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WEEK DEVELOPS GREAT OIL NEWS FOR M'CCULLOCH COUNTY

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PRAIRIE OIL & GAS COMPANY IN WITH FIRST OF TEN CARS MATERIAL

Will Drill on Zelle Tract—Well To Be Located S. W. Corner Survey 89—May Start Two Wells.

TWELVE DEEP TESTS NOW IN PROGRESS

Burford and Brimm and Cunningham Both Case Off Artesian Water and Proceed With Drilling—More Oil Indications Being Encountered.

With the arrival Monday in Brady of the first car of material for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. well on the Zelle tract near Lohn, a wave of optimism has pervaded the ranks of those interested in oil developments in McCulloch county—and the number includes practically every citizen. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is known to be a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., and, needless to say, has ample financial backing to make good any promises or complete any development it may undertake. The entering of the local field by his big corporation is a great day in McCulloch county history, and assures a thorough test of the great tract now under lease to them. Incidentally it reflects creditably upon the judgement of those companies already in the McCulloch county field and which, while perhaps not so large as the Prairie, are nevertheless of equal importance in the development of the field.

The car of material which arrived Monday was shipped from Ranger to Brady, and contained 12½ inch and 15 inch casing, piping, rig irons and other material. It is said to be the first of ten carloads to be shipped here from various points in Texas and Oklahoma, which would indicate that at least two rigs are enroute and that two wells will be started right away. They intend to pipe water from the Colorado river, a distance of some 5 or 6 miles, from which fact may be drawn the conclusion that they are going in for extensive development work. The location of the first well is stated authoritatively to be on the southwest corner of Section 89.

The Zelle tract comprises 7,040 acres and was leased to Mark D. Mitchell of Independence, Kansas, on February 19, 1918, by Charles E. Zelle and Julius G. Hollmann of St. Louis, trustees under the will of the late Frederick E. Zelle, and also Charles E. Zelle, Arthur A. Zelle, Frederick F. H. Zelle, Wallace Eugene Zelle and Johanna C. Hollmann, children of the late Frederick E. Zelle. The lease was accepted by S. E. McKnight on March 30, 1918, and was filed for record April 11, 1918. It was transferred and assigned by Mark D. Mitchell to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. May 18, 1918.

According to the terms of the lease, it is to run for a period of two years from its dating, and as long as oil and gas, or either, is produced. Lessee is to commence a well within six months (August 19th), and within 60 days from the completion of the first well, is to start a second well. Within 60 days from the completion of the second well, is to start a third well—and so on, until eleven wells have been commenced. Failure to do so will forfeit the lease, with the exception of 40 acres in a square around each producing well. If, after three years, no well has been completed, the land will revert to the lessors.

This means that a well is to be sunk on each section of land—and no one doubts the ability of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. to complete this contract.

The Fidelity or Globe Oil Co., on the Cox tract, 4 miles southeast of Mercury, which has been shut down several weeks on account of lack of water, failed to get water by digging in the creek bed, and are now drilling water wells. As soon as sufficient water is secured, they will resume drilling.

The Placid Oil Co. has begun drilling near Placid.

The Irons Oil Co. has a splendid rig on the Hyde tract, 9 miles east of Mercury, and a little west of Richland Springs. They have completed their water wells, and were expected to spud in this week.

Burford-Brimm have succeeded in shutting off the flow of water in their well on the J. F. Cawyer tract, two miles southeast of Mercury, and are now drilling along in good hope. It is stated they have quite a good showing of oil at their present depth, which, on reliable authority, is said to be about 1250 feet.

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NEXT DRAFT CALL USES ALL CLASS 1 28 LEAVE AUG. 27

The local board has received a call for 28 men for the next movement of drafted men, which will begin on the 26th of August. While the board has not yet received the schedule, and so cannot give out definite information, it is thought the McCulloch county men to respond to this draft will be entrained August 27th. The names of those who will compose this draft will be published next week.

This movement will take all of the men now left in Class 1, and may take some of the Class 1 registrants of 1918.

Two other men, Oscar Young and Oscar Thompson, are scheduled to leave August 29th for Camp Mabry, where they will be inducted into service as auto mechanics.

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Enters Mechanical School. The many Brady friends of Oscar Bradley will be interested in the following item reprinted from the Temple Telegram: "O. J. Bradley, son of C. H. Bradley, of Temple, has entered upon a mechanical course at the University of Texas, in preparation for similar work in the military service. Bradley was formerly connected with the General Auto Supply company here. He is not within the draft age, but has decided to help out Uncle Sam in the best way he knows how, and that lies along mechanical lines."

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W. J. Roberts has received a letter stating that O. M. Roberts has arrived safely in France.

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BOYS BECOMING 21 SINCE JUNE 5 REGISTER AUG. 24

Washington, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, August 24th, of youths who have reached 21 since the second registration June 5th, was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President.

The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class 1 to meet army draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class 1, and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded. Texas is expected to register 7,500 men on August 24th.

The provost marshal has no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 through out the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of man power.

COMMANDERY INSTITUTED YESTERDAY

Brady Commandery No. 68 was instituted yesterday afternoon by Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir William James of Dallas. The ceremonies instituting the new commandery were held at the local Masonic temple, beginning at 3:00 o'clock and were witnessed by a large number of the local Sir Knights, the occasion being declared a most notable one.

Among the visitors who were in Brady yesterday to attend the ceremonies, were the following: Sir William James, Sir Sam P. Cochran, Sir Mike Thomas of Dallas; Sir Chas. P. Brown of Fort Worth; Sir T. C. Yantis, Sir D. F. Johnson, Sir Frank Weir of Brownwood.

Our honorable county superintendent, Mr. Marion Deans, will take the part of the blushing bride, and Mr. W. D. Crothers, the handsome groom, in the "Womanless Wedding" August 23rd.

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DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES PLACED ON RECORD JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record during June, July and August. Each week The Standard will publish a list including the oil leases, assignment of oil leases and real estate deals as they are filed for record, thus giving our readers complete information along this line.

Oil Lease Assignments
A. T. Jergins to F. S. Pratt, 204 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 59, Abst. 632, Cert. 33-3229.
R. J. De Lano to E. L. Ogden, 204 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 59, Abst. 632, Cert. 33-3229.
A. G. Liston to Vernon V. Harris, 40 acres N. W. ¼ of N. ½ P. S. Starks Surv. 302, Abst. 2207, Cert. 33-3923.
J. Burris Mitchel to J. E. Morgan, ¼ interest in 640 acres, Surv. 1770, Cert. 179, Abst. 16; 320 acre Surv. 1401, Cert. 46, Abst. 97; 320 acre Surv. 1402, Cert. 46, Abst. 98; 640 acre Surv. 2650, Cert. 62, Abst. 162; 640 acre Surv. 19, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 462; 320 acres Surv. 1774, Cert. 554, Abst. 550; 320 acre Surv. 1773, Cert. 554, Abst. 551; 320 acre Surv. 1775, Cert. 762, Abst. 771; 160 acre Surv. 1400, Cert. 600, Abst. 872; 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1077; 640 acre Surv. 2, Cert. 16-121, Abst. 1079; 160 acre Surv. 2, Abst. 1090; 160 acre Surv. 1, Abst. 1160; 640 acre Surv. 6, Cert. 16-110, Abst. 1416; 320 acre Surv. 1409, Abst. 1432; 320 acre Surv. 1410, Abst. 1433; 640 acre Surv. 10, Cert. 16-112, Abst. 1446; 320 acre Surv. 1407, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1474; 320 acre Surv. 1408, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1475; 160 acre Surv. 1399, Cert. 600, Abst. 1478; 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1636; E. ½ Fisher & Miller 640 acre Surv. 2708, Cert. 59, Abst. 168.

Frazier, Jr., 4-5 interest in 640 acres H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surv. 191, Cert. 3-446, Abst. 746.
J. and H. Meers to M. J. Munn, 640 acres, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surv. 191, Cert. 3-446, Abst. 746.
A. J. Beavers to M. M. Bounds, 164.9 acres S. E. ¼ Sec. 282, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. Cert. 33-3346.
R. W. Morris to Gulf Production Co., S. W. ¼ (160 acres) William Gann Surv. 2, Cert. 32-233, Abst. 359; \$560.00.
R. F. Honea, G. L. Davenport, Chas. Stifflemire, J. S. Davenport, R. M. Davenport, Jno. M. Gholson, C. E. Terrell, J. H. Morris, C. E. Sammons, Robt. L. English to Globe Oil and Gas Co., 120 acres, Surv. 282½, Cert. 20-32, Abst. 1341; 100 acres Surv. 1283½, Abst. 1341; 103 acres T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Surv. 291, Cert. 30-617, Abst. 1371; 160 acres Surv. —, Cert. 4204, Abst. 190; 80 acres Surv. 972, Cert. 707, Abst. 899; 106 acres I. Clover Surv. —, Cert. 4204, Abst. 190; 409 acres Survs. 966 and 967, Cert. 445, Absts. 1297 and 1298; 163 acres Surv. 98, Cert. 38-4435, Abst. 2263; 184 acres Surv. —, Cert. 4204, Abst. 190; also Surv. 1344, Cert. —, Abst. 2279; 640 acres out of Survs. 978, 979, 980 and 981, Cert. 266 and Absts. 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936; also Survs. 979 and 980, Cert. 266, Absts. 1378 and 1379, San Saba county; 140 acres, Survs. 967 and 968, Cert. 445, Absts. 1298 and 1297; 240 acres Survs. 96 and 80, Cert. 4626, Absts. 450 and 451; \$37,500.00.
W. A. Tally, A. D. Tally and J. D. Perkins, to Globe Oil and Gas Co., all interest in tracts described in preceding paragraph; \$37,500.00.

Oil Leases.
J. P. Espinosa to H. B. Ogden, 78 acres out S. E. part Fisher & Miller Surv. 2639, Cert. 61, Abst. 282; 135.3 acres S. part George Reinhart Surv. 1382, Cert. 467, Abst. 1161; 16.7 acres W. ½ H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 35, Cert. 33-3217, Abst. 619; \$378.00.
Oscar Danielson to H. B. Ogden, 5.8 acres S. side E. ½ Fisher & Miller Surv. 2638, Cert. 175, Abst. 361; 117.4 acres N. part George Reinhart Surv. 1380, Cert. 467, Abst. 1163; 160 acres E. part Fisher & Miller Surv. 2638, Cert. 175, Abst. 361; \$283.00.
Gus Noyes to J. Burris Mitchel, 640 acres, Survey 1770. Certificate 179, Abstract 16; 320 acre Survey 1401, Cert. 46, Abst. 97; 320 acre Surv. 1402, Cert. 46, Abst. 98; 640 acre Surv. 2650, Cert. 62, Abst. 162; 640 acre Surv. 19, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 462; 320 acres Surv. 1774, Cert. 554, Abst. 550; 320 acre Surv. 1773, Cert. 554, Abst. 551; 320 acre Surv. 1775, Cert. 762, Abst. 771; 160 acre Surv. 1400, Cert. 600, Abst. 872; 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1077; 640 acre Surv. 2, Cert. 16-121, Abst. 1079; 160 acre Surv. 2, Abst. 1090; 160 acre Surv. 1, Abst. 1160; 640 acre Surv. 6, Cert. 16-110, Abst. 1416; 320 acre Surv. 1409, Abst. 1432; 320 acre Surv. 1410, Abst. 1433; 640 acre Surv. 10, Cert. 16-112, Abst. 1446; 320 acre Surv. 1407, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1474; 320 acre Surv. 1408, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1475; 160 acre Surv. 1399, Cert. 600, Abst. 1478; 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1636; E. ½ Fisher & Miller 640 acre Surv. 2708, Cert. 59, Abst. 168.
S. S. Graham to James Ellis, 40 acres out of N. E. corner Surv. 208, Abst. 2320, Cert. 33-212; \$160.00.
E. V. Sellers to J. H. Parramore, 640 acres Surv. 284, Cert. 33-3357, Ab. 2047, and Surv. 284, Abst. 2042; 104 acres Surv. 2486, Cert. 42, Abst. 284; 200 acres N. side Surv. 932, Cert. 711, Abst. 1442; 103 acres Surv. 2486, Cert. 42, Abst. 284; 220 acres Surv. 963, Abst. 1331, Cert. 885; 320 acres Surv. 931, Cert. 713, Abst. 571; S. 120 acres Surv. 932, Cert. 711, Abst. 1442; 85 acres Surv. 286½, Cert. 2032, Abst. 1361; 100 acres Surv. 963, Cert. 885, Abst. 1331; 160 acres Surv. 58, Dist. 2, Cert. 1160; 682 acres Surv. 5, H. & T. C. Ry. land; 320 acres Surv. 621, Cert. 103, Abst. 300, Dist. 2; 154.6 acres McBee tract, San Saba county; \$10.00.
M. J. Munn to R. H. Hazlett, R. H. Bradford, R. E. Frazier and N. F.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON RECEIVED AT SAN SABA ON AUGUST 6TH.

San Saba received her first bale of cotton Tuesday, August 6th. The cotton was raised by B. H. Joiner on the A. J. Harkey irrigated farm. It was ginned by the Farmers Union Gin, and weighed 523 pounds. W. R. Harris bought the cotton paying 28 cts. per pound. A premium of about \$40.00 was made up among the business people of this city.—San Saba Star.

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\$8.43	Sugar, Bulk, per lb.	9½c to 10c
\$5.75 to \$5.90	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6½c to 7c
10c to 11c	Rice, Head Bulk, pes lb.	12c to 13c
4c to 4½c	Onions, per lb.	5c to 6c
\$1.40 to \$1.45	Corn Meal	\$1.50 to \$1.65
33 1-3c	Hams, Fey, whole, per lb.	38c to 40c
25½c	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	30c to 32c
3¼c to 4¼c	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27¼c to 28¼c
\$1.95 to \$2.00	Potatoes, per lb.	5c
\$2.75 to \$3.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	20c to 22½c
\$1.70 to \$1.75	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, can Sockeye	30c to 40c
\$1.85 to \$2.00	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c to 20c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Fey. Corn	20c to 22½c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17½c
\$1.50 to \$1.60	No. 2½ Std. Hominy	12½c to 15c
9½c to 10c	No. 2 Std. Peas.	15c to 20c
13½c to 14¼c	Pink Beans	11½c to 12½c
13½c to 14½c	Lima Beans	17c to 18c
9½c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
	Pinto Beans	12c to 13c

Beginning on August 1st, sugar will be sold only on a basis of 2 pounds per person per month. Put up fruit without sugar.
Committee meets each Tuesday, at 2:00 p. m., Commercial Nat'l bank.

THE TEXAS OIL FIELDS

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Deeds.
Mrs. M. E. Polk to W. A. Ogden, W. ½ Blk. 5, Crothers Addn., Brady; \$1250.00.
T. B. Owens to J. M. Lemons, 106 2-3 acres S. 1-3 of Ernest Giesecke Surv. 203, Abst. 379, Cert. 97; \$2500.

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BRADY, TEXAS, AUG. 16, 1918

HONEST INJUN—

To paraphrase one of the famous epigrams of the sailors—"Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop—of rain in West Texas!"

REFUGEES.

Our war correspondents have told of the sad scenes of refugees in Belgium and France fleeing from the invasion of the war monster that has spread destruction and disaster upon field and hearth and home.

Is the invasion of the hosts of war upon Belgium and invaded France much worse than the invasion of destruction and impoverishing drouth upon West and Central Texas? We doubt it. War is war, and war is hell. But a three years' drouth in a heretofore livable and prosperous area of Texas is some hell itself.

For weeks the refugees of the drouth stricken area of Texas have been fleeing east for their lives, and still they come. They have left their homes and their lands to the mercy of the elements of dust and wind. Their chickens, pigs, cows, calves, all gone, dead of starvation or sold for a song, and with a remaining team and a few possessions they are drifting east seeking work and a chance to live.

Thousands of these drouth refugees three years ago were families in independent circumstances. By holding on, by sacrificing their accumulations and borrowing money in hopes of a change of season, they have come finally out of a period of unrewarded hope, to the end of their row, and at last must get out to find work and a means to live.

It is no light disaster, but an overwhelming one for a recently rich and prosperous section of the State. West Texas will come again, the seasons will come back and prosperity will return, but like the war, it will take time. It will take courage and new people.—Brownwood News.

L. J. Abernathy returned last week from Christoval where he had cared Mrs. Abernathy's aunt, Mrs. Roberts, upon her return home from a visit here. L. J. says the scenes between San Angelo and Paint Rock beggar description. Fields are as barren of any form of vegetation as an asphalt pavement. In some of the fields there is maize which grew to a height of about half a foot or maybe a little more then died and curled up. Some of this, he was informed, was from last year, but it had been so dry and there was such scant rainfall in the past twelve months or more that it had not even rotted down. He passed house after house that had been de-

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sorted by the former occupants. While it may be dry in McCulloch county, according to Mr. Abernathy, we have nothing to compare with the section through which he passed.

THE CONTRARY SEASONS,

It's wonderful, when its hot, just how much pep a man imagines he will have if the weather ever gets cool again.—Brady Standard.

Isn't it the truth? It is the truth. When we are assailed by old Sol, when the mercury is climbing the thermometer like a lineman ascends a telephone pole—when the streets radiate heat like ovens and the plains winds singe our whiskers till the smell of burning hair freights the sizzling atmosphere—when, in short, we are up against the said-to-be good old summer time, we imagine if it were only winter time we would do wonders in the way of work. But it is mostly bunque. We do our best work in the summer.

Hot weather is uncomfortable, but not actually painful like biting cold. A great part of our dislike of summer comes from the fact that we do not feel tidy. We hate to perspire our collars down. We regret to dress in flimsy, shapeless clothes, and we fret over the dust, forgetting that sleet and slush under foot are worse even than powdered gravel in the nose. Our laundry bills are larger in the summer and we are provoked thereby. But our fuel bills are smaller, and we fail to express a corresponding gratification. On the whole, we are worse off in the winter than in summer, but if we didn't grumble and exaggerate in both seasons probably we would burst.—State Press in Dallas News.

SAVE THE STRAW.

It has come to the State Agricultural Department, that in portions of the State where considerable acreage of small grain is grown, there is much waste of oat and wheat straw.

Considering the feed value of straw, along with the dire scarcity of feed everywhere, and especially in the Western portion of our State, this waste should not be permitted.

Where not needed upon the farms where grown oat and wheat straw when properly baled, will find ready market if it has been properly protected from the weather.

Where in stack, if not carefully topped to protect from rain, this should be done before suffering damage, if possible.

Those having baled straw for sale, or those desiring to purchase same, will be aided to the extent possible by the Market Bureau of the State Agricultural Department. Address Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

THE OIL NEWS.

The Standard this week prints the most complete and comprehensive information obtainable upon the oil activities in McCulloch county and immediate surroundings. In fact, it has been our aim each and every week to give all the latest authentic news upon this subject to our readers. We endeavor to give such news only as is authentic; we avoid painting it a vermillion hue unnecessarily, and we give it to our readers while it is news.

For the oil news—and for all the news—The Standard takes off its hat to no one.

WHAT IS A VOTE WORTH?

Hobby's campaign expenses amounted to \$73,975.83. Ferguson's campaign expenses amounted to \$5,696.03. Hobby's majority over Ferguson, accorded that those 235,357 votes cost Hobby the foregoing figures it is apparent that those 235,000 votes cost Hobby the neat sum of \$68,279.80—in other words, each one of these votes cost a fraction over 29c. Which is the nearest thing we know of towards making the voter's vote look like thirty cents.

August 17, 1886, the lamented Col. R. H. Overall had his herds of cattle rounded up and ready to start the drive to the railroad for shipment to grass in the Indian Territory, when it began raining a wet rain. The roundup was held together twelve hours after the rain began falling and was then turned loose. According to the statement of Tom Pauley, a local stockman who was on the ground in '86, the green grass grew all round and cattlemen wintered in fine shape. The local public is welcome to any comfort they can get out of the foregoing bit of retrospection.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Standard's classy Classified Ads work while you sleep. They get results. Here's the way they are recommended by T. R. Denard of Bruceville, Texas. "You will find enclosed check which pays for our ad and also the subscription. You may stop the ad in your paper, as it has already brought me results." When results are to be had, betcher life The Standard will get them.

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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 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car. Price \$200. See F. R. Wulff, Brady.

FOR SALE—10 nice heifers. All been bred. See Tom Donnell, Brady.

FOR SALE—Lard Barrel, at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 34x4 casing and inner tube—good condition. Brady Standard office.

MISCELLANEOUS—

STRAYED—Two red heifers, one has mottled face, both 2 years old, and branded D.A. Got out of Jesse Glenn pasture, 2 miles south on Mason road about two or three weeks ago. Notify me or O. D. Mann & Sons. F. GRAHAM, Brady.

LOST—Between Brady and Mercury, red leather grip containing clothing and fishing tackle. \$5.00 reward for return of grip and all contents. O. D. Mann & Sons, Brady.

LOST—Sunday evening, Aug. 4th on road between Brady and London, via Hext and Calf Creek, Double Fabric tire, made by the Double Fabric Tire Co., of Auburn, Ind. Price marked on red tag C M X C.—\$17.00. Will pay \$5.00 reward and expenses for return to H. D. Bradley, Fife, Texas.

Posted!

All hunting, trapping, camping, fishing or trespassing of any nature is positively prohibited on the ranch property, controlled by Mrs. M. J. Kidd and B. P. Kidd at Camp San Saba, McCulloch county, Texas. All violators of the law will be prosecuted. B. P. KIDD, Mgr.

There was a great out-cry at the close of Ferguson's first campaign, when it became known that he had spent \$30,000 to elevate himself to the Governors' chair. But Ferguson now looks like a piker, when his campaign expenses are compared with those of Hobby, who spent nearly \$74,000 to attain that high and honored office. Evidently the political game has been keeping pace with the high cost of living. At any rate it is a game that no poor man can afford to dabble in.

A traveling man came in The Standard office to take a look at our War Atlases. He visits many points, but he promptly declared our atlas the best collection of war maps and war information he had yet seen. He bought one—and since then several others have bought. Today we have just seven war atlases left—one for our office and our own personal use, and six for the first six live ones who want to keep posted on the war moves. Price 50c. The Brady Standard.

In every home where there is a baby there should be a bottle of McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Notice to Customers.

I have purchased the interest of Mrs. J. A. Snider in the firm of Macy & Co., and all past due indebtedness to the firm is now due and payable to me at my office. All who are so indebted, will please come in and make settlement of their account at once, and oblige.

MACY & COMPANY, Per O. S. Macy.

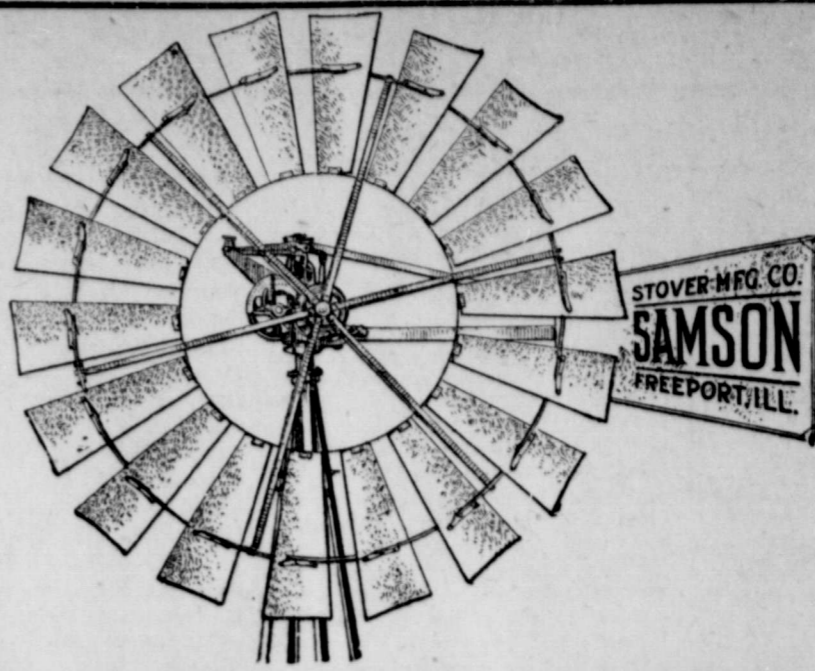
RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE.

As Many a Brady Reader Knows Only Too Well.

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Brady people have learned their worth. Read this Brady resident's experience.

Mrs. G. F. Champion, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for a long time. I tried a number of medicines without results. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I had taken them but a short time before the rheumatic pains were relieved. I used several boxes and they brought me great relief. Only in change of weather or when I take cold, do I have any signs of rheumatic pains and at these times, Doan's Kidney Pills always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Champion had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.



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THE HOPE BOX

It's Just Got to Rain. The colored brethren of the Sunset Baptist association are meeting this week in third annual session, and no sooner had they assembled than the clouds began to gather overhead and a shower of rain came on. Moderator Curtis says it's got to rain or the Baptists will have to forego one of their cardinal principles—that of immersion—and substitute baptism by sprinkling instead.

The Gambler's Chance. W. F. Roberts, et al, are willing to wager a cool million, and put up the cash, that it rains 5 inches within 5 days.

Well, Anyway, We'll Get Oil. One of the head drillers on one of our oil wells says McCulloch county is certain to develop into a great oil field. If she doesn't, it will be the first time in all his life he ever saw a country that was all dried up, blown up and drouth-stricken, that didn't develop into an oil field. There is Bakersfield, Calif., for instance. No country could have been in more desperate circumstances than it—and one of the biggest oil fields in the U.S. was developed there.

Are we discouraged? Not with oil and rain both awaiting us at the end of the rainbow!

FERGUSON CAMPAIGN EX. PENSES TOTALES \$5,696.03. PRINTER'S INK COST \$1,170.39

Belton, Texas, Aug. 7.—The campaign expense account of James E. Ferguson in the recent race for Governor as filed with County Judge Blair, shows a total of \$5,696.03, itemized as follows: Personal hotel and traveling expenses, \$252; office postage, \$614; printing, \$1,170.39; help, stenographers and office force \$944.92; telegraphing, \$672.32; telephoning, \$226.45; traveling expenses of speakers, \$1,234.82; express, \$43.65; advertising, \$540; incidentals, \$8.48; and placing name on ballot, 241 counties \$241.

The costume is now being imported for Mr. Fritz Jordan, who will appear as Matron of Honor in the "Womanless Wedding," Christian tabernacle, August 23.

SPENT OVER \$800 ON ONE SPELL ALONE.

Had Suffered All Her Life Without Any Relief—Tanlac Ends Trouble.

"I was flat of my back for eight months and never did commence to get well and feel right said Mrs. Inez Arnold of 1530 San Fernando street, San Antonio, Texas, recently. "Nearly all my life," Mrs. Arnold continued, "I have suffered from stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion. For the past eighteen years, especially, my health has been bad and while I did everything I could, my condition kept getting more serious. I suffered from nervousness, awful headaches and pains in my back and stomach. I could hardly sleep and nearly everything I would eat caused me pain. Sometimes I would get so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again and I just felt miserable and bad all the time. "The eight months spell I had alone cost me more than eight hundred dollars to say nothing of what I paid out at other times trying to get relief. I was all the time trying to get something to help me, so my joy can be imagined when I got Tanlac and began to improve. I believe I felt better with my third dose of Tanlac, it just seemed to suit my case exactly, and I kept taking it and improving until now I'm simply feeling fine. I can eat anything I want, sleep soundly

and have no trouble in doing all my work. I declare I never felt better in all my life, and I wouldn't take anything in the world for what it has done for me because I honestly believe it has been my salvation."

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

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, MERCURY BOY, IN SATURDAY'S CASUALTY LIST—KILLED.

The name of Benjamin F. Lewis of Mercury, Texas, appeared in Saturday's casualty list as numbered among those who lost their life on the field of honor in France. Lewis is the first McCulloch county boy to sacrifice his life for his country. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Mercury, and enlisted soon after the United States first entered the war. He is highly spoken of by all who knew him, and all citizens will share in the grief of the parents in the loss of this patriotic American citizen.

Notice to Readers.

In compliance with the U. S. government orders to newspapers to conserve the supply of print paper, no more free copies of The Standard will be given out at this office, but instead a charge of 5c will be made for every paper, unless sent through the mails to subscribers at regular subscription price.

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The most delicate and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful to the touch and pleasing to the eye. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening it soothes and freshens the complexion. All dealers \$5.00, \$2.50, and \$1.00.
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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that bids for the handing of funds of the Brady Independent School district for the year beginning September 1, 1918 and ending August 31, 1919, will be received not later than Thursday, August 29, 1918, by the Board of Trustees of said district at the office of the secretary of said Board of Trustees. The bids shall be based upon the rate of interest to be paid for the handling of said funds.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1918.
W. H. BALLOU,
Secretary Board of Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

Higgins' General Ink. The Brady Standard.

THAT GLOSS FINISH
That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES
at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Dora Brown has received a card stating that her son, Tom, has arrived safely in France.

F. L. Holub was taken down with quite a severe attack of typhoid fever Monday, and will be confined to his home for several weeks. The fever had been running for about three weeks before Mr. Holub gave up. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

T. J. Ivy who has been manager of the Bowman Lumber company at this place for the past year, has resigned and R. L. Harmon who has been with the company at Brady for the past several years has taken charge of the yard here. Mr. Ivy has not fully decided just what he will do yet.—Eden Echo.

Messrs. E. O. Perry and D. L. Rambo of the Carroll Colony community, Tuesday loaded out their household effects for shipment to Corpus Christi, where they will engage in work, and for which point they left with their families yesterday noon. Mr. Perry has rented his place out, while Mr. Rambo has sold his crop.

John E. Swenson and family left Tuesday for Elgin, where they expect to work for the next several months. They took with them four teams of horses and mules and expect to do heavy freighting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of the Onion Gap community, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home last Saturday, August 10th.

A spatter of rain fell in Brady at about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, barely wetting the surface of the earth. In a limited area of the East Sweden community the shower was very good and West Onion creek is reported as having run. Fredonia also had a good shower. The weather continued cloudy Tuesday night and most of Wednesday, bringing a welcome change from the torrid sunshine of the past several weeks.

W. R. Pence has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Pennsylvania, and also with his son, Winfield, in Ohio, and reports a most enjoyable trip. Winfield, who first took up aviation at Austin, has been stationed for some time now in Ohio, and is a full-fledged aviator. Just following Mr. Pence's departure for Texas, Winfield was transferred to Illinois where he is now located. His wife, who has been in Austin, will join him in Illinois.

One of the strangest sights witnessed in Brady since the hegira from West Texas began, was the passing through Brady Wednesday of forty Mexicans enroute from Concho county to the promised land of East Texas. The Mexicans were traveling through the country in a four-passenger Buick, a Ford car, a Ford truck and a trailer. By actual count there were an even dozen in the Buick car at one time—and the crowding of the other vehicles of transportation may be imagined—but not described.

The water furnished Brady consumers of late has hardly been up to its usual standard of excellence, possessing a peculiar touch of stagnant water taste. The trouble comes from an endeavor to use San Saba river sand for filtering the water. On account of the low stage of water early in the year, it was impossible to properly flush the filtering sand beds, and consequently they became so impregnated with mud as to impair their service. The San Saba river sand was substituted, but did not give satisfaction, and so now regulation sand has been ordered from the factory. This sand is being shipped from Goliad, and should be received within the next week or so, when the water will again resume its former state of unapproachable and irreproachable purity.

The ladies of the Christian church are very patriotic. They have already bought two Liberty bonds and nearly \$100.00 worth of War-Savings stamps. They are anxious to be ready for the next Liberty loan drive, and so have decided to stage the "Womanless Wedding" at the Christian tabernacle August 23d. Admission, 10c and 15c.

DeLaval Cream Separators.
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SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Central Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruth Rogers of Brownwood is a guest this week of Mrs. G. R. White. T. C. Sargent is here from Orange for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wall.

Lee Son came over from Brownwood Monday on a business visit of several days.

Mrs. Jess Mervin is here from Fort Worth for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballou.

R. C. Powe and family of Five are leaving this week for East Texas, where they expect to help gather crops.

W. W. Butler of Lohn was in Brady yesterday enroute to Lockhart, where he will visit for some time with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tipton left last Friday for Dallas for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Tipton and other relatives there.

L. Y. Calliham and family, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma the past couple weeks, are expected to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad O. Day arrived here Monday from Tulsa, Okla., and are domiciled in the Dr. McCall home in the south part of town.

Mrs. Herman Roberts returned on Tuesday night to her home at Brownwood after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chris. Brantley.

Mrs. W. R. Pence has returned from Austin, where she has been spending the past several months, and will remain here for the present.

Otis and John Turney were called to Jacksonville last Saturday by news of the death of their father at that place. All will sympathize with them in their great loss.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson and children returned the first of the week from Carlisbad, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKnight last week.

Broady Ogden returned the first of the week from Corsicana. He expects to go to Corsicana for the cotton season about September 1st, at which time Mrs. Ogden will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday and family returned Saturday from Houston. Mr. Holliday has gone to Oklahoma, where he will work while Mrs. Holliday and children will remain here for the present.

T. R. McDowell is back from Fort Worth to spend a week's vacation in Brady. Tom is now employed with Libby, McNeil & Libby as meat inspector, and is taking a rest from his nerve-trying labors.

E. P. Lea left Monday for Bay City where he expects to spend a month visiting his children. Mrs. Lea is visiting her children at Rogers and Falls. Mrs. Lea recently had a very serious attack of acute rheumatism, but friends of the family are glad to learn that she is much improved again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White returned Tuesday morning from Galveston, and their many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. White's health has been greatly improved by her stay at the sanitarium there. Enroute home they visited for a day or two with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Brannum, and family in Fort Worth.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Wagon Umbrellas.
O. D. Mann & Sons.
HOBBY AND HEADQUARTERS
SPENT \$73,975.83 IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

That a total of \$73,975.83 was expended by Hobby campaign headquarters at Houston, Austin and Dallas, is shown in statements filed at Dallas and Austin as required by law. Houston and Austin spent a total of \$24,970.38, with Dallas headquarters showing expenditures of \$58,825.45. All of these amounts came through subscriptions, the governor's personal expenditures totaling \$832.00.

Disbursements by headquarters come under the head of office rent, stationery, advertising, salaries, postage, telegraph and telephone tolls, traveling expenses etc.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulents, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores.

ROCHELLE GINS FIRST BALE
1918 COTTON LAST THURSDAY
SOME GOOD COTTON THERE

Rochelle ginned her first bale of the new 1918 crop cotton Thursday of last week, and the Rochelle gin has been running again this week. Some good cotton is reported in the immediate Rochelle neighborhood.

A fine line of Ice Tea Glasses.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

IT'S A SCREAM—THE "WOMANLESS WEDDING" AUG. 23

The biggest scream of the year will be the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented at the Christian tabernacle next Friday night, August 23rd, under the auspices of the Christian Ladies Aid. The play is being arranged this week under the masterful direction of Miss Ettie Adkins of Austin, assisted by the ladies of the Aid society.

As the title indicates, the play is one in which the woman plays no part whatever. Every character from the charming bride herself to the little flower girls, is taken by some man. Of course, each player will be properly costumed to represent the character whose part he plays, and the men are very busy this week having their wedding gowns cut and fitted.

The Standard editor is sworn to secrecy as to just who will take part in the play, but we may whisper the fact that all are prominent Brady business and professional men. Also we are permitted to lift the veil of secrecy enough to state that no less than our own County Superintendent W. M. Deans is to be the blushing bride, and W. D. Crothers himself will represent the stout-hearted and handsome groom. V. B. Deaton and Evans Adkins are to be the little flower girls, and Fritz Jordan will be matron of honor. Then Al Harrison will sing the nuptial song, and—but you'll have to come and see for yourself.

The ladies of the Christian church have already bought two Liberty bonds and nearly \$100 worth of War-Savings stamps. They want to be ready for the next Liberty loan drive and will present the play with the object of raising funds for the Liberty bonds.

As before stated, the play will be presented next Friday night at the Christian tabernacle, and the most ridiculous part of the whole thing is the small price of admission, 10c and 15c.

Have your harness repaired before you start on that overland trip in search of work, and avoid breaks and delays. H. P. Evers.

Plenty of Fruit Jars and Caps.
O. D. Mann & Sons.



Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers association held a call meeting July 24th, in the interest of "Child's Welfare," President Wilson having issued a proclamation requesting that day to be observed as "Children's Day."

The meeting was held in the Central school building. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. W. B. Anderson. Her subject was: "How to Develop the Moral Side of Life." All mothers should have heard her talk.

Prof. Hughes gave some interesting ideas on the "Mental Side of Life," all joining in a general discussion of the subject.

A committee was appointed to make out a program for the coming year. "The Texas Congress of Mothers" sent tags to be sold, the money to be used for the benefit of "Child's Welfare." It was decided to sell the tags July 27th. \$36.80 was received from the sale of the tags. The Parent-Teachers association desires to thank Mr. Townsend for the favors shown in providing a place to sell the tags.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held the second Wednesday in September.
MRS. HENRY MILLER,
Press Reporter.

Oliver-Willett.

The many friends of the couple in McCulloch county will be interested in the following news item reprinted from the Dallas Evening Journal, date of Monday, August 12th:

"Erma H. Oliver of Camp Mabry and Miss Fannie Mae Willett of Dallas were married at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. M. M. Davis officiating."

Mr. Oliver formerly lived in Carroll Colony community, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, while his bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. C. L. Willett, formerly of the same community, but now residing in Dallas. Both are highly esteemed and popular young folks, and the best wishes of

Honoring Miss Taylor.

In compliment to her guest, Miss Vivian Taylor of Coleman, Mrs. W. R. Davidson entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week for members and guests of the Bridge club.

Club members present were Mesdames F. R. Wulf, C. T. White, G. R. White, W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, Herbert L. Wood, S. S. Graham. Guests were Mesdames B. Simpson, Wiley W. Walker, H. W. Lindley, S. A. Benham, G. C. Kirk; Miss Lucile Benham.

Mrs. G. R. White won high score, and received club prize, the Red Cross dollar. Mrs. B. Simpson received as guest prize, a box of stationery, and the guest of honor received a box of stationery as favor.

An ice course was enjoyed by the guests.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. S. Wall entertained last Friday for the Five Hundred club, there being present the following members: Mesdames C. D. Allen, G. R. White, C. T. White, Wiley W. Walker, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson, F. R. Wulf; Miss Lucile Benham. Visitors were Mesdames H. B. Ogden, Herbert L. Wood, S. A. Benham.

Mrs. G. R. White received prize for high score, the dollar being donated to the Red Cross.

The hostess served an ice course.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertains tonight for the club, and the gentlemen will be guests of honor.

At Catholic Church.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday, August 18th, at 10:00 o'clock.

Macy & Co. have a full stock of cane seed.

Deering and McCormick Mower Extras—cheaper than factory price. We are closing them out.

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STACY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Fred Walters, formerly of Stacy, Reported Ill in Houston. Stacy, Texas, Aug. 12.

Editor Brady Standard: Come on, all you correspondents, don't quit because the weather is dry. Or maybe, some of you have left the country.

Practically all the people have left our community excepting some of the old settlers. Sunflower will be here the next time you hear from her.

Oscar Betsill left this week for Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Drummond of Comanche, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claburne Smith, here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Cox and Miss Lucy Cox were shopping in Brady Saturday.

Miss Ruth Farmer of Comanche, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Hammons, this week.

Mrs. Walter Trott received a message from Houston that her daughter, Mrs. Fred Walters, was very ill. Mrs. Walters formerly lived here and it is hoped that her condition will not prove serious.

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PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Message Received Says Hollis Fowler Arrives Safely in France.

Pear Valley, Texas, Aug. 13.

Editor Brady Standard: Mrs. M. A. Faulkner who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Taylor, at Voca, returned home Sunday morning.

Rev. Ferguson, a Christian preacher, held services here Sunday.

Willie Watkins and family and Misses Jennie and Dean Fowler returned from Goliad last Friday.

Miss Lola Bullock left last week for Lampasas where she will visit relatives and old friends.

Word has been received here that Hollis Fowler, another one of our Pear Valley boys had arrived safely "over there."

Mr. Jim White and family and Roy Arrington and family left Saturday for San Antonio and Goliad where they will visit for a few days.

Several people from the Valley attended church at Lohn Sunday night.

Misses Pearl and Alma Johnson are spending this week on the McKnight ranch.

SMARTY.

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Closing out Straw Hats—everyone in the house goes. Your choice at from \$1.00 to \$2.00. KIRK. Nuf Sed.

FIFE FINDINGS

Here's a Newsy Letter—Cooper Oil Well Crew Ready to Drill.

Fife, Texas, August 14th.

Editor Brady Standard: Jno. Mitchell and J. S. Sutherland returned from Ranger Monday, and will leave Thursday for Collin county to pick cotton this fall.

Mrs. D. Finlay and children returned Tuesday from London, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doole of Douglas, Ariz., are here on a visit to Mr. Doole's sister, Mrs. A. M. Finlay.

Mrs. Joe Elliot of Thorndale is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Watson, here this week.

E. B. Kennedy and Benton Willey were down from Waldrip Saturday to tell us their tale of woe. They have gotten far enough off balance to actually predict a good rain by the 1st of January.

Rev. D. H. Palmer filled his regular appointment at Waldrip Sunday.

H. D. Bradley, W. W. Cooper and Robt. Finlay left Tuesday for Ranger where they will work a while.

The Cooper drilling crew are busy this week preparing to commence operations again after a week's wait on storage for fuel oil, which they will haul from Trickham.

Doc Wyres was at Brady Sunday on business.

H. D. Martin shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth market Tuesday.

Jim Scott was down from Santa Anna on business Monday.

E. Z.

Binder Twine.

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The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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COW GAP MOOINGS

Josh Epps and Family Among Those Who Will Leave.

Brady Texas August 13th.

Editor Brady Standard: People are leaving our community every few days. Some are moving, and some are just going off to work.

H. Shaver and family are shipping out this week to make their future home at Detroit, Red River county.

The following left last week for Corpus Christi to work: B. D. Dillard and children, Chas. Hillard and family, Will and Maud Newton and five Hemphill boys. Other are thinking of going later.

Mrs. Purdy and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent the day with Mrs. E. Ohlhausen and family Sunday.

Messrs. Jess Shaver and N. C. McShan made a business trip to Carlsbad the first of the week.

W. A. Browning, wife and baby, visited at Mr. Newton's Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames J. W. and W. A. Newton spent the day with Mr. Josh Epps on Friday. Mr. Epps' family are preparing to move. We certainly hate to see them leave.

Miss Anna Bell Mitchell of Fife spent the week with Miss Bernice Winstead last week.

Miss Bertha Dillard and little brother, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past three weeks will leave Friday for their home in Fort Worth.

SEED TICK.

Peter Schuttler and Studebaker Wagons.

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For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 60c a box at all stores.

What is a Salesman.

William G. Yeo, Los Angeles, was awarded the silver cup for the best definition of a salesman by the Sales Managers' Association.

Following is his definition: "One who sells, satisfies both employer and customer, justly serving the interest of both, using initiative and originality to constantly increase sales without misrepresentation or losing customers by selling something not wanted. A good salesman will study to acquire knowledge concerning goods and their merits. Also to cultivate pleasing, magnetic, dependable personality that will inspire and hold confidence."

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Battery Department

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Some Mysteries are Cleared Up.

The Temple public have been awaiting for some time the publication of a guide to the French names that are now appearing with such frequency in the battle reports. A fairly complete list of French towns and rivers, with their French pronunciation is herewith presented. The list will come as a distinct shock to many, for preconceived and unauthorized conceptions of the pronunciations of certain words will be completely shattered in all probability. For instance, the general public has seized upon the French word "Oise" and made it sound like the first part of the English word "oyster." It now develops that "wax" is the word to utter when you speak of "Oise" and so. Here's the list:

- Aise, ain.
- Oise, wax.
- Amiens, amee-on.
- Soissons, swas-on.
- Belleau, bellow.
- Chateau-Thierry, shaa-toe-tsery.
- Oureq, oork.
- Ypres, eep'r.
- Beauvais, bovy.
- Bethune, baytun.
- Briey, bree.
- Chaules, shone.
- Croisilles, krawsil.
- Fere-en-Tardenois, fa-son-tardn-wah.

Fresnes-en-Woevre, fra-in-on-wouvr.

- Haumont, ohmon.
- Le-Quenoi, lur-kain-wah.
- Ligny, leenyee.
- Marcoing, Markwahn.
- Mauvegr, movzh.
- Meziers, Mayzyr.
- Nesle, nail.
- Neuilly, nuyee.
- Nismes, neen.
- Pierrefonds, peayrfon.
- Poitiers, pwahtteay.
- Pont-a-Mousson, pwan-tah-moo-ton.
- Quatre-Bras, katr-brah.
- Rocroi, rokrwah.

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Roulers, roolay.

- Roubaix, roobay.
- Roisel, rwahzel.
- Roie, rwah.
- Saint Dia, san deeday.
- Senlis, san lees.
- Soismes, solaim.
- Suippes, sweep.
- Thiaticourt, teeo-koor.
- Thielt, teelh.
- Tongres, tongr.
- Tourcoing, troo-kwan.
- Versailles, versay.
- Vervin, vervan.
- Artois, artwa.
- Vosges, vosh.
- Yser, eesr.

—Temple Telegram.

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All the news all the time. The Brady Standard.

A Billious Attack.

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eats ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

White Way Washing Machines, the easiest running machine on the market.

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At the annual meeting of the Sheridan Mining company held at Brownwood on July 30th, the following officers were elected: H. G. Maclean, Pres.; Sam Waring, V. Pres.; Jas. L. Daniel, Sec-Treas.; Paul Sheridan, Manager. Also the headquarters of the company has been moved from Burnet to Eden.—Eden Echo.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

I HAVE PURCHASED the interest of Mrs. J. A. Snider in the firm of MACY & CO., and have taken complete charge of same.

The business will be continued under the firm name of

MACY & COMPANY

and it will in future be my endeavor, as in the past, to continue to give full values and satisfactory service in everything in my line.

Appreciating all past favors, and hoping to continue to merit your patronage, I am,

O. S. MACY

Sugar Pledges

The Brady Standard has on hand the Sugar Pledges, or Certificates, required to be signed by all persons buying sugar. The pledges are put up in books of three hundred each carrying original and duplicate, neatly bound. The original copy is to be kept by the selling merchant and the duplicate furnished the local food administrator.

We are selling these books at 50 cents each, and will be prepared to fill orders today.

Flour Allotment Blanks

Flour Allotment blanks can also be furnished by us. 15c per pad of 25. 25c for two pads.

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BRADY'S FIRST BALE 1918 COTTON IN YESTERDAY

Brady's first bale of cotton for the new season of 1918 was received at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The cotton was raised by M. Horn of Fredonia, but was grown in this county. It was ginned at Fredonia, and the bale weighed 490 pounds. It will be placed on the market today, and will, no doubt, bring a fancy price.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Board Files. The Brady Standard.

DROUGHT AND WAR CONDITIONS

have no financial terrors for competent stenographers and bookkeepers. Thousands wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1000 to \$1200, and the demand in civil life is unprecedented in the United States. No vacation. Electric fans.

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WISHES to announce that it is now ready to serve the people of Brady with the highest grade of

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BRADY, TEXAS

Retail Merchants Attention. We now have on hand Food Conservation blanks for Preserving Sugar allotments. Also blanks for Flour allotments.

The Brady Standard.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil, typewriter paper. The Brady Standard.

Mr. A. Harrison will sing the solo in the "Womanless Wedding," Christian tabernacle, August 23rd. Admission 10c and 15c.

Carter's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FOR PRIMARY CAMPAIGN FILED BY CANDIDATES WITH CO. JUDGE

If, dear reader, you should ever have a political bee in your bonnet, just remember that in the good year of 1918 it took all the way from \$7.50 to \$171 to pay for the expenses of the campaign—according to whether the individual's taste ran towards a precinct office or a county office. At that, the campaign wasn't so very brisk or uproarious. Of course, some of the candidates got by for more and some for less money—you can figure the average for yourself. The following are the campaign expenses of the several candidates as sworn to and filed with County Judge J. E. Brown:

Henry Miller	\$ 28.50
H. R. Hodges	171.00
E. B. Elliott	74.50
June Coopender	55.00
N. G. Lyle	20.00
H. E. McBride	30.00
T. J. Beasley	79.89
M. F. Fuller	7.50
W. M. Bryson	33.25
J. C. Wall	169.15
Evans Adkins	109.95
J. U. Silvers	32.50
W. J. Yantis	118.00
S. H. Mayo	110.35
Abner Hanson	69.25
A. L. Neal	149.05
W. M. Deans	65.00
T. J. King	82.27
P. A. Campbell	114.50
Chas. Samuelson	140.00

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 60c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The gentlemen who are to be the Maids of Honor, and their attendants, are very busy designing their costumes for the "Womanless Wedding" August 23rd.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if Scott's Emulsion is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Children thrive on Scott's Emulsion. It is Free from Alcohol.

FRED W. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE WRITES COTTON PRODUCERS.

Your attention is called to the fact that there is a State official organization all over the South known as the Cotton States Official Advisory Marketing Board, composed of the Commissioners of Agriculture, the Directors of Markets, and the Presidents of the Farmers Union of each of the Cotton States. The object of this organization is to find the cost of producing this, to name the price cotton ought to bring; then, through the press and travelling representatives, to urge the farmers, merchants, and bankers, all of whom compose the producers, to hold their cotton for that price.

It should be remembered that this organization is the only influence which prevents cotton from selling at 15 cents today. The price will be given out at the State institute meeting at Waco, Texas, August 21st, and 22nd. Some people in the southern sections may think the price should have been given out sooner, but, as these figures will be based upon actual work done in producing the crop, and as many in the northern sections of the cotton belt are not through cultivating yet, it has been impossible to prepare them sooner.

The price being paid for cotton is not as much as it should be and every bale sold is a heavy loss; besides, every bale before the price is named, and for a less price, is depressing the price that much.

With this explanation, allow me to urge seriously that the producers cooperate with the Official Board in its effort to maintain profitable prices by offering no more cotton for sale until the price is named. Then sell none on a declining market. If this course is pursued there will be no trouble in maintaining prices.

Let Your Face Shine.

Out in Virginia City, Nevada, there is an ancient Chinese storekeeper, Chung Kee by name, who for forty celestial years has been one of Nevada's notably happy men. Good days and bad, you will find him sitting at his receipt of custom, and smiling on all comers like some time-worn but kindly Buddha. He has made little money. Or what he has made he has given away again, or lost to debtors who wouldn't pay. And never has anyone been able to persuade him to get out an attachment for even the worst of them. Evidently he had some sort of philosophy. But just what it was people wondered. And when, a few months ago, the town was to say goodbye, with the proper ceremonies, to the thirteen young men of its first draft—who were also, almost all of them, in old Chung's books—people wondered, too, what would he do about that?

This is what he did: When, in his turn he walked down the line to say goodbye for each of the thirteen he was hiding a \$5 gold piece in his hand. And later he explained.

"Why I do that? They alla samee good boy. They no want hurt me. I not goin' to hurt them. All my life I never hurt nobody. That why, alla samee my face she shine. Bad fella, always you know him. Why? Alla samee his face she don't shine. I'm prett' old man. Prett' soon I gotta go die. An' I wan my face be alla samee shin' when I'm dead."

There you have it. You can make money unfairly out of war if you want to. It's always been done. But next time you do, go and take a look at yourself in the mirror, and see if you can find the shine. And while you are making your blood money, there are those today in Flanders and Picardy—yes, and those who are only able to fight the good fight here in America—whose faces are going to shine forevermore.

No. 88 Producer's Oil Lease blanks; also Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease blanks at The Brady Standard office. Phone 163 and we'll deliver.

A Sporting Compromise.

A canny Scot owned a wonderful badger it was reported no dog could tackle. However a friend of his had a dog he proposed to back against the badger, and a match was in due course made for £100 to come off in two months' time.

As the time drew near there were rumors that all was not right with the dog, and the Scots friends were making sure of victory for him.

Imagine their surprise and disgust when they heard that McTavish had accepted £50 as a compromise in lieu of the £100.

"You've been done, Mac," said one of them. "That dog is so mangy and unfit he could not kill a rat."

"Ah, ah," said McTavish, "I dare say, but my badger is dead."—London Globe.

INKS—Fountain Pen, Black, Blue-Black, Red, Purple, Green, Indelible, Linen Marking, Rubber Stamp, Check Writer—any kind ink you need. The Brady Standard.

FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Likes Army Fine.

Mrs. J. P. Waddill of Rochelle is in receipt of the following letter from McCulloch county boy, who is now stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina, with the 294th Co. 8 of the U. S. Marine Corps. Writing under date of August 3rd, Glen says:

"I will drop you all a few lines, as I have a few spare moments. I would have written sooner, but just got my company address yesterday.

"How are all of you getting along? I am fine and dandy, and hope you all are the same. I like it fine so far—plenty to eat and plenty rest and sleep. Has Otis left yet? If he has not, tell him to write soon, I like to hear from all my friends, and especially you folks—you have been a mother to me and Mr. Waddill, a father and your children are all my friends, and I certainly do appreciate it too.

"Well, I wish you all the best of life."

Interesting Letter From France.

Vernon Waddill, in writing his mother, Mrs. J. P. Waddill, of Rochelle, under date of June 23rd, to tell his friends that he is safe and well in France, adds

"I landed in this camp about 9:00 o'clock this morning (June 23rd). Sure was glad to get here, too. I suppose we will stay here a day or two and rest up a little. I enjoyed my trip fine—we had good luck all the way. All I hate is, I went off and didn't bring my fish hooks, so I didn't get to fish any."

While this letter was written on June 23rd, it was not postmarked until July 4th. However, a letter, written in July, came through in better time, being postmarked July 9th, and reaching Mrs. Waddill on August 8th—just 30 days to make the trip. This letter is of unusual interest, and reads as follows:

"How is everybody? I am doing fine; getting my three meals per day and a good place to fly up to roost at night. So you see I am doing all o. k. I haven't been sick since I was through with the small pox.

"I like France all right, but it isn't what I was expecting to find. Most of the people are old enough to have been dead forty years ago, but they all work at something.

"The first evening we landed in this place I saw a fourteen-year old boy, come down the street, with about fifty sheep following right along after him. That looked some different to the way sheep do in Texas.

"All the houses here are made of stone and they have been here for several winters, too. The living rooms, barns and stables are all built together but that makes every thing handy.

"I saw a pretty good-looking girl yesterday, but the way she was dressed! I wish you could have seen her. Her shoes were made of wood and they buckled on with hame-strings. They looked like a pair of young boys. Her stockings were gray and thick. Her dress and apron were made something like they are in the U. S. A.

"I can't talk to them, but I sure can make signs. The people raise wheat mostly. You can see a small patch of oats now and then. They cut lots of hay, too. What horses they have here are all large and most of them are fat. The wagons you see here just have two wheels and are pulled by one horse.

"How is Otis liking the army now? You will have to tell him and all the kids hello and how I am getting along for I can only write one letter per week."

Vernon's address is as follows: Frederick V. Waddill, Co. A, 315 Engineers, American Expeditionary Force, France.

DID YOU EVER!

Did you ever see such a bargain offer? Any Straw Hat in the house—your choice, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Nuf Sed. KIRK, of course!

Wagon Wood Wood Material.

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Mr. V. B. Reaton and Mr. Evans Adkins will be the little flower girls in the "Womanless Wedding" August 23d.

To Improve Your Digestion

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

WINDOW GLASS.

See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. Phone 56.

GOV. W. P. HOBBY ASKS HELP IN NEW REGISTRATION

Gov. W. P. Hobby has issued the following statement calling upon city, county and state officers, as well as patriotic organizations and citizens for help in expediting the registration of men in the new draft ages, which registration, it is expected, will take place some time in September.

"TO ALL CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OFFICERS, AND COUNTY, AND CITY COUNCILS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE:

"Official advices state that legislation extending the present draft ages will be enacted by Congress at an early date. According to plans of the Administration, immediately upon enactment of the new law and after issuance by the President of the required proclamation the registration will be effected. It can not be ascertained at the present time with exact certainty just what ages will be rendered subject to registration and draft, but it is safely assumed that a very large number of men, probably equal to or greater than the number of men required to register on June 5, 1917, will be called upon to stand in readiness to discharge the obligation of allegiance, and that the day of registration will be early in September.

"The local boards will have the immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their respective jurisdictions. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdictions of each local board.

"The registration of the large number of men contemplated and their being properly classified and made available for military service to carry out the program mapped out by the War Department for the successful prosecution of the war demands that thoroughly detailed and extensive preparation be made at once in order that the work will be performed promptly and completely on day set. The President has requested us through the Provost Marshal General to make the preliminary arrangements necessary to put into immediate and effective operation the machinery of registration when the President's proclamation can be published. Instructions outlining the procedure will be distributed to the local boards as soon as possible. There is much work to be done, but with the experience which we have gained our labors will be greatly lightened.

"The patriotic fervor with which you as well as the other representative citizens of this State answered the call when Prussianism first challenged our National rights convinces me that it will be unnecessary to do more than place the matter before you in order to enlist your best efforts in the work.

"Therefore, I am calling upon every city, county and State officer, every county, and city council of National Defense, every Committee on Public Safety, every public spirited organization, and every similar agency to communicate to the local board in its locality their readiness to assist them in performing the work."

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Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOSS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

NO STATE FAIR AT DALLAS THIS YEAR—SOLDIERS TO TRAIN THERE.

There will be no State Fair at Dallas this year. The war department has taken over Fair Park to continue training soldiers. This means that the fair cannot be held this year as planned.

While this is regrettable when we consider the great education, recreation and social value of the fair, all true Texas will acquiesce willingly, as the officials of the State Fair of Texas did.

Winning the war is paramount. The destruction of our institutions has been plotted and undertaken by the Hun, the enemies of free peoples. Until the Hun is beaten, driven back and conquered we cannot expect to "pursue the even tenor of our way." The war must be won. The government is welcome to the fair grounds and the people of Dallas and Texas will be gratified to know that they can assist by designating the grounds as a training camp for our boys.

When the war is over the State Fair of Texas will be opened and contribute mightily to agriculture, manufacture and transportation. It doubtless will be a greater factor for peace and prosperity than ever before. Let us hope that the government will need training camps but a short time and that peace rather than war will be our mission.—Farm and Ranch.