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McCULLOCH CO. SCENE OF NEXT OIL OPERATIONS

With new oil men flocking in here nearly every day, and with greater activity than ever now prevailing in the leasing of land in McCulloch county, it seems certain that McCulloch county is to be the scene of the next operations in oil. It is current talk in Brownwood that the oil field there is one that will astound the world, and that it extends for many miles around. That McCulloch county is included in the territory is best evidenced by the beginning of drilling in McCulloch county on the Brownwood road, and just this side of the river. Also at Mercury preparations are now under way for the drilling of a well within thirty days.

Monday Brady was visited by a party of Dallas oil men, who evinced the greatest interest in the McCulloch county territory. Of this number, W. M. Byrd of Dallas was one of the most enthusiastic. Mr. Byrd was here seven years ago, and in addition to being interested in the Brown county field, has holdings in McCulloch county.

The party returned to Dallas yesterday, but will return in a few days.

Another member of the party was W. D. Kyrner, who recently bought the Lohn oil field. Mr. Kyrner said that if the big companies could secure the required leases there would be no question of immediate development of the McCulloch county field.

The Brady Y. M. B. L., in anticipation of the coming oil boom has appointed a publicity committee composed of Messrs. J. E. Bell, G. C. Kirk and Chas. Weise, whose efforts will be directed towards securing quarters and accommodations for the oil men who come here, and lending them every assistance possible. It is proposed to secure quarters at some convenient place where the men interested in oil may meet, and to provide maps, charts and other information for their benefit.

Parties registering at the Queen hotel during the week, and who are interested in oil are the following:

- Monday**
- Sam Raitman, Ardmore, Okla.
- P. C. McKay, Dallas.
- W. D. Kyrner, Dallas.
- Hugh A. Tucker, Dallas.
- S. C. Henderson, Aubrey.
- W. M. Byrd, Dallas.
- Tuesday**
- D. H. Graham, Tulsa, Okla.
- Wednesday**
- M. B. Leonard, Okla.
- Wm. S. Johnson, Dallas.
- Thursday**
- Lee Hager, Houston.
- R. S. Kampman, San Antonio.
- Friday**
- Chas. N. Gould, Oklahoma Cy.
- M. W. Eiser, Kansas City.
- J. E. Donley, Tulsa.

In addition to the foregoing, W. A. Halamiczek of Rowena has been here for several months, leasing for the Empire Oil and Gas Co., and also W. L. Watts of Los Angeles, Calif., who is engaged in making a geological survey of the county for a California syndicate.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Another Donation to Red Cross During the Holidays.

In mentioning last week the \$50.00 donation received as a Christmas gift by the local Red Cross chapter, we were not aware of the fact that others had also adopted this method of playing Santa Claus. It has just come to our attention that Mrs. J. E. White presented the Red Cross with a check for \$25.00 in lieu of her Christmas remembrances of relatives and friends. Needless to say the gift was appreciated and will prove quite useful in the Red Cross work.

AUCTION

\$10,000.00 STOCK

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Clocks and Silverware to be Sold to Highest Bidder

TWO SALES DAILY

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26

I Must Have Cash Now

The war, drouth, and other depressing conditions lightened our holiday business and I am compelled to sacrifice my fine stock--so then come and get it. All new, EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED as represented, or money back.

[No Edison Goods in this auction]

B. L. MALONE & CO.

BRADY, TEXAS

NOTORIOUS SPY SHOT AND KILLED BY BRADY BOY

To a Brady soldier boy, Allen H. McShan, belongs credit for ending the earthy career of a notorious spy in the employ of the enemy. McShan was on guard at the Galveston docks, with orders to allow no one to pass. The spy sought to pass Allen, and was promptly commanded to halt, and failing to give heed to the command he was at once shot down. Three shots were fired by Allen, the first into the ground, and the second and third were aimed directly at the fugitive. That they were aimed true is shown by the fact the spy was killed instantly. Search of his body revealed a map of Galveston, the arsenal, customs house and other plans of military importance to the enemy. There is small doubt but what the spy was endeavoring to escape the country, or else pass his information to confederates.

Allen McShan is the son of O. A. McShan of this city, and volunteered for service when he was but 18 years old. He has seen lots of service, and prior to being stationed at Galveston, he was on guard duty among the strikers in the oil field at Goose Creek, near Houston.

The Galveston papers are loud in their praise of his heroic act.


SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

B. D. BLACK, WAR EMERGENCY AGT. ARRIVED TUES.

B. D. Black of Snyder arrived Tuesday to begin his work as county emergency agent, having been assigned to McCulloch county by the federal government. In times of peace, Mr. Black would be termed a farm demonstrator, but at present he takes on special duties along with his farm demonstration work. It will be part of Mr. Black's duties to aid the farmers in both securing feed for their stock and seed for the next planting, and he will be found ready at all times to help any citizen out in matters of emergency.

It was through J. L. Quicksall, district demonstration agent that the services of Mr. Black were secured for McCulloch county. The U. S. government realizes the seriousness of conditions in West Texas, and is making special effort to keep in touch with and offer relief as needed and wherever needed. In consequence, the services of Mr. Black are offered free to McCulloch county for a period of six months. Whether the citizens desire to retain him after that period is optional with them.

There are no better wagons than the Springfield and Weber. You will find we are right in price on wagons.
Broad Mercantile Co.



Your Income Tax

WAR TAX, Income Tax and Excess Profit Tax returns, covering every item of personal income and business profit for the year of 1917, must be filed soon after January 1st.

The law and its interpretations are complicated and many citizens are likely to fail to take advantage of the various exemptions and deductions which Congress intended for their benefit.

On the other hand delays, errors, concealments—even unintentional—will cause heavy penalties; to forestall such occurrences we have had prepared for free distribution to those affected by the law, a complete analysis and explanation of it, including sixteen pages of properly ruled record forms for keeping account of your income and deductions.

[This service is but one of many ways this institution strives to assist those who learn to use its facilities.]

Com'l Nat'l Bank

TICK ERADICATION ELECTION TUES., MAR. 26

Acting upon a petition signed by G. R. White and 89 other citizens of McCulloch county, the commissioners court Tuesday ordered election held throughout the county on the question of whether or not tick eradication work, in co-operation with state and federal authorities, shall be taken up. The date for holding the election was set for Tuesday, March 26th, and election officers were named for each voting box.

Compulsory tick eradication throughout Texas becomes effective on January 1st of next year and the object in calling an election at this time is that now is the most favorable time to begin the work, since there are comparatively few cattle in the county now. Also by making a start now, the work next year will be greatly simplified, since it will present less of a herculean task if numbers of counties are already tick free before the law goes into effect. It is the general opinion that there will be very little opposition to the measure.

Other proceedings of commissioners court were as follows:

By reason of error made in assessment of personal property of Noyes & Co. of Melvin, the same was reduced from \$23,410.00 to \$15,600.00. The taxes on the difference were ordered remitted to Noyes & Co.

To settle a controversy among W. S. Lee, J. D. Holden and Robert Stewart, with reference to the location of a public road recently established, an agreement

was made whereby the aforesaid road shall remain an open road so long as traveled by the public, but in the event of its discontinuance the portion of the land conveyed by W. S. Lee for use as a road shall revert to the possession of W. S. Lee.

J. J. Cox was appointed trustee of Cowboy school.

J. L. Gibbs was appointed constable of Precinct No. 2, vice J. D. Norwood, resigned.

Assessment on 320 acres of land of C. H. Sandberg was reduced from \$16.00 per acre to \$12.00 per acre, and balance of taxes ordered remitted to Mr. Sandberg.

Court then took a recess until this afternoon, when it is understood the matter of forming a road district to include the Rochelle precinct, for the purpose of voting bonds for road improvement, will be considered.

White Seals Arriving

The now 1918 white seals for automobiles registered in McCulloch county are beginning to arrive, and those who were prompt in sending in their auto tax are already displaying them on their cars. Many have not yet paid their tax, and these are warned to do so at once to avoid penalties for neglect. Also Manager B. A. Hallum of the Brady Auto Co. states there remain at the garage 58 numbers. These numbers have been paid for, but the owners have never troubled to call for them. Running a car without a number subjects the owner to a fine or a penalty regardless of whether he has paid his tax.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.
Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.
MURPHY'S GARAGE.

Genuine Pleasure

It's a pleasure to sell a medicine that brings people back to tell about the good it does them.

We have sold more Tanlac and have heard it praised more than any medicine in the same length of time.

If you are suffering from stomach trouble, indigestion, or any of the other common ills, get a bottle of Tanlac and experience its wonderful curative powers.

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Retail Store C. A. Trigg, Manager

Report of Condition of THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK
At Brady in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$191,829.92	
Customers' liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it	17,155.54	\$208,985.46
Overdrafts, unsecured		34.71
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	6,582.80	6,582.80
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,600.00
Value of banking house	26,500.00	26,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,095.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		555.32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		24,735.99
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		198,415.46
Net amount due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15		18,166.60
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		495.29
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	217,077.35	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		5,002.69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
TOTAL		\$551,669.32

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	20,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 20,000.00	20,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	49,700.00	
Net amount due to National banks		374.33
Net amount due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31)		10,255.25
Total of Items 31 and 32	10,629.58	
Individual deposits subject to check	342,239.74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	7,000.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$351,239.74	
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	\$100.00	100.00
TOTAL		\$551,669.32

State of Texas, County of McCulloch, ss:—I, E. L. Ogden, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January 1918.
BEN ANDERSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. E. BELL
E. E. WILLOUGHBY
J. L. VAUGHN
Directors.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WALDRIP NEWSLETS.

Red Cross Knitting Club Organized Last Week.
Waldrip, Texas, Jan. 11th.
Editor Brady Standard:

We had real weather last week—a light shower; then sleet and snow, and the coldest wind that ever was—for I was caught out in it and know whereof I speak. The snow will help some by breaking the top crust, but we need a good rain.

Esther Campbell has been on the sick list with pneumonia, but is much better now.
Missionary J. P. Burk preached here last Tuesday night. We are always glad to have him come.
Supt. Deans was out last

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.



The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories, which makes it pure and palatable.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-17

Monday to visit our school.
Mr. Jim McClanahan came in last week from a visit to his family in South Texas, and his son, Will, at Camp Travis.

The new officers and teachers of the Sunday school for the new year were elected last Sunday. They are as follows: T. R. Briscoe, supt., H. L. Bratton, asst.-supt., Elmer Bray, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Wright, J. K. Hayes and Mrs. Powell, teachers.

Collin Campbell left Friday for the training camp, having volunteered his service to Uncle Sam in the aviation corps.
Bessie Richter is on the sick list with catarrhal fever.

The B. Y. P. U. elected new officers last Sunday, viz: Lovell Briscoe, president, Cora Bratton, secretary, Emma Bratton, recording secretary, Paul Powell, vice-president.

J. S. Hays and Dr. Powell made a flying trip to Brady on Thursday.
The Crochet club organized a Red Cross knitting club last Wednesday with ten members. It meets next Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Hill, and expects to get at least ten new members.

Homer Cornelius of Hardin was visiting friends here Saturday night and Sunday. Somehow he can't stay away from Waldrip very long.

OLD FORGETFULNESS
Harness, Collars, Hames, Brides, etc; we can fit you up in harness.
Broad Mercantile Co.

For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

COW GAP and LOHN MIX-UPS

Fetch Noah's Ark. Prophet Is Looking for Rain.
Brady, Texas, Jan. 16th.
Editor Brady Standard:

Yes, we have been visited by sand, rain and snow since last writing.

One of our Cow Gap prophets says this wind is either going to blow up the biggest rain we ever had, or blow it clear away. He is bound to be right about it.

Miss Mittie Parker of Fairview, who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. P. C. McShan, returned home Sunday.

Two of the Hemphill children have been sick with bad colds this week.
Miss Bertha Bates spent the night with Bernice Winstead on Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Newton and family and Miss Lorena Woods spent Sunday at N. C. McShan's.

Mr. Vic Lohn has been in bed the past week with a severe case of lagrippe.

Mrs. Rush and Miss Lottie are on the sick list.
Also Master Roy Harris and little Miss Trudie Waddle.

Mr. Carl Lohn and wife of Lohn are selling their household goods this week. They are going to move to Washington, D. C. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

We heard of a good many people losing stock—some cows and some horses—the bad cold spell of last week.
News is scarce this week, so I will close.

SEED TICK.
ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.
Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.
MURPHY'S GARAGE.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Sec.

We want to show you a cook stove. We do not ask you to buy unless we can convince you that we are offering more.
O. D. Mann & Sons

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Holes Broken in Ice on River to Get Water for Stock.
Stacy, Texas, Jan. 15th.
Editor Brady Standard:

McCulloch county has witnessed the coldest weather of the season the past few days. The norther and sandstorm hit here Thursday about 1:00 o'clock. Snow, sleet and rain accompanied it. By morning Old Mother Earth was covered with a blanket of beautiful white snow.

The river has been frozen over and it has been necessary for those who water stock, to break the ice, so the stock can get water.

Some moisture will be put in the ground by the snow, so as to enable the farmers to break their land and get it in readiness for the general rain that's coming—well, I don't know when, but it's coming.

Quite a number of our people were caught away from home during the recent snow storm, and they have had to prolong their stay in town longer than was anticipated.

Lester Cox faced the storm from Brady to Salt Gap when his car refused to go any farther. Of course, Lester decided a warm bed would look good to him anyway, so he found shelter and made it home the next day.

Rev. J. M. Burrow has been laid up the past week suffering from a severe spell of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jenkins has been suffering from a bad case of lagrippe for the past two weeks.
Doil Hammons is home again from Floydada, where he has been working the past several months.

Misses Maggie and Ollie Atkinson returned from Post City this week, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bowen of Silver Valley were in our community this week visiting relatives.

"Sunflower" will not promise to send in a letter every week, but will as opportunity permits. The gift from The Standard was appreciated.
SUNFLOWER.

All kinds of sweeps.
O. D. Mann & Sons

CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable.

This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

CARROLL COLONY MIX-UPS

If Oregon Could Only Send Her Surplus Rain to Texas.
Brady, Texas, Jan. 11th.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some disagreeable weather now; lots of snow and ice.

Miss Mittie Parker visited her sister, Mrs. P. C. McShan, at Cow Gap from Tuesday until Sunday morning.

Miss Lois Rambo and little sister, Johnie, have been sick this last week with chicken pox, but glad they are up and doing fine now.

Messrs. Vester Bumgardner and Alton Parker visited at the home of W. M. Snyder Tuesday night of last week.

On account of the bad weather, there were only a few out at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Mr. Alton Parker visited Mr. W. A. Parker Sunday evening.

How we wish McCulloch county was getting some of the rain our Oregon friend speaks of. O. I. C. U. R. Right, we enjoy your letters very much. Be sure to give a description of Crater Lake in next letter.

Mrs. Naomi Huffman, who is teaching Whiteland school, visited her mother, Mrs. Burk Friday night.

Mr. Vester Bumgardner of Brady attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Mr. Everette Perry is sick with pneumonia this week.
Miss Mittie Parker went to Menard for a few days' visit this week.

Thanks to the editor for the surprise he gave me this week.
SUNBEAM.

FIFE FINDINGS.

W. W. Cooper of Rockwood Has Leased Blacksmith Shop.
Fife, Texas, Jan. 16th.
Editor Brady Standard:

We want to thank the editor for the snow and rain of last week and for the cold weather, too. The snow drifted so here, that even the Ford cars stalled in the drifts—the first thing we have ever seen that would stop a Ford. From the way the dust blew Tuesday, it looks as if there wasn't any moisture in the snow, but land that was bedded up so that it caught the snow, is helped some. Maybe it'll rain again this week.

Prof. Pat Taylor was down from Pear Valley Friday evening, and got stuck in a snowdrift.

CONSTIPATION
And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use.
Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send one cent for each word. Terms cash unless you have a ledger account with us.

The same rates apply to local readers scattered over the paper, unless set in blackface type, when the charge will be two cents per word.

FOR RENT—Two dwelling houses. Ballou property. See L. Ballou, Agent.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Murphy's Garage.

LOST—In Brady, automobile crank. Finder return to Lankford's Steam Bakery.

LOST—Black, broadcloth overcoat, lined with fur; pair of gloves in pocket. On Hext road, between Menard and Brady, about 20 miles from Brady, on January 10th. Finder please advise E. F. SIMMS, Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas, who will pay suitable reward if coat is expressed to him.

WANTED—Boarders, ladies preferred. Nice rooms. \$5.00 per week. Apply at Brady Standard.

Oil Leases!
Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—3-inch Peter Shuttle wagon; practically new—at a bargain. South Texas Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—About 600 bushels high-grade Rowden cotton seed; price \$1.50 per bushel at granary. Matt Adams, Route 2, Richland Springs, Texas.

Posted.
All parties are hereby warned that all of my pastures are posted against hunting or trespassing of any kind. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted.
MAX MARTIN.
Mason, Texas.

with his jitney and had to stay all night with us.
Ed Walker and Grover Gattis were visitors here from Marion Monday.

R. K. Finlay and Thos. Mitchell were at Brady Monday on business.
A few cattle were frozen to death during the cold spell.

E. L. Hill was a visitor here from Waldrip on business Wednesday.

W. W. Cooper of Rockwood has leased the blacksmith shop here and will move in this week. Will comes highly recommended as a workman and a citizen, and we are glad to have him with us.

H. D. Bradley and R. A. Smith are tussling with a good case of lagrippe apiece this week.

We want to thank the editor for the remembrance sent last week and promise to keep The Standard informed as to the doings around here as long as there's anything doing.
E. Z.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Calf Creek, Texas, Jan. 16th.
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, I will try and step in with a few lines this week, as I am not quite frozen under yet. We had a blizzard that blew up about 2:00 o'clock here Thursday and that evening about 4:30 it began to snow—the snow is on the ground yet.

Miss Gladys Bridge spent the night with Miss Celia Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Attaway and little grand-daughter, Opal May Hansard, returned home from Gorman, where they have been spending Christmas, and report a nice time.

Miss Alma Tucker is on the sick list this week with what is called the little red German measles; also her brother, Buleen Tucker, is ill. Then Mr. Perry himself, his two boys, Floyd and Alvin, and grand-daughter, Ona Perry, are likewise sick. We hope they will all soon recover.

Mr. Hugh Brady had the misfortune of getting his car axle

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend.
Ed S. Clark
Ben Anderson, Clerk. Consul

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. WM. C. JONES
DENTIST
Office: Front Suite Rooms Over New Brady National Bank Building
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Special attention to land titles. General practice in all the courts. Office over Brady National Bank, Brady, Texas.

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Draying and Heavy Hauling of All Kinds
Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.

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Breeder of RED POLL CATTLE
Camp San Saba, Texas

W. H. BALLOU & CO.
FIRE INSURANCE
THAT'S ALL
Office Over Commercial National Bank

broken Sunday night while returning home, and had to walk home.

Mr. Ebbie Donaldson has been seriously ill, but the last report was that he is somewhat better.

Mr. E. L. Bridges lost one of his work horses this cold spell from distemper.

Mr. R. W. Cavin and wife and two children spent Sunday with her father and mother and family.

Bunias Wren spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Leitha Newsome.
Well, I had better close. Good luck to one and all.
TOMMIE.
Standard advertising pays.

The Candidates

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

R. L. Burns of Voca announces this week for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, announcement being subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Burns is now serving his first term as commissioner, and aside from the Democratic rule of giving a capable man a second term in office, he believes he is entitled to another term from the standpoint of service he has rendered his precinct. Mr. Burns has given the duties of his office his careful and studious attention, distributing the funds allotted to him in most serviceable and efficient manner, and caring for his constituents to the extent of his powers. He is safe and conservative, yet, withal, a man alive to every good move, and ready and willing to lend his efforts to obtain the best for the county and his precinct. He asks careful consideration of his candidacy and will appreciate the support of the voters.

For County Tax Assessor.

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, announcement is made by H. R. Hodges this week. Mr. Hodges is now serving his second term in office, and since his first election, has given all his time and attention exclusively to the duties of the office. He has been courteous and obliging in his dealings with the citizens, yet the duties of tax assessor have been performed in efficient and satisfactory manner, and county and state officials have complimented him upon his careful and painstaking work; in fact, the

rolls have been returned from Austin each year with commendation for the splendid work of Mr. Hodges. Mr. Hodges is highly appreciative of the confidence reposed in him by the citizens, and has endeavored to show it by giving the work the proper attention, and, should the citizens again elect him to this office of responsibility and trust, he will continue to give like excellent service. He asks a careful consideration of his claims of merit for another term in office and will appreciate the vote of the citizens of McCulloch county.

For County Tax Assessor.

The announcement of Chas. Samuelson as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor appears in this issue. Mr. Samuelson hardly needs introduction to the citizens of McCulloch county, having lived here since 1889, and being well known throughout this section. That he has the confidence of the citizens of his home district is evidenced in that he has twice been honored with the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and his excellent service in this office in the way of road-building and maintenance, together with his obliging and courteous manner, has added to his popularity. In fact, the only regret at his new announcement is that it means the loss of his services as commissioner. Mr. Samuelson has a thorough knowledge of McCulloch county lands and property values, and there can be no question but what, should he be elected tax assessor, he could, and would, fill the office in a manner highly creditable and

satisfactory. He asks the voters to give careful consideration to his claims, and will appreciate the vote and influence of each and every one. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Treasurer.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June Coorpendor announces for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. As he is now serving his first term in office, Mr. Coorpendor feels that the Democratic voters of McCulloch county will acknowledge and support his claims to another term, inasmuch as he has made a splendid and capable officer, and has fulfilled the duties in a satisfactory and pleasant manner. He has been a life-long Democrat, is a man of quiet yet agreeable disposition, and of highest integrity. Mr. Coorpendor appreciates the support given him in the past, and will appreciate the favorable consideration of his claims at the polls in July. He asks a careful consideration of his candidacy by the voters.

For County Sheriff.

In this issue appears the announcement of J. C. Wall as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of McCulloch county. Probably no officer in the state has a record in which he could take greater pride, than has Mr. Wall. He is now serving his fourth term in office, and previous to this he served as county sheriff for 12 successive years. Without question his popularity is due to his fearless and impartial enforcement of the law. The citizens have confidence in his ability to enforce the laws and to protect their rights and property, and the evil-doer realizes that the heavy hand of the law is ready

to fall upon him as soon as he transgresses its bounds. For this reason they hold Mr. Wall at once in fear and respect. The efficiency of the sheriff and his under-officers is best attested by the recent reports of the grand juries, in which the officers have been freely commended for the almost total absence of crime in the county. Upon his record for service in the past Mr. Wall rests his claims for further consideration from the voters, and he expects to show his appreciation of the support given him at the Democratic primary, should he be re-elected, by continuing to give the citizens of McCulloch county able and efficient protection for their homes and property.

For District Clerk.

The Standard is this week authorized to announce Pete A. Campbell as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk. Having served in this capacity ever since the office was created by reason of the division of the office of county and district clerk, there is no one in the county, perhaps, better conversant with the office and its duties. Mr. Campbell has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and, along with them, has found time to be courteous and accommodating with those seeking his assistance. In laying claim to the support of the voters, Mr. Campbell can do no better than point to his past record, and, if re-elected, he promises the same careful attention to the duties as has characterized his past efforts. He appreciates the support given him in the past, and hopes to have merited still further support of the voters in the coming primary election.

For County Sheriff.

The attention of the voters is directed to the announcement in this issue of The Standard of E. B. Elliott as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McCulloch county. Mr. Elliott at present resides about four miles north of Brady, but for the past quarter of a century or more he has resided in the Voca community, and no one could claim to stand higher than he in the estimation of his friends and neighbors. Four years ago Mr. Elliott made the race for sheriff, and while unsuccessful, he greatly extended his acquaintance and added to his friends by the campaign. By reason of his being so much better known, Mr. Elliott feels utmost confidence in his ability to make a successful race this time, and in his efforts he solicits the support of the voters. He is a man of splendid character, and at once commands the friendship and respect of those with whom he meets. There is no question but what he would make a capable and efficient officer, and the voters should give careful consideration to his claims. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Superintendent.

In noting the announcements of various candidates this week, attention should be given that of W. M. (Marion) Deans for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in McCulloch county. When this office became vacant the past year by reason of the resignation of Mr. Dean's predecessor, the whole of the county's teaching force was gone over to find a man who could carry on the work of the office. Pre-eminent among those capable of filling the office was Mr. Deans, and his unanimous selection by the commissioners court showed the confidence reposed in him by that body. That

the selection was a wise one has been proven by the fact that Mr. Deans has continued the work, previously inaugurated, successfully on, and has given the county a careful, business-like administration that has added greatly to his popularity. Still further demonstrating his ability, was the consolidated teachers' institute held during December. This institute was joined in by the teachers of five counties, and the program prepared by Mr. Deans was unanimously declared one of the best ever had. Mr. Deans not only ranks high as an educator, but he has a pleasing personality, and his careful and conscientious performance of his duties, makes his service of highest value to the county. He solicits, and will appreciate the support of the voters in his campaign.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

As a candidate for re-election, J. M. Carroll has authorized his announcement for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 3. Mr. Carroll ranks as one of the most popular, as well as efficient, of the county officers. He has resided for the past 12 years at Lohn, and enjoys the confidence and esteem, not only of his home folks, but of the citizens of this entire section as well. He is now serving his second term as commissioner, and, under his charge, his precinct has seen wonderful improvement made in her roads—in fact Mr. Carroll's road work has been the subject of much favorable comment, the commissioners of Coleman county having recently visited in his precinct for the purpose of noting his work and the results he was getting for his constituents. Mr. Carroll appreciates the support given him in his previous races, and hopes his work as commissioner will have merited the continued support of the voters.

For City Marshal.

In his announcement of his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, W. C. Wegner solicits the support and influence of his friends and acquaintances in the city of Brady. Mr. Wegner is too well known to need introduction, and during the nine years he has been a citizen here, he has established himself on firm footing in the esteem of all. He is a man of quiet, yet jovial disposition, and has earned the reputation of attending strictly to the business in hand.

As city marshal, the citizens may feel sure the duties of the office will be carefully and conscientiously performed by Mr. Wegner, and that he would make a capable and efficient officer, there can be no doubt. This is the first time Mr. Wegner has ever solicited an office, and he asks the citizens of Brady to give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration, promising, if elected, to faithfully look after the best interests of the citizens, and to perform the duties of the office in a manner creditable to the city and the citizens.

For City Secretary.

Jack Wiggington, one of Brady's highly esteemed young men, announces in this issue as a candidate for the office of City Secretary. Mr. Wiggington is the son of Mrs. J. A. Wiggington, and is a Brady product, having been born and raised here. He has been employed for the past several years with Knox-Johnson Produce Co., and his industry and strict attention to business have made him popular with his employers and the citizens alike. He is possessed of a likable disposition, and his integrity and ability is unquestioned. Jack is thoroughly confident that he will be able to care for the duties of city secretary in a manner reflecting credit upon the city and upon himself as well, and he promises if elected, faithful attention to the duties of the office. He solicits the vote of every citizen of Brady and will appreciate the support of all.

Wm. Bauhof Very Ill.

Word was received here last Sunday by Mrs. Wm. Bauhof of the serious illness of Mr. Bauhof, from ptomaine poison. Mr. Bauhof was in San Antonio, and his illness is supposed to have resulted from some fish he ate Saturday night. L. J. Abernathy carried Mrs. Bauhof and little daughter to San Antonio Monday, and advice received today by Mrs. J. D. Branscum from Mrs. Bauhof is to the effect that while still very ill, Mr. Bauhof was making a very gratifying recovery, and they expected to return to Brady within the next few days. Mr. Bauhof suffered a similar spell early in the fall.

Any skin itching is a temper test. The more you scratch, the worse it itches. Doans Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 60c at all drug stores.

Mattresses.
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All the Following Household and Store Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment:

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| 1 Majestic Range with Hot Water Boiler and Connections (good as new). | 1 New Home Sewing Machine with all Attachments. |
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| 2 Heater Stoves. | 1 Large Ice Box. |
| 1 Oil Heater. | 1 Big Iron Safe. |
| 2 Folding Beds and Mattresses. | 1 Pair Computing Scales. |
| 1 Gent's Mahogany Wardrobe. | 1 Platform Scales. |
| 5 Art Squares. | 1 Coffee Mill. |
| 14 Clothing Cabinets. | 1 Cheese Cutter. |
| 1 Triple Mirror. | 1 Office Desk. |
| 1 China Closet. | 2 Ceiling Fans. |
| 1 Buffet. | 1 165-Gallon Oil Tank. |
| 1 Extension Dining Table and Chairs. | Show Cases and Counters. |
| 1 Campbell Grand Piano. | 1 Horse and Harness. |
| | 2 Delivery Wagons. |

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, AND WILL BE SACRIFICED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. PRICE CUTS NO FIGURE, AS WE DO NOT WANT TO SHIP A SINGLE ARTICLE TO EL PASO. COME IN TODAY!

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TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND

Henry Goldberg, formerly with Myers Bros., is now in the grocery business in the old Acosta Bros. stand, next door to J. F. Schae's. He is saving customers money on all their purchases. For good goods and low prices see him.

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FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF TOWN



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

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
Classified Ads, 5c per line per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 18, 1918.

GETS OIL FEVER.

Even newspaper men are not immune when the oil fever strikes town. There's the Brownwood Bulletin, erstwhile staid and sedate contemporary, now frisky and alert as befits its seventeen birthdays. Not content with issuing a cracker-jack special last Saturday, devoted largely to comprehensive and elaborate write-ups, illustrated with actual photos, of the Brown county oil field and situation, the Bulletin incidentally announced the purchase of a new and fast press, capable of printing and folding 5,500 eight-page, seven-column papers per hour; and in addition much other new and improved equipment.

That's the way the fever works in a newspaper office. Instead of taking their money out and sinking it in an oil well that may (or may not) make millionaires of them, they take it and "sink" it in more equipment and paraphernalia for a printing office. Then they have the "aire" whether the million ever comes in sight or not. The Brownwood Bulletin is to be complimented upon its spirit, and its action shows its confidence in the future of the Brown county field, and its abiding faith in Brownwood itself.

Incidentally Brownwood is making quite a smear of itself on the map these days. Last Sunday's Star-Telegram devoted a whole page to exploiting the new oil field, and the Dallas News likewise devoted much valuable space to the same.

And say—the bee's stung us, too!

The Messenger force is in receipt of a generous box of Christmas cheer from the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co., containing Bud, Malt Nutrine and Bevo. The first we can drink when we are well, the second when we are sick and the third we hope not to have to drink until we are dead.—Menard Messenger.

Advertising rates in Texas should be increased fully fifty per cent in most cases, to meet the increased cost of producing a paper and living. The papers that are wisely managed will do this as early as possible. Everything else has gone up, why not put your prices forward accordingly? The only answer is: "I lack the courage."—Texas Journalist.

Ashbie Hawkins, a saddle colored coon of Baltimore, with a "Miss Nancy" sounding name, predicts the elimination of "Jim Crow" cars from southern railroads, now that the government has assumed control of the lines. Maybe so, but it is our private opinion publicly expressed.

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional 15.00
District \$10.00
County 7.50
Precinct 5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk:

P. A. (Pete) CAMPBELL.
T. J. KING.

For County Judge:

EVANS J. ADKINS.

For County Tax Collector:

ARTHUR L. NEAL.

For County Superintendent:

W. M. (Marion) DEANS.

For County Sheriff:

J. C. (Jim) WALL.

E. H. ELLIOTT.

For County Treasurer:

JUNE COORPENDER.

For County Tax Assessor:

H. R. HODGES.

CHAS. SAMUELSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

R. L. BURNS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

J. M. CARROLL.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Secretary:

FIRMAN Y. JACKSON.

JACK WIGGINGTON.

For City Marshal:

ED J. LINDEMAN.

W. C. WEGNER.

ed that a chair car seat would be real uncomfortable for "Ashbie" either in Texas or Mississippi—this is official, we know the people of both states. If "Ashbie" has any doubt of the final results, let him try it and he will have to eat his meals from a five-foot high shelf for several weeks.—San Saba Star.

J. G. Millsap was here the first of the week and informed us he was moving from Melvin to Lohn. The Conrad Johanson place, on which he has been for several years has been sold, and Mr. Millsap will, this year, farm on one of W. F. Roberts' places. Mr. Millsap said he was out in the blizzard of last week without his coat, as he had started out in the warm noon-day, and was totally unprepared for the sudden change in the weather. He was obliged to leave his loaded wagon and make for home, and when he arrived there his wet clothing had frozen stiff. Failing to profit by his experience, Mr. Millsap started out again a day or two later when the atmosphere appeared balmy and was again caught in another. He thinks next time he will take both summer and winter clothes with him if he strays very far from home.

When Spring comes you want to be ready to put in the best work at every opportunity. Do not risk delay by leaving your harness in bad shape—bring it in today and get it repaired and fixed up right. You can get double service out of it by letting us put in a "stitch in time." H. P. C. EVERS.

If it is a gasoline engine or windmill you need we can fit you out nicely.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

Rockers, dining chairs and high chairs. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FOR SALE—34x4 Auto Casing, in good condition. Apply at

TRAINED NURSE ENDORSES TANLAC

Graduate of London Eng., Says
She Improved Rapidly
After Taking It.

Mrs. Lena Bloomfield, a trained nurse residing at 3900 San Jacinto Street, Dallas, Texas, is but one among many in her profession who, after testing the merits of Tanlac, have come forward with unqualified endorsements of the "Master of Medicine." Mrs. Bloomfield graduated in London, England, and for several years followed her profession in New York, Denver and Dallas. Her statement coming as it does from one of such wide experience in relieving suffering, will be of interest to hundreds of this section who are seeking relief. In telling of the benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac Mrs. Bloomfield said:

"Some time ago I had a severe shock that brought on nervous prostration and I suffered from awful headaches all the time. My stomach was out of order and most everything I would eat disagreed with me. I usually have a sunny disposition and try to be cheerful under all circumstances but I had become so weak and rundown and my trouble weighed on me so much I had gotten to the point where I felt depressed and despondent and had no desire to live or do anything else.

"A friend of mine recommended Tanlac to me and as I was anxious to find something that would relieve me, I got a bottle. My improvement was particularly noticeable when I was on my third bottle, when my appetite picked up and my flesh became much firmer. Those headaches are leaving me and I don't feel so tired as I use to be all the time. My sleep is refreshing, my stomach and nerves are stronger and I feel I owe much to Tanlac for what it has done for me, and will continue to use it for some time because of the good it is doing me."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.; in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White; in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

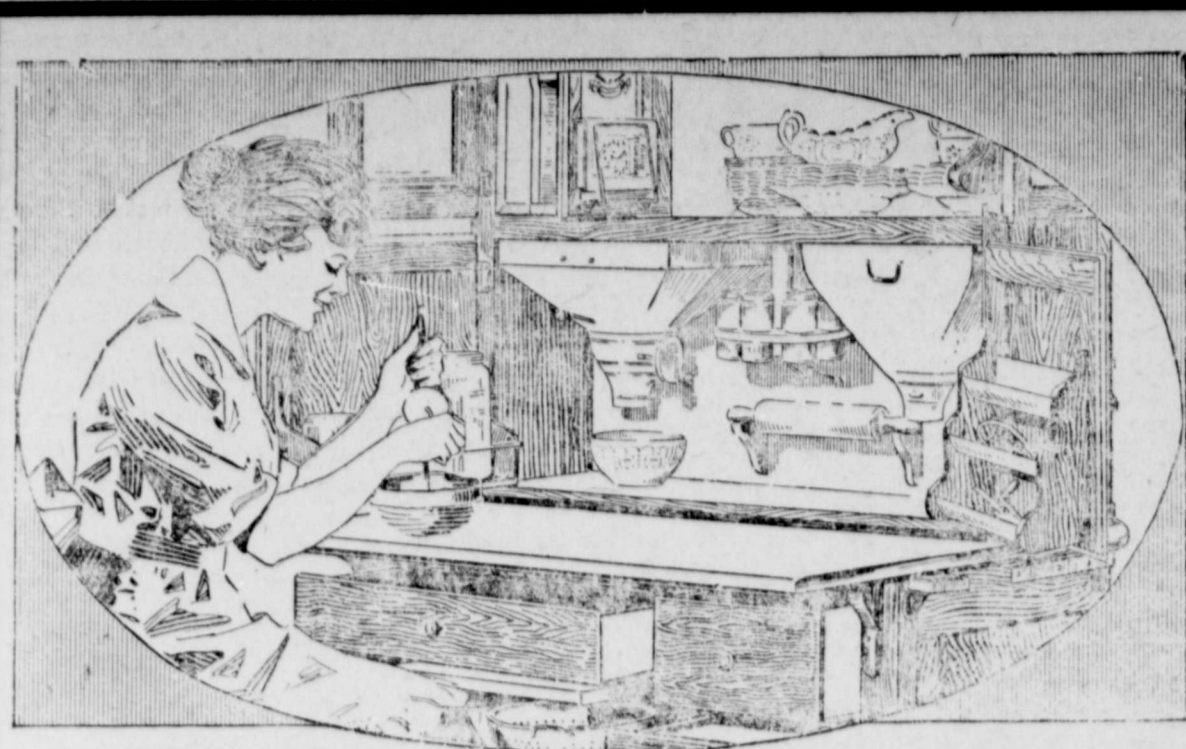
The condition of Uncle Joe Souther is reported to have been greatly improved both Wednesday and Thursday, and relatives and friends are hopeful that his long and grave illness has now taken a turn for continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ira Mayhew, returned last week from Waco, where they had visited their son, Finas, who is in the baker school at Camp MacArthur. John B. says he was surprised to find a camp there larger than Camp Bowie at Fort Worth. The camp covers 18,000 acres, and 40,000 soldiers are quartered there. He says the men in the baker department had all their equipment packed ready for transfer, and a letter received Wednesday from Finas said he thought they would be on their way within a day or two. Their destination, of course, is unknown, but ultimately will be France.

Perhaps in no other business has the depressing influence of drouth and war been so noticeably felt as in the Jewelry business. Big jewelers all over the country are putting on auctions. B. L. Malone starts his sale at 1:30 Wednesday morning, January 23rd, and will continue four days.

Automobile lap robes.

O. D. Mann & Sons



Nothing saves so many steps in the kitchen as a

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

—Why not save all these extra steps? We can furnish them with either aluminum or porcelain tops at

\$30.00 to \$45.00

—Terms to suit the purchaser

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE

On Leave of Absence.

Concerning the change of J. T. Freeman from the position of Frisco freight agent to that of manager of H. P. Roddie & Co.'s Brownwood house, the Brownwood Bulletin in a recent issue had the following to say: "J. T. Freeman, freight agent for the Frisco in this city, has obtained a six months leave of absence from his duties with the railway company, and will be associated with H. P. Roddie & Co., of Brady, in a business venture in this city. George Gardenhire, for some time agent for the Frisco at Stephenville, will relieve Mr. Freeman here, and he in turn is relieved by B. F. Anthony, at present agent for the Brownwood North & South at May.

"Mr. Freeman stated this morning that this arrangement is but a temporary one, he being undecided as yet whether he will permanently resign his position with the Frisco. During the coming six months he will look after oil enterprises in which he and Mr. Roddie are interested in the Brownwood field, as well as produce and other business of the H. P. Roddie & Co. here. He will continue to make his home in this city."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

See us for your needs in farming implements.

O. D. Mann & Sons

John Deere Stag and Rock Island Sulkey plows. Guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

We want to sell you those farming implements.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

We can make you a very cheap price on davenport—quality considered.

O. D. Mann & Sons

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES

at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE MERCURY STATE BANK

At Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1917.

Published in the Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$28,055.42
Loans, real estate	650.00
Overdrafts	1,603.81
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	4,411.86
Cash Items	30.68
Currency	1,064.00
Specie	1,188.00
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guarantee Fund.....	404.53
Other Resources as follows: Asst. from D. G. F., \$38.42;	
Warrants	60.00
Warrants	98.42
TOTAL.....	\$39,506.72

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,970.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	20,221.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	49.65
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	265.29
TOTAL.....	\$39,506.72

State of Texas, County of McCulloch—We, J. F. Cawyer as president and R. N. Beakley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAWYER, President,
R. N. BEAKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1918.

A. C. WRIGHT,
Notary Public McCulloch County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
LONA CAWYER,
L. A. CAWYER,
GEO. C. PARKER,
Directors.

THIS WEEK IS WAR-SAVINGS WEEK

By official proclamation of Governor W. P. Hobby, the week beginning last Monday and ending next Monday, January 21st, has been made *War-Savings Week* in the State of Texas, for the purpose of purchasing \$75,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. McCulloch county citizens must do their part to help the U. S. by purchasing liberally of the War-Savings Stamps.

The proclamation says: It was once 'the privilege of the mighty' to finance a national war, but that "it is now the duty of the humblest." Referring to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, the proclamation says: "We are not asked to deny ourselves of necessities in making these investments, but to use what hitherto was used for pleasures and luxuries and waste."

E. A. Baze has charge of the War-Saving Department at the Commercial National Bank and will be pleased to explain them in detail.

WAR SAVING STAMPS are "little baby bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the United States. These stamps are issued in two denominations—25 cent stamp and \$5.00 stamp.

THRIFT CARDS are furnished all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. When 16 stamps have been placed on this card, it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

This card then, prior to February 1, 1918, costs \$4.12—but its value on January 1, 1923, will be \$5.00.

WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATE. Each \$ 5.00 stamp must be attached to a War-Saving certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. Stamps may be added to this certificate up to January 31, 1918, until the 20 spaces are filled. The cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918.

There are many features to this Government War-Saving plan of interest to everyone.

Let Every Citizen Join In Aiding McCulloch Buy Her Share of War Savings Stamps
W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet on Monday, January 21st. Every woman in the church is urged to be present.

The following is the program: Topic—Christian Stewardship

Leader—Mrs. J. T. Mann. Scripture Reading— Mrs. J. T. Mann.

Song. Prayer—For an Awakening of the Women of our Church to their Responsibility as Christians to the Christless. Mrs. J. H. White.

Why Am I a Member of the Society?

Why Am I Not a Member of the Society?

Round Table Discussion—Are We as Members of the Woman's Missionary Society Responsible for the Indifference of the Unenlisted Women of Our Church? Affirmative—Mrs. Broad, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Marshall; Negative—Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Tipton.

Presentation of Stewardship—Mrs. C. A. Trigg. Business session.

M. A. L.

The My America league met Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Fannie Jones, there being eleven members present. The year's work was discussed during the business hour, and among other things it was decided to make scrap books for the soldiers, and also to solicit and gather for forwarding to the various camps,

all kinds of current magazines that might prove interesting or acceptable reading to the soldiers.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and molasses taffy were enjoyed at the conclusion of the afternoon.

The league meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Spiller.

Bridge Club.

The members of the Bridge club spent Tuesday afternoon as guests of Mrs. C. T. White. Three tables were set for bridge and the following club members participated in the games: Mesdames W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, Herbert L. Wood, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, W. R. Davidson, W. E. Campbell, F. R. Wulff; and guests: Mesdames Rufus Adams, H. B. Brannum of Fort Worth, Marion Bingham of Ohio; Miss Candace Bingham of Ohio.

The Red Cross dollar was received by Mrs. Gansel as club prize, and Mrs. Adams received guest prize.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cake.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. C. D. Allen entertained on last Friday afternoon for members and guests of the Five Hundred club, games being enjoyed at three tables by the following members: Mesdames J. S. Wall, C. T. White, W. E. Campbell, J. G. McCall, J. S. Anderson, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson,

R. G. Prater, F. R. Wulff; and guests: Mesdames S. A. Bingham, W. D. Crothers, Dick Winters.

Red Cross prize was awarded Mrs. Campbell for high score, and Mrs. Crothers received the guest prize.

This afternoon the club meets with Mrs. Anderson.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held last week. This work is of utmost importance in school work, inasmuch as it introduces the mothers and parents to the teachers and the teachers to the home, thereby making for a more sympathetic understanding as regards the pupil and greater efficiency in its work. Mrs. Joe A. Adkins, president, and Mrs. J. A. Snider, secretary, together with a number of other Brady ladies, have been faithful in looking after the work of the association, but the assistance of every mother and school patron is needed and desired in order to give the work the stimulus and prominence it should have. Everyone is invited to join the association and assist in the work.

Five-Forty Club.

Because of the unfavorable weather no meeting of the Five-Forty club was held last week. The club meets this afternoon with Miss Nettie Bellamy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GRO'S signature on each box. 30c.

We are still selling linoleum at the old price. O. D. Mann & Son.

United States Automobile Tires. Broad Mercantile Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. N. A. Collier and son have returned from Brownwood where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Robertson, at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner, accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Bumgardner, were visitors in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Bradley went to Brownwood Saturday night, Mr. Bradley returning to Brady Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers arrived last week from Corpus Christi, having been called here by the serious illness of her father, Joe Souther.

H. M. Brannum returned on Tuesday night to Fort Worth, having been here on a visit of several days with Mrs. Brannum and daughter, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Marion Bingham and Miss Candace Bingham, are spending the week end in San Antonio.

J. A. Henton was here from Melvin yesterday, and reported having lost three head of cattle in last week's blizzard. He felt fortunate, however, that his losses were not more serious.

Messrs. B. L. Malone, Bob Harward, Joe McCall and H. F. Schwenker made a business visit to Brownwood Wednesday, and incidentally viewed the oil fields.

T. Carlson, proprietor of the T. C. Electric Co. at Brownwood, and also of the Brady Storage Battery Co., was over yesterday for a visit with his local manager, Robt. Harward.

A party composed of Mesdames W. D. Crothers, G. V. Gansel, Marion Bingham, H. M. Brannum, and J. H. J. E., W. N., G. R. and C. T. White, and Miss Candace Bingham, were guests Wednesday at a dinner party given at the Harris ranch at Broadmoor by Mrs. E. W. Har-

NEW EXCHANGE OFFICE

M. L. Stallings Has Comfortable Quarters in Wall Bldg.

M. L. Stallings is this week opening up an office in the Wall building, adjoining the Irwin restaurant on Bridge street, for the purpose of conducting a business under the name of the McCulloch County Oil and Gas Exchange. Mr. Stallings has had the place comfortably furnished and provided with county and state maps and other equipment of service to those interested in the oil game, and in addition he has provided private rooms, where matters not intended for the public may be discussed and planned without interference.

Mr. Stallings invites all parties interested in the oil game to make free use of the office, and land owners desiring to lease their lands are invited to call and list it with the above-named company.

SIX-DAY SCHOOL.

New Plan Adopted Monday in Brady Schools

As announced in last week's Standard, the Brady school board at their last meeting took up for final consideration the 6-day school plan, and upon the urgent recommendation of Supt. W. L. Hughes, the plan was adopted and put into immediate effect. By holding regular session on Saturday, as well as the customary five school days of the week, it is figured three weeks of school may be saved. This will place the closing of school on the 26th of April, and will give the pupils that much more time to aid in the various industries, or follow summer occupations.

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Ladies! Don't miss the Auction at B. L. Malone & Co.'s store on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—afternoons and nights. Seats for everybody.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

We are glad to meet our old friend, John Armor, late of Voca community, in our town this week. John has lately become a citizen of our county and the Star welcomes him and commends him to the people as a good citizen and we trust his stay among us may be profitable and pleasant.—San Saba Star.

Mrs. A. A. Beck, for the past five years salelady with Borschow Salvage Co., has resigned her position and left Wednesday night for Brownwood to join her husband, who is shipping clerk at that place for the Frisco. Mr. Beck has been in Brownwood for several months. However they still have their home here, and hope some day to be able to return and again take up their residence in Brady.

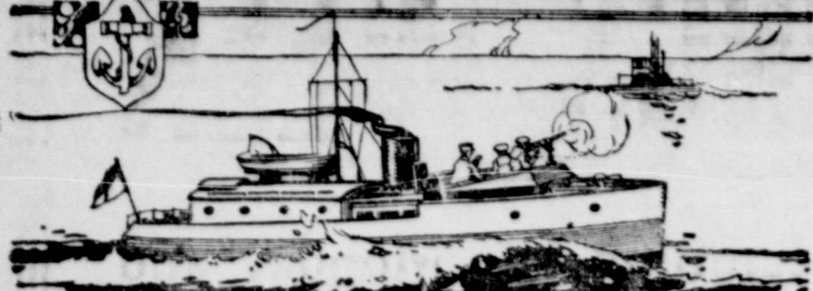
W. J. Moore says all his neighbors are having lots of fun at his expense, saying he tried to pass himself off as the uncle of his grand-son, Harold Beasley. The trouble arose in an article we published last week stating that Harold, who lives at Austwell was receiving The Standard as a birthday gift from his uncle, W. J. Moore. The whole error may be blamed to the fact that Mr. Moore preserves such a youthful appearance that it is difficult to think of him in the light of a grand-dad.

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SEA SLUG STORIES



Thrilling Tales of U Boat Hunting, Told by an American Boy Who Served for Months With the British Patrol and Who Did the Thrilling and Perilous Work That Is Now Being Done by Hundreds of Other American Boys.

No. 3 A Motor Launch Raid on the Belgian Coast

By
A SEA SLUG,
British Service Name For Crews
of Submarine Chasers.
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PROLOGUE.
The author of this series of four articles is a young American, who has spent most of his time since the war started with the British patrol fleet, taking an important part in helping to organize that branch of the service known as the Sea Slugs.

He has accumulated a remarkable collection of anecdotes incident to this exciting branch of the service, and many of these were personal adventures in which he took part and which make one of the stirring narratives to come out of the war. He recently returned to the United States to assist the American navy in organizing the same branch of the service and should be of great value because of his experience abroad. So far as known, he is the only American to serve with the British patrol prior to the advent of the United States destroyer flotilla in British waters. Of course some of his experiences, of military value to the enemy, cannot be related. At the request of the service publication of his name is withheld.

It is better that I do not mention the name of the Sea Slug who conceived the idea of a motor launch raid on the coast of Belgium—that part of the coast held by Germany, border-



There is No Moon. We Dash Along Full Speed Ahead.

dered by a maze of mines, girt by a moving belt of gunboats and patrol craft and fringed with a series of land batteries which make the experts say it would be mathematically impossible to smash into the naval bases from the sea side.

The British government prefers to keep his name secret for the present, so it would not be policy for me to divulge it. When he put the idea up to the commander of the base he said right away:

"I don't want to lose more than six boats. If you can get six crews to volunteer for the service go ahead. I won't order anybody on a raid like that."

Six times six crews volunteered, but only six were allowed to go. We chugged out of Dover just before sundown, every man with a lifebelt strapped under his shoulders, petrol tanks filled to the last drop, ammunition in every available space and every motor thoroughly inspected down to the last screw.

We were thinking only of what a time we were going to give the Boches. The boys that wigwagged "Goodby" to us believed they had seen us for the last time, but wished they were with us just the same. Straight for a certain selected spot on the Belgian coast we laid our course, and when night fell we couldn't even see our own boats. There wasn't so much as a pin point of light showing on any of the craft. Every one wore dark uniforms, and every once in awhile when we'd crowd on a little more speed there would suddenly loom up right ahead the dark hull of the boat we were following and we'd almost be aboard her.

The men at the wheels had to have their nerve with them.

Over the Mine Fields.

The chap who had proposed the raid—we might as well call him Jones, which is not his name—had figured out the tide conditions to a nicety, and on this particular night we were having the fullest high water of the autumn. Just before we ran into the mine fields we passed a British monitor, about which I will have more to say later.

and then began the real work of the expedition.

As every one knows, some mines are set so that they rise and fall with the tide and remain always a certain distance below the surface of the water, and if we didn't hit one of these it would be merely a matter of luck. There were thousands of mines all around us, and there was no earthly way of telling where any of them were.

As for the mines which are anchored always the same distance above the bottom of the sea, we were counting on the extra high tide to take us over these. At least Jones had figured that it would.

There is no moon. We dash along full speed ahead, for we must run in, accomplish our task and run out again before that tide ebbs enough to make it next to impossible for even our light draft craft to escape because of the anchored mines coming to the surface.

The men in each crew have been carefully selected. They are all in the best physical condition, good swimmers, and the Brass Hats (officers) have even made certain that none of them has a cold. A sneeze or a cough might betray us. Despite this, the damp, chilly night air makes one of the men in our boat sneeze suddenly. It sounds to us like the crash of a mine. I don't see why it didn't take the top of the fellow's head off. Our finely made motors, of course, were muffled until you could not distinguish their purr ten feet away.

"A thousand yards or so and we'll be across the fields," says the Brass Hat in our boat. He has it figured down pretty fine. Now we are skimming over a bar, where a heavier boat could not go.

Discover Enemy Destroyers.
We strain our eyes ahead to catch the white gleam of the wake of our leading craft and stare behind to make out the white bow wave of the one following us. It is the only way we can keep ourselves in line.

Presently I pick up out of the blackness of the night a patch of something that is even blacker. A ripple runs down my spine. The great moment has arrived. This is not like chasing a submarine which is trying to hide and which you can almost run circles around. It is more like six mosquitoes tackling a band of giants. If ever they can hit us a slap we will be crushed to jelly.

I point out the black patch to the Brass Hat. He strains through his night glasses, then hands them to me.

"Destroyer!" he says.

The term is well applied, and I realize for the first time what destructive power one of these sleek sea fighters has. She is running without lights.

We wonder in whispers whether the other craft have sighted her. There is no way for us to signal them. The man standing at the wheel turns her over a little to starboard, following the white wake of the boat ahead of us.

"They see her," says the Brass Hat next. "They're circling in." A glance astern shows us that our followers have observed the change in our course. I do not know how far we are from that destroyer. In the dark she looms so big that it seems we must be going to graze her.

There is a lurid stab of red in the darkness ahead—a deafening roar—the smell of battle is in our nostrils. The leader's three inch has barked. Ours barks at almost the same time. Ours has bitten, for we can see the flash of the explosion as the shell falls on board the destroyer. That is better luck than we had looked for.

The Searchlights Scour the Sea.
The flashes have shown us other craft—destroyers, patrol boats and gunboats. No hope of concealment now. We wait just long enough between shots to make it hard for the Germans to locate us from the flash of the guns. Our engines, with the mufflers open to give us all possible speed, are roaring almost as loudly as the cannon it seems.

The Boches must be confused. They haven't fired on us yet. Searchlights are darting everywhere across the water and in the sky. Their one object is to find and destroy us, but they can't figure out what to look for. They of course think we have come in through the channel, and their powerful rays sweep the entrance to the harbor and the waters just inside, while others play over the surface from whence we fired our first shots. They don't expect craft of our size to attempt such a daring raid.

How much damage we have done we do not know, but we cease firing and double back, waiting until we are out of the zone from which we started to fight.

I do not suppose any of the Huns ever thought of the little motor launches. They seem jumpy in their nerves, judging by the way they handle the searchlights. Probably they think

some new engine of warfare is attacking them, like the tanks which so surprised them in the trenches one fine day.

Umph! Suddenly I am blinded. I think for a hundredth of a second that I am shot, and my head is splitting. It is a searchlight, the rays full and square in my eyes. The gunner fires into the source of the light. It seems



The Gunner Fires into the Source of the Light.

to be coming from a gunboat. If he hits her he will be lucky, for it is impossible for us to see anything.

We can hear the "woomph-woomph" of shells dropping into the water around us. We have made up our minds that it is all over, but two of the other boats, not being blinded by the searchlights, turn their fire on our tormentor. If the Germans hold on to us we are gone, but they seem to be in a frenzy, and while they sweep round, trying to pick up the other craft, we change our course, and they do not seem able to find us again. They fire on every stick of driftage and spar that darkens the surface of the illuminated water.

Out Over the Dangers of the Mines.

When the rising sun began to streak the sky we were safe. Way off to port lay the monitor we had passed the night before, and the Brass Hat, in command of the expedition, signaled us to run over to her and take account.

The monitor was one of a type much in evidence during the first years of the war, mounting heavy guns forward in an armored turret. The guns were made in America, and most of the monitors were named after American generals.

They were used on work that took them constantly into the mine fields, and for that reason they must have special protection against mines and torpedoes. Just how this is accomplished I do not feel at liberty to tell, but because of it an amusing incident occurred. The first motor launch was running at rather low speed in toward the monitor, so as to come alongside. All of a sudden we saw her sort of climb out of the water, bow first, heel over and lie there as though she had run up on a bar.

A couple of "matloes" (sailors) on the deck of the monitor began swearing at the crew, and every man in the M. L. was thrown off his feet by the shock which stopped the boat. The swearing was not confined to the monitor's men. The M. L. had run high and dry on to the shelf which forms a part of the more or less intricate protection against torpedoes and mines that modern monitors carry. They had to use a crane to get her off.

Well, we had roll call and found only one man slightly hurt. A bit of shell had struck him in the shoulder. A piece the size of a man's palm was imbedded in the side of one of the M. L.'s. We had got off mighty lucky. I might say here that later six other boats made the experiment again, and only one got back to England, so it isn't such a soft assignment. In that single craft were all the men from the five bunches who had survived the hell they ran into. And there was plenty of room, for those who had been lost were many.

Under orders the survivors of that raid refrained from telling what actually happened, but in general it is true that the Germans must have realized what occurred on the first expedition, and they were ready. The element of surprise, which saved us all from going to kingdom come, was absent.

The officer in command of the one which was not destroyed cruised around in the glare of the searchlights until he had gathered in every living thing that still struggled in the water—a man's job in that searching glare of light and hail of shells.

The Hero.

"The sky was red over his head," said one of the men he picked up, "because of the vast number of illuminating bombs and rockets the Huns were using, besides the searchlights and the shells that were bursting. There was light enough to take a moving picture of the scene."

"Any huns being would have run, but that chap's a devil or a god. He shouted orders to his men as though he were at maneuvers and fished us out of the water with a boat hook as coolly as if he were merely picking up a buoy and couldn't understand what all the racket was about."

"After he got me on board I saw him fall with the blood spurting from his leg. He grabbed a bit of rope,

made a tourniquet himself, using the barrel of his revolver to twist it tight, and directed the work until he had all of us on board."

"How we ever penetrated that barrier of fire and lead and steel I don't know, but we came through and lipped into port under our own power."

As I say, I was not on this expedition, and what few details other than those I heard I am not at liberty to tell.

Well, to go back to the monitor. We all went aboard and were given breakfast. In the ward room one of the officers told us some interesting things about their work.

"These tubs," he explained, referring to the monitors, "are not armored. We carry heavy guns forward, and the barquette is the only part of the craft that is protected by armor plate."

"All along the coast we have buoys anchored to mark fire positions. We cruise along, pick up one of the buoys and let go a few shots. Of course we know the range and where the German forts and batteries are, although we can't see them. Sometimes we have hydroplanes observing for us, so that we can tell whether we're on the target, but we have been doing it so long and we have the coast so well plotted and the buoys so carefully planted that it's mostly a matter of mathematics."

"It's all very impersonal. We drop a few shells into a harbor or fort, then move on to a new position and drop a few more."

"The Germans don't seem to have any planes along the coast here, and they aren't able to reply with any accuracy whatever, for they can't see us, as we always pick a day with a slight mist or haze or operate at night."

"But the other day we dropped down the coast for a little party, when all of a sudden, after our first shot, a shell plumped into the water just beyond us. We let go another, and the second German shell fell just a little short. Both were in line."

"We thought it was luck, so we moved to a new position. The same thing happened, only this time one shell came on board and did some damage and hurt some of our crew. Of course we thought the Huns would have some planes up giving the batteries our range, but we couldn't spot one anywhere. This sort of thing kept up all morning until it became positively uncanny. The day was heavy with fog, making aerial observation difficult."

How the Germans Got the Range.

"Then an officer who had been an observer in the Russo-Japanese war explained it. The Japanese had used a system at Port Arthur to locate some hidden Russian batteries that this chap said the Germans must be employing, and I guess he was right. In fact, we know now that he was. How we confirmed our original opinion I cannot tell."

"Every one familiar with the principles of artillery fire knows that a shell does not travel in a straight line. It travels in a curve called the trajectory. Elevate a gun of a given caliber to a certain angle and fire it and the trajectory will always be practically the



After Our First Shot a Shell Plumped into the Water Just Beyond Us.

same. The curve varies constantly, becoming steeper as the velocity of the shell decreases and it begins to be affected more and more by gravity.

The Mathematics of It.

"Now, what the Germans had done was this. They erected a series of gauze screens—at least three—between us and a battery which we were accustomed to shell. To hit the target our shells must pass through these screens. Electrical timing devices indicated the length of time the projectile required to travel between the screens, and of course the distance was already known."

"This gave the Germans the velocity of the shell when it reached the screen. The holes it made in the screens gave them three or more points in the curve. This enabled them to plot a section of the curve. They could tell from the explosion the size of the shell approximately. This would enable them to know the velocity with which the shell would leave the gun."

"With these elements—a section of the trajectory, the velocity of the shell when it reached the screens and a knowledge of the initial velocity of a certain sized shell—they had more than enough data to figure out exactly where the projectile came from."

"In fact, they could check themselves on it, because they could plot the whole curve from the section they had with their knowledge of the velocity, and they could figure the straight distance from the velocity of the shell when it

reached the screens and the velocity they knew it must have when it left the muzzle of the cannon on board the monitor."

"The best proof that the system worked was the fact that, no matter where we moved to, their shots straddled us, and besides the one which came on board us one of our other ships got a shell in the boiler room."

"Well, somebody's always taking the joy out of life, as we say in America. After mess we left the monitor, the little damage which had been done the M. L. that ran up on the shelf having been repaired. Before we went down over the rim of the horizon we saw our friend the monitor steaming as fast as she could go toward some vessels lying the Dutch flag."

"D— all neutrals anyway," said the Brass Hat. He didn't mean that there was anything particularly reprehensible in being neutral, but if there were no neutrals we'd always know who to fire on and who not to. The trouble is that a lot of ships are cruising around under neutral flags and scattering mines in their wake."

"We're always nervous when we're in waters a neutral has just traversed. Do us at Dover— But I'm getting ahead of myself. I will tell about what happened at Dover in my next article."

The fourth and concluding article of this series will appear soon. It is entitled

No. 4.—The Dangers of Dover.

Aeroplane bombard the barracks and German submarines laying mines in the harbor channel. What happened to a destroyer the day after I had dinner with the officers whom later I saw washed and torn to death.

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Resources.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$705,866.01
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	2,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 and 4 per cent.....	43,075.36
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	6,000.00
Value of banking house.....	10,400.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	9,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	62,204.07
Cash in vaults and net amount due from national banks.....	119,754.30
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15.....	40,706.99
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	3,931.97
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	\$164,393.26
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items.....	7,861.75
TOTAL.....	\$1,019,800.45

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$130,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	18,374.39
Net amounts due to National banks.....	20,797.32
Net amount due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31).....	95,527.01
Total of items 31 and 32.....	116,324.33
Individual deposits subject to check.....	639,397.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.....	639,397.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	15,000.00
Postal savings deposits.....	704.73
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44.....	15,704.73
TOTAL.....	\$1,019,800.45

State of Texas, County of McCulloch, ss:—I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1918. Wm. R. DAVIDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. R. WHITE,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1918, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court, for the sum of three hundred eleven (\$311.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court Sep. 21st, in favor of J. D. Hurley in a certain cause in said court, styled J. D. Hurley vs. J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 4th day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being lots 4 and 5, in block No. 3, in the North Brady Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, and the maps of the City of Brady, Texas, as well as the maps of said Addition now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of McCulloch county, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1918.

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Advertise it in The Standard

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 56-100 (\$2868.56) dollars, with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and order of sale, in favor of Racine-Sattley Company, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1587, and styled Racine-Sattley Company vs. C. W. L. Schaeff and wife Ella M. Schaeff, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, and described as follows:

Being parts of Karl Kaiser surveys Nos. 656 and 657, Abstracts Nos. 859 and 860, Certificate No. 588, and being situate about six miles northeast from the center of McCulloch county, Texas, and containing 127 1-4 acres of land, and said land being most generally known as the C. W. L. Schaeff farm, and being the same land conveyed to C. W. L. Schaeff by W. R. Fraim and wife by deed dated June 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 15, page 43, Deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, except 16 acres of land out of the southeast corner of said tract conveyed to H. S. Mosier by C. W. L. Schaeff by deed dated March 17th, 1909, and 6 acres of land out of the North corner of said tract of land conveyed to Elie Pinard by deed dated August 20th, 1909, recorded in Book 18 page 383, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaeff, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of McCulloch county, Texas, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said

order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. L. Schaeff.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918.

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

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MERCURY SQUIBBS.

Thermometer Hovers Around Zero Two Nights.

Mercury, Texas, Jan. 16th.

Editor Brady Standard: Messrs. E. H. Beakley and W. F. Cawyer transacted business in Brady last week.

Thursday night broke the record for this winter's cold spell. Thermometer registered one degree above zero on the south side of the store buildings. Friday night was not much warmer, if any.

Mr. Sandifer Jonas is down on business from Ballinger. He is preparing to move back up there for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ezell Thompson, one of the boys from here to volunteer, is stationed at Fort Bliss and he writes as tho he expected to go to France soon.

Mrs. W. A. Graham is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Stoner of Holt took the north-bound Frisco Sunday for Brownwood.

Messrs. J. L. Locker and J. A. Wells of Holt motored to Mercury Sunday.

J. E. McBee sold his farm east of town to C. C. Polvado.

F. E. Crider from up the river, was trading in our burg on Tuesday.

Will-Fry Wear and Otis Adams were home a few days on furloughs.

N. T. Gault of Placid was trading in Mercury Tuesday.

W. H. Brown of San Saba county traded in Mercury last Tuesday.

H. M. Hoffer, H. M. Rouse and E. H. Thompson started on a trip out on the Pecos last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Polvado has been real low with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Clay Oldham is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Oliver Hudson is moving in the W. R. Martin residence, and will carry the mail to Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinheimer moved to Placid the first of the week to take charge of the Placid branch of the J. B. Cawyer Mercantile Co.

MUTT AND JEFF.

B. L. Malone & Co. announce in this issue a big Auction Sale at their store, beginning next Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. It is safe to say that this sale will be well patronized, as Mr. Malone is known to carry only the best class of merchandise.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

John Slaughter Trades for A. F. White's Blacksmith Shop. Pear Valley, Texas, Jan. 16th. Editor Brady Standard:

My! Haven't we had a cold snap?—rain, sleet and snow all at the same time.

Mr. Ferguson, who has been working at San Antonio, came home Wednesday.

Miss Dona Faulkner, intermediate teacher at Fife, spent Saturday and Sunday with none folks.

Charlie Thacker is in our midst again.

There is a great deal of sickness here. Alice Peel has been very low with pneumonia, but is some better at this writing. Miss Lela Thacker also has pneumonia.

John Slaughter has traded his stock and farming implements to Mr. White for his blacksmith shop. Mr. Tommie of Valley Springs will assist Mr. Slaughter.

Our school is progressing nicely now.

Bro. Burk, our missionary, preached here Monday night.

Charlie and Mr. Thacker made a business trip to Brownwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White are visiting in Oklahoma.

Ivan Elliott and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Faulkner's.

Mrs. Killingsworth of Cow Creek spent from Wednesday until Sunday here in the home of her brother, John Weldon.

Mr. A. F. White, our former blacksmith, has moved to Lohn.

Mrs. Richard Brown is visiting her mother at Waldrip.

Mrs. Webb Parker's brother, left Monday for his home in Arkansas.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for the remembrance. I am going to do my very best for the dear old Standard during 1918.

SMARTY.

Oil Leases!

Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, AND AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

Nearly twenty square miles of new army blankets have been ordered by the Quartermaster General since war was declared. Some 4,000 acres of them—5,990,236 blankets—had been delivered up to December 1. If blankets were evenly distributed, there would be enough to give three to every man in the army.

Overcoats contracted for number 5,691,350. If half of the entire number of men of draft age in the country should be called to the colors, these contracts would supply them with an overcoat apiece. Deliveries of overcoats amounted on December 1 to 2,026,346. Included in the total are some hundreds of thousands of deliveries at army supply stations, instead of at the camps and cantonments. Otherwise no man in any of the camps would have had to go without an overcoat during the unprecedentedly cold weather of last month.

The army is particularly well supplied with shoes. 21,116,612 pairs have been contracted for, and 8,525,298 pairs delivered.

Every soldier can use up four pairs before the supply is exhausted.

3,554,091 hats have been delivered on contracts calling for 8,092,021.

35,155,081 yards of woolen cloth for O. D. shirts has been contracted for. To call it 19,974 miles of cloth will perhaps give a clear idea of the size of the order. 10,990,205 yards of this material has been made up into 5,676,444 shirts.

The contracts for woolen uniform cloth reach the somewhat smaller figure of 28,956,958 yards. 11,299,867 yards have been delivered and have been made into 2,378,511 complete winter uniforms and 455,856 extra pair of breeches.

10,848,503 pieces of winter underwear have been delivered, out of 28,275,845 pieces contracted for. This would represent a greater stock of underwear if Uncle Sam favored the union suit. As it is, the supply is divided into 4,306,343 upper garments, and 6,542,160 nether.

In this war the Quartermaster department is feeding five times as many troops as in the War with Spain with food costing three times what it cost in 1898, and hard to get at any price.

Keeping a million men for a year on the United States garrison ration means the provision of 225,000 tons—450,000,000 pounds—of fresh beef. This figure is reduced somewhat by the substitution of other fresh meats—as turkey, on Thanksgiving Day and on Christmas, and occasionally mutton or fish.

Three hundred million pounds of flour must be supplied for the bread ration, not including the flour used in making hard bread. Other items of food supply are 29,600,000 pounds of coffee, 25,000 tons of sugar and 366,000 gallons of cucumber pickles.

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JANUARY 30TH TAG DAY FOR COAL SHOVELS

Everybody is familiar with "Tay Days" when sweet young ladies pin tags on the lapel of your coat for a dime or perhaps a quarter—but here is a brand new wrinkle in "tagging." On January 30th all coal shovels are to be "tagged." More than 500,000 of these tags have been furnished by the Federal Fuel Administration for Texas and these are now being distributed to the various schools by Supt. Doughty at Austin. On one side of these tags is the picture of a shovel across which is printed "Save that shovel of coal a day for Uncle Sam." The back of the tag contains general instructions on how to save coal. This tag will be a constant reminder to the user, of the necessity for using this shovel judiciously in order to save coal for war purposes.

The school children will do their part—it is for us to do ours by saving that shovel each day. The boys and girls will not neglect any coal shovel, no matter how humble or how exalted, they may be. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged, as well as Governor Hobby's, Mayor Sheridan's and all other prominent men. Contests will be arranged to see what boy or girl will have the honor of tagging the Mayor's and other officer's shovels.

It is believed this "Tag Day" campaign will not only bring much knowledge concerning economy to the householder, but will prove a liberal education in conservation to the children themselves, and the result will be, that not only will the nation save fuel for its own needs, but at the same time the houses of the land will be warmed with out waste.

This is disc plow year. Let us sell you one that will do the work right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN DRIVE ON NEXT WEEK

Mrs. S. W. Hughes, county chairman of the Ladies' War-Saving campaign announces a big drive to be inaugurated next week, during which time thirty Brady ladies interested in the success of the campaign will make a house to house canvass of the city of Brady for the purpose of enlisting the assistance of every man, woman and child in the War-Savings plan. These ladies will be fully conversant with the subject and will be pleased to explain in detail the war-savings idea, which is, in brief, the elimination of non-essentials in order that matters essential may attain their fullest power. Incidentally the ladies will explain the War-Savings stamps and the Thrift stamp campaign, and will be pleased to answer any questions in regard to the same.

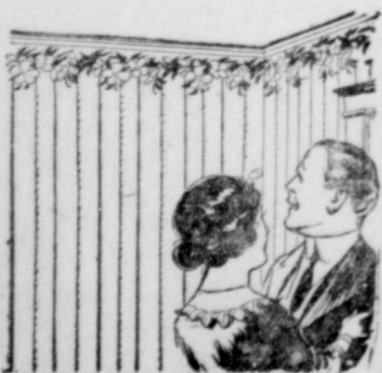
In order to attain the greatest results among the school children, the teachers will be requested to place the War-Savings pledge on the blackboard in the school-room, and each day explain the war-savings idea to the children.

Still another feature will be the minute women, who will be at each of the Brady churches next Sunday. Don't fail to attend church Sunday, and hear the message these minute women will bring to you.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

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COUNTY LEADS STATE IN SALES RED CROSS SEALS

From all reports so far made public, McCulloch county leads the State of Texas in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The sale of the little Christmas stickers was in the hands of the Junior Red Cross, and the little folks kept busy as bees interesting the citizens in their purchase. The Brady central school has a total sales amounting to \$90.78 to their credit, and the total county sales amounted to \$213.68. The nearest approach to this total is that of sales amounting to \$200.00, reported by Wichita Falls. The work of the Junior Red Cross is to be highly commended, and their record is one of which McCulloch county may justly be proud.

In connection with the work of the Juniors, it might be stated that the organization is highly appreciative and grateful for the donation of \$68.53 received from the Tuesday club as the net proceeds of the recital given some few weeks ago under the auspices of the Tuesday club and for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Juniors sold tickets for the recital, and in this manner contributed to its ultimate success.

The next work of the Junior Red Cross will be the making of comfort pillows, and this will be taken up at the Central school. The mothers and parents are earnestly urged to co-operate with the children in their work, and lend them every assistance and encouragement.

SECURE CAR COAL.

Y. M. B. L. Secures Temporary Relief for Coal Shortage.

The coal famine in Brady has been relieved, temporarily at least, by the securing of a car of coal through the efforts of the Brady Y. M. B. L.

Acting upon the authority of G. R. White, county fuel administrator, Chas. Weise, Y. M. B. L. secretary, got in communication with T. B. Coppage, general manager of the Frisco, and laid the Brady situation before him. Mr. Coppage promised to secure a car for Brady, and true to his word, the car was promptly forthcoming. The coal is being distributed among those who are in need of the same, 1,000 pounds being the maximum amount sold to any one party.

There has been a fuel shortage in Brady for several weeks now, and the efforts of the Y. M. B. L. to supply this needed commodity at this time, are to be commended.

NOTICE.

By authority from Referee in Bankruptcy I am requested to notify those who owe E. J. Broad to see me at once and make settlement.

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Jess Lindsay Dead.

The death of Jess Lindsay occurred last Saturday morning in his home at Altus, N. M., after a lingering illness with rheumatism and other complications. The body was carried to his former home at Miles for interment. Mr. Lindsay was a former resident of Brady, having been engaged here with his father and brothers in the livery business. He removed some five or six years ago to Alpine, Texas, and later to New Mexico. His last visit here was during the past summer, at which time he was almost totally incapacitated by his affliction.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Maud Bumgardner of this city, and one child. To them is extended heartfelt sympathy.



2 Discoveries 1 in cake 1 in economy

We had a friend who was very sure that without expensive butter you could not make a real cake. She was quite stubborn about it. Preferring not to argue, we just gave her a can of wholesome Cottolene and a cook book.

This friend, Miss S—, took both and made a chocolate cake with Cottolene.

If you could have heard her enthuse over that cake you would have thought that economical Cottolene for cake-making was her partic-

ular private discovery.

Perhaps you are like our friend, Miss S—, used to be. Maybe you would like to "discover" the delicious economy of Cottolene for your cakes. Why don't you try wholesome Cottolene and the very same recipe she used? Here it is:

½ cup Cottolene
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
3 cups flour
1 cup milk
3 level teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Flavoring.

Process: Cream Cottolene, add one

cup sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Beat yolks thick and light, add remaining cup sugar gradually, continue beating. Combine mixtures, mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring and fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

(But if you prefer one of your own recipes, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you would of butter. Cottolene goes farther—thanks to its greater richness.)

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WILLIAMS COMING BACK.

A. F. Larner Goes to Paris to Bowman Yard There.

It will be good news to the many Brady friends of the family to learn that L. A. Williams and family are to return to Brady, Mr. Williams having exchanged his position as manager of the Bowman Lumber Co. yard at Paris for that of his former position as manager of the company's local yard. The change, naturally means that we will lose A. F. Larner, present manager, and his estimable family, and this will occasion regret among all their friends. The exchange was mutually agreed upon between Mr. Williams and Mr. Larner, the former having decided that after all there was no place quite so desirable for a home as Brady.

Cyrus Horn Called to Service.

Answering a call some weeks ago by Provost Marshal General Crowder for bricklayers to be sent to France, Cyrus Horn left last Sunday for Kelley Aviation field at San Antonio, where he will be stationed until the recruits are mobilized, when they will be transported to France for service with the American expeditionary force. Horn was the only registrant in Brady coming under this class at the time the call for 1600 bricklayers was made.

CLAXTON NEWS.

Literary Society Meets Again Saturday Night.

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 16th. Editor Brady Standard: Claxton had a shower last Thursday and about one-half inch snow. Maybe this will help the oats a little.

A large crowd was out at Sunday school at the Claxton school house. There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

The Claxton literary debating society meets again Saturday night. Its meetings are on every other Saturday night. Everybody come and take part.

Mr. T. W. Mooring made a flying trip to Rochelle Saturday.

Mr. Jim Matlock spent from Thursday eve until Saturday morning with Mr. Nat Glasscock as it was so cold he couldn't get back to Rochelle.

Miss Ella Mooring spent the day Sunday with Misses Frankie and Alma Ince.

Misses Dollie and Ollie Bell visited Miss Mattie Wingo Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Turnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Engdahl.

Mr. Will Clayton made a trip to Brady Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Baze spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Shad Simpson.

Miss Ada Coots visited Mrs. Ethel Floyd Sunday.

Miss Elva Nichols spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Pearl Engdahl.

Mr. Earnest Cleary has moved in at the old Finigan place. Mr. Bill Engdahl spent Wednesday with Aubrey Turnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingo spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Tatum Gressett spent Tuesday night with his brother, Fonso Gressett, near Brady.

Mrs. E. J. Howard spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Crump.

Mr. C. M. Bell and sons, Clint and Clarence, spent Thursday night with John Bell near Brady.

As this is my first letter will quit for this time.

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