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## McCulloch County is Wet--Good Rains Have Fallen During the Past Week

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Citizen of the Northeast Part of McCulloch County Loses Hand by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Jim Watkins, a citizen of the Pear Valley community, this county, met with a serious accident late Sunday afternoon. He was trying to slip up on some birds to shoot them, and carried a loaded and cocked shotgun in his right hand. He slipped, fell, and the gun was discharged, the entire load entering his left wrist and tearing out almost the entire back of his hand.

Mr. Watson was brought to town Monday morning and Drs. Anderson & McCall operated on him, removing all of the hand except the thumb and forefinger. They say it is probable that Mr. Watkins will yet lose the entire hand, as the bones are badly shattered, and while they hope to save him the use of a part of the member yet there is a considerable element of doubt about their ability to do. Mr. Watkins is reported to be resting as easy as could be expected.

The street sprinkling proposition is still alive, and Mr. J. N. Baxter informs The Standard that he is still working on it and expects to make a "go" of it yet. The unsettled condition of the street work is hindering some, but Mr. Baxter is very much in earnest. The Standard trusts that he will be accorded much encouragement from every business concern in town. In the light of practical experience we can assure all the business men that once tried they will never agree to do without street sprinkling.

Our grocery department is complete in every detail. It is to your interest to give us a call. Broad Merc. Co.

### BRADY WOOL MARKET

Receipts of Spring Clip Beginning to Show Up---Will Probably Amount to About 300,000 Pounds.

Not a great deal has ever been said about Brady as a wool market, yet it is a fact that the wool industry of this section is quite a big thing and the source of much revenue to those engaged in it. The spring clip is now beginning to come in, and Wool Buyer Tom Elliott informs The Standard that Brady will probably market about 300,000 pounds this season. Mr. Elliott was busy this week preparing for shipment the Lee Murchison clip, and the Ellis clip is also beginning to come in. These two clips will amount to over one hundred bags, both coming from Menard county.

Mr. Elliott says Brady is the market point for Menard, McCulloch and several other counties round about, and that the prices paid here are as good as any other market affords. Wool is quoted now at around 25 cents, so it can readily be seen that quite a sum of money will be paid but by the buyers this season. The Brady wool is all 12-months clip and is of the best grade.

H. A. Satterwhite, who lives eight miles north of Brady, was in the city Friday for casing to complete a new well on his farm. He reports having found an abundance of water of fine quality. He struck water at 36 feet but bored his well 80 feet in order to be certain of a full supply. Mr. Satterwhite bears the distinction of being the first subscriber placed on The Standard's list, and he likes the paper so well he is sending it to a relative in Callahan county whom he desires to be informed of the many advantages of McCulloch county.

### THE BARBECUE AT NINE

A Most Enjoyable Gathering, With Plenty to Eat, Good Cheer and Amusement For Everybody.

The barbecue and picnic at Nine Saturday was a big success in every sense of the word. There was a big crowd from all the country round about, there was good cheer in abundance, a smile on every face, and the dinner was a feast fit for an epicure. The editor of The Standard is not an epicure, but his appetite is one of his strong points, so his testimony in the premises may be of some moment. Knowing his weakness for barbecued dinners he was careful in going to the table to see that he was fortified on either hand by big men whose capacity would appear to be greater than his own whether it was or not, therefore with Phil Martin on one side and Prof. Stallings on the other, he hoped that his appetite would be unnoticed, but to his chagrin he found himself calling for pie while the others were beginning to whittle toothpicks. And he is unabashed, too, for that dinner was one to call out a man's best endeavors.

Nine was visited by a good rain Friday night. In fact, the rain was so heavy as to put out the barbecue fire and fill the pit with water, but the men in charge were not disconcerted in the least. After the deluge they bailed out the pit, renewed the fire and proceeded to cook the best barbecued beef and mutton this editor has ever tasted. And they had plenty of it, too, for after the crowd of nearly a thousand people were fed there was plenty left.

The rain served to put everybody in good humor. Farmers wore a broad smile in addition to their other Sunday raiment, and the glad hand was very much in evidence. The grounds were in good shape, with no dust, and the sun beamed down benignly throughout the day. The speech of the day was delivered by Prof. M. L. Stallings, superintendent of the Brady public school. We felt sorry for Prof. Stallings. We know he can make a good speech; he gave substantial evidence to that effect, but was ever a public speaker so handicapped? Never, we firmly believe! In the first place, the speaker confided to Martin and the editor that he had purposely not eaten any breakfast in order that his appetite be in good shape for the dinner, which he confidently expected to be served at noon, sharp. However, he did not begin his speech till near the noon hour, and then it was observed that the north breeze was directly from the barbecue pit to the speaker's stand, and the appetizing odors therefrom were too much for any hungry man. Stallings would talk earnestly and eloquently a few minutes on his subject of "Education," then a whiff of barbecued meat would take his thoughts elsewhere and he would return to such material ideas as satisfying the inner man. We felt sorry for him, because we were experiencing the same pangs, and we wonder how Stallings managed to make as good a speech as he did. But he got through finally by cutting out some of his best paragraphs, and his eloquence was only exceeded by the industry he manifested at the table. And with it all he couldn't hold a candle to this editor. Shucks! If we

were as big a man as Stallings or Phil Martin we would be there eating yet!

There were other amusements on the ground besides Stallings' speech and the editor's appetite. There was the merry-go-round, the "test-your-strength" developer, the singing in the school house, the ice cream and cold drink dispensers, and after dinner the baseball game between Brady High School and the Calf Creek team. The game was quite interesting and resulted in a victory for the Brady boys by a score of 9 to 2. The entire day was a round of pleasure and enjoyment to all.

The picnic was given in celebration of the close of the school, which, under the direction of Prof. Abernathy, had just closed a successful six-months term. The enrollment was 53, and the people of the community are well pleased with the work of the school under Mr. Abernathy.

Nine is situated nine miles southwest of Brady, and is one of the prettiest farm valleys we have ever seen. Rich acres stretch out on every side, with pretty homes and prosperous looking farms dotting the landscape. It is one of the choicest bits of agricultural land in McCulloch county and is peopled by a sturdy broad-minded citizenship in universally prosperous condition. The store is run by W. I. George, who has a nice home near by, presided over by a most lovable wife. The editor is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. George for favors, and we trust we may have another opportunity in the near future of testing the hospitality of Nine.

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**\$1.00**

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## TELLS DIFFERENT TALE

The Man Jackson Who Stabbed Newman Near Brownwood Tells His Side of the Story.

The Brownwood Bulletin reporter called at the Brownwood jail and talked with Jackson, the man arrested for stabbing one Newman, as told in another column of this paper. The Bulletin says:

Jackson tells an entirely different story to that given out by those who had him arrested. He says that he had been working at Brady on the street work as foreman and that he, with a number of other workmen, were cheated out of their salary by an absconding contractor, and that there was nothing left for him to do but work his way back to Fort Worth the very best way he could. He says he and Hobbs started out to walk to Brownwood in search of work and that when near Mercury they were overtaken by Newman and wife, who kindly offered them room in the wagon. He says further that when Newman and Hobbs got out of the wagon he had no intention of making any proposals, and that the first he knew of or suspected any trouble Newman confronted his wife with charges that she had said something to Jackson, which she denied. From that Newman turned to Jackson with threats of vengeance. Jackson says he, the woman and Hobbs all three tried to persuade Newman that there was no insult intended and the request was made that he, Jackson, be permitted to part company with them and walk into town without further trouble. This request was denied, says Jackson, and Newman took hold of him and then began their first scuffle. In the scuffle the men got out of the wagon and Jackson fell down. When he regained his feet he told Newman that he would not be dragged to

the front of the wagon where there was a gun and that if he did not stop he would hurt him. Jackson had out his knife and when Newman began to pull him towards the front of the wagon he hit him with the knife, breaking the blade, as has been described heretofore. After this Jackson says he led Newman up the road until he was far enough away to make good his escape before Newman could get back to his gun and upon turning him loose ran away.

Jackson says he is not the bad man he is supposed to be, that he never had but two fights in Brady and that was with men whom he had discharged. He is hopeful of beating his case.

Postmaster D. Doole, Jr., returned Friday from Fort Worth where he had been attending a meeting of the Texas Postmasters' Association, of which body he is president and one of the ruling spirits.

Our grocery department is complete in every detail. It is to your interest to give us a call.  
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Joe Neumegen is smiling his gladness at being out again after an attack of fever. Joe doesn't look much the worse for his illness, and is at work helping to open up the new stock for Neumegen Bros.

C. W. Ramsay, the painter, has a card in this issue. Mr. Ramsay is an expert workman in his line, and all his work in Brady will bear a critical inspection. He has just completed high-class jobs for Joe McCall, Chas. Globber and Quinn Walker, and is now engaged on Grocer Anderson's handsome home on the north side and N. B. Embury's on the south side.

Miss Mary Whaley is reported as convalescing from an attack of fever.

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## HUSBAND IS STABBED ABOUT STREET WORK

Resents Insult Offered Wife and in the Fight Which Followed Husband Receives Knife Wound.

The Brownwood Bulletin of the 12th inst. gives the following account of a bloody fight which occurred near that city:

Considerable excitement was occasioned late yesterday afternoon when a man by the name of S. D. Newman, all besmeared with blood that gushed from a fresh wound in the cheek, came hurrying into town and made inquiries for a physician. The man was accompanied by his wife and a man by the name of H. B. Hobbs, and it was explained that a fight had occurred between Newman and a man by the name of Geo. Jackson. Newman was cut across the cheek and he held a bloody rag to a gaping wound. He was hurried to the office of Dr. M. M. Scott, over the Bulletin office, where his wounds were dressed and he was made reasonably comfortable.

Officers were notified and to them H. B. Hobbs explained that he and a man by the name of Jackson were walking from Brady to Brownwood and that near the town of Mercury they were overtaken by Newman and his wife, who were traveling in a wagon, and that they asked and were granted permission to ride into Brownwood. They had traveled a greater part of the day and were within a mile or two of the city when the trouble came up between Newman and Jackson over an insult offered Mrs. Newman. The men came to blows and Jackson used his knife, which penetrated the cheek and was broken against the jaw bone. After his arrival here a bystander picked the point of the knife from the wound.

About an inch of the blade of the knife was broken from the middle and was lost. The point found in Newman's cheek was about an inch long.

The officers put out in search of Jackson but did not locate him until about 9 o'clock when he voluntarily gave himself up and was placed in jail to await developments. This morning an examination was made and a complaint filed against Jackson charging him with assault with intent to murder. He will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

It is stated by Newman that he and Hobbs had tired of riding and were out walking along behind the wagon, leaving Jackson to drive, and that after a while Mrs. Newman motioned to him and that upon getting into the wagon he found Jackson taking liberties with his wife and that he began to fight with Jackson. The men got out of the wagon in the scuffle and it was while on the ground that Jackson cut Newman.

Jackson formerly worked on the street grading works at Brady and was on his way to Ft. Worth. Newman and wife were moving from McCulloch county to Grandbury. All parties are strangers in the city. It is reported that Newman will recover all right in a few days. He was very much exercised over the occurrence and urged bystanders to help in capturing Jackson.

The Broad Mercantile Co. is now Ed Broad, Howard Broad and Ed Jackson. You all know us and we know most of you. We are here to stay, we want your business and have the inducements. In justice to yourself we ask you to get our prices before buying, it is to your interest as well as ours.  
Broad Merc. Co.

Rev. W. A. Knight seems to be the champion gardener of Brady, and his garden spot is quite tempting to the average passer-by. Bro. Knight says he has been eating such small vegetables as radishes and onions from his garden for two weeks. A number of other vegetables are growing finely and will soon be ready for the table. His watermelon vines are beginning to run and his cucumbers are blooming. All of which shows what a little industry will do regardless of dry weather.

The best the market affords, served in first-class style at the American Beauty Restaurant, Syndicate building.

Bonding Company Backing Contractor Lewis to Send Representative Here This Week to Investigate.

The city council was in session Monday, the principal part of the session being devoted to a discussion of the Lewis street work tangle. A letter was read from the bonding company behind Mr. Lewis, in which they stated that they would send their representative here in a few days to look into the matter and see what could be done.

Mr. Lewis was bonded by the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, a strong bonding company, in the sum of \$7,500, for a satisfactory completion of his contract. It is thought by members of the council that it will not require all of this sum to complete the contract, but just what disposition of the matter the company will make remains to be seen. So far Mr. Lewis has not been heard from since he left here over two weeks ago, and it looks as if the city will have to look to the bonding company for redress.

Mr. Lewis, original contract called for \$12,977 for the street work, exclusive of \$3900 for the storm sewer which was completed. He has not drawn all this amount, there being yet due him something over \$2000 should he complete the work according to contract. It now seems to be up to the bonding company to decide whether they shall complete his contract or pay the city the amount of the bond. It is also still a matter of speculation as to what disposition will be made of the claim of the laborers whom Mr. Lewis owes, and the whole matter will likely be threshed out when the company's representative arrives.

The council ordered City En-

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gineer Moore to make an estimate of the work done, and also an estimate of the amount required to complete the contract. They also ordered the street curbing and guttering work to proceed for one block east from Blackburn street.

Miss Flossie Gay is ill with fever this week.

Henry Jordan made a business trip to Mason this week.

E. I. Cummins, of Fife, was in the city Tuesday and paid The Standard a very pleasant call. Mr. Cummins says they haven't had any rain at Fife, but that they haven't grown despondent yet, by any means.

Tom Ball and Judge A. G. Walker had business in Brownwood first of this week.

Blank notes for sale at The Standard office.

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