



## IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, scatica, and lumbago.

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swarm with both ducks and geese, as evidenced by reports of hunters from this vicinity. They bag them by the hundreds.

It is told on a neighbor, an Irishman by name, who went hunting and killed so much game he became tired and returning home sat down upon a log to rest. Presently he looked back and saw a large bear tracking him up.

"Faith," said Pat, "and if its tracks ye be after finding, O'll step yez off a few."

Wishing all The Standard readers a real joyous Christmas and a delightful and prosperous next year, I will close by reminding the correspondents not to forget to send me their names and addresses. First comes first served.

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**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

**Cow Gap-Lohn Mixups**  
Mrs. Jesse Cagle and Miss Clara Milburn Married Sunday.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Well Christmas has come and gone and everybody had a good time and lots to eat.

We had a Christmas tree at the school house and the school children had a nice program.

Mr. Woods and family from Cow Creek were visitors at Mrs. Purdy's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Purdy and Miss Lucy, visited friends at Cow Creek from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. Russell Hammock and children from Kaufman county, visited at Nute McShan's last week.

Miss Anna Lohn came home for the holidays and returned Monday to school at Brownwood.

Misses Mable and Beatrice Reaser from Gouldsburg, visited at Mrs. Newton's during Christmas.

Misses Willie Mae and Olive Dillard spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Gladys Jones of Dallas, is spending a few days with Miss Bernice Winstead.

O. L. McShan and Miss Edith and Miss Inez McShan, visited at N. C. McShan's Wednesday.

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**WONDER WORDS**  
Wonder, Ore., Dec. 21, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
I earnestly crave your sympathy, realizing the dilemma, or precarious condition I have got myself into by my promise to send a box of Oregon fruit to each of your county correspondents.

About the only way I see out of it is for each to send me their name and postoffice address so I will know who and where to send it to. Of course I never thought of that feature of the case when I made the offer, so I will promise not to tell anyone who the writer is, but will send the fruit in the order that I receive the names.

I infer from "Buddie's" last article that the writer is likely to quit when he gets his box of fruit, and as I am pleased with "Buddie's" articles and don't want him (or her as the case may be) to quit, it might be advisable to put off sending his as long as possible.

I think there is fruit enough in old Oregon for Buddie and Browneyes both if the editor has room in his paper for both their articles.

I would also invite the editor to come here the next duck hunt he goes on, as the Klamath lakes literally

**NERVES "ON EDGE"?**  
Brady People Will Find Encouragement in the Statement of a Brady Resident.  
Are you weak, nervous, depressed? Feel dull, shaky, tired? Are your kidneys working right? Nervousness often hints at kidney weakness.

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**LOST CREEK ECHOES.**

**"A Citizen" Writes One of His Infinite, but Appreciated Letters.**  
Voca, Texas, January 1st.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
New Year's Greetings!  
I wish for the editor, correspondents and readers of The Brady Standard a Happy New Year, and prosperity the whole year 'round.

We are predicting that this year will be the banner crop year, when all West Texas will go "over the top" with bumper crops. There is no keeping a good man or a good country down. Calamities may overtake them for a while—but they are like truth when crushed to earth; they will rise and come again.

Geologists say great oil pools are underneath this country and great efforts are being made to puncture them. When the oil pools are punctured and the bumper crops are made, and the pastures are teeming with fat cattle, and the ticks are all dead—don't tell me this won't be the flower garden of Texas.

Well Christmas has come and gone and, for the first time in my life, I've passed through the Christmas holidays without seeing any evidence of old John Barleycorn being around to make some trouble. Good-bye, John Barleycorn, your days have been long; the men you have slain are many; the heart-aches, pains and tears you have caused are innumerable—but you've done your best (or worst), now give us a rest.

We have had some very hard, freezing weather, but the small grain here has stood it fine, and the past few days it has begun to grow again.

Quite a number of visitors to and fro during the holidays, but too numerous to mention all.

Will mention the fact that this writer enjoyed two fine turkey dinners holiday week.

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**CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS**

**W. I. Elder Dies at Temple. Buried at Camp S. S. by Masonic Lodge.**  
Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 30.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams have moved back to our community. Well Christmas has passed. Old Santa has come and gone. The party Christmas night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Russell of Pear Valley, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. Guy Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon of London, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baze.

Dr. Robert Baze and wife of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and family of Llano, visited relatives here from Monday until Sunday.

Miss Polly Miller of H. P. C., is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Gloom was cast over our community Thursday when word was received over the telephone from Temple that Mr. W. I. Elder was dead. Mr. Elder was about thirty-five years of age, having lived in this community for sixteen years. He leaves a wife and one child, father, mother, five sisters, one brother and a host of friends. Mr. Elder was a member of the W. O. W. lodge at Katemcy. Also a member of the Masonic lodge here at Camp San Saba. His presence will be missed in the lodge rooms as well as a faithful and attentive member. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was laid to rest in the Camp San Saba cemetery Saturday under the Masonic rites. Several members from Brady, Voca and Katemcy were present and took part in the burial ceremonies.

Mrs. Jim Fikes has returned to San Antonio to spend the holidays with her husband who is in training at Camp Travis.

My letter is getting long, so I will close wishing the editor and all the readers a happy New Year.

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**NINE NEWS ITEMS.**

**Visitors to and From Community During the Holidays.**  
Nine, Tex., Dec. 22, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Merry Christmas to the Editor and the correspondents.

O. L. C. U. R. Right, you should be down in Texas, you would see all sorts of winter weather.

J. Warren Harkrider has the "Flu" this week.

Mrs. N. J. Scales has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister at San Saba. She reports an enjoyable time.

Miss Wina Harkrider is home from Southwestern U. at Georgetown, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Slaughter visited her parents, J. H. Kirklen and wife at Camp San Saba last Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy will spend the holidays with relatives at Eldorado.

**LITTLE WILLIE.**

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**COW CREEK NEWS.**

**Holidays Bring Number of Visitors to Community; Singing Friday.**  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Mrs. Purdy and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Cow Gap, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Killingsworth and children ate Christmas dinner at Fife, the guests of Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanley returned home Friday from Lower Cow Creek where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hanley's mother.

There was singing at the home of Mr. Woods Friday night.

Misses Susie Hanley and Annie Mea Petty and Messrs. Charles Hanley, Claude Neve and Clarence Petty attended prayer meeting at Lower Cow Creek Sunday night.

Mrs. A. H. Harris and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Marshall.

Misses Viola Alley and Pearl Roberts of Lower Cow Creek, were guests of Mrs. Will Hanley Sunday of last week.

Miss Lattina Barton of Lohn, visited Miss Elizabeth Cornils Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Hayhush of Gatesville, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts of Lower Cow Creek, called at the Killingsworth home Sunday afternoon.

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**PEAR VALLEY WHISPER.**

**Pear Valley, Dec. 30, 1918.**  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Brother Wilson, the new Methodist preacher, held services here last Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Taylor and family returned home last Friday afternoon after spending the holidays with relatives at Voca.

Miss Estha Reed returned to Lost Creek last Saturday to take up her school work again.

Mr. Spraggins returned home from Fort Worth last week.

Miss Lola Bullock went to Salt Gap Sunday to take up her school work there. She is the primary teacher at that place.

Mr. Richard Brown and family spent Christmas at Waldrip.

Johr. Weldon made a business trip to Brady Monday.

(Delayed from Last Week)  
Pear Valley, Tex. Dec., 24 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
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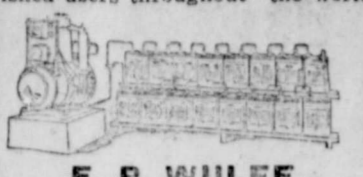
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**Elva's Profession**  
By John Elkins  
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Cedric Shaw was intently watching the girl across the room. Sometimes the swaying dancers in the hotel ballroom came between him and her; but always his gaze went back persistently to the bright animated face of a young woman who stood talking with an elderly lady. The first thing that had attracted him was the absence of the painted lips and cheeks, which he saw on almost all of the young girls present. Next to take his attention was the pretty dancing gown, which unlike the others covered her back, and came above the shoulders all around in a becoming line.

The young man could not have been called old-fashioned or "straight laced," but a certain fine respect for womanhood which had been carefully instilled in him by his mother, felt a kind of repulsion at the artificially covered faces, and the too scantily covered forms of the girls he met in society everywhere. He felt that this girl must be different, and as he watched her face his conviction grew. He determined to know her, and started out to see if he could find someone to introduce him.

Finally he accomplished his object, and soon found himself guiding Miss Burt through the mazes of the dancers. Yes, decidedly Miss Burt was "different." It was not long before Shaw's heart began to give curious but unmistakable evidences of being considerably off its normal condition.

He managed to get an invitation to call, which was not exactly difficult since Miss Burt was quite as anxious that he should ask as he was to get the permission. If the truth must be told she was at the same time experiencing something like the same alarming symptoms the young man was suffering. She had not analyzed her reasons



for being attracted; she simply knew that she was. As these things are happening every second among mortals on this globe it seems a waste of time to inquire why.

Elva Burt lived alone in a "furnished room" in the big city. The bed was guarded as a couch during the day, and a screen covered the stationary washstand. She made it look like a sitting room, and the house was clean and respectable, if not fashionable. Still she felt a slight qualm at receiving the stranger in her humble quarters. He seemed to her like a man used to good society, one used to mingling with cultured people in refined surroundings. In this supposition she was right. The mother of Cedric Shaw had belonged to a family of high social standing, and his father had been president of a college. When a lad of twelve, his father had died, leaving a moderate fortune to the wife and son, and at eighteen, Cedric had started in to earn his own living. He had done so well that at twenty-five he was now a junior partner in the concern.

Elva, on the evening Shaw was to call, put on her most becoming frock and sat down to wait for him.

"Oh, dear!" she said to herself, "It isn't very scrumptious," surveying the room. "But if he's what I think he is, he won't mind. If he does—well!" The sentence ended in a sigh.

It did not appear, from the animated conversation and the length of Shaw's call that he did "mind." The next day he wrote a note of apology for having stayed so late, and asked when he might come again.

Even after Shaw had become a frequent visitor and had several times taken Elva to dine and to places of amusement he knew little or nothing of her circumstances. She had told him her parents lived in a small village in the states, and with the exception of a few friends, she was all alone in the city, and was earning her own living. As to how she was earning it she had not informed him, and had evasively put him off when he had asked. He concluded that perhaps she might have a little

foolish pride about revealing her occupation, and said no more.

The suite of offices occupied by his firm were in a building which had been remodeled from a dwelling house. Next to it stood a residence which the march of business up the avenue had so far left undisturbed, and it was now rented out for bachelor apartments.

One morning the papers had an item on the front page telling how Spray, Zalland & Co., diamond importers, had been robbed of valuable gems by the blowing open of a safe. This was Shaw's firm, and that evening he told Elva they were entirely mystified as to how the burglars had entered. There was a watchman on the outside who could not have failed to see them from the front, and the roof and back of the building showed not the slightest trace of any forcible entrance.

About two days after this, Shaw, in passing the house next his office, saw a young man hastily coming down the front steps. Something about him caused Shaw to stare curiously at the man. Instantly the man turned away to avoid his scrutiny, and almost stumbled down the remaining steps. Shaw purposely stood in his way, and as the young man dodged him, caught at his arm.

"Elva Burt!" he exclaimed. "What does this mean?"

"Let me go!" she begged. "Let me go quickly!"

"But—" he began.

"Don't keep me here!" she urged. And, freeing herself from his grasp she hurried on, hailed a taxi, and had vanished before Cedric Shaw could quite collect his scattered senses.

He went to his desk in a dazed state of mind. No woman except a laundress or scrubwoman was ever seen coming out of this house. For the girl whose delicate womanliness had first of all appealed to him to be seen in such a guise, and coming out of bachelor apartments, was a shock from which it was not easy to recover. He had given her the deepest devotion, the love of his life, and he had meant to tell her this. The blow staggered him. He meant to see her again, and at least try to write from her an explanation, but he felt he could not go that day.

Late in the afternoon the telephone rang, the senior partner took the message, and when he had hung up the receiver he called the heads of the firm together and told them. It was from police headquarters; they had made an important arrest—two men from the house next door. Shaw felt his heart stop beating, and things running before his eyes. What if one of these men was Elva Burt? What if he had to face her in the prisoner's dock? A detective was now on the way up, and they wished someone to remain, and go with him to the cellar. Investigation revealed a tunnel from the house next door, through which the thieves had crawled, and which they must have worked, digging for some time. The police had not yet discovered the gems, but they believed they had got the right men, the janitor and a young fellow. A "young fellow," Shaw shuddered at confronting him. They went down to headquarters. The "young fellow" was short, stumpy, and red-headed, and both men protested their innocence.

"Well," announced the chief, "this was about the neatest bit of detective work you'll pull off in a month of Sundays. The finding of that hole in the cellar was a jiu dandy. You see, the detective pretends to go in there to inquire about rooms, and all of a sudden he sniffs something, and he yells out to the janitor he smells fire, and it's coming from the cellar. The janitor unlocks that cellar door, he's down there ahead of him, and seeing around to beat the band. He lights a bit of paper so's he can look better, puts it out, and sniffs a burnt smell somewhere. But he's got what he came for, the sight of a hole, and bricks and dirt behind a box, and he hasn't let on to the janitor he's seen a thing out of the common, and he's awful sorry he gave him such a scare. He finds out there's only a terribly high-priced apartment to rent, and is awful sorry again. It being too much for his purse, and he gets out, and down here quicker'n lightning. And the two fellows are jailed in just about one hour from that time."

Here one of the partners asked if he might see the detective. The chief said he supposed he might—that is, if he happened to be in.

He went to a door, opened it, looked in, and beckoned to someone. A neatly dressed young woman appeared in the doorway. Shaw gasped.

"Miss Burt," asked the chief, "do you know where Sanderson is?"

She gave him an inquiring look, then she suddenly saw Shaw's eyes upon her. Official caution vanished before the questioning of his gaze.

The elder men, rushing up to her, grasped her hand, expressing their thanks and the desire to make it something more substantial than thanks. Then Shaw said, as he took her hand: "Miss Burt is a very dear friend of mine—but I never knew 'Sanderson.'"

Then he drew her aside as the other men talked, and added: "I wanted to say something more than 'friend'—may I?"

Her look prompted him to add: "And you'll never be 'Sanderson' again."

**Joy in One's Work.**  
The idea of joy in one's work has been often ridiculed, but nevertheless it is fast taking root in the minds of many and proving its value and merit. To perform the day's work joyfully and joyously may not be possible, in cases, without effort, but the fact is being realized more and more that it is very much worth while to develop the habit.

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"I certainly struck the right thing when I got this Tanlac! The change in my feelings is just wonderful. I couldn't tell that I had ever had indigestion, by the way I feel now. I have the biggest kind of an appetite, just can't eat enough to satisfy me and nothing disagrees with me. The nervousness has left me entirely and I sleep like a log at night and I am feeling like a new man. All my friends and acquaintances are talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.

**MOUNT TABOR TATTLES**

Abundant Rains Hold Promise of Great Things for Future.  
Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We are having some more rain at present. We are not needing it but it sounds silly to say "too much rain." We are looking forward to great things from so much winter rains.

Mrs. Fronia Longley of Giddings, Texas, is visiting her mother, Grandma Thomas, who is dangerously ill. Miss Lottie Leach is home for a visit and rest from nursing. Miss Lottie is our only girl who responded to the call for nurses a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan and daughter, Miss Clara Leigh, left Saturday for Burnet for a short visit.

Well Old Santa has come and gone and forgot that I was here, but that's all right, Mr. Editor remembered me. Well, as this is my last letter for this year I had better go before I wear out my welcome and that would be bad to pass out with the old year and not pass in with the new. Here is wishing for the Editor and The Stand family the best year of their lives.

BUDDIE.

**STACY HAPPENINGS**

Burton Williams Dies at Electra, Texas, December 19. Buried at Stacy.  
Stacy, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Christmas has come and gone again with its joys and sorrows and another New Year will soon dawn again. We hope for a brighter and more prosperous year than the one that has just passed.

We have rain so often that we have quit mentioning it in our letters.

The very sad death of Burton Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Williams, occurred on December 19th, at Electra, Texas where the young man had been working the past few months. He contracted influenza which later developed pneumonia, which caused his death. The remains were shipped to Brady and brought to Stacy for burial. He would have been twenty years old in January had he lived. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hammons and two children of Hammon, Okla., are spending the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wiley Williams and children of Arizona, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickinson and family.

Mrs. Lon Clemens and children are visiting relatives at Melvin this week. A bright and happy New Year is the wish of "Sunflower" to The Standard and its many readers.

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**CALF CREEK NEWS**

Grandma Northcutt Passes a Popular Couple Married.  
Calf Creek, Dec. 30  
Editor Brady Standard:  
As I was absent last week will and put in a few lines this week. Old Santa has come and gone once more and I hope the Editor and The Standard correspondents and its many readers had a nice time.

Sorry to report this week that Grandma Northcutt passed away last Friday morning at four o'clock. She was eighty years old. She was the mother of Mrs. Cottrell of Brady, and Mrs. Attaway of Calf Creek. She was ill five months before the death angel kissed her away. During her illness many a loved one sent up a silent prayer:

"Not here, oh, Death, not here, Is there no other flower for Thee to take. All the world is Thine, and for its sake Oh come not here." But alas! Death loves a shining mark and it came. Interment was made in the Calf Creek cemetery. She leaves a host of grandchildren and great grand children to mourn her loss. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for sixty years. Weep not dear ones for we will all soon cross over and meet again where there will be no sorrows, no pain nor sickness.

Mr. Floyd Perry and Miss Lilly Mae Lee surprised their many friends by getting married the twenty-second.

Mr. Jack Wood and wife of Eldorado, came down to spend the holidays with some folks and relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Evans has come down to take Miss Nettie Sallee's place as the primary teacher, as Miss Nettie has resigned here and is teaching near Mercury.

Mrs. Hanson and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hadrider, Saturday night and Sunday, from Dodge.

The young folks enjoyed a party Christmas night at Mrs. Jim Williams'.

The folks of Mr. Young that have been down with the "flu" are able to be up now.

Mr. Will Ewing spent Christmas with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dacey, and his wife who had been staying with her mother about a month at San Antonio, returned home with him. As my letter is getting rather long I will give space for a better writer.

TOMMIE.

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# A Happy, Prosperous New Year



Is our sincere wish for every one of our patrons and friends. We appreciate the business favors shown us during the year just closed, and we have done our dead level best to merit such good will and patronage. During the new year, we will lose no opportunity to be worthy of your further favors.

*In repair work we will give the very best service on all makes of cars. In vulcanizing, as in the past, our endeavor will be to give you good, honest work at the most reasonable of prices. In our battery department, we will be glad to repair or recharge your battery or sell you a new Willard battery.*

*Service will be our motto--and satisfaction to go with it.*

## Mann-Ricks Auto Co

### Click-Sommerville.

Mr. Roy Click and Miss Lela May Sommerville were quietly married on last Friday evening at 5.15 o'clock, Justice N. G. Lyle reading the ceremony that bound them together "for better or for worse." Only a few immediate members of the family were present as witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. Click is one of the prominent and highly esteemed young men of the Voca community, while his bride is a most charming and popular young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommerville of Voca. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Click left

on the night train for Oklahoma, to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in the Voca community, and The Standard joins their many friends in extending every wish for their complete success and happiness.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, January, 5, 1919.  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.  
The usual Sunday services will be held.

S. H. JONES,  
Pastor.

Invoice Files. The Brady Standard.

## THE City Cafe

(Under New Management)

Invites a trial from every citizen who wants and appreciates good food, carefully prepared and appetizingly served.

*We serve only the best in our line. We know we can serve you satisfactorily. We ask only a trial---you be the judge.*

## The City Cafe

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East Side Square

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## U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

### Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

### Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

### Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

### Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

By your friendship and patronage you have helped make the past year one of pleasure and profit to us. May we do as much for you the coming year is our New Year's wish.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Emmett Meers left Wednesday on a business trip to East Texas.

Will Nabers left last Friday on a business trip to Fort Worth and Ranger.

V. B. Deaton arrived Sunday morning from Stephenville for a visit here with his family.

Mrs. Frank Highsmith of Menard arrived Tuesday night to be a guest of Mrs. Wilson Jordan.

J. H. Hogue of Troup, Texas, has been a guest of his nephew, S. H. Mayo, and wife during the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Slaughter and daughter, Janell, are here from Midland visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Howard.

Mrs. A. A. Beck came over from Brownwood Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harvey.

W. F. Burleson came here from Mercury Sunday to attend a conference of the Baptist Missionary association.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby are here from Eldorado as holiday visitors of relatives and friends in the city.

L. W. Bellamy has returned from North Texas, where he has been buying cotton and will remain here with his family.

Mrs. Sam Wood and little daughter have gone to spend the winter months with relatives at Cuero, Rockport and Victoria.

Cal Estill is here from Grapevine to spend the holidays with Mrs. Estill, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Mrs. Will Kennerly and son, Bill Gay, are here for Houston for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay, and family.

Misses Lucile Benham and Minnie Jarvis Crothers returned Monday from Lampasas, where they had attended one of the holiday dances.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baze, who had been spending the holidays with relatives here and at Mason, returned Tuesday night to Chickasha, Okla.

Miss Lois Duke returned Sunday night to San Angelo, after visiting over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke, and relatives here.

Messrs. John Irvine King, Stewart Harkrider and Herbert and Sabin Marshall have returned to Austin to resume their studies at State university.

Dr. Terrill, who had just secured his release from army service at Camp Travis, passed through Brady Tuesday enroute to his former home at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowers are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newman, during the holidays. They are now making their home in Waco, Texas.

Misses Zula Meers and Johnny Thompson, who have been spending the holidays with home folks, have resumed their studies at State university at Austin.

Capt. S. R. Evans, accompanied by his wife and children have been guests this week of his brother-in-law, Jerome McCarty, and family. Capt. Evans is in the medical corps at Camp MacArthur.

Henry Tipton, who was a holiday visitor in Brady, left last night for Farmersville for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tipton, before resuming his studies at Baylor university at Dallas.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and little daughter, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson during Christmas week, returned Sunday night to their home at Paris, Texas. Mr. Nelson is Frisco agent at that place.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett, who has been a guest of her son, G. M. Bennett, and family the past two weeks, returned Sunday night to her home at Guthrie, Okla. Mrs. G. M. Bennett accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Hohen of Kansas City arrived the first of the week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Benham. Mr. Hohen left Wednesday for Fort Worth, while Mrs. Hohen will continue her visit here a few days.

Miss Aubyn Taylor returned Monday night to Fort Worth after spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Irvine Marshall was among the holiday visitors, spending Christmas as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall. Irvine is in the balloon corps at Fort Sill, Okla.

Miss Sue Riley enjoyed a visit on Monday from her brother, R. L. Riley. Mr. Riley is a radio operator on board the U. S. Ship Georgia, and was enjoying a furlough during the holidays.

Miss Mary Champion, who had been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion, returned Sunday night to Fort Worth to resume her position as one of the teachers in the Polytechnic school.

Dr. Thad Weaver, formerly of Menard, was in the city Tuesday upon his return to San Antonio from a visit to Santa Anna and other points.

As a New Year's gift, Lee Morgan has us send The Standard to his brother, J. D. Morgan, at Lampasas.

J. L. Edwards reports having ginned 506 bales to date at the J. C. Koerth gin. Mr. Edwards' estimate from the start was 500 bales, and that his judgment is good, the figures prove. He has but one more ginning date, and it is not likely that this last ginning will materially change the figures.

Mrs. Roy Holliday and children, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, have returned to their home in Dallas.

Sgt. Louie Glenn spent the holidays here from Camp MacArthur at Waco. Leo and George Campbell were home for the holidays from Camp Travis.

Doc Strickland returned last week from the officers training camp at Camp MacArthur, Waco, with an honorable discharge from service. Monday he again took up his duties as local manager for Knox-Johnson Produce Co., and is greeting his friends and patrons with the same cheery smile as of yore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones and little daughter, Christine, have returned from Austin, where Mr. Jones has been an instructor in the School of Auto Mechanics. Mr. Jones has resumed his active connection with the firm of Moffatt Bros. & Jones, and all he many friends of the family are glad to welcome them back to Brady once more.

Lt. Robt. White returned Tuesday morning from Indianapolis, Ind., having received an honorable discharge from duties as instructor in the training detachment of the Motor Transport corps. Robt. expects to re-enter A. & M. to finish his studies which were interrupted when he entered Uncle Sam's service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lankford were visitors here over Christmas, being guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and family.

Miss Nellie Anderson returned to Brownwood Sunday night, after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, and family.

Vernon Jordan and Willie Hill have returned to Peacock military academy at San Antonio, after a holiday visit here with relatives.

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.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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## Revised Prices

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These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	-	\$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	-	1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	-	1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	-	2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	-	1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	-	2585

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### AGRICULTURAL CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ARE AWARDED PRIZES ON LAST SATURDAY

Editor's Note—The following article, and the accompanying "Story of My Pig," were intended for publication in The Standard's issue for December 20th, but were crowded out by the holiday rush of business. We feel sure our readers will find both of sufficient interest and importance to read even at this late day.

Saturday, December 14th, 20 boys and girls who had kept up their club work, raising feed, cotton, pigs and baby beavers, met at Brady with their exhibits and entered the contest for honors. Of course, all could not win first place or even second or third place in the contests; but all these fine boys and girls won a place for themselves. The boy and the girl who keeps on trying will always win. Sometimes it seems long before the goal is reached, but the staying power is what counts after all. Almost every one of these boys will take up the work for another year with renewed energy and determine to make it hard for the fellow that tries to beat him.

The prize winners were as follows:

- Baby Beef.**  
1st... David Dutton, Dutton School  
2nd... Ray Townsend, Claxton School  
3rd... George Dutton, Brady School
- Pig**  
1st... Jay Priddy, Fair View School  
**Crop Acres**  
1st... Laura Baird, Fair View School  
2nd... Joe Elliott, Claxton School

3rd... Harold Pence, Claxton School  
Each 1st prize was \$5.00, 2nd prize, \$4.00, 3rd prize, \$3.00.

There were other boys in the county belonging to the club who might have won honors had they made report of their work and entered the contest, but I find the boys are very conscientious and did not think their work was worth the prize offered. I think they will do better another year, tho'. I am asking the editor to publish one or two of the little stories written by these club boys.

I hope that everybody will get in the game this next year and encourage these boys to keep this important work. They can accomplish much with your help, but without it they will get tired and discouraged when the long drouths come. Let them know that you have confidence in them and they will succeed. Remember that they are children and you are grown—but, honest to goodness, don't you get blue and want to quit sometimes? We solicit the help of every honest man in the county for these boys and girls during 1919.

Sincerely,  
B. D. BLACK, County Agent.

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When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.



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## ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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- \* Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
- \* Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
- \* Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
- \* Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.
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Washington, D. C.—(Special)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 55,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 60,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions held true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

**What to Do.**  
In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

**Danger Signs.**  
The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

**Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.**

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine makers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

## The Texas Oil Fields

A WORD WITH THOSE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, or who wish to become identified with them—HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE in our mutual interest? Permit us to suggest HOUSTON has the TEXAS, LOUISIANA, MEXICAN, OKLAHOMA and KANSAS PETROLEUM FIELDS, from which to draw—THE COTTONSEED, PEANUTS and CASTOR BEANS of the same zone, and the COCOANUTS of the TROPICS—HER GREAT SHIP CHANNEL furnishes unsurpassed sites for REFINERIES, OIL MILLS, SPALL FEEDING PENS, AND PACKING HOUSES. Her SHIP CHANNELS PUT her IN TOUCH WITH EVERY PORT ON EARTH, by tide-water. HER GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS will ultimately connect her with EVERY RAILWAY STATION ON THE CONTINENTS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. GREAT PIPE LINES are being constructed to CONNECT HER WITH THOSE FIELDS.

HOUSTON CAPITALISTS have been long enough identified with the oil industry to know its great wealth producing possibilities, and are ready to aid in financing those of real merit. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST OIL INTERESTS OF THE GLOBE are gathering to her for headquarters. What other port on earth can offer such an array of facts to ENTERPRISE and CAPITAL, to make of it THE WORLD'S OIL CENTER? HERE IS THE PLACE TO MAKE YOUR CONNECTIONS.

If you wish to engage in the oil industry, we can furnish you SITES FOR REFINERIES AND OIL MILLS, LAND TO DRILL, PRODUCING OIL PROPERTIES, PRODUCTION ROYALTIES. Draw your papers and obtain your CHARTERS FOR YOU, under THE LAWS OF TEXAS, and secure CAPITAL TO AID ANY LEGITIMATE OIL INDUSTRY that has made sufficient development to demonstrate that it possesses real merit, the owner of which is willing to give capital an equitable division in the profits. If you wish to EXAMINE THE MAPS of the different fields, or the counties in which they are located, we have them.

If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and don't want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

If you are a LAND OWNER, you will find it to your interest to COMMUNICATE WITH US.

(a) If you wish to SELL YOUR LAND, OR TO SELL THE MINERAL RIGHTS in it, or to DIVIDE THE GAMBLE, by selling part of your mineral rights and get some READY CASH NOW and hold part, or if you want to get it drilled for oil and other minerals, or if you have contracted your mineral rights and are not getting SATISFACTORY RESULTS, if you want your LAND SURVEYED, if there are DEFECTS IN YOUR TITLE and you WANT THEM CURED.

(b) If you WANT TO BORROW MONEY ON YOUR LAND in sums of less than \$10,000, the FARM LOAN BANK is in HOUSTON, and is your best source to acquire money at LOW INTEREST and ON LONG TIME. I can serve you in the details necessary to secure loans from this bank. If you want to borrow MONEY IN SUMS OF \$10,000 up to \$100,000 or more, and your lands are good security for it, I can get you the money.

If you see A BUSINESS POSSIBILITY FOR YOU, in this ad, suggest it to me, and let us SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP IT, in our mutual interest.

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## DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

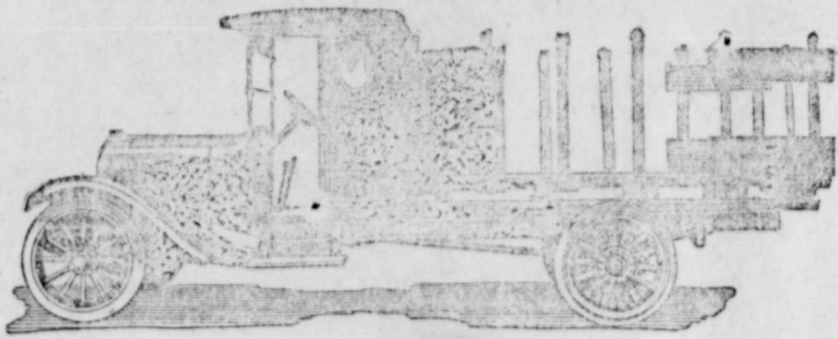
The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record in November and December. Each week The Standard will publish a list including the oil leases, assignment of oil leases and real estate deals as they are filed for record, thus giving our readers complete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

- Oil Lease Assignments.**
- L. H. King to Joe M. Ligon, 160 acres, E. 1/2 of 320 acres, N. 1/4 Sec. 86, Cert. 33-3242, Abst. 2067.  
F. H. Greer to LaSalle Oil Co., N. 100 acres of 150 acres out of N. E. corner Sec. 14, Abst. 1570, Cert. 16-144.  
L. H. King to F. H. Greer, N. 110 acres of 150 acres out of N. E. corner Sec. 14, Abst. 1570, Cert. 16-114.  
J. Meers and H. Meers to F. H. Greer, E. 89 acres of 178 acres out of E. 1/2 Surv. 1352, Cert. 402, Abst. 1382.  
F. H. Greer to LaSalle Oil Company, E. 89 acres of 178 acres out of E. 1/2 Surv. 1352, Cert. 402, Abst. 1382.  
F. H. Greer to LaSalle Oil Co., S. W. 160 acres Surv. 91.  
G. P. Mitcham to M. S. Price and J. G. Murphy, 160 acres N. W. 1/4 Surv. 85.  
Mrs. E. A. Robinson to Humble Oil & Refining Co., 100 acres E. 1/2 of 200 acres Surv. 2486, Abst. 284; 325 acres Surv. 97, Abst. 1867; 179 1/2 acres (San Saba county) E part Sec. 96 1/2, Abst. 2149; 19 1/2 acres (San Saba county) off W. side Surv. 59, Abst. 1204.  
J. Meers and H. Meers to J. T. Hurst, 160 acres N. W. 1/4 Surv. 192, Abst. 2161.  
J. U. Silvers to H. W. Zweig, his interest in 100 acres out Surv. 143, Abst. 675.  
W. W. Silk to W. D. Cline, 1/4 interest in 80 acre tract out of N. 549 acres Surv. 265, Cert. 33-3339, Abst. 719; \$250.00.  
**Release of Oil Lease.**  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to E. E. Mitchell, 320 acres, all of Surv. 778, Abst. 540.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to D. A. Roper, 3/4 of N. E. 1/4 Surv. 237, Abst. 398.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to John W. Burk, 207 acres Sec. 238, Abst. 1682.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to C. O. Johnson, 90 acres out of N. E. corner Surv. 239, Abst. 399, and 80 acres out of E. side Surv. 777, Abst. 539.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to Tom Sellman, 182.24 acres Surv. 235, Abst. 94, Cert. 33-3289.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to S. W. Simpson, 320 acres, all of Surv. 762, Abst. 535; all of Surv. 761, Abst. 538.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to J. B. Miller, 100 acres out of 174.36 acres Surv. 758, Abst. 384, Cert. 888.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to Richard Moseley, 329 acres, all of Surv. 788, Abst. 596, Cert. 870.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to C. C. Curry, all of Surv. 783, Abst. 2083.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to T. B. Milburn, all of Surv. 783, Abst. 2083.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to Richard Moseley, 96.6 acres S. part Surv. 265, Abst. 719.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to S. H. Gainer, 100 acres S. W. 1/4 of Surv. 237, Abst. 298.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to Clarence V. Curry, Surv. 783, Abst. 2083.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to J. M. Dennis, 100 acres part Surv. 227, Abst. 413, Cert. 32-246.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to J. M. Singleton, 160 acres Surv. 784, Abst. 253, Cert. 756.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to J. T. Price, 325 acres out Surv. 235, Abst. 694.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to J. T. Crew, 425 acres, all lands in Sec. 238, Abst. 1682, and Sec. 782, Abst. 587, lying W. Frisco right-of-way.  
Southwestern Petroleum Co. to S. L. Kincaid, N. W. 1/4 Surv. 237, Abst. 398; 13 acres off W. side Surv. 879; all Surv. 880, Abst. 113; containing 493 acres.  
When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c at all drug stores.  
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### FOOD CONSERVATION RULES EXPLAINED IN FOREIGNERS' HOMES

Y. W. C. A. DOING SPECIAL WORK AMONG BOHEMIANS AND SPANIARDS TO HELP GOVERNMENT.

Two obstacles to efficient execution of the government's food conservation plans bid fair to disappear as the work of the International Institute, the division of the Young Women's Christian Association devised to deal with problems of foreign-born women, extends its work.

San Antonio has been the center of this type of work in the South west, but recent trips of section leaders through Texas disclosed the fact that the number of women in Texas who speak Bohemian is exceeded only by the number speaking Spanish. Women of neither of these nationalities have hitherto cooperated thoroughly and understandingly with the food conservation program. This has been due solely to the fact they have not understood the plan.

Continuation of policies heretofore adopted promises acceptable translations, into the languages with which these women are familiar, of the food conservation program.

The other obstacle in the way of the food program, is the inflexibility of appetites. Foods must be some what like, in taste, those formerly used, or, in general, the foreign-born, foreign-language speaking women of Texas will avoid them. To this problem the Young Women's Christian Association is directing the attention of its specialists and immediate results now seem guaranteed.

### AMERICAN PHONE GIRLS HELPING DEFEAT GERMANS

"American girls of the Signal Corps are godsend to American army officers; the men always ask for operators who can speak English," writes the secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at Paris, France, who is in charge of the home where the girls from the United States are living.

She adds: "In Paris they have their own hostess house. They are splendid war workers. They must speak French fluently in order to come on this mission, so there are many who have come through pure desire to give patriotic service and many who never did telephone work until they undertook this. Some are college girls, some are teachers.

"As in the United States, only women can live at the hostess house, but men come for meals. The dining room is crowded with men and women in a bewildering mass of uniforms. There are, to name a few, the doctors, the Red Cross nurses, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. workers, the men with their Red Triangle and the women wearing the now well-known Blue Triangle."

### "OLD TIME" BICYCLE HAS AGAIN BECOME POPULAR

Tours, France.—"Every one here rides a bike, including the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association," writes Miss Esther Sleight, secretary of the Hostess House for American Women in Tours. Miss Sleight, who attended Syracuse University, and was assisting in the war work at Charleston, S. C., at the time of her appointment to work in France, adds that Mrs. James S. Cashman, chairman of the War Work Council, presented each of the Hostess houses with a good old reliable American-made "bike."

"Automobiles are needed for the army. Besides, gasoline, or 'essence' as we now call it, is expensive. We are always running short on it, just as we do our sugar supply. Consequently we depend on other sources of power, and habitually cycle from our hostess houses to the forests, social parties at the factories, and to the recreation park on the Loire."

### BLUE TRIANGLE WORKERS ARE BUSY IN WAR ZONE

Tours, France.—"Say, are you folks over here under the army or are you on your own?" popounded in vigorous French, rather startled a secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city whose ears have ached for the sound of a voice from home.

"He was a private," explained the secretary, "and he was in deadly earnest. I did my best to tell him of our work here for the nurses, the women workers and the munition makers. Meanwhile, I saw he was studying me from head to foot and his eyes fastened themselves on the Blue Triangle on my arm.

"Then in true doughboy style he enthusiastically added, 'Well, when I see that Y. W. C. A. on your arm, I say to myself, 'The Y. W. C. A. ain't over here for nothing.'"

## THE GROWTH OF HABIT

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### Indeterminate Sentence.

A gang of colored convicts was working upon the country road just outside Camp Johnson, when a rookie, passing, called out to one of them "Say, Sam, how'd you like to swap jobs?"

Without hesitation Sam replied. "No, sah, You-all don't swap no jobs wif dis niggah—Ah knows how long Ah's in fo'."—Judge.

### Calling Mary Names.

"Where is Mary now?" Mother Malaprop was asked. "She is in Paris, and she would spend all of her time there if she could. She's the greatest parasite I ever knew."

### Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

### In the Lead.

Soon or late the old friends come back, however, newly dressed: The paper announced the death of William B. Jones when he was not dead. The next day it printed the following notice:

"Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the news of the death of Mr. William B. Jones. Today we were the first to deny the report. The Morning Star is always in the lead."

### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 13th, 1919, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

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If you want to lease your land or get a drilling contract, write us the amount of acreage, location, and longest time you can give us to place it. Give lowest price on lease offerings. Get your neighbors to join you and get large acreage for a drilling contract and we will get the people to drill. We have clients looking for such propositions. OIL BELT REALTY COMPY, Rebr Guaranty State Bank, Eastland, Texas.

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## The Brady Standard

Brady, Texas

# New Year's Greetings

With the closing of our books for the year 1918, we wish to thank each and every one of our customers and friends for their patronage and good will during the year. While the year just closed has been a bad one for building, yet the prospects, for the new year, are bright now that the war is over, and the ban on building has been lifted—and 1919 should be a great building year. Again thanking you, we are yours for a better year than you have ever known, and with every happiness and prosperity.

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## MORTUARY

**Death of Mrs. V. L. Sessions.**  
 Emma A., wife of Virgil Lee Sessions, passed away Thursday evening of last week at 6:00 o'clock, aged 25 years, 8 months and 17 days. The news of her death came as a shock to all the many friends of the family and cast a gloom over the entire city. Particularly was her death a sad one since besides the bereaved husband, and two small children, there is left a tiny babe, whose coming into this world preceded the flight of the mother's spirit to realms above by only a few minutes, and who will never know the tender caress and watchful care of its mother.

Mrs. Sessions was stricken a few days before her death with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. It was thought, however, that she was doing nicely, and, in fact, she herself passed away almost with the expressed thought on her lips that she was much better now.

Mrs. Sessions was a devout Christian woman, a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and an ideal wife and mother. She was born on the Jones' ranch near Calf Creek, and grew to womanhood here, being loved and admired by all. Her marriage to Mr. Sessions occurred some five or six years ago, and he with three children, Marietta, aged 4 years, Samuel Hilliard, aged 2 years, and the babe, are left to mourn her untimely passing away. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. John I. Jones; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. King of Brady, and Mrs. Bert Page of Mayer, Texas; and three brothers, Sam, Tom and Cleve Jones, all of Mayer.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Brady cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. H. Jones, assisted by the Revs. J. W. Cowan and J. H. Taylor. A large concourse of friends was present to pay last tribute to the memory of this estimable woman as the earth claimed all that was mortal of her, and many a tear wet the cheek in sympathy for those who were left to mourn her passing.

**Mrs. Andrew Cottrell Dead.**  
 The burden of grief has been laid heavily upon Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, living a mile north of Brady. First came the passing away of Mrs. Cottrell's mother, Grandma Northcutt, whose death occurred last Friday morning at 4:00 o'clock at Calf Creek,

aged 80 years. Then, Wednesday morning Mr. Cottrell had a telegram announcing the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Cottrell, at Stanton, N. M., her demise occurring Tuesday night, and resulting from influenza-pneumonia. Both of the children are also very ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell lived here for a number of years before going to New Mexico, and all friends and acquaintances of the family will be sincerely grieved to learn of the death of this good woman.

**Death of Eddie Wolf.**  
 Eddie Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Wolf, who live on the Davis ranch, died Monday, December 30th, at 10:00 o'clock at night, from pneumonia. The lad was aged 8 years, 7 months and 5 days, and had lived here all his life. All join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

**Death of Mrs. Sam Crider.**  
 The Standard is requested to state in connection with announcement of the death of Mrs. Sam Crider, which occurred at Rochelle December 7th, after a long illness, at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 23 days, that Mrs. Crider was born at Comfort, Texas, October 14, 1874. In addition to the members of the immediate family, as mentioned in our previous article on her death, there survive an aged mother, Mrs. I. A. Marshall of Rochelle, one brother, L. Y. Marshall, of San Antonio, and one sister, Mrs. S. B. Honeywell of Long Beach, Calif.

**Death of W. I. Elder.**  
 W. I. (Dyke) Elder, one of the most prominent and best known, as well as highly esteemed citizens of the Camp San Saba community, passed away at Temple on Thursday of last week. The body was brought to Camp San Saba for burial funeral services being conducted Saturday evening at the Camp San Saba church by the Rev. S. H. Jones of this city, following which the body was taken in charge by the Masonic lodge of Camp San Saba, Dr. J. P. Lockhart of this city acting master of ceremonies, and was laid to rest with the ritualistic services of that order.

Deceased was about 35 years of age, and was prominent in lodge, church and community circles, and will be sorely missed by all. Surviving are his parents, his widow and one son, aged about 6 years. Attending the funeral services from Brady were Rev. Jones, Dr. Lockhart, E. A. Baze and Edd Bryson.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

**JUNIOR RED CROSS THANKED FOR SPLENDID WORK COMPLETED AND FORWARDED**

The following letter of thanks has been received from Laura C. Kroeger, division director Junior Red Cross, at St. Louis, and which is addressed to Red Cross Chapter School committees:

"We wish to thank you for the shipment of Junior work, which has just been received at Division headquarters.

"The scrap books, rag rugs and quilts are all very attractive and are well made, and show what good work the schools are doing for us. We appreciate this work all the more on account of the very discouraging conditions under which these quotas were completed.

"Will you please see that each School auxiliary which had a part in this work receives our thanks."

All Junior organizations are requested to send in their rugs at once. **MRS. W. H. BALLOU,** County Chairman Junior Red Cross.

## A Tonic Laxative

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## School Taxes Due.

This is notice that school taxes in the Brady Independent School district are due and payable at the office of the undersigned, over the Commercial National bank, Brady, Texas.

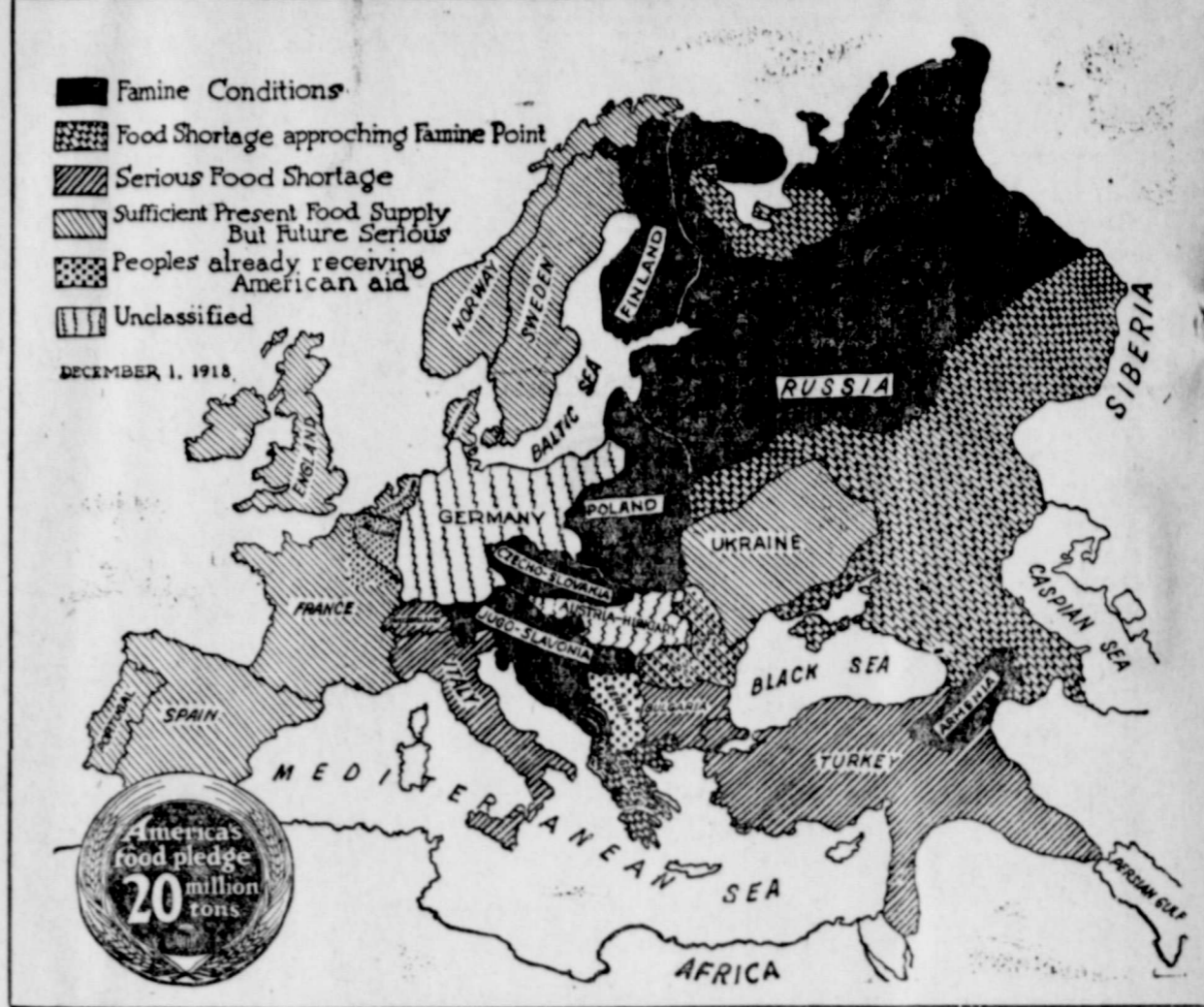
**W. H. BALLOU,** Secretary School Board, Brady Independent School District.

## Ginners' Notice.

My next ginning date will be Wednesday, January 16, 1919. This will be the LAST GINNING of the season.

**KOERTH GIN**  
 By J. L. Edwards.

# HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

# GOOD READING

While the war is over, there are many things of world-wide interest transpiring every day. The peace terms will be of interest to all; so will many other events. The many citizens who have been reading daily papers the past year will find it mighty hard to get along now without their daily reading. All subscription prices are now higher—but they are high only in comparison with past prices. When you figure the PRICE PER COPY, you will find you can have your daily paper or your magazine or other reading at a cost of only a few cents a day. The yearly subscriber is the one who gets advantage of the reduced prices.

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## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

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