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ELIJAH FRANKLIN ALLIN DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE OCT. 13

BRADY BOY MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE ON FIELD OF HONOR--NINTH McCULLOCH COUNTY MAN TO GIVE LIFE FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

The casualty list published on Wednesday, November 20th, contained the name of Elijah F. Allin of Brady, Texas, as numbered among those killed in action. The first news of his death was received in Brady on November 13th, just a month after Allin made the supreme sacrifice. It was in the form of a message from the war department addressed to the parents of the deceased.

Elijah Franklin Allin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allin of Brady. He was one of the first to respond to Uncle Sam's draft call, being one of the 60 men who made up the second increment from McCulloch county, and which was entrained by the local board for Camp Travis on September 19, 1917. He was quite well known in Brady, having lived in the east part of town with his parents, and prior to his entering the service had been employed at the Brady compress.

Judge Joe A. Akins, who was a member of the local board that entrained Allin, speaks in terms of highest praise of Allin's patriotism. Because of his great stature and slender physique, Allin fell below the physical standards, and was about to be rejected by the board. Allin, however, begged hard to be allowed to enter the service, and in order to build himself up, purchased and drank great quantities of milk. After staying at Camp Travis for some time, he showed a wonderful improvement physically, and upon the occasion of his last visit home on a furlough, last Christmas, he was a splendid specimen of manhood, weighing fully 175 pounds. At the time of his death he was 22 years of age.

Allin was a member of Co. A., 144th Infantry, and was sent over seas something like four or five months prior to his death. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Floyd, John, Henry and George Allin, all of Brady, and two sisters: Mrs. Lillie Epps of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lula McKay of Fort Worth.

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"FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS" TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. "LEST WE FORGET" COMING

For tonight and tomorrow night at the Lyric theatre Julius Levy will present "The Fall of the Romanoffs," showing the events that led up to the overthrow of the Czar in Russia. The picture will be shown complete on both nights.

For next week, Mr. Levy has the thrilling picture, "Lest We Forget," which deals with the sinking of the Lusitania.

On December 20 and 21st, Mr. Levy will show the famous dramatization of Ambassador Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany."

New Waists at Vincent's.

LOCAL BOARD TO CLOSE BOOKS ON DECEMBER 9TH

A. B. Carrithers, secretary of the local exemption board, advises that he has received instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office that all questionnaires still out must be returned and be in the hands of the local board before December 9th, as all the books and files of the exemption board will be closed and sealed on that day. All questionnaires still outstanding after that time will be regarded as delinquent and will subject the party named in the questionnaire to the usual penalties for delinquency.

Mr. Carrithers states this order will affect only youths of 18 who are registered, as all questionnaires sent out to registrants between the ages of 19 and 36 have already been returned. Registrants of the 18-year old class should be certain that their questionnaires are in before the date mentioned above.

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McCULLOCH WAR WORK PLEDGES SHOW UP WELL

McCulloch county has made an excellent showing in the total amount pledged to the United War Work fund, especially when her total is compared with that of neighboring counties. McCulloch, with 37 precincts, raised a total of \$6,510.45, as compared with Coleman county's \$6,000 out of 68 precincts. In fact, of the counties in the Brownwood district, McCulloch county second only to Brown county. Brown county's original quota was just double that of McCulloch, yet

her total is less than \$9,000 above McCulloch.

The following is the report from the six counties in the 35th, or Brownwood district, as made to Porter Whaley, district chairman, of Brownwood:

Brown county	\$10,572.34
McCulloch county	6,510.45
Coleman county	6,000.00
Lampasas county	4,996.50
San Saba county	4,237.60
Mills county	3,489.50

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Thanksgiving in the Good Year 1918

This is Thanksgiving week--and never before have the citizens of the Grand Old U. S. A. realized how much they have to be thankful for.

The great World's War has ended with victory for the forces of humanity. The drought in West Texas has ended, too, and with the abundant rains had, Peace, Happiness and Prosperity are in store for us all. Nothing could be more appropriate as the Holiday season approaches, than to bring happiness to all our loved ones--and no store can offer a better selection of gifts that are sure to bring happiness than does B. L. Malone & Co.

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\$6,510.45 FOR THE UNITED WAR WORK RAISED IN COUNTY

Chairman C. H. Vincent reports a total of \$6,510.45 pledged in McCulloch county for the United War Work. This is a very gratifying total, especially in view of the difficulties of the campaign and the many hindrances to the proper carrying out of the same. There are still a few precincts to hear from, and their report will swell the total figures.

To date the following is the report by precincts:

Brady	\$4,692.20
Fikes	75.00
Hanson	65.65
Harkrider	66.00
Cow Creek	25.50
Whiteland	51.50
Stacy	65.50
East Sweden	74.00
Placid	13.75
Corn Creek	9.00
Pear Valley	37.00
Camp San Saba	110.50
Lohn San Saba	33.00
Dodge	61.50
Broadmoor	70.00
Waldrup	70.00
Davis	81.50
Dutton	15.00
Fairview	71.00
Marion	25.00
Mercury	60.00
East Gansel	27.50
Pife	32.75
Martin	19.50
Lost Creek	18.00
Montgomery	149.85
Melvin	160.50
Salt Gap	11.25
Rochelle	267.00
Carroll Colony	25.00
Calf Creek	8.00
Claxton	75.50
Total	\$6,510.45

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If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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Meadorsville, 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. Theford'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.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Central Drug Store.

DEMobilIZATION OF TROOPS 200,000 HOME IN 2 WEEKS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Movement of American troops across the Atlantic has stopped entirely and demobilization of troops in cantonments and camps at home is under way.

General March, chief of staff said orders already issued would send 200,000 men back to civil life within two weeks and that when the program was in full swing about 30,000 would quit the army daily.

Fighting divisions of General Pershing's army in France will be demobilized as far as possible in their home communities. The chief of staff would make no prediction as to when the first divisions would start home. It appears probable, however, the flow of returning troops can be in full tide before Feb. 1. Quarters will be available for them at the cantonments by that time.

Orders have been cabled to Gen. Pershing to begin the return at once of all casuals sick and wounded, who can be moved, and convalescents. A steady stream of these men should begin immediately to cross the Atlantic.

It was announced that Congress will be asked to give each man discharged from the army, regardless of whether he re-enlists, a bonus of one month's salary. General March pointed out also that all soldiers are entitled under law to wear their uniforms for three months after discharge. This will make less difficult the immediate task of supplying civilian clothing to the demobilized army.

The divisions which General March said have been designated by General Pershing to return, as soon as the sick and wounded have been moved to the United States, are:

National Guard: Thirty-First (Georgia, Alabama and Florida); Thirty-Fourth (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota); Thirtieth-Eighth (Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia), and Thirty-Ninth (Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana).

National Army: Seventieth (New England); Eighty-Fourth (Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois); Eighty-Sixth (Northern Illinois, including Chicago), and Eighty-Seventh (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Southern Alabama).

The coast artillery regiments to be returned as soon as possible were announced as the Forty-Sixth, Forty-Seventh, Forty-Eighth, Forty-Ninth, Fiftieth, Seventy-Third, Seventy-Fourth and Seventy-Fifth.

Special Units Coming Home.

The two field artillery brigades to be brought home are the Sixth-Fifth and 163d. Eighty-two aero squadrons, seventeen companies and special units from England will be brought home as soon as transportation facilities are available.

The Aero squadrons to return are Nos. 92, 140, 156, 167, 177, 187-8, 210-11, 216, 219-20, 225-26, 228-234, 254, 256, 259-63, 265, 267-68, 282, 306 to 310 inclusive, 314 to 321 inclusive, 325 to 329 to 338 inclusive, 340, 349, 356, 361, 371, 371, 377-78, 470 to 473 inclusive, 475 to 479 inclusive, 812, 823-24, 831 to 834 inclusive, 836 to 839 inclusive, 852, 868, 906 and 1107.

The construction companies are numbered 3 to 19 inclusive, with the exception of Company No. 11, and three other special units.

Casualties 236,117.

The total casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces up to the signing of the armistice were 236,117, General March said, divided as follows:

Killed and died of wounds 36,154.
Died of disease 14,811.
Died from other causes 2,204.
Wounded 179,625.
Prisoners 2,163.
Missing 1,160.

The American forces in France, General March said, had taken 44,000 German prisoners in round numbers and 1,400 guns. He added that the casualties among the American forces in Northern Russia were not severe, contrary to reports, and that encouraging accounts of the situation of the forces there had been received.

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CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. BLANTON FINDS CONSOLATION IN DEFEAT OF MILLER

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton who is a strong Wilson man, found it a bitter pill when the election gave the Republicans control of both the House and the Senate. As a source of some little consolation, however, he has the gratification of having assisted in defeating Congressman Clarence B. Miller, who, on September 12th, made such a vicious attack upon Postmaster General Burleson, and the Post Office department under President Wilson's administration. Copies of Mr. Blanton's speech in answer to Mr. Miller were sent to every post office in Miller's district, with the result that the voters of the 8th Minnesota district refused to re-elect him.

Congressman Blanton writes that his slogan for the Government now is: "Permanent peace, demobilization, economical retrenchment and rehabilitation." Added to this he is personally in favor of an extreme punishment to every Hohenzollern and Hapsburg and war-lord of the Central Powers, carrying with it a complete confiscation and forfeiture of all their property and personal fortunes to their respective peoples, to be used in liquidating indemnities and in rehabilitating France, Belgium and the devastated countries of our allies, as the blood of our brave soldiers demands.

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GREAT FEATS OF AMERICAN ARMY SHOWN IN DATA

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—The extent of American military effort in France at the time the armistice was declared is shown by statistics which the Associated Press now is permitted to make public. While the stupendous figures required to tell the story are in themselves amazing, it should be remembered that they show only a part of the great effort made in war preparations in men, money and material.

On the morning of Nov. 11, the United States had in France 78,391 officers and 1,881,376 men, a total of almost two millions. As has already been announced there were 750,000 combat troops in the Argonne section. This number does not include the American units engaged on other parts of the front.

The American Army has brought over to France and has in operation 967 standard gauge locomotives and 13,174 standard gauge freight cars of American manufacture. In addition it has in service 350 locomotives and 973 cars of foreign origin. To meet demands which the existing French railways were unable to meet, 834 miles of standard gauge railway were constructed. Five hundred miles of this have been built since June 1. On top of this the Department of Light Railways reports the construction of 115 miles of road and 140 miles of German light railways were repaired and put into operation. Two

hundred and twenty-five miles of French railway were operated by the Americans. In addition the American Expeditionary Forces had in operation Nov. 11, more than 53,000 motor vehicles of all descriptions.

Ten steamer berths have been built at Bordeaux, having a total length of 4,100 feet. At Montreuil, near St. Nazaire, eight berths are under construction with a total length of over 3,200 feet. Warehouses having an aggregate floor area of almost 23,000,000 square feet also have been constructed. This development of French ports increased facilities to such an extent that even if the Germans had captured Calais and other channel ports, as they had planned, the Allies loss would have been strategically unimportant.

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RED CROSS ANN'L MEETING—ACTIVITY OUTLINED

At the annual meeting of the McCulloch County Red Cross Chapter November 20th, the following work for the year just closed was reported:

Hospital Garments and Supplies	4,825
Refugee Garments	958
Knitted Garments	1,097
Surgical Dressing	25,455
Christmas Packages	75
Total	32,410

Headquarters, Auxiliaries and Juniors had a part in this production. Apart from this work the Juniors made 37,000 gun wipes; sold \$215.00 worth of Christmas Seals, and gathered fruit pits and shells and helped carry on many activities.

The Conservation chairman has shipped 3363 lbs. of Belgian Relief Garments and 2780 fruit pits and shells.

The Home Service department has given actual aid to 83 families.

The First Aid department has conducted one class, six members receiving certificates. One member of this class, Mrs. Clara Rice, took an intensive training course for the Red Cross Nurses Aid and volunteered for service over seas.

The Chapter now has 16 Auxiliaries, viz: Rochelle, Lohn, Pear Valley, Voca, Melvin, Waldrip, Camp San Saba, Stacy, Mercury, Placid, Fife, East Sweden, West Sweden, Calf Creek, Dodge, Claxton, with a total membership of 915 senior members. Every school in the county has a Junior Red Cross organization.

The following officers have been elected and appointed for the coming year.

Executive Committee:

Dr. O. C. Jackson, Richard Moseley, J. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., T. H. Alexander, T. J. Beasley, J. H. White, F. M. Newman, F. W. Henderson, W. D. Crothers, C. H. Vincent.

Chapter Officers:

Mrs. J. F. Schaefer, Chairman; Mrs. Edd Broad, Vice Chairman; Mrs. W. N. White, Secretary; Paul Calvert, Treasurer.

Standing Committees.

Mrs. J. E. Shropshire, Membership; E. L. Ogden, Finance; Mrs. Wilson Jordan, Publicity; Mrs. G. R. White, Production; Mrs. R. A. King, Conservation; A. H. Broad, Home Service; S. J. Howard, Military Relief; Mrs. W. H. Ballou, Junior Membership; Mrs. J. D. Branson, Nursing—Development.

Production Committees.

Miss Lucile Benham, Knitting—Refugee Garments; Mrs. C. T. White, Surgical Dressing; Mrs. R. W. Turner, Hospital Garments. (Surgical Dressing and Hospital Garments will likely be dropped after this month.)

Chapter School Committee.

Mrs. W. H. Ballou, chairman and treasurer; Mrs. Wilson Jordan, secretary; W. L. Hughes, W. M. Deans, W. B. Melton, B. D. Black, Miss Mary Anderson.

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Dunavant Free From Rheumatism First Time Since He Was Seven Years Old—Tanlac Only Thing Helped Him.

"I am free from rheumatism for the first time in thirty-two years, since taking this Tanlac," said B. N. Dunavant, 934 John Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

"When I was seven years old, I was taken down with rheumatism," he continued, "and for two years I was unable to walk and had to be carried about by a nurse. I had it in three forms, muscular, sciatic and inflammatory and I simply suffered agony from head to foot. I was down from two to three months at a time, unable to do anything and my left arm got so I couldn't raise it from my side. Many a night I suffered so I couldn't sleep a wink and would have to get up and walk the floor.

"I tried medicine after medicine and made two trips to Hot Springs but nothing gave me more than temporary relief. Some of the medicine I took was so strong it upset my stomach, and I got worse. I started taking Tanlac, and took six bottles and I haven't had a pain since I finished my last bottle nearly a year ago. I went through the last hard winter without a pain. My stomach has been put in good condition also, and I have gained eight pounds, I feel like a different man."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.

THE DEEPER THE HOLE STRONGER THE GAS IN RUSS—SELL WELL—3,060 FT. DEEP.

The gas pressure in the Russell well continues to increase as the drill sinks deeper. Reports from the well Friday morning stated that the drill was down 3,060 feet, and making good headway.

The geologists are banking on striking a rich flow of oil at a depth of 3,300 feet or between 3,500. The production of oil which came in at a depth of about 2,800 feet holds up, and this is now being stored in a tank.

The gas pressure at present is sufficient for commercial use for a small town, and is being used for fuel by the drillers, and the escaping gas is kept burning to destroy it. The workmen have laid pipes to their camps and use the gas for lighting, heating and cooking.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Hog killing time is here. Have you seen the large stock of Stone Jars we have to pack your lard and meat in? There is nothing as good and they don't cost much.

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Have big stock of hay, oats and grain. Let us supply you.
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FIVE NEW LOCATIONS IN PROSPECT; RUSSELL IS MAKING MORE GAS.

Five new drilling locations are pending in Coleman county field but the locations are not yet available for the public prints.

The Gulf Production Company's Russell No. 1 has struck its sixth showing of gas at 2200 feet and is shut down to rebuild derrick. The 2200 feet sand is making an exceptionally strong flow of gas, said to be strong enough to raise a dead weight of 150 pounds. The log of the Gulf well shows that the first showing of oil was at 1245 feet, first showing of gas at 1955, second showing of oil at 2290, second showing of gas at 2590, third showing of gas at 2805, fourth showing of gas at 2876, fifth showing of gas at 2978, and the sixth at 3200. The last gas is of such capacity as to necessitate rebuilding of the derrick.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

JUDGE HOLDS LEASE WITH \$1 AND OTHER CONSIDERATION VALID.

A court decision of vital importance to the oil fraternity is that recently made by Judge J. H. Arnold of the Fifty-second Judicial District of Comanche. The case was that of Lacey et al. vs. J. S. Cosden, in which the plaintiffs brought suit to cancel an oil and gas lease in which the consideration was cited to be \$1 and other valuable considerations and contained the usual stipulations for a five year term and for delay in drilling by the payment of semi-annual rentals.

The lease was alleged to have been without consideration and to be unilateral and void. Judge Arnold held the lease to be valid. The Court rendered the same decision in three cases against the same defendant. In rendering the decision the Court stated that when the party securing the lease and the original land owner met, and without imposition or fraud, agreed upon the terms of the lease as executed and the consideration of \$1 paid, there was no reason why the parties should not be bound by their agreement.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

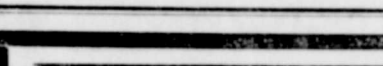
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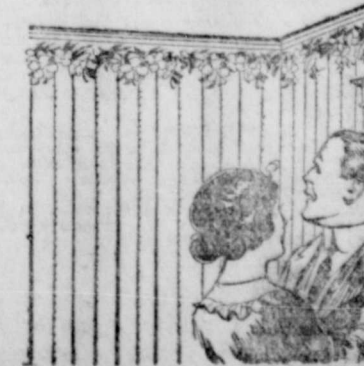
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SALT GAP TOOLS **ARRIVE-TUCKER** **NO.3 BEST OF ALL**

Tools for the C. S. Thomas Salt Gap well arrived Wednesday, and have been unloaded at Whiteland for use at the Thomas Whiteland well until the derrick at Salt Gap is completed and everything is ready for the drillers. The rig irons, which were shipped the day following the tools, have also arrived, and will be carried direct to the Salt Gap location.

The Tucker Company's shallow well No. 3 in the Lohn field was brought in the past week and was put on the pump Monday, making between 12 and 18 barrels of pure oil, without having been shot. This is the best well that has ever been brought in at the Lohn field, as it is not pumping a bit of water. The oil sands were struck at the usual depth of a little over 200 feet, and were drilled into only two feet. Jobe & Russell, the drillers, have already started on well No. 4, and are pushing the work right along. Their contract calls for the drilling of five wells, which will give the Tucker Oil Co. six producing wells on their tract.

The week's spell of snow, rain and sleet has almost entirely stopped all operations in the oil field.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is building winter quarters this week, and as soon as they are comfortably housed will proceed uninterruptedly with their drilling.

The casing and other material for the Day well on the Hall-Dutton tract is strung along the road on account of the bad weather. Mr. Day's drillers are here, and with the present clear and sunshiny weather, he hopes to get his material out and operations on the well started by the early part of next week. He will run on both day and night shift.

Drillers Crowley and Green arrived Monday, and are ready to begin drilling at the Douglas Oil Co.'s location in the West Sweden community as soon as the material can be put on the ground. J. W. Wayne, superintendent for the Douglas Co., was held up in Oklahoma by a break-down in the truck he was bringing to transport the material, but is expected to arrive in a few days.

The Liberty Oil Co. is still balked in its efforts to remove the broken bit. Mr. Cooper, however, is determined to get the bit, and will, most likely, cement it in a casing and then pull it out with the casing.

The Whiteland well is drilling along steadily, and now that they have the new Salt Gap tools to work with, even better and more rapid progress is anticipated.

The drillers at the J. E. Morgan

SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN GIVE COUNTY THORO SOAKING

The first snow of the season, although the third of the year, fell on last Friday during the early morning hours. While it was not a heavy snow, yet it would have covered the earth with a white blanket had it not been for the rain that preceded it together with the fact that the earth was still warm. As a result the snow melted almost as fast as it fell in the streets. On the lawns, and on trees, shrubs and houses the snow remained for a day or so, and the trees presented beautiful sights with their limbs and even some with leaves encased in the snowy blanket.

A second snow fell Monday night and early Tuesday morning, sleet and rain being mixed in with it; in fact, snow, sleet and drizzling rains have fallen almost constantly since last Friday. The nights have been quite cool, with ice forming, although the atmosphere has been calm.

According to the official gauge at the bank, the moisture up to Monday totaled .35 of an inch, while Tuesday's and Wednesday's precipitation was .3 of an inch.

The weather has been ideal for the immense wheat and oats acreage in the county, as almost every drop of moisture has slowly filtered into the earth until with the rains that have preceded, old Mother Earth is now thoroughly saturated. While the cold, damp weather has caused some distress to cattle and live stock exposed to it, yet the absence of blizzards and winds has reduced this suffering to a minimum.

It is interesting to note that of recent years the snowfall in the county has been more and more frequent. All ready 1918 boasts of four snowfalls. While there have been occasional snow flurries, the following shows only the dates of snow falls which covered the ground. The data is taken from The Standard's files, and covers the period of the past nine years. Snow fell on December 17, 1909; March 19, 1914; December 16, 1914; January 17, 1915; January 23, 1915; March 8, 1915; March 19, 1915; January 14, 1917; March 3, 1917; January 10, 1918; January 21, 1918; November 22, 1918; November 26, 1918.

The snow of January 10th of this year was probably the heaviest, as well as staying on the ground the longest. In spots, where the snow had drifted, it remained on the ground for from 10 to 12 days.

Miss Lillie Wood.

The death of Miss Lillie Wood occurred Friday evening at 4:00 o'clock at Melvin. The body was carried to Streeter Saturday where funeral services were held that afternoon.

Deceased was a daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. V. Wood of Mason county, and was well known and highly thought of both in Mason and McCulloch counties. She expected to go to Saline shortly to take up her work as teacher in the Saline rural high school, and was in Melvin as a guest of her sister, Miss Vida Wood, 1st assistant in the Melvin high school, when she developed influenza and pneumonia, which caused her demise.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother, James Koen Blount, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we feel grateful towards Mr. A. F. Grant for his many acts of kindness towards us; also to all who aided us in taking his body to the family burial ground, are we deeply grateful.

May the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father ever be with you, is the wish of

MRS. M. A. BLOUNT
and Family.

Sleep and Rest.

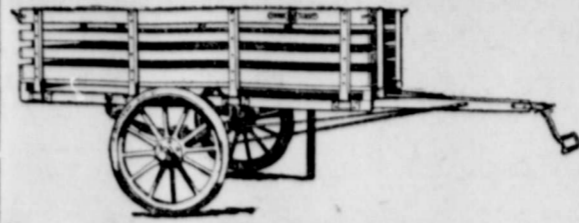
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CAPT. J. D. DICKSON GIVES RESUME OF WORK IN DISTRICT BY U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

As Examiner in charge of the Brownwood district of the U. S. Employment service, I want to emphasize the fact that this service is your service, and the people working in and out of the Brownwood office are your servants, and stand ready to give you individual attention, be you employer or employee.

Since the opening of this office July 22nd last, nearly 3,000 workers have been placed, and made happy thereby, and nearly 1,000 employers furnished with help. Over 1,100 men and women and children have been furnished meals, and lodging has been provided for over 700 men; also 800 men have been recruited and entrained to different United States war projects.

Brownwood is the "clearing" point for eight counties. Five people constitute the office force, two men travel out of here, and 21 enrolling officers scattered over twelve counties are directly responsible to the Examiner in charge.

From McCulloch county 250 people have secured remunerative positions directly through the Brownwood office.

On an average of 25 letters are received daily, and an average of 50 letters daily go out of this office alone. The Brownwood office is second to none in the United States for efficiency. It was rated recently in a government official bulletin as being 100% efficient.

The success of this service's activities in the Brownwood district is due, in a very large measure, to the whole-hearted co-operation of the people of the district. Without the patriotic aid of the papers in this district, we never could have attained that degree of high standing.

In fact, every element in the district has contributed to the successful conduct of the service. We have been told that the service has been conducted "intelligently," and managed "efficiently." And we say, honestly, that this intelligent conduct and efficient management could not have been attained except that the service was bulwarked and strengthened by you. We bespeak a continuance of

this whole-souled co-operation.

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON,
Examiner U. S. Employment Service,
Brownwood, Texas.

Pullman Cut Off.

The traveling public was deprived of their pullman from Menard to Brownwood, November 17th, and from now on if they desire the Pullman sleeper will have to sit up until 12:00 o'clock and get their berth when reaching Brownwood. On the return trip they will have to get up about five in the morning at the same place and change to the day coach. Verily, traveling on the Frisco is war. We are glad that we are not the mother of six children and sentenced to pass the next ten years riding to and from Fort Worth to Menard.—Menard Messenger.

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