAKERS

## STORM AT GALVESTON

Terrific Wind Storm Does Half a Million Dollars Damages Yesterday. No Lives Lost.

A terrific wind storm did half a million dollars worth of damage to railroad, shipping and water front interests at Galveston yesterday morning. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles per hour, and the water was forced over the sea wall on the west side. The bridge to the mainland was wrecked by a barge blowing against it, and for several hours the city was cut off from the outside world, the wires all being blown down. The bathing pavilion was wrecked, and other damage done on the water front. No lives were lost and no damage of consequence occurred in the city.

### Cotton Seed Wanted.

By Brady Oil Mill Co., A. W. Wood, Mgr. See him for highest market prices.

Mrs. John E. Cooke entertained Monday with a four-course six o'clock dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould, of Clarendon, Texas, who are in the city as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson.

E. A. Attaway from Cleveland county, Ok., is here prospecting and visiting the family of his brother-in-law, E. A. F. Robertson.

### The Fife Picnic.

The editor was prevented by a rush of work from attending the picnic at Fife Saturday, and regrets his inability to properly write up the affair which is said by those attending to have been one of the most enjoyable celebrations ever held in the county. McCulloch county people are widely known for their hospitality and ability to make a success of such gatherings, and Fife citizens were no exception to the rule.

Among the attractions was the long-expected game of baseball between the crack Fife team and the Brady regulars. The game was hard fought from start to finish and was one of the best games ever played in the county. The town boys won by a very narrow margin, the score being 2 to 1.

### To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take care of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price. (Hillje's) Brady Cotton Oil Co., Brady, Texas.

### Rain Saturday.

A. G. Walker and J. T. Simpson returned Monday from Menardville and report a good rain over there. A heavy rain is also reported between Richland Springs and Goldthwaite. In this county the Melvin and Waldrip communities report good rains Saturday evening.

—Yard-end samples for fall and winter, just received by Kirk, the tailor. Also a big triple mirror. Kirk is always the first with the season's samples. Nuf Sed.

## SURVEY WILL START

Party of Frisco Surveyors in Brady Prepared to Work South.—Plans Not Divulged.

That the Frisco is contemplating moving on south from this point can hardly be doubted any longer. Rumor after rumor has been started the past several months, but this week something definite seems to be in the wind. Two cars of freight for the surveying corps came in Monday and are on the side track now. The stuff includes a carload of stakes, besides camp equipage and surveyors' paraphernalia of all kinds. The surveyors themselves came in yesterday, seven of them, headed by W. O. Wells, and they will start to work at once, making their first camp half a dozen miles south of town.

This begins to look as if the Frisco would push on to San Antonio at an early date. Just what it means to Brady is a matter of conjecture as yet. Brady is situated just right to be the main division point between Ft. Worth and San Antonio, and with repair shops and round house located here it would mean a great deal to us. Our business league should begin at once to look into this matter and see that Brady gets these fat plums.

### Farm House Destroyed.

Monday night while the family was at church the house of O. P. Sallee in the Onion Gap neighborhood, caught fire and was burned to the ground with all the contents. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Sallee, as he had just completed his house and carried no insurance whatever. Friends were circulating a subscription paper for his benefit this week and Brady people came to his relief with their accustomed generosity in such cases.

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or falling Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Central Drug Store.

J. M. Robinson, proprietor of the Pioneer Stock Farm near Mercury, with his wife was here the first of the week, guests of Sheriff T. L. Sansom and family. Mr. Robinson is one of McCulloch county's most prosperous and intelligent farmers and stock raisers. He breeds fine cattle, hogs, horses and chickens, and last year at our fair took near a dozen first and second premiums. Mr. Robinson reports it still dry in his section, but conditions not nearly so bad as some would believe. He says that with rain by the middle of August this county will make a good crop of cotton, probably averaging a quarter bale to the acre.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady. Jones Drug Co.

The Standard, in common with all of Lee Jones' friends, was disappointed in that gentleman's scores at the state gun club shoot at Galveston last week. Mr. Jones was high gun for the preliminary day, but his eyesight was evidently bad during the tournament and he failed to win his trophy again. Lee simply had an "off day," and we will still back him against the field as one of the very best shots in the state.

Our car of the celebrated Moline wagons has arrived, and we are now prepared to furnish you with the best Wagon on earth. Satterwhite & Martin.

O. P. Sallee, living at Onion Gap, lost his house, with its entire contents by fire Monday night about 9 o'clock. Total loss; no insurance.

## YOUR HOUSE

May Be the Next to Burn

Insurance does not cost much. But what a difference after you burn out to have some insurance money coming to you.

I WANT TO INSURE Your Property for You

**A. R. CRAWFORD**

Southeast Corner Sq.  
BRADY, TEXAS

### R. D. Yoakum Here.

R. D. Yoakum, brother of B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco, was here the first of the week enroute to E. F. Tillman's ranch for an outing. He is special representative of the executive department of the Frisco and lives in St. Louis. To a Standard reporter he stated that his visit had nothing of official significance whatever. Asked as to the probable extension of the road from Brady he replied that he knew nothing, but that he could see no reason for the extension as the Frisco was getting all the tonnage anyhow.

### Be At Benham's

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. We will give away envelopes, each containing something. Envelopes are not to be opened until after you pass on the inside. Remember this is the first morning of the Big End-of-Season Sale.

### S. A. BENHAM.

### To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take care of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price. (Hillje's) Brady Cotton Oil Co., Brady, Texas.

### To The Standard.

Please take out the notice regarding the note given by the undersigned to F. J. Abernathy and oblige. H. A. OTTE.

Wm. Hillje and T. A. Hill, of Weimer, and Ferd Hillje, of Hallettsville, came in last Thursday to take a look at the work of installing the machinery for their oil mill. The two former returned home Monday, while the latter will remain until next week. The work is progressing nicely and the mill will be ready for business by Sept. 1st.

We still claim that we will sell you more Furniture for less money than any house in town. As stated before, we must make room for our big car of Furniture that will arrive in a few days. Satterwhite & Martin.

—Band sawing, wood turning and stair work done right at Ramsey's planing mill. 1-4t

# NOTICE

We have purchased the Garage and Repair Shop of Wade & Sheridan, and with our seven years' experience in actual service in one of the best auto cities of the South, our courteous treatment and every possible effort to please our customers, every piece of work, large or small, guaranteed all auto owners may rest assured that they can give us their work and supply business and get a perfectly square deal, and results that will make the machine go.

We will attend to your wants, day or night, in town or twenty miles away, with any make of machine.

We have a repair car that will come and bring you in when broke down on the road. Best supplies always on hand—also vulcanizing plant for inside tubes and outer casing.

Stop With Us When in Town

**BRADY AUTO CO.**  
WILLIAM S. BAKER, Mgr.

## BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM

C. B. AWALT, Proprietor  
Registered and High Grade Red Polled Cattle.  
Camp San Saba, Texas

J. H. WHITE, Pres. G. R. WHITE, V. Pres. H. N. COOK, Sec.-Treas.

The Brady Water and Light Company  
Wants Your Business

Let us wire your residence. For terms see the Secretary. Rates most reasonable.

## WAIT FOR THE BIG HOT REDUCTION SALE

Commencing on  
July 31 and last-  
ing until Aug. 10

**BIG MONEY  
SAVING**

**M. SIMON, The Famous**

The Store That Put Brady  
on the Map



## A Music Store For Brady



Seeing the need for a first-class music house for Brady we are now opening up such a stock in the Syndicate building. We will carry a full stock of

*Pianos, Organs, Stringed Instruments, Sheet Music*

and everything else pertaining to the music business. Our line of Sheet Music will be complete, and we will keep on hand all the latest hits in both songs and instrumental pieces. Our stock will be complete just as soon as we can get the goods in the house and we are already beginning to get them in. There will be no necessity hereafter for sending your orders for this line away from home. You can get what you want right here in Brady.

## BOURLAND MUSIC COMPANY

J. C. BOURLAND, Manager.

SYNDICATE BUILDING

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### DR. H. W. LINDLEY, DENTIST

Office Over Anderson & Moffatt's Store.  
Phone '81.

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Office Over Jones Drug Store  
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Residence 202  
BRADY, TEXAS

#### F. M. NEWMAN LAWYER

BRADY, TEXAS

#### DR. ROBERT L. FARRIS OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

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Phone 568

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

#### GRAHAM & SNIDER FIRE INSURANCE

At The Brady National Bank

Your Business Respectfully Solicited

#### A. L. DRAPER BARBER

Best Work, Clean Service

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Wants Your Trade. E. Side Sq.

Fred Cox has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

"Judge" McShan made a trip to Galveston the past week.

See those new hand painted throat pins at J. V. Searcy's, the jeweler.

Tom Allen and J. M. Lewallen, of Voca, were pleasant callers Saturday.

LADIES—Mrs. Robertson will go to your house and do your sewing. Phone 115.

Window screens and window glass work a specialty at Ram say's planing mill. 1-4t

The work on Blackburn street is under way and the rock crusher is doing its coffee-mill work in great shape this week.

G. W. Jones, of Katemey, made us a call Monday. The drouth is hurting out his way but still time for plenty of cotton yet, he says.

Jack McGaughey, the jolly Brownwood cotton man, was here the first of the week. He will be stationed at Brady again when the cotton season opens.

Yard-end samples for fall and winter, just received by Kirk, the tailor. Also a big triple mirror. Kirk is always the first with the season's samples. Nuf Sed.

The best pills made are DeWitts Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Central Drug Store.

#### STAR MEAT MARKET MILLER & DEANS, Props.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds,  
Especially the Good Kind

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

PHONE 68

#### C. W. RAMSAY, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER, DECORATOR

Is better equipped to handle your work and guarantees a class of work second to none obtainable from any source.

BRADY, TEXAS

#### BRADY MEAT MARKET,

WEGNER & SNEARLY,  
Proprietors

FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE

We Want Your Trade.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

#### POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

### THIS MAN MAKES CORN

Waldrip Farmer Knows How to Plant, Cultivate and Make Good Corn. Also a Diversifier.

E. B. Kennedy, of Waldrip, came in last week with his last three bales of last season's cotton which he sold at 11 cents. Mr. Kennedy reports having made 29 bales last year off of 45 acres. Three of these bales sold at 11c, 15 at 9c, and the balance at 8 1-2c, making quite a profitable year's record. Besides his cotton he threshed over 300 bushels of oats off of four acres and sold it at 60c. This was about half his oat crop, the balance being saved for his own use. He also had 40 acres in corn, gathering 800 bushels of GOOD corn therefrom, all of which he saved for his own use. He has corn enough left over for another year and is safe on that score if he fails to make a bushel this year.

Mr. Kennedy says that during the 11 years he has farmed in McCulloch county he has failed but twice to make a good corn crop. He plants and cultivates his corn in a different manner from the plan usually followed here, and says it is all in the method of cultivation, provided there is any season whatever. He plows deep and beds his corn land, planting in the water furrow and putting the seed in the ground as deep as possible. His first cultivation is with a harrow, running with the rows. He throws very little dirt to the corn at first. Second cultivation is made with a 24-inch sweep run shallow, and not until the brace roots get a good start does he throw much dirt to the stalk. This system is the best to conserve the moisture in the ground and when it rains the corn gets the full benefit instead of the middle of the rows. He has always made enough corn to do him with the exception of two years when the drouth was too strong for him. Mr. Kennedy says that if this plan is followed he is sure the talk about McCulloch county not being adapted to corn will stop.

Jesse Mayo is now working at the postoffice.

Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

The Ward business building is approaching completion.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a large mirror. See Kirk, the tailor. Nuf sed.

Have J. V. Searcy, jeweler, at Jones Drug Co., repair that watch. He does it the right way.

The city council has a force of men at work cleaning up the business section—streets and alleys.

J. M. Satterwhite this week bought a big Oakland touring car from Crothers & Thompson. Now we can all take a ride.

Yard-end samples for fall and winter, just received by Kirk, the tailor. Also a big triple mirror. Kirk is always the first with the season's samples. Nuf Sed.

R. M. Russell and family returned this week from a visit to relatives at San Saba. R. M. says he ate water-melons until he couldn't swallow.

If its a buggy you want, we lead them all. We have the nicest stock ever shown in Brady, and we will make you dry weather prices. We also trade for live stock. Satterwhite & Martin.

J. M. Satterwhite is going to test the merits of his new auto by starting on a trip to Williamson county this morning, together with his family.

There has been quite a bit of activity in cattle circles this week, some fifty or sixty cars of fat stuff being loaded from the Brady stock yards for the Fort Worth market.

As the fruit is short we will sell you all the fruit jars you need at cost, as we have a big stock on hand and they must be sold at cost or any old price we can get for them. Don't fail to see us. Satterwhite & Martin.

Agent W. M. Hundey and wife are taking a little vacation and spending the time at their old home at Commerce, Texas. During Mr. Hundey's absence the Brady station is in charge of A. D. Stevens.

## DEMONSTRATION IN HAIR GOODS

Next Friday, Saturday and Monday, just from New York City. We will show this large assortment of Hair Goods to suit everybody, just three days and then ship back all unsold goods.

Do not miss this chance to see a line too large to keep in stock.

## CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Leaders in Up-to-Date Merchandise

#### A Fine Rain.

As we go to press a slow and gentle rain is falling. The clouds are deep, dark and promising, looking as if the god of the rains had shaken loose from the doldrums at last and would shower a welcome wetness upon the just and unjust alike all over Brady territory. We are "a new-comer" and the other thing too, perhaps, and handed out a prophecy of rain last week. It is here—shake.

#### To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take cure of your surplus cotton seed for which we will pay the highest market price. (Hillje's) Brady Cotton Oil Co., Brady, Texas.

A telegram was received here the first of the week asking for information relative to an old lady about 65 years of age who bought a ticket at Brady on July 15 for East Bernstead, Ky., and who had suddenly lost her mind on the 16th. She had been placed in a hospital in St. Louis, and had no means of identification, and was unable to give her name. Investigation revealed the fact that she is a sister to John Purl, of London, Kimble county, who was immediately notified of the facts.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real Coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying; No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon. All Grocers.

#### To The Standard.

We wish to announce through the columns of your paper that the people of Gansel community are going to have a box supper and moonlight picnic at the Gansel school house July 23. Everybody invited to come and take a hand in the business.

A. J. McNeed, D. C. Middleton, C. L. Williams, Committee.

Get DeWitts Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Do you want your watch repaired right? If so take it to J. V. Searcy, jeweler.

#### Baseball This Week.

Three games between Brady and Fife on the local grounds, and three games between the Conley Blues and Mason at Mason, serves to keep the baseball appetites of the fans whetted this week. At Mason the Blues won Monday by a score of 7 to 2. They won again Tuesday, score 14 to 5. Wednesday the score was 11 to 7, in favor of Mason.

The Fife series began yesterday, the first game resulting in a victory for Brady, score 4 to 3. The second game will be played this afternoon, and the third tomorrow.

#### No Jail Bonds.

It is conceded that the Melvin box will be thrown out and that the jail bond election is lost. The commissioners court will meet Monday to canvass the returns officially.

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## ANOTHER SERIAL STORY.

The popularity of our serial story completed a few weeks ago has caused The Standard to arrange for the publication of another. The new story is by Booth Tarkington, and is one of that writer's best. It is not as long as the former story, but will serve nicely for summer reading. The first chapters will appear just as soon as we can finish arranging for the serial rights. As before, we will have the exclusive rights for this territory. We feel sure our readers will like the new story. It will be entitled, "The Man From Home" and deals with the fortune-hunting nobility.

BRADY ought to have a creamery by all means.

WHAT has become of the Brady Busy(ness League, anyhow?

AND another consolation: The hot, dry weather is worse on the boll weevil than it is on the cotton.

DECATUR ships 1200 to 1500 gallons of cream each month since the creamery idea took hold there.

ONE week after his attempt to assault a white woman, Walter Patterson, a Fort Worth negro, was sentenced to a life term in prison. That's the proper way to thwart Judge Lynch.

WE know a bunch of farmers who are interested in seeing a creamery established here. If Brady business men would interest themselves just a little we could have this industry in operation within a very short time.

AND once more the top record has been broken on hogs at the Fort Worth market. An even \$8.00 per cwt. was paid last Friday for a load of Collin county porkers. They might just as well have been shipped from McCulloch county.

The cow, the hog and the chicken; these three—and the greatest of these is,—which? Anyhow, the farmer who plays these three strings strongest is the least dismayed by the low price of cotton or the workings of the boll weevil.

BROWNWOOD precinct has voted a big issue of road bonds and has secured the services of a government expert in road building. There's a right way to do all things, and Brownwood people are going about this road building in the right manner.

AT DENTON last month one farmer sold over \$80 worth of butter fat to the local creamery from ten cows. His cows were not fed, either, but run on pasture. The creamery pays the farmers twenty-five cents a pound for butter fat, and all parties concerned are making money.

YES, the dry weather has hurt the crops, and all yields will doubtless be short. The silver lining to this cloud, however, is

found in the fact that this is not a good crop year anywhere. Practically the entire state, as well as Oklahoma and Kansas, are suffering from the same drought that has hurt McCulloch county. This means a lesser, yield, heavier demand and better prices.

THE STANDARD has one more suggestion to offer regarding a commercial club for Brady: Let the YOUNG men organize a "Young Men's Booster Club." It's dollars to doughnuts before it had been working 90 days it would have the hearty co-operation of ALL business men of the town.

WE have about come to the conclusion that Brady needs a good, strong "knocker," one who can knock with such force and frequency as to arouse the citizens from the lethargy which has encompassed them and stimulate them to action. We don't want the job, but we believe there is an opening for someone who does.

THE San Antonio Express has a long article every day just now concerning the proposed road from San Antonio to Brady, via Fredericksburg. San Antonio is holding mass meetings and working to raise a bonus of \$100,000 for this road, and the Express seems to talk by the card. What is Brady going to do about it?

## TREASURE HIDDEN IN EARTH.

Priceless Relics So Concealed Must  
Some Day Be Restored to  
the Light of Day.

The actual prosaic instances of treasure trove and the Old World ceremonial involving "crowners quest law" to decide the legal rights are to be found in any text book on the subject. More interesting, with a certain fascination of romance, is the reflection that even in our own country, there are probably numerous buried hoards, says the London Chronicle. One cannot always ignore tradition, and throughout the length and breadth of the land are to be found old legends of hidden treasure, sometimes guarded by a curse, sometimes by a special warder. There is probability almost amounting to certainty that valuables were hidden by the Romans, and even more probably by the Romano Britons. The treasures of the Incas and of pirates such as Kidd are still existent in theory; the buried wealth of India is among the rudimentary facts known to all students of the east.

But perhaps most startling and alluring of all is the theory that among the treasure trove to be found in the recovered from Persian sands or ruins are the Sacred Breastplate and the mysterious Urim and Thummim of the Jewish priesthood.

T. C. Allen made a business automobile trip to El Dorado the first of the week, taking A. D. Wright and wife and C. R. Horn over there to bid on the new school building. They made a nice run, without incident or accident, barring a puncture of one tire.

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## From Over the County

### MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, July 19.

Editor Standard:  
The people in this part of the country were blessed with a welcome shower Saturday, up until then the dry weather had damaged the crops to a great extent in this community.

John McDonald and family, of Williamson county, are visiting his father and brother, at this place. The old stork sailed through our midst again and left a baby girl at the Marsden home. Mother and baby are doing nicely and Duke is the happiest man in town.

Mrs. E. D. Hale and Clyde Yocham were the guests of Mrs. Duke Marsden Saturday.

There was singing at Mr. Joe Woods' Sunday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Will Goodner, of Menardville, was among his many young friends here Sunday.

Miss Effie Hale spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Cowling.

Newt McShann and family are visiting relatives at Ballinger.

Charlie Woods has returned home after a long stay at Rio Vista.

J. F. Coody made a trip to Brady Saturday.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Fasche Friday and Saturday.

Will Clements was in Brady Saturday.

John Clements, of Tom Green county, is visiting his son, Will, at this place.

Rumors say that little Johnie Seamore received a severe shock from lightning Saturday during the thunder shower. The lightning struck Mr. Seamore's yard fence by which Johnie was standing.

I know not what the truth may be, I'll tell it as it was told to me.

BASHFUL BOY.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indications of a weakened or disordered condition of the bladder or kidneys, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Central Drug Store.

### DODGE DOINGS.

Brady, Texas, July 10.

Editor Standard:  
The crops in our part of the country are looking well, but are needing rain.

Mrs. R. Blackwell and daughters, Misses Lidia and Dona, were guests at the Ben McGouhey home Saturday.

Little Miss Lena McGaughey spent Friday night with Sadie and Frances Zimmerman.

Misses Allie and Anola McGaughey were shopping in Brady Saturday.

The singing at Dan Zimmerman's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Brady, Texas, July 19.

Editor Standard:  
Well as I did not get my letter off last week I'll write some more. We got a shower here Sunday, but not enough to do any good.

Arthur Zimmerman and sisters, Misses Ruby, Mary and Sadie were guests of W. L. Cain and family, of Melvin, Saturday and Sunday.

Calvin Crapford and Miss Allie McGaughey attended the Shirrock-Edmondson wedding in Brady Thursday.

There was singing at the Mason home Sunday night. I think we could do better next time if some one would take the books.

Best wishes to The Standard.

BROWN EYES.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

### NORTH LOHN NOTES

Lohn, Texas, July 13.

Editor Standard:  
We are needing rain bad over in this country, everything looks blue. Some cotton is dying.

Miss Duncan returned home last week from a visit to Robertson, Texas.

Mack Duncan is visiting his uncle, John Duncan.

There will be an ice cream supper at Waldrip Wednesday night.

The meeting at Waldrip closed Sunday night.

Miss Maggie Powell of Waldrip is visiting at K. Hayes' this week.

Mrs. Susie Rumbaugh went to Brady Monday.

Well, as this is my first letter, I will close with best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.

L. C.

### MILBURN MAP-OUTS

Milburn, July 19

Editor Standard:

The Methodist protracted meeting began here Friday night, Rev. Hull is expecting Rev. Ross of Rochelle to assist in the meeting.

Rev. Thames has been at Onion Gap the past week in a revival meeting. He is assisted by his brother, R. B. Thames, of Lampasas county.

R. D. Shumate's mother and sisters of Gatesville are visiting his family here.

Married—At the parsonage Sunday evening, Mr. Grady Hardy of Maytown to Miss Mae McAllister of this place, Rev. Shan Hull officiating.

Mrs. C. P. Cain's mother, Mrs. Cameron of Lampasas is visiting her now.

After a long and tedious illness the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones died last Wednesday evening.

A good many of the young people from here attended the picnic at Fife Saturday and report a fine time.

Miss Pearl Cain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cottle, at Rochelle.

Many of the Mercury people attended church here yesterday and last night.

A. S. Clardy's family will start today on a prospecting tour to New Mexico.

Ezelle Thompson left Friday for Ft. Worth to visit his brother.

Mrs. Don L. Dyer of White-wright is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckley.

It is very dry and warm now, and fishing and visiting are the order of the day.

The sick of our community are all improving.

IDAHO.

### WALDRIP WARBLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, July 12.

Editor Standard:  
Why is it that all the people in McCulloch county take part or all of the papers published at Brady? We do everything possible to strengthen and improve our county site yet when the northern part of McCulloch asks for part of the taxes to be expended in improvement—anywhere—out side of Brady—all Brady's papers are quite silent or else invite us to follow the example of a stupid machine and go right ahead doing as we are told with no idea in our heads except to be obedient. Don't Brady realize that it is the country that surrounds a town

### WALDRIP IS WET.

Waldrip, Texas, July 17.

Editor Standard:  
As I write this one of the finest rains I have ever seen is falling. McCulloch always gets fine rains just at the proper time. Crops are not as well advanced as they were this season last year, but they never looked finer any year.

I see by The Standard that we are to have a U. C. V. reunion at Brady. Well that is fine. Let every one at

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that makes or mars it? I never forget to praise Brady as county site of McCulloch county, as the largest town in this county—and center of all loyalty to home. I think we should all boost and push, but Brady should be ashamed to receive all and give nothing in return. True civic pride is not selfish; it extends to home town, home county, and blossoms out in all its sincerity to home state. It does not fill its own pockets full while its brother begs for crumbs. Don't be so selfish, beloved Brady. You are stealing from yourself. Selfishness—once planted has the rag-weed headed as a rank, vigorous growth. Hurry, Brady, let's drown all selfishness and take on a good substantial growth—one that will last for ages to come. Remember you are part of McCulloch county as a whole and you haven't a monopoly on needs, on brains or any other thing. You, as a town, are only an expression of the country that surrounds you.

PROGRESS.

(Editor's Note:—The Standard, replying to the above, can only speak for itself, and we deny, in part and in whole, the allegation that this paper has ever opposed any move for the betterment of the northern portion of McCulloch county. The Standard is just eighteen weeks old, and in that time the portion of the county above referred to has not asked any favors of the county as a whole that we know of. The Standard wishes to go on record here and now as being of and for Brady and McCulloch county. We take it that "Progress" refers to the need for better roads and bridges, and that in so speaking the entire population of that section is represented. If so, we are glad to say The Standard endorses such position.

We realize that the entire county needs better roads, and we grant that Waldrip and Fife and that section generally needs a bridge over the Colorado river; perhaps other bridges over other streams. And The Standard is with them on the proposition. The Standard favors an issue of bonds to build permanent roads and construct bridges, and we believe the amount of the issue should be determined upon and the people should not be sparing in the estimate. We also believe that Brady needs a new jail. The Standard will play no favorites, but will work for those things which in our judgment will give the greatest good to the greatest number of the tax payers.)

Several of the young people enjoyed a pleasant time at the N. S. McBride home last Thursday night. Forty-two was the game and ice cream and cake the refreshments.

There was an ice cream supper at the tabernacle last Wednesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. Quite a neat little sum was realized.

Say, people, get busy and let's get a railroad across this county from north to south. We need it and have all kinds of inducements to offer. Let's offer them. With railroad officials in every direction it seems as if we might stop one and have him think a minute on what a business such a railroad would do and how much it would mean to the country.

With such a railroad in operation McCulloch would soon be such a truck, fruit and poultry spot that we would have to leave home to get a rest. Let's reach out and grow.

Waldrip needs a hotel, meat market and ice cream parlor.

PROGRESS.

### MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Butter, per lb.	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz.	10c
Hens, per lb.	5c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per doz.	\$2.50
Milo Maize, per bu.	None Offered
Oats, per bu.	50c to 60c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop.	\$10.00
Hay, (cane), per ton.	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top).	None Offered
Hides, green, per lb.	5c to 6c
Hides, dry, per lb.	10c to 16c
Millet, per bu.	None Offered
Cotton, middling.	10c

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## Over the County News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS:—The Standard has been swamped with work this week and we found it impossible to get all of your communications in type. Some even which came in Monday had to be held over. Please don't be discouraged; we will always do our best. The Standard has the best bunch of correspondents in Texas and we are proud of them, and prouder still of the high moral plane and dignity of their weekly letters, and each of you may rest assured that your letter will never be left out if we can find it.

### EAST ROCHELLE.

(Delayed from last week.)

Rochelle, Texas, July 12.

Editor Standard:

As the weather is so warm and dry we can't work it gives us time to write up what little news there is in this community.

Farmers are about up with their weed killing and cotton is looking fine, but cane, millet, and in fact all feed crops are suffering and unless it comes a rain in a very few days it is bound to be a failure.

Mrs. Frank Templeton and children of Hall Valley, are visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellman and little daughters, Julia and Amy, left on last Thursday's train for Erath county, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Kent, of Willapoint, Van Zandt county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd. She is spending a few days this week with her cousins, Misses Kate and Emma Young of this place.

Bud Young, wife and little son, Floyd, accompanied by Walter and Moody are visiting friends at Eden this week.

Quite a crowd of young people, chaperoned by Troy Smith and wife, hid themselves off to the Brady creek last week and spent a few days most pleasantly together. In their hurry to get off they forgot the bait so therefore they caught no fish, but that did not in the least mar their pleasure as pleasure was the first item on the program. A more respectful and fussy crowd of young people it has never been my privilege to be with.

John Smith wife, and little Miss Maudie, visited their son, Troy and wife Sunday.

Worth Henderson, wife and little daughter, Elva, visited at the Waddill home Sunday. Miss Elva Henderson accompanied by Miss Berta and little Ruby Bell also visited at the Waddill home last week. Your visit was very much enjoyed little girls so come again.

Frank Wicker and family, of Corn Creek, Richard Wicker and family and three sisters, of Holt, and Bud Rodgers and family, of Round Moun-

tain, all spent a few days of last week on the creek. They caught one catfish that weighed 15lbs besides a number of smaller ones.

Tom Rodgers and family and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers visited at Lem Parker's of Ward School house community last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Jim Neal and family left Tuesday for Brady Creek, where they will spend a few days in search of the finny tribe and for a general outing.

Fire broke out in the Neal pasture Tuesday, which caused the loss of several sections of grass.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the J. P. Waddill home Saturday evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly together. Ice cream was served, after which all took their departure for home, expressing themselves as having had a fine time. Come again young folks.

A singing was given the young people of Rochelle Sunday evening by D. O. Medley. All had a fine time and went away hoping to have another opportunity to come again in the near future.

The writer visited Placid on the 2nd and found the merchant there enjoying a large trade and say they are well pleased as they live in one of the best communities of people in vast old McCulloch. After spending the night with Mrs. Robbins we got in the buggy and hid it off to the picnic at Cowboy and never enjoyed a day any better in my life, meeting old friends I had not seen for years and forming new ones, but I must not forget to mention the dinner it was just superb, and an abundance of it, but the best of all was the hearty welcome to all and I know that is like old Cowboy for I've been attending picnics there for the last twenty-five years, and I never knew them to do anything by halves yet.

Health of our community is very good.

I'll close with best wishes to The Standard.

AMT HESTER.

### MERCURY MUSINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Mercury, Texas, July 13.

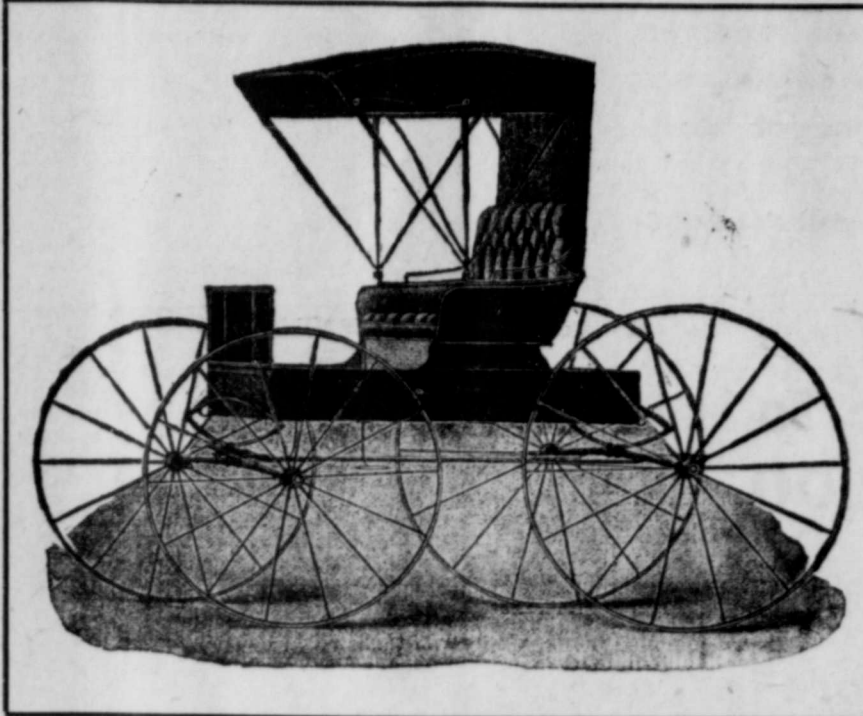
Editor Standard:

Mr. Drake vice-president of the Frisco was here a few days ago and

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said that the Frisco people were going to dam Cedar Hollow above here and run water into town and sell it to the people at 5c per barrel and would discontinue the water tanks at Brook-Smith and Placid.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Mrs. Kidwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ranney spent Saturday on the river.

Dr. Lindley, of Brady, came in Saturday on business and returned Sunday.

It looks as though our people are going to let the proposition of J. B.

Pumphrey, of Tyler fall through. He offered to furnish half the capital for a small oil mill if the people of Mercury and surrounding country would furnish the balance.

This country is badly in need of rain and business is on a standstill. Mercury and Hall ball teams crossed willows here Saturday, the score ending 9 to 5 in favor of Mercury.

The regulars and the business men played ball here Monday evening—resulted 18 scores for the regulars while 4 were donated to the business men. The feature of the game was the coaching of the business men by the ring-a-phone voice of Jim Beasley.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of someone who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend.

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### MILBURN MIX-UPS.

Milburn, Texas, July 11.

Editor Brady Standard:

The young people of Milburn had enjoyable time at the Eubanks home Saturday night.

Misses Pearl and May Jones of near Milburn visited their friend, Miss Jessie Cain, Sunday.

Uncle Ben Adams, as commonly called, has been ill the past week but at this writing he is much better.

Miss Pearl Cain visited Miss Fannie Bush of Pasche lately. She reports an enjoyable time eating water melons.

Rev. Ross, of Rochelle, and Rev. Hull of this place, began their meeting here Friday night, 16th.

Mr. Beakley and family spent Tuesday night fishing on the river.

WATER LILLIE.

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### BRYSON BRIEFS.

Brady, Texas, July 19.

Editor Standard:

We are still very dry in this part. Corn is just about gone, while cotton is standing the drouth very well.

J. L. Clifton has sold 80 dozen roasting ears in the past three days. He has what is called the dry weather corn and it is the corn for this county.

E. A. Helgo made a trip to his place on Bear Creek this week. He reports everything in good shape there.

J. L. Clifton and family made a trip to Concho county this week. J. L. says he always gets rain when he goes there. If it proves that way this time we'll send him back.

SHARP SHOOTER.

### NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, July 15.

Editor Standard:

There has been good rains near us and we rejoice with our neighbors in their good fortune, but how we do wish the blessing had reached us to.

Corn and peas are about the only things in the gardens now that are furnishing anything to eat, except where one can water other plants. Some of us are managing to save our cucumbers and tomato vines and our pepper plants for chow-chow, later.

Mrs. W. R. Allcorn, we are glad to report as improving, this being the 25th day of fever.

Master Herbert Harkrider is visiting his grand parents, at Lake Victor.

All the men and their teams are busy with their hay and cane this week. Even if it is dry it looks good to see so many nice hay and feed stacks about the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Allcorn have gone to visit their son, W. R. Allcorn this week.

W. C. Cavin, of Pasche, was here with his sons, Paul and Ross last week. They are still fencing and putting in new land on their new place.

Arthur McCoy and sister, Miss Maud attended the barbecue at Pasche Saturday.

J. W. Wilder is going to make some necessary repairs on his storm cellar at once. He must expect another storm soon.

Mrs. Will Yearby and little daughter, are visiting Mr. Yearby's parents on the Floyd Quick-sall place. That is one of the blessings of having married children, to have them visit you and bring the dear grand babies.

In the early part of Wednesday night Joseph W. Wilder, ex-post master and chicken raiser of this city, was unexpectedly forced out from his little family in the dark and gloom of the night. Taking his forty-some-odd in one hand and a lamp in the other he sallied forth and found a large cat after his chickens and after shooting at it four or five times alarming the neighborhood and waking his baby he called to his wife for help as the cat had him cut off from the house and the light went out. He says when the wind blew the light out he thought that it was the coldest wind that he ever felt and it came near freezing his back bone. His betterhalf could not come to his rescue because she had not married him to keep boogers off. He then told her that he could not find the fool thing, but finally located it in the storm cellar, and then killed it with a weapon that he was more familiar with—a weeding hoe. He then discovered that it was a pole kitten. He made his way back to the bed and put in hot

irons to his feet and suffered the rest of the night with nervous tooth ache? Joseph, poor Joseph. ELIZA.

### PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, July 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

With your permission Efra again bows to the majesty of The Standard and its throng of readers and correspondents. And would willingly make any and all acknowledgments to ye editor and the readers if called upon to do so. The facts in regard to Efra's case or trouble as was charged against him in last week's letter by Rosebud or Redbug, is nothing more or less than that, Mr. Reeder got the 'coon and gone on and left me looking up a tree, and after eating of the 'coon, he shed forth that what you saw in last week's paper. Of course after such an accumulation of hot air and gas Efra drifted westward. You all know the story about the dead lion getting kicked by the mule, well that is the way Efra felt about those charges. The next report may say that he went upward or downward and you may have to print one copy of The Standard on asbestos paper. All who need more gas on the subject call on O. H. Robbins, who is preparing to dish it to the public ice cold.

W. Z. Stapleton and wife are visiting kin people in Callahan county.

The Ice Cream supper at the Jonas home last week given by the Ladies Aid Society was well attended by both Cowboy and Placid.

M. L. Jonas was in your city Friday.

S. R. Gault with a force of hands is engineering a considerable road working at the mountain two miles east of town.

Mr. Skelton and family of Fredonia are visiting Mrs. Skelton's father, G. W. Bell.

Messrs. J. L. Moore and Stroman have returned from Angelo.

The Baptist meeting begins here Sunday by Rev. Vinson. The arbor has been repaired and is being well seated.

Mr. Tillman and family have gone to Mexico. EPIRA.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms.

Jones Drug Co.

The Standard, \$1.

### Fluttering Hearts

"I have had heart trouble for 40 years; after taking 18 bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I am entirely cured, and to-day I do not feel the slightest effect of heart trouble." DAVID FRAZIER, State Soldiers Home, Erie, Co., Ohio.

Fluttering indicates a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. Like palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in side and shoulder, it is frequently followed by the worst form of heart disease; therefore it should not be neglected.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is a most reliable heart medicine. It strengthens and regulates the heart action, stimulates the digestive organs, and increases the circulation. The first bottle will benefit; if not your druggist will return your money.

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All Lots 100 foot Front by 150 feet Deep  
Twenty foot Alley in Rear

- Lots on Northeast Corner, East Front \$250
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They are staked out, numbered and  
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Box Candy on Ice

## Palace Drug Store

Only the Best

### Miss Walker's House Party.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Jacky Walker welcomed a host of girl friends to her home, it being the opening feature of a most enjoyable House Party long to be remembered. A crowd of young men were also invited and granted the pleasure of calling at the home of the hostess each evening 8:30 to 10:30, Friday to Monday, and have a jolly time in spending the evenings with her guests. About nine o'clock Friday evening the jolly bunch, chaperoned by Mesdames Paschal and Wiggington, left for Glenn's ranch in different conveyances. The destination reached, fires were soon aglow and it wasn't long before fried chicken (which had been honestly acquired) was being passed around, together with bread and delicious water. At last, all deemed it best to return, so in the wee hours of the morning they returned to town.

Saturday evening was pleasantly spent at the home of the hostess, where games were played, refreshments served and a good time was the lot of all.

Sunday morning most of them attended church and in the afternoon the crowd was seen going towards the creek, with picture machines in abundance, where many went boat riding, others spent the time in jolly conversations, and still others seemed to be interested in the taking of pictures. After another pleasant afternoon, all returned to Miss Walker's home, some went to church at night, while Monday brought to a close a most enjoyable event, and all of her girl friends returned to their respective homes after thanking the hostess for her hospitable kindness. Such entertainments are remembered and appreciated

by all present. The hostess received many compliments for her gracious and unique manner of taking care of those invited as she is indeed a charming young lady of the highest type.

Among those invited were: Misses Elliott, Glenn, Paschal, Olga Schaege, Goodson, Anderson, Campbell, Johanson, Mary Schaege, Yantis, Ruth Wood, Christianus, Bogusch, Keller, Ruby Wood, Miers, Berry, Proctor, Fuller, and Shuler.

Messrs. Jackson, Davis, Turney, Sessions, Irvine, Wood, Proctor, Glenn, Fuller, Lang, Goodson, Crothers, Williams, Rainbolt, Kiehne, McShan, Arthur Bogusch, Tatsch, Ogden, Charles Bogusch and Callahan.

Bracelets! The finest line ever shown in Brady. J. V. Searcy, jeweler.

Sam Self, of Streeter, was in town Monday and called on The Standard. Mr. Self reports crops in better shape out his way than here, and early corn made. Some very late corn has been ruined by the drouth, but the crop will average 15 bushels anyhow. Cotton is looking well, and with a rain in the next few weeks will make a big yield. Mr. Self says that Brady would get much more trade from his section of Mason county if the roads were repaired. The road he travels to Brady is very rough.

### Will Serve Ice Cream.

The ladies of Circle No. 2, of the Home Mission Society will serve ice cream on the court house lawn, Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, beginning at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No home made cream—only Alta Vista cream. Benefit of parsonage.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

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IN CONNECTION

## Green's Column Current Comment By J. Walker Green

Called on our good friend, H. F. Moore, of the Mercury country, and found him "laying by" cotton, yes, laying right close by it, under the shade of a friendly live oak. I was glad to see him taking care of himself thus for I had just inspected a thermometer at a near-by neighbor's and it registered 107 in the shade—a new record in my experience. Indeed the blood seemed to be boiling in one's veins, and the fields and woods fairly sizzling with the heat. It made me laugh like a rabbit to see this quondam merchant hoeing cotton in such weather, but it never feazed Moore a little bit, nor loosened his hold upon the perennial good humor that cheers and brightens everything and everybody that comes near him. But Moore's happy-hearted way of accepting life as it is—of meeting both joy and hardships as they come—with a smile, is not solely attributed to his genial disposition, for in addition to this he is the fortunate possessor of God's best gift to man—a good wife. Mrs. Moore reads much and thinks safely and well, so that when her "gud mon" takes the path that leads toward the "slough of despond" she turns him back, braces him up, and tells him to face the music, come what will.

Teaching Holt in San Saba county, and feeling lonesome, I sought the home of Walter Gober, whom I met on a former trip, and found the welcome I expected. Walter is one of the most intelligent and successful farmers in San Saba county as well as one of the most hospitable. His father, J. J. Gober, being an old-timer and the son to the manner born, it is no wonder that the Gober home is one of the most popular and sought after in the Holt country. Mr. Gober, Sr., is a Confederate veteran and is interestingly reminiscent concerning the suffering and hardships as well as the fun of the war between the States, nearly forty-five years ago. Mr. Gober was in the band of Gettysburg, where the last volleys of artillery boomed the death knell of the Confederacy. And referring to a recent description of that bloody encounter, by Judge George Clark of Waco, he said that Judge Clark was in error, in that he gave the second day's battle as having occurred on the 3rd, and the third day's fight on the 2nd. Mr. Gober's memory is as accurate and vivid as to the incidents of those three days of blood and death, in which the flower of both armies went down—as if they were but yesterday. Three times wounded, shot through and through, yet still undaunted he was facing the foe, when the glorious Stars and Bars, were forever furled at Appomattox. All honor to him, the gray-haired hero of an hundred battles, and all like him, those superb men of the sixties, the Southland's pride and glory, whose ranks grow thinner every year. Mr. Gober told me a good story of Beauregard. Sometime after the close of hostilities, the distinguished Southern general happened in New York and met on the street one day a man without arms or legs, being trundled along in an invalid's chair, and becoming interested stopped to inquire how his limbs were lost.

"Battle of Bull Run" was the reply. General Beauregard looking at him intently for a moment, remarked: "I was the commander of the Confederate forces at the battle of Bull Run, and you are the first d—md Yank I've seen since the war trimmed just to suit my notion."

On my trip to Nine, Rev. J. A. Kinsel inquired if I knew of any Primitive (Predestinarian—"Hardshell") Baptists in the country. I didn't, then but I do now, and in the "knowing" I find much pleasure and self-congratulation. The woods are full of them down in the Holt country. To name just a few there were: Lee Sanders, Garrett Burk, D. E. Askew, Ben Adams, James Matlock, John B. Jones, Will Roberts, Bob Woods and Walter Gober. Walter Gober is on the half-shell, but hard as flint and good as gold. If Rev. Kinsel will go down there they will give him the time of his life.

I stayed all night with "the man in the moon" the other night—the man in the honey-moon—W. W. Hardeman of Holt. Walter is one of the happiest young men in San Saba county, and he deserves his happiness. He has a beautiful little wife and a fine valley farm, and although the farm is a little dry just now, his heart is juley with joy for Love is a royal ruler in the domain of happiness. W. W. is one of the tallest and most stalwart men in the Holt country, as well as one of the cleverest, and I am glad to number him among our friends.

I note—as one of the effects of the present dry, hot weather, and poor promise of crops—a spirit of discontent with farm life among the young men, and a tendency to try town life, rail-roading, and anything except farming, and I want to say with all the emphasis of which I am capable, STICK TO THE FARM. Not one young man in twenty succeeds in town; that is: in the best sense of the word "success." Many secure very good positions as position go, now-a-days, but the additional expense of clothing, and the cost of social amenities, to say nothing of bad habits, so easily acquired in town, make it next to impossible to lay by anything for a rainy day. It is a bad swap indeed to exchange the freedom and independence of being the one's fellow's hired man. Besides, it will require years for the inexperienced country boy to work up to such proficiency as will command a reasonable salary. Boys you know how to farm, and every man of experience and intelligence will tell you that such knowledge puts you just that much nearer the goal of success; that if you can plow well and execute well on the farm—in other words if you can think well and plow well, you had better keep at it—you may think you can do something else quite as well, but remember that is only a possibility, and the actual doing of a thing well, is worth a thousand possibilities.

One of the pleasant surprises of this trip was to find the farmers talking diversification, discussing the feasi-

bility of the Campbell system of dry land farming. "It's an ill wind that blows no one good" and one of the good results of the drouth has been to awaken, or rather re-awaken interest in the methods of the man who has demonstrated that his system of farming will get results, if intelligently conducted. The truth is that farmers are ultra conservative, less progressive, more reluctant to take a forward step than any other class of men. Why I remember back in old Tennessee, when we boys, in our shirt-tails, were running six times in the row of corn, with the historic bull-tongue, hearing old farmers snigger in derision, when people would speak of the double-shovel, calling it "that new-fangled plow" or "book farmer's plow." The same thing occurred when the cultivator first came into use. I never will forget my first experience with the cultivator (the walking cultivator came first) and I thought I would try it. There was joy in the anticipation of plowing out a whole row of corn at once, instead of panting through it six times, holding on to a wobbling old bull-tongue. The "hitching up" was like a celebration, an emancipation from farm slavery. Farmers stood by and laughed at "Walk" and his new-fangled plow; but I hit the field with it; my team was a pair of wire-edged, fast stepping Tennessee thoroughbreds. They walked away with me and the cultivator; I had thought-waves and soul-vibrations a plenty; I had but two hands and needed fourteen; I turned the handle of the plow loose, a fraction of a second, and pulled "haw," but the team went too far "haw" and I plowed up about twenty yards of fine corn, then I pulled "gee" with a vengeance, and plowed up about forty yards more, (all the time my visiting friends were rolling in the dust in ecstasies of laughter) but at length, panting like a lizard, and with the dome of my trousers wiggling like a Katy-did, and humming like a humming bird, I reached the end of the row that used to be corn but which was now only a wreck of former beauty and promise. To say that the outlook was bad and disenchanting would be to state the situation too mildly, but not being born to take defeat tamely, perseverance won the game, and though some good corn was lost in the shuffle, actual demonstration made it plain to the folks that the cultivator had come to stay as a great labor-saving invention, and a God-send to shirt-tail boys the world over. While this stunt won me no shining name in history, it again proved the wisdom of the old adage, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." And to the man who will not be discouraged by repeated failure there is a reward, beyond riches, awaiting his coming. Try diversification; and "if at first you don't succeed try, try again." J. W. G.

## Laws Do Not Make PURE DRUGS

The quality of our drugs is no higher now than before the pure food and drug law was passed, for our goods were always up to the highest standard. We also enforce something which no law can, and that is to carry an adequate stock. To properly serve the people a good drug store must have what is needed when it is needed. We always try to meet that requirement also. Are these not good reasons for asking for your patronage?

Most Complete Soda  
Dispensary in Brady



## Central Drug Store

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

### For Sale.

Complete one-chair barber shop at Rochelle. House containing same for rent. Apply J. P. Waddill, Rochelle, Texas.

### Have Come to Stay.

J. M. Jonas, of Mercury, was here last week. He has recently secured a grading contract of the new railroad at Coleman, and says that the talk over there is to the effect that Brady is soon to have a new road.

Representing the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., the undersigned has located permanently in Brady with headquarters at the store of W. R. Rice. For any goods sold by us found unsatisfactory money will be cheerfully refunded.

M. D. LEWIS, Salesman.

—Let Ramsay do your planing work and window glass fitting.

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PRICE REDUCED ON MANY ITEMS THIS WEEK

### All White Lawns Reduced

25c White Lawn reduced to.....20c  
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15c White Lawn reduced to.....12 1-2c

### Lace at 3c

One lot of Lace, values up to 12 1-2 cents, brought together and placed on sale at, per yard

3c

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One lot of Lace, values up to 25c, at, per yard

10c

### On the Bargain Counter

Men's Hats, worth \$3.50 for.....\$1.50  
Men's Hats, worth \$3.00 for..... 1.25  
Men's Hats, worth \$2.50 for..... 1.00  
Men's Hats, worth \$1.50 for..... .75  
Boys' Hats, worth \$1.50 for..... .75  
Boys' Hats, worth \$1.00 for..... .50

### Summer Dress Goods

Going at greatly reduced prices.

### At 5c a Yard

One lot of Figured Lawn, values up to 12 1-2c, at, per yard

5c

### At 10c a Yard

One lot of Figured Lawn, values up to 20c, at, per yard

10c

### At 15c a Yard

This lot contains a great variety of Figured Lawns and Silk Mull, values up to 50c, at, per yard

15c

### On the Bargain Counter

Regular \$3.50 Shoes for.....\$1.65  
Regular \$3.00 Shoes for..... 1.40  
Regular \$2.25 Shoes for..... 1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Shoes for..... .75  
Regular \$1.25 Shoes for..... .50

"CADET HOSE," 25c a Pair. Every Pair GUARANTEED BY US



# THE BRADY STANDARD

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Again We Say: Brady Will Market More Wagon Cotton the Coming Season Than Any Other Town in Texas. Mark Well the Prediction.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Alfalfa Lumber Co., at Brady is now under the management of the undersigned who has been with the Brady yard for the past ten months. I feel that I understand the needs of the lumber buyers in this section and that I can serve you as well or better than "the other fellow." The stock of this yard will be kept complete at all times with the best grades of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Etc., and we will be in a position to give you the same careful, courteous attention in the past, and serve you with the same liberal business policy which has always characterized the business of the Alfalfa Lumber people. To our old customers I extend business greetings and desire to retain you on our list of satisfied buyers. To all prospective buyers of lumber I ask a chance to figure on your bills and show you our stock. We want your business. Yours truly,

### ALFALFA LUMBER CO.,

N. B. EMBRY, Manager

BRADY, TEXAS

#### A Good Selection.

N. B. Embry last week received official notice from the Alfalfa Lumber Co's general office that he was appointed manager of the Brady yard permanently. We congratulate Mr. Embry on his new job, and feel sure the company could have made no better selection as he thoroughly understands the business while possessing the additional qualification of being acquainted with the trade of the Brady Country and in a position to draw trade for his firm which a stranger could not have secured.

O. N. Guthrie's family came in Sunday from Yoakum and they are now at home in the Ed Scales residence which Mr. Guthrie purchased some time ago.

## THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

### VIII.—The Up to Date Jeweler



THIS is the jeweler who needed some boots and shoes and wisely heeded. What he was told by the shoe man's ad. And went and bought the best he had. And paid with the hardware merchant's bill. Which came from the furniture dealer's till. Where it went when the clothing dealer bought. From the dry goods man, which the butcher got. From the grocer who had settlement made. With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff. Will always advertise his stuff.

#### Big Cattle Deal.

A cattle deal of large proportions in which two Bradycites are principals is reported by the San Angelo Standard. Paul and Roy Willoughby, of this city, bought from Mrs. Gus Hargroves, of Paint Rock, 1500 head of stock cattle at \$16 around. They also bought the lease rights for five years on 30,000 acres of land in Concho country. We understand the price was 20c per acre. The total amount of money involved in the land and cattle deals is something like \$80,000.

Miss Stella Sayle, of this city, is leading the field in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's popularity contest in which some young lady from this section of the state will get a free trip to the Seattle Exposition, including stops at Salt Lake City and points of interest in Cool Colorado. Miss Sayle is an exceptionally pretty and justly popular young lady, and The Standard trusts she will continue to hold her lead and finally win the prize.

W. H. Thompson, of Salt Gap, was in town the first of the week arranging for a road petition and also petitions relative to the changing of the mail route to Salt Gap and Stacy. By opening up a mile of road to Melvin and then getting the changes in the route wanted the people of that section will get their mail every day.

D. L. Arrington is this week putting the finishing touches to the Ward business house. He had the contract for the rock, plaster and cement work, and the carpenters are now busy on the interior finishings. Mr. Arrington states that he has about 600 feet of cement sidewalks to build in the immediate future.

E. B. Anderson and family returned home to Goldthwaite Tuesday after a visit with the family of Mr. Anderson's brother, Dr. J. S. Anderson. They were accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould. The trip was made in Mr. Anderson's touring car.

Dr. A. S. Holly and H. J. Lowery left Tuesday for the river for a few days sport with the rod.

## RAILROAD FOR WALDRIP

Waldrip Citizen Authority for the Statement That Tap Road May Soon be Built There.

From the Brownwood Bulletin of July 21 the following is clipped:

Mr. Chafin of Waldrip has sent the Bulletin a lump of coal to show what grade of the commodity is being mined there. It has been known for years that a very fine vein of coal abounds near that place, but the mines could not be worked on account of the fact that railroad connections could not be had. It appears now that this one obstacle is to be removed, since responsible parties from California are now at Waldrip making plans for a line from that place to Brownwood. No big amount of talk had been made because the promoters are not quite ready to launch their project, but they announced to the people of Waldrip that they will undertake to build a line to connect with the Frisco at this point or with the same road at Brady, expressing a preference for Brownwood.

It is believed that railway connections with the coal fields could be opened and made to pay. To that end the people of that section are uniting efforts, and they will lend a healthy support to the proposition of the railroad promoters that would make it possible for them to open the mines. Brownwood is also wide awake to the worth of such a line and will be found lined up with the promoters who would build it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellman and daughter, Louise, from Mountandale ranch, in McCulloch county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam and Miss Long between trains last night while enroute to Colorado.—Brownwood Bulletin, 7-22.

The contract to build the new courthouse was let Monday to the Mutual Construction Co., of Louisville, Ky., for \$39,721. Other bids were as follows: J. H. Hargrove & Sons, Eastman, Ga., \$45,500; Fred H. Dodds, Dallas, \$44,250; R. B. Horton, Dallas, \$42,800.—Mason Herald.

After this when McCulloch county needs rain let the Fife baseball team be brought to Brady for a series of games. It seems to be the best rain making proposition yet.

Editor Hayes, of the Fredonia Kicker, was here Tuesday and made The Standard a pleasant call. Mr. Hayes compliments us highly on the character of paper we are giving the public. He thinks The Standard the best paper in this part of the state, and we are duly grateful for the compliment.

Much of the new crop of Johnson grass hay is coming in now and has been for several weeks. The hay is of fine quality and a good yield is reported for the first cutting. The market price is quoted at \$10 per ton.

F. M. Keys and family, of Miles, and Miss Yater Keys, of Hollis, Ok., are in the city, the guests of the family of Rev. W. A. Knight.

San Angelo is to have a sky scraper office building. The San Angelo Bank & Trust Co. will erect a six-story office building.

## A FINE GENERAL RAIN

The Entire Brady Country Covered by the Best Rain in Twelve Months. Big Crops Assured.

The Brady Country is wet; gloriously, hilariously, bountifully wet, with a wetness that soaks in, assures good crops and brings to the countenance of banker, merchant, farmer and all others the smile that won't rub off.

Beginning at a very early hour last Thursday morning the rain fell gently all day Thursday with occasional hard showers. About 5:00 p. m. the bottom dropped out for a few minutes and the streets were flooded and the fields covered. Then the slow, gentle fall was resumed and continued nearly all night Thursday night.

It was the best rain that has visited this section in a year or more. Just how much rain fell is a matter of conjecture as Brady does not boast a government rain gauge, but the fall could not have measured less than three inches, while some place the estimate at four or five inches. Whatever it was it was sufficient and just what was needed, and, moreover, it came just at the right time.

So far as we have been able to learn the entire tributary trade territory of Brady was covered. McCulloch county in particular was the great beneficiary, and crops are now assured. It is now practically certain that the cotton crop will equal that of last year, and with a little more moisture at the proper times later on we will probably excel last season's record.

The Brady Country is all right, and the Brady Country people are getting ready to climb on Prosperity's band wagon this fall and winter.

Brady will market more cotton this coming season than any other Texas town. Mark the prediction.

Manager Embry, of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., reports business beginning to pick up a little already since the rain. Farmers are beginning to buy small bills for the erection of cribs, etc., and the prospects are much better in every way. He also sold the bill for the West Sweden gin improvements. This gin is being remodeled entirely by the addition of another story. The machinery is also being overhauled and some of it replaced in order that the plant may be ready for the coming cotton crop.

The Brady and Mason "Kid" baseball nines played here this week, the Brady boys winning an easy victory. Our boys will have to eat more bacon and beans before they get up against the Brady boys again as it was a case of light weights against heavy weights. The Brady "Kid" and Mason first nine played one game Wednesday resulting in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Mason.—Mason Herald.

Will Talk has the contract for grading thirteen blocks of streets in the district just northwest of the public square. He began work Monday morning. This district has needed the work for some time.

D. Doole sold this week to Drs. Anderson and McCall of Brady his 45 acre pasture in West Mason for \$5000.—Mason Herald.

## THIS SPACE IS SELLING

Good Farms, Ranches and Town Property, also the nicest and cheapest lots in Brady. The lots that are selling—

### Rutherford-Trigg Addition

Prices to suit you, and we give you the best of terms. See us before you buy.

## MEERS LAND COMPANY

Office Over Jones Drug Store

#### Brady Took the Series.

Fife dropped all three games of last week's series to the locals. Wednesday's game was lost 4 to 3. Thursday the rain prevented a game. Friday's game was the prettiest exhibition of baseball ever seen on the local grounds, notwithstanding the game was played on a muddy field with wet, soggy balls. The players on both sides were on their toes from start to finish, and fewer errors and better all-round playing marked the exhibition. The score was 1 to 0, and not until the local's half of the 9th inning was a score made. Saturday the Fife boys took the lead early in the game, but went to pieces in the latter innings, the locals winning by a score of 6 to 3.

The Fife team is one of the best in this section of the state, but the members lack in team work. Some of the best individual players we have ever seen are on the Fife team, and with more practice and proper coaching they would soon be playing a game that would do credit to minor leaguers. That their abilities are recognized is evidenced by the fact that four of the team were engaged by Manager Jones to play with the locals in the series at Dublin this week. These four were the two Baldrige boys, Tom Bradley and Frank McCreary, playing third base, shortstop, second base and left field, respectively. They left Monday with the locals for Dublin.

Rev. W. A. Knight is away from town for the purpose of conducting revival meetings at Lohn and Richland Springs.

#### Railroad News.

A facile pen could manufacture a lot of stuff in the way of prognostications, perhaps, but The Standard has no facts to present this week further than that the surveying party has established their camp six miles south of town in the Davis pasture and are supposedly at work running their line in the direction of Mason. Their first work consisted of surveying out the local yards, presumably for the purpose of locating additional side tracks and material yard. Nothing official, however, has as yet been given out regarding the work. It is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Frisco will soon push out of Brady for Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio. As The Standard views it this is not bad news, as Brady will undoubtedly be made a division point, with a fat pay roll as a consequent result.

Drs. McCall & Anderson of Brady closed a deal with D. Doole, Sr., of this place for the small pasture adjoining the Catholic church. The deed calls for 49 2-3 acres and the consideration is \$5,000. This land contains some of the most desirable residence lots in town.—Mason News.

J. D. Vaughn, of near Melvin, called Saturday with a smile that refused to rub off. He reports a fine rain and the Melvin country in fine shape with a better prospect for good crops than at this time last year.

Mrs. Dr. McCann, Clarence Trott and Mr. Todd, of Stacy, were in the city Tuesday.

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Our Violet Ammonia—25c for Pint Bottle

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25c for 12 Baths, if You Want to be Cooled and Refreshed

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## Palace Drug Store

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Miss Walker's House Party.  
On last Friday afternoon Miss Jackye Walker welcomed a host of girl friends to her home, it being the opening feature of a most enjoyable House Party long to be remembered. A crowd of young men were also invited and granted the pleasure of calling at the home of the hostess each evening 8:30 to 10:30, Friday to Monday, and have a jolly time in spending the evenings with her guests. About nine o'clock Friday evening the jolly bunch, chaperoned by Mesdames Paschal and Wiggington, left for Glenn's ranch in different conveyances. The destination reached, fires were soon aglow and it wasn't long before fried chicken (which had been honestly acquired) was being passed around, together with bread and delicious water. At last, all deemed it best to return, so in the wee hours of the morning they returned to town.

Saturday evening was pleasantly spent at the home of the hostess, where games were played, refreshments served and a good time was the lot of all.

Sunday morning most of them attended church and in the afternoon the crowd was seen going towards the creek, with picture machines in abundance, where many went boat riding, others spent the time in jolly conversations, and still others seemed to be interested in the taking of pictures. After another pleasant afternoon, all returned to Miss Walker's home, some went to church at night, while Monday brought to a close a most enjoyable event, and all of her girl friends returned to their respective homes after thanking the hostess for her hospitable kindness. Such entertainments are remembered and appreciated

by all present. The hostess received many compliments for her gracious and unique manner of taking care of those invited as well as indeed a charming young lady of the highest type.

Among those invited were: Misses Elliott, Glenn, Paschal, Olga Schaefer, Goodson, Anderson, Campbell, Johanson, Mary Schaefer, Yantis, Ruth Wood, Christianus, Bogusch, Keller, Ruby Wood, Miers, Berry, Proctor, Fuller, and Shuler. Messrs. Jackson, Davis, Turney, Sessions, Irvine, Wood, Proctor, Glenn, Fuller, Lang, Goodson, Crothers, Williams, Rainbolt, Kiehne, McShan, Arthur Bogusch, Tatsch, Ogdin, Charles Bogusch and Callahan.

Bracelets! The finest line ever shown in Brady. J. V. Searcy, jeweler.

Sam Self, of Streeter, was in town Monday and called on The Standard. Mr. Self reports crops in better shape out his way than here, and early corn made. Some very late corn has been ruined by the drouth, but the crop will average 15 bushels anyhow. Cotton is looking well, and with a rain in the next few weeks will make a big yield. Mr. Self says that Brady would get much more trade from his section of Mason county if the roads were repaired. The road he travels to Brady is very rough.

Will Serve Ice Cream.

The ladies of Circle No. 2, of the Home Mission Society will serve ice cream on the court house lawn, Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, beginning at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No home made cream, only Alta Vista cream. Benefit of parsonage.

## Green's Column Current Comment By J. Walker Green

Called on our good friend, H. F. Moore, of the Mercury country, and found him "laying by" cotton, yes, laying right close by it, under the shade of a friendly live oak. I was glad to see him taking care of himself thus for I had just inspected a thermometer at a near-by neighbor's and it registered 107 in the shade, a new record in my experience; indeed the breeze seemed to be boiling in one's veins, and the fields and woods fairly sizzling with the heat. It made me laugh like a rabbit to see this quondam merchant hoeing cotton in such weather, but it never feazed Moore a little bit, nor loosened his hold upon the perennial good humor that cheers and brightens everything and everybody that comes near him. Moore's happy-hearted way of accepting life as it is—of meeting both joy and hardships as they come—with a smile, is not solely attributed to his genial disposition, for in addition to this he is the fortunate possessor of God's best gift to man—a good wife. Mrs. Moore reads much and thinks safely and well, so that when her "gud mon" takes the path that leads toward the "slough of despond" she turns him back, braces him up, and tells him to face the music, come what will.

Reaching Holt in San Saba county, and feeling lonesome, I sought the home of Walter Gober, whom I met on a former trip, and found the welcome I expected. Walter is one of the most intelligent and successful farmers in San Saba county as well as one of the most hospitable. His father, J. J. Gober, being an old-timer and the son to the manner born, it is no wonder that the Gober home is one of the most popular and sought after in the Holt country. Mr. Gober, Sr., is a Confederate veteran and is interestingly reminiscent concerning the suffering and hardships as well as the fun of the war between the States, nearly forty-five years ago. Mr. Gober was in the battle of Gettysburg, where the last volleys of artillery boomed the deed of the Confederates. And referring to a recent description of that bloody encounter, by Judge George Clark of Waco, he said that Judge Clark was in error, in that he gave the second day's battle as having occurred on the 3rd, and the third day's fight on the 2nd. Mr. Gober's memory is as accurate and vivid as the memories of those three days of blood and death, in which the flower of both armies went down—as if they were but yesterday. Three times wounded, shot through and through, yet still undaunted he was facing the foe, when the glorious Stars and Bars, were forever furled at Appomattox. All honor to him, the gray-haired hero of an hundred battles, and all like him, those superb men of the sixties, the Southland's pride and glory, whose ranks grow thinner every year. Mr. Gober told me a good story of Beauregard. Sometime after the close of hostilities, the distinguished Southern general happened in New York and met on the street one day a man without arms or legs, being trundled along in an invalid's chair, and becoming interested stopped to inquire how his limbs were lost.

"Battle of Bull Run" was the reply. General Beauregard looking at him intently for a moment, remarked: "I was the commander of the Confederate forces at the battle of Bull Run, and you are the first d—nd Yank I've seen since the war trimmed just to suit my notion."

On my trip to Nine, Rev. J. A. Kinsel inquired if I knew any Primitive (Predestinarian—"Hardshell") Baptists in this country. I didn't then, but I do now, and in the "knowing" I find much pleasure and self-congratulation. The woods are full of them down in the Holt country. To name just a few there were: Lee Sanders, Garrett Burk, D. E. Askew, Ben Adams, James Matlock, John B. Jones, Will Roberts, Bob Woods and Walter Gober. Walter Gober is on the half-shell, but hard as flint and good as gold. If Rev. Kinsel will go down there they will give him the time of his life.

I stayed all night with "the man in the moon" the other night—the man in the honey-moon—W. W. Harde-man of Holt. Walter is one of the happiest young men in San Saba county, and he deserves his happiness. He has a beautiful little wife and a fine valley farm, and although the farm is a little dry just now, his heart is juicy with joy for Love is a royal ruler in the domain of happiness. W. W. is one of the tallest and most stalwart men in the Holt country, as well as one of the cleverest, and I am glad to number him among our friends.

I note—as one of the effects of the present dry, hot weather, and poor promise of crops—a spirit of discontent with farm life among the young men, and a tendency to try town life, rail-roading, and anything except farming, and I want to say with all the emphasis of which I am capable, STICK TO THE FARM. Not one young man in twenty succeeds in town; that is, in the best sense of the word "success." Many secure very good positions, as positions go, now-a-days, but the additional expense of clothing, and the cost of social amenities, to say nothing of bad habits, so easily acquired in town, make it next to impossible to lay by anything for a rainy day. It is a bad swap indeed to exchange the freedom and independence of being the other fellow's hired man. Besides, it will require years for the inexperienced country boy to work up to such proficiency as will command a reasonable salary. Boys you know how to farm, and every man of experience and intelligence will tell you that such knowledge puts you just that much nearer the goal of success; that if you can plow well and execute well on the farm—in other words if you can think well and plow well, you had better keep at it—you may think you can do something else quite as well, but remember that is only a possibility, and the actual doing of a thing well, is worth a thousand possibilities.

One of the pleasant surprises of this trip was to find the farmers taking diversification, discussing the feasi-

bility of the Campbell system of dry land farming. "It's an ill wind that blows no one good" and one of the good results of the drouth has been to awaken, or rather re-awaken interest in the methods of the man who has demonstrated that his system of farming will get results if intelligently conducted. The truth is that farmers are ultra conservative, less progressive, more reluctant to take a forward step than any other class of men. Why I remember back in old Tennessee, when we boys, in our shirt-tails, were running six times in the row of corn, with the historic bull-tongue, hearing old farmers snigger in derision, when people would speak of the double-shovel, calling it "that new-fangled plow" or "book farmer's plow." The same thing occurred when the cultivator first came into use. I never will forget my first experience with the cultivator (the walking cultivator came first) and I thought I would try it. There was joy in the anticipation of plowing out a whole row of corn at once, instead of panting through it six times, holding on to a wobbling old bull-tongue. The "hitching up" was like a celebration, an emancipation from farm slavery. Farmers stood by and laughed at "Walk" and his new fangled plow; but I hit the field with it; my team was a pair of wire-edged, fast stepping Tennessee thoroughbreds. They walked away with me and the cultivator; I had thought waves and soul-vibrations a plenty; I had but two hands and needed fourteen; I turned the handle of the plow loose a fraction of a second, and pulled "haw," but the team went too far "haw" and I plowed up about twenty yards of fine corn, then I pulled "gee" with a vengeance, and plowed up about forty yards more, (all the time my visiting friends were rolling in the dust in ecstasies of laughter) but at length, panting like a lizard, and with the dome of my trousers wiggling like a Katy-did, and humming like a humming bird, I reached the end of the row that used to be corn but which was now only a wreck of former beauty and promise. To say that the outlook was bad and disenchanted would be to state the situation too mildly, but not being born to take defeat tamely, perseverance won the game, and though some good corn was lost in the shuffle, actual demonstration made it plain to the folks that the cultivator had come to stay as a great labor-saving invention, and a God-send to shirt-tail boys the world over. While this stunt won me no shining name in history, it again proves the wisdom of the old adage, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." And to the man who will not be discouraged by repeated failure there is a reward, beyond riches, awaiting his coming. Try diversification; and "if at first you don't succeed try, try again." J. W. G.

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