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W.M. BAUHOF NEW  
SUPERINTENDENT  
CITY W.&L. WORKS

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brady Water & Light Works, held Tuesday, W. M. Bauhof of this city was selected as superintendent of the municipal water and light plant. Mr. Bauhof has signified his acceptance of the position tendered him and expects to take charge on the 15th inst.

In selecting Mr. Bauhof, the board made a careful study of the conditions, and decided unanimously that Mr. Bauhof was the man for the place. He has been engaged in the selling and handling of machinery and factory equipment for a great many years, and thoroughly understands every phase of this business. For the present year, he was engaged by a large machinery supply house as traveling salesman, resigning this position to accept the offer of the Brady Water board, merely because his new work will enable him continuing his home permanently in Brady.

Mr. Bauhof's first great task will be to go over the entire plant in a thorough and painstaking manner, in order to ascertain what improvements, repairs or changes may be necessary in order to place the plant in first class condition. This, the board decided, is necessary in order to get full and adequate service out of the plant.

The next problem that will be considered by the board is the improvement of the local light service. For a number of years the light service has been poor, mainly because the

town has outgrown the present equipment. The improvement of this service presents something of a problem, and the board will go into the matter thoroughly in order to seek the best way out of the difficulty. It has been suggested that the present plant be discarded, and a franchise granted the Texas Power & Light Co., but whether this plan is feasible under the present bonded indebtedness of the plant is a matter to be determined. Also it may be found more feasible to install a new lighting plant. Whatever is necessary to insure first-class service, is to be done, according to members of the board, if any feasible or practical plan presents itself.

WINDOW GLASS.

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

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Comfort size Cotton Batts, 42 cents at Vincent's Clearance Sale.

Four cans Lilly Milk, 25c. 20c size Kellogg Flakes, 15c. A. R. Hooper.

Attend our Clearance Sale—all goods are marked down to practically cost. The Hub Dry Goods Store.

Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires Made of soft, gray compound, give maximum wear with minimum tear. In stock and for sale by Brady Auto Co.

DOUGLAS OIL COMPANY HAS SHOWING OF BOTH OIL AND GAS AT 700 FT.

HALF MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS IS ESTIMATED FLOW—DRILLING CONTINUES THRU 30 FT. OF SAND AND ARE NOW BACK INTO HARD LIME AGAIN.

The Douglas Oil Co. late Monday evening struck a flow of gas which the drillers estimated at half-million cubic feet. Previous to striking the gas flow there had been a good showing of oil. The oil and gas was found at between 660 and 700 feet, in about 30 ft. of sand. The caving of the sand and the striking of a strong flow of water, however, prevented a thorough test of the sand, and drilling was continued through and back into hard lime. The well is now drilling at something over 700 feet.

J. E. McGinley, president of the Douglas Oil Co., arrived from Nebraska Sunday, and was greatly interested in the showing. The well has been visited throughout the week by large numbers of citizens from all parts of the county, as well as by oil men and investors visiting here.

The fact that the oil sands are capable of being developed into a paying shallow well, according to local oil men, and the further report that the Douglas Co. is considering starting a shallow test, has caused rising prices in leases in the vicinity of the well. The report of shallow development by the company could not be confirmed.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. succeeded in removing all obstructions from their well, and since Sunday have been hitting the bottom again. The well is now down approximately 1,000 feet. It is stated that oil sands are confidently expected at about 1,250 feet. This company is this week moving out its shallow rig, and will most likely have it on the ground by next week.

Dave Kinsey, who is superintending work on the Smith & Jergins location near Duroc, reports the trucks having arrived from Coleman and material and rig irons are now being hauled from Melvin to the well location. A. L. Jones, who has built most of the derricks in the county, is on the ground, and will start work on the derrick within the next few days. It is anticipated by J. W. Waymire, who has the drilling contract on the Smith & Jergins well, that the rig will be on the ground and operations be in progress within the next twenty or thirty days. Paul Smith, head of the firm, is here this week and expresses himself as pleased with the progress being made.

The Liberty Oil & Refining Co. is making steady progress, and is now down about 300 feet.

J. E. Morgan is also making good progress north of Brady, and is drilling at 300 feet.

Jack Tait, superintendent of the C. S. Thomas wells at whiteland and Salt Gap, reports everything moving along satisfactorily, and especial good progress is being made on the Salt Gap location.

The crew which has been detailing for Hyde, Harrison, Meadows, et al, on the 7,000 acre Capps ranch 13 miles northeast of Brady completed their work and returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday night. Joseph M. Perkins, who spent a few days here two weeks ago getting the crew started off, will go over the work of the crew and will be ready to announce the location within a week or so.

Thad O Day returned Sunday from Tulsa and reports the new Standard rig enroute to Brady and its arrival is anticipated at the end of the week. A. L. Jones will start on the new derrick as soon as he completes the Smith & Jergins derrick. The new location will be 70 feet northeast of the present hole. The old derrick will be dismantled by Jones and together with the machinery will be moved to Paris, Texas, where it will be put to drilling on acreage held by the company there.

The Geo. F. King well is shut down at 640 feet on account of a cracked stem. The stem was cracked last Wednesday, was loaded out, shipped to Fort Worth, repaired, reloaded and started on its homeward journey last Saturday. The only thing that marred this record-breaking feat was that the stem got in the freight wreck at Dublin and has been laying out since.

It has now been located and will be in Friday. Drilling on the well will be resumed Saturday.

H. A. Martin this week spudded in on the shallow test for Bevil & Baker.

The Tucker Oil Co. resumed drilling on Well No. 6 Wednesday, and expects to bring the well in about Saturday.

A. W. Cooper's shallow test has been held up by a "flu" epidemic among the crew.

D. F. Savage, who returned yesterday from Paint Rock, reports the Shultz Oil Co. as having cleaned out their hole to a depth of 2500 feet and almost down to the lost string of tools. The cleaning out was accomplished without much difficulty, although the work was slow on account of delayed tools. The tools are expected to be gotten out in a few days and from now on good progress is anticipated. The Shultz Oil Co. is capitalizing for \$95,000, fully paid and non-assessable, with shares selling at \$100 par. The company holds 20,000 acres, and expects to complete the present well and drill other wells. The company is organized strictly on the square, and no officer or director draws any salary or commission, and all money goes into the company for development purposes only.

J. Meers of Brady has taken over a portion of the Shultz holdings, together with a part of Mrs. Hargraves land, and expects to be ready to announce a drilling contract within a very short time. The tract held by Mr. Meers lies between Shultz well No. 2 and the Gulf Refining Co.'s Russell well in Runnels county. It is on the same structure as the Tidal and the Prairie wells in Coleman county, and is considered one of the best propositions in that section.

Lawrence Miller of Dallas, representing a syndicate of very prominent Dallas bankers, business and professional men, has purchased lease on the J. H. Hill ranch four miles south of Brady. Mr. Miller was formerly vice-president of Hann & Kendall, leading Dallas real estate men, but for the past year has been engaged in the real estate and oil business on his own account. The Hill ranch comprises 5,383 acres, and the Geo. F. King test is drilling just 2 1-2 miles north of the tract. Mr. Miller will sub-divide the tract and sell it in blocks of 10, 20 and 40 acres at \$15 per acre.

Dr. J. A. Turner of Dallas was here this week. Together with Chas. H. Fluty and others he has purchased considerable acreage in the county. Fluty was one of those early in the game, and holds considerable valuable acreage, to which he has been adding during his stay here.

Joseph Kaplan of Hominy, Okla., and W. G. Page of Fort Worth are here looking over some leases purchased by the former from Mr. Page. Mr. Kaplan sees big things looming up for McCulloch county in the immediate future and was highly commendatory of the work of the Brady Chamber of Commerce in advertising McCulloch county. He stated that much effective work could be done by distributing the advertising throughout California, and the eastern states as well.

W. F. Brown of Joplin, Mo., is another visitor here, interested in oil developments. Mr. Brown is in the mining game, and is operating several producing mines in Missouri.

Herbert Dobbs, cashier of the LaSalle State Bank of LaSalle, Colo., and W. V. Collins, also of La Salle, were in the city Wednesday, interested in the oil game.

Make our office your headquarters. Every possible courtesy extended. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

Woodford Corn, per can, 15c. Woodford Peas, per can, 17 1/2c. A. R. Hooper.

BUY 30c Bleached Domestic for only 19c at H. Wilensky's Bargain Sale.

H. E. FINIGAN, OLD-TIME CITIZEN, PASSED AWAY WED. MORNING.

H. E. Finigan, one of McCulloch county's oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home at Fife Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Finigan had been sick since last October, and chronic asthma and other complications was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Finigan passed his 68th birthday on the 22nd of January. He had been a resident of McCulloch county since 1883, having engaged in stock farming during practically all of this time. He made his home in the Rochelle community up to three years ago, when he moved to the Fife community. He was married to Mrs. Finigan about 44 years ago in Refugio county and the widow and eight children survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening, interment taking place in the cemetery at Fife.

Besides the widow, the following sons survive: Ed of San Angelo, Tom of Eden, Albert in service in Germany and Ernest Finigan at home; also the following daughters: Mrs. Jud Bratton of Mercury, Mrs. Corine Russell of Eden, Mrs. R. A. Smith of Raysides, Texas, and Velma, at home.

We have on hand and in stock now, two row planters and two row cultivators; you will find our price in line.

Broad Mercantile Co. Window shades, Curtains and Curtain Strims. C. H. Vincent, South Side.

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ANTI-POOL HALL BILL PASSED.—WIPE OUT ALL TABLES RUN FOR PROFIT

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The state wide pool hall bill which wipes out pool halls in Texas was passed finally in the house today by a vote of 104 to 16. The bill which has already passed the senate, exempts pool tables in clubs not operated for profits.

ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR THURS., FEB. 20

Owing to the resignation of Scott Woodward, senator from the 26th district, Governor Hobby has ordered an election held in this district on Thursday, February 20th, for the purpose of naming his successor. The district is composed of McCulloch, San Saba, Llano, Concho, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Comanche and Erath counties.

So far there are five candidates in the race: S. C. Findley of Comanche, E. L. Rector of San Saba, W. N. Adams and Tom Leach of Brownwood and Wallace Hawkins of Winters.

Munsing Union Suits at Clearance prices

C. H. Vincent, South Side. 1 Gallon White Karo, 75c. 1 Gallon Red Karo, 70c. A. R. Hooper.

ALLEN & McCLURE OPEN NEW GROCERY BUSINESS NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

Messrs. C. D. Allen and R. B. McClure have formed a partnership under the firm name of Allen & McClure, and are arranging to engage in the retail grocery business. The new firm will be located in the Conley building, one door west of the post-office, which is this week being fitted up for their use. Both Messrs. Allen and McClure will take active interest in the business, and in addition to a line of both staple and fancy groceries, will handle flour, feed and other commodities.

Mr. McClure has been engaged in the grocery business for the greater part of the past ten or fifteen years, while Mr. Allen has been actively associated with the business interests of the town for a like period. Both have all the necessary qualifications for making a complete success of their undertaking, and both have the good wishes of all their friends.

The firm has not yet announced the date of their opening, but are awaiting arrival of their fixtures, and will probably be ready to serve the public sometime during the coming week.

DR. BREWER

Will be with us next

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

EYES TESTED—GLASSES FITTED

SPECIAL NOTICE—Dr. Brewer will hereafter, make regular visits to Brady every other Wednesday. Don't forget—watch for his coming.

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- Jar Mentholatum, 3 oz..... 50c
- Jar Mentholene Balm, large..... 40c
- Bottle Castor Oil..... 25c

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To give Service it must have Quality.

THE EXCELSIOR has all these essentials, and more—it has style and appearance that makes it the EXCELSIOR of all shoes.

Excelsior Shoe Store

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FIFE FINDINGS.

**Woodmen Camp Installs New Officers—Camp Has Good Record.**  
Fife, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
After a 3 month's rest most everyone started to work Monday morning preparing land for this year's crop. J. A. Arnold of the Middle States Petroleum Co. was here from Coleman on business Friday. Jno. R. Winstead was over from Waldrip Saturday. Robt. Finlay received a German helmet Monday in the mail, sent him by Bright Baldrige, who is barbering in the A. E. F. at Chaumont. Rob says it came just in time to keep him from going bare headed. The only A. W. Cooper was here Friday from Brownwood. Mr. Cooper's test well is progressing nicely, and he hopes his bad luck is over with.

The following officers were installed Monday night for the ensuing term: H. H. Millsap, C. C.; L. W. Amarine, A. L.; J. M. Doyle, Banker; L. M. Farmer, Clerk; Thos. Mitchell, Escort; C. M. Coonrod, Watchman; H. D. Martin, Secretary and Jas. Finlay, Manager. The Camp is progressing nicely; has about 35 members and \$85.00 in cash and \$25.00 worth of W. S. S. in the treasury. The Camp meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month. Dock Wyres was at Brady Monday after a load of feed, getting ready to start farming. J. K. Shelton was a business visitor from Lohn Monday. H. H. Millsap was at Mercury on business Monday. W. A. Finlay, C. M. Coonrod, G. N. Lawrence and J. D. Knight were busy Saturday dragging the roads in the community.

"E. Z."  
Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.  
Queen Quality Shoes—browns, greys, black, at Clearance prices C. H. Vincent, South Side.  
Give us your Binder order now.  
Broad Mercantile Co.  
10 lbs. Pink Beans, \$1.00.  
35c pkg. Oatmeal, 30c.  
A. R. Hooper.

## CALF CREEK NEWS.

Continued Outbreaking of "Flu" Causes Close of School Till Fall, Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
The farmers are real busy breaking land these pretty sunshiny days. We are all glad to see the sun shine for we have had so much mud. I will name all the flu patients: Mrs. Annie Tucker and five children, Cleo, C. M., Joe, Bernice and Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and five boys, Gordie, Lynn, Ray, Claude, R. J. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Odell, Mr. Ebbie Donaldson, Mr. Bob Attaway, Miss Delia Dodd, Mr. Oscar Alexander and son, Alvin. All doing very well except Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Attaway, who have pneumonia. I do hope the flu will soon be over, am afraid it will not soon. Our school has discontinued until fall. All the teachers are going home today. We surely hate to see the school close for we have had a good term, and the girls were good Sunday school scholars. They will be greatly missed in their classes. Berlin Tucker was a pleasant call to the Harkrider home Sunday evening. Mrs. Hanson, and Walter and Mary Hanson from Dodge were also visiting at the Harkrider home Sunday. Alvin Perry spent the night at the Bridge home Saturday night.

## PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

**Rubin Wright Reported Making Recovery from Influenza-Pneumonia.**  
Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
J. H. Marshall went to Brady Monday. There are several cases of influenza in the Valley now, but are all doing nicely at this writing. Miss Esther Reed is spending this week with Mrs. Campbell at Marion. Jennie and Dean Fowler, and Willie Georgia Baisden spent Sunday with Lillie Marshall. Rubin Wright has pneumonia, following influenza, but is doing nicely at this writing. J. Reed and Virgil Faught went to Brady Monday. As most everyone in the Valley has the flu and there is no news, must quit for this time.

"SMARTY."  
**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. GROVE'S 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.  
Special low prices on Men's Work Shoes, Booties and Boots. Hub Dry Goods Store.  
Fancy Oil Cloth, 35 cents a yard at Vincent's Clearance Sale.  
10 lb. bucket Cottolene, \$2.70.  
A. R. Hooper.

## CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS.

**Cemetery Working by Citizens Last Saturday.—Singing Friday.**  
Camp San Saba, Texas, Feb. 10.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Singing Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The people of this community met at the Cemetery Saturday and enjoyed the day working. Elbert Foster and Lawson Russell of Pear Valley visited in our community from Thursday until Sunday. Guy Sallee came in Monday from Ranger where he has been working the past month. D. R. Teague has been on the sick list the past week. You may wonder why so many of my letters are missing. It is on account of the muddy roads. They failed to get there.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

**Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.**  
Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught." Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!  
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## COW GAP-LOHN MIXUPS.

**As Roads Improve, Oil Well Hauling Business Becomes Rushing.**  
Brady, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We are having some pretty weather now and the farmers are beginning to plow; have planted their Irish potatoes and onions. Everyone has high hopes of a fine truck patch, as well as a good crop. The roads are getting in good condition again and the oil well hauling business is rushing. H. L. Winstead and family and Curtis, Jewel and Cleo McShan visited at the Gus Robinet home at Dodge Sunday.

Mr. Newton received a letter from Will and Gordon Newton, saying they had got them a job on the pipe line, at good wages. Miss Avery Cagle is very low with pneumonia. Allen McShan who returned from the army camp last week is visiting at his brother's, N. C. McShan for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hemphill and baby, visited at Fair View Sunday and Monday. H. L. Winstead had the misfortune to lose a horse. It died Saturday night. Mrs. Jack Huie and baby spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Marshall, at Lohn last week. Jess Shaver and family visited at W. E. Lohn's Sunday. Mrs. B. D. Dillard has the lagrippe and nearly everyone seems to have a cold.

"SEED TICK."  
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, O. D. Mann & Sons.  
STETSON HATS at greatly reduced prices. Bargain Sale at H. Wilensky's.  
Two 10c pkgs. Soda, 15c.  
A. R. Hooper.

## NINE NEWS.

**Two New Soldier Boys Spell Population of Community.**  
Nine, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Everyone is enjoying the few spring days we have had lately. We are grieved to report the death of Mrs. J. M. Quicksall of this place. Her death occurred Friday night at 8:50. She had recently returned from a several months visit to her parents in Williamson county. A new soldier made his arrival at the home of Joe Smith and wife, on February 7th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers Sunday, the 9th, a boy. Several young people and a few older ones enjoyed a social and singing at Ben Smith's Saturday night. Mrs. N. J. Scales and Mrs. Butler visited Grandma Allcorn last Monday. Mrs. M. E. Abernathy was on the sick list last week.

## "LITTLE WILLIE."

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is more important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Bor-ozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Co.

## NORTH BRADY NEWS.

**A Good Season for Corn Planting.—May Make Good Crop.**  
Brady, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Mrs. Nannie Cottrell went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gressett near Claxton. We are having spring weather the past two days and several have planted peas and onion sets. The farmers have gone to farming. We have such a thoroughly wet ground it may be well for farmers even in this county, to plant some corn; it may make enough to fatten a pig next fall. Mrs. Ella Bell spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Susie Johnson. We were delighted with the editor's extra large issue of last Friday. It did the future oil field a credit, indeed. There may be a living in store for this country yet; we hope so, at any rate. Mesdames H. J. Huffman and Mattie Boyles called on Ella Bell Monday.

Kirby Huffman killed a hog Monday, which means more fresh sausage and ham gravy. Andrew Cottrell late from New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday. Floyd Gressett of Claxton is helping Fonso Gressett cut wood this week. Mrs. Burkes' father, from Oklahoma assisted her last week. Mrs. Susie Johnson visited Mrs. Burk Monday evening.

## COW CREEK CALLINGS.

**Services at School House Saturday Night and Sunday.**  
Lohn, Texas, Feb. 10.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We have had a week of dry weather and the roads are getting good. Everyone has began farming again. Bro. J. B. Jones of Rochelle preached at our little school house Saturday night and Sunday at 11 and in the evening at 3 o'clock. A good crowd attended. Mrs. Allie Hayhurst visited Mrs. E. W. Woods Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Tida Ake of Rochelle is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Ake, of this place. Spencer Spires of Eden, Texas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall were guests at the Wyres home Sunday. We are glad to report Otis Young who was quite sick last week, as to be up again. Miss Maggie Petty was the guest of Lora Killingsworth Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Cornils and Miss Stella Townsend were Brady visitors Saturday. Ernest Cornils went to Pasche Friday, returning home Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Marshall left Monday for Brownwood to visit her mother and sister several days. Ira Killingsworth visited Otis Young Sunday. Grover Young of Pear Valley visited his brother, W. S. Young Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Cornils and Miss Stella Townsend visited Mrs. Killingsworth and children Sunday evening. "SUNSHINE."

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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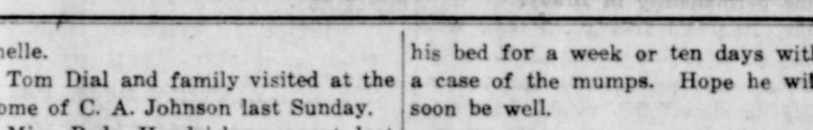
## EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

**Road Crew Doing Good Work on Brady-Rochelle Road.**  
Brady, Texas, Feb. 10.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Here I am again with a few lines of news. Ab Salters and family spent last Sunday with E. E. Mitchell near Ro-



# When You Can't Sleep

and you get up as tired as when you went to bed, it is a sure sign that your nerves are out of tune. If this continues long, a nervous breakdown and a train of ills are bound to follow. The experience of Mrs. H. L. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., will interest you. She says: "For several months I suffered from extreme nervousness and sleeplessness. My nerves were completely unstrung. After doing light housework I was completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made the nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night I slept soundly all night. I can truthfully say DR. MILES' NERVINE completely cured me." DR. MILES' NERVINE is a safe, reliable medicine for all nervous disorders, such as sleeplessness, nervousness, hysteria, headaches, neuralgia, etc. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful drugs. It has been helping nervous, distracted, discouraged sufferers back to health for 30 years. Ask your druggist about it.



chelle. Tom Dial and family visited at the home of C. A. Johnson last Sunday. Miss Bada Hendrickson spent last Sunday night with Miss Rudell Salters. Gus Carlson has had the road crew out working the Brady and Rochelle road the past week. Ewear Nelin visited Roy Salter one day last week. Dr. McCall made a trip to his ranch last Monday. Errie Nelin has been confined to his bed for a few days but is doing better at this writing. Carl Carlson has been confined to his bed for a week or ten days with a case of the mumps. Hope he will soon be well. O. E. Engdahl visited at Ab Salters' Monday. Ab Salters and wife visited at Carl Johnson's last Wednesday. Carl Johnson and family spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Eric Nelin. John Eklund hauled a few loads of feed from Brady Monday. Miss Tida Ake who has been visiting at Lohn was expected home this week. Will ring off for this time. "JONNIE."

# The Buick Creed

A Buick Automobile must be so built that it will, at all times and under all circumstances, give the owner uninterrupted use of his investment.

Every Buick owner is entitled to, and will receive prompt and efficient service--the kind that will insure him the motoring pleasure he expects.

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## DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record during the months of January. 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.

**ASSIGNMENT OF OIL LEASES.**  
Luther Eoff to L. C. Sharp, W 1-2 of NE 1-4, P. E. Stark Surv. 302, Abst. 1718, Cert. 33-3293.  
A. A. Peard to C. A. Ward, 160 acres, Surv. 104, Abst. 1625, Cert. 55.  
Wm. F. Roberts Jr. to W. R. Beville, C. A. Teague and J. W. Sifton, E half 80 acres, Geo. Koenig, Surv. 1164, Abst. 876, Cert. 283.  
Wm. F. Roberts Jr. to W. R. Beville, C. A. Teague and J. W. Sifton, 40 acres out of H. & T. C. R. R. School Sec. 86.  
W. F. Roberts Jr. to A. W. Cooper, N 120 acres, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. School Sec. 102, Abst. 1576.  
W. F. Roberts Jr. to A. W. Cooper, 1-2 interest 50 acres, J. P. Sheridan Surv. 1794, Cert. 33-3229.  
F. H. Greer to La Salle Oil Co., 100 acres, SE corner H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Surv. 135, Abst. 671.  
G. B. Peterman to B. F. Wood, 157 acres P. Tetzweiler, Surv. 224, Abst.

1660, Cert. 32-345.  
G. B. Peterman to B. F. Wood, 300 acres N part I. R. R. Surv. 15, Abst. 760, Cert. 16-115.  
G. B. Peterman to B. F. Wood, 355 acres, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 179, Abst. 693, Cert. 33-3288.  
E. A. Baze to G. W. Creecy, (1) 100 acres N side A. Bever Surv. 109, Abst. 41, Cert. 71. (2) 100 acres N. side A. Bever Surv. 108, Abst. 43, Cert. 71.  
C. M. Meadows to Geo. Drury, 1-2 interest of his 1-5 interest (1) 640 acres, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Surv. 25, Abst. 419, Cert. 1-842. (2) 160 acres David Meigebier, Surv. 735, Abst. 991, Cert. 287. (3) 160 acres David Meigebier Surv. 736, Abst. 992, Cert. 287. (4) 160 acres David Meigebier, Surv. 737, Abst. 993, Cert. 287. (5) 160 acres Johann Molzburger, Surv. 804, Abst. 998, Cert. 270. (6) 160 acres Johann Molzburger, Surv. 805, Abst. 1000, Cert. 270. (7) 163 acres W end Bertrand Michel, Surv. 810, Abst. 1034, Cert. 218. (8) 163

## 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, STALL 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.

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Drawer 1776 Houston, Texas

CLAXTON ECHOES.  
Oats, Not Killed by Freeze, Is Looking Fine.  
February 10.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We have been having some real spring weather. The oats are surely looking fine. The freeze killed some of them, but the farmers are planting over.

We are looking forward to a good oat crop another year.  
Raleigh Ake, who has been in army service returned Saturday. There was quite a crowd at the Ake home Sunday.  
Grandma Bratton, who has been suffering from a broken hip is doing nicely.  
Sam Cole and family visited relatives at Rochelle Sunday.  
C. M. Bell made a business trip to Brady Thursday.  
Misses Ollie and Dollie Bell called at the Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milburn visited his father Sunday.  
Virgil Jackson and Walter Engdahl who were in training camp have returned home.  
There was quite a crowd attending prayer services at Mr. J. T. Gressett's Saturday night.  
Mr. Will Cole of Rochelle called on J. W. Elliott Sunday evening.  
Floyd Gressett and William Engdahl made a business trip to Rochelle Friday evening to get a hair cut.  
Come on "Smartie" with plenty of news. All Claxton enjoys your column.

"ZIP."  
SAVE! Buy your Gent's Furnishings at Bargain Prices at H. Wilensky's Bargain Sale.  
Men's \$2.25 Driving Gloves, \$1.85 at Vincent's Clearance Sale.  
Have big stock of hay, oats and grain. Let us supply you. MACY & CO.  
25c Colgates Talcum Powder, 20c.  
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Attend our Clearance Sale—all goods are marked down to practically cost. The Hub Dry Goods Store.  
How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

More Soldier Boys Return.—Wedding Reported.—Also New Arrival.  
Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 8.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Well, Mr. Editor, we have been without rain or snow since last Saturday the first and can't hardly realize we are at home as there is no mud. Really we are enjoying it and the roads have dried wonderfully and made it possible and passable for automobiles once more.  
Albert Rogers came in last Sunday from Lordsburg, N. M., but has right recently had a discharge from Camp Cody, N. M., where he has been in training for several months, and like all the other soldier boys who have come home, is looking fine and seems in fine health and spirits. He is here visiting his widowed mother, brothers and sisters and friends, but will return to Lordsburg in a month of 6 weeks.

We all had quite a surprise a few days ago when the news came flashing over the wires that Miss Ada Cates had married to a man by the name of Davis. She is a daughter of Grandma Cates who has lived in this settlement for years and Miss Ada was born and raised in the Rochelle settlement, and while we regret to see Grandma Cates lose so faithful a daughter, yet we wish for her and her husband a most happy and peaceful voyage all along down the line of life and may their troubles be few and far between.

Hugh Braley has been home several days on a discharge from Post Field, near Fort Sill. He is now teaching in the Corn Creek school near Placid. Wheat and oats are about over the freeze now and are looking pretty good again, but the ground has kept so wet they have done very little good for grazing purposes, and had it not been for the winter weeds the continued rain and snow brought forth, the people would have fared had this winter. They are certainly fine especially for sheep and goats.  
Arthur Moseley and Jesse Burk went to the Richland Springs country Thursday for cotton seed for planting purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Doran are entertaining a little Miss in their home since the 4th, and she has come to stay an indefinite period. Mother and daughter both doing nicely.  
Arthur Rogers and family of Menard, came over this week to visit his father, Albert and other relatives and friends.

Health of this community is very good at present. At least there is no new cases of flu as I know of.  
Henry Hodges, our genial assessor spent a couple days last week in Rochelle.

Al Burk and son, Roy, and families, and Walter Burk and family, have just returned from Crosby county, and will leave their families in Rochelle while the men will go on to an oil field to work with their teams.  
As news is scarce I'll ring off and leave space for a better writer.  
"AMOSKEETER."

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Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas

Death of John B. Childers.  
(Contributed).

A veil of sadness overspread the Voca community last Monday morning when the message came that John B. Childers was dead. The shock was doubly great because word had been received the day before that he would be at home in a few days. When his company left Camp Devens, January 23d, he was in the hospital, having had an attack of influenza a few days before, and was unable to accompany them, but assured them he would follow in a few days. He left Camp Devens February 1st and was stricken with spinal meningitis when he reached Indianapolis, Ind. He was taken to the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison and became unconscious soon after arriving there. The remains, accompanied by Private West, of the hospital corps at Harrison, arrived in Brady over the Frisco Friday morning, February 7th and were brought to Voca, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Estes, pastor of the Methodist church at Fredonia. A large crowd of school mates and friends followed the remains to its last resting place, in the Voca Cemetery. The following boys in uniform, acted as pall bearers: Privates West, Lee Taylor, Marian Reed, Will Worsham and Corp. Austin Miller.  
"John B. Childers was born March 20, 1897 and died February 2, 1919, being at the time of his death 21 years, 10 months and 13 days of age. He was the youngest of a family of seven children and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Childers, two sisters, Mrs. Sol Cox and Mrs. Dudley Hargroves, and four brothers, Oscar, Tom, Walter and Dave Childers. John was born and raised in this community and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. At the age of eighteen years he became a member of the Baptist church and lived a Christian life until his death. May 2, 1917 he volunteered as a private in the Quartermasters department of the U. S. army. He spent two months in training at Camp Travis and was sent from there to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where he remained until last September when he went to Camp Devens, Mass., where he was given overseas training and was ready to sail when the armistice was signed.  
"John, we shall miss you, O, so much, but we have the sweet assurance that you have gone on to await our coming, and that in a few years, at most, we shall meet you in a world

ROCHELLE RECORDS.  
Death of Brother of Ernest Keeling.  
D. L. Guthrie Also Dead.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 11.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Mr. Keeling returned Monday from the funeral of his brother who died at Detroit, Mich., February 3rd. The body was brought back to Hasse, Texas, his old home for burial. Mr. Keeling has the sympathy of his many friends in Rochelle.  
Mrs. C. W. Carr received the sad news of the death of D. L. Guthrie of Brookessmith, who died in Boston, February 3rd. Mrs. Carr went immediately to Brookessmith to be with Mr. Guthrie's heart-broken mother, returning Friday.  
Sid Burg returned from Fort Worth Monday.  
Mr. Hodges spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Rochelle.  
Mrs. C. Woodward and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Nell Sellman shopped in Brady Saturday.  
Duke Hampton of Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. W. D. Price Friday and Saturday. Duke is in the U. S. navy, but is anxious for a discharge. He says he has been across 4 times on a merchant marine and feels like he has done his duty and wants to come home to stay.  
"MUTT."

where sorrows never come, where loved ones do not grieve.  
"Mother, and loved ones, do not grieve for the dear boy who so nobly offered his life for you and his country. Think of his not as dead, but a sleep in Jesus."

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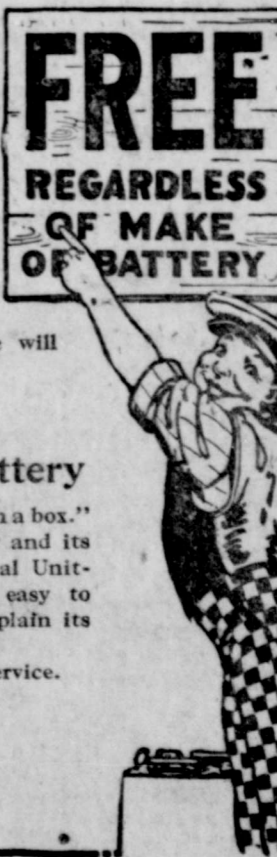
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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 14, 1919

## COMING INTO THEIR OWN.

The so-called "Country Newspapers" are again coming into their own. The daily papers which so promptly and so cheerfully cut the country newspapers off their lists during the period of the war, are now coming back and requesting renewed exchange privileges. To their credit, the country newspaper men are taking these "lost sheep" back into the fold. The weekly papers found they could get along very well with but the one or two dailies that still continued their exchange lists, but the dailies found the country weeklies quite unnecessary to their own welfare.

Consequently we are now welcoming the Temple Telegram, the Brownwood Bulletin and the Fort Worth Record back on exchange.

So far as The Standard was concerned, it obeyed the spirit, if not the letter, of the government order requesting the cutting off from exchange of all papers more than 40 miles distant. If we had obeyed the letter of the law, the only papers we would have received on exchange would have been the Richland Springs and San Saba papers, the Mason paper, and the Menard and Eden papers. As we understood the order, it was a conservation measure, and we cut off all papers, except those published in adjoining or nearby counties—unless our neighbors cut us off first.

## THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS.

We understand the Dallas News refuses to advertise oil stock in its columns. Sun-of-a-Gun don't know how the business manager of this News feels about it, or will feel when the oil boom strikes old San Saba. But personally we just feel like we'd like to rob somebody and if one of these big magnates thinks Sun-of-a-Gun won't take the money just let him hand in a page ad and jingle the coin. See what happens.—San Saba News.

The Dallas News program is actuated by the high-minded principle of not encouraging gambling or the sale or promotion of "blue sky" oil stock companies. It is a fine principle—but there are mighty few country newspaper men who are well enough versed to be able to separate the good companies from the bad. Some of the greatest crooks in the country have promoted companies that have given the shareholders the greatest dividends, while men whose integrity is unquestioned, have promoted absolute failures. The game is a gamble—it is a game that only those who can afford to lose, should enter. The judgment of the individual as to what

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particular company to invest in, is as good as any country editor's, and upon the individual must rest the responsibility for his choice.

## SAN SABA NEWS EDITOR VISITS RANGER.— TELLS STORY LIKE "ARABIAN NIGHTS" TALE

Sun-of-a-Gun was a visitor to the Ranger oil field recently. And what we saw and didn't see was a plenty. Really it wasn't worth the price, except that it convinced us thoroly that the biggest end of 100 per cent of the oil companies now so prodigally advertising stock for sale are fakes of the rankest kind. We waded thru mud from ankle to knee deep where the streets and sidewalks are supposed to be all day just like some 10,000 more fools were doing. Ranger has jumped from a little berg of 300 or 500 to 15,000 to 25,000. Imagine, if you can 25,000 people and everybody trying to skin everybody else. It's a skin game and everybody plays it. At Ranger the red light districts of Ft. Worth, Dallas and other Texas cities have met the thugs of Oklahoma, and it's an orgy. Good people tell you frankly that it is not safe to be out on the streets and allies at night. The town is neither lighted, drained nor cleaned. For instance, one party told me that he stood in line at the postoffice from early morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon to get to the window for his mail. To illustrate the condition of the streets. I saw a boy with an old-fashioned sled ferrying people across the mud in a 30-foot street at 5 cents a cross. The slush was about half boot-top deep and most everybody paid the price. There are any number of people to tell you of the fabulous fortunes found, but there are few to tell of fortunes—most of them small, but all the possessor had—lost, lives wrecked and hopes crushed. We are not knocking Ranger, just telling of things as we saw them. The fact is rather envy that town and long for the "oil boom" to strike San Saba. We'd like to see the boom so big that it would take a string of coas on both sides of the railroad from Darnoc to Hall Valley for the corners to sleep on. It would be a big skinning but we'd like to be at it. "Come come, come the summer now is here; come out among the flowers and make some pretty bowers," etc.—San Saba News.

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## S. C. FINDLEY FOR STATE SENATOR

The Standard is authorized to announce S. C. Findley of Comanche as a candidate for State Senator to succeed Scott Woodward who resigned two weeks ago. Governor Hobby has ordered an election to be held on next Thursday, February 20th, for the purpose of selecting Mr Woodward's successor.

Mr. Findley is quite well known in McCulloch county having visited in Brady upon a number of occasions. He is one of Comanche county's most highly thought of citizens, and for several terms was honored with the position of county Superintendent of Schools of that county. During the period of the war he served as Food Administrator for Comanche county. Mr. Findley believes in prohibition; in good roads, and, if elected, will do all in his power to further the development and extension of the oil industry. He places his campaign upon a high moral plane, and announces in favor of all high moral issues.

Mr. Findley will appreciate the support and influence of all citizens interested in good government and the development of Texas as a whole, and West Texas in particular.—Pol. Adv.

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## WONDER WORDS.

Turned Loose In An Apple House.  
Wonder, Ore., Feb. 6.

Editor Brady Standard. With apology for sending such small and inferior fruit to your scribes and offering as my only excuse for so doing the reasons of impatience in some to wait another year for better to grow. I may hope to be able to send those who do want something worth while. And those who have not as yet sent me their names—I might suggest the idea of mentioning the kind of fruit desired, whether cherries, prunes, pears, quinces or apples, etc., and I will try to fill the order at the proper ripening season of the particular kind wanted.

And now for my narrative. The first year of the present century I met a man of my own names both first and last, on the Applegate river; a tributary of the Rogue river. He was in the orchard and nursery business. He also came from Texas a good many years previous to my coming. As I contemplated starting an orchard I was desirous of selecting the most appropriate varieties of fruit and consequently sought the advantage of his experience. And he being a shrewd business man invited me into his apple house. That was a long building with wide barn-like doors at each end with a driveway or aisle thru the center with rows of stalls or bins on both sides, partitioned off like stalls in an old-time cotton gin. The separate stalls or bins being about ten feet wide, and each containing a different kind or variety of apples. My host began at one end of the row of bins and picking up an apple said "Now here is an apple of excellent flavor and ripens early in the season but is not a very late keeper" and handing it to me said: "Taste it." Then coming to the next bin he would say "and here is an apple that ripens later and keeps longer and possesses tart enough to be an excellent cooking apple—try one." And so on, taking me thru the entire building and showing me twenty or more varieties. Some red, some yellow, some white, some green and some striped. Now my good sympathetic friends, how on earth was I going to be able to taste each kind of apple without enlarging the capacity of my stomach to that of an elephant? My business friend helped me out of the dilemma by suggesting I take some of each kind and variety home with me and try them at my leisure, which I did.

"O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT."

## G. W. SCALES, FORMER NINE CITIZEN, TELLS IT STRONG ABOUT FOARD CO. FARMING.

Thalia, Foard Co., Texas.  
January 27, 1919.

Editor Brady Standard: "As I received a card from the worthy editor today acknowledging he had made a 'bust' in my subscription, and offering to treat the first opportunity, I will write and see if he will make good by donating me a small space in The Standard.

"As some of you remember, I left 'Old McCulloch' October last, to move here. I sure had some time on my trip; got held over in Brownwood 2 days by the tick inspector and had to dip my horses, cow; and began to think he was going to put me thru. I am liking my new location fine and enjoying the fine peanuts, turnips and greens.

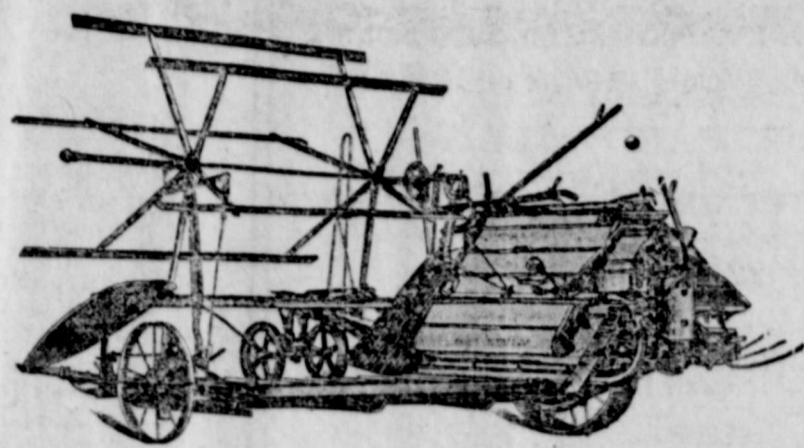
"The crops are not all gathered here yet. Some feed and lots of cotton to pull. The gins are very busy at this writing—makes me think of Brady in '14'. The country has had its share of the flu and is clear of it now. You should all try to get it,



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then you would know what the other fellow had.

"I read in The Standard about the big snow you were having there. We were lucky enough to not get any of that, but had already had our share. We had snow on the ground here 4 weeks earlier in the year. We had the worst roads I had seen in quite a long time. Also had another rain Sunday, but will help the roads and the winter wheat. There is a large per cent of this county sowed this year. Enough Government seed have been sold to sow 70,000 acres, thru the county agent, besides the men who were able to finance their own grain crop.

"The live stock are doing fine now, but some lost a great many cattle during the latter part of November and up to December 15th. They couldn't haul feed over the roads and it was too wet to pasture the wheat. But now everything is as lovely as our Editor's face after someone had paid their subscription.

"There is a very good maize and corn crop here this year, but has been very bad weather this fall and some of it has been damaged in the field. Also wild ducks and birds have destroyed some. Most everyone is about through heading now and will soon be at leisure. We never break the land here—just go in and go to planting, as the ground is real loose to a very great depth and if broken in the winter would cause it to crawl or blow. The land is a deep sand here and the sub-soil is 'just sand.' They don't ever have to bank their sweet potatoes here; just pile them down and the sand will crawl out from under them

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### Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Wiley W. Walker was hostess last Friday afternoon to members and guests of the Five Hundred club. A series of "500" at five tables was the afternoon's diversion, club prize falling to Miss Lucile Bonham, and guest prize being received by Mrs. Marion Bingham.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to club members present as follows: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, C. D. Allen, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, C. T. White, F. R.

Wulff G. C. Kirk, G. R. White, B. Simpson; Miss Lucile Bonham; and guests: Mesdames G. V. Gansel, Fred A. Ellis of Menard, W. R. Davidson, J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado, Marion Bingham of Ohio; Rufus Adams of Dublin, Bailey Jones, Herbert L. Wood, H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth.

### Bridge Club.

No meeting of the Bridge club was held this week. The club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. V. Gansel.

### Married in Arizona.

Henry Hodges received the surprise of his life this week when a clipping reached him announcing the marriage of his brother, Thos. Hodges, Jr., to Miss Hazel Phillips of Joplin, Mo., the wedding having taken place at Globe, Ariz., on January 16th. Thos. is a Junction City boy, but has visited here upon a number of occasions, and is well remembered by many Bradycites. For the past four years he has been a guard at the mines in Globe, Ariz., and filled this perilous position all during the strike and the I. W. W. troubles recently.

The newly-weds have the best wishes of all friends.

Big reduction in price on cotton Blankets and Bed Comforts at ABNEY'S.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### Methodist Church.

It is announced that the Rev. J. W. Cowan, who has been quite ill, is so improved that he expects to hold regular Sunday services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## FATALLY BURNED SAD FATE MRS. JOE QUICKSALL

Mrs. Emma Quicksall, wife of Joe Quicksall, met a horrible fate last Friday, when she was fatally burned in her own home in the Nine community. The tragedy happened at about 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Quicksall was away from the house a piece, and Mrs. Quicksall was preparing to churn. She had placed the churn on the hearth before the fire to warm, when she suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness, and evidently fell from her chair into the fireplace. There was no blaze in the fireplace, but the live embers set fire to her clothes, and when she recovered consciousness, the clothing was burned entirely from the top of her body, and her face, hands and upper part of the body were badly burned and scorched. All sensation appeared to have left however, and she clothed herself, tidied up the room and washed her hands before going outside to call her husband. She apparently experienced no pain except from the burns on her hands, but complained of being cold. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, and she was carried to the Brady sanitarium for treatment. She appeared rational throughout the day, and it was thought she would recover from her injuries. At 8:15 o'clock that evening her soul took its flight from the tortured body.

Funeral services were held Saturday evening at 4:00 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. E. B. Ramsay, aunt of deceased, the Rev. J. W. Cowan conducting, and interment was made in Dick's cemetery.

Mrs. Quicksall was 39 years of age. Her marriage to Mr. Quicksall took place about fifteen years ago and she was one of the most highly esteemed women of the Nine community. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scruggs of Georgetown, three brothers, Arthur and Ray of Thorndale, and Edwin of Georgetown; and two sisters: Mrs. Chas. Turner of Taylor and Mrs. Harry Akin of Longview.

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The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years, and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

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#### OIL MEN ATTENTION.

We have an up-to-date map of McCulloch county, size 19x24 inches (suitable for carrying in the pocket). Price, on heavy bond paper, \$1.00 each; on canvas cloth, \$1.50 each. Special prices in larger quantities.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of the Melvin community are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home Sunday.

Carl and Fred Lohn returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth, Ranger and other points in the north-western part of the state. They say there are thousands of men idle at Ranger, and McCulloch county looked so good to them upon their return that they decided they would stay here for a while.

The many friends of the family are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bodenhamer have decided to again make their home in Brady. Their household effects are this week being shipped out of Austwell. Mr. Bodenhamer has accepted a position with C. D. Allen, and will drive his oil truck and look after the local agency for the Gulf Refining Co.

Our genial friend, Dick Hayes, who has been at Ranger the past several months, has been back on a visit to his family. Dick says the oil developments in McCulloch county are looking so good to him that he doesn't see how he can tear himself away from here, although he had fully intended to go back to Ranger, when he left that place.

The City Cafe which recently doubled its floor space by incorporating the space formerly occupied by Demp's tailor shop, with the cafe proper, has this week had the front of the building remodeled to conform with the changed quarters. As a result, it has one of the most attractive and inviting places in town. G. L. Hollon, the genial proprietor, is a hustler, and under his management the cafe is doing a splendid business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Speed arrived Saturday from Abilene to make their home in Brady, and are at present making their home temporarily at the Morrow hotel. Mr. Speed is associated with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. as traveling representative, and will take over the territory formerly covered by Al Harrison, who has resigned and who will remove to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Speed are heartily welcomed to citizenship by the good people of Brady.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison will regret to learn of their intended removal from the city. Mr. Harrison has resigned his position with Radford Grocery Co., and will devote himself to the oil game, making headquarters in Dallas, and to which city the family will remove. They are packing their household effects this week, and expect to be ready to leave by next week. The best wishes of all their friends accompany them to their new home.

Corp. Austin V. Miller returned Sunday February 2nd, from Camp Bowie, where he received an honorable discharge from the army. Austin enlisted in the Q. M. C. of the army as truck driver, May 2, 1917. He spent two months in training at Camp Travis and was then sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where he remained till last September, when he went to Camp Devens, Mass. and was given the overseas training. He was at the port ready to sail when the armistice was signed. Austin, like most of the other boys expresses himself as being glad to return to civil life.

S. A. Benham returned Monday morning from St. Louis and Chicago, where he had been to market. As usual, Mr. Benham made heavy purchases for all departments of the store and, since most of the war restrictions have been removed he states the markets never before had such a variety of merchandise nor so exquisite and beautiful goods of every kind. This year will surpass all others in the extent and novelty of merchandise offered and of course, Benham's store will be brimming over with the markets choicest offerings. Mr. Benham says St. Louis folks are wiser about the Texas oil developments than we are ourselves, and the first thing he did upon his return to Brady was to phone for a dozen copies of The Standard's "Oil Edition," which he was sending to friends up north. He stated that on the homeward trip he heard oil men talking about the edition, and saying they wanted some fifty or a hundred copies, so he got his order in early to get ahead of the rush.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

John McCann went to Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday night on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred A. Ellis and children of Menard are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner.

Walter Daniel of Brownwood was a visitor here over Sunday, a guest of friends in the city.

Jack Brannum returned the first of the week from a business visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Wilder left Sunday night for Bonham, in response to a message announcing the death of her brother, Pink Culberson, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson left Tuesday night, Mr. Simpson making a business visit to Fort Worth and Dallas, while Mrs. Simpson goes to market to purchase her Spring line of millinery.

Shellie Burt returned Saturday, having received an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's service, and says it feels good to be a plain civilian once more. Shellie was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., in the field artillery.

Irl Larrimore of Mason was in the city yesterday on his return home

from a business trip to San Saba and Brownwood. Irl spent eight months in the medical corps at Camp Travis, and was discharged only a couple weeks ago.

Berry Joyce returned Tuesday from Camp Meade, Maryland, where he has been a member of the Signal corps. Berry has received his discharge, and is mighty glad to be back in civilian life once more, although he enjoyed his training as much as anyone.

John R. Winstead, who has been at Ranger, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, has been back here the past week or two. John says he is doing a splendid business at Ranger, but he still has his home ties in McCulloch county, and expects eventually to come back here.

Jess Merwin is here from Fort Worth for the purpose of recuperating from a spell of rheumatism and nervous complications, which very nearly has had him laid out for several months now. Jess says the Brady atmosphere is working wonders, and he is gaining and improving right along. He thinks if he can keep out of the excitement of the oil game for a few weeks, he will soon be his old self again.

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## PAGE OF INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS OVER IN FRANCE

### G. W. VIERLING, JR., IS ASSISTANT ADJUTANT OF MOST IMPORTANT CAMP IN FRANCE

As is generally known, The Standard has at all times opened its columns to letters from our soldier boys over seas, and we have been especially desirous of securing letter containing information or description of the activities overseas. Since the censorship has been raised, these letters have become most interesting, and are always looked forward to with great pleasure by our readers, as well as by ourself.

Some time ago, a friend of The Standard told us of some interesting letters received by G. W. Vierling, Sr., of Junction, from his son, George, Jr., but stated that Mr. Vierling was reluctant to send them to us for publication. As both of the Georges are really Brady citizens and therefore, "Our Georges," we forthwith demanded immediate surrender of these letters, and together with some mutual friends, threatened to throw the elder George in the creek, if he did not comply instanter. The letter came last week, and it's one of the best we have ever read. George, Jr., tells about his camp at Orey, and of its importance—but read the letter.

Here it is, together with a prologue by our own G. W., Sr.: Friend Schwenker:

Your card of recent date received, and noted, and as I don't care to be pushed in the creek will send you my dad's letter from George. I also wanted to send you the letter I received from him the time he was in Paris, when they received the news of the signing of the armistice. They sure pulled off some stunts, but this letter, I am unable to find at present, as it has been misplaced, but will send it to you as soon as I can find it. I would renew the subscription to George but don't think it is worth while, as in his last letter he stated he thought he would be home by the first of April, or probably the last of March. If he should stay any length of time I will renew the subscription for him. We expect to pay Brady a visit as soon as he gets back. Wishing you and my other Brady friends much prosperity during the year 1919, and hoping to see you down during the fishing season this summer.

Your friend,  
G. W. VIERLING, SR.

"Orey, Seine, France.  
November 24, 1918.

"Dearest Dad:

"This is the day designated throughout the A. E. F. and the U. S. A. for sons to write to their fathers, and fathers to write to their sons. Here's mine, and I'm going to be disappointed if you neglect me.

"The censorship has been lifted for this occasion according to the enclosed paper and for the first time I am at liberty to tell you something of my doings since I left the good old U. S. A. I'll start from the very begin-

ning:

"We received our overseas orders at Morrison, Va., and embarked on March 29th. On the night of March 31st at 9 p. m. we lifted anchor and quietly slipped out with 800 souls on board the DeKalb, formerly the old Prince Eitel Fredrick. You probably remember when she was chased into harbor at Newport News, and was interned there until the U. S. entered the war.

"The second day out we met 6 more ships, among them the George Washington, and the Lincoln, which was later sunk.

"The trip across was uneventful with the exception of one sub scare when two shots were fired. It was never learned whether it was a sub or not. There was no commotion on board at all, and everyone was at his station within 3 minutes after the alarm. All officers on board had to take their turn in the crow's nest, in the foremost of the ship. I shall never forget my first trip up that rope ladder when she was rocking at about an angle of 40 degrees.

"Three days out on this side, we were met by 10 destroyers. It was quite a relief to have those little devils darting back and forth in front and on all sides of you.

"We landed at St. Nazaire on April 13, 1918. We were there in a rest camp for 6 days and then received orders to move to this place, where we have been ever since. We arrived here on the morning of April 22—raining and as muddy as the deuce; we found about 5 officers and one company of motor mechanics here. It was necessary for the men to build barracks in order to have a place to live. The men's work at first consisted mostly of constructing barracks and building roads, etc. When we finally got a place constructed, another squadron moved here and so on. At present time we have something like 3000 men and 350 officers here.

"Now, to tell you something as to where we are located and the nature of our work: The name of this camp is 'American Aviation Occupation Park No. 1.' Orey is situated near the Seine river, hence Orey, Seine (department of the Seine). Orey is situated about 10 miles south of Paris in one of the most historical places in France. The camp really isn't in Orey but is located about 1-2 miles west on the main road running from Paris to Fontainebleau. I am enclosing a picture of this road taken near the camp. You find miles and miles of road of this kind in France, and always you find the trees on each side. This particular road was constructed by Napoleon.

"I was made assistant adjutant of this camp on May 4th, and have held the same position since that time. Our squadron came across with 8 officers, including a medical and dental officer. Being here on the ground floor, all of us have places of responsibility and a liver bunch you never saw. We are like one big family. We have seen this place grow from a mere wheat

field—because they had to cut the green wheat to allow us to construct barracks—to the most important field in France. In fact, it is the model in the A. E. F. It is extremely gratifying to us to know that we were here from the beginning and that we are in part responsible for this showing. We all feel a personal pride in the place and it seems almost like a second home to us. We, in a way, have been fortunate, namely, to be situated so near Paris. I have not been permitted to tell you before, but we have been enabled to get to Paris most every evening. Trucks ran from the field to headquarters in Paris every hour. It only takes about an hour to run in. I have seen and done most everything there is to be seen or done in Paris, and for the past 3 months it has been almost a bore to go there. I have witnessed every air raid on Paris since April and time and again they have been over this field. It was real amusing. We were just like mice out here; it has always been generally understood that the Germans were after this field. The warning as always phoned out from Paris. The warning in the Post was sounded by a certain number of blasts from two large Klaxon's which are mounted on Headquarters building. Certain blasts meant all lights out in camp; others meant take to the 'Abriss'—which were dug for the men to take refuge in during a raid. Believe me, we had no trouble in getting darkness after the warning was given. Perhaps 20 or 30 minutes would elapse after the warning then the anti-aircraft would open up and the huge searchlights began to play upon the sky, searching for enemy planes. Perhaps 10 minutes more—then the hum of a twin-motored machine would be heard. Out of bed we would bounce to see it. At first this field and one of the French fields near here were used for the defense of Paris, as they called it. I have seen as many as 50 and 60 planes go up at night. It is a beautiful sight.

"The purpose of this field and the importance of same lies in the fact that all planes used at the front passed through here and were equipped with all instruments and machine guns.

"Transfer pilots are stationed here for the purpose of transferring these planes from here to the Squadrons at the front.

"From the above statement you can gather just how important our work has been. The transfer pilots who are stationed here are trained and who need more time in the air, and are sent here to ferry ships and become more familiar with the differing types, as all types come through here to be equipped. They are later returned to receive training in aerobatics and their instruction in aerial gunnery.

"When this camp first opened all the pilots who went to the front were sent here to be equipped with flying equipment, both those who were flying with American squadrons and those who were serving with the French. Consequently I knew most all the fellows that were in the early days, but now everything has changed. All the old ones have gone, and it's impossible for me to become intimately acquainted with all who come here.

"We also have what is called the 'Experimental Field' here. It is where all kinds of tests and experiments are carried on. Especially on the Liberty motor. We received the first Liberty motors that arrived in France, at this field. All kinds of experiments are carried on, and its all very interesting.

"So, summing it all up, the purpose of this field is to receive equipment and dispatch planes to the front.

"I could write forever on the subject almost, but this will give you just a little touch of what my work has been since I've been over. The rest I'll have to tell you when I return. I'm sure I will be able to add quite a lot that will prove interesting to you. Papa, I've often wished for you; I know you would have liked this game.

"Of course we are somewhat disappointed because we did not get a chance to get to the front, as I'm sure all true red-blooded Americans wanted to get a chance at the 'Boche.' We try to console ourselves with the fact that our work here was important and that it had to be done. But now that it's over—it's darn poor consolation. Because we all had hopes of getting up there before it finished. When one goes to the hospitals and sees the fellows wearing the gold stripes, or stripes, (wound stripes) on their right arm—perhaps an arm, a leg, hand or foot gone, it certainly makes you feel like a slacker. However, I've tried to do my bit and I suppose it's a fact that all could not get up there. I am thankful that it is all over, and that those who are there are facing better.

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"Lt. Pallock the Lieutenant I wrote you about making the trans-atlantic flight today received permission from Gen. Patrick and he told me this morning that he expected to leave Wednesday week. He is the lieutenant with all the decorations in the picture I sent you of the Colonel's staff, top row, standing the second lieutenant, reading from the right to left.

"Gen Patrick was out today and from all the information I can gather it is expected that we will be away from here by February 1st, at the latest. It seems that we are going to gradually dwindle away. I was talking to Col. Baldwin last night. He said he thought some of the squadrons would move soon according to priority, but said he could not let all the officers in the 650th go. Lt. Clyde, Davis, Shackelford and self except to be detached from the squadron when it moves. That, I think, will enable us to be mustered out and discharged sooner than if we remained attached to an organization. So, I can't tell you anything definitely."

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### PVT. EUGENE CLARK FORTUNE MEETS NUMBER OF McCULLOCH FRIENDS OVERSEAS.

The following brief, but interesting letter has been received by The Standard from Pvt. Eugene Clark Fortune, former McCulloch county boy: "Dear Friends:

"I have just returned from the Y. M. C. A., and while I was there I met my friend, Joe Russell. Always glad to meet him and all my good old friends. He met me with a smile, and is as healthy as could be.

"I live with some good boys; all the boys in this Battalion are certainly good old home boys—from Texas and Oklahoma. We stayed for the show; it surely was fine. The Y. M. C. A. girls were there to sell us post cards and Christmas French boys. I saw Pvt. Clyde Peel. He was as happy as a lark—just come off K. B., good and greasy. He was as fat as a pig and says he won't have to have anyone to wash his dishes when he gets home. Joe says he surely has lots of fun in his battalion—E. Bat. 132 F. A., but says he will have much better times when he gets back to Pear Valley. We 3 live very close together and are always together.

"This is a very good country," says Clyde. "Yes," said Joe, "get lots of rain." "Ha! ha!" said Clyde, as he looked over to me: "We'll sure have a good season for a crop this year."

"But never the less, we had a very good time for our time—have escaped the guard house, have been real good boys, and are coming back to our loved ones, friends and sweethearts—U. S. A. to stay.

Pvt. Eugene Clark Fortune, former McCulloch county boy.

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Just arrived—a shipment of Spring Gingham, per yard, 25c. 36-inch wide, 40c value Percale, per yard, 30c.

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\$3.50 Woolen Shirts, \$2.79 at Vincent's Clearance Sale.

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You'd know—as I do—that every Bone Dry Willard Battery is new when it's sold—ready to give full battery value.

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#### FOUND—

FOUND—Bunch of keys on belt hook. Owner may recover at Standard office by paying 25c for this notice.

#### WANTED—

WANTED—Will pay 3c per lb. for clean, white cotton rags—no scraps. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

#### FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows. See J. A. Patterson, Rochelle, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and harness; cheap. Apply at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Full bred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.25 per setting. Will deliver at Brady Standard office. Mrs. C. H. Waddle, Waldrip Route.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from pen of extra good layers—direct from M. Johnson's; bred to lay; White Leghorns flock. 15, \$1.50; 100, \$7.50; Mrs. H. C. HOLCOMB, Richland Springs, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE or Rent—Harvey Walker house, 7 rooms, good cistern of water, car shed and lots. Apply to C. A. Yoas, Brady.

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster. F. R. Wulff, Brady.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two houses and lots in Dutton addition, at a bargain. Would consider a Ford car. What have you? Address, Box 386, Belton, Texas.

#### LOST—

LOST—Crank for Chalmers automobile. Reward for return to Standard office.

LOST—Between Morrow hotel and Kirk's tailor shop, leather folding purse, with small amount of change and calling card with name of "Mrs. Bert W. Speed." Finder please return to Mrs. Speed at Morrow hotel, Brady.

#### MISCELLANEOUS—

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

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Save money by buying your Dress Silks at ABNEY'S.

Special low prices on Men's Work Shoes, Booties and Boots. Hub Dry Goods Store.

Vincent's Clearance Sale—a money-saving opportunity.  
Bath Tubs, Lavatories and Kitchen Sinks. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Indigestion.  
Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

## Different Jobs Require Different Paints



One kind for barns or out buildings, another for the dwelling. We have paints especially prepared for every use. Paints for barns, paints for roofs, paints for dwellings. Paints for interior work as well as exterior. Tell us what you propose to paint and we'll supply just what is best for the purpose.

**RAMSAY'S WALLPAPER & PAINT STORE**  
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### NEBRASKA JUDGE NOW ENDORSES IT

Hon. B. F. Wittington Has Gained Twenty Pounds by Taking Tanlac—Wants to Help Others.

One of the latest additions to the long list of prominent men in public life, who have endorsed Tanlac, is the name of Hon. B. F. Wittington, judge of the Rolston Court, South Omaha, Nebraska. In relating his experience with the medicine, Judge Wittington said:

"The results I have obtained from Tanlac seem wonderful to me. Before I began taking it, my health was broken in many ways. My liver was all out of fix, I was habitually constipated and bilious. I was so frightfully dizzy most of the time, that I could not stoop over for fear of falling. My kidneys were out of order and I had fearful pains in the small of my back. I could eat but my food did me no good. Sleep failed to rest me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I had been in this condition for a year and was becoming badly worried as nothing seemed to reach my case.

"I had fallen off twenty pounds in weight as a result of my troubles, but I have gained it all back by using Tanlac and have never felt better in my life. I felt like a new man before I finished my first bottle. I took five bottles and now I haven't an ache or pain and am feeling great. I eat like a farm hand, sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine. I gladly give this statement for what it may be worth to others who are trying to find relief."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co.

FRAGMENT OF METEOR IS FOUND ON THE J. H. HILL RANCH SOUTH OF TOWN

The passing of the great meteor over Brady some two or three years ago, was recalled this week by the finding of a meteor fragment on the J. H. Hill ranch, four miles south of Brady, by Geo. F. King. The find was made Wednesday morning, and the fragment is about the size of a baseball and weighs about three pounds. It is of dark, metallic substance, closely resembling iron slag. One side is rounded off smooth, as though it were the outside of the great meteor, while the other plainly shows where it was broken off.

Mr. King found one other piece of meteor, smaller and flat, being about half an inch in thickness, a couple inches wide, and several inches long. No definite trace of the great meteor has ever been discovered. It passed through the sky south of Brady at about 11 o'clock one night, and for perhaps half a minute, illuminated the earth as bright as day. It traveled, apparently from the northeast towards the southwest, although some disputed this, claiming it was traveling in just the reverse order. This confusion arose from the fact that the brilliance of the meteor temporarily blinded those who observed it. It was observed by many folks in Brady, and was even more plainly seen by citizens of the Calf Creek community, who claimed to have seen it burst. While it was first observed in Temple and San Antonio, the last heard of it was at Junction, so it is more than likely that its line of travel was from the northeast to the southwest, and that it burst shortly after passing out of the sight of Brady citizens. Shortly after its appearance, fragments of meteoric substance were found in the Calf Creek community, and the find made by Mr. King lends added proof to original claim that the meteor burst into a thousand fragments and struck the earth somewhere between Brady and Junction.

#### Card of Thanks.

To the friends who were so kind and sympathetic in our sorrow at the loss of our dear little daughter, Ruby, we are deeply grateful, and we appreciate more than words can tell, their kind words, and the many beautiful floral tributes. May Heaven bless you all, is our prayer.  
MR. AND MRS. T. L. BODENHAMER, and Family.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Central Drug Co.

Buy your Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes at ABNEY'S.

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McCULLOCH COUNTY'S FIRST "DUSTER" COMES IN WEDNESDAY.—SOME SAND STORM.

The first "duster" of the season blew in, and up and over McCulloch county Wednesday just at high noon, and for the balance of the day fairly smothered fair McCulloch county with dust and sand and dirt. The weather preceding had been as balmy as a spring day, and the dust storm came up almost without warning. The wind first blew a gale from the southwest, and then veered to the west, where the sand clouds could be seen boiling up on the horizon. Although we know the amount and the extent of the rains in this section the past several months has been unparalleled, no one could imagine we had ever had any rain, to judge from the sand that was blown.

The chances for rain, a blizzard norther, or hail and sleet were all equal for a time, but the storm finally settled down to a steady cold gale blowing from the northwest, that lasted all through the night. Yesterday morning dawned sunny again, with every indication of continued rising temperature.

Men's warm lined Work Gloves, 95 cents at  
Vincent's Clearance Sale.

RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE.  
As Many a Brady Reader Knows Only Too Well.

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

Mrs. G. F. Champion, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for a long time. I tried a number of medicines without results. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I had taken them but a short time before the rheumatic pains were relieved. I used several boxes and they brought me great relief. Only in change of weather or when I take cold, do I have any signs of rheumatic pains and at these times, Doan's Kidney Pills always help me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Champion had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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Dreadful Cough Cured.  
A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Great Bargains in Men's Underwear at ABNEY'S.

27-inch Light Calico, per yard, 10c. A. R. Hooper.

If you need Dry Goods, Clothing or Shoes, don't fail to see us first. Hub Dry Goods Store.

Good Outing, 19 cents a yard at

Vincent's Clearance Sale.  
Babbit Metal and Coffer Engine Metal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Nothing to keep; everything for sale. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

C. A. YOAS TO RECEIVE PENSION FOR SERVICE AS A RANGER BACK IN 1873

C. A. Yoas is more cheerful these days than usual, just because he has received word that the government intends to recognize the services of the Minute Men, who gave such efficient and valiant service and protection against the Indians and desperadoes back in 1872 and 1873.

Something like two years ago it was announced that congress intended to pension the old rangers, who served during these perilous times, and Mr. Yoas put in his application for the pension. He has received word that he will receive a pension of \$20 per month, beginning the 4th of March, 1917, which makes the tidy sum of \$420 up to the present time. The widows of the rangers will also receive a pension of \$12 per month, and among this number is included Mrs. John I. Jones of Brady, Mrs. Kate Knight of Lampasas and Mrs. L. W. Knight of Temple.

Mr. Yoas was a corporal of the Lampasas County Minute Men, and says he saw some stirring incidents. One evening desperadoes killed four men on the streets of Lampasas, and another time they shot the sheriff and with guns in hand told the deputy sheriff where to head in.

A Tonic Laxative that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

## EGGS

From my trap-nested S. C. English White Leghorns, My pens headed by males from HIGHEST EGG RECORD HENS from FUNK and PENNSYLVANIA Poultry FARMS.

Eggs—15 for \$1.50; 100 for \$7.50. Baby Chicks, 15c each.

**LEE MORGAN Brady, Texas**