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## RECRUITING PARTY, INCLUDING AIRMEN, HERE--AERIAL EXHIBIT

### PROSPERITY ABOUNDS ON ALL HANDS IN GRAND OLD McCULLOCH COUNTY

**PEACHES THAT WEIGH A POUND—ORCHARDS THAT YIELD A VARIETY OF FRUIT—GRAPE THAT IS UNEXCELLED—OATS, 76 BUS.—\$814.45 OFF 12 ACRES.**

If a song writer were to sing his lay in Grand Old McCulloch county, his theme would undoubtedly be one of unparalleled prosperity; bumper crops; unexcelled fruit and unsurpassed harvest returns. McCulloch county is "feeling her oats." Likewise her fruit and berries and grapes have gone to her head like "befo" prohibition." McCulloch county is the cornucopia of the universe in this good year of 1919, and McCulloch county citizens are prone to sing her praises, while the refrain is swelled by former citizens and new citizens who are hastening here to share in the good things that are being poured by Prosperity from her horn of plenty.

The Standard editor has been singing the praises of the various sections of McCulloch county because of the samples of Prosperity's bounty which have been brought to his door. But Brady citizens are prone to believe that the editor has overlooked the fact that Brady herself is sharing in this bountiful feast. As witness the fact that almost within sight of The Standard office there grow peaches measuring a full 12 inches in circumference and weighing just one pound. Were our reputation for truth and veracity not so firmly established, we would be slow about telling a story like that—but "facts is facts," and the foregoing is facts. To Mrs. S. W. Hughes this editor is indebted for this remarkable example of mammoth peach—grown on a Hale tree planted just three years ago and which withstood all the drouthy period intervening. It is bearing this year for the first time, and its production is limited to an even two dozen peaches, each of which compared in size to the one mentioned and in quality, which we can vouch for as being wonderfully delicious. Then, too, Mrs. Hughes left a number of Elberta peaches, also grown in her yard and which measure fully up to the largest of which we have hitherto boasted. Some three or four bushels were picked from her own trees. In addition she has enjoyed home-grown apricots, plums, figs and berries almost from the first of the season.

Then there's our good friend, D. H. Henderson, of the Lost Creek community. No one would be surprised to hear of him growing good fruit, because he is one of those citizens that give infinite care and study to whatever he attempts. But we were taken by surprise when he last Saturday brought us a basket of fruit and products comprised of the following variety: Mammoth sweet peppers, apples, figs and pears. This is but a sample of the various products he has grown. He states that apple trees grow as easily and produce as well as peach trees, and his samples were of fine flavor, smooth and perfect, with a greenish skin. He has some 25 trees and has had a splendid yield. His fig trees, he states, will die down unless protected from the freezes, but they come out from the stool again in the spring and are of

rapid growth, fruiting from early in the year until the frost again kills them. This year the fruit was exceptionally large and fine as the last year growth was not killed. His peppers were of unusual size, and like the rest of products were as fine as could be wished.

Next in order of enumeration is the splendid Spanish grape with which our friend, J. M. Page, favored us. Mr. Page has some three or four acres at his place, one mile west of Brady, which have grown almost without care or attention other than training up on a trellis. This year he has been enabled to put up a quantity of fine jelly, jam and grape juice, and still have some left. The grape are the small black berried variety, and are especially sweet and tart, which makes them unexcelled for jelly.

Then, speaking about big crops, how does a net return of \$814.45 off of 12 acres appeal to you? That is exactly what P. D. Jordan accomplished with twelve acres of wheat on his place in the Lohn community. Mr. Jordan vouches for the correctness of this report, and is, naturally, proud of his record.

Speaking of bumper yields, though, W. W. Butler of the Waldrip community, claims the championship of McCulloch county, so far as oats production is concerned. From 24 acres, Mr. Butler threshed out 1895 bushels, or an average of 79 bushels to the acre. Mr. Butler had saved his seed oats over from last year.

Then there is W. D. Walker of the Waldrip community. W. D. had 5 acres of yellow corn and 5 acres of white corn, and the whole ten acres gave a wonderful production the sample cars exhibited by him Wednesday being about 12 inches long, with even rows of large grains and practically perfect from every standpoint. In addition, he has 3350 bushels of oats in his granary, 2550 bushels of which were made off of 45 acres. His average production was 50 bushels per acre on sandy land and 60 bushels per acre on black land; the latter making more on account of the oats on the sandy land being thinned down by the high winds early in the spring, whipping the sand across it. Mr. Walker

### FIRE DAMAGES THRESHER; CREW SUBDUES FLAMES AFTER TWO HOURS' FIGHT

The thresher owned by Omer Pence caught fire Wednesday inside the separator and it required about two hours' hard fight on the part of the crew before the flames were extinguished. The outfit was at work on the H. J. Huffman place a few miles north of Brady when the trouble occurred. Water from the engine tank was used in successfully combating the flames.

Repairs were at once ordered, and it was expected to get the harvester in operation again by yesterday. Meanwhile, however, the delay is clearly shown in a falling off of the usual amount of the daily grain receipts here.

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### BRADY SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED TEXT BOOKS HERE

Just one month of vacation remains for the school pupils, the Brady schools being scheduled to open for the 1919-20 semester on Monday, September 8th. The free text books have arrived, and upon the return at the end of the month of Superintendent W. L. Hughes, who is teaching at College Station this summer, final preparations will be made for the beginning of the new school year.

The school board has been fortunate in retaining a majority of the 1918-19 faculty, and in supplying the vacancies with teachers who come highly recommended. The following is the faculty selected:

High School Department—W. L. Hughes, Supt.; Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Principal; Mrs. Otis Burnett, Science; Miss Martha Kosanski, Latin and Spanish; Miss Mamie Klett, Science; Miss Tempa Davis, Domestic Science.

Grade School Department—Miss Elzora Cunningham, Principal; Mrs. J. S. Abernathy, Miss Emma Young, Miss Lee Smith, Mrs. F. A. Knox, Miss Stella Hildebrand, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Stella Traweek.

has but one horse and a pair of mules to feed, and reckons he has "enough" grain to keep them for a while, anyway.

### SAN SABA FAIR OPENS AUGUST 12 WITH BIG PARADE

The biggest and most successful county fair in the state will open its annual session next Tuesday at San Saba. San Saba claims that distinction and is most justly entitled to it. The San Saba fair is an institution, and it is the best of its kind. It draws attendance from all over the state, and McCulloch county is always liberally represented at the event.

This year the directors of the San Saba fair have put forth special effort towards having an interesting, entertaining and successful fair. The program is one of the best put out; the exhibit prizes are liberal and enticing; there will be good races and, in fact, nothing has been left undone towards making the program complete.

The fair opens Tuesday morning with a grand parade, and the parade this year promises to be of special interest. Prizes are offered for the best decorated automobiles, wagons, floats, and individuals, as well as the most comical; also for the largest San Saba county family and the man coming the longest distance to the fair. Good music will be had throughout the four days of the fair, and there will be fun and entertainment every minute of the time.

### NEW TRANSFER LAW WILL HELP SCHOOLS OF WESTERN TEXAS

The bill passed by the special session of the Legislature granting the transfer of scholastics from one county to another will be of material benefit to the schools of West Texas.

Many of the families had moved away temporarily and were not here in March to have their children enrolled and the result was that the schools were cut short of State funds for the coming year. With the country now filling up with new families and those returning to their homes, the schools will be filled to capacity.

This bill provides that under emergency conditions, the State apportionment of a child may be transferred from one county to another with the approval of the State superintendent. These transfers must be made by Aug. 15th, and certified copy of transfers must be in the hands of the State Department of Education by August 10th.

### PRAIRIE DRILL AT 2850 FT.—TO CONTINUE WORK

According to Field Superintendent H. D. Kevan, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. deep test on Survey 89 was at a depth of 2850 ft. the early part of the week, and drilling will be continued until officials of the company decide otherwise. The shallow test drilling 800 feet west of the deep test was at 300 feet, and should reach the 380 ft. sand within a few days. It is the intention of the company to test out this sand for oil production; gas production having already been struck at this depth in their shallow well 1200 ft. east of the deep test.

Despite rumors that the Douglas Oil Co. test on Survey 1134 had been abandoned, officials of the company and parties interested in the well vigorously deny this statement, and advise that the well is shut down only temporarily, and that operations will be resumed as soon as boiler repairs can be made, or else a new boiler is installed. The fact that a carload of 6 1-4 inch casing and fuel oil is now being hauled out to the test site is cited as proof that drilling is shortly to be resumed.

Jack Tait, field superintendent for the C. S. Thomas' wells, reports Craig No. 1 at Salt Gap, Survey 1351, as underreaming at 2310 ft. Comfort No. 1 at Whiteland, Survey 1237, is shut down for drillers. A new crew is expected to be in charge within a few days.

The Smith & Jergins test on Survey 42 is still shut down waiting for a spear with which to recover lost casing.

Cochran & Stewart's test on the Brandenberger tract in Mason county was reported Wednesday as drilling at 675 feet.

J. T. Hare, drilling the Lancaster well on Survey 51, is broken down at 770 feet, but expects repairs and a resumption of operations within the next few days.

H. T. Sparks, manager of the Star Oil Co. well on Survey 49 is still held up by trouble in getting fuel oil hauled. Ralph Beaton of Corsicana, one of the members of the Star Oil Co., is here this week, and in company with Mr. Sparks, is inspecting the company's holdings here.

Albert Henry, representing the White Star Oil Co., has been spending the week here, and reports the company's well on Survey 142 as drilling at nearly 400 feet. An encouraging showing of oil was had in the well at 250 feet.

Texas Oil & Refining Co., on J. H. Gibson Survey 1, (Dutton tract) is pulling its 15 1-2 inch casing for re-setting.

We have in a shipment of 10-pound Molasses Cans. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your Coal orders. Phone 295. Hog Wire. Broad Mercantile Co.

### LT. CONINGSBY TO GIVE EXHIBITION FLIGHTS—HERE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

**AERIAL EXHIBIT IN TENT ON BENHAM'S LOT FREE TO ALL—INCLUDES LIBERTY AND CURTISS MOTORS, SKELETONIZED AIR-PLANES, FLARES, ETC.**

Lt. A. R. Coningsby arrived here yesterday afternoon from San Angelo in a government touring car, as advance representative of the government's aerial recruiting exhibit. The balance of the exhibit, including four trucks, a motor cycle and a Curtiss H airplane was also expected to arrive late yesterday. Nine men compose the recruiting party, which has been giving an exhibition and aerial flights at San Angelo the past couple weeks in order to stimulate enlistment in the air service. Lt. Coningsby announces that the exhibit tent will be pitched on the Benham lot, just two blocks south of the square on Blackburn street, and that the public will be given an invitation to visit it free of charge. The exhibit will remain here till Monday, when it will be carried to the San Saba fair.

The exhibit, which is said to be one of the most interesting assembled, includes a skeletonized plane; a Liberty airplane motor and also a Curtiss airplane motor, both mounted on blocks. The Liberty motor has 12 cylinders and develops 450 horsepower, while the Curtiss motor has 8 cylinders, and develops 90 horsepower. The exhibit also includes aviators costumes, four different types of machine guns, aerial guns, ground guns, flares and position lights for lighting landing fields and much other aerial equipment of interest. It is of interest to note that the Liberty motor alone is valued at \$7,500.

The exhibit has its own electric light plant, and is equipped with 13 search-lights, in addition to smaller lights, so that the grounds at night will be bright as day.

As before stated, the object of the exhibit is to secure recruits for the air-plane service—either as flyers or as airplane mechanics or general mechanical training. Lt. Coningsby and party are from Rich Field, Waco, and since the end of the war, the government has authorized the securing of 15,000 recruits for training at the various airplane fields. Over 11,000 recruits have already been secured, and as soon as the 15,000 have been signed up, recruiting will stop. The government has much airplane equipment on hand, and the recruits will be enabled to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity for learning one of the best professions taught.

The period of training is one year for discharged soldiers, and three years for those who were not in service. There is no reserve period and at the end of the period of enlistment, the recruit is free to choose his future.

In order to enable recruits to decide whether they wish to become flyers or ground mechanics, all who sign up will be given a half-hour ride in the air-plane. An invitation is also extended the mayor of the city, the postmaster, the president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the press to ride in the plane.

Lt. Coningsby is assisted in the flight exhibits by two master signal electricians, who are the highest paid of non-commissioned officers in the service, their pay being \$121.50 a month, in addition to board, clothes, vacation trips, railroad fare and all expenses.

DEPOSITORY NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that bids for the handling of funds of the Brady Independent School District for the year beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1920, will be received not later than Sept. 1, 1919, by the Board of Trustees of said District at the office of the secretary of said Board of Trustees. The bids shall be based upon the rate of interest to be paid for the handling of said funds.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1919.

W. L. HUGHES, Secretary Board of Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

ALL RIGHT! We have ready now a good stock of Wagon Box Rods, Clamps and Stake Pockets. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Quick action now will get some good leases before development jumps the price. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

Mann Bros. for the new fall samples in Men's Clothing. Remember, we are equipped to recharge your magnetos. Our work gives satisfaction all the way 'round. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

Save money by ordering your coal early from Macy & Co. We sell that good McAlester Coal.

JUST RECEIVED. A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULF.

MEN'S MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING. This fall will be the nobbiest and best looking ever offered. See the new styles and look over our new samples—just received. MANN BROS.

### Plates That Fit

My Soft Rubber Suction Plates guaranteed to fit any mouth. I don't care what others say about your mouth, I guarantee this plate to fit it. When plate is put in mouth this section forms a vacuum which keeps the plate from falling. My Soft Rubber Suction put in old plates that won't stay up at very little cost.

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A bottle of REXALL CELERY AND IRON TONIC, \$1.25.

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The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gravel stones, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately.

The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your drugist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

## FAIRVIEW-LIVE OAK NEWS.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**Threshing Oats Main Occupation Now**  
—Prosperity Ppparent.  
Brady, Texas, Aug. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

One duty neglected calls for another neglected one, so it seems but here I come with the news from this busy place. Threshing oats is the order of the day. Everything points to prosperity.

Miss Linda Smallwood returned from Austin where she attended the normal.

W. S. Pence leaves today for his home at Beaumont. He has been visiting relatives and attending to his business affairs. He will teach school another term in the Beaumont vicinity.

Mrs. H. J. Huffman and sister, Mrs. Bettie Rainbolt of Oklahoma, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wallace Webster at Pontotoc this week.

Miss Helen Benson leaves with a crowd of Brady friends for Corpus Christi where she will spend three weeks before entering school.

Miss Josie Young of Corsicana is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Kid Jeffers.

Uncle Billie Benson and sister and niece, visited at Mr. R. E. Williams' at Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Turn and children spent Sunday in East Sweden, guests of Mrs. Helga Landrum.

Mrs. Jonah Bell of North Brady visited Mrs. O. D. Pence Wednesday.

Miss Maude Lee Roberson spent Saturday night with Beatrice Dial and attended the show at Brady.

As everyone is so busy there is not much visiting.

Just received another shipment of Art Squares. Have some splendid patterns. Will be pleased to show you. Broad Mercantile Co.

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**You Do More Work.**

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

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## FAIRVIEW LIVE-OAK NEWS.

**Four Threshers and Every Row Binder Going—Some Busy.**  
Brady, Texas, Aug. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well I will try to get this in on time. Don't know very much as we are all too busy to ask questions, so those who know me, know that I am some busy.

Miss Joyce Norman of Sherman is visiting her cousin, Gladys Taylor.

We are sorry to report Bert Pence as being quite ill, following his vaccination. He is to leave soon for Ranger and has used this measure to avoid contagious epidemics.

Mrs. H. J. Huffman returned home Saturday and was accompanied on her return by her sisters, Mrs. Wallace Webster of Pontotoc and Mrs. Betty Rainbolt of Oklahoma, the latter who will visit for an indefinite period.

Miss Helen Benson left this morning for her summer vacation to Corpus Christi.

Miss Edna Fahrenthold is visiting Miss Willie Benson for a week and spending most of their time horse back riding, which is real sport for our city friend.

D. C. Pence and family and Miss Gladys Toyer visited at the Finegan home at Fife Sunday.

W. R. Pence visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Crew of Rochelle, Sunday.

A. J. Priddy, one of our most substantial farmers has purchased himself a thresher that is the fourth thresher being in this neighborhood. Chas. Steelhammer bought one something like a month ago and the Pence Bros. have two in operation, but it seems like they all move slowly, especially when you are waiting on them. The oats are all so damp they have to go slow.

Omer Pence caught his separator afire three times Sunday.

With the four threshers running and every row binder available in operation some plowing the late cotton and some filling silos. Percy Dutton began filling his today. You see why I say "busy place." There have been two new binders purchased lately—one by D. C. Pence and P. C. Dutton, and then there is not half enough to take care of the numerous feed crops, and a good majority of the maize will be headed.

Kid Jeffers and family visited at the Pumphrey ranch Saturday and brought quite a lot of peaches home.

The Apostolic meeting at Claxton is drawing quite a large crowd from here. We hope to soon announce something of the kind here.

"TONY."

**New Perfection Oil Stoves** are best for hot weather. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Macy & Co. have a big supply of Oat and Wheat Sacks.

**STACY HAPPENINGS.**

Farmers Moving Grain to Make Room for Bumper Feed Crops.  
Stacy, Texas, Aug. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Most all the grain has been threshed in our community and trucks are busy hauling it to market. Nearly all the farmers can boast of a nice barnful of oats or wheat, so they are selling it to have room for the bumper corn crop, maize and feterita.

Ben Davis is here this week making arrangements to move his family here, and getting his gin in order for the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown visited relatives at Silver Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Trutt and children left this week for Post City, after several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Miss Lucy Cox of the Cox ranch was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clemens are entertaining a young holly girl at their home. The young lady made her arrival the past week.

Lester and Ivan Mannerling are here on a visit with friends.

Little Miss Ruth Collier of Coleman is here on a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner.

Mrs. R. L. Clemens of Melvin is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner received the glad message that their son, John Hardin, had arrived at New York, after several months service overseas.

W. S. Dickinson has been very sick the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

"SUNFLOWER."

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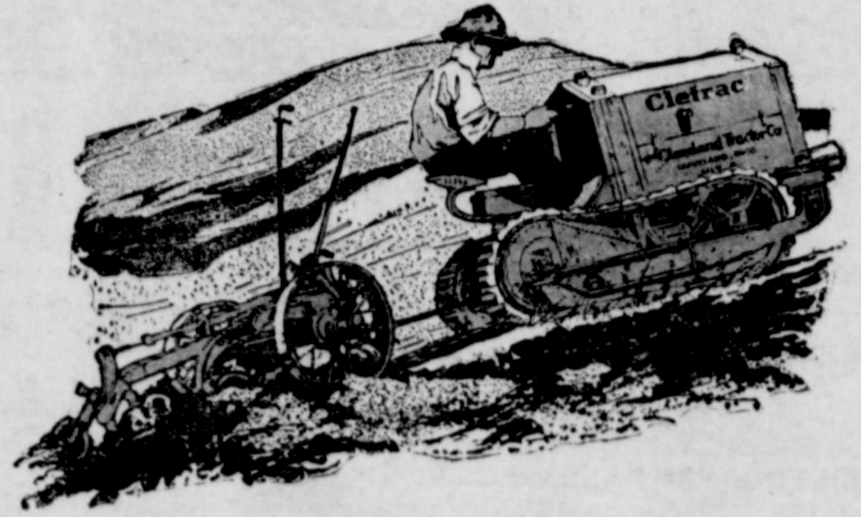
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Daily Without Sunday....	\$1.50

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**CALF CREEK NEWS.**  
Two Home Boys Wed—John Massey Purchases Store.  
Calf Creek, Texas, Aug. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

As it has been some time since I have written to The Standard, I will try and write a letter.

The Baptist meeting started last Friday night. Bro. Hall is the preacher conducting.

T. E. Whipple from Carbon is here attending the meeting and visiting his sisters, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. E. L. Bridge.

Mr. Clarence Bridge slipped off and went to Fredonia and married Miss Lillian Hill the 26th of July, which took quite a number of his friends on surprise.

Mrs. G. W. Walker is visiting her daughter at Eden for a while.

We are sorry to report that most all of the Bradshaw family have the smallpox.

E. B. Smith was hauling grain to town and a car run into one of his horses and crippled it very badly.

Miss Frances Kolb visited Miss Bernice Bridge Saturday.

Bernice Bridge and Frances Kolb took dinner with Fay and Delma Childress Sunday.

John Wright surprised all his friends by getting married Sunday

afternoon. He married a Menard girl, Miss Daisy Reeves. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life. Johnnie is one of our soldier boys just back from France. We love him for being a defender for right and justice. We are sure he will never be found lacking in "carrying on."

John Massey of Mason purchased the Alexander store recently. We wish Mr. Massey a successful business life while in our midst.

"DAISY."

**JUST ARRIVED.**  
A new consignment of old reliable Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. Come and see the New styles. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**CONQUER WEAKNESS**  
by keeping your powers of resistance at highest peak. It is as natural for

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Mculloch County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sallie E. Heffnarn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1919, the same being the 15th day of September A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of April A. D.

1919 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1712, wherein L. P. Heffnarn is Plaintiff, and Sallie E. Heffnarn is Defendant, and said petition alleging State of Texas, County of McCulloch. In the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas.

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge presiding:  
Now comes L. P. Heffnarn herein after called plaintiff, complaining of Sallie E. Heffnarn hereinafter called defendant, plaintiff represents to the court that he is now and has been for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of McCulloch County and the State of Texas, that the defendant resides in Bexar County, Texas.

Plaintiff says that he and the defendant were married, April 1, 1903, and lived together as husband and wife until May 1st, 1905. That the defendant on the last named date, without any cause whatever of the

plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff and left him and no longer would live with plaintiff as his wife; plaintiff says that it was not by his consent that defendant so left him but when he married defendant she was a widow with some children and that she, the defendant said that she preferred to live with her own people and to have her children to herself and told plaintiff that she would no longer live with him as his wife. That fourteen years have elapsed since the defendant without just cause or any cause whatever abandoned plaintiff and ceased to live with him. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that he be granted a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant.

JOE ADKINS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this the 14th day of July A. D. 1919.

P. A. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk District Court, McCulloch County.

#### PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Eight Additions Result of Baptist Meeting—Woodmen Unveiling.

Pear Valley, Texas, Aug. 5.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Bro. L. S. Richardson, the pastor, did the preaching. There were eight additions to the church, four by experience and baptism and four by letter. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cross, "Little" Joe Russell and wife, Mrs. Hickey and Miss Dally Faught were the members received. The meeting did much and lasting good.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Gault.  
Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Hickey of Waldrip spent the latter part of the week here, and attended the meeting.  
Threshing is still the order of the day here and will be for some time.  
Mr. Ludwick, John Weldon and Roy Arrington were business visitors in Brady Monday.

A number of the Valley people went to Lohn Sunday afternoon to the Woodmen unveiling of Horace Baisden's grave.  
Miss Estha Reed of Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.  
Mrs. Jim Nichols of Wellington is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell.

Pearl Johnson of Lohn attended church here Saturday and Sunday nights. She has had quite a siege of typhoid fever. We are glad she is able to be up once more.

"SMARTY."  
New Rag Rugs. All sizes and colors. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## AT YOUR SERVICE



I have purchased and taken charge of the Irwin Market on Bridge Street, and am again at the service of my friends, both old and new, and former patrons.

The very best in fresh and cured meats will always be found here. A Model market and first-class service will be my slogan.

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**W. C. WEGNER**  
**Model Market**  
BRIDGE STREET BRADY, TEXAS

#### CAMP SAN SABA SAYINGS.

Interesting Lot of Personals About Folks You Know.

Camp San Saba, Texas, Aug. 4.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Here "Lassie" once more comes with the Camp San Saba news.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turner were business visitors in Brady Saturday.  
Mrs. W. H. Slaughter of Nine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirklen at present.

Mrs. C. W. Appleton and son, Donald and daughter, Miss Lucile and Mrs. E. D. Rivenburg spent the week end at Llano, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fleming were business visitors in Brady Saturday.  
Miss Lois Kirklen has been on the sick list the past week, but is now making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Turner is spending a few days with relatives at Katycey.

P. W. Appleton and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Williams were numbered among the business visitors in Brady.

Mack Kirklen returned from Callan Wednesday.

Chas. McMillan is visiting relatives at Fredonia.

Brub Myrick and Raymond Appleton were business visitors in Melvin a few days the past week.

Mrs. Will Turner was a business visitor in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sallee are at Lohn working.

Mrs. E. D. Rivenburg and Miss Lucile Appleton were in Brady Monday having dental work done and shopping. "DAISY."

When your car loses its pep—refuses to get up and "git", don't fume and fuss, worry or get gray headed. Bring it to us and have us rebore it and fit it with new pistons. We'll make it next thing to a new car. Ford cars a specialty. Try us—or ask us to demonstrate our work. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

Fishing Tackles, Gold Medal Cots; Folding Camp Stools. O. D. MANN & SONS.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

#### MOVED!

We have moved our office and phone from August Behrens store to the Ford Garage. Same phone No. 142.

PIERCE OIL CORPORATION,  
J. H. Ogden, Manager.

#### JUST RECEIVED!

New samples of clothing for fall. Beautiful goods—beautifully made up—and the styles are the nobbiest ever. MANN BROS.

#### MT. TABOR TATTLES.

Watermelons and Peaches Make Some Invitation for the Editor.

Fredonia, Texas, Aug. 4.  
Editor Brady Standard:

News is scarce but will give a few items as we were absent last week. Making hay while the sun shines seems to be the order of the day now.

Miss Frankie McWilliams, who is suffering with typhoid fever is getting along very well. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Dr. Leach and family of Weatherford, Texas, are visiting at S. W. Leach's at present.

Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Mason is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

Miss Alma Wilson returned home today after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jonnie Hall near Pontotoc.

Bill Bratton had the misfortune of getting his ankle broken Sunday when a horse ran against a tree with him.

Since we last wrote, Mr. Clarence Bridge of Calf Creek came into our midst and claimed for his bride Miss Lillian Hill. We wish for them all happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn received a telegram a few days ago from their son, Howard, that he had landed safely on this side. All their many friends rejoice with them in the good news.

Mr. Editor, we extend to you a cordial invitation to come down and eat watermelons and peaches (before it's too late). "BUDDIE."

### MONEY TO LOAN

On First Mortgages on Land and Vendors Lien Notes.

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BRADY, TEXAS.

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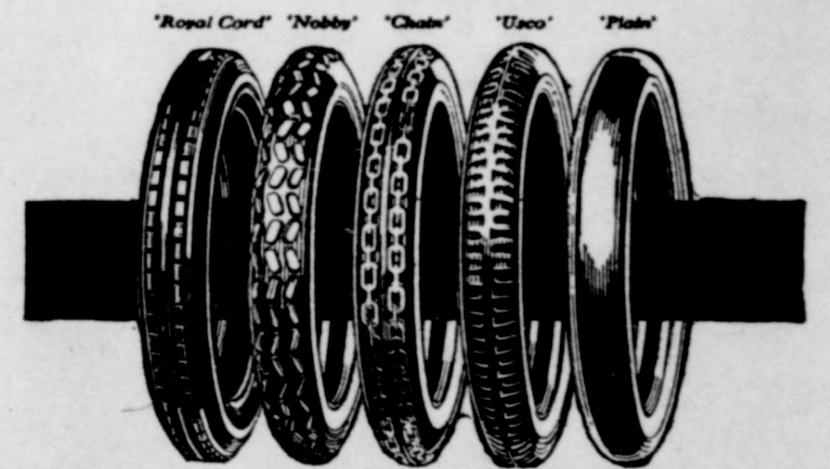
Those big nobbs take a grip on the road that double dares your car to skid or side-slip.

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It puts confidence into your driving—makes you sure of safety.

And wear? Yes indeed! The 'Nobby' stands for three ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Security, Durability and Economy.

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**Broad Mercantile Company**  
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#### Recognized Authority.

A little lad was desperately ill, but refused to take the medicine the doctor prescribed. His mother finally gave up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die!" she sobbed.

Presently a voice piped up from the bed.

"Don't cry Mother, Father'll be home soon and he'll make me take it."

#### NEW FALL SAMPLES!

"First with the Newest" has always been our motto. We are now showing our new fall samples. Get the first of the pick. MANN BROS.

#### ROW BINDERS.

We will have a few Row Binders. See us at once. O. D. MANN & SONS.

to sell, we want to serve you. Phone 265, or call at our office, McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

Our stock of Hardware is complete; give us a trial on Hardware. Broad Mercantile Co.

#### STEADFAST CONFIDENCE.

The Following Statement Should Form Conclusive Proof of Merit to Every Brady Reader.

Could stronger proof of the merit of any remedy be desired than the statements of grateful endorsers who say their confidence has been undiminished by lapse of time? These are the kind of statements that are appearing constantly in your local papers for Doan's Kidney Pills. They are twice-told and confirmed, with new enthusiasm. Can any reader doubt the following: It's from a Brady resident:

W. McShan, lawyer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times if I have needed them. Doan's have always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys." (Statement given April 30, 1915.)

Always Gets Good Results.  
On May 16, 1919, Mr. McShan said: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills remains the same as it did in 1915. Only occasionally now I have need of them and they always relieve me. I highly recommend Doan's to all sufferers of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McShan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**THE BRADY STANDARD**

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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**ADVERTISING RATES**

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

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 8, 1919.

**HONEST INJUN.**

Our bumper feed crop is about to bump into our bumper grain crop, which has already bumped into our bumper fruit crop. When the cotton crop turns out the anticipated bumper, we may safely expect bumping good times.

**WHY WEEDS?**

Why should Brady citizens allow their weeds to grow without restraint or hindrance?

Laziness; pure laziness! That is the only reasonable answer—unless we add indifference to that!

Weeds accomplish no good; on the contrary, they are capable of much harm. We believe physicians will corroborate us in the statement that weeds are conducive to hay fever and like ills. They are a gathering place for dust and disease germs. In rainy weather their rank growth prevents the sunshine drying the earth and killing the germs, and the result is the breeding of millions of mosquitoes, germs and filth of the most dangerous nature. Let them grow unhindered, and what is this year a nuisance, next year will become a menace. The weeds should be cut!

Just to show that this can be accomplished if the citizens so desire and will act, we call attention to the fact that E. P. Lea has cut his weeds, has his place in apple-pie order. The remarkable part of this statement is that Mr. Lea has but one good hand to accomplish the cutting with. For thirty years he had in his possession a scythe, made left-handed to his order, and with which he has waged relentless war on the weeds. That scythe has been kept shining from use, and its brightness is merely symbolical of the neatness of Mr. Lea's premises.

**THEN THERE'S THE DUST.**

Brady citizens, of course, are delighted with the fact that the movement of grain is heavy—even though the continuous stream of wagons is causing Brady streets to be covered with several inches of dust.

But why let the dust accumulate? Keeping the dust down would in no wise hinder the movement of grain, and such action would, to say the least, remove a source of discomfort and annoyance that is growing with each succeeding day.

Brady citizens should secure the services of a street sprinkler and rid themselves of this nuisance. It would be a cheap investment; it would be a paying investment. It would show enterprise, to say the least.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

It has just about gotten so in this country that the negro in the wood pile stays there to keep from mowing the lawn.—Dallas News.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

See H. P. C. EVERS for that good, heavy Hand Made Team Harness—the best value for the money on the market today.

**An Old Fault Finder.**

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. Aman with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Max Ficker was up from Grit Wednesday getting supplies. Max says he has come through a mighty hard year, and still feels the effects of it—but the future looks bright and prosperous to him.

Elmer Baze was in Menard Tuesday, his services having been called upon to assist in starting off the new Bevans National bank of that city. Mr. Baze was instrumental in assisting the bank force in getting the run of their new duties, and in view of Menard's excellent crop prospects, predicts a most successful future for the new national bank.

The many friends of Paul Sonnenberg are pleased to greet him once more, Paul having returned here Monday to take up the duties of chief clerk at the local depot. A few years ago Paul was with the local freight office force, later being transferred to Temple. He was in the engineering corps during the war, and only recently received his discharge from the service.

B. J. Carroll is again employed with the Every saddle shop. Mr. Carroll has been at Panhandle, Texas, with his brother, J. A. F. Carroll, but couldn't resist the call to return to Brady and his trade as harnessmaker. Because of the excellent prospects, Mr. Evers finds himself far behind with his orders, and Mr. Carroll is a welcome addition to his working force.

Frank Goodner is again making his home in Brady, having accepted a position with Allen & McClure's grocery. Frank was originally a McCulloch county boy, but was sent to training camp with a Menard draft contingent. While on the St. Mihiel front he was slightly wounded in the right leg by shrapnel, and was listed among the wounded. However, his injuries were not serious and he has fully recovered from the effects.

Bob Armistead was in from the Melvin community Wednesday, and reports rushing times out his way. Eleven trucks are constantly on the job hauling the big Melvin grain crop to the railroad for shipment, and the number of carloads already shipped out is beginning to run up in the millions. Cotton is doing fine and promises the best yield in years. In fact, everyone is talking prosperity out Melvin way—and working as they talk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurd were in Brady Wednesday enroute to the Rochelle community, and Mr. Hurd reported they had decided there was no place like McCulloch county and that they wanted to again make their home here. Since the first of the year he has had charge of the S. E. McKnight Menard county ranch. He is now located on the Dan Hurd ranch, and all the many friends of the family are pleased to have them "back home" once more.

Alf Reeves and son, Arch, were among the visitors here Wednesday having driven up from the Hext community. Alf does not keep very well posted on the progress of the well



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FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. See F. H. Kruse at the Dutton place.

FOR SALE—One-ton Ford truck—in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Bob Armistead, Melvin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Player piano; first-class condition. See Joe Bryson, Brady, Texas.

HOGS FOR SALE. Have about 25 Red Shoats For Sale, weigh about 50 pounds. J. T. BROWN, Voca, Texas.

WANTED—All your clean cotton rags—no scraps. Will pay highest market price in cash. The Brady Standard.

WANTED—Delivery boy at once. O. D. MANN & SONS.

LOST—Cap off automobile radiator. Finder please notify Brady Standard office.

LOST—Walking stick, steel rod covered with leather washers. Return to McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange and receive reward.

near his place, but makes up for it by extending a hearty welcome to his friends to "come down and see." We are mighty anxious to see that well brought in, if for no other reason than to see if Mr. Reeves' smile can get any broader or any more jovial than it already is.

Mrs. B. Simpson has returned from a visit of the past couple weeks to St. Louis markets, and is making preparations to re-open her millinery department at the Popular Dry Goods store for the fall season. Mrs. Simpson reports the new styles as most charming and in view of the general prosperity throughout this section, she has purchased one of the biggest and most attractive showings she has ever had. She expects to be ready to serve her customers by the beginning of the coming month.

E. R. Stiles came in Wednesday morning from Clarksville on a brief business visit. Mr. Stiles is engaged in the drug business in his new home, and all his many friends are pleased to learn that he is prosperous and well pleased with his location. Nevertheless, E. R. still retains a great interest and fondness for Brady and McCulloch county, his old home, and he is one of a number of citizens who are interested in McCulloch county's oil activities and who are lending their efforts towards the development of our possibilities.

A wireless received Saturday by Dan Zimmerman from his son, Capt. Arthur Zimmerman, announced that the transport on which he was returning was then nearing U. S. shores, and that he expected to land at Newport News Sunday. Arthur was in the artillery service overseas, and saw much active service. His rise to the rank of captain was made upon his ability and merits, and all his Brady and McCulloch county friends are mighty proud of his record and are looking forward to greet him upon his return home in the next week or so.

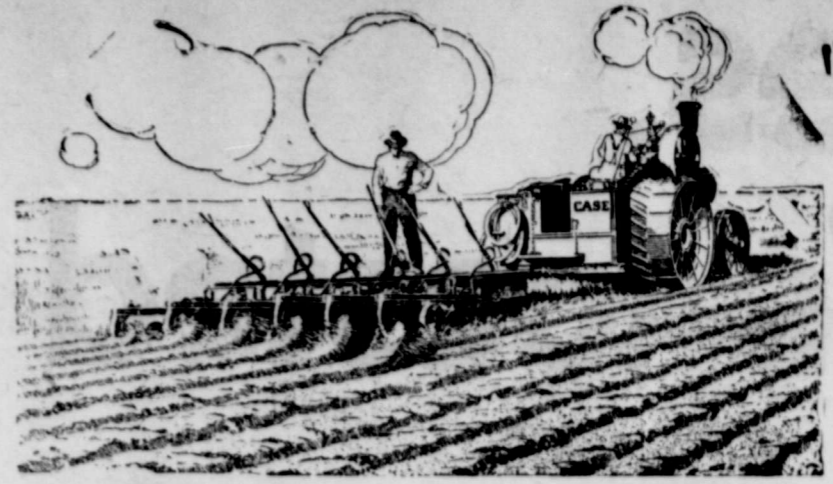
L. Blaine Sammons arrived here Thursday morning for a visit with his father, W. W. Sammons, and friends in the city. Blaine has just received his discharge from the service, after two years in Uncle Sam's army, and returns from a 12 months' overseas service with the 357th Infantry. Like his brothers, Blaine rose to the rank of lieutenant solely upon his merits. He was in the thick of the fighting in France, and saw 75 days on the battle line. Quite naturally he is delighted to be back here, just as all his many friends are glad to see him.

John E. Cooke and son, William Henderson, who had been spending a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker, while the former recuperated from the effects of an operation for appendicitis left Tuesday night for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will spend a few days with relatives before returning to their home at Rockdale. All his many friends are pleased to note that Mr. Cooke has rapidly regained his former health and strength, and are hoping with him to ward off the jinx that has dogged his footsteps since he and his family were first taken down with the influenza early in the year.

S. P. Moore has been visiting here from Abilene this week, and incidentally renewing old-time acquaintance. Mr. Moods is an old-time Brady citizen, having made his home here for fourteen years, or from 1891 to 1904, to be exact. During this period he conducted a livery stable on the northwest corner of the square, on the plot of ground adjoining The Standard office, and where Wulff's garage now stands. The stable burned down in March of 1904, and Mr. Moore removed from the city the following fall. He still owns a lot in the rear of The Standard office. He stopped off in Brady while enroute to Burnet, where he is interested in some mining property.

Demp Branscum has just completed one of the most comfortable and attractive sleeping porches in the city, built as an addition to his already attractive home in the southeast part of the city. The addition is quite large and roomy, with widow openings on the North, South and West sides, assuring cooling breeze no matter from what direction the wind blows, and the location on the east side of the house assures protection from the hot afternoon sun, making it a delightful place for a siesta on a hot afternoon. In the winter, the closing of the windows converts it into an ideal in-doors sleeping room. Another feature is a breakfast room adjoining both the sleeping porch and kitchen—an ideal arrangement, that must appeal to everyone who loves comfort and convenience.

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We have everything you need for the home or the farm, and we always have the best.

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**RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.**

House Joint Resolution No. 35. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make or grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to re-

main together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all their taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a veto of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy).

**FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.**

PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS. House Joint Resolution No. 38.

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60, providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents, providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60, as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of

the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy).

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days** "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

That good McAlester Coal at Macy & Co. Get your order in early.

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.

# SOCIETY

The Editor will appreciate items for this column. Phone Social Events to 163

**Five Hundred Club.**  
Four tables of "500" provided an enjoyable afternoon for members and guests of the Five Hundred club last Friday afternoon, Mrs. John Wall being hostess upon the occasion. In the series of games, Mrs. C. D. Allen won high score and the club prize, and Mrs. Herbert L. Wood received prize for high score among the guests.  
Delicious refreshments were served members as follows: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, C. D. Allen, G. C. Kirk, Dick Winters, F. R. Wulff, Wiley W. Walker, W. E. Campbell, G. R. White; and guests: Mesdames Lewis Brook, Harry Miller, H. M. Brannan, W. R. Davidson, Herbert L. Wood; Misses Nellie Anderson, Jewel Belle Smith of Austin.  
The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. F. R. Wulff.

**Entertain at Five Hundred.**  
One of the most enjoyable of the season's parties was had on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mesdames H. B. Ogden and H. M. Brannan entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. White. Six tables were set for "500" as the afternoon's diversion, and prize for the home ladies, a beautiful cut glass compote, was awarded Miss Nellie Anderson, while a dainty fan was given Miss Catherine Chilton of Sabinal as prize for the visiting ladies.  
A salad course was served by the hostesses to guests present as follows: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, C. D. Allen, G. C. Kirk, Dick Winters, F. R. Wulff, Wiley W. Walker, G. R. White, Lewis Brook, Harry Miller, Herbert L. Wood, John Wall, B. L. Malone, Sam McCollum, S. J. Howard, W. D. Crothers, R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, S. S. Graham; Misses Nellie Anderson, Jewel Belle Smith of Austin, Elizabeth Souther, Catherine Chilton of Sabinal.

**Haines-Willbanks.**  
The marriage of Mr. McKinley Haines and Miss Ruby Willbanks occurred Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, the Rev. S. H. Jones officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the couple having been taken into their confidence. Both

ner, G. V. Gansel, S. S. Graham; Misses Nellie Anderson, Jewel Belle Smith of Austin, Elizabeth Souther, Catherine Chilton of Sabinal.

**Entertain for W. M. S.**  
Mesdames Wilson Jordan and S. J. Howard entertained for the Woman's Missionary society at the home of the latter in the south part of town Monday afternoon, the occasion being a most enjoyable one.

Adding to the afternoon's enjoyment were vocal solos rendered by Mesdames Duke and J. T. Mann, and Miss Bernice Hall. Miss Alma Cowan also gave some delightful readings, and Mrs. Mamie Johnson favored the guests with several piano selections.

Refreshments of punch and an ice course were served by the hostess who was assisted in the serving by Misses Gertrude Trigg and Rachael Wilkerson.

Members of the society present for the occasion included Mesdames C. P. Gray, Roy Wilkerson, J. H. White, Mamie Johnson, C. A. Trigg, Lillie Glover, O. D. Mann, Duke Mann, J. T. Mann, Alice Smith, John F. Schaeff, J. W. Cowan, A. C. Clark, J. C. Hall, C. D. Allen; Misses Maggie White, Alma Cowan, Rachel Wilkerson, Gertrude Trigg, Bernice Hall. Guests included Misses Mary and Nellie Anderson.

**McShan-Bledsoe.**  
The many friends of Mr. Fowler McShan will learn with pleasure of his marriage to Miss Dovie Bledsoe, the wedding ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride in El Paso on last Saturday, August 2nd. Mr. McShan arrived home with his bride Tuesday, and has been showered with congratulations upon his good fortune in winning so fair a bride.  
Mr. McShan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McShan, and returned only a month ago from eleven months' overseas service. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, and made her home here some five years ago, at which time her romance with Mr. McShan had its beginning, and which culminated in their marriage last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. McShan will make their home in Brady, Mr. McShan being employed at the Embury gin. The Standard joins their many friends in extending the very best of good wishes to the newly-weds.

are popular young folks, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willbanks, and a most charming young lady. The groom is a McCulloch county boy, and stands high in the estimation of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines will continue to make their home here, Mr. Haines being engaged in farming, and all their many friends join in extending to them every good wish in their newfound happiness.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
Miss LaRue Wood is visiting in Comanche this week.  
W. G. Bundick was among the visitors in Brady from the Lohn community Tuesday.  
Millard Fuller returned the first of the week from a visit of a few days with his sister, Mrs. Louie Baker, at Ranger.  
Miss Tennessee Farris, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Wood, returned to her home in Wardville, Okla., Tuesday.  
Misses Susie and Annie Moore accompanied their father, Mr. S. T. Moore, here from Abilene this week and are guests of friends in the city.  
Vernon Jordan has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he has been attending the officers training school

at Camp Zachary Taylor. He will spend the balance of the month here, preparatory to re-entering Peacock military institute at San Antonio this fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker were in from the ranch near Waldrip Wednesday. They were accompanied here by W. W. Butler and Mrs. Alvin McMullen and little daughter, the latter

two being enroute for a month's visit with Mrs. McMullen's father at Buda and relatives at Lockhart, San Antonio and other points.

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# INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BRADY COUNTRY

(This is the third of a series of fifteen articles on industrial conditions of Brady and McCulloch county. The data has been gathered from authoritative sources and show true conditions as they exist today. Each of the articles has been censored and approved by the President of the Brady Chamber of Commerce—Editor.)

## OIL AND OIL PROSPECTS

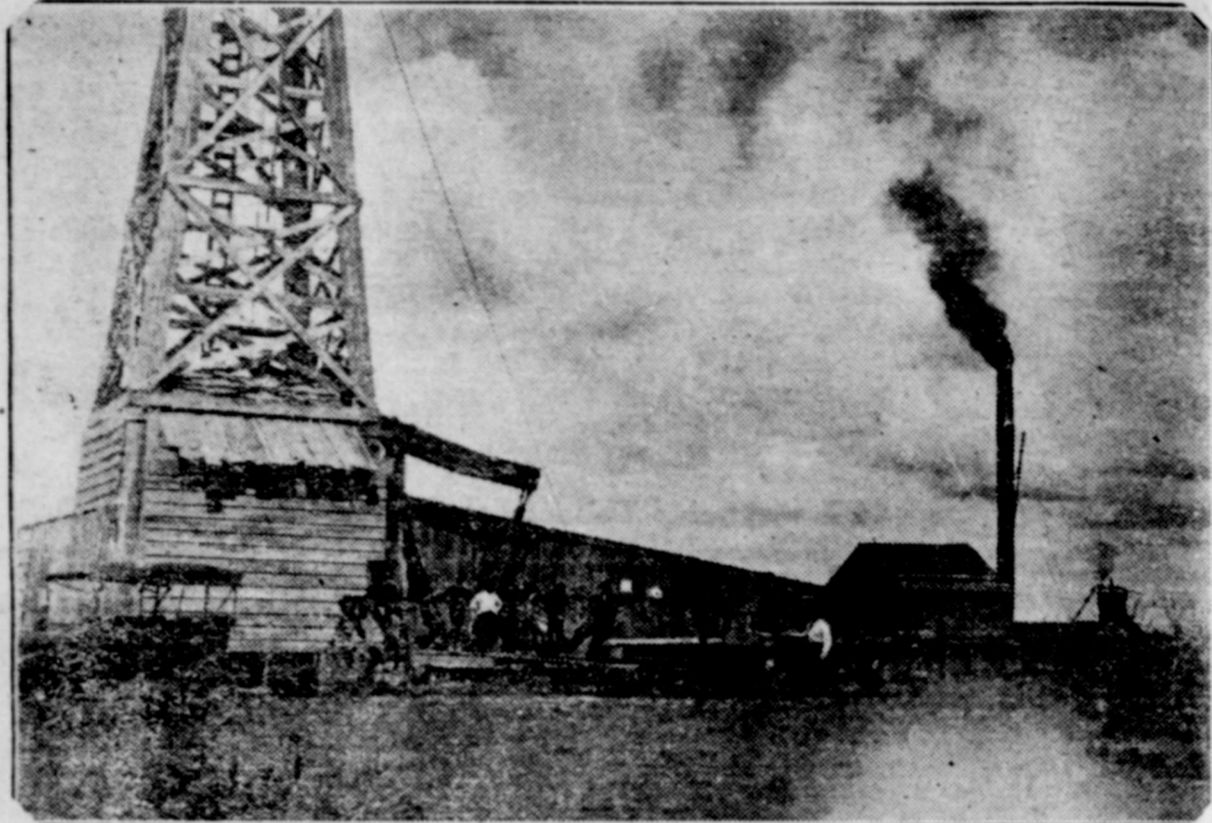
McCulloch county has production in oil which proves beyond a contention that this country is worthy of development along this line. The extent of the oil fields and their relative values are yet to be determined, but this activity in Brady and McCulloch county is attracting no end of attention and, with the bright prospects ahead, it is safe to state that eventually Brady is destined to be the center of a great oil field. As to the extent of this oil field, the writer is unable to give a logical estimate. Too many pros-

pectives; yet the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county, who have been forced to undergo periods of adversity which would test the ability of the staunchest financier, did not lose their equilibrium. They accepted their good fortune as it was handed to them. There was no sign of avarice among them. Rents were not boosted ten fold higher than they should be. The land owners were anxious for development and did not put the prices on their lands far beyond reason. The business man did not raise the price

put in this section. Money is being put into enterprises conscientiously and not from the standpoint of doubling it overnight. There is a feeling on the part of the investor that if he makes it, he will make it from the actual product and not from the misfortune of someone not quite as wise as he in his investments. One can readily see that this sort of development will be substantial and ultimately lead to a determination of just to what extent nature endowed McCulloch county with liquid wealth. If it does not develop up to expectations, no one will be hurt extensively and the city and county will proceed on the even tenor of their ways, working and developing the natural agricultural resources which have been responsible for its already attaining an enviable standing in the commercial world. Brady and McCulloch county can live without oil—this is their first asset. With oil, they can thrive and prosper far beyond the expectations of those early-day pioneers who foresaw in this section a metropolis. This is the feeling of the average investor and developer here. The big companies are operating here. Everyone knows how they operate—it is with the same substantial advancement and making sure of every step.

shallow well is being drilled to test this 380 ft. sand for oil. One well (Smith & Jergins) is drilling five miles west of Lohn; one test (Cooper-Shields) is going down three miles northeast of Lohn and two wells one fifteen miles and another 14 miles north of Brady are under contract, by Cunningham, Divine and Cooper; one deep test, (J. E. Morgan) is going down two miles north of Brady. The Kansas City Oil company is planning on making a location on a 7,000-acre tract 13 miles northeast of Brady, with the intention of developing the entire tract in case a commercial showing is made. R. W. Morris is drilling on Survey 495, 10 miles east of Brady, and the Texas Eastern Oil Co. is drilling two miles northeast of Rochelle. These are a few of the locations that have been made and which are being developed—sufficient to show the reader that oil activity in McCulloch county is extensive, but nevertheless based on that sound development that leaves nothing undone towards getting the results desired. The interests which are developing the field have started out to prove that this is to be an oil field. There is no scalping of leases, or any mystery wells being brought to light to sell leases. The development is purely a will-be or will-not-be proposition all the way through. All the larger oil companies either have drilling contracts or are checkerboarding the county heavily. More than that, the greatest oil companies in the world are backing the deep tests that are now drilling. Practically all of these tests are being drilled with the heavy type Standard rigs, and expect to go to the 4,000 ft. depth, unless oil is found at a less depth. This assures the most thorough test of any field in the South. The geologist reports in various parts of the county have all been favorable to oil production. The formation and structural conditions are all indicative of oil. The reports which cover all sections of the county were made by recognized reliable geologists and, as such, are accepted without a question. It is but a question of time when the extent of the McCulloch county field will be determined. Business has not stopped, however, waiting for the oil to come. Things are sailing along in Brady and McCulloch county on what is here now. The farmer plows his fields, the merchant sells his merchandise and every man has his hand to the wheel making business conditions bright. Each watches with interest the work of the oil man but this interest does not detract from the development of the vast field of resources which is McCulloch county's mainstay and the greatest of all inducements to the home-seeker.

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Type of heavy rig used in drill operations in McCulloch county. These rigs cost close to \$5,000.00. The above is a view of the rig of Texas Oil & Refining Co. (Thad O. Day Well) on the Dutton ranch, 11 miles north-east of Brady.

pective oil fields have been ruined by inflated statements and ideas with reference to the prospects, and in compiling this article every statement that is made can be substantiated by facts, and the reader may rest assured that the information is reliable. In the first place Brady has had her oil excitement. It was excitement for awhile—but not of the variety that is usually caused by insane minds suddenly losing their balance because of exceptional success from a financial standpoint caused by oil. The excitement in Brady was brought about mercifully and was a substantial ex-

of his merchandise because he thought he could get it. The result was that the development has been substantial and on a sound foundation. Thousands upon thousands of dollars, yes, hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been brought into this territory as a result of oil development, yet this money has been received in a calm manner—appreciated, but not insanelly so. Now as a result of the first flurry being passed without the usual boom, the interests of the city are developing on a sound foundation and with care and precision, the oil possibili-

ty that individuals have adopted in this section. Circus-style advertisements are not being sent over the country to mislead. The growth is substantial and steady—something that will eventually make this the leading commercial center of a vast territory. As stated in the opening paragraph of this article Brady and McCulloch county have oil. This oil is in paying quantities. It is being developed from a shallow pool in the northeast part of the county where wells are already producing from 10 to 40 barrels per day of cruds that will test 42.5 gravity—identically the same as is had at Ranger at 3200 odd feet. This oil is reached at a depth of about 215 ft. which makes it easily secured and with comparatively small expense. For many years the oil indications in the county have been exceptionally prominent. Seepages of oils, which by some were thought to be vegetable oils and not mineral oils, were noticed. Natural gas was found flowing from the ground, and these indications finally led to the extensive activity which now prevails throughout the county. As a result of the development of this shallow pool, geologists have figured that this oil was forced towards the surface of the earth by high gas pressure or from a mother pool. The result has been that more than twenty-five deep test wells have been spudded in or are contracted to drill, with Brady as a center for these operations. At the same time innumerable shallow tests have been started or contracted for drilling, and these tests will be the means of determining the value of the field from a commercial standpoint. A summary of the operations now in progress in the county shows that one well (C. S. Thomas Comfort No. 1) is drilling one-half mile east of Whiteland; one well (C. S. Thomas Craig No. 1) drilling four and one-half miles north of Melvin; one well (Texas Oil & Refining Co.) drilling eleven miles north of Brady; one well (Douglas Oil Company) drilling on survey No. 1134 with a showing of oil being reached at 850 feet. The Prairie Oil and Gas company is drilling on Survey 89, and at 380 feet luck oil sands, estimated good for a 50 barrel production per day. In drilling a shallow well to test this 380 ft. sand, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. on June 22nd of this year brought in a gasser of half a million cubic feet at 381 ft. The gas is being used to fire the boiler on their deep test and in the meantime, another



Taken from actual photograph of shooting of Tucker Well No. 1 in McCulloch county's shallow field. Wells Nos. 1 and 5, after being shot, gave increased production over the other wells. Well No. 1 produces 25 to 30 barrels and Well No. 5, 35 to 40 barrels oil per day. Oil sands at 215 feet. Oil tests 42.5 gravity.

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Mrs. E. W. Woods and little daughter went to Lohn Friday.  
Miss Mary Plummer spent Saturday with Miss Elsie Cornils.  
E. W. Woods and T. P. Neve went to Brady Saturday with oats.  
Mrs. E. A. Cornils and daughter, Miss Elsie and Lora Killingworth went to Brady Friday. Miss Elsie went to have some dentist work done.  
Mrs. J. F. Moore visited Mrs. Woods Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Young and Mrs. Woods called on Mrs. Cavin Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. E. A. Marshall's brother, R. Dav's and family of near Brownwood, are here on a visit to her.  
Miss Mary Plummer and mother attended church at Lower Cow Creek Sunday morning.  
Mrs. Nora Handley called on Mrs. Ake Friday.  
Mrs. Young and Mrs. Woods helped Mrs. Marshall prepare dinner for the thresher hands Saturday.  
Miss Ida Mae Lawson spent the week a guest of Mrs. Joe Wyres.  
Miss Mary Plummer and Elsie Cornils called at the Wyres home Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres visited at Fife Sunday.  
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H. P. Roddie established the business here ten years ago with the firm determination of building up an establishment that would be a financial success to him, as well as one which would play an important part in the encouragement of the development of the county's and of all West Texas resources. To say that he has been successful is putting it mildly, and is best attested by the popularity of the institution and the extensive business operations it enjoys over more than a dozen counties in this section.

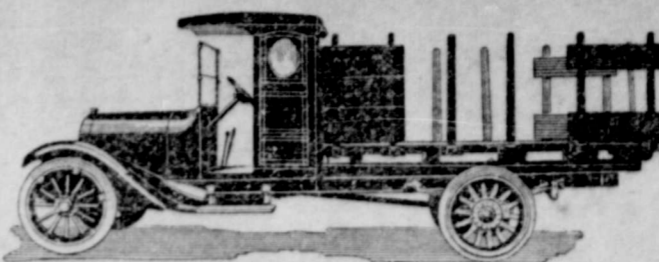
This section of West Texas is recognized throughout the entire United States as being the largest wool center in the United States. This reputation has been gained through the efforts and hard work of such firms as H. P. Roddie & Company in the maintenance of adequate markets for everything produced in this section of West Texas. Mr. Roddie maintains an extensive wool buying house in San Angelo, which is the accepted wool center of this part of West Texas, and through the house in that city has done as much, if not more than any firm operating there, to see that the farmers not only got their full values for wool, but has made such attractive inducements that wool growers living at a great distance find it to their interest to market their clips here.

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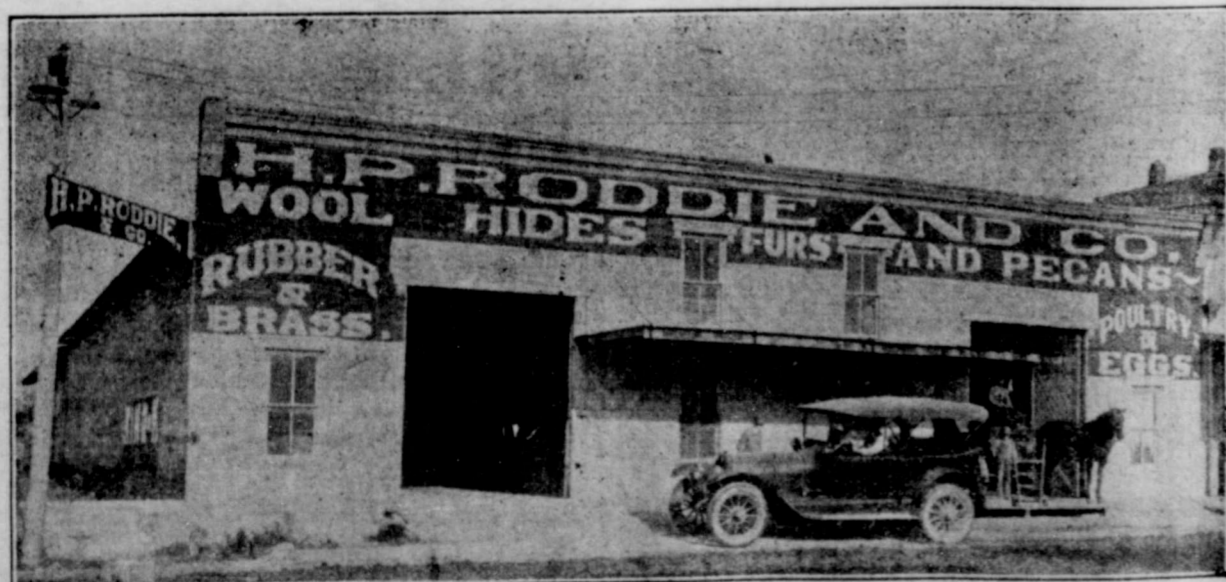


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# INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BRADY COUNTRY

(This is the third of a series of fifteen articles on industrial conditions of Brady and McCulloch county. The data has been gathered from authoritative sources and show true conditions as they exist today. Each of the articles has been carefully and approved by the President of the Brady Chamber of Commerce—Editor.)

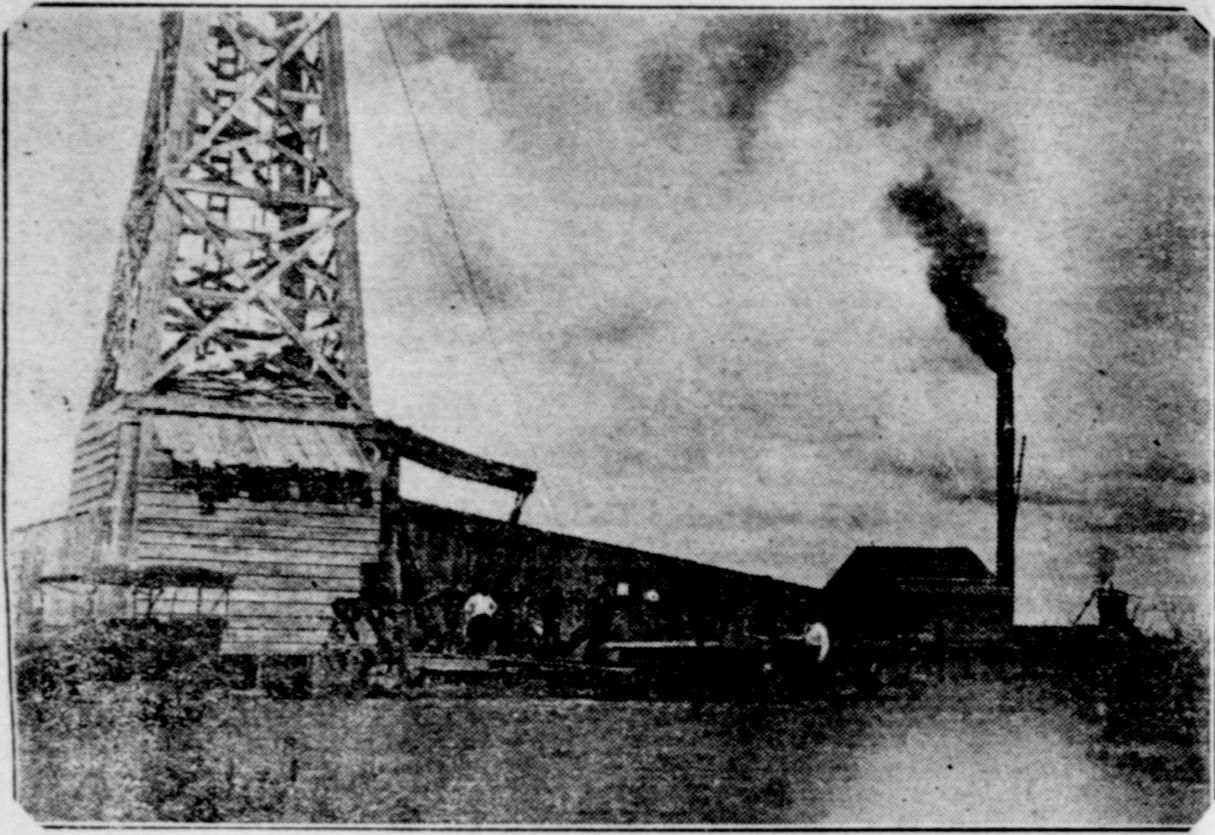
## OIL AND OIL PROSPECTS

McCulloch county has production in oil which proves beyond a contention that this country is worthy of development along this line. The extent of the oil fields and their relative values are yet to be determined, but this activity in Brady and McCulloch county is attracting no end of attention and, with the bright prospects ahead, it is safe to state that eventually Brady is destined to be the center of a great oil field. As to the extent of this oil field, the writer is unable to give a logical estimate. Too many pros-

pects; yet the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county, who have been forced to undergo periods of adversity which would test the ability of the staunchest financier, did not lose their equilibrium. They accepted their good fortune as it was handed to them. There was no sign of avarice among them. Rents were not boosted ten fold higher than they should be. The land owners were anxious for development and did not put the prices on their lands far beyond reason. The business man did not raise the price

ties in this section. Money is being put into enterprises conscientiously and not from the standpoint of doubling it overnight. There is a feeling on the part of the investor that if he makes it, he will make it from the actual product and not from the misfortune of someone not quite as wise as he in his investments. One can readily see that this sort of development will be substantial and ultimately lead to a determination of just to what extent nature endowed McCulloch county with liquid wealth. If it does not develop up to expectations, no one will be hurt extensively and the city and county will proceed on the even tenor of their ways, working and developing the natural agricultural resources which have been responsible for its already attaining an enviable standing in the commercial world. Brady and McCulloch county can live without oil—this is their first asset. With oil, they can thrive and prosper far beyond the expectations of those early-day pioneers who foresaw in this section a metropolis. This is the feeling of the average investor and developer here. The big companies are operating here. Everyone knows how they operate—it is with the same substantial advancement and making sure of every step.

shallow well is being drilled to test this 380 ft. sand for oil. One well (Smith & Jergins) is drilling five miles west of Lohn; one test (Cooper-Shields) is going down three miles northeast of Lohn and two wells one fifteen miles and another 14 miles north of Brady are under contract, by Cunningham, Divine and Cooper; one deep test, (J. E. Morgan) is going down two miles north of Brady. The Kansas City Oil company is planning on making a location on a 7,000-acre tract 13 miles northeast of Brady, with the intention of developing the entire tract in case a commercial showing is made. R. W. Morris is drilling on Survey 495, 10 miles east of Brady, and the Texas Eastern Oil Co. is drilling two miles northeast of Rochelle. These are a few of the locations that have been made and which are being developed—sufficient to show the reader that oil activity in McCulloch county is extensive, but nevertheless based on that sound development that leaves nothing undone towards getting the results desired. The interests which are developing the field have started out to prove that this is to be an extensive field, or is not to be an oil field. There is no scalping of leases, or any mystery wells being brought to light to sell leases. The development is purely a will-be or will-not-be proposition all the way through. All the larger oil companies either have grilling contracts or are checking the county heavily. More than that, the greatest oil companies in the world are backing the deep tests that are now drilling. Practically all of these tests are being drilled with the heavy type Standard rigs, and expect to go to the 4,000 ft. depth, unless oil is found at a less depth. This assures the most thorough test of any field in the South. The geologist reports in various parts of the county have all been favorable to oil production. The formation and structural conditions are all indicative of oil. The reports which cover all sections of the county were made by recognized reliable geologists and, as such, are accepted without a question. It is but a question of time when the extent of the McCulloch county field will be determined. Business has not stopped, however, waiting for the oil to come. Things are sailing along in Brady and McCulloch county on what is here now. The farmer plows his fields the merchants sell his merchandise and every man has his hand to the wheel making business conditions bright. Each watches with interest the work of the oil man but this interest does not detract from the development of the vast field of resources which is McCulloch county's mainstay and the greatest of all inducements to the home-seeker.



Type of heavy rig used in drill operations in McCulloch county. These rigs cost close to \$5,000.00. The above is a close-up view of the rig of Texas Oil & Refining Co. (Thad O. Day Well) on the Dutton ranch, 11 miles north-east of Brady.

pective oil fields have been ruined by inflated statements and ideas with reference to the prospects, and in compiling this article every statement that is made can be substantiated by facts, and the reader may rest assured that the information is reliable. In the first place Brady has had her oil excitement. It was excitement for awhile—but not of the variety that is usually caused by insane minds suddenly losing their balance because of exceptional success from a financial standpoint caused by oil. The excitement in Brady was brought about meritoriously and was a substantial ex-

of his merchandise because he thought he could get it. The result was that the development has been substantial and on a sound foundation. Thousands upon thousands of dollars, yes, hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been brought into this territory as a result of oil development, yet this money has been received in a calm manner—appreciated, but not insanelly so. Now as a result of the first flurry being passed without the usual boom, the interests of the city are developing on a sound foundation and with care and precision, the oil possibili-

that individuals have adopted in this section. Circus-style advertisements are not being sent over the country to mislead. The growth is substantial and steady—something that will eventually make this the leading commercial center of a vast territory. As stated in the opening paragraph of this article Brady and McCulloch county have oil. This oil is in paying quantities. It is being developed from a shallow pool in the northeast part of the county where wells are already producing from 10 to 40 barrels per day of crude that will test 42.5 gravity—identically the same as is had at Ranger at 3200 odd feet. This oil is reached at a depth of about 215 ft. which makes it easily secured and with comparatively small expense. For many years the oil indications in the county have been exceptionally prominent. Seepages of oils, which by some were thought to be vegetable oils and not mineral oils, were noticed. Natural gas was found flowing from the ground, and these indications finally led to the extensive activity which now prevails throughout the county. As a result of the development of this shallow pool, geologists have figured that this oil was forced towards the surface of the earth by high gas pressure or from a mother pool. The result has been that more than twenty-five deep test wells have been spudded in or are contracted to drill, with Brady as a center for these operations. At the same time innumerable shallow tests have been started or contracted for drilling, and these tests will be the means of determining the value of the field from a commercial standpoint. A summary of the operations now in progress in the county shows that one well (C. S. Thomas Comfort No. 1) is drilling one-half mile east of Whiteland; one well (C. S. Thomas Craig No. 1) drilling four and one-half miles north of Melvin; one well (Texas Oil & Refining Co.) drilling eleven miles north of Brady; one well (Douglas Oil Company) drilling on survey No. 1134 with a showing of oil being reached at 850 feet. The Prairie Oil and Gas company is drilling on Survey 89, and at 380 feet struck oil sands, estimated good for a 50 barrel production per day. In drilling a shallow well to test this 380 ft. sand the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. on June 22nd of this year brought in a gasser of half a million cubic feet at 381 ft. The gas is being used to fire the boiler on their deep test and in the meantime, another



Taken from actual photograph of shooting of Tucker Well No. 1 in McCulloch county's shallow field. Wells Nos. 1 and 5, after being shot, gave increased production over the other wells. Well No. 1 produces 25 to 30 barrels and Well No. 5, 35 to 40 barrels oil per day. Oil sands at 215 feet. Oil tests 42.5 gravity.

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Editor Brady Standard:  
Mrs. E. W. Woods and little daughter went to Lohn Friday.  
Miss Mary Plummer spent Saturday with Miss Elsie Cornils.  
E. W. Woods and T. P. Neve went to Brady Saturday with oats.  
Mrs. E. A. Cornils and daughter, Miss Elsie and Lora Killingworth went to Brady Friday. Miss Elsie went to have some dentist work done.  
Mrs. J. F. Moore visited Mrs. Woods Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Young and Mrs. Woods called on Mrs. Cavin Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. E. A. Marshall's brother, R. Dav's and family of near Brownwood, are here on a visit to her.  
Miss Mary Plummer and mother attended church at Lower Cow Creek Sunday morning.  
Mrs. Nora Handley called on Mrs. Ake Friday.  
Mrs. Young and Mrs. Woods helped Mrs. Marshall prepare dinner for the thresher hands Saturday.  
Miss Ida Mae Lawson spent the week a guest of Mrs. Joe Wyres.  
Miss Mary Plummer and Elsie Cornils called at the Wyres home Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres visited at Fife Sunday.  
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H. P. Roddie established the business here ten years ago with the firm determination of building up an establishment that would be a financial success to him, as well as one which would play an important part in the encouragement of the development of the county's and of all West Texas resources. To say that he has been successful is putting it mildly, and is best attested by the popularity of the institution and the extensive business operations it enjoys over more than a dozen counties in this section.

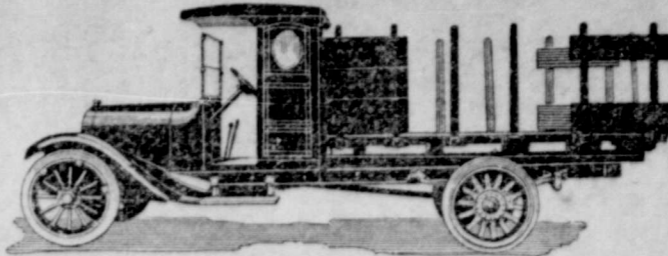
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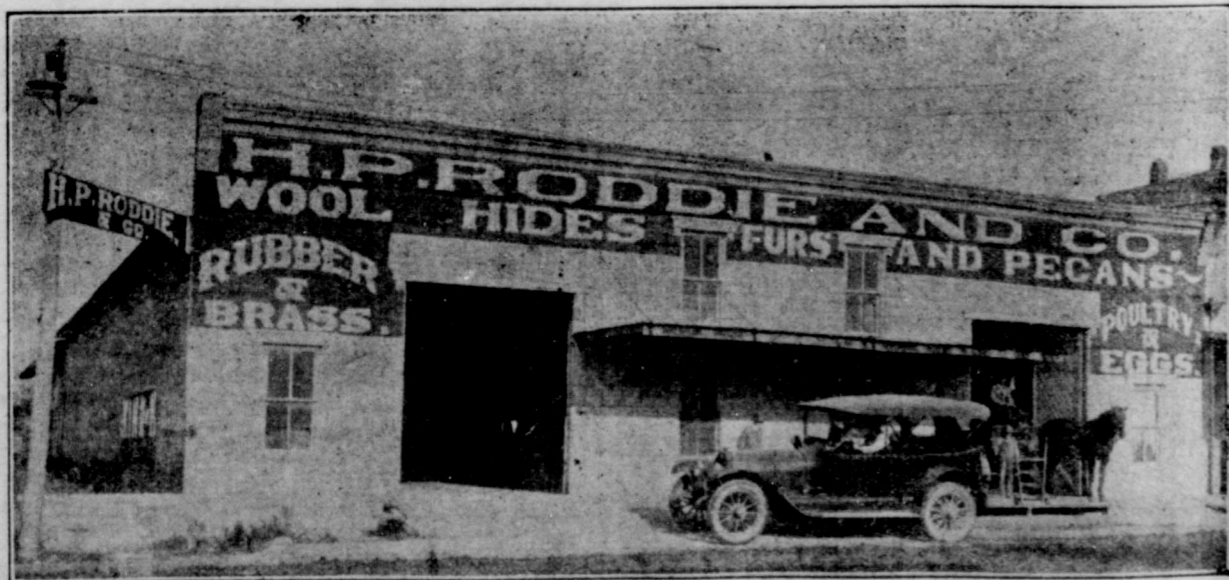


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OF HIGHWAYS.**

House Joint Resolution No. 13.  
A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Article 3, Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State, and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars val-

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uation, on taxable property in the State."

Section 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation publication and election.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

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