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RECORD-BREAKING DEVELOPMENT IN McCULLOCH OIL FIELD

FRISCO TO RUN OIL SPECIAL TO BRADY MONDAY

There is a persistent rumor to the effect that the Frisco will run an "Oil Men's Special" to Brady next Monday, but so far no confirmation of the report has been obtainable. The report first gained currency here when several oil men reported they expected to return to Brady next week on the "Oil Men's Special." Agent G. M. Bennett had no advice of the proposed excursion up to yesterday afternoon. Some few days ago the Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried an article stating that the Frisco had such an excursion in view, but no date was set for the same.

Brady is perfectly willing to have the "Oil Men's Special" come out next Monday, and only hopes the report is true.

Jno. Deere Double Culticators and Mr. Bill Double Row Planters. You can't beat this combination. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man from Brownwood will be at the Queen Hotel again Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted. Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

COOPER WELL NO. 1 COMES IN LOOKING GOOD FOR 25 BARRELS—TUCKER NO. 6 IN

A. W. Cooper's shallow well No. 1 on Survey No. 1104, struck sand at 207 feet and was drilled in Tuesday evening. Mr. Cooper reported the hole standing half full of oil, and the well looking good for 25 barrels, with increased production should the well be shot. This well extends the proven shallow field to the east.

Tucker Oil Company's well No. 6 has been drilled into the sand and cased and is waiting for shooters and for storage.

PROF. IRA NEWFIELD. Well-known Piano Tuner of Austin, has been called to Brady to tune a number of pianos. He has his own auto, and can reach you anywhere in the country. You will do well to have yours tuned. All work guaranteed. Write or phone in care of **LANGHE HOTEL, Brady.**

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OIL MEN—See our stock electric lamps for oil well equipment. Brady Storage Battery Shop.

THREE DEEP-TWO SHALLOW TESTS—CONTRACTED—COOPER WELL NO. 1 IN

Three deep well contracts, two shallow well contracts, one shallow well brought in, another shallow well drilled into the sand and ready to be shot, two rigs for two new deep tests nearing completion, and the Prairie well almost ready to drill into the 1250 foot sand marks a record for one week's development in the McCulloch county oil fields.

"I look to see Burkburnett duplicated here," said one prominent oil man. "Brady will have a population of 10,000 before the end of the year," was the prediction of another.

Two of the deep tests were contracted by Messrs. N. J. Cunningham, C. A. Devine and A. W. Cooper to drill on the ranches of W. N. and G. R. White in the north part of the county. One of the wells will be located 14 miles north of Brady on the W. N. White ranch, and the other will be about 15 miles northeast of Brady on the G. R. and W. N. White Comfort ranch. The wells will be drilled on the same structure as those of the Liberty Oil & Refining Co., Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and Smith & Jergins wells, and the distance between the two tests will be about 7 miles. The wells are contracted to drill 3500 feet. The blocks have already been selected, and several geologists will be here next week to detail for location, and the wells are to be started at an early date.

Messrs. Cunningham and Devine are from Springfield, Mo., and are prominently identified with the oil game, but are entering Texas fields because they foresee the most wonderful of opportunities, and especially have they been favorably impressed with the McCulloch county field.

A. W. Cooper, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., but now of Brownwood, Texas, was one of the first operators in the McCulloch county field, as well as being one of the largest, if not the largest individual holder of acreage in this county, and during the year he has been operating here, he has been responsible for much development. The new contracts give him interest in three deep tests, Cooper and Guy F. Shields of Kansas City, Mo., being owners of the Liberty Oil & Refining Co. well.

The third deep test will be ready for announcement next week.

The Liberty well received its stem from Brownwood and Monday resumed drilling on Survey 1066. It is reported making good progress.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. on Survey 89 will probably finish under-reaming at between 1100 and 1200 feet this week, and be ready to drill

into the 1250 ft. sands next week. Great interest centers in developments at this well. The Prairie Company is building four large tanks, and will be ready with storage should oil in paying quantities be struck.

Operations at C. S. Thomas Salt Gap well on Survey No. 1351, are moving along very satisfactorily. At the Thomas Whiteland well operations are waiting on the repairing of a broken crank on the beam. The well has been cased and drilling will again be in progress within a few days.

Smith & Jergins expect to have their rig completed this week, and hope to be drilling at an early date on Survey 42.

The rig timbers for the Texas Oil & Refining Co., successors to Thad O. Day, arrived Sunday, and have been placed on the ground and the derrick is now going up. Contractor Jones will probably have the rig completed the end of the week, and Contractor J. W. Waymire expects to begin drilling probably the first of next week, using the same machinery as was used on the old Day well.

Douglas Oil Co. is setting 12 1/2 inch casing, and will be drilling again within a few days.

Burford & Brimm, near Mercury, are drilling in hard lime, at over 800 feet.

At the George F. King well on Survey 401, a couple days were lost on a fishing job, but the drilling is again in progress.

The J. E. Morgan well on Survey 2, two miles north of Brady is setting 8 1/4 casing to cut off red bed. The well is at a depth of 550 feet without having struck a drop of water so far.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s shallow test, located 1000 ft. west of the southeast corner of Survey No. 90, is going ahead steadily.

W. O. Bucy, secretary of the Park Winner Oil Co., is here this week from Fairlie, Texas. The company holds a tract of 80 acres on Survey No. 1227, 3 miles from the Douglas location, and 20 acres on Survey 2576, 2 miles from the Prairie location. The company is capitalized at \$30,000, with practically all the stock sold, and Mr. Bucy states they expect to let a contract for drilling on the 20 acre tract within the next week or so.

J. L. Dougan of Wyoming is among the oil visitors here this week.

Dr. J. L. Henry, former Brady citizen, but more recently of Amarillo, Texas, is here this week, interested in the oil game.

NEW SHALLOW CONTRACTS LET; 700 FT. HOLE ON SURV. 141; 1000 FT. HOLE ON SURV. 1331

The two new shallow contracts include a 700 ft. well for J. T. Brady of Amarillo and a 1000 ft. hole for Smith & Jergins.

Mr. Brady spent the week here arranging his contract, which was let to C. R. Vater of Mason, and which calls for a 700 ft. hole on Survey No. 141. The location is on part of the G. W. Blanton land, and is one mile due east of the Tucker shallow wells. Drilling is to start with a 10-inch hole and will be in progress on or before March 23rd.

The Smith & Jergins contract was let to J. W. Martin, who is now moving his rig from Rochelle to the location, which will be on Survey 1331, on the same tract as the Smith & Jergins deep test. The contract calls for a 1000 foot hole, and Dave Kinsey, superintendent of operations, states he expects drilling to be in progress by the first of next week.

We carry in stock electric lamps suitable for oil well equipments, automobiles and general city use. Brady Storage Battery Shop.

TEX RICKARD AND JESS WILLARD TO SEE BRADY FIELD

Brady citizens who were in Fort Worth the first of the week state that Tex Rickard and Jess Willard both stated that they were anticipating coming to Brady on the "Oil Men's Special" which the Frisco is presumed to have scheduled for next Monday, March 3rd. As is well known, Jess Willard holds the world's championship, while Tex Rickard was the promoter of his fight with Jack Johnson, and is also promoting his next fight with Jack Dempsey. Rickard is also famous as the owner of an immense cattle ranch in South America. Both are now playing the oil game heavily and have large amounts invested in the various oil fields. They hold some acreage in Concho county, and expect to become interested likewise in the McCulloch county field.

Willard's only comment when asked about his forthcoming bout was, "O, let's not talk about fighting; let's talk about oil."

DR. BREWER

will make his last visit to Brady, for the present, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

On account of being kept busy in Brownwood, Dr. Brewer will be unable to come to Brady again in the near future.

All parties wishing to see him will remember the date and come without fail next Wednesday.

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CAPT. FRANK JOHNSON, OF THE MULLEN COMPANY HERE SCOUTING

Notable among the week's visitors to Brady have been Val Mullen and Capt. Frank Johnson, representing Mullen, Mullen & Mullen, one of the leading oil firms of Oklahoma and Texas, with headquarters at Ardmore, a thorough investigation of the operating in the Kentucky fields at present, but so well pleased are they with the prospects in this part of Texas, that Mr. Mullen is expected to return the end of the week to make a thorough investigation of the opportunities offered. Capt. Johnson is spending the week here on a scout over the country with Jeff Meers, and expresses himself very favorably towards the possibility of his company

taking over some of Mr. Meers holdings in McCulloch and Concho counties for immediate development. Capt. Johnson is one of the most interesting characters that have yet visited Brady. He was formerly sheriff of Mitchell county at Colorado City, and 30 years ago in that capacity traveled over McCulloch county and visited here with Sheriff Wall. More recently he was manager of Tex Richard's big ranch in South America. The lure of the oil game is, however, in his estimation the most exciting of all of his many and varied experiences and to see the country he once rode over as sheriff develop into the world's greatest oil field is the fondest of his dreams.

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Next Sunday is a "Red Letter" day in the Church. It is "Parents Day" in the Sunday School and "Go To Church Day" at all the services. All the members are urged to attend, and all the friends and visitors of the city—especially the strangers—are most cordially invited.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Clarence Priest Writes First Letter in Five Months.—Two Shallow Rigs. Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 25. Editor Brady Standard: We are still having dust storms, rain and hail but not enough hail to hurt the grain. Bro. Burk preached here Sunday at 11 o'clock and Bro. Richardson at night. Miss Lizzie Faulkner joined the Baptist church here Sunday night. Mr. Hubert Watts and family who have been in North Texas at work returned home Monday. Mr. Hal Redlock went to Richland Springs Monday. J. W. Jones is spending this week in Galveston on business. M. C. Ludwick and family spent Sunday with Lenel Ludwick. Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Broadmoor visited Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, Sunday. Miss Ora Bullock visited Lila Wright Monday afternoon. R. J. Turner of Brady was in the Valley Sunday. We have two new shallow oil rigs in the Valley now, one on the Zelle tract and also one on the S. J. Howard tract. There was much rejoicing in the Valley Monday when the mail carrier came and brought two letters from Clarence Priest, one of our soldier boys—the first time we had received any word from him in five months. He is well and longing for the time to come when he can come back to Pear Valley. Frank Teten of Lohn was in the Valley Sunday afternoon. "SMARTY." Lily Darling Stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

All "Flu" Sufferers Improving. Mr. Donaldson to Sanitarium. Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 25. Editor Brady Standard: Today is a real winter time day, but I hope we will soon be through with the norther and snows. There are no new "flu" cases. All are just doing fine except Mr. Donaldson; they are going to take him to the sanitarium at Brady. Mr. Perry and family, Mr. Smith and family, Mr. Oscar Alexander and family, Mrs. Williams and family, all went to the river Sunday and took their dinner and report a nice time, with plenty of fish for dinner. Mrs. Blasdell and daughter, Lela, and Little Lee Roy Blasdell visited her sister Mrs. Jim Harkrider last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry are moving on Mr. Harkrider's place. Miss Celia Wright spent the night with Miss Jessie Petty Saturday. Miss Zora Perry spent the day with Bernice Bridge Monday. As stationery is scarce this week as well as news, will close. "TOMMY." 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, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Co. New Home Sewing Machines. O. D. Mann & Sons. Nothing to keep; everything for sale. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

NINE NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Ida Smith Monday—Leaves Seven Children. Nine, Texas, Feb. 2. Editor Brady Standard: Once more death has visited our community. Mrs. Ida Smith died of paralysis Monday, the 17th. She had been unconscious since last Wednesday. She leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest an infant, 1 week old. Her step-sons, John L. Will and Tom Smith, all of Eldorado, were here the last few days. "A FRIEND."

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Hoping For Dry Weather for Farming and Gardening. Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 24. Editor Brady Standard: The weather has been very pleasant most of this week and some beautiful days that makes one think spring is here and also makes one want to get into the garden, but it's most too wet for that. We had more rain Wednesday and the cloud was so bad we were fearful of another sand storm like the one the week before. Oh, people! wasn't that just terrible? It gave the ladies something to do, and now if we can only have a few days of good weather there will be plenty corn planted. Wheat and Oats are surely looking fine now; stock is doing well, but will have only a few more days to graze them. We hope by that time to have some grass coming. Masters Marshall and Tom Sellman spent Saturday and Sunday with their Grandfather Sellman. The weather is very heavy this afternoon with all appearance of rain. Farmers are hoping for a few days of dry weather now so as to get the ground prepared and corn planted. Paschal Waddell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and Mrs. Ella Cottle and little son, Lee, visited in the J. P. Waddell home Sunday. Mr. Albert Rogers and sister, Miss Annie drove out to Mrs. Lem Parker's, their sister, on last Friday, and returned Monday. Mrs. Guyton of Rochelle has been on the puny list several days last week with a cold, but is feeling considerably better at this writing. A letter from Vernon Waddell, from Mulheim, Germany, to the old folks at home, said: "Mother when the armistice was signed, my first thought was, 'now I'll be on my way home in a few days,' but instead, was put in the Army of Occupation and sent over to Germany and have been hoping I'd get started home in February, any way. This, too, is another disappointment for now we will be taken across the Rhine to Coblenz. You see, Mamma, this is all right, too and I feel all right over it, but some day will be coming into that home but don't you think I am worrying, for I know Uncle Sam, and when he is through with us, will send us all home." Health of the community is real good at present, at least I don't hear of any sickness, except a few with colds. Rev. Harley Smith from Brownwood, preached for the Baptist congregation last Sunday. "AMOSKEETER." Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c. Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires. Made of soft, gray compound, give maximum wear with minimum tear. In stock and for sale by Brady Auto Co. Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores. MT. TABOR TATTLES. Fredonia Has Successful Celebration on George Washington's Birthday. Good Advice on Planting Seeds. Noah Was "Some" Preacher, Too. Fredonia, Texas, Feb. 24. Editor Brady Standard: We've had some nice rains which settled the dust from the sand storms. Mrs. Jane Henderson is very sick at present with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn visited at Ed Nickson's Sunday. Mrs. Hays and children visited at Bob Burns' Sunday. The George Washington birthday celebration at Fredonia was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown and family, Miss Annie Williams and Della Horn visited at C. H. Longley's Sunday. Jim Brown was out joy riding Sunday. Most everybody has gardened a little. We are very free-hearted people—we are trying to get something ready for Jack Frost when he comes in April. "BUDDIE."

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Al Harrison Leaves for San Marcos to Make Future Home. Lohn, Texas, Feb. 24. Editor Brady Standard: We had a nice rain Friday, accompanied by hail. No damage was done. Mrs. E. A. Marshall returned home from Brownwood Tuesday, where she has been visiting her mother. W. S. Young was a Brady visitor Friday. Mrs. H. Finigan visited Mrs. J. T. Smith Friday. Mrs. E. A. Cornils spent Thursday with Mrs. E. T. Killingsworth. J. S. Wyres and wife and son, Roy and wife, returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where they had been on a visit for several weeks. E. W. Woods was a sight-seer in Brady Friday. Al Harrison left Friday for San Marcos to join his wife, where they expect to make their future home. His sister, Mrs. Roy Wyres accompanied him as far as Gorman, Texas, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison. T. A. Wyres went to Brady Friday on business. Mrs. B. A. Cornils visited Mrs. E. A. Marshall Wednesday. Miss Susie Hanley and Miss Annie Mae Petty visited Mrs. John Ake Thursday night. Mrs. E. W. Woods went to Lohn Thursday on business and to see the sights. Mrs. Ed Wade visited Mrs. J. F. Moore Sunday. Bro. Allen of Brady will fill his regular appointment Sunday at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ake. Several Prairie View folks were seen at our school house Sunday at church. "SUNSHINE." To do good work this year, you need good, strong, hand-made harness and saddles. The highest values for the least money is our motto. H. P. C. EVERS. Buy your Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes at ABNEY'S. Cassidy Sulky Plows—the King of all Middle Busters. O. D. Mann & Sons. Pink Beans, per lb., 10c. A. R. HOOPER. "SEED TICK."

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DR. MILES' NERVINE

COW GAP-LOHN MIXUPS.

Homer Purdy Injured in Runaway at Weatherford, Texas. Brady, Texas, Feb. 25. Editor Brady Standard: Bro. Taylor of Brady preached for us at the school house Sunday afternoon. J. W. Townsend and Miss Olive Dilliard came out with Bro. Taylor Sunday, and we certainly enjoyed having them with us. Messrs. Black and Vaughn were out at W. M. Harris' Monday instructing him in the art of terracing. Mrs. Hobbs was buried at Lohn Monday and Mr. Dutton on Tuesday. Miss Grace Barton who is teaching school at Eden visited home folks at Lohn Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited at Jess Bissett's Sunday. B. D. Dilliard and family visited at Newt McShan's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bissett visited at Tom Woodress' Sunday afternoon. Mrs. B. Purdy received a message Monday, saying Homer Purdy had been hurt in a team run-away at Weatherford, Texas. We hope he isn't seriously hurt. The sand storms come so often now we hardly notice them. We had wind, sand, rain and hail Friday afternoon and lots of folks ran for their storm cellars. "SEED TICK."

CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS.

Camp San Saba, Texas, Feb. 25. Editor Brady Standard: Mrs. G. A. McLane and L. C. Teague visited at Lohn and Rochelle last week. Emil Elliott and family have moved on the Brooks place. D. R. Teague and L. C. Bratton left Monday for London with a bunch of goats. Grandma Teague is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appleton visited at Voca last week. Sorry to report that one of P. W. Appleton's best buggy horses died last week. Miss Willie Esther Teague, L. C. Bratton and children, were at the entertainment at Katemey Saturday night. They report a nice time. "RAINBOW." White Karo, 75c. A. R. HOOPER. Peter Schuttler Wagons. O. D. Mann & Sons. Nature's Remedy. B. TABLETS. B. Better than Pills. GET A For Liver. Ills. 25c Box. Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas.

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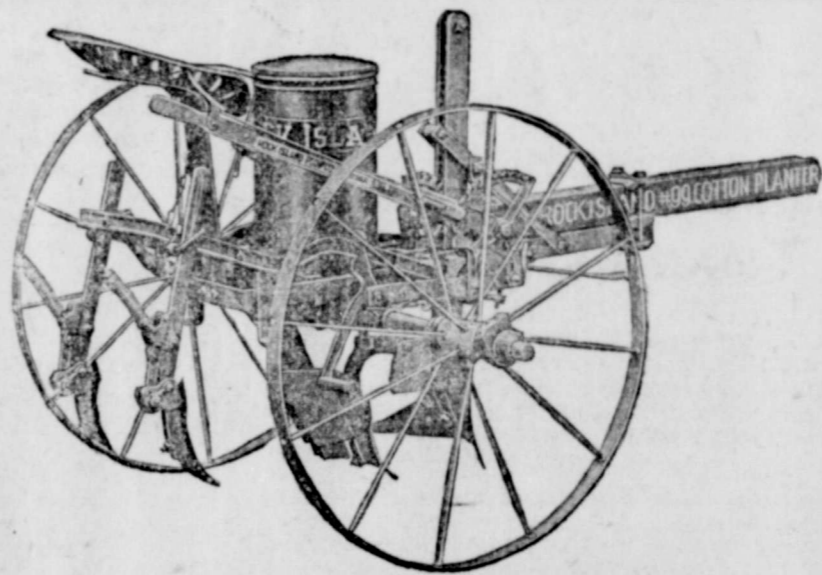
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DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Oil and Gas Lease.
S. M. Peel, M. C. Peel and Jesse Sherman to E. T. Jordan, NE 100 acres, Surv. 17, Abst. 609, Cert. 33-3208. \$125.00.
Wm. Conolly, P. L. Maxwell and J. H. Hill (by J. H. Hill, Atty.), to E. A. Baze:
(1) 528 1-2 acres, School Section 2. (2) 336 acres Surv. 379, Abst. 923, Cert. 1059. (3) 334.1 acres Surv. 378, Abst. 924, Cert. 1059. (4) 198.4 acres Surv. 175 Abst. 691, Cert. 33-3286. (5) 330 acres Surv. 386, Abst. 1316, Cert. 1061. (6) 434.5 acres Surv. 385, Abst. 1315, Cert. 1061. (7) 664.5 acres, Surv. 5, Abst. 1345, Cert. 18-83. (8) 162.3 acres Surv. 389, Abst. 1317, Cert. 342. (9) 650 acres Surv. 35, Abst. 768, Cert. 290. (10) 323.4 acres Surv. 384, Abst. 980, Cert. 709. (11) Chas. H. Apleton Surv. 383, Abst. 1805. (12) 323 acres Surv. 383 1-2. (13) 258 acres Surv. 477, Abst. 981, Cert. 709. (14) W. R. Stroud, Surv. 438, Abst. 1917. (15) 324 3-4 acres Surv. 439, Abst. 2157. (16) 325.8 acres Surv. 1, Abst. 1348, Cert. 18-83. (17) 246 acres Surv. 43, Abst. 2245, Cert. 1-851. (18) 104 1-2 acres SW corner Sec. 218, block 60, Cert. 32-241, Abst. 2201. \$5000.00.
Oil and Gas Lease Assignments.
E. L. Ogden, J. G. McCall, L. H. King and H. B. Ogden to Jacob C. Baldwin, 70 acres, Survs. 1110 and 1111, Absts. 221 and 222, Cert. 311.
L. H. King to Jacob C. Baldwin, E. 40 acres Surv. 1160, Abst. 31, Cert. 697.
Jacob C. Baldwin to W. D. Gordon, E. 40 acres Surv. 1160.
W. L. Sessions to B. E. Price, 262.45 acres Surv. 179, Abst. 693; 152.4 acres Surv. 398, Abst. 218; 33 acres Surv. 2281, Abst. 295. \$3470.
E. A. Baze to Jesse Rees Norris, S. 60 acres Surv. 198, Abst. 42, Cert. 71; N. 40 acres, Surv. 107, Abst. 44, Cert. 71.

Cert. 71.
E. T. Jordan to J. F. Burke and M. E. Callaway, 5 acres Surv. 17, Abst. 609, Cert. 33-3208.
E. T. Jordan to Joe Vannatta, 5 acres NE corner Surv. 17, Abst. 609, Cert. 33-3203.
S. S. Graham to Hobert Holihan, SW 25 acres Surv. 104, Abst. 2017, Cert. 33-3250.
A. W. Cooper to Dixie Petroleum Co. W 40 acres Surv. 141, Abst. 674, Cert. 33-3269.
A. W. Cooper to Dixie Petroleum Co. N 120 acres Surv. 1103, Abst. 869, Cert. 670.
H. G. Maclean to John I. Pittman and J. P. Evans 320 acres Surv. 1382 and 1386.
E. A. Baze to Lawrence Miller:
(1) 228 1-2 acres, School Section 2. (2) 336 acres Surv. 379, Abst. 923, Cert. 1059. (3) 334.1 acres Surv. 378, Abst. 924, Cert. 1059. (4) 198.4 acres Surv. 175 Abst. 691, Cert. 33-3286. (5) 330 acres Surv. 386, Abst. 1316, Cert. 1061. (6) 434.5 acres Surv. 385, Abst. 1315, Cert. 1061. (7) 664.5 acres, Surv. 5, Abst. 1345, Cert. 18-83. (8) 162.3 acres Surv. 389, Abst. 1317, Cert. 342. (9) 650 acres, Surv. 35, Abst. 768, Cert. 290. (10) 323.4 acres Surv. 384, Abst. 980, Cert. 709. (11) Chas. H. Apleton Surv. 383, Abst. 1805. (12) 323 acres Surv. 383 1-2. (13) 258 acres Surv. 477, Abst. 981, Cert. 709. (14) W. R. Stroud, Surv. 438, Abst. 1917. (15) 324 3-4 acres Surv. 439, Abst. 2157. (16) 325.8 acres Surv. 1, Abst. 1348, Cert. 18-83. (17) 246 acres Surv. 53, Abst. 2235, Cert. 1-851. (18) 104 1-2 acres SW corner Sec. 218, block 60, Cert. 32-241.
E. T. Jordan to W. W. Spiller, 5 acres Surv. 17, Abst. 609, Cert. 33-3208.
E. T. Jordan to Miss Nettie Belamy and F. A. Knox, 5 acres Surv. 17, Abst. 609, Cert. 33-3208.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 24.
Editor Brady Standard:

The ground had just begun to get in good condition to work when here came another inch rain. With the ground already full it will be some time before it will be in condition to work again.

Well, spring is all most here again and the time to plant corn is drawing near, and seed corn of the right kind is the question now.

This writer has had considerable experience along the line of corn planting. I have planted the corn that come from the northern states and the corn from North Texas and even from a few counties away, and I had rather pay twice the price for corn that grew here at home than to risk those grown very far away. And I have tried the prolific varieties and have found they are a failure in this country. I also had much rather plant maize seed that were grown here than those grown very far away. However, it is different with cotton; cotton usually does better if seed are grown at considerable distance away. Home grown seed, garden seed, all do well if care is taken in sowing them—especially mellow seed; they always do better after they have become acclimated. It does not pay to buy just any kind of seed. But when it is necessary to buy seed, buy from a reliable firm; too often you get all kinds of a mixture of seed and hardly anything true to name. Could mention some firms in the state but will not. It pays and pays well to plant the best seed you can buy.

From the amount of dust storms we are having of late, it surely has not rained some where in the far west.

We had two good all-day rains here last Tuesday and Wednesday, and a hail storm Friday; very little rain fell but for five minutes the hail fell fast though fine. It covered the ground till it looked white everywhere.

Very little interest was shown in the special election held here the 20th.

D. H. Henderson has recently accepted an appointment from the State Department of Agriculture to represent the department in this county.

We hear that some oil has been found in the King well on the Brady and Voca road. I am glad to hear it. Hope it will still come this way.

I have been preaching to the people for five years, that oil could be found here, but no one seemed to pay any attention to it, however, that didn't discourage me in the least. Noah of old preached for over a hundred years that the world would be destroyed by a flood by few believed him, but that didn't discourage Noah—he just kept working on his ark and sure enough the flood came.
"A CITIZEN."

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by Central Drug Co.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Spuds, per 100 lbs., \$2.45.
A. R. HOOPER.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

CLAXTON ECHOES.

Farmers Sowing Oats and the Ladies Are Gardening.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:

We have been having some real spring weather at Claxton this week.

The ladies are all gardening and most of the farmers are just finishing up the sowing of their oats.

The sand storms have been very bad on the oats and young gardens.

Jim Knight who has been working at Ranger is back in our midst again.

Leslie Cates of Brownwood is visiting at his Uncle's, Walter Mooring this week.

Mr. E. J. Howard has returned from the coast country where he has been working for some months.

J. W. Elliott made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Charlie Reynolds of Milburn was at Claxton this week on business.

Mr. Walter McCurtsey of Cherokee was a visitor at the Elliott home Thursday evening.

Standard Editor: Please send me The Standard each week.

"ZIP."

Spring Time Goods

**Voiles, Organdies
Silks, Skirtings**

Beautiful New Patterns and Colorings that blend into the new season.

Dress Accessories, linings, trimmings, buttons and all the little items that are needed to make up a dress are here in abundance.

Pictorial Review Patterns

feature all the new Spring Styles—a complete stock of these patterns are here—you don't have to wait.

Children's and Misses Spring Hats, \$1.50, \$2.50 \$3.50, \$5.00.

C. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS

South Side

Do You Give Your Battery Proper Attention?

Neglected batteries are the cause of much trouble and inconvenience. Only yourself to blame since

OUR BATTERY SERVICE IS

FREE REGARDLESS OF MAKE OF BATTERY

WE will be pleased to inspect your battery at any time and as often as is necessary, free of charge. Our service is the expert kind, and our experience is always at your disposal. Should repairs be necessary we will make them at a moderate charge.

The "Exide" Starting and Lighting Battery

is the famous "giant that lives in a box." You have heard of this battery and its unique features—it's the original Unit-Seal Battery; extra powerful, easy to care for and repair. Let us explain its features to you. Take advantage of our free service.



When it comes time to get a new battery, remember we have "EXIDE" for any make car—and there is no better battery made than the Exide.

Battery Department, Frank Hurd, Mgr.
BRADY AUTO COMPANY
Phone 152-Ring 2 Brady, Texas

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 COCONUTS 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.

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 donot 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.

J. S. DAUGHERTY
Drawer 1776 Houston, Texas

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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

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

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 28, 1919.

HONEST INJUN

As a peace measure, the grand jurors ought to be forbidden to make any complaint about the plastering at the court house. The same complaint has been voiced by grand juries for a half dozen years past, with never a step towards remedying the condition. Suppose that in future we just blind-fold our grand jurors.

CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Sun-of-a-Gun has joined the Central Texas Press Association. It was dead easy. No recommendation was called for. We just joined, that's all. Andrew McBeath of the Temple Telegram organized the association. He elected E. K. Williams, editor of the Telegram, as first president and himself as the first secretary. If the association can keep these officers it will be a go. Then Jim White of the Brownwood Bulletin, elected himself a member and proceeded to elect Brownwood as the place for the first formal meeting of the association. Everything is unanimous so far. Now we declare ourself duly and constitutionally elected a member of the Central Texas Press Association. A motion is duly made and carried that the time for the first meeting be designated as Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. April 21 is San Jacinto Day, but that date is Monday and Friday and Saturday are so near that this could appropriately be called a patriotic celebration. And, gentlemen it will take no little local pride and patriotism to keep this great organization going if it is to proceed along the lines mapped out in the constitution and by-laws. Sun-of-a-Gun is like Daniel's navy: "It is ready to go."—San Saba News.

Everything is unanimously adopted. Now, are Harry Schwenker and Doc Sellers, and A. W. Sledge and all the rest of the bunch waiting for personal invitations to join the new association? Or will they use a little initiative and elect themselves to membership? Better get in now before the association begins charging an annual membership fee. It is the only proposition we know of which guarantees to give something for nothing.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Central Texas Press association is "the thing." We've been in all the time, but our delay in admitting it was "Press" of duties. Since it is up to us to select something to do in the association, we propose ourself as "Oiling Chief." Nothing ever runs smoothly without oil—whether it be a gate hinge or a limousine.

THE BRADY STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION RATES

To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady..... \$1.50
Six Months.....75c
Three Months.....40c
Remittances on subscriptions from points less than 50 miles distant, will be credited at the rate of 12 1/2c per month, or 8 months for \$1.00.
To any postoffice more than 50 miles distant from Brady..... \$1.75
Six Months.....\$1.00
Three Months.....50c
Remittances on subscriptions from points more than 50 miles distant will be credited at the rate of 16 2/3c per month, or 6 months for \$1.00.
Effective Nov. 1, 1918

Oil is good as a lubricant. It stills troubled water; yea, it is even good for internal baths. Then besides, oiling is getting to be the popular pastime now since saloons, pool halls and all other evils are obliterated, and even checkers is looked on askant. 'Nother thing, who'd want to be connected with anything in West Texas, North Texas or even Central Texas that didn't play the oil game in some manner? Are we lected?

DANCING.

A minister residing in a nice town near Dallas writes in to say that the Government has asked the preachers to sermonize on the subject of health, i. e., social hygiene. "It is a well-known fact, even to the casual observer," writes the ministerial correspondent, "that modern dancing contributes largely to loose living, etc." Therefore will State Press please write a "series of articles" condemnatory of the dance? The answer, in all kindness, is no. In the first place, State Press wouldn't like to undertake a series of articles on any subject, partly because he isn't as industrious as all that, and partly because he probably would run out of soap before he finished his second installment. Also S. P. feels impelled to say he doesn't agree with the correspondent concerning the dangers of the "modern dance." There is a great deal of unhealthy and insincere nonsense about that sort of thing, brother. There are coarse dances and coarse dancers, of course, but some of the coarsest men S. P. has ever known couldn't dance a step, never spent two minutes in a ballroom, and never paid a cent to the fiddler. Dancing is a well-nigh universal pastime, and, naturally, not a few of those who go wrong find it convenient to ascribe their wrongness to the dance, it being both popular and convenient to do so. Young people like to dance. It is natural for them to dance. If they are of honorable intentions, of respectable tendencies, of proper deportment, they will dance properly—and be a good deal safer, if they are girls, in a conventional ball room, than in an unchaperoned automobile in the dark of the moon. Mothers who danced when they were girls in nearly every case wish their daughters to dance. If the dance were as dreadful a menace as it is sometimes represented, these mothers would bid their children shun it as if it were a disease. The mothers who have danced know a great deal more about it than ministers who haven't danced, if S. P. may be permitted to say so; and as long as mothers—mothers, being a wise tribe—not only permit but encourage their children to dance, State Press will accept them as safe leaders in this matter. Of course some dancing is offensive to every refined instinct. The pornographic showmen have capitalized physical grace all too often and offered it as an exhibit. But showmen of low minds have corrupted about everything they could lay hands on—and many of them do not pretend to be able to dance themselves. Sometimes it looks as if the churchmen who essay to oppose the dance are insincere. They excuse it when they admit that they can not successfully combat it. But if they can not successfully combat it, their non-success must be significant of the fundamental soundness of the dance. An acknowledged and commonly accepted wrong can be defeated. If it can not be defeated there is something right about it somewhere.—State Press in Dallas News.

SNAP SHOTS

Tillie Clinger says that the reason she was accused of using rough language at her last boarding house was because she tried to bathe in the dark and found someone had left a hairbrush in the bath tub.—Dallas News.

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.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

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

Floor Stain, Varnish, Enamel—in all colors. New lot just received. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by Central Drug Co.

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

JOHN McCANN ATTENDS DELCO-LIGHT SCHOOL TO SPECIALIZE ON THE D-L PLANTS

John McCann, service man with F. R. Wulff, Delco-Light dealer for McCulloch and surrounding counties has just returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending a school and convention for Delco-Light dealers held in that city.

The Chamber of Commerce was given over to the convention delegates. The main auditorium contained a display of Delco-Light plants and numerous electrical time and labor saving devices that can be operated by Delco-Light.

Some of the sessions were devoted to the technical discussions by factory engineers. Announcement was made of the highly important part that Delco-Light played in the war just closed. It was explained that although no mention could be made of this while the war was on, now that it is over it could be stated that Delco-Light was used in many ways on the Western Front and in other fields where electricity was needed to speed up the war activities or to help in many other ways. Delco-Light operated X-ray machines in the field hospitals; on submarine chasers it furnished electric light and ran the air compressors; in different services Delco-Light was used to charge storage batteries, for radio work, in the field telephone service and for a variety of purposes.

Mr. H. W. Prior, Western Delco-Light sales manager, in speaking of this declared that one big feature that led the U. S. Government to adopt Delco-Light so extensively was the fact that it is an air-cooled plant. He made the point that air cooling of the gas engine relieves the user of one detail, that of supplying water where the gas engine is water-cooled. More than four thousand Delco-Light plants, it was stated, were used by the U. S. Government during the war.

Another point brought to the attention of the Delco-Light dealers was how the newspaper advertising promotes the way for sales, bringing the manufactured article out prominently before the public, introducing it, so to speak, to the people who have use for it.

The visitors also found time for pleasure and on Thursday evening were guests of P. M. Bratton & Company, Fort Worth distributors for Delco-Light, at the Majestic theatre. The school and convention closed with a banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Mr. McCann was very enthusiastic over his visit and declares that selling Delco-Light is having a large part in the absolute transformation of rural life. He states if the farm tractor and Delco-Light had stepped out upon farms of the great American continent ten years ago there would be no food problem today.

Getting Rid of Colds.

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.

A lot of good second-hand Corrugated Roofing for sale, cheap. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have just received a complete stock of Electrical Flash Lights, Batteries, Bulbs and Cases. Brady Storage Battery Shop.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

MC-528

GO TO CHURCH

The church is for everybody and everyone needs it. That it is the greatest Civilizing, Moralizing and Saving force in the world no one will deny. Its one purpose is the betterment, the uplift, the salvation of the human race. All need the means of grace which it alone supplies. It opens doors to receive all who will accept its helpful offices. No one can afford to remain out of its pales. No responsible person is out but such as shut themselves out.

At the Methodist church next Sunday a special Invitation is extended to each one. In the Sunday School it is "Parents Day." In all the services it is "Go To Church Day." Interesting services. Special music by the orchestra.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good"

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

LOST—Weed Chain auto jack; somewhere in Brady, or on Brownwood road. \$1.00 reward for return to Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

FOR RENT—FARMS FOR RENT—On Third and Fourths. See G. V. Gansel, Brady.

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

SALESMEN WANTED—Extraordinary good proposition to offer good reliable stock salesmen. 508 Stewart Building, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—

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

FOR SALE—Well Drill, 500 ft. capacity; 6 H. P. Gasoline Engine; plenty tools. In good running shape. E. O. Bradshaw, Pilot Point, Texas.

FOR SALE—Baled maize. 65c per bale, or \$25.00 per ton. See J. A. Patterson, Rochelle.

FOR SALE—Brand new Buckeye Incubator—200 egg size. See or write Mrs. M. E. Abernathy, Nine, Texas.

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—A couple good Milk Cows. See F. M. Campbell, Brady.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS—

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

LOCAL BRIEFS

Teddy Sidell of the Hub Dry Goods Co., is nursing a fractured right arm, as a result of attempting to crank a refractory Ford Sunday.

Thad O. Day has moved his offices from the Syndicate building to Room 2 of the Brady National bank building, where he is now comfortably established.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse received a very beautiful and acceptable valentine on February 14th, in the person of a charming little Miss, who arrived to make her home with them.

Ben Anderson returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where he had accompanied Mrs. Anderson, who last week underwent an operation at the sanitarium there for appendicitis. He reports Mrs. Anderson as making a splendid recovery, and hopes soon to have her home again.

Messrs. J. E. Morgan, Thad O. Day and O. L. McShan returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth. They report oil the only subject of conversation in that metropolis, and state that Brady and McCulloch county are the most talked of of any field in Texas.

A fin-8-pound boy was born Sunday, February 23rd to Mrs. Fred Spiller, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. L. Schaeg. The new arrival brought great happiness to the mother, and adoring grandparents and relatives, and, without question, Fred, himself, will join in the rejoicing as soon as he hears of the happy event. Fred is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and when the good news reaches him, it is a

foregone conclusion that he will be doubly anxious to get back to the U. S. A., and to make the acquaintance of his son and heir.

Tom Jordan and family returned to Brady on Thursday of last week, and have about decided that Brady is the best place to live after all. For a time Mr. Jordan was located at Columbus, Texas, but more recently he has been at Midland. He has disposed of most of his property elsewhere, and is ready to locate "back home" again. He says Brady is the most noted place in Texas today, due to the extensive advertising of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and whenever anyone found out he was from Brady he would be asked a thousand and one questions about here. Needless to say, Mr. Jordan always had a good report to make for Brady.

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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

We are having a nice trade on Incubators. Better come in and get one. There is money in it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

During Convalescence

the aftermath of acute disease, when physical strength is at low ebb, the body needs particular, effective nourishment to hasten restoration of strength and vim. There is no better time to utilize the peculiar nutrient qualities of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Being a rich food and tonic, it quickly aids in the restoration of the depleted vitality and improves the blood quality. Scott's builds up the body by Nature's best medium—nourishment.



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long-lasting bars
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A BENEFIT to teeth,
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SOCIAL NOTES

Bridge Club.

The Bridge club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. W. E. Campbell, members present being Mesdames G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, S. S. Graham, Bailey Jones, W. R. Davidson, C. T. White, F. R. Wulff, Herbert L. Wood, W. D. Crothers, G. R. White, W. L. Hughes; and guests: Mesdames Wiley W. Walker, H. M. Brannum, Rockwell Hoskins, Marion Bingham of Ohio, Cal Estill of Grapevine.

In the series of "bridge" at four tables, Mrs. G. R. White received club prize, and Mrs. Walker guest prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wood.

Glee Club.

A T. H. B. Glee club was organized Saturday, the 22nd, at the home of Miss Ruth Culbert. Miss Culbert acting as chairman, called the house to order, Miss Carmen Anderson was elected president, Miss Marjorie McCall, vice-president, Miss Florence Smith, secretary and Miss Frances Samuel executive.

The following were present: Misses Carmen Anderson, Catherine Ballou, Gertrude Trigg, Willie Benson, Mary Butcher, Florence Smith.

Several songs were practiced and the meeting adjourned to meet every Thursday at the home of Miss Culbert.

Parent-Teachers Association.
The following program will be had at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, which is to be held Wednesday, March 12th: Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by pupils of the third grade.
"Value of Medical Inspection," Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.
Reading, by Ruby Coalsen.
"Are the Lines of our Children Made Too Easy for the Development of Sterner Qualities; What Can We Do?" Mrs. J. H. Taylor.
"How to Teach Thrift, Without Teaching Love of Money," Mrs. J. A. Snider.

PRESS REPORTER.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. John Wall was hostess on last Friday afternoon for members and guests of the Five Hundred club, and the usual series of "500" was enjoyed at four tables, club prize falling to Mrs. J. G. McCall, and guest prize to Mrs. Rufus Adams.

A salad course was served by the hostess to the members as follows: Mesdames J. G. McCall, C. D. Allen, G. C. Kirk, F. R. Wulff, Wiley W. Walker, C. T. White, Dick Winters, G. R. White, W. E. Campbell; and guests: Mesdames S. S. Graham, R. W. Turner, Rufus Adams, W. R. Davidson, Herbert L. Wood, Marion Bingham, W. L. Hughes.

Miss Lucile Benham entertains tonight, the gentlemen being invited guests.

Seniors Entertained.

The members of the Senior class of the Brady high school were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. B. Anderson and her sister, Miss Blessing, at their home Friday evening. The color scheme of red and white was artistically carried out in the decorations. Immediately upon their arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious punch was served; each guest giving a toast to the class and the hostess. They then assembled in the reception room and were charmingly entertained with games previously prepared by Miss Blessing.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lula Gay, Wilma Shropshire, Edna Chadick, Nola Meers, Alice Samuel, Knola King, Alma Cowan, Jim Gay, Willie Florence Yantis, Scott Shropshire and Martha Kossanke; Messrs. Hardin Jones, Leslie Townsend, W. A. Jones, Roy Williamson, Harold Craddock.

They departed all declaring this the most enjoyable evening they had spent this season.

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RED CROSS CHAPTER

The New Head of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross will continue as a large and active Humanitarian Agency is assured by the recent announcement that Doctor Livingston Farrand has accepted the Chairmanship of the Central Committee.

Red Cross officials feel no doubt as to the future success of the Red Cross under the leadership of Doctor Farrand. Doctor Farrand's achievements in the educational and medical world have been such that he will bring to this work a broad knowledge of the many activities embraced in Red Cross service. As executive secretary of the National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, as treasurer of the American Public Health association and as editor of the American Journal of Public Health, he enters upon his new office with a fund of knowledge and experience relating to the most generally recognized relief factor—public health.

Since our entrance into the war, Doctor Farrand has been in charge of the Tuberculosis Relief Work in France. To carry on this work Dr. Farrand was on leave of absence from the University of Colorado, the presidency of which he resigns to become the head of the Red Cross. In making the announcement of Doctor Farrand's appointment, Mr. Henry C. Davidson, chairman of the War Council, stated that the Red Cross has secured as its future head the man of all men best fitted to carry on this work, and that on March 1st, when Dr. Farrand assumes his new duties and announces the Peace Program of the Red Cross, every Chapter in the country will realize that Red Cross work will and must go on.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Cal Estill is here from Grapevine this week, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Cyrus Horn, who has been overseas with a bricklayer's unit, has returned home on an honorable discharge.

Miss Jennie Berry of Richland Springs is now making her home in Brady, having accepted a position at Benham's store.

George Campbell has returned from Camp Travis, Sunday, where he has been in training, having been honorably discharged.

Misses Lucile Benham and Minnie Jarvis Crothers, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Crothers, attended the dances in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. H. P. Roddie are glad to know that she has made a complete recovery from the effects of her illness with influenza, and is again able to be about as usual.

Jerry Wright returned this week from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., where he has been in training. Jerry has received his discharge, and says he is glad to be back in civilian life once more.

Mrs. W. J. Blair returned Sunday from Navasota and Grimes county, where she had been attending her son and daughter, both of who have been very ill with influenza. She left them much improved and well on the road to complete recovery.

Ross Simpson was in the city Monday. Mr. Simpson is by rights a newspaper man, and still owns a plant at Grand Prairie. However, at present he is with the El Paso Federal Reserve Bank. He had been to Meard on a business trip.

Ike Myers returned Wednesday from his visit to New York City, where he has been spending the past several weeks. It was Ike's first visit back there in sixteen years, and he enjoyed himself immensely, but says McCulloch county never looked so much like home to him as it does now.

Lieutenant W. B. McKenzie arrived from Camp Martin, New Orleans, La., Wednesday morning, having received an honorable discharge from service, and is kept busy greeting his many friends here. Burt says it was a long time from the signing of the armistice until he received his discharge, but it was all the more welcome when it did come.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.25 a bottle.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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has not heard from him. We wish him a speedy recovery.
John Nelin and family were visiting at Eric Nelin's Sunday afternoon.

Carl Nelin and wife have been confined to their beds for a week with the flu, but are better at this writing.

Emil Nelin was a pleasant caller at the R. S. Spears home last Saturday night.

I will ring off.

"JONNIE."

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Have big stock of hay, oats and grain. Let us supply you.
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NORTH BRADY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johanson Have Fine New Boy.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 25.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have a cold north wind blowing today. It snowed a little this morning but is clear this afternoon.

A. J. Cottrell and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with F. Gressett and family.

Every one has gardened some lately.

We all enjoy "O. I. C. U. R. Right's" new letters of the climate and seasons.

Mrs. Gustafson called on Mrs. C. P. Eklund Monday.

J. M. Johnson and family visited F. Gressett Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell has been ill the past week but is able to be about again.

Mrs. H. J. Huffman is regretted ill but we hope she will soon regain her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johanson of Midway community are entertaining a fine young man who arrived last week.

Corra and Pearl Johnson spent last Thursday night with their Aunt Bell Stearns of Brady.

Miss Cora Pennington visited Mrs. Burk Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Johnson visited Mrs. Ella Bell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell spent Sunday evening with F. Gressett and wife.

J. B. Cottrell sowed 9 acres in oats Monday.

Jonah Bell finished sowing 15 acres in oats Monday.

"EVELYN."

"\$500 WOULDN'T BUY THE GOOD IT DID ME."

Mrs. Hunt Declares Tanlac Is Worth Its Weight in Gold—She Had Suffered for Five Long Years.

"Five hundred dollars would not buy the good that five bottles of Tanlac have done for me and I just think it's worth its weight in gold," said Mrs. Nannie Hunt, of 6019 New York avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"I was told repeatedly that my nervousness couldn't be cured and that made me despondent so that I didn't know what to do. Even the noise of a passing street car would upset me so that I would shake like a leaf. My heart fluttered and palpitated and many a time I have had fainting spells and have fallen to the floor. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I could not even digest an egg, and this had gone on for five years until I was on the verge of nervous prostration.

"A friend of mine who knew that my case had been given up as hopeless, made me a present of three bottles of Tanlac and it proved to be a priceless gift. I have taken five bottles altogether and have gained eleven pounds in weight and haven't had a nervous spell since. I can eat anything I want and am building up every day. I just can't say too much in praise of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife Voters Out in Fore at Senatorial Election.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 25.

Editor Brady Standard:

Everybody is busy this week planting corn and feed stuff so there is not much to write.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright were visitors here Sunday from Marion.

J. B. Everett went to Ranger last week to work in the oil field for a while.

Rev. J. P. Burk preached here Monday night to a large audience.

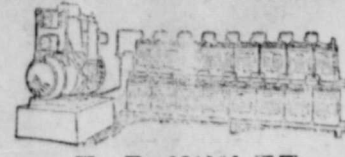
Rev. D. H. Palmer and wife returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo Friday of last week.

Twenty-one votes were cast in the Senatorial election here last Thurs-

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day.

The Cooper test well is drilling again, having received the repaired stem from Brownwood Monday.

We will have a car load of Plymouth Twine. There's no Twine better than Plymouth. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Attention! Cotton Raisers

Under instruction received from Judge W. F. Ramsey, State Chairman of the Executive Committee of Cotton Acreage Reduction Campaign, I am sending PLEDGE CARDS to your local county chairman council of defense to be signed by Farmers, Merchants and Bankers, agreeing to reduce cotton acreage.

You will please attend meeting at your school house or church on Saturday, March 1st, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take up this matter and get all the pledge cards signed, if possible.

There are one million (1,000,000) bales of cotton remaining unsold in Texas, and if an extra large crop should be produced, the price of cotton will materially decline, while a small crop will tend to stabilize prices.

G. R. WHITE,
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SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

ALBIN T. JACOBSON GOES "OVER THE TOP" THREE TIMES—NEVER A SCRATCH

C. A. Jacobson is in receipt of the following interesting letter from his son, Albin T. Jacobson, who is a member of Company A, 144th Infantry, of the American E. F. Albin went "over the top" three times in a perfect hail of bullets and shrapnel and, remarkable as it seems, escaped without so much as a scratch. His letter reads:
"Melisay, France, Dec. 29, 1918.
"My Dear Father and Mother:
"I received your most welcome letter a few days ago, and was more than glad to hear from you all, and that you are all O. K. which leaves me the same. I got your letter on Christmas day and it was the best Christmas present you could send me from home. Well, how was Christmas at home? I hope you all had a good time like I did. I had a pretty good time, but of course, it was not like I would have had at home. We all would have had a good time to-

gether but I had some mighty good eats, anyhow. Myself and 3 of my friends went and bought two big hens from a French woman and gave her 20 francs for them, and gave her 5 francs for cooking them for us, so believe me, I sure did eat some chicken for Christmas. We will all be together next Christmas if nothing happens to me before then.
"You said in your letter you had sent me a Christmas box but I haven't received it yet. Possibly I will get it this evening some time.
"Well, from the reading of your letter they must have had a big time in Brady the day the armistice was signed, but I tell you, that you all don't know anything about war, until you all get in it, so when I get back home I think I can tell you a little about it, and what I went thru. It may be some time before I will come home, but it will be sometime this year, I expect.
"You said you had been blessed with lots of rain. Well it rains here every day and night, and we had a little snow some few days ago and we soldiers had a snow ball fight.
"Well, Dad, I will now close, and wait for a letter from you all, so be good and cheerful till we meet again. I will soon be back."

EGGS

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E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER

DAY PHONE 56

NIGHT PHONE 175

ONE INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY COMMEND MORALE

After being in session four days, the grand jury for the February term of district court adjourned Thursday, returning but one true bill into court—a felony case. The grand jury commended in highest terms the work of the officers, and the splendid morale of McCulloch county and her citizens. The indictment returned was that of Clint Bell, charged with rape. The case was continued on application of the defendant, and was set for trial on Monday of the second week of the September, 1919, term of court.

Report of Grand Jury.
To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Presiding Judge District Court, McCulloch County, Texas:

We, the grand jury, impaneled for the February term of court, 1919, herewith submit the following:

We have been in session four days, have investigated every violation of law that has been reported to us, and after careful consideration of same we are glad to report that we have been unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant the finding of but a single indictment, that a felony. The morale of our county surely was never better. We believe all our officers, both city and county, are doing all that's in their power to suppress crime of every kind.

We have carefully looked over the county property. The jail is well kept, but find that repairs need to be made on water connections; there is also a leak in the roof that needs attention.

The court house is as clean and well kept as a faithful janitor can make it. We again, as in the past, wish to call the attention of our commissioners to the fact that the plastering in many of the rooms is in a dilapidated condition. Especially do we say this of the grand jury room, which is so open that all conversations can easily be heard in adjoining rooms. We trust that this, at least, will be repaired at an early date.

We want to thank each member of the court for courtesies shown; you have helped to make our work pleasant as well as, we trust, profitable to the county.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. RICHARDS,
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BRADY PROPERTY ON THE MOVE—WILL MYRES BUYS MOVE—WILL MYRES BUYS

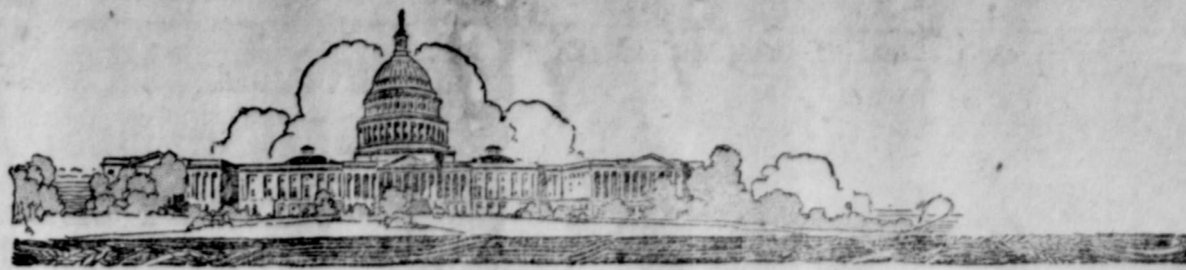
Brady business and resident property is steadily growing in demand, and the real estate market here is livelier than it has been at any time since the Santa Fe boom. The past week, Lee McShan closed another deal, selling to Will Myers the D. B. Mays place near the school building. The terms of the deal were not made public. Mr. Myers expects to improve the place and occupy it as his permanent residence.

CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS.

No Brady Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills at once. A remedy that has been used in kidney troubles for over 50 years and has been recommended by thousands. Proof of merit in a Brady citizen's statement.

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DISTRICT COURT GRANTS 2 DIVORCES; SUSPENDS SENTENCE ON 2; DISMISSES 1 CASE

District court adjourned on Friday of last week.

Six cases were disposed of since our last week's report, three cases on civil docket and three on the criminal docket. Two were divorce cases, both of which were granted; two defendants were given suspended sentences on pleas of guilty; one case was dismissed and a judgment was given plaintiff in another. The following are the cases disposed of:

Civil Docket.
W. A. Graham vs. J. B. Graham, divorce; judgment for divorce granted and judgment for property as prayed for.

John B. Cawyer et al vs. Globe Oil & Gas Co., judgment for debt as prayed for and foreclosure of lien.

Bertie Hamlin vs. Mack Hamlin, divorce; judgment for plaintiff for divorce as prayed for.

Criminal Docket.
State of Texas vs. Jim Kiser, swindling; defendant pleads guilty; given 5 years in penitentiary with sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs. Ellen Nunn, burglarly; defendant pleads guilty; given 5 years in penitentiary with sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs. D. Blackwell, rape; dismissed on motion of District Attorney. (Defendant dead.)

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***** SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS *****

CHAMONIX VALLEY BEAUTIFUL AND FOLKS HOME LIKE WRITES PAUL HADDOW, A.E.F.

Paul Haddow has written another interesting letter to The Standard, in which he describes the Chamonix Valley, and Mount Blanc, which he declares to be most beautiful. Also he says the girls he meets are more like "home folks" than any he has ever seen. Paul accompanies his letter with a postcard picture of Mount Blanc, and writes: "This was taken here in the Chamonix Valley, and is a good view, but the Mount Blanc is so far away, it looks like it was the smallest one (of the mountain peaks). I have no views taken closer to it. This is a very beautiful valley and mountains."

Paul is in Headquarters, 72nd Infantry Brigade, of the American E. F., A. P. O. 796. His letter reads:

"Chamonix, France, Jan. 28, 1919.

"Editor The Standard and its many readers: I shall take the time and pleasure to write a few lines concerning my trip in the Alps mountains. I am now off on a 2 weeks furlough. I came through Ax-les-Bains and now I am stopping for a few days at Chamonix, which is a very beautiful place. The Alps surround this valley and I had to ride a cog wheel train in here. I am now staying in the Mount Blanc Hotel, which is right at the foot of the great Mount Blanc mountains. This mountain is somewhat around three miles high and it is a beauty. The snow is about 25 ft. deep on it and the snow never melts the year around. It is about 6 feet deep here in Chamonix and there is quite a lot of ice lakes here, and real large ones which are used for skating rinks. I have been on ice skates several times and I find much joy with them. Also there is quite a lot of sport skating in the snow with skis. I have made several trips down the edges of the Alps on sleds. A person cannot see a thing as he travels so fast, but is not as dangerous as one might imagine for if you do turn over you have a lot of snow to cover with.

"I have made quite a few trips out on Mount Blanc and I have been on both Italy and Switzerland soil.

"There are 23 American girls here and quite a bunch of Bengian and English girls. In fact the population of Chamonix are all well educated—the French all talk English and they are all very nice to the American soldiers. We have a ball room here in the Y. M. C. A. that can not be beat, and the best music ever. Music and stunts every night. Now believe me, it is like being in good

old America to stay here. We do not see the sun down here in the valley before 11:45 a. m., so you can imagine about how bright the mountains are. No one is allowed to go on the mountains without a guide as it is very dangerous. There are some awfully deep ravines covered with snow and an inexperienced man would likely step in one of them, and then he would be missing in action, or in the mountains. I came through several long tunnels coming up here. We were in one every ten minutes; they go through these large mountains—hardly ever go over on account of the big snow slides.

"Well, I feel sure that the 36th Division will soon leave for port, and I hope to meet all the good people of McCulloch county real soon. I close, with best wishes to the editor of The Standard, and its many readers.

"A Soldier in the Alps.
"PAUL HADDOW."

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For Groceries and Feed

"GO TO CHURCH" AND "PARENTS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS" NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is "Go to Church" Sunday, and also "Parents Day in the Sunday Schools" Sunday, and the local churches and their membership are extending the welcome hand to all to join in this praiseworthy move. Rev. Taylor of the Baptist church is passing out printed invitations, and extends a personal invitation to all to come to the Baptist church.

At the Methodist church, Rev. Cowan has planned a "Fed Letter" occasion for next Sunday, and the advertising spaces of the Excelsior Shoe Store and O. D. Mann & Sons are this week given over to invitations to all to attend the Methodist church, and these invitations should be read by everyone.

Supt. F. T. Fowler of the Meth-

odist Sunday school, is extending a hearty invitation to all parents, and grown-ups, to come to Sunday school and see the work being done for the young folk—and those whose hearts are still young—there.

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."

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

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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 exterior work as well as interior. Tell us what you propose to paint and we'll supply just what is best for the purpose.

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INCOME TAX DUE RETURNS MUST BE FILED BY MARCH

The income tax provisions of the new revenue bill reach the pocket-book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their material status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15. Failure to file a return on time, subjects the party to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 2 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival may be ascertained by inquiring at post offices and banks.

Indigestion.

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

A FLOWERY LOCAL.

See our window display of flower pots—all kinds and sizes. Grow flowers—make your place attractive. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Elastic Roof Cement—stops leaks in roofs and tanks. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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.

See us for Flash Lights, Batteries, Bulbs and Cases. Fresh stock. Brady Storage Battery Shop.

DELMAR CONNOLLY IS NOW SECOND CLASS ENGINEER TRANSPORTING OUR SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. M. Connolly of North Fort Worth, but formerly of Brady, writes that her son, Delmar Connolly is now at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, having returned on the 3rd of the month, with over 1,000 soldiers, who were landed at New York. Delmar has been stationed on the U. S. S. Connecticut the past year or more, and is now a Second Class Engineer. The engineers will not be discharged, until they get the soldiers back home, and Delmar writes that his ship will go back to Brest, France, about March 1st after more soldiers. He hopes to come home this summer, and his parents, and his many Brady friends, as well, are looking forward to having him back once again.

IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

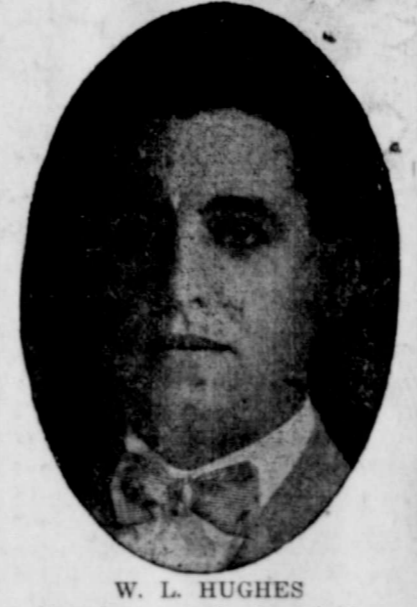
KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

W.L. HUGHES HEAD OF BRADY SCHOOL FOR NEXT YEAR

The Standard knows of no better or more fitting tribute paid to a Brady citizen, than was paid to W. L. Hughes, when the board of trustees of Brady Independent School district,



W. L. HUGHES Superintendent Brady Schools.

this week re-elected him superintendent of Brady schools for the eighth consecutive time. During the seven years as head of Brady schools, Mr. Hughes has given Brady high school foremost rank among the schools of the State of Texas, and has not only secured for it, but has maintained affiliation with all Southern universities. His administration has been progressive, up-to-date, and thoroughly alive to the times. Appreciation of his efforts is shown in the action of the school board in retaining him for another year.

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

Garden Plows, Hoes, Rakes and Spades. Plant a garden. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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.

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BIG AUCTION SALE

Sat. Mar. 8th

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

E. L. RECTOR OF SAN SABA ELECTED STATE SENATOR TOM LEACH RUNS SECOND

Incomplete and unofficial returns of the special senatorial election in this district Thursday indicated that E. L.

Rector of San Saba has been elected to the Texas senate, succeeding Scott Woodward, resigned. Tom Leach of Brownwood ran second, but conceded the election of Rector.

	Brady	Camp	Rockdale	Millburn	John	Wadlip	Mercury	Pike	Moilan	Calf Creek	Flacid	Whiteland	Total
Tom Leach	41	50	29	0	7	3	3	4	0	2	8	0	299
E. L. Rector	14	1	2	4	1	2	6	3	5	0	0	9	350
W. N. Adams	16	3	1	4	2	8	15	14	6	7	0	0	379
S. C. Findley	9	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	16

The vote in McCulloch county was as follows:

Abney's Great Reduction Sale

Will make the lowest price on the best goods. You will find my prices a very great saving to you. Will give prices on only a few items:

20c Calico	.....10c	\$3.00 Cotton Blankets	.....\$2.25
30c Gingham	.....15c and 20c	Heavy Comforts	.....\$2.50
25c Bleached Domestic	.....15c	\$3.00 Men's Work Shoes	.....\$2.50
30c Bleached Domestic	.....23c	\$4.50 Men's Work Shoes	.....\$3.75
30c Heavy Brown Domestic	.....20c	\$7.00 Ladies Black Boots	.....\$5.85
35c Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel	.....25c	\$8.00 Ladies Black Boots	.....\$6.50
35c Best Outing	.....20c	\$10.00 Ladies Brown Boots	.....\$7.25
\$1.25 Men's Under Shirts	.....75c	\$10.00 Ladies Grey Boots	.....\$7.50
\$2.25 Men's Union Suits	.....\$1.50	\$12.00 Ladies Light Grey Boots	.....\$9.50
\$1.25 Children's Union Suits	.....75c	\$7.00 Ladies Black and Brown Heavy Boots	.....\$5.75
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Fancy Silk	.....\$1.75	Big Line of Ladies' Slippers at Greatly Reduced Prices.	
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Fancy Silks	.....\$1.50	All Men's and Boys' Hats at Before-The-War Prices.	
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks	.....75c		

Men's and Boys' Suits at a big reduction in Price. Knee Pants for all the boys.

Be sure to see the New Spring Silks and Voiles, Flaxons, Crepes and Organdies in all shades; Our Spring Gingham 32 inches wide, in Plaids, Stripes and solid colors; Linen Suitings; a large assortment of Georgette Waists and other New Spring Goods just come in.

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