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Brownwood Easy Monday.

Manager Hail is rapidly getting the Buccaneers rounded into form, and the way the boys have been batting of late will win games. Every member of the team fattened his average Monday at the expense of the Brownwood pitchers, and the locals played rings around their adversaries in the field as well. A big six-footer named Myers essayed to fling for the visitors, but was greeted with a regular tattoo of hits, and in the fourth inning after the locals had touched him for a couple of singles and a brace of doubles which were good for four runs Mr. Myers was yanked from the box and Davis sent in. The locals had their eye on the ball, however and scored twice more on Davis in the same inning.

The final score was 9 to 2 in Brady's favor, and the game was noted principally for the errors of the visitors and the hitting of the locals. The Brownwood team was clearly outclassed.

Score by innings:
Brady... 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0—9
B'wood... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Straub was in the box for Brady and pitched his usual consistent game, yielding only six

hits, passing none and striking out three.

A double header is being played at the park this afternoon. In the first game Latham will pitch for the locals, and Westmoreland, an ex-leaguer, for Brownwood. Baldrige will pitch the second game for the locals, while Kilker will oppose him. The games today ought to be good ones, and probably will be if the visitors can get over the habit of booting the ball—a habit so marked in yesterday's game.

Mrs. E. R. Stiles is in receipt of news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Flint, which occurred at Harletin, Texas, last Friday, the cause of death being paralysis.

Tax Assessor Quicksall is now at work on the tax rolls for 1910. He is assisted by Messrs. C. P. Taylor and Lem Paschal, and with two such capable assistants the work is bound to come up right and rapidly.

Owen Henry Roberts was here from Mason Monday and says he will get out the first issue of the Mason County Star this week. He is associated with Mr. Calvert and a stock company has been organized. He reports the business outlook good.

POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS

Ruling of Attorney General's Office Regarding Necessity of Procuring Exemption Certificates.

Tax Assessor J. F. Quicksall is in receipt of the following letter from the Attorney General's department, which is self explanatory:

Austin, June 4, 1910:
Mr. J. F. Quicksall,
Tax Collector,
Brady, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 27th, in which you ask the opinion of this Department on two questions as follows:

1st. Can the Commissioners court set the county tax rate prior to the regular term in August, and if so, when?

2nd. Will persons who are exempt from paying poll tax by reason of age be required to exhibit exemption certificates to vote in the primary?

In answer to your first question, you are advised that the county assessor has until August 1st to return his rolls to the board of equalization. As soon as this has been done by him, whether done before August 1st or not, and as soon as the board of equalization has thereafter made final approval of such rolls, then the tax levy may be made if a regular term of commissioners court is in session and all members of the court are present when the levy is made. (See Sayles Civil Statutes, Articles 5130 to 5132, inclusive, and the Acts of 1909 page 372.)

We also call your attention to Articles 1540 and 1552 of Sayles Civil Statutes, which are as follows:

"Art. 1540. No county tax shall be levied except at a regular term of the court and when all the members of said court are present."

"Art. 1552. The regular terms of the commissioners' courts shall commence and be held at the court house of their respective counties on the second Mondays in February, May August, and November in every year, and may continue in session one week."

See also the case of Labadie vs Deen, 47 Tex., 90.

It follows that, if when the rolls are finally approved the May term of commissioners' court has not adjourned or expired by limitation of time, the tax levy may be made at such May term.

In answer to your second question, we have to advise you that persons exempt from the payment of a poll tax for the year 1909 on account of being over the age of sixty years or permanently disabled on January 1, 1909, are not required to obtain exemption certificates in order to vote in elections held during 1910, unless they are residents of cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants. They are controlled by section 19 of the Terrill Election Law of 1905. On the other hand, persons who were exempt from the payment of a poll tax for the year 1909, on account of being under the age of twenty-one years on January 1st of that year must procure exemption certificates before February 1st, 1910, in order to vote in the elections held during 1910, and this regardless of whether they reside in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or not. They are controlled by section 23 of the Terrill Election Law 1905. See also the case of Savage vs. Umphries, 118 S. W., 893, which construes said section 23, and holds in accordance with this opinion.

Yours very truly,
R. M. ROWLANDS,
Assistant Attorney General.

THE BIG SALE

Goes on at the Grand Leader, and the Grand Leader had the crowd Saturday and Monday, and as we are making this notice our house is alive with pleased customers, and we did not have to get out and bawl our brains out on the streets to get the people. We thought competition was paying ten per cent of their sales for foreign brains to conduct their sales with, but we have learned since that instead of getting brains they only got a bunch of foul air.

We had scores of people tell that the Great Mid-Season Sale at the Grand Leader was the only sale in Brady, and we are satisfied to take their word for it, as we haven't had time to chase around town and see. This great sale will go on until July 2, rain or shine, hot or cold.

Tipton & Striegler

Arranging For Hog Farm.

H. P. Jordan is now at work arranging a modern hog and sheep farm on his land three miles west of town. He is building a nice residence which will be occupied by Bird Davis who will have charge of the farm. The entire pasture of 980 acres will be fenced with hog-proof fencing, and Mr. Davis will devote his entire time and energies to raising hogs, sheep, goats and poultry. There could not be found a more suitable tract of land anywhere for the purpose. Mr. Davis is an expert chicken fancier and an all around good farmer. He will plant no cotton whatever, but will devote his farming land to feed crops suitable for the class of stock he will handle. The Standard predicts success for the combination.

Jesse Lockhart came in Sunday from Austin where he has been attending school. His mother and sister will also return to Brady this week, and the genial doctor says Brady is good enough for he and his family. They will occupy the Morrow residence on the north side for the present; but later on Dr. Lockhart expects to erect a handsome residence on his lots in Jones addition.

Thos. Bell made a trip to Gatesville last week on business connected with the State School for Incurables, of which he is one of the trustees.

County Attorney John E. Brown is now at home in his handsome new residence in the

southwestern portion of the city. Mr. Brown has one of the prettiest locations in the city.

A fishing and camping party composed of Ed Broad and family, Ed Jackson and family, Will Broad and family, of Coleman, leave today for a stay of two weeks on the San Saba river near Voca. They will be joined by T. J. Wood and family of Fredonia, E. J. Broad and family, of Fort Worth, and J. R. Card, of Fort Worth, the latter part of the week. The party goes well equipped for camp life, and with Ed Broad in charge of affairs an ideal outing is assured.

Ellis Blacklock, who has been employed in the grocery department at the Broad Mercantile, has resigned, and with his wife will move to Winchell this week.

J. L. Smith, of Lohn, was here Monday.

Brady 7, Fort Worth 4.

Brady made it three out of four from the Ft. Worth Athletics by taking the Saturday's game, 7 to 4. Straub got revenge on the Pantherites for the defeat of Wednesday, and had them eating out of his hand throughout the game. The locals took kindly to Mr. Freeman's offerings and hit him at will, Gordon leading with a homer. Fuller and Straub each got an extra long hit to deep center which would have been over the fence in any other part of the field.

Score by innings:
Brady... 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2—7
Ft. Worth. 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

J. A. Barnes has been employed as principal of the Lohn school for the next term with Miss Jessie Ramsey and sister as assistants.

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While it is impossible to assign an arbitrary percentage or amount to represent the increase in land values by reason of road improvement...

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C. R. Tisdale, of Brady, and A. J. Smith and son, of Lohn, leave tonight for a three-months prospecting trip to points in Old Mexico.

Judge Joe Adkins, wife and mother, and A. B. Carrithers went to San Angelo Sunday by auto, returning Monday. Mrs. Adkins Sr. remained in Angelo, where she will spend the summer.

T. J. Bradley, who took the school census for Brady, calls our attention to an error in the figures given last week. We reported the total number of scholars as being 673 when it should have been 679.

Prof. Lowrance will teach a summer school in Rochelle this summer, beginning in the early part of July. Watch next week's paper for announcement.

Farm Lands Will Be Settled More Rapidly, More Good Crops Will Be Raised, and the Consumer Will Receive Supplies at Smaller Prices.

A team of horses struggling along a mud road in the endeavor to draw half a load affords a striking object lesson of road improvement when compared to a team drawing a heavily loaded wagon at a comfortable trot along a stone surfaced road...

In 1891 a widespread inquiry made by the office of public roads indicated that the average cost of hauling on roads in the United States was 25 cents per ton per mile.

Very few of these men devote more than a fraction of their time to road work, because their interests lie elsewhere and their compensation is too small to enable them to devote their entire time to the work.

Not only must the roads be built by trained men, but they must be kept in repair.

The road building era has already begun. Already great strides have been made in recent years toward bringing about these needed reforms in the road laws and administration.

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These figures constitute conclusive evidence of the immensity of traffic on the common roads. They do more than give food for reflection as to where the cumulative losses in wear and tear of wagons, harness and teams, due to poor roads, will land us on the debit side.

The loss in dollars is serious enough for grave concern, but when the additional charge is made that bad roads are a menace to our institutions, our health and our educational development...

It is not generally realized that our 2,125,000 miles of road constitute a great source of disease. By means of dust disease germs enter the human system. This is particularly true of

tuberculosis germs. Roads of the future in great centers of population will be practically dustless, and the bituminous and other binders which will be used in the construction of such roads will not only minimize the danger of disease by reducing the dust nuisance...

There is no phase of life in the country, social or economic, which is not affected by good roads. There is a direct relation between improved highways and the value of land, the attendance of children at school, the health of the community and everything else that tends to make life in the country efficient.

Road building is an art based upon a science. In this age of specialists it almost surpasses belief that the American people, so practical in all other lines of endeavor, should permit their golden millions to be frittered away



THE SAME ROAD MACADAMIZED.

by men who for the most part know little or nothing about either the science or the art of road building.

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HASKELL'S HIGHWAY PLAN.

Oklahoma Governor Advocates a State Good Roads Commission.

Governor Haskell said recently that he will recommend to the Oklahoma legislature, possibly at a special session, the creation of a state good roads commission and the office of state engineer and will favor the continuance of good roads from one county into another.

"The building of roads—that is, permanent and good roads"—he said, "is quite as large an undertaking as building railroads. They should be of large extent and should not be stopped arbitrarily at the county line just because the authority of the county commissioners does not extend into the next county."

Sand-clay Roads in Kansas.

Sand-clay roads are made of those two materials, and in some parts of the south are held to be, for particular regions at least, more practicable than macadam. This construction is now being introduced in the sand hill country of Kansas, where the sandy roads have hindered agricultural development by imposing great difficulty on the transportation of farm products.

Garden City, which is in the sandy country, solved the transportation problem by building a sand-clay road through the hills south of that city. Before this road was built farmers had to haul their grain more than twenty-five miles by a roundabout way in order to reach a market that is only ten or twelve miles distant.

A good roads convention is always a helpful institution, but there are a great many people who would do well to spend more time in making roads instead of attending conventions.

A GAME OF HOME RUNS

Brady Wins Friday's Game from Ft. Worth. Score 6 to 2—Four Home Runs During Game.

"Little" Rogers got his bumps from his old team mates of last season at the ball park Friday, three of the aforesaid bumps being for home runs over the left field fence. The gentlemen who were so impolite toward Mr. Rogers as to park the ball were Messrs. Hucks, Hall, Fuller and "Fleecy" Gordon.

Manager Hall offered the fans something new and something good in John O'Latham, an elongated sidewheeler from Pontotoc. Latham formerly pitched in both the Texas and Southern leagues, and if his work there was as good as it was here Friday we fail to see why he isn't playing professional ball today.

In the first inning Temp Hall was safe on a fielder's muff. He was followed to the plate by his big bud, "Hucks," who waited for a good one and swatted it over the left field fence for a circuit, his little brother trotting in ahead; "Good old Hucks."

In the sixth Latham fanned the first three men facing him. Then the locals set off the red fire again. Hucks went out, Rogers to Judkin; Stubbit a nice Texas Leaguer; then Fuller came up and duplicated his home run of the day before, results two runs; Gordon, not to be out done, went Fuller one better and parked the ball a little further toward center. Lee fanned and Candy flew out. Score 6 to 1, Brady.

The score:
Brady— AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Strickland, cf., 4 0 1 0 9 0
T. Hall, rf., 4 1 0 0 9 1
H. Hall, lb., 4 1 2 8 1 0
Stubblefield, c., 4 1 1 9 4 0
Fuller, ss, cf., 4 1 2 3 0 3
Gordon, 3b., 3 1 2 3 1 1
Quicksall, 2b., 3 1 1 3 2 0
McClellan, cf, ss 3 0 1 4 1 0
Latham, p., 3 0 0 0 3 1
Totals, 32 6 10 27 12 6

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FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:	
Beef Steers.....	6.75
Stockers and feeders.....	none
Cows.....	4.65
Calves.....	6.50
Hogs.....	9.30
Sheep.....	none
Spring Lambs.....	none

All About Texas.
For information about Texas see the Texas Almanac & State Industrial Guide (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address: The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.
There will be a big barbecue given on Thursday, June 23rd, west of the crossing on the San Sabo River on Brady and Austin roads. Everybody invited, especially the candidates. Speaking, band and other amusements. "Coke" and "Snow Ball" Floor, the best made, for sale in Brady by John H. Moore. The Standard, \$1 per year.