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### OTIS MITCHELL GRANTED BOND OF \$2500 PENDING ACTION GRAND JURY

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION BEFORE N. G. LYLE, J. P. PRECT. NO. 1 CONCLUDED TUESDAY NOON—MUCH INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS.

Bond in the sum of \$2,500 was set by N. G. Lyle, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Wednesday just at noon, marking the close of the preliminary examination of Otis Mitchell on a charge of murder. Bond was readily made for the defendant, who was released pending action of the grand jury. The naming of the bond marked an exhaustive examination of witnesses of the tragedy enacted at Rochelle on Saturday afternoon of last week, and which cost the life of Sam Cole, prominent citizen of that community. Examining trial was begun Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, continuing throughout the day and requiring all of Wednesday morning to complete the taking of testimony. County Attorney A. R. Pool was assisted in the examination by District Attorney Walter U. Early of Brownwood, while Newman & McCollum represented the defense.

There was much interest manifested throughout the examining trial, which was held in the district court room in order to accommodate the attending crowds. Many Rochelle folks were in attendance, both Sam Cole, deceased and C. J. Mitchell, father of defendant, and who were the principals in the fight which culminated in the tragic death, being prominent and influential citizens of the Rochelle community, making their home west of Rochelle for the past seven years.

Following the naming of the amount of the bond, the same was readily made, the signers being T. W. Mooring, A. L. Williamson, J. D. Blackburn and C. J. Mitchell.

As supplementing the account of the sad affair published in the Tuesday issue of The Standard, it is reported that immediately after the occurrence, C. J. Mitchell accompanied by his son, Otis, defendant in the examining trial, to Brady, appearing before Judge Lyle and relating the circumstances, a charge of aggravated assault was placed against young Mitchell, and he was released on \$200 bond. Following the death of the victim, young Mitchell again started to Brady to surrender, being met enroute by Sheriff O. C. Waddill with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder. Young Mitchell was confined in the local jail awaiting the examining trial.

Because of the great interest manifested in the affair, The Standard herewith reproduces in full the testimony of all witnesses at the examining trial:

Examining Trial.  
Jan. 16, 1923.

The State of Texas  
vs.  
Otis Mitchell  
N. H. Sellman, being sworn, testifies as follows:

I was present at Rochelle, McCulloch county, at about two o'clock p. m. on the thirteenth day of January 1923, when the trouble came up between Charlie Mitchell and Sam Cole. I was sitting on the sidewalk in front of Barton's garage which is across the alley and one door from the restaurant when I saw Sam Cole and Charlie Mitchell meet. Mitchell was coming east down the sidewalk, and Sam Cole was on the sidewalk facing the restaurant. There was no one with Charlie Mitchell at the time. I saw Sam Cole strike Mitchell with his fist, hitting him about his left eye. I saw Sam Cole strike at Mitchell the second time, missing him, and his arm going around Mitchell's neck, and saw the two clinch. I saw Sam Cole hit Mitchell three or four times in the face while they were clinched. They scuffled about half a minute; this scuffling was on the gallery. In falling they went off the gallery, Mr. Mitchell's back going to the ground and Sam Cole on top of him. While this scuffle was going on and before they fell, I saw Otis Mitchell jump off the sidewalk between some buildings and jump back to the sidewalk. He was back to the sidewalk just as Sam Cole and Charlie Mitchell fell. I then saw Otis Mitchell run up to them, holding a large rock in both hands, saw him strike Sam Cole with the rock. I heard Sam Cole hollow and his muscles seemed to relax and he fell a little to the left of Mr. Mitchell with his head on the edge of the porch. Otis Mitchell was

about five or six steps away from them when he jumped off the sidewalk and jumped on again. I heard Charlie Mitchell say, "My God!" when Otis struck Sam Cole. This was the only remark I heard by either of them. I was thirty yards away from them when the first lick was passed and I started at once to them. I was going fast, but do not know whether I was running or walking fast. My intention was to separate them. I was within five or six yards of them when they fell. Mr. Storms and I picked Mr. Cole up and I held his head about two minutes and then I had Lee Armer to hold his head while I went for camphor. I paid no attention to any remark that was made by anybody immediately after the lick was struck with the rock as I was busy, attending to Mr. Cole. I have not talked to Otis Mitchell since then until this morning at the jail. I did not notice either of them stepping into a hole on the porch while scuffling. I had no personal knowledge of any trouble between Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cole before this and had heard no threats on the part of either of them. I am friendly to both parties and have no interest in this case. I saw no attempt on the part of Charlie Mitchell nor Sam Cole to use any kind of a weapon and saw no weapon of any kind, either knife or pistol there at any time, before or after the trouble. We waited for Doctor Anderson to come before we moved Mr. Cole to the house. I helped to take him to the house and assisted in undressing him, but we found no weapons of any kind in his clothing. I was present the next day at twelve-thirty at Mr. Cole's home when he died.

Cross-Examination.  
"It is a fact that Mr. Cole was standing still when Mr. Charlie Mitchell was passing  
"Mr. Mitchell appeared to be paying no attention to Mr. Cole at the time he started to pass him and at the time Mr. Cole struck Mr. Mitchell.  
"Mr. Cole struck Mr. Mitchell and knocked him back against the building.  
"Mr. Cole was following Mr. Mitchell and continuing to strike him. He struck him three or four times about the face and head after they clinched. After they clinched Mr. Cole had his right arm around Mitchell's neck and was striking him about the face and head. Mr. Cole threw Mr. Mitchell off the sidewalk and Mr. Cole was on top of Mr. Mitchell when they fell on the ground. At the time that Otis Mitchell struck Mr. Cole with the rock Mr. Cole was on top of Mr. Mitchell.  
"I never saw Mr. Charlie Mitchell strike Mr. Cole.  
"I was well acquainted with Mr.

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See the new Rocking Chairs at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, 93c. HOOPER'S.

**E. R. Cantwell**  
MATTRESS MAKER  
And UPHOLSTERER  
Brady : Texas

### REUNION OF THOS. J. WOOD FAMILY SEES LARGE GATHERING—INTERESTING PICTURE

Edd Broad has a most interesting family group picture, made at the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Wood, their children and descendants, on the first of the year, and at which four generations were represented. The group picture shows the assemblage of 38 people, including Mr. and Mrs. Wood, their eight living children, and also grand-children and great-grandchildren, and was made at the Edd Broad residence on Sunday, December 31st. Not only is the picture remarkably clear, but Mr. and Mrs. Wood show how well they have preserved their youth and good looks by being hardly distinguishable from any of the "children." Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wood appearing in the picture are their sons, Tom of Brady, and Innis of Brownwood, and their daughters, Mrs. Tom Baker of Girvin, Mrs. Edd Broad and Mrs. Stella Grimes of Brady, Mrs. Ollie Slaughter of Nebraska, Mrs. T. Simon and Mrs. Williford Ellison of Fredonia. Other family members attending the reunion were the wives and husbands of the children, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### H. H. RICHARDS AWARDED BRADY HOTEL CONTRACT

Contract for the construction of the new Brady hotel has been awarded to H. H. Richards of Waxahachie, who was the lowest of quite a number of bidders who submitted estimates to the executive committee of the Brady Hotel Co. last Tuesday. Mr. Richards is the contractor of the new Brady high school building, and also has the contract for the new R. Wilensky building. No time is to be lost in getting construction under way, and Mr. Richards will begin immediately the assembling of material for construction, while excavations for the foundations will be started within the next week or so.

Original plans for the building will be carried out, with but slight revision. These plans call for a three-story building of modern and fire-proof construction, with 75-ft. frontage and 90-ft. depth. The ground floor plan provides for dining room, lobby and one store building with south frontage, another store-building with south and east frontage and a third store building with east frontage. There will be 27 bedrooms on each the second and third floors, with 36 bedrooms having connecting baths.

C. C. McBurnett, proprietor of the St. Angelo and Landon hotels at San Angelo, will be proprietor of the new hotel, having leased the same for a period of 20 years.

### FRANK ELKINS SUFFERS BAD ACCIDENT LAST WEEK—LEGS BROKEN, BONE SHATTERED

Report comes from Doole that Frank Elkins, living on the G. V. Gansel ranch, suffered a most serious accident last Thursday, resulting in both legs being broken, the bone of the being badly shattered.

Mr. Elkins was engaged in hauling out lumber for the new houses being built by Mr. Gansel on his place, and was riding on the running gear of the wagon. He had tied the brake stick to the rocking bolster with a rope. The breaking of the coupling allowed the brake beam to drop down, catching both legs underneath, and pitching Mr. Elkins forward on his face. One leg suffered only a broken bone, but the shattering of the bone in the other leg proved a most serious injury and one that will lay Mr. Elkins up for some time to come. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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Osteopathic Masseuse  
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### COZY DRUG STORE TO OPEN FIRST OF FEBRUARY IN NEW HUGHES BUILDING, SO. SIDE

The Cozy Drug store is the name of Brady's most recently-acquired business institution, and which will open for business the first of next month in the east part of the new S. W. Hughes building on the south side of the square. W. O. Taylor is proprietor of the new store, and Mr. Taylor has been here this week from Cross Plains superintending the installation of the new fountain just received.

In addition to operating a complete drug store, Mr. Taylor will carry drug store accessories of all kinds, and will also operate the fountain, dispensing cold drinks, ice cream, etc.

Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to Brady citizens, having been a citizen for a number of years past, and for the past year has been operating a drug store at Cross Plains. His family, however, has continued to make their home in Brady, and Mr. Taylor will again join them here following the opening of the new drug store.

Mr. Taylor is a most affable gentleman, is a thorough-going druggist, and is popular with the entire citizenship, a fact which assures the success of his new undertaking.

### ORGANIZE UNITED CHARITIES SUNDAY NIGHT

A United Charities association was organized last Sunday night at the Methodist church at a meeting called for that specific purpose, and which was attended by members of all church denominations and the citizenship of Brady in general. Not only was the attendance at the meeting good, but there was great interest manifested, and the organization was assured both moral and financial support.

Taking as his text the story of the Good Samaritan, the Rev. Buren Sparks made a splendid address upon the needs and benefits of a United Charities association. A splendid choir, with violin and cornet accompaniment, added to the interest and enjoyment of the evening.

By unanimous vote, the new organization was given in charge of the four resident ministers of Brady, viz: the Revs. C. L. Browning, Buren Sparks, S. H. Jones and G. T. Reaves, who will elect officers among themselves and who will direct the affairs of the association. All appeals for charity will be referred to this committee, and no one will be permitted to make solicitation of aid or appeals for assistance from the citizenship, without having the endorsement and approval of this committee.

J. H. White, Wm. D. Cargill and F. M. Newman were named a committee to solicit funds, and have raised a total of \$540.00.

Brady has long been in need of a United Charities organization, and the project is deserving of the liberal and unstinted support of the citizenship. Its primary purpose will be, of course, to care for local cases of distress and need, while appeals from transients will be subject to rigid inquiry upon the part of the committee as to the worthiness of the applicant. By this method, it is hoped to rid the town of the great horde of professional beggars which has been visited upon Brady for the past six months or more, and instead to direct local charity into channels where genuine good can be accomplished.

### AMERICAN LEGION MOVES CLUB ROOMS TO QUARTERS IN SYNDICATE BUILDING

Elijah F. Allin post of the American Legion has just completed the moving of their club rooms from the E. B. Ramsay building on South First street to new quarters on the second floor of the Syndicate building. The new club rooms comprise the office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Henry Tipton over the Moffatt Bros. & Jones grocery.

The boys are fitting up their new quarters in most comfortable and attractive manner, and the club rooms are certain to prove popular with all ex-service men when visiting in Brady.

### MELVIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RE-ORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS

LIVE WIRE CITIZENS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AND PLAN MUCH CONSTRUCTIVE WORK FOR COMING YEAR—GEO. SCOTT ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Tuesday, January 16th, the Melvin Chamber of Commerce held a mass meeting of the people who were interested in the work, and elected officers. A good crowd was out, the Melvin band furnishing music for the occasion, and many talks were made about the future of the Melvin district. County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger, discussed the future of farming and some necessary changes that would have to be made within a short time, if the farmer did not take up rotation in his crops. Ehlinger referred to some of the things that the farmer was overlooking in the way of raising feed and using the feed for baby beaves, poultry, etc. He also made reference to good work a Chamber of Commerce could accomplish in a community, and the assistance it could be to the farmer.

Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, discussed the necessity of co-operation and team work in building a Chamber of Commerce, and a community, and stated that, before declaring the organization complete, the Melvin people should make an effort to get every man in the community to join, for almost invariably the man who remains out of the Chamber of Commerce becomes an opponent on the work, and for no other reason than that he is not approached for an opinion as to the work the organization is trying to do, and the more work the Chamber of Commerce does, the more he will fight it.

E. A. Baze was toastmaster and is to be commended for his ability to instill the crowd with the necessary pep, and for furnishing an excellent program. It could readily be seen that enthusiasm was master of the crowd, as every man present expressed himself during the evening. Many farmers were present and they were quite active in assisting in the making of the program for the year's work.

Refreshments were served, and then the officers were elected as follows:

Geo. Scott, president; W. J. Sutton, vice-president; E. A. Baze, secretary; Joe Morrow, assistant secretary and treasurer. Board of Directors are Walter Morrow, chairman; O. L. Neve, E. L. Harris, D. L. Bergstrom, E. T. Jordan, Emzy Sutton, W. A. Hall, Ellis Hall, Oscar Sellers.

Members present: Ellis Hall, J. L. Brady, Bob Armistead, R. B. Hardin, Bob Sparks, H. S. Sutton, Emzy Sutton, Gus Wahrmond, E. J. Hensley, J. D. McCaughan, James Normand, S. M. Peel, John Nystrom, O. L. Neve, W. G. Morrow, Oscar Sellers, Avel Smith, C. Johnson, Frank Marlar, W. H. Brady, Abbie Carlson, Dave Conley, J. A. Broman, D. L. Bergstrom, G. W. Scott, Will Armistead, Joe Morrow, W. J. Sutton, Claude Nystrom, W. A. Hall, Noland McDonald, Marvin McDonald, E. T. Jordan, C. S. Neve.

Program for the year's work was

1. Produce house.
2. Newspaper.
3. General Hardware Store.
4. Good Road to Stacy and Doole.
5. Good Road South to Frisco Railroad.
6. Enforce Stock Law.
7. Better Schools.
8. Organize Civic League.
9. Organize Parent Teachers Association.
10. Diversified Farming.
11. County Line School District.
12. Level Railroad Bed across the Square.
13. Organization of Poultry Association.
14. Community Fair.
15. Railing for Bridge.
16. Turn Posts.
17. Baby Beef Club.
18. Girls Canning Club.
19. Goals for Basket Ball on Square.
20. Highway Re-Marked.

The regular meeting night will be the first Monday night in each month. Every man present at the last meeting promise to try to bring a new member for the next meeting.

### WARNING TO SPEEDERS.

The city ordinances establish the speed limit of vehicles operated within the city limits of Brady at not over 15 miles per hour. Violators of this ordinance will be subject to prosecution. By order of the City Council.  
E. G. GILDER,  
City Secretary.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FIFE FINDINGS.

**Farmers to Terrace Lands—T. F. Wright Take Charge of Shop.**

Fife, Texas, Jan. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Waldrip and Fife girls basket ball teams played a fine game on the Fife grounds Friday at 3:30, however the game was never finished on account of one of the visitors was taken suddenly ill before the last 3d; score, 4 to 12 favoring Fife.

The shop and garage at Fife is now under the supervision of T. F. Wright. The mercantile men report business better from the effects of the new industry.

Most all the farmers have nearly finished their plowing.

The radio fever of Fife has dropped back to 162 in the last week, with no one seriously ill.

Mr. E. L. Guyton's son's collar bone was broken in a practice game of the boys' basket ball team. He is reported doing very well.

Roy Roach, son of A. D. Roach, is some better today. He has had the flu.

We notice Mr. Collins, recently of Bell county has leased the old Knight place on the Colorado river, three and a half miles east of Fife. We wish him good luck in his new undertakings.

The school at Fife is doing excellent work now in all the grades as has been reported by the parents.

Charlie Mitchell, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Mitchell, is here for a short visit with his relatives. He is just from Berwind, Colorado, and reports everything there in good shape.

R. K. Finlay Jr. and E. B. Baldrige report the ducks very gentle on a recent evening. Ammunition playing out they attacked with rocks.

The roads are in very good condition here, just having been worked by the road hands.

There will be a good lot of terracing done by the farmers of this place this year.

"JAKE."

## A TONIC

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, invigorating Effect. 60c.

## MARION MIXINGS.

**Flu Victims Reported Improving—J. T. Slaughter Acquires Ford.**

Brady, Texas, Jan. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ryan motored to Menard Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and two daughters and Porter Allen have been in bed with the flu the past week; all are up and about now except Mrs. Ralston. We hope and expect her a speedy recovery.

Sam McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley and family were visitors at W. D. Walker's Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Slaughter is the proud owner of a "second-hand Lizzie."

W. W. Butler visited with J. R. Butler Sunday afternoon.

"KAYOLA."

## PEAR VALLEY WHISPERINGS.

**Mumps Raging in Community—Also Several Cases of Flu.**

Pear Valley, Texas, Jan. 16.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The mumps are raging again in Pear Valley. Have fifteen (15) new cases, also several cases of the flu, although none very serious.

Regardless of the mumps and flu, Bro. Wall, the pastor of the Methodist church filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Clayton Priest's house burned this morning at 4:30. The flames burst into the bed room of him and his wife, awakening them. They saved nearly everything. Mrs. Priest has the mumps which she took during the night.

The party at Mr. Browning's on Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Clyde Peel of Brady called at the Jones home Monday evening.

A bunch of young folks went to the show in Brady Monday night.

Miss Estelle Watkins of Coleman is staying with her uncle, Mr. Willie Watkins, going to school here.

Several of the young folks from here attended the party at Mr. Lohm's Saturday night.

Miss O'Letha Brown, Mae Marshall and Annie Crumley took dinner with Miss Robbie Fowler Sunday.

Mr. Lee Hodges and Mr. Lewis Spraggins looked very lonesome out driving by themselves Sunday afternoon.

The show at Salt Gap was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night. Several went from Pear Valley.

Miss Lizzie Faulkner spent the day with Mrs. Mattie Neyland Sunday.

Misses Damon and Virgil Faught, also their sister, Dolly were at church Sunday night.

Will move on and give room for someone else. With best wishes to The Standard's many readers.

"BROWN EYES."

## LIGHTNER COMMENTS.

**Lightner Folks Attend Show at Melvin—Visitors in Community.**

Whiteland, Texas, Jan. 13.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Clarence and Miss Pauline Gormes were in Melvin Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Jeanne Priest and Miss Ella Lee Morrow were in Melvin for the show Saturday night.

Mrs. V. Zimmerman was in Melvin Thursday.

J. H. Dunagan of Riverside was the guest of C. D. Zimmerman the latter part of the week.

Ed Hale and wife were in Brady shopping Thursday.

John Morrow and Jeanne Priest were in Melvin on business Thursday.

Mrs. Best F. Jones and brother, Roy Stokes of Oklahoma were the guests of their daughter and niece Mrs. Zimmerman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson were out one day this week looking over their place which Ace Turk has in charge.

Manuel Hoggins of Melvin was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. S. Johnson and daughter, Ruby, of Melvin were the guests of Mrs. Con Lovelace Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gormes was the guest of Mrs. Lockett Sunday week.

Ace Turk and family motored to Melvin Sunday afternoon.

"FLOWER BELL."

## EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

**Mrs. Galaway Entertains Ladies Aid—John Johnson on Sick List.**

Brady, Texas, Jan. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after several months' absence.

Mrs. Will Galaway entertained last Thursday afternoon with the Ladies Aid society. All who were present report a very nice time.

A number of people have been sick with the flu, but are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samuelson are the proud parents of a little girl, who arrived Sunday morning.

Mr. Paul Engdahl visited at the Salter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engdahl and O. C. Johnson and families visited at the Dan Hurd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lehmann visited at the Carl Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Eris Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Johnson is reported on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Hazel Johnson visited at the C. A. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Salter and daughter visited Mrs. Frank Hurd Thursday afternoon.

"VIOLET."

**Aermotor Windmills, BROAD MERCANTILE CO.**

Children's E-Z Union Suits, regular price 95c; now 78c. At HOOPER'S.

## CALF CREEK NEWS.

**Mr. Reubin Bradshaw and Miss Temple Bingham Married Recently.**

Calf Creek, Texas, Jan. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as this is my first letter to The Standard this year I will try and send in a few items.

It is very dry here and we would all be glad to see a good rain. The farmers are getting along fine breaking their land.

We have had a great deal of flu in our community, but glad to report all are improving.

The Calf Creek basket ball team added another score to their record by defeating the Melvin teams Saturday afternoon, the score for the girls team being 13 to 8 and the boys' team being 14 to 6.

Miss Hazel Awnit spent Monday night with Miss Lelah Mae Blasdell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Childers entertained the young folks Sunday night by giving a singing.

Misses Fay Childers and Lelah Mae Blasdell, and Messrs. Frank, Louis and Raymond Bradshaw called at the Bridge home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Margaret and Ethel Harkrider of Nine, attended the singing Sunday night at Mrs. D. J. Childers.

Miss Eula Mae Barnett spent Monday night with Miss Bernice Bridge.

Misses Zora Perry, Delma Childers and Ollie Bingham and Messrs. Albert Garner, Gordon and Byron Myers called a short while at the Barnett home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Reubin Bradshaw and Miss Temple Bingham were quietly married the 23rd of December, and their

many friends. In wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. J. O. Barnett spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry were coming from Brady and had a car trailing behind. Mrs. Perry and baby and little son were in the back car and the rope caught under the wheel in some manner, turning the car over in a ditch. The baby was hurt real bad, but didn't hurt the little boy nor Mrs. Perry at all.

Mrs. O. W. Duncan spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Whit Smith. "DAISY."

## O'POSSUM HOLLOW NEWS.

**Bill Brown Drilling Well on A. J. Morris' Place.**

Brady, Texas, Jan. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Everyone is busy preparing their land for another crop. A slow rain would be appreciated.

Mr. Jim Henry and Floyd Daniel and mother from Ranger and also Jim Sercey and son, Jessie, spent part of Sunday afternoon at their brother's and sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cavin and two sons spent Sunday at Mrs. Cavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge, of Calf Creek.

Miss Eula Morris entertained a few of her friends by giving a birthday party Saturday night.

Miss Cecil Rogers of Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jewel Morris.

Miss Eva Heath called at Miss Velma Gray's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Calf Creek.

Mr. Lackey Abernathy spent Sunday afternoon on their ranch.

Mrs. M. E. Underwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

Mr. Shad McVay, Earl Smith and

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TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY  
15 for 10¢  
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Nard Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. Odis Morris.

Mr. Bill Brown is drilling a well on A. J. Morris' place and says they will get plenty of water in drilling a few feet further. All hope for him much success, for he has been driving his stock to water for some time.

We had several on the sick list last week and a few this week. But the most of our children are back at school this week. Glad to have them in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray are sick this week with the flu.

Jimmie Espy who has been attending school at Abilene, is back on account of the flu.

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## Annual Meeting of McCulloch County Farm Bureau

The McCulloch County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Saturday, January 20th, at the Court House. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau is now in session at Dallas and the four delegates from McCulloch County will make their report on what they learned at Dallas. There will be something of interest for every Bureau member, and all are requested to be present, and bring out their neighbors.

H. J. HUFFMAN, Pres.

## In the Matter of the QUARTERLY REPORT OF JUNE COORPENDER, Treasurer of McCulloch County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court, McCulloch County, Texas, November Term, A. D., 1922.

On this, the 13th day of November A. D. 1922, in regular quarterly session of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of June Coorpender, Treasurer of McCulloch County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of August A. D. 1922 and ending on the 14 day of November A. D. 1922, filed herein on the 14 day of November A. D. 1922, and the same having been compared and examined by the court, and found to be correct,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amount set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Received for account and credit of Jury Fund the sum of .....	\$ 1,070.55
Paid out and disbursed out of said Jury Fund the sum of .....	406.59
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Nov. 14 A. D. 1922 a balance of .....	610.10
Received for account and credit of Road and Bridge Fund the sum of .....	9,221.68
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road and Bridge Fund the sum of .....	4,109.86
Leaving and showing to Credit, of said Road and Bridge Fund on 14 day of November A. D. 1922, a balance of .....	5,111.82
Received for account and credit of General Fund the sum of .....	6,680.97
Paid out and Disbursed out of said General Fund the sum of .....	5,710.79
Leaving and showing to Credit of said General Fund on the 14th day of November A. D. 1922 balance of .....	970.18
Received for account and credit of Special Road Fund the sum of .....	888.57
Paid out and disbursed out of said Special Road Fund the sum of .....	10.77
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Special Road Fund on the 14th day of November A. D. 1922 a balance of .....	877.80
Received for account and credit of C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of .....	12,165.01
Paid out and disbursed out of said C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of .....	1.81
Leaving and showing to the credit of said C. H. Bond interest Fund on the 14 day of November A. D. 1922 a balance of .....	12,163.20
Received for account of New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of .....	13,918.00
Paid out and disbursed out of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of .....	1,034.65
Leaving and Showing to the credit of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1922 a balance of .....	12,823.95
Received for account and credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of .....	19,981.27
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of .....	1,938.16
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund on 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1922, balance of .....	18,043.11
Received for account and credit of Court House Maintenance Fund the sum of .....	342.93
Paid out and disbursed out of said Court House Maintenance Fund the sum of .....	3.59
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Court House Maintenance Fund the sum of .....	339.34
Received for account and credit of State Highway Fund the sum of .....	1,980.07
Paid out and disbursed out of said State Highway Fund the sum of .....	298.24
Leaving and showing to the credit of said State Highway Fund on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1922 a balance of .....	1,681.83
Received for account and credit of Highway No. 9, Prec. 2 Fund the sum of .....	2,607.79
Paid out and disbursed out of said Highway No. 9, Prec. 2 Fund the sum of .....	523.21
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Highway No. 9, Prec. 2 Fund on the 14 day of Nov. 1922 the sum of .....	2,084.58

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer; and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is Therefore Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS Our Hands this 14th day of November A. D. 1922.

EVANS J. ADKINS, County Judge.  
CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
R. L. BURNS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. F. PRIEST, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
H. E. MCBRIDE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.



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LIGHTNER COMMENTS.

(Delayed from Last Week).  
Whiteland, Texas, Jan. 6.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Our new year has begun—how fast they fly by.  
Mrs. John Gormes entertained the young people with a dance new year's night.  
Mrs. V. Zimmerman and children spent new year's day in Melvin with Mrs. Best F. Jones.  
Ed Hale and family have been visiting relatives and old friends in Hillsboro the past two weeks.  
Jessie Davis was over from Melvin Friday, the guest of Frank Fields.  
Jeanne Priest and Chas. D. Zimmerman were in Brady Friday afternoon.  
George Gormes and wife of Watson were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gormes the first of the week.  
Clarence Gormes has a new 5-passenger Dodge. We are sure he will get a lot of smiles now.  
School opened Tuesday with four new pupils, and with real good interest after two weeks' holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neve of Melvin were in Lightner community Sunday afternoon.  
Best F. Jones and son, John R., stopped over at C. D. Zimmerman's Wednesday enroute to home at Melvin, from Eldorado, where he had been to see about his ranch property.  
Jewell Shields returned Friday from Hamilton where he spent the holidays.  
Manuel and Terry Hoggin were over from Melvin a few days last week to visit their brother, Jewell, who is taking the Hale place while Mr. Hale's family is taking a trip.  
Little Miss Esther Jones spent the holidays with her niece, Eula Zimmerman.  
Quite a lot of new land is being put in, in the community. Isn't it nice to live in a county of prosperity, where people are always up and doing?

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At the Methodist Church.  
Not nearly all the children of the city are in Sunday schools. Sunday would be a good day to start. The Methodist Sunday school will give you a welcome. We begin at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Morning subject, "Wasting Harvests."  
Evening subject, "The Man Who Built a Famous Ship."  
Epworth league at 6:30. We invite all the young people to become members of the league. It is a good place for religious development.  
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. Those interested in good music at the Methodist church are given a cordial invitation.  
C. L. BROWNING, Pastor.

Ramsay Has New Warehouse.  
E. B. Ramsay has completed the moving of the warehouse, purchased a couple months ago from the Texas Company, and which has been located on the Frisco railway right-of-way east of town, to the lot on West Commerce street, and which was recently purchased by Mr. Ramsay. The new location is just one block west of the square, on the street leading to the tourist camp ground, and is certain to prove a good business location.

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OTIS MITCHELL GRANTED BOND IN SUM OF \$2,500 PENDING GRAND JURY

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Cole Mr. Cole is about fifty years of age, I would judge. Mr. Cole was rather a strong man. I would judge Mr. Cole to weigh about two hundred pounds. So far as I know, he was an able-bodied man.

"At the time Mr. Cole struck Mitchell, Mr. Cole was standing towards the edge of the sidewalk and Mr. Mitchell started to pass along the sidewalk between where Mr. Cole was standing and the building. Not a word was said by either of the parties before Mr. Cole struck Mr. Mitchell.  
"There is a hole in the sidewalk near where the parties were standing at the time Mr. Cole struck Mr. Mitchell. The hole is located west of where the trouble took place.  
"It is my understanding that Charlie Mitchell is the father of Otis Mitchell.

"I saw Mr. Charlie Mitchell and his son, Otis Mitchell, when they drove into town of Rochelle and saw them stop their car and get out. Mr. Charlie Mitchell went into the store of Mr. Cunningham immediately after he got out of his car. I did not notice which way the defendant went after he left the car. Mr. Charlie Mitchell stayed in the Cunningham store probably four or five minutes. After Mr. Mitchell came out of the store he started up the street east. Armor's barber shop is located east of where Charlie Mitchell stopped his car and is east of the Cunningham store. There is only one sidewalk in the town of Rochelle running east along the business section of town. A party going from Cunningham's store to Armor's barber shop would pass along this sidewalk and would pass where Mr. Cole was standing.

"I made no search for weapons of any kind there where Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell had their difficulty.

"Mr. J. D. Storms, Mr. J. F. Bentley and George Cole were there near where the trouble occurred. There were other people there near where the trouble occurred but I paid no particular attention to who they were and only noticed the above mentioned persons as being there near where the trouble took place. Immediately after Mr. Cole struck Mr. Mitchell, people began gathering there and by the time the trouble was over there was a good big crowd.

Re-Direct.

"I am only guessing at the weight of Sam Cole, and probably my guess is too high as to his weight.

"I think the scuffle began about two feet west of the front of the restaurant door. I would judge that these parties in their scuffle on the gallery did not cover more than thirty inches of floor space while they were on the gallery and before they went off on the ground. They were probably within eighteen inches of the hole in gallery floor during their scuffle and the hole in the gallery floor was about eighteen inches from where they were scuffling. The hole in the gallery floor is about three yards west of the point on the gallery floor immediately in front of the restaurant door.

Re-Cross Examination.

"Mr. Cole and Mr. Charlie Mitchell scuffled a very short time before Mr. Cole threw Mr. Mitchell off the sidewalk onto the ground.

"N. H. SELLMAN."

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 16th day of January, 1923.  
N. G. LYLE,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, McCulloch County, Texas.

Examining Trial.

Jan. 16, 1923.

Dr. J. W. Matlock, being sworn, testifies as follows:

"I am a practicing physician and my home is at Rochelle, this county. On the thirteenth day of this month, which was last Saturday, I returned to Rochelle from the country at about three o'clock p. m. and was called to see Mr. Sam Cole. I found him lying on the gallery floor in front of Bill Earp's restaurant. I found him in a semi-conscious condition. I found a wound in the top of his head that was bleeding slightly and blood clotted around the wound and considerable blood on the gallery floor. I felt of the wound but was not able with my fingers to tell whether there was a fracture of the skull. I gave him a hypo to help overcome the shock, but did not dress the wound. I remained with Mr. Cole until Dr. Anderson of Brady arrived, which was about ten or fifteen minutes after my arrival. After Dr. Anderson arrived Mr. Cole was placed on a cot and I assisted Dr. Anderson in further examination of the wound and in dressing same. Dr. Anderson dressed the wound himself. I really had nothing more to

do with the case further than to watch Dr. Anderson dress the wound. The wound consisted of one cut with considerable laceration at one end and was about three inches long and cut to the skull or to the periosteum, which is the thin covering of the skull. Mr. Cole attempted to talk some in the meantime, but at no time regained consciousness. My professional opinion is that this wound was made with some blunt instrument. After Dr. Anderson arrived and the wound was dressed, which I judge was something in the neighborhood of an hour, Mr. Cole was removed to his home. I did not go down to the home on that day, but was recalled to see him the next morning about nine o'clock. I found him in a deep comatose condition the next morning and his breathing very irregular. I gave him another hypo to help his breathing which I felt was all that could be done. I did not see Mr. Cole after he was dead. I think that death was brought about by the wound in the head which Mr. Cole had received. I was not called to see Mr. Charlie Mitchell. On Sunday, the following day after the trouble, Mr. Charlie Mitchell came to see me about six o'clock. I removed the dressing from a wound just below his hair on the right side of the head about an inch and a half above the right eye. This wound was laceration of the skin of about an inch and a half long and about three-sixteenths of an inch wide. I don't think this wound reached to the bone. My attention was not called to any other wounds on Mr. Mitchell; I was not called on to dress any other wounds and saw no other wounds on him except one just over his left eye, which looked like a bruise with the skin broken. This wound over the left eye had no dressing on it, and I did not think that this wound needed dressing.

Cross-Examination.

"My attention was not called by Mr. Mitchell to any wound except as to one wound on his head which I dressed. Mr. Mitchell did not call my attention to any wound on his left ear. I saw a wound over his left eye, and between the two eyes and near the nose, at the edge of the eyebrow and next to the nose. I today examined the left ear of Mr. Mitchell while on the witness stand and found a bruised place on the inside of the ear. I made no examination of his ear on last Sunday at the time I dressed the wound on his head.

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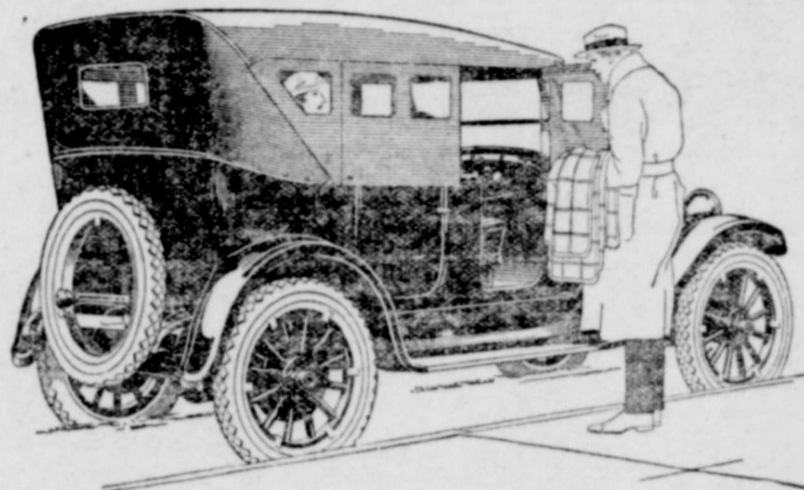
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Re-Direct.

"The wound on the left ear, which I have just examined, consists of a slight bruise and a scratch.

"I have made a careful examination of the head and face of Mr. Charlie Mitchell here in court and have found no other wounds or any evidence of other wounds other than the ones that I have heretofore described in my testimony.

Re-Cross.

"After removing the entire dressing from head of Mr. C. J. Mitchell, I find two wounds on his head other than the one that I dressed on last Sunday. The other two wounds just referred to are slight bruises. It appears from the wounds as I now view them that the skin may have been broken at the time the wound was made. On close observation, on today, it appears that his nose is slightly bruised.

"After examining the wounds on Mr. Charlie Mitchell, it is my professional opinion that any and all of these wounds could have been made by the fist of a man of the size and strength of Sam Cole deceased. I do not know the exact age of Sam Cole but think he was a man between forty-five and fifty years of age. Sam Cole was a strong, robust man for a man of his age. I believe he was a man that would weigh between a hundred and eight-five and two hundred pounds. He might have weighed a little over two hundred pounds or he might have weighed a little less than one hundred and eighty-five. I would guess him to be a man weighing between one hundred and eighty-five and two hundred pounds.

J. W. MATLOCK."

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 16th day of January, 1923.

N. G. LYLE,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, McCulloch County, Texas.

Testimony of J. D. Storms.

J. D. Storms, being sworn, testifies as follows:

"I was in Rochelle last Saturday when the trouble came up between Charlie Mitchell and Sam Cole. Mr. Cole was standing just off gallery in front of Bill Earp's restaurant, and I was standing on the gallery, leaning against a post about three feet away from Sam Cole and talking to him when Mr. Bentley and Charlie Mitchell came walking up the street to where we were. Mr. Mitchell spoke to me

and I spoke to him. Just as he was even with us, Mr. Cole stepped on the gallery and seemed to step in a hole in the floor of the gallery as he grabbed hold of Charlie Mitchell; they clinched and went towards the front of the building, Mr. Mitchell with his back towards the building and Mr. Cole with his face towards the building. They then swung towards the front gallery off on the ground and they went to the ground as they left the gallery. Mr. Mitchell fell bottom, they still being clinched as they fell, Mr. Mitchell's head was on the ground near the edge of the gallery and partly under the gallery while Mr. Cole's head was about level with the floor of the gallery and slightly over the floor of the gallery. About the time they hit the ground I heard George Cole say, "Don't do that, Ots," or using words to that effect. At once I saw Otis Mitchell pass me with a large rock in his hand, holding it in both hands. He ran up to where Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell were, raised the rock in both hands, and struck Mr. Cole with it. He turned the rock loose just before it hit Mr. Cole. The rock struck Mr. Cole, as I thought, about the crown of his head. The rock fell close to Mr. Mitchell's head when it hit the ground, as the two heads were very close together, but I would not tell whether it hit Mr. Mitchell also or not. When Mr. Cole was hit his head fell on the edge of the gallery and all his muscles seemed give way. Otis Mitchell was standing on the gallery about five feet from me when he threw the rock. When Otis ran up with the rock, and George Cole called to him to stop, I heard Otis say "I will kill the ... but I could not tell which. After he threw the rock, he circled off the gallery but I paid no more attention to him, as my attention was directed towards Sam Cole. I did not see Sam Cole at any time strike Charlie Mitchell with his fist. I was looking at them all the time and have told it just as I saw it.

"I guess Mr. Mitchell was within two feet of me that day when I first saw him. I had seen Mr. Mitchell about ten minutes before as he drove into town in his car, coming from towards the railroad and passing by where we were standing. Mr. Ben Allen, Fred Foster and Otis were in

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 19, 1923

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welch upon the arrival of a fine son at their home on Sunday, January 14th.

A bright-eyed baby boy arrived Monday, January 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eubanks, and the proud parent has been the recipients of a shower of congratulations.

G. V. Gansel is having four new houses erected on the Gansel ranch in the Doole community, together with barns and outbuildings for each. There is a great demand for places in McCulloch county, and Mr. Gansel is to be commended for his efforts to meet the demand of rent places in Grand Old McCulloch.

The customary happy smile of Chas. Samuelson is broader than ever these days, all because of the safe arrival of a dainty little Mrs. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson on Sunday, January 14th. Needless to say, the parents are immensely proud of the new arrival, and have been mightily busy acknowledging congratulations.

J. W. Turnell was here last Saturday from the Placid community and reported having a peach tree in bloom for two weeks past. The tree is located on the south side of his house. Mr. Turnell stated that the trees in the orchard were showing signs of budding and that they also would be in bloom within a week or so unless the weather turned off cold enough to retard the budding. There is ample moisture in the ground, and while the surface is dry, yet the ground breaks well and much land is everywhere being prepared.

J. G. Milburn of the Rochelle community was here last Saturday and remarked upon the almost complete disappearance of rabbits throughout his section. Where a year or so ago one could scarcely walk about a farm without jumping up half a dozen up to dozens of the rabbits, now he says he has seen but one jack rabbit in getting about his place, and no cotton tails are to be seen at all. While the big rabbit drives of a year and two years ago thinned out the pests to appreciable extent, yet it required the long dry spell with resultant scarcity of food and water to thoroughly starve them out and virtually exterminate them.

R. R. Bolding, well-known and popular former citizen of the Lohn community, has again gotten located, having rented one of the G. V. Gansel farms in the Doole community. Mr. Bolding had an idea of going farther west, but found it mighty hard to break away from McCulloch, and all his many friends are pleased that he and his family are to remain citizens of this county. Mr. Bolding has a 200-acre farm, and this week started breaking with a disc harrow, following which he will bed up the land. He reports ample moisture in the ground and says it plows well now even though the surface is a little dry.

Mrs. Emma Jackson and son, Sidney, arrived Wednesday night from Wellington, Texas, having been called here by news of the tragic death of her brother, Sam Cole, whose funeral had taken place Monday. They are guests of the family of her deceased brother, and also of her other brothers, J. W. and Dee Cole. Mrs. Jackson had not seen her brother, J. W., in 12 years, and it had been 20 years since she had last seen Dee Cole, and her deceased brother. The family had become separated and had lost trace of one another until last year when they again heard of the whereabouts of each other, and resumed correspondence.

The epidemic of flu, which had apparently begun to abate somewhat, appears to have been given a fresh start by the little cool spell the past few days, and numbers of new cases are reported. It would appear that there is scarcely a family in Brady but what has had flu patients and in numbers of cases entire families have been down. The most serious case at present is that of Edd Bryson, who has developed a case of pneumonia, and whose condition gives much concern to his family and friends. The Rev. S. H. Jones and family are all down with the flu, as is also the family of Chas. Bryson. Mr. Bryson's case being aggravated by reason of an attack of asthma. Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker and little Miss Bettie Lou Wiley, who have been very seriously ill with pneumonia, now appear to be well on the road to recovery, much to the satisfaction and delight of relatives and friends.

When I saw Mr. George Cole were standing and the building. Mr. Cole stepped up on the gallery towards Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was going towards the Barton garage at the time Mr. Cole stepped up on the sidewalk and went towards him. I don't think that Mr. Mitchell stopped walking until after Mr. Cole had taken hold of him. When Mr. Cole stepped up on the gallery it looked to me that he stepped in a hole and stumbled and started to fall and caught Mr. Mitchell. I did not see Mr. Cole hit Mr. Mitchell. I think Mr. Cole threw Mr. Mitchell; that is, he fell on top. Mr. Cole was on Mr. Mitchell after they hit the ground, and they were still in that position when the defendant struck Mr. Cole with a rock. I noticed Mr. Charlie Mitchell immediately after he got up from the ground and as I saw him get up from the ground I saw blood on his face. I did not know where the blood came from. The blood was about his eyes and nose, or above; might have been on his forehead. I did not look at Mr. Charlie Mitchell closely and paid no more attention to him. The next time I noticed Mr. Mitchell was when he was starting towards home about ten minutes after the trouble.

I made no effort to separate Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell when they were scuffling on the gallery. I tried to catch Otis Mitchell after I saw him with a rock. Prior to that time I had made no effort to separate Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell. The whole matter was over so quickly that I had no opportunity to do anything. I did not see George Cole make any effort to separate Mr. Sam Cole and Mr. Mitchell. I did not hear George Cole say anything until Otis Mitchell got the rock.

I have examined the rock now shown me in court and know it is the one that Otis Mitchell hit Sam Cole with. I think it is lime rock and believe it would weigh seven or eight pounds. It measures about ten inches long and four inches thick at the thickest part. About 7 in. wide.

I saw several parties pick this rock up and examine it and lay it back down again. I also saw Dee Cole when he examined the rock and took charge of it. I saw the two doctors examine this rock and lay it down and then saw Dee Cole pick it up and walk away with it.

At the time I saw Dee Cole pick up a rock there where the trouble had been, about an hour had elapsed since the trouble. I never at any time had the rock in my possession, but examined it at the time just after the trouble. I think the rock that is produced in court is the same rock that I examined. Judging from the size and weight and shape of the rock, it is my opinion that it is the same rock that Dee Cole, the man who carried the rock off, is a brother of the deceased Sam Cole. Today is the first time I have seen the rock produced in court since the day of the trouble. I know the rock that I examined there that day immediately after the trouble was the one Otis Mitchell hit Sam Cole with, and I am pretty certain that this is the same rock that I examined. I did not see any blood or the rock there that day at the time made an examination of it. I have re-examined now shown me and did not find any blood on it at this time.

I saw no weapons of any kind used here that day except the rock and I saw no weapon of any kind in the hands of either Mr. Sam Cole or Charlie Mitchell and saw no knife or other weapon on the ground or gallery after the trouble was over. I saw nothing of any one finding a knife or knife lying around there where the trouble occurred. I made no search for a knife or knucks or any weapon of that kind. I made no search whatever. I had no reason or occasion for making a search for a weapon. I stayed on the ground and the gallery for two or three minutes after the trouble and helped to put Mr. Cole on the gallery.

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me and Mr. Cole when this occurred. They clinched as this occurred and began to go round on the gallery but I was trying to get out of the way and could not tell whether they went towards the building or towards the edge of the gallery. I did not see them break their hold at all and saw them fall off the gallery still clinched, Charlie Mitchell falling bottom. As they fell to the ground I left the scene and did not see the lick struck with the rock. I did not see Mr. Cole strike Mr. Mitchell with his fist at all or with any thing else. I saw no lick struck by either of them. I saw no weapons of any kind in the hands of either of them, and did not hear either of them speak a word to the other. I was back later when Dr. Anderson was dressing the wound on the head of Sam Cole.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell and I were going down the street in an easterly direction towards Barton's garage. I had not noticed Mr. Sam Cole until I saw him take hold of Mr. Mitchell. At the time I saw Mr. Cole catch Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell was walking down the sidewalk. Mr. Mitchell made no stop until Mr. Cole grabbed him. I heard no words spoken between Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell and I did not hear anything said by the defendant on that occasion. I am seventy-six years of age. My eyesight is bad. I have to get mighty close to objects to see them. The first time I saw Mr. Mitchell that day was four or five minutes before the trouble. I was on the inside nearest the building and Mr. Mitchell was to my left and nearer to Mr. Cole as we passed. The first I knew of any trouble was after Mr. Cole had gotten on the sidewalk and caught Mr. Mitchell.

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Testimony of W. P. Brown. W. P. Brown, being sworn, testifies as follows:

I did not see the trouble on last Saturday between Sam Cole and Charlie Mitchell, but was at the blacksmith shop when the trouble took place about one hundred yards away from where the trouble took place. My attention was attracted and I at once hurried to the front of Bill Earr's restaurant. I saw Mr. Sam Cole lying on the gallery gasping for breath. I saw a rock lying about ten feet away from Mr. Sam Cole which was the only rock I saw on the ground close by. I looked carefully and saw no other rock. I kept my eye on this rock from the time I first got there until Dee Cole took charge of it and turned it over to Mr. D. H. Newman, the blacksmith. I saw the rock weighed by Mr. Newman on his scale and it weighed nine and one-half pounds. The rock now shown me in court is the same rock that I saw there that day.

Mr. Dee Cole a brother of the deceased, was at the blacksmith shop with Mr. Newman and myself. We three saw none of the trouble, the first thing that attracted our attention was people going that direction. We arrived at the scene of trouble after it was over. We could not tell what was taking place from where we were at the blacksmith shop. There was some blood on the rock that was pointed out to me as the rock with which Mr. Cole had been struck. The rock pointed out had some streaks of blood on it. The rock shown me in court today looks to me like it has a little streak of blood on it. I would guess that the rock that was picked up that day was about ten feet from where Mr. Cole was lying. Mr. Dee Cole and myself arrived at the scene of trouble about a half a minute from the time we saw people going in that direction. I do not know who struck Mr. Cole nor do I know with what he was struck.

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ery with his feet to the about the middle of the door restaurant. I do not know who took the rock from the blacksmith shop. The rock was the first time I saw it until the next time I saw it in the car of Mr. J. Sam Cole. I came to Brady yesterday and saw the same car this rock was in and saw W. U. Early with the rock over to the sheriff, W. U. Early. This rock was lying at the feet of W. U. Early in the car when I saw it on the way to Brady.

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Testimony of I. V. Cottle. I. V. Cottle, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

I am in military service located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Battery E, 15th Field Artillery, 2nd Division.

I was present in Rochelle last Saturday; at the time of the trouble I was standing by a car about ten steps away. My attention was first attracted by a noise and, looking up, I saw Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cole in a scuffle. They were clinched and Mr. Cole had his foot hung in a hole in the floor and was trying to pull it out. They fell off of the porch, Mr. Mitchell falling bottom. Mr. Cole hit Mr. Mitchell a few times with his fist and Mr. Mitchell was trying to get up. At about this time I saw Otis Mitchell run off of the sidewalk between two buildings, and when he came back he had a rock. I heard George Cole call to Otis to try to stop him, but Otis says 'I'll kill him, — him, I'll kill him,' and threw the rock striking Mr. Cole. Immediately after the rock was thrown, I heard some one, I think it was Mr. Storms, say, 'I think he has killed him.' Otis says, 'I don't think I did, but I hope I did.' While Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell were together on the gallery they were partly clinched and hitting each other with their fists. I am pretty sure the rock now shown me in court is the one which Otis threw and hit Mr. Cole with.

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Testimony of Dr. Anderson. Dr. J. S. Anderson, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

On last Saturday I was called to Rochelle to see Sam Cole. I found him lying on the gallery at the restaurant and found a ragged gash in his

were scuffling. They were scuffling at the time I saw Mr. Cole have his foot in a hole in the sidewalk. After they fell Mr. Cole was striking Mr. Mitchell about the face and head. Mr. Cole was striking Mr. Mitchell fast. Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell were down and Mr. Cole was on top of Mr. Mitchell at the time I saw Otis Mitchell get off of the side walk between the buildings. Otis Mitchell came from between the buildings with the rock in his hands. Otis Mitchell was about fifteen steps from Sam Cole and Charlie Mitchell when I first saw him with the rock, he might have been farther. At this time Mitchell and Mr. Cole were down partly on the ground and partly on the sidewalk. Mr. Sam Cole had Mr. Mitchell down and was beating him in the face at the time that Otis Mitchell made the remark, 'I will kill him — him.' Charlie Mitchell and Sam Cole were still in the same position at the time Otis Mitchell threw the rock. Sam Cole was beating Charlie Mitchell in the face and about the head at the time Otis Mitchell threw the rock. The last time I saw Mr. Charlie Mitchell prior to the time my attention was attracted by the parties scuffling, I saw Charlie Mitchell going down the sidewalk in an easterly direction and about fifteen steps west of where the fight took place. The next time I noticed the parties, they were scuffling on the sidewalk. Just prior to the time of the trouble I saw Mr. Sam Cole standing on the sidewalk near where I saw them scuffling. He was talking to some parties there, but I did not notice who. I could not say whether Mr. Cole's head hit the sidewalk or by the side of Mr. Mitchell's body, after the lick was struck. After Mr. Cole and Mr. Mitchell fell, their feet were north from the sidewalk and their heads were upon the sidewalk. At the time the rock was thrown, Mr. Mitchell's head was on the sidewalk. His head was not down under the sidewalk near partly under it.

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head about three inches long. I found him in a semi-conscious condition. The wound had not bled a great deal, but I found some blood in his hair around the wound. I dressed the wound by taking two stitches. This wound reached to the skull. I was called again the next morning about six o'clock to see Mr. Cole and was called again about eleven o'clock just after his death. I judge he had been dead about twenty minutes when I made my last call about eleven-thirty. I cut the stitches in the wound and opened up the skin from the wound downward for a distance of about two inches and a half. I found a fracture in the skull reaching from the wound, which was near the top of the head, leading downward but only followed it a distance of about two inches and a half. I did not follow the fracture to the end. This wound was made with some blunt instrument and was the cause of the death of Sam Cole.

Cross Examination. "The wound that I found on Mr. Sam Cole's head was on top of his head and the left end of the wound was cut in the shape of a 'Y'. The fracture in his skull that I found after the death of Mr. Cole was on the right side of his head and it ran up and down and not across his head. The fracture ran down towards his right ear. The fracture in the skull was not where I found the wound in his scalp, but the fracture began about the right end of the scalp wound and ran down towards the right ear. A rock was pointed out to me at the time I dressed the wound on Mr. Cole's head. I examined the rock and found two small splashes of blood on it. The rock that was pointed out to me and the rock I examined and the one on which I saw the splashes of blood, was larger at one end than at the other and was more or less pointed at one end. I was in the court room on yesterday and made an examination of the rock then being exhibited in court. I did not find any blood on the rock exhibited in court and the one I examined. The rock now exhibited to me in court does not look to me like the rock that was shown to me at Rochelle. If the rock now exhibited is the same rock that was shown to me at Rochelle, it looks like the point has been broken off. If the point had not been broken off at this place, where it looks like, there has been a fresh break in this rock, then I would take it to be the same rock. It is

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Duet—"The Dashing Steed" . . . . . R. Riche  
Lois Stowe and Ila Ruth Andrews  
"A Mountain Pink" . . . . . Geo. Spauldin  
Opal Mitchell  
"Grandma's Pet Waltz" . . . . . Streabbog  
Maurice Mitchell  
Reading . . . . . By Bill Gay Kennerly  
"My Papa's Waltz" . . . . . R. Streabbog  
Mable Turney  
Duet—"Santa Claus Guards" . . . . . Krogman  
Mary and Annie McKeand  
Reading . . . . . By Camie Helen Carrithers  
"Sweet Mistress Dorothy" . . . . . L. A. Bigbee  
Lillian Turney  
"Four-Leaf Clover" . . . . . H. Engelman  
Annie McKeand  
"Sweet and Low" . . . . . By John L. Evers  
"Teddy Bears March" . . . . . C. W. Krogman  
Janie Marshall  
Reading . . . . . By Hazel Aileen Branscum  
"Little Indian Boy" . . . . . F. Deats  
Mary McKeand  
"Rose Fay" . . . . . C. Heins  
Lois Stowe  
Duet—"Song Of the Sea Shell" . . . . . Krogman  
Lillian and Mable Turney  
Reading . . . . . Wilma Baze  
"Holiday In The Woods" . . . . . C. Heins  
John L. Evers  
"Sweet Bye and Bye" . . . . . W. Steir  
Lucy Mae Ricks  
"Shepherd Boys Prayer" . . . . . Holt  
Wilma Baze  
Song—"Playmates" . . . . . Lucille Womack and Gladys Calliham  
"Heart Wishes" . . . . . C. Heins  
Mildred Jones  
"Night-Fall In the Forest" . . . . . A. W. Holt  
Marjorie Winstead  
Reading—"Bettie Hopkins' Visit To the City" . . . . . Lucy Mae Ricks  
"Sweet Sabbath Bells" . . . . . T. Ryder  
Gladys Martin  
"Old Folks At Home" . . . . . C. Grobe  
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about the same size and the same weight as the rock shown me at Rochelle. After examining this rock closer, I find two small, dark spots on it that I think is blood. And they are about the size of the splashes that I saw on the rock at Rochelle the other day. I am taking some scrapings from the spots I now find

on the rock, for the purpose of determining whether or not the spot I now find on the rock is blood or not.  
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## M'COLLOCH CO. POULTRY ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting held in the District court room Saturday afternoon, of representative farmers from the various communities of the county the initial steps were taken towards the organization of the McCulloch County Poultry Association. This meeting was called and presided over by Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, who is greatly interested in the development of the poultry industry of the county. In his talk to the farmers Mr. Cargill told those present that it was not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to interfere in the business of the farmer but that it was the desire of the Chamber of Commerce to help the farmers wherever possible, for the country was dependent on the towns and likewise our towns could not exist without the country, and in order for the towns to prosper the country must prosper. He then made a few remarks regarding the possibilities in poultry raising when properly conducted, and at the end of these remarks asked the meeting what they thought of the organization of a poultry association for the county, looking towards the intensive development of the pure-bred poultry industry. The association will stress the raising of pure-bred poultry for the reason that pure-bred poultry has proven a great deal more profitable under tests than has scrub, mixed or mongrel poultry. The egg laying ability has been so highly developed in some strains of chickens at the present time that we have the whole flocks of hen which will average two hundred eggs per year and better. Anyone can readily appreciate what this means when one stops to think that the egg production of the average Texas hen is sixty-five eggs per year. There are many scrub hens on our farms today which will not lay a dozen eggs in a year and certainly are worse than no hens at all. Those farmers present agreed that a poultry association would be a good thing for the county. Mr. Tom Burk of Brady was elected temporary chairman and Messrs. Ollie Boyles of the Fairview community, Roy Miller of Voca and County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger were appointed as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be presented to the next meeting of the association.

The next meeting will be held at Brady on Saturday afternoon, January 27th, at 2 p. m., at which time a permanent association will be formed and officers for the ensuing year elected. Every poultry raiser in the county is urged to be present at this meeting, as we feel that the organization of this association will mean much in the future of the poultry raisers of McCulloch county. Every one tell your neighbors and bring them out to the big meeting, and don't forget the date. There were some thirty-five enthusiastic poultry raisers at this first meeting and we hope to have many times this number at the next meeting.

GEO. E. EHLINGER,  
County Agent.

### Card of Appreciation.

We take this method of making acknowledgment to our friends, our pastor and the doctors for their faithfulness in ministering to our husband, father and brother during his illness and for their words and other tokens of love when death laid its cruel hand upon him. We shall ever cherish the recollection of your love and tender solicitude.

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Two other splendid stories were included in last year's offerings, "The Mardi Gras Mystery," and "Periwinkle House," the latter being completed in Tuesday's issue.

Watch for the opening chapter of "Lulu Bett," next week, and read the story with the assurance that it will prove one of the most absorbing you have ever seen.



# STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 P. M.

Beginning February 1st and continuing through the summer months until September 1st, the following merchants will close their doors at 6:00 P. M. every day in the week except Saturday:

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### HARDWARE

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## FIRE DESTROYS GLENN GARAGE WITH 2 BUICKS

Fire of unknown origin Tuesday shortly after midnight completely destroyed the garage and barn of Miss Mozelle and Louie Glenn, together with all contents, in which was included two Buick roadsters. The fire had gained great headway when first observed by neighbors, and the entire garage and barn was a mass of flames and beyond saving when citizens first appeared on the scene. The immense illumination cause the fire to be observed from all points of town. A light breeze from the southeast protected the Glenn residence from danger, and neighboring property was saved with only nominal damage through the splendid efforts of the fire boys together with volunteer work on the part of neighbors and citizens.

Apparently the fire started in the garage, although the flames when discovered had encompassed the entire building. So intense was the heat that it was impossible to approach the building or make any attempt to rescue the two cars. In addition to the building and cars, the loss included harness, cotton seed meal and feed, a quantity of meat and other articles. No insurance was carried on either the garage or the contents.



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### T. E. DOBBS OPENS NEW DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE IN BRADY SAT'DAY

T. E. Dobbs is this week completing the stocking and arranging of his new dry goods and grocery store in Brady, which he is opening in the building formerly occupied by Mann Bros. & Holton. Mr. Dobbs has a complete stock of groceries, and will also carry a complete line of dry goods, and also of millinery, Mrs. Dobbs being in charge of the latter department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs are both most pleasant and likable folks, and Brady citizens will be glad to extend them welcome to local business and social circles. They have occupied one of the J. F. Schaege residences, and are henceforth to be numbered as Brady citizens.

Special 100 lbs. Idaho Potatoes, \$1.88. HOOPER'S.

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### Card of Appreciation.

We are deeply appreciative of the splendid efforts of the Brady Fire department on last Tuesday night, and wish to express to the members, and neighbors and friends, as well, our sincere thanks.

L. J. GLENN,  
MISS MOZELLE GLENN.

County Engineer E. A. Burrow has been enjoying a visit this week from his brother, R. W. Burrow of Dallas, who is here in the interest of a Georgia ribbon cane syrup, for which the Walker-Smith Co. is local distributors.

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### B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Jan. 21, 1923:

1. "God Speaks from the Burning Bush"—Rachael Cottrell.
  2. "The Call to Lead Israel"—Billie McCoy.
  3. "God Gives Moses Three Signs"—Gladys Pate.
  4. "Moses' Last Excuse"—Gladys Lindsey.
  5. "Moses Returns to Egypt"—Bernice Hairston.
  6. "Trouble Begins"—Alva Smith.
- Scripture Reading—Psalms 121:1-8.  
Reading—Gladys Lindsey.  
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