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TULSA OIL MAN SEES NEW OIL FIELD OPENED BY DAY WELL

FIRST MONTHLY BANQUET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUCCESS—TO REPEAT

CITY BUILDERS ENTHUSIASTIC AND INDULGE IN LIVELY DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF DAY—C. OF C. ENDORSES RAISING OF VALUATIONS AS SCHOOL AID.

The first of the regular monthly "Get-Together" meetings of the members of the Brady Chamber of Commerce was held last Wednesday night at the Queen hotel, upon which occasion the local organization tendered a banquet to the volunteer members of the Brady Fire department. That the meeting was a success was denoted by the enthusiasm that was aroused. Numbers of subjects of vital interest to Brady and McCulloch county came up for brief discussion, among others being the fire department, the Brady schools, train service, oil interests, good roads and a new hotel building. The speakers of the evening made addresses both brief and to the point, and there is no question but what the affair not only aroused the interest of every citizen present in these subjects, but that it served to unite them more solidly for the welfare and advancement of city, county and public interests.

Something like fifty plates were laid for those attending the banquet, the number including the following members of the Brady Fire department: Messrs. J. B. Whiteman, Doc Strickland, Ben Moffatt, John Moffatt, Frank Hurd, L. B. Reeves, Henry King, Harold Deaton, Marion Rice, Hollis Smith, Oscar Westbrook, Ernest McMurray.

Toast to Fire Boys.

Thos. P. Grant, secretary of the Brady C. of C., acted as toastmaster for the evening, and at the close of the sumptuous repast, and while the assembled guests were enjoying their cigars, he stated that in appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the fire boys during the past year, in protecting the homes of the city, reducing the fire hazard, and giving Brady a low key rate, it was fitting that the fire boys should be guests of the C. of C. upon this occasion.

City Councilman N. T. Cook, in behalf of the City of Brady expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the fire boys, and stated that the city had endeavored to support and aid the boys in every way, building more comfortable quarters, reimbursing them for damage to clothes in fires and lending them co-operation whenever and wherever possible, and that in the future the city council expected to continue to give them hearty support and aid.

J. B. Whiteman, chief of the fire department, stated that the boys voluntarily gave their services upon all occasions, whether hot or cold, day or night, without hope or expectation of reward, and that all they asked of the citizenship was a united support. He further stated that while the present membership had run low, they had planned and would immediately organize two full companies, raising the membership to about 30. They planned to train each of the companies thoroughly so as to raise their efficiency and ability to cope with any and every emergency. Mr. Whiteman further stated that the improvement plans now contemplated by the Brady Auto Co. would necessitate a rebuilding of the fire boys' quarters, at an estimated expense of \$2,000.00. In view of this fact, he thought it

not only timely to suggest that if the citizens would lend their aid the fire boys would be enabled to erect a permanent home of their own by the expenditure of but comparatively little more than this sum.

The Brady Schools.

The subject of the Brady schools was next taken up, and after reviewing what has already been accomplished by the Parent-Teachers club in the passing of resolutions endorsing the raising of taxable values, the toast-master called upon E. L. Jones, president of the school board. Mr. Jones stated that the present taxable values in the Brady Independent School district totaled about \$2,400,000, and that it was estimated a total valuation of between \$3,000,000 and \$3,200,000 was necessary if the Brady schools were to be continued next year and made to maintain their past enviable standing. He further stated that this would mean approximately a 50% raise in valuations. G. R. White then made a motion that the Brady Chamber of Commerce place itself on record as endorsing a 50% raise in valuations or whatever percent was necessary to place the Brady schools upon a sound financial basis, and enable the employment of teachers of the highest class. Further, that every effort be made to see that all tax renditions were upon an equitable basis. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Rev. J. W. Cowan, as chairman of the Parent-Teachers club, spoke along the same line as Mr. Jones and emphasized the need of hearty and unstinted support of the schools.

Train Service.

The toastmaster then mentioned the subject of train service, and stated that the C. of C. was bending every effort to get improved rail service, and that assurance was had that regular passenger service would soon be inaugurated over the Santa Fe. So far as delayed passenger schedules were concerned, Mr. Grant stated this condition prevailed everywhere in Texas. Mr. Grant further stated that inquiry had been made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as to shortage of cars in the moving out of

NO CHANCE FOR GROUND HOG TO MISS SEEING SHADOW LAST MONDAY

Monday, February 2nd, famed as "Groundhog Day," developed a flood of sunshine amidst the general gloomy atmosphere that left no doubt as to whether or no the groundhog saw his shadow. If he ever emerged from his winter quarters sufficiently to poke his nose level with the earth's surface, he was sure to turn back, yawn, and curl himself up for another 40 days' winter nap. Six weeks' cold weather are now due—it's a ground-hog case.

NEGRO FINED IN COURT LAST WEEK ON GUILTY PLEA OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

In county court the past week, Ray Miller, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault, and a fine of \$10 and costs was assessed. No cases have so far been taken up this week in probate court. The attorney in the Drinkard will case have been unable to agree on a date for the hearing, and it is very likely that this case will be carried over until next term.

1712 POLL TAXES ISSUED BY COUNTY 324 BY CITY—LADY VOTE 214 STRONG

RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF VOTERS IN COUNTY THIS YEAR—LIST WILL BE SWELLED BY EXEMPTIONS, INCLUDING ALL SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

A new record in the total number of citizens eligible to vote in McCulloch county elections is found in the report of County Tax Collector, S. H. Mayo. According to Mr. Mayo's records, 1712 poll taxes were issued by his office up to last Saturday night—January 31st. Of this total, 214 were issued to ladies. According to L. Ballou, collector of city taxes, 324 poll tax receipts were issued by the city of Brady, and of this number 83 were received by ladies. The county total of 1712 compares with 1102 as the total for last year, while the city's total of 324 compares with 253, the city's 1919 total.

Added to the numbers given above will be the exemptions, including overs and unders and all sailors, soldiers and marines, who were exempted from the payment of poll taxes this year. This

cotton. No such condition has prevailed at Brady, however, according to G. M. Bennett, local agent.

Oil Development.

Speaking along the line of oil developments, the toastmaster stated that a new oil map would be issued as soon as some of the wells now being drilled, were brought in, or developments now under way had progressed further.

New Hotel.

The subject of a new hotel for Brady was touched upon by the toastmaster, Sam McCollum and others, all of whom were unanimous in the opinion that a hotel was a monument to which any citizen might point with pride. Brady's inability under present conditions to properly care for her guests, was emphasized, and the need of a new hotel, or enlargement of the present accommodations, was brought to the attention of the citizens.

Good Roads.

The Good Roads subject elicited the warmest interest. In taking up the good roads subject, Mr. Grant stated that the good roads of France, which enabled rapid transportation of men, munitions and supplies, were largely responsible for the winning of the war. He called upon Ben Moffatt, who, as Sergeant in the Engineers corps, had charge of a road-building crew, to detail some of his experiences and impressions on the subject of good roads. Mr. Moffatt was emphatic in the statement that proper drainage was the vital factor in the building of good roads. Likewise, he was positive in the statement that concrete culverts and dips were essential to the permanence of roads. He stated that McCulloch county had worlds of the finest road building material on earth if these two points were observed, and the roads were properly crowned with the very best of road material.

Better Hogs.

B. D. Black, county demonstration agent, spoke enthusiastically about the work that was being accomplished in interesting the men and boys in the raising of better pigs. Mr. Black stated that a couple months ago he had secured some extra-fine registered stock at Bartlett, which he had placed with various members of the Boys Pig club in this county, as well as with a number of citizens. He stated that in the feeding contest, not a single hog but what had gained a pound a day since being brought here, and some had gained as high

will considerably swell the total figures.

Payment of poll taxes by boxes in McCulloch county was as follows:

- 1—Brady, 617.
 - 2—Nine, 27.
 - 3—Camp San Saba, 34.
 - 4—Voca, 89.
 - 5—Rochelle, 163.
 - 6—Cow Boy, 25.
 - 7—Millburn, 14.
 - 8—Lohn, 120.
 - 9—Waldrup, 46.
 - 10—Slacy, 10.
 - 11—Mercury, 76.
 - 12—Fife, 65.
 - 13—Pear Valley, 85.
 - 14—Melvin, 104.
 - 15—Mt. Tabor, 21.
 - 16—Calf Creek, 43.
 - 17—Placid, 68.
 - 18—Lost Creek, 16.
 - 19—Gansel, 34.
 - 20—Whiteland, 35.
- Total—1712.

A LA MARK TWAIN NEWS OF W. M. HUNDLEY'S DEATH WAS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

The Standard editor is not a believer in spiritualism, but here is the message just received from the spirit world, and sent us by one W. M. Hundley, whose obituary we printed only last Friday:

"Harrington, Texas, Feb. 3, 1920. "Thanks for compliments. Mrs. Hundley and I are well and happy."

In the words of the immortal Mark Twain, the news of Mr. Hundley's death "has been greatly exaggerated."

The Standard believes in "flowers for the living." We try to scatter them sometimes even unintentionally. We were sincere in what we said about one W. M. Hundley. We refuse to retract. We are glad to know our words are spread before his living eyes rather than to be chiseled upon his tomb-stone.

Our mistake; your treat, Bill!

YOUR DOG LICENSE. Have just received the 1920 dog license tags. Time of payment of dog taxes has, accordingly, been extended until March 1st. Don't fail to get your tax now. After March 1st, penalties will be strictly enforced.

L. J. WOOD, Chief of Police.

Buy an I. H. C. Ensilage Cutter. It grinds the corn, cob and all. Get all there is out of your feed, by grinding in a Feed Grinder. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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DAY TO SPUD IN NEW WELL NEXT WEEK OIL MAN SAYS WILL OPEN NEW FIELD

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS COMPANY NOTIFIES THAD O. DAY OF ACCEPTANCE OF WELL—TEXAS-MEERS OIL CO. TO SPUD IN NEXT WEEK ON HARGROVES TRACT.

"The next well, with a shot, will open up a mighty good oil field in McCulloch county." That is the opinion of Mr. John Brooks, financial secretary to B. W. Grant, treasurer of the Cosden Oil & Gas Co. Mr. Grant owns a quarter interest in Thad O. Day's producing well and the tract on which it is located. Mr. Brooks spent four days in Brady in the interest of Mr. Grant, and, after a visit to and an inspection of the Day producer expressed himself as very much pleased. Mr. Brooks returned to Tulsa Tuesday night.

Mr. Day is this week in receipt of acceptance by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. of the well, together with settlement. The Prairie holds leases half mile west and also half mile to the southeast of the Day producer. The Cosden Oil & Gas Co., Franchot Bros. and Constantine Oil & Refining Co., all of whom hold offset acreage to the producer, accepted the well and paid off Mr. Day over a month ago, at the same time announcing that they would drill at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Day reports having 500 barrels storage all full of oil, and no more tanks to be had. Rebuilding of the rig for the new Day well to be located 350 ft. south of the producer, will be completed this week, and Driller Jim Roberts, who is in Casey, Ill., is expected to return here Sunday or Monday. About three days will be required to finish rigging up next week, and it is anticipated the new well will be spudded in about next Thursday.

H.P.RODDIE BUYS MAXIMUM CREDIT PERRY GIN LOT— GIVEN BRADY FOR A1 FIRE RECORD TO ERECT BLDG.

The old Perry Gin lot, located on North Bridge street and south of the union freight depot, Tuesday passed into the hands of H. P. Roddie & Co., the purchase being made from the McCulloch County Cotton Oil Mill, represented by A. B. Cox, local manager. For the past several years, Mr. Roddie has, at various times, opened negotiations for this property, and his final success in acquiring it affords him an opportunity to carry out long cherished plans for building a permanent home on the railroad right-of-way, and on a plot of ground that will give him ample room for his warehouses, killing and dressing and other departments.

The property purchased has a frontage of 466 ft. on the railroad right-of-way, which will enable the building of a side track and afford ample loading platforms. In addition, it extends from the railroad right-of-way to Brady creek. Permission has already been granted Mr. Roddie by the city council to close the street running from Bridge street east, and build side-track to his property.

The local insurance agencies received official notice from the State Fire Insurance commission Sunday that the maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire record on the final rate of insurance had again been given Brady. This makes four years in succession that Brady has enjoyed this excellent rate. While the rate applies for one year from January 1, 1920, it will not affect insurance now in force, since it merely continued the rate in effect the past year.

According to tentative plans, Mr. Roddie will erect a modern, two-story concrete structure on his newly acquired property, together with turkey pens, warehouses and all other buildings essential to his business.

Work on the lot lying north of the railroad tracks and west of Bridge street, on which Mr. Roddie had planned to erect temporary quarters, has been halted, following the making of the deal.

Letter Board. The Brady Standard.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

The Standard is pleased to announce that, with some three exceptions, all the correspondents of the past year will represent their various communities again for the year 1920. The Standard's proud boast has always been that its community letters were the best written and most interesting communications of any paper published in West Texas or the State of Texas. This boast we now take occasion to reaffirm. Read the letters the coming year and judge for yourself. There are several communities in the county which now have no representation, and The Standard would be only too glad to welcome correspondence from these sections. Among others, correspondence from Melvin, Mercury, Stacy, Waldrip and Doole is especially desired. We would be glad to have the citizens of these communities appoint a writer, so that their interests and activities may be kept before the public.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Jack Reddock and Family Move to Plains Country.

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Bro. Ferguson, the Christian preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Our school is progressing nicely. We feel sure it is going to be the best school Pear Valley has ever had.

Prof. and Mrs. Abernathy made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Willie Carroll of Panhandle and Miss Dora Smith of this place were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. They left on the night train for Panhandle where they will make their home. We wish for them a long and prosperous married life.

Bro. Ferguson was called to Brady Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Jones, who died at the sanitarium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elliott of Brady are visiting relatives here.

The party at Mr. Hubert Watt's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Roy May of Salt Gap was a welcome visitor in Pear Valley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Motie Haywood spent Sunday at Joe Love's at Doole.

Miss Bernice Thacker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Curtis, at Ranger, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Ora Bullock spent Sunday with Lizzie Faulkner.

Jack Reddock and family left this morning for the Plains country, where they are moving. We surely hate to lose these good people from our community.

Quite a number from here attended the play given at Lohn last Wednesday night.

There is lots of sickness in our community now. Nearly everyone thinks it is the flu.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for the nice present you sent us.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Eastland are visiting Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thacker.

Frank Teten of Lohn was a welcome visitor in the Valley Sunday night.

Going to the Fort Worth Stock Show? Of course! And don't forget to order that new Suit from KIRK, Oldest and Best. Nuf Sed.

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MT. TABOR TATTLES.

Farmers Get Ready for Next Crop—New Arrival.

Fredonia, Texas, Jan. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. Ben Morrison and family spent a few days the last of the week at his brothers, Mr. John Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMillan went to Katelyon on a visit this past week.

All the farmers are beginning to get their farm tools in shape for work during the past week.

Mrs. Roy Hall is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, at present.

Willie Poch and Miss Doris Brown spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Casson's.

C. H. Longley and family spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor are the proud parents of a new boy, arriving at their home the 31st.

Arvie Flanagan drove the mail a few days this week on account of the mail driver being sick.

Mrs. Alf Kelso is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Morrison at present.

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Lohn, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have yet pretty weather, and our roads are beginning to get very good again.

Our sick, I believe, are all to be reported as doing better this week.

E. W. Woods made a trip to Brady Monday to take his brother, Clyde Woods, to the station.

Pete Lemke, Miss Elsie and Elizabeth Cornils went to Lohn Saturday to attend the basket ball game, played between Lohn and Brady teams.

Mrs. Carry Marshall and daughter visited Mrs. E. W. Woods Sunday afternoon.

Albert Cornils went to Brady with cotton Monday.

Carry Marshall, who has been gone on business returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Plummer called on Mrs. E. W. Woods last week.

John Ake and Lish Cavin went to Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Will Hanley was called to Lower Cow Creek Monday to her sister's, who is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Garry Sunday.

There will be preaching Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at our school house.

"SUNSHINE."

COW CREEK NEWS.

Farmers Rush Cotton to Market—Some Damage from Rot.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 29.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, our neighbor we had blew over and we are "blessed" by not getting another rain.

It is now about the last of January and the people haven't got all their cotton out yet, and if we don't get lots of pretty weather, I don't know when we will.

On our sick list for this week is Mrs. E. W. Wood, son and daughter; also Clyde Wood. They have all been very sick this week but I think at this writing they can be reported better, and we hope they will all soon be up again.

W. S. Young was in Brady Wednesday with cotton.

Misses Linda Smallwood, Lora Killington, Elizabeth Cornils and Albert Cornils attended the play at Lohn Thursday night. They report a nice time.

E. W. Wood's brother, Clyde Wood from off the Plains, is here visiting.

A. L. Plummer was in Brady today.

All of the farmers are trying to get all of their cotton off as the roads have begun to dry up. The cotton on the ground was rotting.

"Last but not least" I want to thank our good editor for the nice present I received today from him. Thank you.

"SUNSHINE."

A BRADY MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Brady Citizen?

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We will have in this week Six Rock Island Middle Breaker Sulkeys. If you need a Sulkey let us save you one. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

VOCA VOICES.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Allen Suffer Heavy Fire Losses.

Voca, Texas, Jan. 28.

Editor Brady Standard:

There has been quite a lot of sickness in our community lately. Mrs. Arch Clevenger has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Allen lost all their furniture and household effects by fire Tuesday of this week. The origin of the fire is not known but it is supposed that it was caused from an explosion of the oil stove. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were out of the house when it caught fire. By the time they reached the house it was a roaring mass of flames and nothing at all could be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were recently married and all their furniture was new. Besides the furniture Mr. Allen had a new set of harness in the house. It is certainly a most unfortunate occurrence and we sympathize with them in their loss.

Miss Lois Williams is visiting relatives at Camp San Saba this week.

There will be a box supper at the Plank house Saturday night to raise money to buy an organ for the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

Misses Mae Leach and Marion Brindley spent the week-end at Fredonia.

The young people organized a Glee club which meets at the school house every Friday night.

Miss Ruby Norwood of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Voca this week.

"TOLA."

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

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SHOE REPAIRING.

I am opening a Shoe Repair shop in the building formerly used as a tin shop on the Southwest corner of the Brady square and will appreciate your business. First-class hand-repairing done at reasonable prices. New shoe repair machinery has been ordered and will be installed at an early date. Come and see me, and bring your work. WESLEY DAVIS.

WONDER WORDS.

Something On the Hog—"Some" Hogs at That You'll Agree.

Wonder, Ore., Jan. 28.

Editor Brady Standard:

This one will be about hogs. I notice in The Standard that quite an interest is being taken in the improvement (?) of swine in McCulloch county and as I have been a hog raiser for about half a century, naturally I become interested upon the subject and if I can say anything that will be of any advantage to anyone, then my efforts will have not been in vain and I will have accomplished some good.

Here is a clipping that is going the rounds of the Oregon press (at least in the Grants Pass and Portland news papers) which when you read it may convince you that I have a right to talk upon the subject.

"J. T. Roberson, postmaster at Wonder, Josephine county, has butchered his fourth large hog. The first one called the 'Whale,' was a red hog, a cross-between the Duroc and Poland China, and net 601 pounds when dressed. The second called the 'Kaiser' was a thoroughbred Poland and net 545 pounds. The third was three-fourths Poland and one-fourth Berkshire, was called 'Jumbo' and weighed when dressed, 685 pounds, besides the fat ridded which was not weighed, (probably as much as 15 pounds). The fourth was a white hog, called the 'White Elephant,' was three-fourths Poland and one-fourth O. I. C. (Ohio Improved Chester) and tipped the beam at exactly 690 pounds. The four hogs produced a total of 2431 pounds of pork."

I received a letter from a friend of mine (who lives in Ohio) a few days ago. He said one of his neighbors butchered a hog that dressed 1200 pounds, and sold one to a man in Illinois for \$3500.00. I wrote to him my opinion. I said "Perhaps you have heard the expression 'More money than brains.'"

Sometimes I think it is a good idea for some people to pay a big price for an animal; for that is the only way to get some people to take good care of it, and that is what counts in stock raising. I will tell you how to care for a pig in my next letter. Here's hoping that my lines don't get crossed like they did in my letter on the subject of the chinook wind and the "Chink." I laughed heartily when I read between the lines.

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

P. S.—Lest I forget it, one of my neighbors told of the automobile show at Portland. He said all the different makes of autos were parked in a row with a placard posted on each, describing its superior merits. He walked along down the line till he came to the little Ford and this is what was the inscription on it: "Gets You There and Brings You Back."

"O. I. C."

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

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EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

John Nelin Threshes His Maize—Singing at Carl Hendrickson's.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Hello! Here I am again. I guess all of you correspondents and readers think I have gotten lost, but I am still here. So I will try and send in a few items.

Iute Collens and wife were visiting at the home of Carl Johnson and family last Monday night.

Oscar Turner and family visited relatives at Rochelle last Saturday.

John Nelin threshed his maize last Wednesday and Thursday. It was damaged to a great extent.

Miss Lillian Eklund and brother Albert, were visitors at Edward Carlson's last Sunday evening.

Bob Wash and family were visiting at Richland Springs last Friday.

Thomas Johnson spent last Friday night with Tom Dials and family.

Everar Nelin spent Saturday night with Carl Nelin.

Almo Wilson and family spent Thursday with Oscar C. Johnson and family.

Frank Johnson was a pleasant visitor at the Jno. Nelin home Thursday.

R. H. Bergquist and family were visiting at the Lewis West home one day the past week.

Mrs. Chas. A. Johnson and children were visiting Mrs. Tim Landrum one day last week.

Miss Beda Hendrickson spent last Thursday night with Miss Ruth Hurd.

J. D. Johnson and family were up from Richland Springs last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Nelin and family.

There was singing at Carl Hendrickson's Sunday night and a good crowd was out.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson returned from Oklahoma last Sunday where she has been spending a few weeks with her mother at that place.

Miss Alice Johnson is reported on the sick list. The writer is wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eric Nelin and son, Conrad, were callers at the Carl Nelin home Monday night.

Dr. McCall was called out to see Carl Nelin's baby, who was very sick Monday.

Mrs. Alice Johnson was visiting Mrs. E. E. Mitchell near Rochelle Sunday.

C. L. Eklund was a caller at the Carl Nelin home Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Eklund and daughter, Miss Lillian, were visiting at Carl Nelin's Tuesday.

I will ring off.

"JONNIE."

ORDER KELLY BOOTS.

Place your orders with us at once for Kelly Boots—the boot that always pleases. EVERSON-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

A Timely Help

The face is often the first to betray a decline in strength. When you feel rundown and your face is colorless, the need for

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is plainly evident. Those who have tried Scott's know its power to strengthen the body, enrich the blood and put the color back in the face. Don't be pale-faced—take Scott's Emulsion.

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-purified in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-25

Illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

ASSIGNMENT BLANKS

Everything for the oil man—Assignment Blanks, No. 88 Producers Oil Lease Blanks, Drillers Record Books, McCulloch County Oil Maps—complete stock of office furniture and supplies.

CHECK YOUR WANTS-----PHONE 163
OUR YOUNG MAN WILL DELIVER THE GOODS

Adding Machine Paper	Glue Pencils	Pencil Clips
Arch Files	Gum Labels	Pencil Erasers
Art Gum	Indelible Ink	Pencil Holders
Assignment Blanks	Indexes	Pencil Pointer Blades
Band Daters	Ink Erasers	Pencil Pointers
Band Numberers	Inks, Drawing	Pencil Pointer Clamps
Bank Pins	Inks, Fountain Pen	Pencil Sharpeners
Basket Trays	Inks, Household	Pencil Tablets
Bill Holders	Inks, Indelible	Pencils, Carpenter
Bill Stickers	Inks, Numb. Machine	Pencils, Drawing
Binding Cases	Inks, Stamp	Pencils, Hard
Birth Announcements	Ink Stands	Pencils, Indelible
Blank Notes	Ink Tablets	Pencils, Medium
Board Clips	Joggers	Pencils, Program
Board Files	Journals	Pencils, Soft
Boston Pencil Pointers	Journals, (Indexed)	Pencils, Stylographic
Brass Eyelet Tags	Kodak Albums	Pencils, Two-Color
Carbon Papers	Lease Blanks	Pen Holders
Card Cabinets	Ledger Acct. Files	Pen Points
Card Cases	Ledger Daters	Pen Racks
Card Guides	Ledgers, S. and D. E.	Perforators
Card Indexes	Letter Clips	Pin Tickets
Card Transfer Cases	Letter Folders	Postal Scales
Cash Register Paper	Letter Transfer Cases	Punches
Cash Register Tickets	Linen Tags	Push Pins
Chattel Mortgages	Lumber Crayon	Rubber Bands
Check Perforators	Mailing Bags	Rubber Stamps
Checking Crayon	Mammoth Letter Files	Rule, chain scale
Coin Mailing Cards	Marking Tags	Rulers, plain, rubber
Clippings Paper Fast'n's	Memo. Books, Indexed	Scratch Pads
Composition Books	McCulloch Co. Oil Maps	Second Sheets
Counter Books	Memo. Books, Loose Lf.	Shipping Tags
Crayola	Metal Eyelets	Show Card Colors
Daters	Moisteners, Ideal	Single Entry Ledgers
Day Books	Moisteners, Victor	Stamp Ink
Deeds of Trust	Mortgage Blanks	Stamp Pads
Desk Pads	Mourning Stationery	Stamp Racks
Desk Sets	Mucilage	Staples
Diaries, Perpetual	Mucilage Stands	Staple Drivers
Document Files	Notary Seals	Stationery
Double Entry Ledgers	Numbers	Stenographer Note Bks.
Duplicate Sales Books	Order Books	String Tags
Envelope Openers	Paper, Adding Machine	Tag Wires
Erasers, Chemical	Paper, Carbon	Tape Moisteners
Erasers, Pen and Ink	Paper Clips	Thermometers
Erasers, Pencil	Paper Fasteners	Thumb Tacks
Erasers, Spun Glass	Paper Fast'n's (clipp)	Toilet Paper
Erasers, Typewriter	Paper Knives	Trays
Factory Tags	Paper Patches, Gum'd	Twine, cotton (cones)
Feather Dusters	Paper, Toilet	Typewriter Carbon
Files, Board	Paper Towels	Typewriter Oil
Files, Invoice	Paper Towel Racks	Typewriter Paper
Files, Letter	Paper Trays	Typewriter Ribbons
Files, Standing	Paper Typewriter	Vendor's Lien Blanks
Files, Wire Hook	Paper Weights	Waste Paper Basket
Filing Cabinets	Paper, Writing	Wedding Stationery
Finger Moisteners	Pastes	Whisk Brooms
Fountain Pen Ink	Pastes, Spreader Tubes	Writing Fluids
Floor Sweep	Pencil Carbon	Writing Papers
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OFFICE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

THE BRADY STANDARD

"Standard Goods at Standard Prices"

ANOTHER EDITOR INDULGES IN REMINISCENCES — FROM STAGE COACH TO SUPER-SIXES

This is a rapid age! Although Editor W. D. Cowan of the San Saba Star, would not be called an old man, yet in the course of a short lifetime he has seen the transition from stage coach drawn by a team of four, to automobiles. Cowan describes the sensations in a recent issue of The Star, as follows:

"This issue of the Star closes our eighteenth year in San Saba. This seems a long time—and yet it has not been such a very long time since we came over here on the stage, (drawn by horses). Yes, we came to this burg long before the honk of automobiles was ever heard around this town, neither was our midnight slumber disturbed by a train leaving, (which should have left the afternoon before). We stopped at the only hostelry and could not secure a room with a fire so we had a hard time keeping ourself and the baby warm. We had only one bank in those days and as there was only a piece of a gin and a poor market for pecans (6c was a big price for pecans at that time) so we can readily see that one bank could handle the pecan and cotton money very readily. And we bought our news print paper for \$2.25 per ream. We had no show windows with displays of red navelled Kewpies, transparent waists, flimsy camisoles and crepe teddies. Well, we have grown some—and so has the old town. We used to have two men to stick type, and run the presses with hand and foot power. Today the business manager sticks all the type per linotype and the editor turns on the electricity and throws 'em in.

"The town has three banks now to handle the money which the cotton brings which is being turned out by three up-to-date gins, and selling for 40¢ per pound and pecans at 25¢ per pound and the newspaper which sold for \$2.25 is now selling for \$10.00 (right here we go to profiteering by raising the price from \$1.00 per year to \$1.50 per year for the Star). The dry goods houses vie with each other

in their displays in their show windows. Buicks, Fords, Chevrolets and Super Sixes try to run over us as we rush across the streets. And in the meantime we've built a new court house and a new school building—but the plans for the hotel are still in the architect's office. We have gotten acquainted with all the good subscribers and know who will pay their subscription and who won't pay for anything. W whipped the kaiser and thereby made the world safe for democracy. We elected a Blue Ridge Legislature which was unknown in the old days. We have passed the dark days and the world still rushes on. We are ready for the next episode."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-POS 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. 60¢ per bottle.

Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at VINCENT'S.

Statistical Record of 66th Congress. The National Democratic Committee points to the shameful record of Republican leadership during the extra session of the 66th Congress.

The extra session convened May 19, 1919 and adjourned November 19. Actual number of words spoken, 13,862,800. In session one hundred and sixty working days or thirty-two weeks. Average length of session, five hours and forty-five minutes.

Cost of session: Salaries of 531 members of both bodies (435 in House and 96 in Senate) amount of \$2,388,870. Add \$1,102,830 for clerk hire. Total amount expended for salaries, \$3,491,700. Trips of special committees cost a million dollars more.

Convened chiefly to pass appropriation bills defeated by Republican filibuster at the end of the Sixty-fifth Congress, the members of this session talked more and did less than any Congress in the Nation's history. Speeches filled 9,658 pages of the congressional record.

COW GAP-LOHN MIXUPS

Mr. Loyd West and Miss Blake Draper, Newly Weds.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have had four or five days of pretty weather and the farmers have put in good time picking cotton, hauling feed and some are plowing and sowing oats.

Mrs. W. A. Newton has been with Mrs. Walter Browning and family since Friday, they all being sick with the lagrippe or flu.

Ernest Bissett celebrated his 17th birthday with a party at his home Saturday night, which was enjoyed by a host of friends.

There were five new pupils started to school Monday, making a total of 19 in our little school.

Floyd Gressett of Onion Gap was a visitor in our community last Wednesday night.

A crowd of young folks went to Mrs. B. D. Dillard's Sunday afternoon to hear her new Silvertone play.

Misses Ethly Harris and Grace Barton who is teaching at Whiteland and Eden visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The Brady basket ball girls played the Lohn girls Saturday afternoon. Brady girls were defeated, 10 to 20.

The box supper at Lohn Friday night was attended by a large crowd, something over \$100.00 being made.

Mr. Loyd West and Miss Blake Draper surprised their many friends by getting quietly married at the home of Dr. Barton Friday night. We wish them all happiness through life.

Miss Daniels and Lela Jordan, two of the Lohn teachers are out of school, sick with the flu. Misses Ada Hester and Alma Jeter are teaching in their stead. Several other families are sick, too.

Ernest Bissett is out of school entertaining the flu.

Jack Huie and family moved Monday to their place which he bought near Pear Valley.

Misses Gladys and Emma Fairis, Messrs. Ervin Fairis, Gordon Newton, Tracy Sanders and Alva Hilliard were visitors at Newt McShan's Sunday night.

Many thanks to the editor for the Eversharp pencil—just what we needed most.

Come on "Freckles" who used to write for Lohn. We need a correspondent from there.

"See I told you so" if the mice hadn't ruined my white ear of corn I had laid away to send "O. I. C. U. R. Right" I would have taken first prize, as it weighed 24 oz. or 1-2 pounds.

"HOPE."

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

Get ready for the Fort Worth Stock Show. Order that Spring Suit at KIRK'S, the Old Reliable. Nuf Sed.

J. B. COTTRELL, AGED 61, WILL TAKE FIRST REAL TRIP OF HIS LIFE SOON

J. B. Cottrell will soon be 61 years old. His good wife is some five years his junior. J. B. has lived in old McCulloch county a long time. In fact he avers he has never taken a real trip away from here. But he is going to break the ice soon. Relatives have prevailed on him and Mrs. Cottrell to take a trip and a vacation and they have made up their mind that they will try the change. Accordingly, they expect to leave shortly for Marion county, Arkansas, to visit an uncle, James Hudson. Mr. Cottrell is about as pleased over the prospect of the trip as a boy with a new red-topped boots, and says he is going to crowd all the pleasure into the trip that can be had.

THE BEST NOVEL OF THE YEAR

"ERSKINE DALE, PIONEER"

by JOHN FOX, JR.

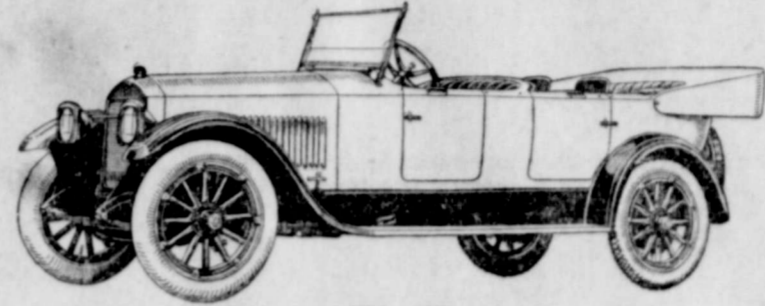
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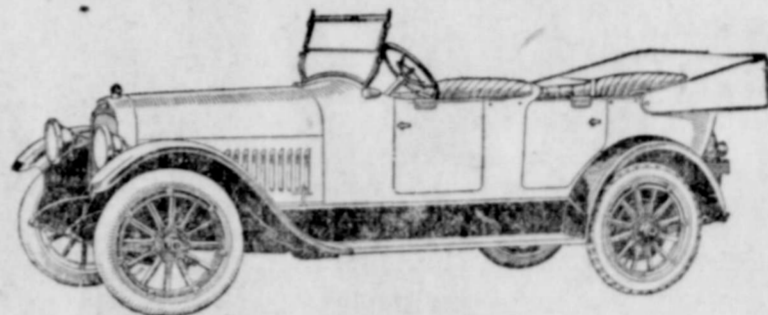


Beautiful in Design—Thoroughly Modern
Mechanically Right

Here Are Two Studebaker Models



BIG SIX



SPECIAL SIX

Ride in the New Studebaker Cars and you will more fully appreciate the quality which characterizes every detail of Studebaker design, construction and finish.

Simpson & Co.
Studebaker and Chevrolet Automobiles

***** EVENING THOUGHTS. *****

For many years I have occasionally contributed thought of my own on various subjects under the above title; but, not being fond of notoriety, either in the way of praise or criticism, with a pen-name "BABE BERT," and so shall sign this article. Ordinarily, it has been my custom to take up some moral subject, giving my views on the same; but today I shall attempt a few thoughts along another line.

I am a new-comer to McCulloch county, and am therefore very timid about expressing my views about some things; but seeing the great effort of your editor in trying to bring about better results in all the attempts of prosperity and better living conditions in our county, I will offer my reflections for what they are worth.

In the first place I will say that we have a good county. I came here one year ago, with debts amounting to \$700 or more hanging over me, incurred during the dry years. Those debts have been paid, clear of my living expenses—and they are too high to try to keep out of—by money actually earned during my one year's sojourn here.

Of course I have made a great effort, prompted partly by patriotic motives and partly with a desire to make a living. The high prices of groceries convinced me that one thing greatly needed here, as well as everywhere else, was greater food production. In view of this, one of the first things I did last spring, was to plant an early garden, with which I was very successful. From the products of the same, my grocery bill was soon cut down 50%. A short while after this, I planted a general truck patch, from which we used all summer. Everything was put up for winter use that could be thus saved, and since then my grocery bill has been but very little, and if I was not such a coffee toper it would be still less. But let Texan's have their way; as long as it is paid for, whose business is it?

An investment in hogs when I came here amounting to \$40 has yielded me an income sufficient to pay all my taxes for this year amounting to \$134.72 besides bacon and lard for a year, and hogs to kill another year. This leaves my income on my place from other stock, practically clear—and taxes are high, O so high in this county; but as long as we can do this well, what is the use to complain? There is no tendency to red with me. I don't like to even wear a red necktie.

Of my neighbors I cannot say too much in their praise. In fact I find it like a fellow from the North expressed it while talking to me at the Central hotel at Brady. He said: "For people, you have a Paradise here; less crime than I ever saw." I ask where he was from and he replied, "from Chicago." He then added: "That is the most corrupt town

in the United States."

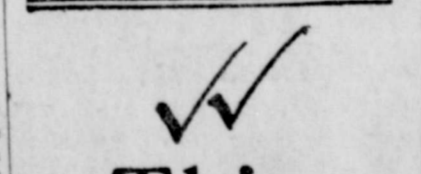
Now in view of the fact that Col. Ousley says that it will be a long time before there will be any material reduction in the price of farm products, let me urge every farmer in this county to produce as much food products another year as he can for the purpose of cutting down living expenses at home, and to supply the shortage elsewhere. Let us work, work and keep working, under perfect contentment, and never allow the dragon of bolshevism to fasten his insidious fangs into our constitutional make-up, destroying our peace of mind, and diverting our reason.

Yours for all that is upbuilding and progressive in our county—grit, push and energy.

BABE BERT.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

The Essex is no experiment—twenty thousand sold last year and those did not fill the demand. F. R. WULFF.



This

is the symbol of perfect writing—the mark that distinguishes the Tempoint Pen, the fountain pen with the wonderful gold point that cannot become "sprung" through constant use, nor weakened by harmful ink-acids.

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TEMPOINT
The Perfect Pointed Pen
(Eretofore known as the Boston Safety Pen)

Because of this always uniform writing quality, as well as the perfect ink-flow due to the famous Wahl Comb Feed, the Tempoint Pen marks a distinct advance in the realm of pen writing. Has many other exclusive advantages. Come see its difference.

The Brady Standard

***** WITH THE CHURCHES *****

With the Churches.

The usual services will be held in all the churches of the city Sunday morning. Sunday schools at the usual hour and preaching by the pastors.

At the evening hour, 7:00 p. m., all the congregations will worship together at the Methodist church. The church will be well lighted and heated and comfortable for all who may attend. All are cordially invited to attend all the services.

The members of all the choirs are invited and urged to come into the choir at the evening service. Everyone who sings in any of the churches should consider himself, or herself, a member.

J. W. COWAN,
For the Ministers Union.

Big Stock of Boys' Knee Pants. C. H. VINCENT, Souts Side.

An Eye-Opener for Dad.

A husband and father who stayed at home half a day with the children the other day while his wife went up town to do some shopping learned several things that he had never known before. In fact, the afternoon's happenings were so impressive that he lost no time in advertising for a nurse girl and a governess. Here are his experiences as he presented them in tabloid form:

Opened door for children 108 times.
Closed it after them 108 times.
Tied children's shoes 7 times.
Number of stories read to them, 21.
Stopped children playing piano, 19 times.
Smoke rings blown to amuse 'em, 498.
Arbitrated children's quarrels, 11 times.
Brought doll carriage in 28 times.
Put doll carriage out 28 times.
Mended kiddie car, 5 times.
Cautioned children about crossing street, 66 times.
Children crossed street, 66 times.
Peddlers rang doorbell, 7 times.
Toy balloons bought for children, 6.
Average life of balloon, 2 minutes.
Dried children's tears, 14 times.
Assisted children to blow noses, 14 times.
Telephone calls answered, 8.
Percentage of wrong phone numbers, 100.
Crackers issue to children, 37.
Slices of bread and butter served, 12.
Drinks of water served, 9.
Refused to buy candy 87 times.
Questions about Santa Claus dodged, 1051.

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7½¢ per line per issue
Classified Ads, 1½¢ per word per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

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.

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.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 6, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

That C. of C. banquet was the most decorous meeting we have attended in a month of Sundays. An hour and a half pleasurable sojourn; a 9:30 adjourn.

WHAT BRADY MEANS.

Secretary Thos. P. Grant sounded the key-note of the meeting, upon the occasion of the Brady Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night, when he stated:

"When we speak of Brady, we should think of a place that is bounded on the North by the Colorado river; on the West, by Concho and Menard counties; on the South by Mason county, and on the East by San Saba county."

To sum it up, BRADY stands for all—and every citizen of McCulloch county should and may expect Brady and the Brady Chamber of Commerce to champion his interests and his welfare.

EDITORIAL PHILOSOPHY.

The Brady Standard believes that the move to have regular monthly meetings of the Brady Chamber of Commerce is one of the most progressive steps yet taken.

To know a man, one must be intimately associated with him. When we learn of his hopes, his ideals and his work, then do we truly appreciate and take him at his real worth.

Just so with a community of men. When every man strives for himself alone, he grows more and more suspicious of his neighbor and his neighbor's motives and manners. Drifting apart results in jealousies and misunderstandings—with individuals as well as with organizations.

"Get Together" is the spirit that animates all successful moves. When we all join hands in building a bigger and better town and community; when we all lend our efforts to build and to advance our community interests—then and only then, will we reap the benefits that should be ours.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

The Standard acknowledges receipt of an invitation for the editor and lady from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be guests of the management at the 24th annual stock show to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, March 6th to 13th. The Fort Worth stock show is always worth the money, and this year should surpass any on record for fine exhibits and general excellence of the features. West Texas and West Texas stock interests are literally "in clover" and their prosperity is sure to be reflected in the stock show this year.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady..... \$1.50
SIX MONTHS.....75c
THREE MONTHS.....40c
Remittances on subscriptions from points less than 50 miles distant, will be credited at the rate of 12½¢ per month, or 8 months for \$1.00.
To any postoffice more than 50 miles distant from Brady..... \$2.00
SIX MONTHS.....\$1.00
THREE MONTHS.....65c
Subscriptions for a period of less than three months, 5c per copy, straight.
Effective March 1, 1919

AN UNWORKED GOLD MINE.

This is the first of a series of articles on the subject of Advertising which should be of interest to every merchant and business man. We hope to present some ideas along lines which the merchants have given but little attention, but which might be developed to "real pay."

There is in Brady a merchant who gives real thought and attention to his advertising. He is not the only one, of course, but he is one of the comparatively few who look to advertising to perform a real service. Business men of long standing tell us that much money is squandered in advertising, and that is true. They don't have to argue that point—we admit it! But the men who squander money on advertising are the ones who look upon their ads as mere errand boys, instead of as traveling representatives. Newspaper ads are intended to reach people who are beyond the personal touch of a merchant—not merely by reason of distance, but also because it is impossible for the merchant to enumerate to each customer, or prospective customer, all the items he has to offer. By giving thought, consideration and care to his advertising, a merchant can accomplish more with it than he could through a personal representative. The newspaper enters the family circle; it is the fireside companion; its regular visits give opportunity to follow up the first good impression—what traveling representative could accomplish all this?

But to get back to the Brady merchant of whom we first spoke.

This man has evolved a plan which should reap great benefits for him. It is simply this: The manufacturers of the lines he sells are great believers in the value of advertising. Early in each season they use the leading farm papers and semi-weekly state papers to acquaint the readers of these with their lines, and the various uses and advantages they possess. Quite naturally, if you are a farmer and a close reader of a certain farm paper and, week after week, you see ads telling of the merits and great advantages of a certain piece of farm machinery, you become interested in it. You see where you could use it to good advantage; where it would benefit you, help you make a better and bigger crop. You get the notion you want that very

machine. Now where this farm paper fails in its mission is, it tells its readers all about this certain piece of machinery, but it does not tell him of whom he can buy it in his own locality.

Unless the local representative cooperates with the manufacturer to the extent of advertising to his customers that he sells this very machine, the greater part of the value of the farm paper advertising is lost. This loss falls not only upon the manufacturer, but upon the local dealer as well, both of whom lose the chance to complete a sale all but made.

The proposition now is plain: to reap the benefits of the national advertising campaign; to complete the deals all but made for him, the local merchant should advertise those very things that the manufacturer advertises. If the leading farm papers of this week advertise a certain planter which possesses exceptional merits, then next week the local representative should advertise the same article. In other words, the local advertising should dovetail with the national advertising.

This is exactly what our Brady friend proposes to do. He expects to study the advertising, in his line of business, of course, which appears in leading farm papers and magazines. Then he will pattern his own advertising after them—sometimes duplicating them to large extent, and at all times making his advertisement such that it can be clearly identified as referring to the same article with which his patrons have become acquainted through their farm paper.

Does anyone for a moment doubt the success of his undertaking? We, for one, do not!

Nor is there any reason why merchants in other than the implement line, should not profit through the adoption of similar methods. People always want what other folks are buying. Folks buy what they are best acquainted with. Advertising is the best method of acquainting people with any article, whether new or old.

ADVERTISERS BUILD THE TOWN.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men and in fact, all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free boosting for his town. The man who insists on having the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition. The life of the town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men.

The Brady Standard is presumed to be a publications representative of McCulloch county. Yet if the reader living at a distance were to judge Brady by the advertisements appearing in this week's issue, he would be forced to the conclusion that Brady had

No banks,
No garages,
No hotels,
No restaurants,
No meat markets,
No wholesale houses,
No lumber yards,
No blacksmith shops,
No grain stores,
No produce houses,
No confectioneries,
No racket stores,
No bakeries,
No barber shops,
No abstracters,
Say, wouldn't Brady be a bird, if her representative paper were to be judged as truly representative of Brady and her business enterprises?

WHAT HAPPENED AT ABILENE.

Thos. P. Grant, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, who returned recently from the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, is enthusiastic in his praise of the great work that is being done by this body, and the results they are obtaining for the citizens of West Texas. Mr. Grant feels that the affiliation of the Brady Chamber of Commerce with the West Texas organization is one of our most valuable assets. Concerning the Abilene meeting, the following editorial, reprinted from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (both Fort Worth papers had representatives at the meeting) very aptly describes the spirit that animates the great organization which is so successfully representing West Texas and her interests:

"The annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, Thursday, was unquestionably the most important gathering ever held in this section of the country. This is true not because of any particular action taken at the meeting or because of any particular policy decided upon; it is true because it marked the maturing of one of the most important movements that has ever been started in Texas. The thing which was in the mind of every man of the 400 or more who gathered at the banquet which closed the convention Thursday night was that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a success and that it was just embarking upon a career of usefulness with the assurance of high achievement before it.

"For there is no denying that the first year of the organization's existence was, for the most part, one of struggle to get a footing, while at the same time it attempted to perform some of the things its promoters saw ought to be performed. At first there was even a period of doubt as to whether it would get a footing. But as the year progressed its basis became more certain and its foundation more solid. The Abilene meeting disclosed it with its feet set firmly upon the ground, so to speak, facing the tasks ahead of it with confidence and enthusiasm. It was that which impressed the average delegate in attendance at the meeting. For the first time—because it was the first opportunity presented—the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stood out in bold relief as the truly big thing it is. That was the chief feature of the Abilene meeting.

"And that is all the comment that need be made on the meeting in expressing first thoughts. We shall have occasion to refer frequently to it and to things inaugurated there in the near future. The program of work for the coming year includes many fundamentally important things—things that have to do with the development and welfare of West Texas and the Panhandle. As occasion arises we shall do whatever is possible to further those things. For the present it is necessary only to say that a young giant has come to maturity in West Texas—that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now beyond question, the biggest thing in the shape of a commercial body that has ever been brought into being anywhere in the country."

JONES STILL PAYS FREIGHT.

The season for income tax collections is here again and will close March 15th. Associating the income tax law with the present high prices and abnormal conditions generally, throughout the Nation, the Temple Telegram editorializes as follows.

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The Vital Section is Scientifically Arranged

The partitionless Cupboard gives a third more work-space and avoids clutter.

Hoosier's Glass Front Flour Bin always tells how much flour you have on hand. No bin more easily filled—none other opens in front for cleaning.

Hoosier Shaker Flour Sifter shakes out flour light and fluffy. Four times faster than sifters that grind.

Revolving Rack of seven glass jars keeps contents air-tight and germ-proof.

Two-way Sugar Bin holds twice the average amount.

Scientific Arrangement—most used articles nearest at hand.

O. D. Mann & Sons

"Many persons who do not have to pay excess profit taxes will agree with William B. Clover of the federal trade commission, who holds that this form of raising public revenue is largely responsible for the present distorted and almost intolerable price structure. Mr. Clover believes that 'if you knock the whole thing out, prices will come down two or three stories at least.'"

"We do not know how much such a tumble would lower the cost of living, but it ought to lower it some. There is no question but that the excess profits tax is figured into the cost of almost everything we eat and wear, and sometimes it is figured in three or four times, with an extra dollar or two appropriated for trouble.

"First of all, the manufacturer elects to pass the tax on to the public so that he may come out at the end of the year with as much profit as he did before the war. If his plant if doing an enormous business, the excess tax climbs in a hurry at the \$100,000 mark in profits is passed. Goods have to be marked up in order to make up for this money that is turned over to the government.

"Then the jobber has his troubles. He must pass the manufacturer's tax on to the retailers, and figure in a few pennies to take care of his own debt to the government. The retailers have the same right to make similar provisions for paying their taxes—though the excess profits tax

does not strike the average retailer very heavily. In all events, however, the public has to pay.

"The only argument in favor of the tax is that the government must have the money—and that ought to be forceful and convincing enough. If the excess profits scale is 'knocked out,' as Mr. Clover suggests, we will have to devise some other means of raising revenue. That will be simple enough, however.

"It has been said that this form of taxation merely puts a penalty on brains. It is easy enough to show how, since the tax is passed on to the public in the form of higher prices, it does not lighten the burden of the average consumer; but in many instances it gives him a heavier load. The whole country, therefore, might be better off if ad valorem taxes were increased to provide the funds needed by the government. It certainly would be content with old-fashioned profits, for as prices declined the average property owner would have more money with which to pay his taxes.

"Down at the bottom the whole trouble centers around a misconception. As surely as the night follows day, sacrifices must accompany and then follow war; but almost everybody is apparently laboring under the impression that in the wake of war is the time to make a killing—to clean up—if we may continue in the vernacular of the sidewalk. When we a-

wake to the true situation, however, and get our bearings we will all be willing to share the tax burdens equally and in this way we may return to the old basis of values for which we now yearn.

"The first step in that direction is through the elimination of the excess profits tax.

"It is not an unreasonable statement to say that as a direct result of that tax—the average home owner in any American community is now paying out more money in the increased cost of food and clothing than he is to meet taxation on his own property."—Hamilton Record.

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W. I. MYERS

The New Store

SOCIETY

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

Bridge Club.

No meeting of the bridge club was held this week, and none has been announced for next Tuesday.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club was pleasantly entertained on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. D. Allen, club members present including Mesdames J. G. McCall, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, B. Simpson, G. C. Kirk, Wiley W. Walker, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, Ed Campbell; Miss Lucille Benham. Mesdames S. A. Benham and H. W. Lindley were guests.

Receiving prizes were Mrs. Wall among the club members and Mrs. Benham, as guest.

The hostess served a salad course. No meeting will be held this afternoon on account of numbers of cases of sickness.

Boucher-Perkins.

Of interest to many Brady friends, is the announcement received here this week, reading as follows:

Announcement

Thomas Carl Boucher of San Antonio, Lola Elizabeth Perkins of Brady married, January twenty-seventh nineteen hundred and twenty at San Antonio, Texas

by Rev. C. Wesley Webbell of Travis Park Methodist Church At Home after February first Genter Hotel

The bride is a well-known young Brady lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wooley of this city, and during the year or so the family has made their home in the city, she has endeared herself to all by her lovable disposition and charm of manner. Her husband is a salesman traveling out of San Antonio, and is highly spoken of by those who know him. The Standard extends congratulations and best wishes.

Monday Night Dance.

Monday night was the occasion of one of the most enjoyable dances of the season, when the Brady Club gave one of their delightful dances at the K. of P. hall. Music was furnished by the Glen Garden jazz orchestra of Fort Worth.

Present and participating in the dance were the following: Misses Leslie Samuel, Norma Samuel, Willa Mae Dilliard, Lucille Benham, Minnie J. Crothers, Rebecca Francks, Queen Willison, Sarah Johanson, Vivian Braswell, Otis Burnette, Mamie Klett; Edith Brook; Mmes. Ramage, Grover Chambles, A. R. Hooper, Jones; Messrs. and Mmes. Benham, E. E. Spiller, W. D. Crothers; Dr. and Mrs. Lindley; Messrs. James, Coleman and McDonald of San Antonio, Harry Wulff, Tom Gentry, Boyd Rainbolt, Billy White, Clayton Murchison of Menard, Howard Campbell, Chas. Yeager, Oscar Lange, Lawrence Fuller, M. C. Wolfe, Hubert Adkins, S. B. Roberts, Ellword Cookenboo, Arthur Francks, Lit Walker, Jamie Brook; Dr. Jack Ragsdale.

Tuesday Night Dance.

A repetition of Monday night's dance was had on Tuesday night, the Glen Garden jazz orchestra again furnishing a delightful program. The number of out of town guests made the evening all the more enjoyable. Enjoying the dance were the following: Misses Leslie and Norma

Model Budget Based on Annual Income.

Income	Food	Clothing	Savings	Rent	Operating	Recreation	Benevolence	Health
\$ 900	\$420	\$110	\$ 24	\$150	\$110	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 35
	47%	12%	3%	17%	12%	4%	2%	4%
\$1200	\$480	\$155	\$ 55	\$228	\$146	\$ 50	\$ 26	\$ 60
	40%	13%	5%	19%	12%	4%	2%	5%
\$1500	\$540	\$200	\$ 75	\$350	\$160	\$ 65	\$ 40	\$ 70
	36%	13%	5%	23%	11%	4%	3%	5%
\$1800	\$600	\$250	\$ 120	\$420	\$170	\$ 90	\$ 60	\$ 90
	33%	14%	7%	23%	9%	5%	3%	5%
\$2100	\$600	\$275	\$ 225	\$480	\$100	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$120
	28%	13%	11%	23%	11%	5%	3%	6%
\$2400	\$660	\$300	\$ 300	\$540	\$230	\$120	\$100	\$150
	28%	13%	13%	23%	10%	5%	4%	6%
\$3000	\$700	\$340	\$ 500	\$600	\$250	\$200	\$260	\$150
	23%	11%	17%	20%	8%	7%	8.6%	5%
\$5000	\$840	\$600	\$1340	\$720	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$150
	17%	12%	27%	14%	8%	9%	10%	3%

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ed S. Clark, who has been under treatment at the local sanitarium the past three weeks, following a serious operation, was able to return to her home Tuesday, and friends of the family will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely and is steadily improving.

Our good friend, D. H. Henderson, accounts for his disfigured countenance this week, by explaining that it was due entirely to careless driving. While driving on his Lost Creek farm the rear wheel of his wagon hubbed a tree with such sudden force as to pitch him head-foremost out onto the wagon tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Proctor this week moved to Brady from Voca, and will take up their residence here. Mr. Proctor is busily engaged in the remodeling of the building adjoining the Rohde bakery, and which he will occupy with a stock of groceries and cold drinks. He expects to be ready to open for business by the early part of next week.

Ira Mayhew returned Wednesday from a buying trip East along the route of the Santa Fe and including San Saba and Lometa, and return via Llano. Aside from sticking up in three mudholes, one of which was bad enough to necessitate calling upon a team to get out, he reports the trip made in very good time and without especial incident.

Wilson Jordan and Finis Westbrook left Thursday morning on an extensive scouting and buying trip for Mayhew Produce Company. Among other points, the expect to visit Junction, Rock Springs, Del Rio, Sanderson and Sheffield. In fact, their trip will cover a good part of Southwest Texas, and much of the country along the Mexican border from Del Rio westward.

Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Miss Lucille, left last night for St. Louis and Chicago, at each of which points they will spend a week at the markets selecting the new Spring stock for the Benham store. Mrs. Benham is enthusiastic about the trip and expects to purchase merchandise of a class and quality that will fully maintain the Benham reputation of having a store not surpassed by any in the larger cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan were in the city yesterday enroute to Voca, where they will again make their home, and where Lewis will make a crop this year. The family has been living in Eastland the past year or more, where Lewis has followed the carpenter trade. Grand Old McCulloch always did look like "Home, Sweet Home" to them, however, and they are just as glad to be back, as their many friends are to see them here.

You can't keep a good man down! There's Ernest Sparks, for instance. Ernest is now located at Olden, Texas, a new town located in the center of the West Texas oil field, and midway between Eastland and Ranger on the T. & P. Further than that, as a letter received this week from him betrays, Ernest's ability and live-wire citizenship has resulted in his being named secretary of the Olden Chamber of Commerce. Here's success to him and his new work.

Mrs. B. Simpson left last night on her Spring marketing trip, and will visit Dallas and St. Louis, where she will inspect the latest in millinery creations. In view of the splendid business prospects, Mrs. Simpson plans to make her purchases this season more extensive than ever, and her new line will be one of the largest and most carefully selected she has ever shown. Mr. Simpson will accompany her as far as Dallas, going there to secure a carload of Studebaker automobiles.

GET MORE EGGS. By feeding Martin Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Cure cures Roup. Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer guaranteed by C. A. TRIGG.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOBBOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Just received—a big shipment of Suit Cases and Traveling bags at VINCENT'S.

NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS COMMENDS RED CROSS

The McCulloch county Red Cross has come in for much-deserved praise from National Red Cross Headquarters, which has been enabled to review the work of the local organization by means of the McCulloch County Red Cross history, recently compiled by Mrs. W. N. White of this city. The letter received from National headquarters states that the work of the McCulloch County Red Cross was one of the best on record, and that the history of the Red Cross work in the county was one of the very best they had received, and was being preserved in the official records at Washington for future reference.

The history, as compiled by Mrs. White, covered all the county activities for the entire period since the organization of the McCulloch County Red Cross in May, 1917. In addition to describing the work undertaken and accomplished, the book was replete with photos and newspaper clippings descriptive of the local organization and its work.

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AFTER ABSENCE OF TWENTY-NINE YEARS, WILL RETURN TO SWEDEN TO VISIT HOME

The Standard's good friend, D. J. Malmstrom, of Melvin in Brady last Saturday, and stated that he and Mrs. Malmstrom, accompanied by their youngest son, Elmer, had completed plans for an extended visit back to Sweden. They expect to start on the long journey about the last of April or the first of May. Something like 18 days will be required to make the trip from Brady, Texas, to the old home in the northwestern corner of Sweden.

It has been 29 years since Mr. and Mrs. Malmstrom came to the U. S., first locating in Williamson county and later coming to McCulloch. Four of their children were born in the old country, the oldest having been four years of age when they crossed the ocean, and he can distinctly recall some of the incidents of the trip. Coming over, eight days were required to make the trip across the ocean from Liverpool to New York.

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Just received—a big shipment of Suit Cases and Traveling bags at VINCENT'S.

FIRST MONTHLY BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS SUCCESS—TO REPEAT

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as two pounds a day. Some of the boys had more than made back the purchase price of the hog off the first litter of pigs sold. Mr. Black stated further that he had received a proposition from Iowa to import a carload of 32 registered and bred big-bone Poland China gilts from that state at a price of \$100 each, and that he already had orders for 15 of these hogs. He stated that if the business men of Brady wanted to perform a great and real service to the stock interests of the county, no better opportunity could be had than for 17 men to each advance \$100 for a hog to be placed with someone who would care for and develop his pig into a valuable asset.

Sanitary Conditions.

In the open discussion that then followed, Mr. Whiteman, as city fire marshal, stated that immediate improvement of Brady's sanitary condition was imperative. He called attention to the fact that accumulations of paper and trash, leaky stove-pipe joints, lack of stove boards under stoves, etc., were strictly contrary to fire insurance regulations, and were exposing Brady property to great fire hazard, as well as increasing and making more difficult the work of the fire boys. He asked for the co-operation of every citizen in cleaning up and maintaining a clean Brady.

An Honest Confession.

Under the stress of his feelings, Baily Jones then confessed that he was chairman of the McCulloch Coun-

ty Good Roads committee (laughter and applause). Becoming serious, Mr. Jones stated that unless some action was taken immediately to unite the citizenship upon road improvement measures, he would be forced to resign from his unenviable position. This led to a lively discussion of the roads subject, with Sam McCollum, Henry Miller and others voicing their opinions on the subject.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mr. Grant asked everyone present who was in favor of and would attend another meeting of the C. of C. to be held in about 30 days, to indicate it by raising his hand. The vote was unanimous, whereupon the meeting was declared adjourned.

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JOE MYERS

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF EXPERIENCES IN CANAL ZONE GIVEN BY SOLDIER

C. L. Bridges, one of Calif. Creek's leading young citizens, was in this week to get his name on The Standard's list, and incidentally gave a brief but interesting account of his experiences as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Bridges has been back here the past six months or more, and is now engaged in farming in the Calif. Creek community.

Three years ago he volunteered as a member of Uncle Sam's Signal Corps, and after training at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was entrained under sealed orders. The destination proved to be the Panama Canal Zone, where they were stationed throughout the war. The pack mules the Signal Corps took with them, proved useless, being unable to negotiate the steep mountain sides, and steeper river and creek banks. The bearers of burden in the canal zone are chiefly Jamaica burros (about the size of a big jack rabbit, says Bridges) which carry a pack of about 150 pounds. In the dense forests of the interior, where paths are unknown, except those cut by the American soldiers, the natives carry the packs. Bridges says he has been all over the canal zone, Costa Rica and the Republic of Panama. He was a member of the first party to cross the Isthmus, and in the attempt they lost several mules and almost the lives of several of the men in the swamps and bogs. The trip consumed five weeks, and at one time the entire party was given up as lost because nothing could be heard from them. Bridges left the service with the rank of sergeant, and says he is glad to be back in the U. S. A. and Old McCalloch.

Not At All Painful.

I witnessed the wedding of a backwoods couple whose actions afforded considerable amusement for the assembled guests, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. While waiting for the minister the pair sat on the sofa, his arm around her waist and her head on his shoulder.

"Has that girl there got the headache?" inquired the bride-groom's cousin, a tall, lanky farmer, who was evidently aching to start something. No answer being vouchsafed the jocular farmer continued: "If she's got the headache I kin give her some tablets that'll cure it in a jiffy."

The bride rolled her eyes around until she focused the would-be wit and snapped out: "Headache, you faul! If you don't know the difference 'tween true love an' the headache you'd better go pick grass with the geese!"

The High clearance, light-weight and rugged construction makes the Essex the ideal car for the farmer and cattleman. F. R. WULFF.

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ENTRIES FOR BIG FORT WORTH SHOW CLOSE ON FEB. 28

SHEEP AND HOG EXHIBITIONS ARE BEING GIVEN ESPECIAL ATTENTION THIS YEAR—POULTRY SHOW TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF STOCK SHOW.



Entries for all classes of livestock in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 6-13, will close Feb. 28, according to official announcement of M. Sansom Jr., secretary-manager, and so stated in the premium lists that have been spread broadcast to prospective exhibitors throughout the land.

While the cattle classes have been amplified and the greatest and most representative exhibit in history is anticipated, with contestants from many states, other livestock departments of the show have not been neglected. Around three times as much money as in the past has been hung up in the sheep department. J. S. Jones, Texas A. & M. College, has been secured as manager of the sheep and goat department and, after a thorough canvass of the situation, declares that the exhibition will be far away better than any previous one ever held at Fort Worth. G. R. Warren of Sojora will officiate as superintendent in the sheep department. The judges will be: R. S. Matheson, head buyer for Swift & Co. at Chicago, carlot sheep; W. I. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa, fat wethers; R. F. Miller, Texas A. & M., registered sheep; E. M. Peters, Sonora, goats.

Special classes have been made this year for Angora and milk goats. A. L. Ward of Paris has been made superintendent of the students livestock judging contest, which will be divided into two sections this year—one for college and one for vocational schools. Strong competition is expected in both classes. Prof. H. W. Mumford of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be judge of the contest.

George P. Lillard of Arlington, former president of the Texas Swine Breeders' association, has agreed to act as manager of the swine department. D. W. Williams of Texas A. & M. will be superintendent, while Eck Gentry, Armour & Co.'s head buyer at Chicago, will judge the carlots. Prof. H. W. Mumford of Ann Arbor, Mich., will judge the pens and barrows.

Especially effort is being made to build up a fine barrow show and early indications are that it will be all that is hoped for. Additional appropriations have been made for this class.

W. H. Furse will again be department manager for horses and W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, will be judge.

Tom Hines of Venus has been appointed manager of the mules, jacks and jennets department, W. T. Wheeler of Baird superintendent, and Captain Tack Hill of McKinney, judge.

C. C. Miller of Fort Worth will be department manager for poultry, which is under direct control of the stock show this year. Walter Burton of Arlington will be superintendent. The poultry show promises better than ever this year.

Carnival features of the stock show will be better in every detail this year. J. George Loos has twenty carloads of paraphernalia and has been accorded extra space on the Coliseum grounds for the handling of many new amusement devices, a number of which few of the stock show visitors have ever seen.

No detail is being overlooked to make this year's show the best in history from every standpoint. Work of preparation was begun early and competent men are handling every department.

The Rodeo, the big night performance of the stock show, gives greater promise even than last year. The best bucking horse and trick riders, the champion ropers and the best cow girl performers of the country have been lined up.

A purse of \$1,000 has been set aside for the cutting contest, which again will be a big feature of the Rodeo.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stockyards for bulls from below the line.

The sales events, both public and private, promise exceptionally well.

Poster Tells Dramatic Story



This picture, painted especially for the Near East Relief by M. Leone Bracker, vividly portrays what words fail to express—the horrible suffering of the women and children of Armenia and adjacent countries. Peace has blessed Europe and America for more than a year but in Western Asia conditions more frightful than any war time experiences of the martyred populations of Belgium and France still exist. Thousands of women and children escaped massacre by the Turkish soldiers only to face the terrible agonies of death by starvation. At the present time it is estimated that 1,250,000 adult and fully 250,000 orphaned children are completely destitute and in imminent danger of death by starvation and exposure.

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, is at present the only organization giving aid to these suffering people and lack of funds still prevents the reaching of more than a small part of the stricken people.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENDORSES N. E. R.

Federal Body Says No More Compelling Need in All the World.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the former committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has essayed the task of caring for 1,250,000 starving people in Western Asia.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Your committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war.

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be foster-mothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacres and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken people. Another speaker was Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

SAVED FROM HAREM



Armenian Girls Rescued from Turks Being Taken to Near East Relief Home.

The three pretty Armenian girls in the auto are taking a real "joy ride," joyful having another meaning from that generally associated with auto riding here. They have been rescued from the harem of a Turk after four years of shameful servitude and are being taken to one of the Near East Relief rescue homes. No wonder they are smiling for the first time since their captivity. The Near East Relief is caring for many thousands of these girls until they can find their relatives. Also it is working to save 250,000 orphans and over a million adults from starvation this winter. That is why it is making a nation wide appeal for funds to carry on its noble work.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NEWS NOTES
By Stewart Harkrider.

Ramshorn Society Meeting.
Herbert Marshall was the principal speaker at the last meeting of the Ramshorn society Tuesday night at State university. The subject was "Power Transmission Systems." He had made a thorough study of the subject, and his talk was both entertaining and instructive to the members of the society. Following this address talks were made by several other members.

The Ramshorn is a society composed of engineering students. The purpose of the society is to discuss technical engineering problems and to improve the members in the art of debate, oratory, and other literary exercises.

In addition to being an active member of the Ramshorn, Marshall is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is a senior in the university and will get his degree in electrical engineering next June.

Chronic Constipation.
There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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Pictorial Review Patterns and Publications. C. A. VINCENT, South Side.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Presence of Mind.
Pat and Mike were working on a new building. Pat was laying brick and Mike was carrying the hod. Mike had just come up to the fourth floor when the dinner whistle blew. His lunch was on the ground. "I hate to walk down after it," he said.

"Take hold of this rope," said Pat, and I'll let you down." Pat let him down half-way, and then let go of the rope. Mike landed in a mortar bed, not much hurt, but terribly mortified.

"And why did you let go of the rope?" he demanded.

"I thought it was going to break," said Pat, "and I had prudence of mind to let go."

TWO ONE-LEGGED MEN.
By NAPOLEON HILL.

In the town of Wichita Falls, Texas, I saw a one-legged man sitting on the sidewalk begging for alms.

A few questions brought out the fact that he had a fair education. He said he was begging because no one would give him work. "The world is against me and I have lost confidence in myself," he said.

"I have lost confidence in myself." Across the hall from my office is another one-legged man. I have known him for several years and I know that his schooling was slight. He has less training than the one-legged beggar.

But, he is earning a thousand dollars a month. As Sales Manager of a manufacturing concern he is directing the efforts of fifty men.

The beggar displayed the stump of his amputated leg as evidence that he needed alms. The other one-legged man covered up the stump of his lost leg so it would not attract attention.

The difference between the two men exists merely in viewpoint. The one believes in himself and the other does not! The one who believes in himself could give up the other leg and both of his arms and still earn a thousand dollars a month. He could even give up both eyes, to boot, and still earn the money.

The world never defeats you until you defeat yourself. Milo C. Jones, of "Little Pig Sausage" fame, became a wealthy man out of the sausage business after paralysis had stricken him down and taken away the use of nearly every muscle in his body. He couldn't turn over in bed without aid.

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Information.

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"Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her."

To which the editor replied: "If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason."—Puck.

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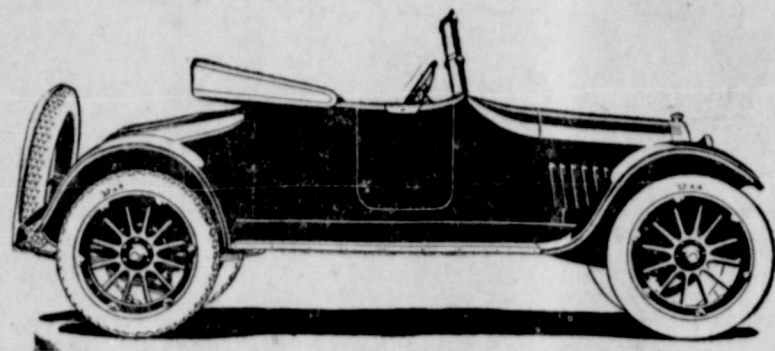
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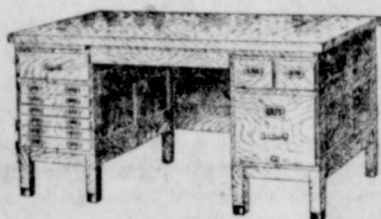
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STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF GREAT FORT WORTH SHOW

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AND RODEO, AS WELL, WILL BE GREAT-EST EVER WITNESSED IN THE SOUTH. EXHIBITORS POURING IN FROM MANY STATES.



OKLAHOMA CURLEY Building a Bramah Steer, Leonard Stroud Hazing for Him.

The stage practically is set at Fort Worth for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held, March 6-13. Already blooded livestock from many sections of the country is being penned in the great exhibit sheds at the rear of the Coliseum Building and there is every evidence that the exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts and prove to be the banner livestock show of the South.

Not only in cattle but in sheep and hogs does the entry lists, which closed Feb. 21, give promise of a larger and better exhibition than any that have been made below the Mason's and Dixie's line. The exhibit halls will be filled to capacity before the gates are thrown open.

And the Rodeo! From all parts of the country riders and ropers of nationwide fame have been arriving to compete the various events of Fort Worth's great Rodeo, which promises to be the peer if not the superior of any in the land. Champions at all of the big shows throughout the West last year have signified their intention of being on hand. Eddie McCarty, world's champion bucking horse rider, an honor he gained at the Cheyenne show, has been at Fort Worth for several months. His famous string of bucking horses has been wintering on Buck Sansom's ranch near the city. Leonard Stroud, Hugo Strickland, Yakama Canutt, Oklahoma Curley, Bryan Roach, Jack Pretz—these are some of the riding celebrities who will buck against the world's champion at Fort Worth. And all of them have defeated him one time or another.

Ruth Roach, the girl trick rider, who won such popular approval at the Fort Worth Rodeo of last year, again will be a contestant. She will have even stronger competition in her classes than in the past. Kittie Canutt of Colfax, Wash., and Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among her strongest opponents.

The Horse Show premium list has been increased materially in order to attract some of the best talent in the country. W. H. Furse again will be Horse Show manager. The Horse Show, as usual, will be held in connection with the Rodeo. W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the judge.

M. Sansom, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, is highly pleased with the magnificent showing and looks forward to the record attendance of history for this spring's show. If fairly good weather is accorded, he is confident of capacity crowds at every performance.

As witnessed a bunch of Brahma steers as could be gathered in all of South Texas has been assembled for the steer riding events. Steer riding is still an innovation of the Fort Worth show and it has proved nearly as popular as the bucking horse riding.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been noted for paying practically 100 per cent of the premiums offered. In other words, practically every class has been so filled that no award has gone begging. The coming exhibition almost is certain to be another 100 per cent show.

The Fort Worth show also is keeping its record of good fortune in having only the highest type of judges in every department. Seldom has there been a murmur from an exhibitor over the manner in which the livestock have been "tied."

The great Loos twenty-car carnival is on the grounds and will be thrown open early March 6. This carnival is by far the best ever pitched on the Coliseum grounds. Many splendid new attractions have been secured. In fact, there will be something to be seen, something to interest everybody every minute they spend at the Coliseum during the spring show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division of the regular stock yards for bulls from below the line. The sales feature promise better than in past years.

COUNTY RECORDS SHOW OIL GAME IS ASSUMING GREAT PROPORTIONS

NEW OIL LEASES PLACED ON RECORD AND GREAT NUMBER OF OIL LEASE ASSIGNMENTS INDICATE GREATER INTEREST THAN EVER IN McCULLOCH CO.

(Concluded from Last Week.)

E. L. Lane to Riley Lawson, south 2 1-2 acres, lot 105, Surv. 87, Cert. 1857, Abst. 1130.

J. J. Daly to Louis Epstein, 5 acres Section 26, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 1606.

J. J. Daly to E. Schmolke, 2 1-2 acres, Section 26, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 1606.

J. J. Daly to Henry Oswald, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

E. L. Lane to A. E. Chapman, 5 acres, lot 58, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856.

E. L. Lane to Mrs. Carrie Allen, north 2 1-2 acres, lot 104, Surv. 87, Cert. 1857, Abst. 1130.

Ben A. Longfellow to Nora Lovell, 3-5 interest in 5 acres, Conley survey, Abst. 187, Cert. 32-136.

J. J. Daly to Jas. Fletcher, 2 1-2 acres, Section 26, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 1606.

Anderson & Prichard to Dave and Jesse Wright, 10 acres, Surv. 95, Abst. 88, Cert. 58.

J. J. Daly to Henry Tolliver, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to L. A. Smith, 2 1-2 acres, Section 26, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 1606.

J. J. Daly to Bert Levey, 2 1-2 acres, Section 26, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 1606.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Jos. Gresnel, 2 1-2 acres, block 64, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Jos. Gresnel, 7 1-2 acres, blocks 47, 84 and 94, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.

E. L. Lane to Mrs. Annie Russell, 5 acres, lot 42, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856, Abst. 1129.

J. J. Daly to G. E. Moore, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to J. B. Gifford, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Florence Balcom, 5 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to A. G. Atkinson, 2 1-2 acres, Section 26, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 2098.

J. J. Daly to F. M. Becker, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to C. S. Conn, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to Mrs. Isabelle Clark, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to O. W. Charles, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Edward Doty, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Sara F. Evans, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to K. S. Falk, 5 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to W. G. Freeman, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Farrow & Hooper, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to Dr. Aaron Hill, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to F. A. Harrington, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Beulah Johnson, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to M. Junod, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Walter Jacobs, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to J. R. Jacobs, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to J. P. J. Kelly, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to E. C. Kenny, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to L. J. Martin, 5 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to C. W. Moody, 2 1-2 acres, Section 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3212.

J. J. Daly to Wm. P. Mitchell, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to A. J. Morton, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to Wm. A. Minninger, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to W. D. Peters, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to Jno. Pritthead, 5 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to W. B. Page, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

J. J. Daly to P. S. Piper, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 168, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to Anna Randall, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to R. W. Rosenberger, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to J. T. Richardson, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 141, Cert. 768, Abst. 9.

J. J. Daly to R. V. Steeb, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 139, Abst. 1774.

Wm. F. Roberts Jr. to E. J. Montgomery, north 120 acres, Surv. 193, Abst. 747, Cert. 3-447.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to L. T. Maenner, tract 13, Surv. 5.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to C. R. St. John, tract 74, Surv. 2.

C. C. Baker, H. E. Baker and W. T. Knight to Arkansas-Texas Oil & Lease Co., 40 acres, Surv. 838, Cert. 77, Abst. 384.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to F. E. O'Mara, tract 95, Surv. 2.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to E. Evelyn Fitch, tract 10, Surv. 2.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to L. B. Rowles, north 1-2 tracts 2, 11, 21, Surv. 2.

H. Meers to W. D. Crothers, north 37 1-2 acres School section 156, Cert. 33-3266, Abst. 2155.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to Norman Dewees, tract 26, Surv. 289.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to J. L. Fassell, tract 28, Surv. 383.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to H. E. Recker, tract 42, Surv. 2.

The McCulloch Co. to R. P. McEntire, 40 acres, lot 80.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to August Schmidt, tracts 4 and 5, Surv. 2.

F. G. Heck to Mrs. E. C. Kontz, north 40 acres, Surv. 439, Abst. 1154.

F. G. Heck to Mrs. E. C. Kontz, south 40 acres, Surv. 439, Abst. 1154.

F. G. Heck to Mrs. E. C. Kontz, southwest 40 acres, Surv. 439, Abst. 1154.

Missouri-Texas Leasehold Co. to Rosa Wulfret, tract 127, Surv. 35.

H. L. Winstead to J. C. Koerth and J. U. Silvers, 5.62 acres, Surv. 135, Abst. 671, Cert. 33-3266.

W. F. Roberts Sr. to L. J. Gianello, 50 acres, Surv. 140, Abst. 1630, Cert. 33-3268.

Walton Hill to J. T. Carson: 160 acres, Surv. 686, Cert. 310, Abst. 787; 160 acres, Surv. 687, Cert. 310, Abst. 789.

A. F. Mullins to W. F. Roberts Sr. 1-3 interest in 50 acres, Surv. 1953, Abst. 1109.

A. F. Mullins to W. F. Roberts Sr. 2-3 interest in north 50 acres, Surv. 1053, Abst. 1109.

R. A. Sellman to W. E. Hitchcock: 658 acres, Surv. 6, Abst. 2196, Cert. 1-833; 320 acres, Surv. 526, Abst. 1173, Cert. 135; 329 acres, Surv. 527, Abst. 1174, Cert. 135.

MORE BIG COMPANIES TO DRILL IN RUSSELL FIELD

—NO. 3 AT 2230 FT. DEPTH

Drilling is going on at Russell No. 3, at the latest reports Saturday, and the hole is now 2230 feet deep. The drillers were busy Saturday morning underreaming to set casing deeper.

The flow of oil in Russell No. 1 came from a depth of 2290 feet. Since the formations in the third well are running about seventy feet deeper than in No. 1, it is thought that the oil will be reached at about 2360 feet. Some oil has already been forced up through the lime formation, and is being bailed out.

It is generally considered here that the Gulf Production Company will continue drilling wells in this part of the county, until enough production is brought in to enable them to lay a pipe line to the railroad. Russell No. 1, although some hold pessimistic views about it, is known to have some oil in it, although it may have been ruined by salt water, as has been stated before. The Gulf Company has stated that they will at some time re-open No. 1 and attempt to save the oil. It was stated Saturday, also, by one who is in a position to know, that Russell No. 2 was plugged, both with wood and concrete, although it was reported as a failure.

The Texas Company, which has heretofore done nothing in this immediate section in oil development, is preparing to drill a well on their lease near the Russell ranch. Their holdings are just over the edge of the county line in Coleman county. The tools are on the way, according to reliable information, and are expected in Talpa at any time. Drilling will commence as soon as the rig can be set up, and everything put in readiness.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company, which holds large leases in Runnels and Coleman counties will soon start a new well in Runnels county, a few miles northwest of Talpa, also near the Russell tests. The location has not been made public.

The Lacy well is down about 1530 feet. Six-inch casing is being set.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

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For District Clerk:
 P. A. CAMPBELL (Re-election).

For County Judge:
 EVANS J. ADKINS (Re-election).

For County Clerk:
 W. J. YANTIS (Re-election).

For County Tax Assessor:
 H. R. HODGES (Re-election).

R. L. WASH.

For Tax Collector:
 W. A. (ALVIN) HALL.

For County Treasurer:
 JUNE COORPENDER (Re-election).

For County Attorney:
 E. P. LEA.

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:
 W. F. EVANS.
 TOM JORDAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
 R. L. BURNS (Re-election).

Announcement of W. A. Hall.
 To McCulloch County Voters:

In making my announcement as candidate for Tax Collector of McCulloch county, I wish to say to the voters of McCulloch county, that no one will appreciate your support more than I.

I am a poor boy, so I received my education by working a year and then going to school a year. I am a college graduate and also holding a diploma from a business college.

I served in the army for two years, seeing one year of foreign service. During this time I saw seventy-nine days of active service, and three fronts: St. Mihiel, Meuse, Argonne. At present I am principal of Melvin public school.

Your friend,
 W. A. (ALVIN) HALL.
 Melvin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1920.

Announcement Tom Jordan.
 To McCulloch County Voters:

So many of my friends have solicited me to announce as a candidate for Public Weigher Precinct No. 1, and inasmuch as Mr. Silvers, the present weigher, does not intend to announce for re-election, I have decided to make the race. In so doing, I feel that I can safely base my candidacy upon my experience and knowledge of the business. In addition to have served several terms as Public Weigher, I have assisted Mr. Silvers all through his term in office, and have always endeavored to perform my duties faithfully, impartially and competently. I will appreciate the support of every voter, both old and new friends, and especially the votes of the ladies. Your favorable consideration of my candidacy is earnestly solicited.

Very sincerely yours,
 TOM JORDAN.

Announcement Chas. Samuelson.
 To Voters Commission Pre. 1:

Your present commissioner, Mr. W. M. Bryson, having decided to retire from office, and having been earnestly solicited by numbers of citizens to again make the race for commissioner, I have decided to place my hat in the ring. I feel that I am well known to practically all the citizens of this precinct, having lived in the East Sweden community for the past 30 years. During the two terms I served as commissioner, I endeavored to perform my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and gave freely of my time to all work and especially to the road work. I feel that my record in office was such that I can safely base my request for re-election upon my record, and I will appreciate the consideration and support of every voter, including the ladies.

Very sincerely,
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JURY LIST FOR DISTRICT COURT TO BE CONVENE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

The following is the list of Grand Jurors summoned for the February term of district court, which convenes on Monday, February 16th; also the lists of Petit Jurors for both the first and second weeks:

Grand Jury.
 J. T. Brown, Voca.
 Edd Bryson, Brady.
 E. D. Rivenberg, Camp San Saba.
 H. D. Bradley, Fife.
 J. D. Shoumotte, Lohn.
 Charlie Bratton, Rochelle.
 T. T. Smith, Melvin.
 W. D. Priest, Pear Valley.
 E. B. Elliott, Voca.
 W. R. Davidson, Brady.
 J. A. Harkrider, Nine.
 Nat Randall, Waldrip.
 I. C. Pointer, Milburn.
 Clarence Trott, Stacy.
 C. B. Kyzar, Mercury.

Petit Jury, First Week, Feb. 16.
 G. A. Boyd, Calif Creek.
 S. M. Fleming, Camp San Saba.
 S. B. Jeter, Lohn.
 J. J. Brown, Fredonia.
 Frank Cawyer, Mercury.
 B. J. Priddy, Brady.
 Oscar Nelson, Jr., Melvin.
 J. H. Snodgrass, Stacy.
 Bill Fowler, Pear Valley.
 J. M. Garner, Stacy.
 Tom Moore, Fife.
 C. McDavid, Brady.
 W. B. Beakley, Placid.
 J. A. McDonald, Melvin.
 D. S. Appleton, Camp San Saba.
 Herbert Wood, Brady.
 G. S. Johnson, Melvin.
 E. B. Elliott, Whiteland.
 C. M. Coalson, Doole.
 Bert Hughes, Brady.
 J. H. Smith, Pear Valley.
 Ed Walker, Waldrip.
 Oscar Gault, Placid.
 J. E. Mason, Nine.
 J. S. Gary, Whiteland.
 Ben Anderson, Brady.
 C. H. Longley, Voca.
 Tom Bradley, Fife.
 R. V. Stearns, Brady.
 W. W. Walker, Brady.
 Jamie Brook, Brady.
 Carl A. Anderson, Melvin.
 Jno. C. Moffatt, Brady.
 A. H. Broad, Brady.
 E. M. West, Lohn.
Petit Jury, Second Week, Feb. 23.
 Alvin Neal, Rochelle.
 O. E. Engdahl, Brady.
 A. T. Anderson, Brady.
 C. Snider, Brady.
 Jack Wigginton, Brady.
 O. W. Carroll, Lohn.
 John Fullager, Lohn.
 L. J. Bratton, Rochelle.
 Frank Faulkner, Pear Valley.
 Jno. C. Winstoad Jr., Waldrip.
 J. C. Penn, Mercury.
 J. N. Holland, Mercury.
 J. M. Doyle, Fife.
 W. J. Sutton, Melvin.
 Walter Beakley, Milburn.
 J. J. Farris, Placid.
 H. W. Ogle, Voca.
 J. L. Cox, Stacy.
 J. T. Terry, Brady.
 O. H. Purdy, Brady.
 Willie W. Hurd, Brady.
 W. J. White, Brady.
 Ira Hester, Lohn.
 E. G. Smith, Lohn.
 J. M. Parker, Rochelle.
 O. L. Cottle, Rochelle.
 S. C. Crumbley, Pear Valley.
 M. T. Haywood, Pear Valley.
 A. A. Jordan, Placid.
 F. M. Ranne, Fife.
 J. R. Malmstrom, Melvin.
 Ernest Penn, Milburn.
 T. M. Parton, Calif Creek.
 J. B. Lemons, Voca.
 C. C. Tucker, Calif Creek.
 A. F. McCoy, Nine.

Dollars and Cents.
 Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

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FOR SALE Or Trade—Two John Deere Cultivators; one John Deere Pony Disc Plow; one Superior Grain Drill; one Cotton and Corn Planter—all in good shape. Will trade for good work mares. See V. L. BRADLEY, 8 miles from Brady, on Waldrip Route.

FOR SALE.
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STRAYED—Coming 3-year old red heifer, crumple horn, unbranded, will be fresh next month. Last seen on Victor Wolf's place. Liberal reward. Notify Brady Standard, Brady.

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 Carload extra-good Springer cows and milkers. See BEN STRICKLAND, Brady.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Jeff Meers, who has been spending the past week or so directing the moving out of his oil rig from Paint Rock to the location on the Hargrove's ranch, returned Tuesday morning quite ill, having suffered a relapse from the influenza.

Arch Reeves, in sending in his renewal subscription, writes: "I live in Mason county, but cannot do without The Standard." Arch is a son of jolly Alf Reeves, and a regular "chip off the old block." Both are numbered among the most appreciated of The Standard's readers.

Ray Wilder was the victim of a serious and painful accident last Thursday at the Simpson & Co. garage. Falling to notice a piece of iron pipe tossed to him by a fellow-workman, he turned just in time to be struck over the eye by the missile. A gash was cut, and the place badly bruised. It was mere good fortune that prevented serious damage to the eye itself.

Word received Tuesday morning from T. C. Ward of Melvin, who left Saturday night for Dublin to attend his brother-in-law, John Fletcher, who is dangerously ill with the flu, is in effect that Mr. Fletcher's condition is thought to be somewhat improved. Mr. Fletcher is suffering with severe hicoughs, said to be typical in bad cases of the flu, which leave him entirely exhausted. The Fletcher children are now reported out of danger.

T. B. Griffin, special representative for Delco-Light was here this week for a visit with F. R. Wulff, local representative. In commenting upon the remarkable sales record achieved by Mr. Wulff, Mr. Griffin stated that sales everywhere had been phenomenal. Delco-Lights have been on the market for the past four years, and in this period, more Delco Lights have been sold than were Ford cars during the first four years' existence of the Ford plant.

Every editor, now and then, appreciates a word of kindly comment upon his efforts, and The Standard editor is no exception. We like to know that our endeavors are resulting in benefit to our readers. Therefore, it may be well understood that the following kindly letter received from

\$5.00 REWARD.
 For information leading to the recovery of one horse mule, nearly 15 hands high, unbranded, no scars, had halter on. Last seen on January 19th in Salt Gap on Main road between Melvin and Pear Valley. Will also give year's subscription to Brady Standard to finder. Notify J. R. GUERRERO, Pasche, Texas.

our good friend, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, who is sojourning in Eureka Springs, Ark., with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Simmons (Miss Carlita Matthews), is gratifying to the editor. The series of Kindergarten articles referred to, is issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education in an effort to aid those mothers whose children do not have the benefit of a kindergarten school. They are both interesting and helpful, and are worth the reading and preserving by every mother. Mrs. Matthews writes: "Carlita has become very much interested in your Kindergarten articles, and missed the number with list of books recommended, or lost it rather. Could you supply her? If so, she will be under many obligations. Am very grateful at the success of 'our' Pat Mayse."

There are many citizens of McCulloch county who know J. O. Ware, former citizen of the Mercury community, and who will be pleased to hear from our genial ex-citizen and to know that he is prospering in his new home on Route 8 out of Dallas. Mr. Ware writes the following interesting letter in sending in his subscription: "As it has been some time since I've heard from you, or read your good paper, and news of old McCulloch county and its good people, I am now sending for a dollar's worth of The Standard, and when that runs out let me know and I will try and scare up another. We are now living six miles out of Dallas on Fort Worth and Dallas Pike. We are in the dairy and poultry business in a small way. Our boys are with us and things are much more pleasant than a year ago. Roscoe in France, sick, and Willie in hospital at San Antonio. Of course ours is one out of many thousands of others made happy after our boys returned home from the army. I was sorry indeed to hear of the burning of our home town, Mercury. This is a nice country and the people—I guess as good as they know how to be, but different from McCulloch county people, and we get lonesome for our good McCulloch county friends and hope to see all of them again. Best wishes to The Standard and its good editor."

SURGEONS agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING man or beast, BOROZONE is the AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Co. and Trigg Drug Co.

A full line of Hardware. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration. F. R. WULFF.

Cadet Hose are guaranteed—your money back if you're not satisfied. C. H. VINCENT, So. Side.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. C. Golden has returned from a ten-days' visit with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. L. D. Giles returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

H. Wilensky left Wednesday night of last week on a marketing trip to Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

Louis Baker, who is employed with the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. at Ranger, has been spending a few days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy and children arrived here Sunday from Refugio, Mrs. Murphy coming to be with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Ward, for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler returned Sunday night from a trip to and visit with relatives and friends at Fredericksburg.

Joe Lyle left Tuesday night for Dallas where he will purchase a large stock of electrical supply goods, as well as to look after other matters of business interest.

Mrs. L. G. Rohde and two boys arrived yesterday from Taylor to join Mr. Rohde in making their home in Brady. Enroute, they stopped several days at Temple for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Kirchner and little 7-months old son arrived last Thursday from Junction to join Mr. Kirchner in making their home here, which accounts for Mr. Kirchner's radiant countenance these days. The family has apartments at the residence of J. C. Harber.

Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel leave tonight for Dallas, where they will join Mrs. E. Simpson on her trip to St. Louis markets. The Misses Samuel expect to purchase a large stock of Spring and Summer goods for the H. C. Samuel store while in St. Louis.

Walter Caldwell is sojourning in our midst this week, having come down from Fort Worth last Saturday. Walter says while there is no let up in building, improvements and general business activities in that metropolis, the big rush of oil men is over, and has settled down to a more stable run of business.

Not too late to plant oats yet. We have a couple of Kentuck Drills. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Announcement and Warning to Water and Light Patrons

In assuming the management of the Brady Water & Light Co. plant, I wish to announce that work will be begun Monday on the placing of the foundations for the new machinery, and the changing from the old to the new system. The factory has promised shipment of the engines, generators, pumps and machinery by February 1st; the wires, transformers and all "change-over" material is already at hand, and I feel confident we can promise to have the new plant in operation by March 1st or 15th.

In view of the foregoing statement, I wish to warn all Brady citizens against the expense of installation of individual plants, or substitute power or electricity which they might wish to discard when our new plant is in service.

We ask the patience and indulgence of the citizens of Brady just a little while longer, when we will be in position to give you power and lights excelled by no city in Texas.

W. O. Kirchner, Supt.

Brady Water and Light Co.