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THOMAS SALT GAP WELL BEST IN COUNTY--NOW AT 750 FEET

A.W.COOPER CON-SUMMATES BIGGEST OIL DEAL

The biggest oil deal in the history of McCulloch county was closed yesterday when A. W. Cooper purchased 30,000 acres in leases from G. R. and W. N. White. This acreage lies adjoining the Cunningham, Divine & Cooper deep test in north part of the county.

Cooper also sold to J. A. Kelly of Stamford, Texas, a lease adjoining the Tucker shallow field for \$100 per acre.

HERE'S THE ORIGINAL OIL BOOSTER OF M C C U L L O C H CO.—MART L. WILLIAMS

That the oil game in McCulloch is no recent enterprise, The Standard editor proved the past week, when he awarded the palm to Friend W. B. Beakley of Mercury who has been working at the game for the past 28 years. However, now there appears a new claimant for honors in the person of Mart L. Williams, live-wire booster of the Voca community. Not only is Mr. Williams one of the most progressive and successful agriculturists in this county, but he states that way back in '83 he became interested in the oil possibilities in this county, drilling wells not only in McCulloch, but in San Saba and Mason counties as well. If anyone else has any claims to earlier boosting of the oil game in this county, let him arise and let the fact be known. We want to know who started all this oil game anyhow—and thank him for his efforts.

Invoice Files. The Brady Standard.

BRADY'S EXPECTATIONS IS TO RIVAL RANGER IN SIX MONTHS TIME

Here is what Z. A. Ratliff, prominent oil man and well known in this section of the state, is quoted in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the first of the week, as having said concerning McCulloch county and her oil prospects:

"Indications are that we are going to have a real field before very much longer," said Ratliff. "Some of the old time oil men who are on the ground watching the deep test work declare that our field will equal Ranger before six months insofar as individual well production is concerned. No one now drilling is discouraged and everybody is convinced that the oil is there in large quantities."

ALDERMANIC TICKET IS PREPARED—THREE SPLEN-DID CITIZENS ON BALLOT

The Standard is authorized to announce that the names of three of Brady's best citizens and business men will be offered to the voters as candidates for aldermen at the election to be held next Tuesday, April 1st, succeeding Aldermen Howard Broad, W. F. Roberts, Sr., and Virgil Jones, who retire from office.

The names to be presented to the voters are the following:

L. A. Williams.
C. H. Vincent.
B. Simpson.

That three better men could not have been selected, must be admitted by everyone, and it is practically certain that these names will go on the official ballot without opposition. All three are conservative, yet progressive citizens, and the interests of the city could be placed in no better or more capable hands.

All the news all the time. The Brady Standard.

EMPIRE CO. HAS CREW GETTING CORRECT DOPE ON BLACK LIME

ANNIE LAURIE OIL CO. SPUDS IN TODAY ON SURVEY NO. 141. TEXAS OIL & REFINING COMPANY MAKING HOLE FAST.

The C. S. Thomas Craig well No. 1 at Salt Gap, 18 miles Northwest of Brady, which was spudded in less than two months ago is making splendid progress, and is conceded the best hole in the county. The well is now down 750 feet with an 18 1-2 inch hole, and prospects look good for a 4,000 ft. test. Field Superintendent Jack Tait reports the crew is now setting 15 1-2 inch casing.

C. S. Thomas well No. 1 at White-land is getting ready to underream, starting at 1140 feet.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., on Survey No. 89, has finished underreaming and the setting of casing, and last Sunday drilling operations were resumed. This well is now drilling at about 1300 feet.

All the casing for the Smith & Jergins test on Survey No. 42 is now enroute, and J. W. Waymire, who has the drilling contract, left Monday night for Kansas to rush up the shipment of the tools for the well.

The Texas Oil & Refining Co., who are drilling the Thad O. Day well, on the Dutton tract, are making hole fast and are now down about 250 feet.

The Texas Eastern Oil Co., four miles northeast of Rochelle, resumed drilling after a slight delay, yesterday morning at about 1100 feet.

The Cooper-Shields (Liberty) well on Survey No. 1066 is drilling at about 400 feet.

The Douglas Oil Co. cracked a stem Sunday, but is expecting to resume drilling the end of the week at 1050 feet.

Among the shallow operators, the following progress is noted:

J. T. Brady, who has organized the Annie Laurie Oil Co. to drill on Survey No. 141, a mile east of the Lohn shallow field, has his rig up and expects to spud in on his well today.

Cobb & Lowry, drilling on Survey 1295, are at 300 feet.

Jobe & Russell, who are drilling for the Lohn Oil & Gas Co. of Alvarado on Survey 1164, are making good progress and are now down 165 feet.

The Alvarado Oil Association is making slow progress and is drilling at 60 feet on Survey 1166.

The Record Oil & Refining Co.'s well No. 1 on Survey No. 99 is temporary shut down. Well No. 2 on the same Survey is drilling at 200 feet.

H. O. Pope and E. S. Randerson arrived the first of the week from Floydada to superintend operations on the Pone-Randerson well which is to be drilled on Survey No. 86. Their machine arrived this week, and they expect to spud in on the well by tomorrow.

W. C. Bean of Mineral Wells, accompanied by Dr. Chas. Schuckart of Yale university, and a full crew of men, is at work on a geological survey of McCulloch, Concho and San Saba counties, and expects to obtain correct data on the black lime. Mr. Bean is field superintendent for the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., which has extensive interests and holdings in all parts of McCulloch county, and which is now completing preparations for the drilling of a series of wells on their holdings.

One of the remarkable features of the developments in McCulloch county, is that none of the operators have kept complete samples of all the formations through which they passed, and as a result, much valuable and

timely data has been lost. W. O. Shultz of Paint Rock is, perhaps, the only man in this section, who has kept samples of all formations through which the Shultz Oil Co. has drilled, and which are available to oil men seeking data on the structure and formations here. Jeff Meers has some valuable information in the way of logs of both the old wells drilled several years ago in the county, as well as logs of several of the newer wells. Had all this information been kept complete it would form a valuable time and money-saving aid to the drillers now operating in this section.

Among the sales of McCulloch county oil leases made by G. A. Sanderson of Fort Worth the past week, as reported in the Fort Worth Record are the following: To V. A. Veil, manager of the Westbrook hotel cigar stand, 1,030 acres, two miles northeast of Brady and near the King well; to the Jagers-Wallace Oil corporation of Fort Worth, formerly of Enid, Okla., 100 acres. This company is reported as operating in McCulloch county, and is looking for more acreage.

The numbers of visitors to McCulloch county continue to grow each week, and more and more of the visitors are recognizing in McCulloch county the biggest opportunity of any field in Texas, and are acquiring holdings here.

Among the visitors this week was J. S. Mullen of Muskogee, representing the firm of Mullen, Mullen & Mullen. Mr. Mullen was very complimentary with reference to the publicity matter gotten out by the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and foresees big results from the present line of endeavor.

Visitors and investors in the McCulloch county field the past week, included:

- J. J. Heard, S. Simms, Fort Worth;
- I. P. Kerr, H. T. Sparks, Corsicana;
- D. C. Richmond, Houston;
- Foster Mitchell, J. A. Mitchell, Fort Worth;
- J. T. Dickson, R. L. Ross, San Antonio;
- G. C. Clark, L. C. Snider, Alex W. McCoy, Bartlesville;
- A. M. DePerry, Bogata;
- G. C. Cobb, E. B. Wood, Mineral Wells;
- J. C. Wickham, Pryor, Okla.;
- W. J. Faulkner and wife, Geo. W. Maywood, L. N. Shaw, San Diego, Cal.;
- Philip Freshwater, Chester, West Va.;
- E. Reed, E. Stokes, Fort Worth;
- D. W. Cameron, C. S. Farnstrom, A. O. Leach, Columbus, Ohio;
- J. F. Woodyard, Parkersburg, West Va.;
- G. C. McPherson, Parsons, Kans.;
- J. S. Martin, Texarkana, Texas;
- W. P. Chandler, S. S. Sheppard, N. B. Lanier, Sulphur Springs;
- E. J. Montgomery, Comanche;
- C. B. Moore, J. A. Douglas, J. B. Moore, J. A. Stinnett, Van Alstyne;
- W. P. Worth, T. S. Meeker, Chicago.

Order your Suit for Easter! Don't put it off—do it now! Kirk, The Tailor, Nuf-Sed.

FOUR DRILLING CONTRACTS LET IN THE WESTERN PART OF MENARD COUNTY

Menard County is showing an extra interest in the oil game and every section of Menard county is going to be tested for oil. Last week 4 drilling contracts were taken by Devenish, Ludlow and Thomas in the western section all of which call for standard rigs and wells sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet. One contract was with Ball, Lehne, Flutch and part of the Burbank ranch; another with the Burbank Ranch Co.; a third with Russell & Bevans on their Six Mile ranch which lies partly in this county and part in Schleicher and the fourth was with Lee and Will Murchison, Bevans & Spiller, Ed. L. Mears and Mears & Wilkinson. The usual five thousand dollar forfeit was put up in each instance.—Menard Messenger.

Promises are good this year for plenty of weeds, better figure on your Cultivators and Planters now, while the stock is complete. We have Two Row Cultivators as well as the Single Row. Broad Mercantile Co.

McCULLOCH COUNTY PARTLY QUARANTINED BY GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION SOON

By proclamation of the Governor, following a report made to him by the Live Stock Sanitary commission on counties and parts of counties in Tick Eradication Zone No. 1, that had not been freed from ticks and released from quarantine, parts of McCulloch county have been placed in quarantine, effective April 1st. Active tick eradication work is to be taken up in this county, as well as all other counties either wholly or partly under quarantine, and all owners of live stock are requested to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations governing the eradication work, so as to give full co-operation to the work.

Under the provisions of the law, all cattle, horses, mules and asses immediately become quarantined April 1st in all counties and parts of counties mentioned in the Governor's proclamation, and the owner or caretaker of such live stock cannot lawfully move them or allow them to be moved until his premises have been released from quarantine, except in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary commission.

SURE TO GET DEEP AND SHALLOW OIL SAYS DENVER MAN

E. F. Weaver of Fort Worth, head of the Record Oil & Refining Co., and C. L. Arnett, Denver representative of the company, were in Brady the first of the week. E. F. Weaver has frequently visited here, and when asked his opinion of the McCulloch county field, answered without hesitation, "We think it has the making of the best oil field in Texas—that's why we are operating here. If we didn't think so, we would not be spending our time and money here."

In company with D. E. Weaver, local field superintendent for the company, Mr. Arnett visited the Lohn oil field Wednesday and was surprised beyond measure at the extent and future possibilities of operations there. "It is the most wonderful thing I ever saw," he said, "and I have visited many oil fields. There is nothing that can keep the whole Lohn valley from becoming the most remarkable oil field in Texas; and they not only are sure of the shallow oil but are just as certain to get the deep stuff. What impressed me most was the opportunity—for the little man to operate in the shallow field. For the big man to try for the deep stuff."

The Messrs. Weaver and Mr. Arnett, as well, are live wires, and are accounted the biggest independent operators in Texas. They hold leases and have production in Texas, Kansas and Louisiana fields, and are accredited with having drilled the discovery well in the Dixie oil field in Kansas.

D. E. Weaver coincides in the views of his associates, and is confident that the biggest production in Texas will soon be developed in the Lohn field.

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GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED MILLION DOLLAR RAIN MONDAY MORNING

WONDERFUL GENERAL RAIN ADDS FINISHING TOUCH TO ALREADY GLOWING PROSPECTS IN McCULLOCH COUNTY AND ALL WEST TEXAS.

There's millions in it! That wonderful rain which fell so opportunely Monday morning, covering not only all of McCulloch county but all this section of Central West Texas. Added to the best season ever had in McCulloch county since agriculture became one of the leading industries, the rain practically assures a bumper wheat and oat crop, and farmers and citizens are rejoicing as a consequence.

The rain Monday morning followed several days of cloudy and threatening weather, with several small showers. The total precipitation Monday in Brady amounted to four-fifths of an inch, and this amount or more fell in every part of the county. The rain was most opportunely—in fact, it was just what the farmers and stockmen had been wishing for. The ranges, which were already the best in many years, are now assured of a quick growth of grass, and oats and wheat will grow by jumps.

The roads, already water-logged by the heavy rains, are very muddy, but a few days of sunshiny weather will have them in good shape again by the end of the week.

Wednesday night, a sudden change in the atmosphere, brought the mercury very near to the danger line, and there was a heavy frost on the ground yesterday morning. However, no reports of any great damage have been had, not even Johnson grass, the tenderest of all vegetation, having been frost-bitten, although there was a faint showing of ice in some parts of the county.

Have You "PYORRHEA" The most dangerous disease of the oral cavity?

Are your gums swollen and do they bleed when brushing? Ever get sore? Have you a bad breath? These are the symptoms of Pyorrhea, which causes the loosening, and eventually the loss of the teeth. Statistics show that 75 per cent of the people over 30 years of age have Pyorrhea.

Have yours cured before it is too late. I guarantee and treat all diseases of the gums satisfactorily. Examination and consultation free.

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For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small

swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand in sealed packages.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW GAP MOOINGS

School Term Extended One Month.—George Hill Returning. Brady, Texas, March 25. Editor Brady Standard: A slow rain fell most of the day Monday and it's misting this morning. It is just what we need on the grain and feed stuff just planted. Miss Anna Lohm came home from Brownwood last Friday and visited with home folks until Monday. Misses Bertha Bates and Anna Bell Mitchell visited Miss Bernice Winstead Saturday and Sunday. F. Gressitt and family, Andrew Cottrell and children visited at N. C. McShan's Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. Charley Jones, Victor Lohm and Billy Hemphill, and Misses Lucy Purdy and Helen Newton enjoyed themselves at a "42" game at Chas. Hilliard's Saturday night. Several Cow Creek people attended the entertainment given at the school house Friday night. School was to have been out, but they have extended it one month. Mrs. Rena Huie and baby visited Mrs. Waddle Friday afternoon. Bill Purdy from Carroll Colony, came up Friday to attend the entertainment and to visit old friends. Miss Rena Harris is out of school this week with the mumps. John Hill had a letter from his son, George, who has been in France, saying he had arrived at San Antonio, and would be home soon. "SEED TICK."

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

Century-Plainfield—the tire with the 6,000 mile guarantee—is the kind you should buy for maximum service. Every user is pleased with them. Good assortment of all popular sizes in stock. H. P. C. EVERS.

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DAY PHONE 56

NIGHT PHONE 175

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

and Bernice Thacker went to Brady Sunday, where they attended a birthday dinner at the Turner home. Miss Lizzie Faulkner returned home Sunday after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Taylor at Voca. Miss Lola Bullock, a teacher of the Salt Gap school spent the week-end with home folks.

The singing at the church house Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We still have a few cases of flu in the Valley.

Several of the ladies of this community gathered at Mrs. J. Reed's last Wednesday to quilt Bro. L. S. Richardson a friendship quilt.

The round supper at Lee Mires' last Friday night was enjoyed by all present. "SMARTY."

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

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

Safety-Hatch Incubators—made of thoroughly seasoned, high-grade material. Will hatch any fowl that can be hatched by the parent. Heat proof, self-ventilating, self-moistening and resists outside changes of temperature. There is money in chickens at present prices of meat. O. D. Mann & Sons.

LIVE OAK-FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Here's a Live New Writer.—A Girl Arrives at Omer Pence's. Editor Brady Standard:

We are a happy bunch of people, if we are entirely left out of the paper's weekly item. We believe a good writer would find plenty of news here in this little community. Why I say little, we are just between the schools of Dutton and Fairview, and not far from the Live Oak school house, where they have church twice a month and church meeting every Sunday at Fairview. You see they have a writer at Claxton, one at North Brady that don't extend this far out, and I haven't seen anything from Fairview lately. I wonder where our writer is? May be busy in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pence are entertaining a fine baby girl since the 5th. Miss Cora Pennington of Fife, visited friends and relatives this week. We are sorry we have the mumps near us. There are two of Mr. Crump's children have them now. Mrs. Deroey Pence and mother visited at Eden one day this week. Kid Jeffries attended the Fat Stock show and purchased him a fine heifer. Oats and wheat surely look fine; the men are all farming and the women gardening and setting incubators. We have good prospects with a few good rains at the right time to make a bumper crop.

Amos Campbell and family visited Tom Terry and wife Sunday. Bro. Wilson preached at Live Oak Sunday at 3 o'clock, and Bro. Allen at 11 o'clock at Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson are a proud couple since their son, Curtis Benson, has been discharged and come in from the army service, and we are all rejoicing with them.

Gladys Taylor attended church at Rochelle Sunday. Inez Boyles visited Pauline Turn Sunday. Winfield Pence leaves this week for Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Myrtle Pence is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Huffman, who is not well, but we hope nothing serious will develop. She has been in delicate health for a year. Dr. Anderson was called out to see her Saturday. We have had another real spring rain and everything will grow by leaps. "TONY."

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.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Fine Rain Makes Good Pastures Better.—New Boy Arrival. Lohm, Texas, March 24. Editor Brady Standard:

Tom Moore, Miss Mary Plummer and Elsie Cornils attended the closing exercises of the Cow Gap school Friday night and report a nice time. Mrs. Allie, of Lower Cow Creek and son, Albert, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Hanley Saturday night and Sunday. B. A. Cornils and wife returned Saturday from Temple, where Mrs. Cornils had undergone an operation on her eyes.

Ellis Fry of Killeen, who has been visiting his brother, G. W. Fry of this place, left last Tuesday for his home. J. S. Wyres and son, and T. P. Neve were at Brady Saturday. Mrs. Davis who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Marshall left last week for her home in Brownwood. Mrs. E. W. Woods called on Mrs. W. S. Young Friday evening. E. A. Marshall's nephew, who has been in the training camp is here visiting him a few days this week. Mr. Davis and family of Prairie View attended church meeting here

Sunday evening. Mrs. Young visited Mrs. S. J. Killingsworth Sunday evening. Miss Elsie and Elizabeth Cornils went to Brady Friday.

E. W. Woods and family and Claude Neve and Miss Maggie and Annie Mae Petty attended church at Lower Cow Creek Sunday night.

We had a fine rain which began falling early Monday morning and fell slowly most all day. Already pastures are better than they have been in a year, and now they will be simply fine.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Neve a boy, March 24th. Mother and babe doing fine and we hope T. P. will soon be better. "SUNSHINE."

Try our high-grade Floor Stain if you want beautiful floors. We have it in all colors. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Barley Chops for horse or hog feed. Also all sorts of other feed including oats, hay and grain. MACY & CO.

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

CLAXTON ECHOES.

"Zip" Has Corn Already Planted.—Hopes for Dollar Prize. Brady, Texas, March 24. Editor Brady Standard:

We surely had a nice rain here Monday and it will be a great benefit to the grain. Health is good here at present. The sermon by Rev. Smith Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

There will be a box supper at the Claxton school house next Saturday night. It is for the benefit of the auditorium. Everybody come. "Smartie," you will have to get busy if you get that paper dollar. I have my corn planted.

There was quite a crowd spent Sunday at the Gressitt home. Miss Pearl Engdahl spent Saturday night with Miss Patie Cole.

I. C. Elliott and wife are visiting relatives at Pear Valley this week. Mrs. Sam Cole returned last week from a visit to her father in North Texas, who has been very ill. She reports him much improved. "ZIP."

LOHN NEWS.

Mrs. F. M. Butler Returns from an Extended Visit. Lohn, Texas, March 24. Editor Brady Standard:

We have been having some real pretty weather the last few days and everybody is enjoying it. Bro. Burleson preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Reeve Steward was seen back at Lohn last week.

Roy Marshall, from Pear Valley, was a Lohn visitor Wednesday. Frank and Bruno Teten returned home from Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Butler who has been spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Browning at Electra, returned home last week. Miss Lela Jordan spent Thursday night with Miss Ada Hester. Miss Maggie Jeter has been entertaining a case of mumps.

Miss Myrtle Butler has been spending the past week with Mrs. Ben Bissett.

Kinnie Haynes and Raleigh Ake have been visitors in our community this last week.

Mrs. W. M. Land and children visited Virgil Carroll Sunday. Earl Lohn spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, returning to Waldrup Sunday night.

Several from Lohn attended the play at Cow Creek Monday night. Kirk West was shopping in Brady Wednesday.

Jesse Cagle and wife visited home folks Sunday. Leon Browning and Morrow Webb went to Brady on a business trip Saturday.

Willie Browning returned home Tuesday from Burk Burnett. "CHUMS."

GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING.

Money in the chicken business—saying nothing of the good eating. We have the netting in all heights. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat Cures The Cough Price 35c.

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GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE (Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c. Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

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"Nervous Breakdown!"

When your nerves fail your whole body suffers—headaches, stomach disorders, sleepless nights, make you miserable indeed. The experience of Mrs. H. G. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., is an example. Read what she says:

"For months I suffered from extreme nervousness. My nerves were completely unstrung and I suffered distressing pains across stomach and chest. Doing light housework left me completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night slept soundly. I continued using the medicine and soon all the unpleasant symptoms were gone."

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS (24)

DR. MILES' NERVINE

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Letter Brim Full of Live News.—John Gainer Burke Arrives. Rochelle, Texas, March 3. Editor Brady Standard:

We are at present having some very unsettled weather—rain a while, thunder a while and sunshine a while and the cold wind blows all the while. The wind, the mud, the rain, I get so tired of it; seems like at times I want to crawl off and hide to get away from it. But that doesn't check it, so I suppose the only thing to do is to be content and let it blow.

The ground is getting pretty dry just now and a good rain would be very acceptable to both crops and gardens. The farmers, I think are about through planting corn and are ready to go to putting in the maize and came seed. They have certainly taken advantage of this dry spell to plant their crops.

Mrs. J. M. Sewell, after spending a couple weeks here with her brother, J. P. Waddell and family, left last Monday for her home in Plainview.

There was a home-talent play, by name, "Mr. Bob" pulled off her, on Saturday night the 15th, proceeds to be used for educational purposes; and in connection with this play, a cake was raffled off to the prettiest young lady, and Miss Pauline Woodford was awarded the cake by a very small majority over Miss Vera Wilson.

Proceeds of the cake is to be used to the interest of the baseball team and the trees are being taken off on the northwest part of town which will, when cleared, make a beautiful baseball ground. Mrs. Harold Cox and children of Texico, after spending a couple weeks with her father, Mr. Bob Selman, and other relatives, left last Tuesday for her home and while here her sister, Mrs. Manuel Short came over to spend a while with her. Also her baby sister, Miss Amy, came over from Belton where she was in school to be with her a few days while she was here.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson visited Mrs. J. P. Waddell one day last week, which was very much enjoyed by both. Since writing the above and on Monday morning we had a fine rain—something over 2 inches and now the farmers are all-smiles again, and

can take up their work again with renewed energy.

Mrs. Robert Selman is sick this week with a good case of mumps, and we hope for her a speedy recovery. Grandma Gentry lost a fine young milch cow last week from eating green oats while frost was on them.

We thought we were through with the flu but Carl Guyton and family came in last week from Oklahoma and their children contracted it on the train while enroute home. Also Dick Selman and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beakley were down with it last week and am glad to be able to report them all improving.

Mrs. Ethel Yeager, nee Neal, and little daughter Jane, are visiting the old home and kinfolks and will spend quite a while with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burke are rejoicing over the arrival of another son in the home, mother and son, John Gainer, both doing nicely.

A letter from Vernon Waddell, written February 22, says it is raining there and their work will be laid off for a few days on account of bad roads. He has no idea when he will start home, but seems cheerful and not worrying at all to come.

Mrs. Oscar Rice is teaching First Aid work in the different schools of the county, and we hope there may be much and lasting good come from these lessons. "AMOSKEETER."

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Oil & Gas Lease.
W. L. Bennett to H. W. Zweig (1) 320 acres, Surv. 345, Cert. 495. (2) 530 acres, Surv. 171, Abst. 689, Cert. 33-3284. (3) 320 acres Edgar C. Saunders, Surv. 126, Cert. 33-3261. (4) 640 acres Surv. 172, Cert. 33-3284. (5) 640 acres, Surv. 170, Abst. 1596, Cert. 33-3283. \$612.50.
James T. and Duke Mann to F. R. Harrington (1) 536.7 acres Surv. 1, Cert. 13-2692, Abst. 599. (2) 153.4 acres N part Sch. Sec. 2, Abst. 1673. (3) 175.6 acres NW part Surv. 175. (4) 324.5 acres Surv. 390, Abst. 1318. Abst. 1317, Cert. 342. (6) 65.3 acres NE corner Surv. 437, Abst. 981, Cert. 709. (7) 640 acres Surv. 216, Abst. 1640, Cert. 32-240. (8) 640 acres, Surv. 435, Abst. 1728. \$5,398.00.
B. C. Gray to James Ellis, 319.81 acres Surv. 126, Abst. 1590, Cert. 33-3261. \$479.70.
Richard Sellman to Edwin M. Wheeler, 640 acres, Survs. 903 and 904, Absts. 130 and 131.
L. M. Cravens to L. Szily, 80 acres N end Surv. 838, Abst. 384, Cert. 77. \$480.00.
Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease.
M. W. Eisler to W. L. Myers, 40 acres Surv. 24, Abst. 445, Cert. 84.
J. W. Baldrige to U. S. Thompson and Robert Shipman 1-2 interest 160 acres in W 1-2 Surv. 909; 1-2 interest 80 acres in E 1-2 of NE 1-2 Surv. 362.
L. A. Watkins to J. F. Slaughter, 50 acres Surv. 60. \$500.00.
P. C. Dutton to F. W. Henderson, 1-2 interest 168.2 acres SW part Sch. Sec. 190, Abst. 2146, Cert. 3-4445.
F. W. Henderson to P. C. Dutton, 1-2 interest 168.2 acres SW corner Surv. 151, Abst. 679, Cert. 33-3274.
Wm. H. Fowler to Karl Join (1) W 1-2 Surv. 1, Abst. 20, Cert. 3. (2) 328 acres in W 1-2 Surv. 72-2, Abst. 1748, Cert. 87. \$3936.00.

W. W. Walker to M. A. Dozier, W 30 acres, Surv. 13, Abst. 759, Cert. 16-114.
F. J. Weber to D. H. Palmer N 1-2 of E 1-2 of 160 acres Surv. 611, Abst. 1114, Cert. 861.
S. S. Graham to J. G. Murphy, 41.36 acres out of Surv. 1102, Abst. 1222, Cert. 1168.
C. E. Rodgers to Thad O Day and O. L. McShan, W 152 acres Surv. 475, Abst. 1422, Cert. 192. \$152.00.
C. E. Rodgers to Thad O Day and O. L. McShan, E 160 acres Surv. 469, Abst. 1156, Cert. 130. \$160.00.
C. E. Rodgers to Thad O Day and O. L. McShan, (1) 320 acres Surv. 474, Abst. 1421, Cert. 192. (2) W 160 acres Surv. 248, Abst. 2195, Cert. 33-332. (3) SW 191 1-2 acres Surv. 246, Abst. 1811, Cert. 33-3229. (4) W 160 acres Surv. 473, Abst. 585, Cert. 15. (5) 320 acres Surv. 472, Abst. 586, Cert. 15. (6) NE 160 acres Surv. 56, Abst. 1644, Cert. 1858. \$1311.50.
C. E. Rodgers to Thad O Day and O. L. McShan (1) SW 160 acres Surv. 222, Abst. 1695, Cert. 33-244. (2) 80 acres Surv. 220, Abst. 1532, Cert. 32-242. (3) W 65 acres Surv. 245, Abst. 709, Cert. 33-3229. \$305.00.
M. Rockford to G. A. Sanderson, 1-2 interest Surv. 1137, Abst. 117, Cert. 106.
O. D. Mann to E. A. Reed and E. Stokes 1-2 interest 200 acres E part Surv. 2576, Abst. 273, Cert. 40. \$2,000.00.
L. A. DeVoss to Carl Zerbe, SE 40 acres Surv. 929, Abst. 2035. \$400.00.
L. A. DeVoss to Dave Goodman, 100 acres in W 1-2 of NE 1-4 Surv. 929, Abst. 2035. \$1000.00.
L. A. DeVoss to Dan Kaufman, 20 acres E 1-2 of NE 1-4 Surv. 929, Abst. 2035. \$200.00.
S. S. Graham to M. A. Dozier, 40 acres in NE 1-4 Surv. 772, Abst. 542, Cert. 118. \$120.00.
J. W. Wilder to B. A. Hallum, 92 acres Surv. 316 1-2, Abst. 2008; 108 acres Surv. 317, Abst. 952.
L. Szily to C. S. Baker, H. E. Baker and W. T. Knight, 142 1-2 acres Surv. 838, Cert. 77; 17 1-2 acres NW part Surv. 838, Cert. 77.
Luther Eoff to LaSalle Oil Co. 160 acres NW 1-2 Surv. 306, Abst. 2133.
S. J. Howard to J. A. Maxwell and L. F. Ehlers, 93.4 acres Surv. 2578, Abst. 276, Cert. 41. \$467.00.
Lawrence M. Shadbolt to H. L. Seales, 67.8 acres Surv. 155, Abst. 1913, Cert. 239. 132.2 acres Surv. 156, Abst. 1892, Cert. 104.
Lawrence M. Shadbolt to H. L. Seales, 393 acres, Surv. 161, Abst. 2242, Cert. 8.
W. H. Garretson to W. D. Gordon, 60 acres in S 1-2 of W 1-2 of Surv. 585, Abst. 352, Cert. 830.
O. L. McShan to Paul Klatt, 41 acres Surv. 135, Abst. 671, Cert. 33-3266.
James Ellis to Leo J. Schoenfelder, 319.81 acres Surv. 216, Abst. 1590, Cert. 33-3261.
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SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS—

County of McCulloch.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. One, of McCulloch County, of the 3rd day of February 1919, by James T. Mann and Duke Mann of said County for the sum of Eighty Seven and 90-100 (\$87.90) Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain suit, in favor of James T. Mann and Duke Mann in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2062 and styled James T. Mann and Duke Mann vs. E. E. Reynolds, placed in my hands for service, I, M. F. Fuller as Constable of Precinct No. One, McCulloch County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of March 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 182, in Lühr Addition to the town of Brady in McCulloch County, Texas and levied upon as the property of E. E. Reynolds and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of McCulloch County, in the town of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. E. Reynolds.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch County.
Witness my hand, this 18th day of March 1919.
M. F. FULLER,
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If with pleasure you are viewing any work that I am doing,
If you like me or you love me, tell me now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the Father makes oration,
And I lie with snowy lilies o'er my brow;
For no matter how you shout it, I won't care a bit about it.
I won't know how many tear drops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due me, now's the time to slip it to me,
For I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor and it makes me stronger, braver,
And it gives me heart and spirit to the end;
If I earn your praise, bestow it! if you like me let me know it.
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and I'm underneath the clover,
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—St. Olen in "Magnificat."

Try This For Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

LOHN NEWS.

Good Rain.—Party at Iru Bray's Saturday Night.
Lohn, Texas, March 26.
Editor Br. ly Standard:
We have once more been thankful for a good rain and everyone seems to be enjoying the mud.
Rev. Wilson of Rochelle held services at the Methodist church Sunday night. A large crowd attended.
Frank Teten and Henry Land, and Charlie Milburn attended the singing at Pear Valley Sunday night.
Mrs. W. E. Lohn called on Mrs. S. B. Jeter Sunday afternoon.
Miss Myrtle Butler visited Mrs. Will Hall Sunday night.
Miss Helen Teten visited home-folks last week.
Aaron Damron was a sight-seer in Lohn Tuesday.
Emzy Browning and Miss Verna West and Earl Lohn called on Miss Maggie Jeter Sunday.
Dewey Hiss, one of our boys who has been in France got his discharge and returned home Tuesday.
Miss Bertha Bates spent Saturday night with Bernice Winstead of Cow Gap.
Earnest Hesly of Brownwood is back in our community now visiting friends.
Grandma Blanton left last Tuesday for Brownwood to visit her daughter.
A large crowd attended the party at Iru Bray's last Saturday night. "CHUMS."
Editor's Note—Our rules require the signing of all correspondence with the correct name of the writer. Will "Chums" please sign articles in future?

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

The Standard is making the following special combination offers, for subscriptions to Daily Papers from now until December 1, 1919:
Daily and Sunday.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Brady Standard, 1 year, Both for \$5.30.
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Daily Without Sunday.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Brady Standard, 1 year, Both for \$4.50.
Fort Worth Record and Brady Standard, 1 year, Both for \$4.25.

Death of J. H. Beckham, Sr.
News of the death of J. H. Beckham, Sr., was contained in a message received Tuesday by J. H. White of this city, and was learned with deep regret by all who knew Mr. Beckham. Death occurred Monday evening in California, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Beckham was a brother-in-law of Mr. White and had visited here upon a number of occasions, his last two visits having been made during the past year or so. The body was shipped to Kansas City for interment in the family burial ground at that place.

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"There is one remedy I always keep in the house, and that is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It helps my digestion wonderfully and as a laxative it is pleasant and dependable."
(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. J. N. Kidd, Bells, Texas.)

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WALTER CALDWELL IN FORT WORTH—A BRADY AND McCULLOCH COUNTY BOOSTER

The Fort Worth Record in its Wednesday's issue, in a front page write-up of city boosters, had the following to say regarding Walter Caldwell, Brady man, now having his headquarters in Fort Worth:
"Walter Caldwell, manager of the R. A. Lindley Marking Ink company of Fort Worth, is sure the big fellows from a distance are right and do not exaggerate when they picture the future of the city in bright colors. Walter is a McCulloch county product who came to Fort Worth to take charge of the Lindley company's affairs last November. He is a natural born hustler and made things hum in McCulloch county when the Frisco and the Santa Fe railroads extended their lines across it a few years ago. The town of Eden was created by him. The story is that one day he brought his horse to a stop on the spot where the town now stands, moved his outstretched arm back and forth over the landscape, and said, "here's the place to build a town," and the town was built. When asked what he thinks of Fort Worth's future his answer, delivered without stuttering is: "If I had the money I'd buy every building site I could lay my hands on. If I make any money in oil I'll plant every cent of it in Fort Worth real estate."

Mr. Caldwell has not lost interest in McCulloch county. He still trades in land in that county and his faith in its oil producing qualities are strong. There are six producing shallow wells at Lohn, fifteen miles northwest of Brady and the Prairie Oil & Gas company is making a deep test there. Twenty-four deep tests and fifty shallow tests are being drilled in the county, he adds.
Methodist Church Services.
Anyone who enjoys good sermons should come to the Methodist church. Last Sunday's sermons were no exceptions. The morning topic, "A Voice Out of Hell" showed to have been carefully prepared and was well delivered. So too, was the subject of the evening's service, "The Fatherhood of God." We have heard sermons and other sermons but our Pastor gives us sermons that are some way a little different. Not that they lack spirituality, for they are the "Old Time Religion" in all its purity, but we think the secret is they are all his. Nothing copied from some other sermon.
The Sunday school is growing in interest. We are making good strides towards the 250 attendance by Easter.
Methodist Church.
Ink Wells. The Brady Standard.

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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 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 power of which is willing to give capital an equitable division of 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 do not 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.
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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, March 28, 1919

HONEST INJUN

We had a brilliant thought the other day—but forgot it before we could get it jotted down.

THE BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The past week Brownwood organized an Oil Men's Association as an adjunct to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and for the purpose of boosting the oil game in that county. Within the past few weeks, Eden, Comanche, Llano, Rockdale and other cities have organized Chambers of Commerce for the purpose of boosting the oil game and interests of their respective counties. All see the opportunities for good work by such an organization, and all are tumbling into the band wagon.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce was organized three months ago, just when the big things began looming up on the horizon—and Brady has not only been in the band wagon all the time, but is in the driver's seat with all brakes off, the spark advanced and the throttle opened wide.

Lampasas county is alive to the importance of the oil industry, and the Southwestern American is the name of a live, 20-page weekly paper just issued, and which is devoting its energies to boosting the oil industries of that county, and of the state as a whole. The American is fighting the "Blue-Sky" law now being considered by the Texas legislature on the ground that it is an attempt by the organized oil interests of the United States to throttle the independent operators, and thereby retard oil developments and to secure control of the oil lands in the state. As a supplement to its initial issue the American published a splendid two-color map showing Lampasas county and the oil developments there.

BRADY BRAND OF "PEP."

Over at Brady, the Chamber of Commerce is carrying a double page advertisement in the Brady Standard advertising McCulloch county as an oil field, which reminds us that Hamilton is sadly in need of some of the Brady brand of "pep."—Hamilton Record.

AIR-TIGHT, BONE-DRY.

Editor W. D. Cowan of the San Saba Star, than whom there is no more original or versatile writer or thinker, is in favor of "bone-dry" regulation and wants it applied to licker, chewing tobacco, chewing wax, and all other non-essentials. Nothing would suit him better than to have the lid clamped on hard and tight—in other words, give the extremists a dose of their own dope. This is Cowan's method of expressing his sentiments on all this prohibitory regulation.

"The pool halls have been outlawed except in clubs where none but the select can go. This is the same route booze took. For a long time it was handled by the clubs, but now they are 'bone dry.' Just as soon as we can get our second wind on this reform business we are going to make playing pool 'bone-dry' and when we get that settled, we are going to have a law passed segregating the sexes, and make that 'bone-dry' too."

Drag Harrows. Don't buy until you get our price. Broad Mercantile Co.

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 * SIX MONTHS.....\$1.00
 * Subscriptions for a period of less than six months, 5c per copy, straight.
 * Effective March 1, 1919.

BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN LINE FOR WORK

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is now lined up for the biggest year's work in the history of McCulloch county. The various committees are working in harmony and accord to accomplish the greatest things for the town and county, and to exploit the opportunities and development of McCulloch county. A publicity bureau has been formed, and it is proposed to give wide-spread publicity to the development of McCulloch county in the matter of oil, agriculture and industries both by paid advertising and news stories.

The offices of the Chamber of Commerce have been moved to the former Y.M.B.L. office, where B. D. Black, temporary secretary and Mrs. Ellen Strickland are enabled to handle all the detail work of the organization with every facility.

A new feature, and one which will prove of value and interest to all who are interested in the oil game or other interests of the county, is the placing of all letters and communications on an open file, where they are subject to inspection by anyone interested.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is in position to accomplish great things. What it needs and should have is the active support and backing of every citizen in the county.

SCHIRMACHER 2 IS BIG GASSER AT 1487 —SPRAYING SOME OIL

The Root & Ramsey Schirmacher No. 2 in the Santa Anna field is making ten million cubic feet of gas and spraying a little oil at 1487 feet. The operators are setting casing to drill in.

Garrett No. 1 of the Gladys Bell Oil Company has been put on the pump and is producing up to expectations without being cleaned, notwithstanding the casing is collapsed following a shot and some tools are in the hole. The well is being pumped only a few hours a day and is making 40 to 50 barrels in its present condition. When cleaned the well promises to make 100 barrels or better. The Garrett is producing from the 1500-foot sand and there is little gas pressure.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Buy your Shoes for Spring at Kirk's—he has on a Sale and lots of good ones for \$5. Nuff-Sed.



LOST—Eastern Star Chapter Gold Pin. Finder please return to J. T. Wade, Brady, for reward.

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

WANTED—To purchase small oil lease, with others, to form small company in shallow field. Address A. T. YODU, Newton, N. C.

WANTED—To buy 100 lbs. or more clean cotton rags. No scraps. Will pay 5c per lb. Brady Water & Light Works.

FOR RENT—8-room house, second block from square, with lights, halls and bath. Can add 10 more rooms up stairs if wanted. E. B. RAMSAY.

FOR RENT—Small house, with bath and sleeping porch; well located, close in. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Brady Standard, or Phone 291.

EGGS—Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1; 100 for \$5; Address J. B. MILLER, Rt. 2, Brady.

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

FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5 typewriter, in good condition. For information apply to Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—About 150 to 200 bu. Rowden Cotton Seed. Will go for \$2 per bu. at barn 1 mile west of Richland Springs. T. K. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—Six-room house and two lots near the stand-pipe; also 50 acres with some improvements 1-2 mile from Brady. These properties were formerly owned by Dr. J. V. Guyton. Write J. A. Wheeler, owner, Mountain Grove, Mo.

NOTICE!

My Holstein male will make the season at my barn, 5 miles north of Brady. A. J. PRIDDY.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harbor are the proud parents of a fine girl, who arrived Friday, March 21st.

J. T. Wade has ordered The Standard sent to the address of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Yeager, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Our friend, O. T. Baird, thinks everybody ought to read The Standard, and so he orders it sent to H. H. Moore at Thordale, Texas.

A. F. Karnes of Lower Penasco, New Mexico, is receiving The Standard as a thoughtful remembrance of his daughter, Mrs. Willy Duke, of this city.

Our good friend, W. D. Walker of Waldrip, says The Standard is getting to be such an oil sheet that he has decided to add the name of his sister, Mrs. Beattie Byers, of Columbus, Texas, to the several other parties to whom he is sending the paper.

Friends of Joe Morris are glad to see him able to be about again. As an after-effect of the "flu," which settled in his hip, Joe has a limp, and uses a crutch in getting about. He feels all right, though, and hopes soon to have recovered fully.

The city is filling in on North 1st street west from Bridge street, and will bring this street to proper grade. This stretch of road is a loblolly after every rain, and the filling in should obviate this condition, much to the relief of all who have occasion to travel the street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howard arrived the first of the week from Dallas for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade. Mrs. Wade, who has been very ill, is now somewhat improved. Mrs. Howard will remain here with her for some time. Mr. Howard returned to Dallas Monday night.

A. R. Dundas of Buckeye, Arizona, spent several days in Brady the latter part of last week looking over the situation here. Mr. Dundas has been engaged in the hotel business for a long number of years, and has been located as far north as Nome, Alaska. He thinks, however, the Texas climate just suits him to a t.

C. A. Yoas couldn't keep his nephew Wm. J. High, just returned from overseas service, in Brady with him, so he does the next best thing—sends him The Brady Standard so he can keep posted on Brady and McCulloch county happenings. In return, his nephew has promised to send Mr. Yoas the Huntsville paper.

Messrs. E. W. Cabs of Amarillo, J. T. Cabs of Wichita Falls, and J. T. Brady and son, W. E., of Claude, Texas, arrived here Saturday to look over the McCulloch county oil field, and incidentally to see after the starting of operations on the Ann's Laurie Oil Co. (J. T. Brady) well on Survey No. 141. W. E. Cabs is interested in the Burk Burnett field, and thinks it a world wonder. However, after visiting the Lohn field he had to admit that McCulloch county had something wonderful itself, and that it looks like a gilt-edge proposition from the stand-point of an investor.

The Standard Editor is in receipt of a post card from Sgt. R. F. Higgs, a former Standard employe, and who has been a member of the 142nd Inf., Hdq. Co., of the American Expeditionary Forces. The card was written at La Baubank, and was dated December 24th, which would indicate that it took almost three months to reach the editor. Rufus writes: "This place is near where I am spending my leave—a very beautiful city; scenery and hotels great. Now 1200 of us here. Christmas tree tomorrow by Y.M.C.A. Fourteen real American girls give a masque dance in the Casino tonight. Hope to be home some time this Spring."

H. Meers this week received a letter from his brother, W. H. Meers, at El Paso stating that the latter had invested about \$10,000 in the Comanche oil field, and asking the editor's opinion as to the wisdom of the investment. Also he inquired as to whether there was anything doing in the way of oil development in McCulloch county. Hub replied that if he wanted advice, he should have asked for it before making the investment, especially when the biggest opportunities in the world were presented right here in McCulloch county, and if he wanted to know anything about the McCulloch county field to just read The Brady Standard regularly—which Hub ordered to his address at El Paso.

Everybody knows—and likes—Dr. Jack Ragsdale, erstwhile Brownwood citizen, but who was a frequent Brady visitor. Jack writes The Standard editor on a beautiful picture postcard of Clausen, Luxembourg, under date of February 22nd. Jack has been a member of the 21st F. A. band, of the American Expeditionary forces, and his letters to home folks and friends have been among the most interesting published. He writes: "Some dear, sweet soul has been sending me The Brady Standard direct from your own office, and I have an idea that this card is addressed to the right person. Anyway, am going to write you a letter in a few days and thank the sender and tell you of my deep appreciation. Have just landed in Luxembourg, after having finally finished the course at the officers' training school at Saumur, France."

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell and daughter, Mary, returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they had spent a few days visiting Mrs. Campbell's son, Jack Winfrey, at Camp Travis base hospital. They report

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Jack looking and feeling fine, and state he hopes to be home the end of the week. Pete brought back with him a band ring, which Jack recovered from the finger of a dead German soldier of the crack Prussian Guard, and Jack has several other rings which he recovered in like fashion. While the ring is apparently of gold, yet it has no more metallic ring than a pewter ring might have, and Jack says gold and gold ornaments were a mighty scarce article among the Germans. The ring was of French origin, as the design plainly indicated, and the German who last had it, evidently got it off a French corpse or prisoner.

Tom Holmsley of Comanche wants to keep posted on the oil game in McCulloch county, so his brother-in-law, Jesse Ballou sends him The Standard—better'n a letter.

W. W. Henderson was a visitor here from the Voca community yesterday. Mr. Henderson reports just a slight bit of ice noticeable yesterday morning, but says no damage to growing crops or gardens was apparent. He reports last year the only complete failure he has ever known in his section but he is of the opinion that this year will be the bumper year of them all. His corn is already showing four leaves, and his beans and garden stuff is up and doing fine. Mr. Henderson is a booster and a live-wire—in fact, he is an up-to-date progressive citizen and one who takes keen interest in the welfare of his home community and the county as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins were visitors to Brady from London last Friday, shopping and greeting their many friends. Eph says he stopped way up on the hill to get some fresh, pure water and eat his dinner, as he did not want to get any water that might be contaminated with all of the oil he had been reading about in The Standard. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were accompanied by his nephew, S. H. Weaver, of London, who has just recently returned from overseas. Young Weaver was in the trenches only four or five days before the armistice was signed, but he came in for some thrills during his period of service none the less. On the trip going over, his ship just narrowly escaped being torpedoed, and on the homeward trip, the warship, Seattle, was struck by a tornado, and all but foundered. At one time the ship was tilted so that it lacked but 7 1-2 degrees of going under. The returning soldiers were thrown out of their berths, and scattered around like being stirred with a big stick.

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E. L. JONES, President of School Board.

WITH THE CHURCHES

At Baptist Church. Sunday school will have special services next Sunday morning at 9:45 on "Home and Foreign Missions," "End of the Quarter," etc.

Church services at 11 a. m. No services at night. "We Are Journeying to the Place of Which the Lord Said, 'I Will Give It Thee, Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good.' Come and See."

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The morning sermon will be a special message to the church. The evening sermon will be a special message to those out of the church. Don't fail to attend.

J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. Services for Sunday, March 30th: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Usual church services will be conducted. Morning services begin at 11:00 o'clock. S. H. JONES, Pastor.

TIME TO CHANGE AGAIN—CLOCKS TO GAIN 1 HOUR

The Daylight Savings law is still in effect, and next Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock, according to the Government schedule, all clocks will be advanced one hour. Accordingly, while we may arise at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning, by sun time it will really be 6:00 o'clock. In order to avoid getting up at 2:00 o'clock in the morning to make the change in time, it is suggested that everyone advance their clocks and watches one hour just before retiring Saturday night. While this law is obligatory upon all government offices and enterprises under government control, it is optional with the citizens. However, since the railroads, telegraph and telephone offices and other government-controlled business will use the new schedule, it is advisable that everyone adjust their clocks in accord with the Daylight Savings schedule.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Zweig-Olian.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Zweig arrived on yesterday morning's train, on their return from their honeymoon trip from St. Louis to Dallas, Bartlett and various other points in and out of the state. The return of Mr. Zweig, accompanied by his bride, was rather a surprise to his friends, who while, perhaps, entertaining some suspicions concerning his long absence at market, nevertheless were not apprised of his having taken unto himself a bride. The marriage took place in St. Louis on Tuesday, March 18th, the bride having been Miss Esther

Olian, one of the most popular young ladies of that city, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Olian, well-known St. Louis family, who have recently taken up their home in Alton, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Halpern at Temple B'nai Amoona.

Mr. Zweig is one of the leading business men of Brady, being jointly interested with his brother, L. Zweig, in a number of stores in this section of Texas, which operate under the firm name of the Hub Dry Goods Co. In addition to his splendid business qualifications, Mr. Zweig is one of the most popular and likable young men of Brady. In his choice of a life's companion, Mr. Zweig is receiving and is entitled to the congratulations of all his friends, for the bride is a most charming young lady,

with an engaging personality, and will be cordially welcomed to local social circles.

The Standard joins in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Zweig for every happiness through life.

Cox-Bumgardner.

In the marriage Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock of Mr. G. S. Cox of Commerce and Miss Kate Bumgardner of this city, was found the culmination of a very pretty romance, in which Cupid's part was played by a little boy, the step-son of Miss Bumgardner's brother, Jim Bumgardner. The lad had become so endeared with Miss Bumgardner during his stay here in Brady a year or so ago, that his story of his wonderful god-mother in Brady found a lodging in Mr. Cox's heart and memory, and through the lad the two became acquainted.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. S. Bumgardner, east of Brady, by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox left on last night's train for Commerce to make their home. Mr. Cox is one of the prominent and substantial business men of Commerce, and in addition to his business interests has some valuable farm property and a comfortable residence into which to welcome his bride. He is highly spoken of by Brady citizens who know him, and in turn, he has been most fortunate in winning a woman of so many charms, splendid qualities of mind and character as his bride. Mrs. Cox is a McCulloch county product, having spent all her life here, and for a number of years has been an employe of the Abney and the Vincent stores, where her many splendid womanly traits endeared her to all.

The good wishes of all their friends accompany the newly weds, together with the hope that the blue bird of happiness and good fortune may ever dwell with them.

Dance Tuesday Night.

With the wonderful Glee Garden orchestra of Fort Worth playing their most enchanting music; with a night especially made for delightful dancing; with the best crowd of young folks that has been gathered in a long, long time in Brady, and with everyone brimful of high spirits and happiness—was it any wonder that the dance given last Tuesday night is universally declared the most wonderful and enjoyable in many, many moons. There was no drooping of spirits and no call for rest even when the hour grew late—and then grew early again, and the several hundred of guests and dancers present enjoyed every minute of the time until the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home."

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, and delicious punch served throughout the evening topped off the most delightful of occasions. While visitors were expected from all over this section, the inclement weather prevented all but a few from coming. Numbered among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby of Eldorado; Misses Catherine Dowty of San Angelo and Rebecca Franks of Marlin; Messrs. Clayton Murchison and Mart Sieker of Menard, and John C. Mitchell of West Virginia.

Wednesday afternoon a small crowd took advantage of the stay of the orchestra in the city, and another very enjoyable dance was had from 4:00 o'clock until 6:00.

Tipton-Bellamy.

A message received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bellamy announced the marriage in Dallas of Mr. Henry Tipton and Miss LaRue Bel-

lamy, well-known and popular young couple of Brady. The news was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, but the happy culmination of this pretty romance is learned with pleasure by all.

Miss Bellamy left two weeks ago for a visit to the stock show at Fort Worth, and also with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Dixon, at Dallas, and it was at the home of the latter that the wedding ceremony was performed.

The groom is a Brady product, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tipton, former residents of Brady but now living at Farmersville. He is an all-round athlete and is a popular favorite with young and old. For the past couple years he has been a dental student in the medical department of Baylor university at Dallas. His wife is the youngest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Bellamy of this city, and in addition to being a most lovable young woman, with all the many qualities and virtues that go to make a most congenial help-mate, is endowed with musical and vocal talent that has opened to her the doors and hearts of all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton are expected to arrive here Sunday for a brief visit, following which they will return to Dallas to make their home.

Benefit Tea a Success.

The benefit tea by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Campbell proved not only most successful from the standpoint of an enjoyable occasion, but the financial returns stamped it doubly a success. The sum of \$18 was realized from the

auctioning off the cake at the Queen hotel, and a total of \$55 was realized.

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SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

LT. ALBERT KNOY, NOW WITH BALKAN COMMISSION OF A. R. C. IN ITALY

The following interesting letter has been received by home folks and relatives here, from Second Lieutenant Albert Knoy, former Brady boy and who has been in service in France, but who is now with the Balkan Commission of the American Red Cross, in Italy. The letter was written from the Headquarters of the American Red Cross Commission, at 14 Via Sardegna, Rome, Italy, and was dated February 8th:

"I at last arrived in Rome yesterday at noon. Left Paris, France, February 5th, 1919, and had a through sleeper, on the International European Express train, was two days on the way. I passed through the Alps, and there was about three feet of snow on the ground, and we passed through the tunnels, there were about fifteen of them, and the longest one of them took us thirty-two minutes to pass through.

"After we passed the Alps, we passed down the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, and there we saw the sail boats fishing, and the sloughs and marshes were full of wild duck, and the low valleys were well sown in grain. There were also lots of duck (wild) to be seen in the little lakes and marshes near the coast of the sea, and to the slopes on the other side of the track from the sea. We could see many flocks of sheep, herded by the Italian Shepherds, which reminded me of the scenes I used to see on the Dutton's ranch, out north of Brady. There were many wonderful scenes to see, and the change of climate from the border of France and Italy to Rome is something wonderful. Of course the elevation has a lot to do with it, but on the border, in the Alps there were from one to three feet of snow, and here in Rome it is so warm that in the early mornings we need no overcoats, or anything except our blouses.

"I have not had a chance to see anything here yet, as I just arrived yesterday noon, and I have been busy reporting and finding a place to live. I was first assigned to a hotel which cost nine dollars a day to live, but being a Second Lieutenant, I only receive a seven dollar a day allowance here in Rome, so I was compelled to get out and find a little cheaper hotel. So I found a place with some of the Army boys that were discharged at St. Aignan, France on January 24th, 1919, where the rate was about five dollars and fifty cents per day, with baths, three meals, and everything up-to-date, with little bowls of water to wash your fingers in after eating, so I am fixed up now, and will probably be here a week or so, but my permanent address while in the Red Cross work for the Balkan Commission which until next July will be as above quoted, and any letters received, and any letters received, I received your letters of December 23, and December 31, yesterday upon arriving at Rome, and am looking for some more soon as the old army organization has time to forward them to me. I am as yet unassigned to any particular work in the Balkan states, as they have a larger and more important job as Comptroller. They are thinking of giving me the Balkan Commission in the Greek District, but I am not sure that they will give it to me yet. I know that I will be manager of either a little commission or probably a large one, as I signed the contract as Head Stores Accountant and I will surely get that, and from the questions they have been asking me and from the attitude they take in giving me materials to read concern-

ing the different works in the Balkan States, it looks to me like they are intending to give me a good responsible job somewhere.

"Now for the information that you were all so anxious to know about what part I played in the army. Well, I never saw the front a single time, but was assistant First Sergeant, and assistant Sergeant Major, the chief clerk of the Organization, having charge of all file work, and all correspondence, and full charge of all personnel reporting, and drawing rations and clothing for the entire Organization, which was stationed at the first Air Service Supply Depot organized in France, and the largest up to the summer of 1918, when it was second in size. This Depot was at Clichy, France, which is about one mile from the walls of Paris, and so we were in Paris every night on pass when we wished to be. We were stationed there from December 1917 until January 1919. After the armistice was signed we did not have so much work to do, and on Sundays there were macions or trucks leaving every Sunday with thirty in each, for a joy ride to the front to see the damages done by the Boche. The Argonne Woods were the places visited most of the time.

"I had the luck to never get to go, as the last trip that was started, I was on it, and one of the trucks, containing thirty-two men, was struck by a heavy French truck loaded with machinery and every man was thrown out of the truck, one was so badly injured that he died the next day, and one had his collar bone broken; another had three ribs broken, and another had a large gash cut in his head. Some ten or twelve were jammed up so badly that they could not work for one week or ten days, so that ended the joy rides to the front.

"I will write each of you when I arrive in Serbia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Montenegro, Greece or any other part of the Balkan states, which I may be assigned to for duty.

"Hoping to receive a letter from all of you soon, I must say good-bye for this time.

"Your loving son and brother,
2nd Lt. Albert Knoy, A. R. C.,
"Balkan Commission, Gen'l. Hdqrs.,
A. R. C., 14 Via Sardegna, Rome, Italy."

TOM GATTIS TELLS GOOD AND BAD POINTS OF NEW HOME IN ARKANSAS

When Tom Gattis told this editor that he was going to move to Arkansas, we just couldn't help but smile (just a little bit), and now he even scores by writing us: "Please find enclosed remittance, or wherewith to pay postage on your windy sheet for one more year. Also, if you feel inclined, please give this letter space, as so many have asked me to write them, and this note may do for all."

Norphlet, Union Co., Ark., Mar. 5, Editor Brady Standard:

For the benefit of my friends and old neighbors I will write this information of this country.

As to health, we have found that to be good so far. We have good water and plenty of it. Most any kind of wood can be found here, but mostly pine.

There are saw mills every few miles; two mills on this place we live on.

There is lots of waste lumber about them that the people back in McCulloch would be glad to get. Two things we surely have here are wood and water.

The land is mostly sandy with clay foundation. Most of it has to be fertilized. It will make the stalk all right, but needs the fertilizer to make it bear. Especially cotton needs the fertilizer to make it mature ahead of the boll weevil.

Most anything will grow here; corn, cotton and cane are the principal crops. Tame grapes will do well, while they grow some wheat, oats, millet, etc. All kinds of fruit—the woods are full of wild nuts and berries.

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places of 30 acres from \$800 to \$1000 and up.

Hogs do well here, but other stock don't do so well. The native grass is good to look at, (and catch 'greeners') but no good for stock. We think it has too much shade and not enough sunshine.

The greatest drawback we have found here are the roads. They have very poor roads.

We have a Buffalo gnat just now that is very bad (after the stock) but we don't have the little black Cleveland fly (or third party fly); the mosquitoes here are no worse than those in McCulloch county.

Now if the good editor will give this space in his paper, I hope this will give you the information you wanted, for I have tried to tell the good and bad along together.

We are glad to hear of the great oil prospects there in McCulloch, and hope all of our dreams will come true.

We have every indication of oil here although the people seem to have never given it a thought. You can see the oil here on the water, and some of the shallow wells have so much oil in them they can't be used.

With every success to the editor and all my friends.
TOM GATTIS.

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LETTER FROM DR. G. B. MILLER, FORMER BRADY PHYSICIAN, WRITTEN IN FRANCE

"Somewhere in France.
"Friend Hall:

"Would have written you sooner, but have been a busy man since my arrival in Europe, have had three moves and quite a little experience in more ways than one. This is a beautiful country but when one ships out of N. Y. harbor and the Statute of Liberty fades in the distant horizon, he has left the best country in the world. Southern France is great, one solid vineyard. The entire country is one big park. I was for a few days in a city of some four hundred thousand people and wish you could have been there with me. Everything so different to the States. The building all of stone and couldn't tell one from the other; the streets narrow and none parallel but going in every direction; some make a complete circle. Street cars and railroad cars about one half as large as ours and horses worked "Tandome" style—one ahead of the other to a two-wheeled cart or wagon. Some work oxen. In fact everything is about two hundred years behind the times, except wine and they have the world beat in manufacturing it as well as drinking it—which I must admit is very good. Vacant lots larger and reminds me of our cotton yards, but many more covered with barrels of wine. The streets are almost blocked for many blocks with large barrels, some hold as much as 500 gallons; also they ship it on cars similarly to oil tank cars. A short quart cost 2 francs or 37 cents in American money. We were paid a few days ago and wish you could have seen my role; you can have a pot full of this money and not have enough to put on a good show.

We are billeted in a small city in the hills near the front and doing police work in about 40 towns. Quite a few wounded here and coming most each day; also have some German prisoners.

"Ed, you have no idea what the U. S. is doing here. I made one 400 mile trip and in box cars, 2 days and nights and no sleep; every town we passed thru had American soldiers. They are building railroads, bridges, telephone lines, roads and in fact, making a U. S. out of France. 'Supplies end' seems impossible that we could have so much here; storehouses for miles all full. Its wonderful.

"One sure feels sorry for these people, old men, women and children, are all that's here. Women doing men's work and about one half wearing mourning. None of them speak English and it's up to you to learn their lingo—which is very easy. I

am doing fine. I room with a family that do not speak a word of English. A rooster in the backyard is the only language that I can understand. I think more of him than any fowl I ever saw. I have seen just one American woman, a Y. M. C. A. man's wife, and as ugly as a witch, but she sure looked good to me and had he not been there I believe I would have grabbed her. 'Tis a little lonesome, but we are all doing fine no one kicks."

"NOT A CHANCE TO ESCAPE WITH LIFE"—SO WAR LOOK-ED TO RUDOLPH JOHNSON

Corporal Rudolph Johnson has written a graphic description of his war experiences to home folks, and says at times, it seemed there wasn't a possible chance to escape with life. Rudolph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, living five miles out of Brady on the Brownwood road, and is a patriotic son of Uncle Sam. "As long as Uncle Sam needs us, we are willing to serve him."

"Trimbs, Germany, Feb. 14
"As this is my first attempt to write to the Brady Standard, I will only write a few lines and let the readers guess the rest.

"There has been quite a bit of snow over here. For the last fifteen days we have had quite a bit of snow on the ground. The other night we had between four and five inches of snowfall, so you see skating and sleighing is great sport. We boys borrow these square-head sleighs go up on a big hill and come down. We enjoy that just as much as if we were little kids.

"There are quite a number of us Brady boys who enlisted and is in the 3rd Division known as the Marne Division that went through this war together and came out safe. Eric Swenson and Walter Hurd—I see them almost every week. We are in the best of health.

"The boys that came over the water to help France when she was about to be over-run and subjected to the tyranny of Germany will forever be remembered by those poor, poverty-stricken people, and whenever one finds the American soldiers here today he stands out in the eyes of the French people as their ideal savior. Our boys certainly did some fine work on that last offensive and although we lost many men we disheartened the Hun so thoroughly it brought about the abdication of all the royal heads and the war to a final close.

"At the time of the great offensive on the Marne July 16th, 1918, I was working at an evacuation hospital ten miles from Chateau Thierry. We were bombed pretty heavy once. Since then I have been on the front of Saint Mihiel and Argonne Meuse.

"A person who has never been in war has no idea what it is like. After being under shell-fire from 10 to 15 days straight seeing your best friends fall to the ground is not a very pleasant sight. Just think of your countries needs, and dive into it with all your might. Get used to taking a hard blow and say nothing. Some time it may look as if you didn't have a chance to escape with your life, after it is over you will think how lucky you are.

"One day while we were in reserve we received a paper dropped from an airplane stating that we would have peace such and such a day, so it happened to be that day. Jerry hadn't put over any shells for fifteen minutes. About twenty of us boys congregated around that one paper. While we were rejoicing over the good news and silence of shells we heard something very familiar coming through the air—all at once it bursted over our heads. That one was followed by another, in fact several others. Believe me we did scatter losing no time making for our holes. We looked just like prairie dogs.

"After the armistice was signed the 3rd Division was the first division of American soldiers to put foot on German soil. We hiked the near-east way to the Rhine, which is about four hundred kilometers. We had the opportunity to hike thirty kilos down the Rhine where we saw some beautiful scenery. Saw the old-time castles that we used to read about.

"As we marched through the main streets of Coblenz and saw those beautiful buildings it came to the mind of almost every soldier, how nice it would have been to drop a few of those G. I. Cans on them and see the brick fly, just the way they did France.

"It makes a very thrilling sensation run through an American soldier to march through a German city with a fine band leading them and see the dutchmen on the streets looking on. Then to think those are the guys we were fighting just one month ago. Also to think of the many, many homes that were destroyed in Belgium and France. How those poor innocent women and children suffered. To think of these things will make any true American fight.

"We are staying in the houses with them now. We ask in the boys what front they fought at, they would say they were either doing S. O. S. work or fighting against the French or English. They never would own up that they fought against the Americans.

"Believe me, they surely show we Americans respect, they even tip their hats to us. They know they have to snap out of it. A bar of soap or chocolate looks to them as big as a mountain of gold. They say they haven't been able to buy either in four years.

"I presume by now quite a few of the boys are at home. It is rather difficult to tell just when we boys of the occupation troops will sail for home. As long as Uncle Sam needs us we are willing to serve him.

"With best of luck to all,
"Corporal Rudolph Johnson, Amb. Co. 26, A. E. F. Germany."

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PVT. WILLIAM N. KILMER TELLS OF THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED MEN BROUGHT IN

The following interesting letter was written by Private Wm. N. Kilmer of Ambulance Co. No. 26, American Expeditionary forces, now in Germany, to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer of Mercury, and will be of interest not only to his friends in that community, but to our readers in general.

"Dear Mamma.
"I am sending you a bunch of pictures of our officers and non-coms, and one of the village of Trimbs, where we are located, but it is not a good one, as it does not show all of the town and the building I am in. It is the only building in town that has the flag on it. The boys call it the 'mad house' and the 'monkey cage', and all that, but we are the most patriotic bunch in town. We are very strict about putting out the flag in the morning at reveille, and taking it down at retreat. We carried it through three of the greatest battles of the war and have her now on occupied territory. Say, mamma, would you like to know what ship I came over in and what I was doing during the summer. Well, we left April 19th at 2:30 p. m. on the U. S. S. Mount Vernon, formerly the Kronin Princess Cecilia. There were 3,200 troops on board; there was half of the 3rd Sanitary Train and the 6th Infantry of the 5th Division.

"While on board I met two boys that I enlisted with at Dallas. They went into the infantry and in the Medical Department. They were sent to Georgia to train and I to Fort Clark. It seemed odd to meet them again after nine months—later both got wounded. Our transport started out, that was Friday; we passed out by the Statute of Liberty and began our voyage over. We were sent to our quarters, and hatches, doors and port-holes closed, but we opened all but the doors and looked out. The Mount Vernon is a fine ship, one of the best of the German Merchant Marine, and everything was alright except the grub, it was rotten. But aside from that and being crowded, everything was lovely. The weather was fair and only one or two suffered from sea-sickness. We had plenty of books to read as I brought four along with me and the other boys did the same. I had just fifty cents with me and spent that for candy as our food had very little sugar in it, and I got very hungry for sweets. We made good time and on Tuesday we caught up with our convoy. We passed several ships going to America and one did not answer our signals, so all our guns were trained on it. The Mount Vernon had four 6-inch guns. Two days out from Brest, nine subchasers met us and escorted us into the harbor. We saw no subs but no one seemed uneasy on the trip. Since that time the Mount Vernon has been hit by a sub but is still carrying troops home. We were nine days coming over, getting to Brest on Sunday. We landed and marched out to Pontanagen Barracks which is an old fort built by Napoleon. It is about equal in accommodations to its age. We stayed there until the following Sunday, then loaded on cars and went to a small town named Arc-en-Barrois. Were on the road three days and nights. It surely was a tiresome trip as we were crowded to the limit and could get no sleep only sitting up. It was too crowded to lie down. Here we were lucky for once as we got trucks to ride out from the railroad. We got billets and went into training—foot drill, gas mask, and litter drill. We stayed at that place a month. After two weeks we got about 40 animals and 4 wagons, and some of the horses we got were as poor as a snake, and some of them fell down as we started for the front two weeks later.

"We started for the train on the 28th of May and had to carry all our equipment. Gee, it was some load, but all the boys made it alright. I got me an old nag—just skin and bones, and slung mine and another fellows pack on him. I fed him on grass for fear he would fall down, but with the grass and slow travel he made it fine. We loaded on the train and started out about three o'clock. At 8 o'clock we passed through the city of Troyes and stopped. All of us got out and while I was in a French canteen the train pulled out and left me. Gee, but I was scared. As I did not know where we were going, I hunted up an M. P. He did not know either but sent me on to Chalons-sur-Marne, but the company was not there. I stayed there all day and saw my first Boche airplane. The M. P. sent me down to the 30th Brigade H. R. at Camp-de-Mally. I stayed over night there and was sent on a truck train the next day to Verdun, passing close enough to the lines to see flares and flashes and hear the big guns. It was 11 o'clock p. m. when we got them and unloaded the trucks. I saw some boys I knew and they told me my company was there. Gee, but I felt good. It was warm weather and I made me a bed out of a tent and slept there the rest of the night. Next morning I reported to the company at reveille, then went up to the office to report. The "top" was not in. Over in a corner sat the old Major; he did not look up but knew my voice. He said 'Kilmer, where have you been?' I told him and it was alright. We were given an old convent for a billet and spent the next day cleaning up and fixing up things to live.

"Then on June 4th 20 privates were called out and told to be ready to leave the next day. I was one of the 20. Two trucks carried us up to Jony-Gur-Morin; here was a big fine chateau, or summer home of a Frenchman, given to the A. R. C. for a hospital, and was known as Evacuation A. R. C. Hospital 107. We cleaned, cleared and put up the tents and made ready for the boys from the front. About the 12th we got our first patients. About this time Major McCoy took charge of the hospital. He was a fine man. I was put in charge of the night crew to run the receiving ward. Most of our patients were A-

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mericans, with a few French and Italians and two negroes, also about 75 Germans. All received the same care, only the allies came first. I had a good place to stay and a good bed and good feed, and the French people of the town treated us fine. Patients came in fast but we celebrated the 4th of July in grand style with French and American flags everywhere; and on the 15th we celebrated the French holiday as if it was our own. About this time—hell tore loose and the wounded boys were being brought in sometimes as many as a thousand a day and we only had a small working force. On the 15th the hospital was bombed at night, but we only stopped work about 15 minutes as we had all lights out. I ran out and picked up a boy as large as myself and carried him in; two boys were killed and 9 wounded and I nurse; one boy that was killed was just a mere boy and was hit in the stomach and just turned inside out. He died at 12:30 o'clock. From this time on we worked like negroes—sometimes I felt as if that would be my last step every minute. We got more help about the 25th and I was glad of it for I was almost dead and others were the same.

"About the 5th of August we were sent back to our company. The Major tried hard to get us transferred to the hospital, but they would not let us go. I am glad we did not go. When I go back to the company it was at Courbon, about 11 k/ilos from Chateau Thierry. I went over and saw it and saw the famous stone bridge and some pontoon bridges built by the Boches. After they were captured the 6th Engineers painted 'Made in Germany' on them. We stayed there a week or two then went back to the Toul sector to rest and fill our company with men to take the places of the missing, killed and wounded. We hiked it all day and camped in Rehais, where the boys got gloriously drunk. Gee, when the boys began to come in about 12 o'clock that night it sounded like a round-up out west. I expected there would be some of them get courtmartialed for it but the captain overlooked it. We went to the railroad next day but waited until after dark to load and just as we got loaded a Boche plane came over, but could not locate us. We surely did get the lights out in a hurry. I had to stay in one of the cars to watch the horses so I could not see out, as we passed through Jony. There dinkey, French cars just hold 8 horses, four in each end with heads in the center. Each car is marked Chevaux 8, Homme 40, and the forty men that have to make a long trip in one of them are to be pitied. The mules had me covered with hay when I awoke the next morning. About 9 o'clock next morning we got to Hondain Court, one of the dirtiest places I have seen since I came over here. Some of the boys say French towns are dirtier than the Deutsche towns but there is no difference. From Hondain we marched out 7 k/ilos to Bonnet, where we camped in our pup tents. I told you about my mansion here and all my fine furniture? So you know the rest of what I have done and seen.

"I would love to be home but I wouldn't take anything for my experiences over here.

"With love from your boy,
"WILLIE.
"Pvt. William N. Kilmer, Amb. Co. 26, Amer. Forces, Germany."

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Through every possible medium, the plight of these people will be brought home to the American people, so that the Clothing Campaign may result in as widely spread and sufficient relief as the circumstances demand. Thousands of suits, coats, dresses, soft hats, hose, pajamas, parts of clothing, shoes, blankets, comforts, sheets should be donated to the millions of people who badly need even the barest essentials of comfort and who have proven themselves worthy of the highest consideration of all the people of the world. The assistance of every available person is needed to make the campaign the success called for by the range of need.
Since the end of hostilities the roads and passes of the countries have been crowded with thousands of refugees finding their way back to their abandoned villages and towns. They find their homes burned or blown apart by shell fire and the entire country devastated. There is no shelter except such as they can construct from the debris, and little of this is left after the first arrivals. Around fires in the open air, families are again taking up the first elements of social, municipal and national life, but with the satisfaction that the enemy will not return and promise of an undisturbed liberty. The severity of weather, the scarcity of food and clothing, and the dangers to their health, the deaths of members of the family and of their countrymen have become such frequent happenings that they have been accepted as a part of the general misfortune, which only the hardest and most determined could endure and have survived.
Let us be as glad to help, as these people will be grateful for our helping.
If you can't take this clothing to the Red Cross room, notify Mrs. V. B. Deaton.
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FRISCO PLANNING TO STRENGTHEN FT. W. & R. G. LINE
New rails will be laid by the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad. Its bridges will be strengthened or replaced and its roadbed will be widened and otherwise improved. In other words provision will be made to take proper care of the rapidly increasing traffic which is an outcome of the oil development that is taking place in the region it serves.
Decision to this effect was arrived at Wednesday, March 19th, at a meeting of the directors of the Rio Grande which took place in Fort Worth. Traffic conditions under which the road is operating all the way from Fort Worth to Menard were carefully analyzed, and the conclusion was reached that there is imperative need of placing the road in condition to handle the business that is coming its way, inasmuch as there is good evidence to sustain the belief that the increase in the volume thereof will be permanent, since it is a result of broadened agricultural and industrial activity, as well as of oil field development.—Fort Worth Record.

WALDRIP JUNIOR RED CROSS MAKES RECORD IN THE HEALTH CRUSADE
Friends of the Junior Red Cross and the Modern Health Crusade may be pleased to know what is being done by the Juniors at Waldrip in furtherance of the Health Crusade.
The school is one hundred per cent Junior Red Cross and has the same enrollment in the health work.
There are 53 members in all of the Health club.
All have reached the rank of page. Forty-eight are entitled to the order of Squire.
The total number of credits to date is 17,582.
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We should like to hear from other schools, so that we could form an estimate of how well we are doing our chores.
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Said an Irish leader: "Min, ye are on the verge of battle; will vez fight or will yez run?"
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As a provision against the practice of certain business houses of sending their letters in bulk to some agent in a city for mailing locally in that city, thereby taking advantage of the 1-cent drop-letter rate, the law provides:
"When persons or concerns of any city or place send their letters in bulk for mailing for local delivery at a postoffice at another place where the 1-cent drop-letter rate is applicable, such letters are not drop letters and are not entitled to the 1-cent drop-letter rate, but shall be charged at the rate of 2 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce."

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Friday forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

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PERSONAL MENTION

H. P. Jordan has gone to New Orleans on a business trip.

Axel Youngquist was among the visitors in Brady from Melvin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willoughby of Paint Rock visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby are here from Eldorado this week, guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballou returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Hamilton and Comanche.

F. A. Tucker of Florida was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Catherine Dowty of San Angelo is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, and family.

Ted Zidell, who has been looking after the Hub Dry Goods store the past few weeks, left last night for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby are visiting here from the ranch at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg are in Dallas this week attending the annual Rexall convention at that place.

J. R. Stone of Brownwood was a business visitor here Monday, and was incidentally greeting his many friends.

F. R. Wulff left Tuesday for Houston to attend the meeting of the Texas Automobile Dealers' association.

Miss Suda Locker of Temple, while enroute to Fort Worth, visited Miss Dora Arrington, Thursday of last week.

Luther E. Hudson of the Radford Grocery Co., returned Sunday from a few days' visit with homefolks at Comanche.

Messrs. Joe and Jim Matthews came over from the Peg Leg ranch in Menard county on a business visit Saturday.

H. M. Brannum returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been spending the past few weeks on business in connection with the oil game.

Jamie Brook, who has been at the base hospital at Camp Bowie, following his return from overseas, has entirely recovered from his shrapnel wound, and has returned to Brady with an honorable discharge.

John Rainbolt was greeting his many friends in Brady last Friday and Saturday, he and Mrs. Rainbolt having come over for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe McCall. John is in business at Santa Anna, and all are glad to know he is doing nicely.

Miss Minnie J. Crothers, who has been in Dallas for a week or so, attending the Cattleman's convention, following her visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Ogden, at Corsicana, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her brother, W. F. Crothers, who has been in Dallas the past several weeks.

Mrs. W. K. Gay and daughter, Miss Trix, returned Sunday from Brownwood, where they had been the past several weeks, while Mrs. Gay underwent an operation and treatment by a specialist. Friends of the family will be pleased to know that Mrs. Gay is much improved and is recovering nicely from the ordeal.

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W. W. Peavy of Brownwood was here the first of the week conferring Royal Arch and also Council degrees upon two classes of candidates at the Masonic temple. Those taking the Royal Arch degrees were Messrs. L. B. Reeves, Lee McShan and Clarence Snider. Taking the Council degrees were S. P. Boon, Dr. W. M. Land, Lee McShan and Clarence Snider.

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**BRADY AND McCULLOCH
COUNTY ADVERTISED BY
PARTIES HOLDING LEASES**

Probably no county in the state of Texas has enjoyed more wide-spread advertising than has McCulloch county since the oil boom struck here some three months ago. Not only has the Brady Chamber of Commerce played a big role in the advertising of the county and the opportunities through circulars and paid advertising in the daily newspapers, but in addition the news columns of the daily papers have carried thousands of dollars worth of advertising for McCulloch county in the form of news stories regarding development here.

Another valuable aid in the development of McCulloch county has been through the medium of advertising matter issued by individuals and companies holding acreage in this county. The Standard has printed thousands of maps and circulars, which have been distributed not only all over Texas, but which have been scattered broadcast over the United States by the representatives of Texas operators and investors in Kansas City, Denver and other northern cities.

Probably the greatest booster of McCulloch county has been Lawrence Miller, who some few weeks ago purchased the J. H. Hill ranch, lying four miles south of Brady and containing 3,383 acres. As is generally known, Mr. Miller has sub-divided this acreage into 10, 20 and 40-acre blocks, which he is offering for sale at \$15.00 per acre. Mr. Miller has had the Standard print 2,500 two-color maps of McCulloch county on calendared book paper for distribution to prospective investors in this county; he has had the past three week's issues of The Standard sent to a list comprising every banker in the state of Texas, and some in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, California, Washington and other states, and in addition is doing much other publicity work. Parties just returning from Dallas were surprised and gratified upon picking up the program at the Majestic Theatre to see a full page advertisement for McCulloch county, placed there by Mr. Miller.

Publicity is the thing, and Mr. Miller is a strong believer in it—and the publicity given by him and by others interested in the oil game, as well as by the Brady Chamber of Commerce, is bound to bring returns to McCulloch county and her citizens.

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