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We give a War Savings Stamp with each \$5.00 purchase—also with every \$5.00 worth of repair work.

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FEDERAL AID FOR McCULLOCH ROADS APPROVED

County Judge J. E. Brown is in receipt of advice from the State Highway department to the effect that the plan of federal aid for the Puget-Sound to the Gulf highway in McCulloch county had been approved by the authorities in Washington. The advice comes from Julian Montgomery, chief of the state highway department, and is in substance as follows:

"Kindly be advised that on January 17th, the Secretary of Agriculture approved Texas Federal Aid Project No. 16, fiscal year 1918, involving the improvement of 37.4 miles of the Puget-Sound to the Gulf highway in McCulloch county. We are anxiously looking forward to your plans and specifications."

The good news is a matter of congratulation with all citizens. M. L. Minter, civil engineer of Dallas, recently employed by the commissioners' court to make the preliminary survey and profile of the highway, arrived last Friday, and began work Monday. It is estimated that about 90 days will be required to complete the plans and specifications.

Mr. Minter was to have begun work on the 10th of January, but was delayed in completing other work, by reason of the existing weather.

COMBINATION RIG ENROUTE FROM HUMBLE

Actual drilling for oil is to be begun at once in the Brady territory. A big combination rig is now enroute from the Humble field, and as soon as it arrives and can be placed, drilling is to begin. The rig is being shipped here by H. P. Roddie of this city, and comprises both a standard and a rotary drill.

Upon his return to the city yesterday, Mr. Roddie stated that one carload of the outfit had been loaded at Humble last Saturday, and the two remaining carloads yesterday. Its arrival in Brady, is, of course, problematical, but every effort will be put forth to get it through at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Roddie was very reticent as to the exact location of the drilling, but said the matter was now under advisement, and would be decided within the next week or two. He has 7,000 acres under lease, and the well is to be drilled somewhere on this tract. It is proposed to drill at least 2,500 feet, unless paying sands be struck sooner.

The Burford-Brimm Oil Co., who have been engaged extensively in the shallow oil field at Brownwood, this week started a deep test well two miles east of Brownwood, and expect to drill between 2,000 and 3,000 feet. A second test well is to be drilled four miles northwest of Brownwood by the same company. The company has also shipped a standard string of tools to Mercury for a test well on the Caywer and the Graham property, just over the line in McCulloch county.

Drilling is to begin at once on the Baker place below the Sellman ranch, the machinery having already arrived and been unloaded. It is also said that drilling will be in progress soon on the Sellman ranch.

Among the men actively engaged in securing leases in McCulloch county is W. C. Paulton, with the Sherman Oil Refining Co., of Wichita, Kans. Mr. Paulton is securing leases in the territory lying between Rochelle and the Brown county line. His company also has extensive leases in Coleman county.

H. D. Noonan has also been here this week prospecting in the matter of securing leases. Mr. Noonan represents a company actively engaged in oil development, but preferred that the company be kept open for the present. He stated that if he was successful in securing sufficient leases, his company would take up active work in the field here, and that until they had succeeded in doing this, it was to their best interests not to be known in the local operations.

O. R. Stevens and H. W. Hawley of San Francisco, were here the past week scouting around. Their investigations covered the state of Texas in general from San Antonio to the Oklahoma line. Other members of the company they represented are engaged in similar work in Oklahoma. Following a report from these scouts the company they represent will decide upon future activities. Both gentlemen said they expected shortly

Though Our Auction Sale is Over, Do Not Think We Have Ceased to Strive for Your Patronage

We now have a larger and better stock than ever. Among the new things at our store is a big shipment of—

New Styles in Cut Glass

Just unpacked and placed on display. A beautiful assortment. Come and see for yourself.

We are Still Here to Serve the People, and Appreciate Your Business—whether large or small.

B. L. Malone & Co. EDISON DEALERS

Examinations in Progress.
Examination of the registrants who were placed in Class 1 has been in progress since Wednesday. The first day, 45 were examined here, and two others, who were examined at another place, were reported to the local board. Of the total 47, 12 were rejected because of physical disabilities. The large number of rejections is said to have been because many of those examined had been rejected at the time of the first examination last fall. Yesterday 26 were examined, and not a one was turned down. Up to noon today 19 had been examined, all passing. The total so far then, is 91 examined and 79 passed. One man was examined yesterday who belongs to Hamilton county. He was not included in the above number.

Because of the cold weather ex-

amination is proceeding slowly, and will be continued for the next several days.

Wood for Sale.
Have cord wood for sale. Telephone orders to 214.
J. W. BATEY.

Furniture for the home. O. D. Mann & Sons.
Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting of Glasses.

WILL BE IN BRADY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th WITH ANY OF THE DOCTORS

At Baptist Church.
Rev. J. P. Burk, missionary of the Baptist association, will conduct services at the local Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Any kind of a sweep or plow. O. D. Mann & Sons.

HOME DESTROYED.
Marion Miller Residence Burned Yesterday Morning.

Fire at an early hour yesterday morning destroyed the Marion Miller residence in the south part of the town. When first discovered at one o'clock a. m., the fire had burned through the roof of the kitchen and was making rapid headway towards the main part of the house, a stairway leading to the roof rooms, acting as a vent and spreading the flames with greatest rapidity. The fire department responded promptly, and a good water pressure was had, but before the boys could reach the scene the roof and walls had fallen in, and it was apparent the residence was beyond saving. The fire boys directed their attention to the barn and outbuildings, and prevented the flames from communicating to these. The night was bitter cold, and some of the fire boys who rushed to the scene lightly clad, were almost frozen.

Insurance in the amount of \$1,000 was carried on the house, which belonged to the Marion Miller estate.

Don't delay getting protection. Insure your property with us today. Better be safe than sorry. Anderson & Carrithers.

War Emergency Agent, Brady, Texas office in Y. M. E. L. Hall.

SEED CORN
All the corn that we will send you this year accordingly to your personal check for same. The corn will cost \$3.00 per bushel at Waco, Texas. There will be a freight charge but that can be adjusted when the corn comes. Make all checks to Mr. J. L. Quicksall.

B. D. BLACK,
War Emergency Agent, Brady, Texas office in Y. M. E. L. Hall.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

New shipment of Spring Neckwear just in. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

Wm. Bauhof Still Very Ill.
A message received last week from Mrs. J. S. Abernathy from San Antonio, who carries Mrs. Bauhof's case, was to the effect that Mr. Bauhof was improving, and that the family would go to Lockhart to visit with his brother, Adolph. A later message received by Mrs. J. D. Branscum from Mrs. Bauhof at Lockhart, states that Mr. Bauhof was still very ill, and that his condition is a matter of great concern, both to himself and Mrs. Bauhof. Since going to Lockhart he has had a hemorrhage of the lower brain, and although they are anxious to return to Brady, it is thought he will have to rest for some time yet before undertaking the return journey.

Wholesale Cost Sale of Jewelry

Why pay more when you can get it for less. Here is our Cost Mark:

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Come and get you a watch at wholesale. All Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass at wholesale cost. Come and look for yourself. You are welcome.

Oscar T. Doell

Jeweler and Optician
Established 1914, Oldest and Best, At Jones Drug Co.



Your Income Tax

WAR TAX, Income Tax and Excess Profit Tax returns, covering every item of personal income and business profit for the year of 1917, must be filed soon after January 1st.

The law and its interpretations are complicated and many citizens are likely to fail to take advantage of the various exemptions and deductions which Congress intended for their benefit.

On the other hand, delays, errors, concealments—even unintentional—will cause heavy penalties; to forestall such occurrences we have had prepared for free distribution to those affected by the law, a complete analysis and explanation of it, including sixteen pages of properly ruled record forms for keeping account of your income and deductions.

[This service is but one of many ways this institution strives to assist those who learn to use its facilities.]

Com'l Nat'l Bank



New Corsets

Advance Spring Models. A Style and Size for Every Woman

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets - \$1.00 to \$2.00 | The Gossard Corset - \$2.25 to \$5.00

SOUTH SIDE **C. H. Vincent** SOUTH SIDE
DRY GOODS

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



A NEW GROCERY STORE

WE WISH to announce to the Public of McCulloch County and Surrounding Counties that we have opened a Grocery in the building we now occupy at the old Goldwasser stand. In our new Grocery Department we will handle a First-Class stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

As this will be a strictly cash business we will be in position to sell you first-class merchandise at the very lowest prices. In addition to our Grocery Department we are buying Furs, Hides, Old Scrap Iron, Tin Bones, Copper, Brass, Sacks, Rags, Bottles, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, everything the farmer has to sell and we are paying the top market prices.

Let this serve as an invitation to you to come to see us and figure with us on your Feed, Groceries and Dry Goods

We will also be in a position to take care of the country merchants. We are selling Flour to merchants at jobbers' prices.

THE HUB GROCERY

IN THE HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY'S STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann are receiving congratulations from their friends over the arrival of a fine boy Saturday night.

Matt Moore, who has been working on a newspaper at Weatherford, arrived home the first of the week for a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. George Yantis of Brownwood, accompanied by Miss Erin Yantis, who is attending school there, came over Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramsey arrived Sunday morning from Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mr. Ramsey will be assistant operator at the Western Union office.

H. A. Trichel, one of our old time friends who now resides at Electra, sends in his subscription to The Standard, so he can keep tab on his McCulloch county friends.

Arthur Loughlin arrived here on Tuesday to stand examination with other registrants. Arthur has been at Taylor, Bartlett, Waco and Temple the past several months.

B. A. Hallum, accompanied by S. A. Benham, Luther Wood and S. J. Striegler, left Wednesday night for Dallas, from which place they expect to drive out four new Buick Sixes to Brady.

W. W. Peavey is here this week from Brownwood initiating quite a number of members into the mysteries of the Masonic order. One team of candidates is taking the chapter tests, while some 15 or 20 are rearing the council degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kirk of Tularosa, N. M., spent Saturday and Sunday in Brady as guests of his brother, G. C., and wife, going from here to San Angelo for a visit with his parents there. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk accompanied them to San Angelo, returning Tuesday night.

The many friends of Superintendent and Mrs. W. L. Hughes regret very much to learn that all the members of the family are on the sick list. Bill, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, has been bordering on pneumonia, but at last reports was somewhat improved. Relatives and friends of Mr. and

Mrs. McFarling of Fredonia, will regret to hear that their son, Ollie, has been very sick, hanging by a slender thread for several days. Relatives were called to his bedside and Mrs. Walter Ake of Brady was also called to nurse him. At latest reports he was somewhat improved.

George Darley was up from the Valley farm at Voca on his usual visit here this week. Mr. Darley has one of the best paying stock farms in McCulloch county and his fine herd of Jerseys alone bring him a regular and assured income, his sales of butter never running less than fifty pounds a week, summer or winter, and of late running up around 70 pounds.

Leon Leuterstein and S. R. Ficklin were here from Pontotoc yesterday looking over the situation here with a view of engaging in the mercantile business. They had just closed a deal selling their mercantile business at Pontotoc to John McLeod of Field Creek. Mr. McLeod accompanied them here on a business visit.

P. F. Middleton has resigned his position as chief clerk for the Frisco at Brownwood, and has associated himself with H. P. Roddie & Co., in the capacity of head bookkeeper. Mr. Middleton has moved his family back to Brady, and says he is delighted to again be numbered a citizen here. C. E. Gantt, former bookkeeper here, will be located at Menard, at least temporarily, as bookkeeper for the Roddie Commission Co., there.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Don't forget Oscar T. Doell is selling out his entire Jewelry stock at wholesale cost.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it. 60c a box.

Large stock Queensware. Broad Mercantile Co.

NOTICE FARMERS
We have a limited amount of choice Rowden cotton seed for planting at \$1.50 per bu. bulk, at our barn. If you will need planting seed better get them quick.

WOOD BROTHERS, Lakeview Farm, P. O. Richland Springs, Route 2.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. REPORTS GREAT PROGRESS

Six months ago the State Highway Department began business and today we can report remarkable progress. The conditions relative to Texas highways on January 1, 1918, are as follows:

Total miles of public roads 132,800; total miles of surfaced roads, 12,900; total miles of State Highways, 12,500.

Allotments of State and Federal aid have been made for the construction of State Highways as follows: State aid 560 miles; Federal aid 1,675 miles; State highways already surfaced, approximately 3,000 miles; Improvements done and accounted for 5,135 miles; Percentage of State Highways improved or accounted for 41 per cent; total Federal aid granted to date \$2,450,000. (The above is approximate. The exact amount not known until estimates of several counties have been received.)

Federal aid available to July 1st, 1919, \$1,753,973.40.

Federal aid available to July 1st, 1920, \$2,923,289.00.

Federal aid granted during 1917 will use up all allotment to July 1, 1919, and about one-half of the next year's Federal aid allotment.

State aid granted in 1917 about \$340,000.00.

Counties granted State aid only 9. Counties granted Federal aid only 42.

Counties granted both State and Federal aid 37.

Seventy-nine counties received Federal aid; forty-six received State aid.

Number of State and Federal aid projects 142.

Counties receiving aid 88. Counties having no State highway 46.

Counties having State highways that have not yet received allotment of State and Federal aid 120.

Total number of counties 254.

The bookkeeper's general summary on December 1st, 1917, shows receipts as follows:

190,207 automobiles \$791,531.72

3,379 motorcycles 5,668.50

1,119 dealers 12,004.00

5,156 transfers 5,156.00

11,816 chauffeurs 23,632.03

22 visitors certificates 22.00

194 duplicate seals .. 48.50

Directory 85.00

Checks redeposited 345.18

Total amount of receipts \$837,892.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration \$ 16,831.66

Motor Registration 81,939.93

Equipment 9,366.07

Engineering 8,818.49

Checks issued and charged back 639.18

Project No. 1 301.55

First allotment to counties 342,193.36

Total warrants issued 460,089.58

Balance in Bank 22,253.75

Balance in State Treasury 355,549.60

The above report was made in part by the writer at the annual meeting of the State Highway Officials of America held at Richmond, December 4, 5 and 6. The bare statement of the above statistics created a sensation of the convention. The magnitude of the work and the rapidity of progress as expressed by the figures therein was received by many State Highway officials with incredulity and amazement. Although Texas is the last state to create a State Highway Department, yet in this report we show progress equalled by none, which progress has been made possible by the untiring effort of the Commission and every member of the State Highway Department, together with an enthusiasm for highway improvement and the co-operation of the people of Texas, not surpassed in any other state.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.
Geo. A. Duren, State Highway Engineer.

Come and get our prices on tanks, well casings and pipes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

STACY HAPPENINGS

Red Cross Society and Junior Red Cross Organized.

We have been experiencing both hot and cold weather the past week. Saturday the thermometer stood at 80 degrees and Sunday morning was 20 degrees. The norther Saturday night was accompanied by heavy thundering and lightning, but, to our disappointment, only a shower of rain was had.

Mesdames J. N. White, W. H. Ballow and John F. Schaeff of Brady were at Stacy and organized a Red Cross Society which will meet once a week to work for our soldiers. A Junior Red Cross also was organized. Miss Katie Alexander, principal of the school, will have charge of the Juniors.

Oscar Betsill was in Coleman a couple of days this week on business. News was received here of the marriage of Miss Rita Mae Taylor at Denton, where she was attending

school. Rita Mae has been raised here and her wedding will be of interest to many. We failed to learn the name of the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Kirk have returned from Burnet, where they went to visit a sick relative.

Mr. Ed Jarrett, children and mother, have moved to Baird.

Ed Murray returned from Georgetown this week, where he has been on business.

SUNFLOWER.
Advertise it in The Standard
There is still lots of good service in that old set of harness. Bring it in and let us repair the breaks and replace the worn parts. Then let us sell you some neat new harness. We will make the old harness place a better leather soft and pliant and better resistant to the weather. Old Dobbin will appreciate this attention. H. P. C. Evers.

New Vulcanizing Shop
Have opened up Vulcanizing Shop at National Highway Station, next to Opera House. Bring your cases and tubes around and have them vulcanized. Work done right. Prices right. All work guaranteed.

O. H. Stucke

Feed of All Kinds
I now handle feed of all kinds, in addition to Groceries and can save you money on it, the same as I have been doing on Groceries. Deliver to any part of the city.

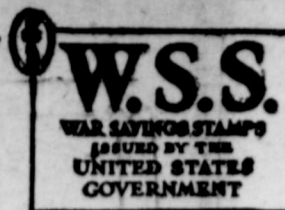
NEW CENTURY FLOUR
Extra high patent—unmixed—made before the government regulations went into effect. Absolutely guaranteed. Phone 107.

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Acosta Bros. Old Stand.

THAT GLOSS FINISH
That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR



WAR SAVINGS OR THRIFT STAMPS?

This is not a question of investment, but a question of how you can best help the government conserve great financial resources.

The American people don't seem to realize that it is a bad policy to wait until the last minute to put through a big thing. Strong responses and quick ones, action today, is what is required for our *War Savings and Thrift Stamp Sale* to be the success the government wants and needs---for it to bring results that will really count.

E. A. Baze has charge of the War-Saving Department at the Commercial National Bank and will be pleased to explain them in detail.

<p>WAR SAVING STAMPS are "little baby bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the United States. These stamps are issued in two denominations—25 cent stamp and \$5.00 stamp.</p> <p>THRIFT CARDS are furnished all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. When 16 stamps have been placed on this card, it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter. This card then, prior to February 1, 1918, costs \$4.12—but its value on January 1, 1923, will be \$5.00.</p>	<p>WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATE. Each \$ 5.00 stamp must be attached to a War-Saving certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. Stamps may be added to this certificate up to January 31, 1918, until the 20 spaces are filled. The cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. There are many features to this Government War-Saving plan of interest to everyone.</p>
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Now is the time to act. Begin at once buying stamps and buy every stamp you can up to your full quota.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



Five-Forty Club.
The Five-Forty Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Collier.

M. A. L.
An enjoyable meeting of the My America League was held last Saturday afternoon with Miss Lena Clark at the O. E. Jackson home, some seven members of the league being in attendance and spending the afternoon pleasantly and profitably in knitting. The hostess served tea and sandwiches.

Haydn Club.
Miss Pinkie Jones was hostess to the Haydn club last Saturday afternoon, the following members being present: Misses Esther Nelson, Jackie Harvey, Fay Owens, Dorothy Ogden, Jewel Bodenhamer, La Mae Jordan, Master Alfred Jones and Eugene Samuelson. Guests were Misses Ina Mae Brawley and Maude Roberts.
A program of piano solos and duets were rendered.
Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Bridge Club.
A pleasant afternoon at three tables of "bridge" was enjoyed by the members and guests of the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, the meeting being with Mrs. F. R. Wulff. Members present were Mesdames C. T. White, H. B. Ogden, Herbert L. Wood, R. W. Turner, W. D. Crothers, W. E. Campbell, Bailey Jones, W. R. Davidson, S. S. Graham. Guests were Mesdames Marion Bingham, H. B. Brannum and J. S. Wall.
Club prize, the Red Cross dollar, was received by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Brannum received the guest prize.
Refreshments consisted of chocolate and cake.
The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. W. E. Campbell was hostess on last Friday afternoon to members and guests of the Five Hundred Club, present being Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, Wiley W. Walker, B. Simpson, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, J. S. Wall, Marion Bingham, W. D.

South Side Bible Class.
The Class met January 25th at 3 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. B. A. Hallum. More than half the members were present and the following officers were elected to serve for six months: Mrs. John Martin, president; Mrs. J. A. Snider, Bible Teacher; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, assistant; Mrs. H. C. Samuel, Sunday school teacher; Mrs. Fred Fowler, assistant; Mrs. B. A. Hallum, press reporter.
The Class meets with Mrs. T. J. King February 1st, for the study of the Book of Lamentations and the Sunday school lesson. A cordial invitation to these meetings is extended to all.

Gray-Schaeg.
A quiet home wedding was celebrated Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Schaeg, when Miss Edna Schaeg became the bride of Mr. Charles T. Gray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only a few relatives and close friends. Miss Bellamy sang, "I Love You," being accompanied by Miss Stiebel at the piano. Miss Stiebel also played the wedding march. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple quietly slipped away from their friends, driving to Rochelle where they boarded the Frisco train for a few days' honeymoon visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas. They returned this morning, and will make their home on the Gray ranch.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray are highly esteemed and popular young folks, having lived here all their lives, and being held in universal favor by a large circle of friends and admirers. Mrs. Gray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Schaeg, and is a young lady of great charm and winsome manner. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and is a rising young ranchman, having been in charge of his father's ranch since finishing school at Dallas.
In attendance at the wedding were the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Gray, J. H. White, F. M. Richards, John F. Schaeg, Fred

W. M. S.
Woman's Missionary society met at the Methodist church on last Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with a good attendance. Mrs. Jim Mann, as incoming president, succeeding herself, presided over the meeting. In her message to the members of the society, in outlining the year's work, she stressed the importance of intercessory prayer as the great need of our nation during its present crisis.
Business was quickly disposed of—followed by an interesting program.
Round table discussion: "Why I am a Member of the Woman's Missionary Society." "Why I am Not a Member of the Woman's Missionary Society."
Debate: "Are We Responsible as Members of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Unenlisted Members of the Church."
Affirmative: Mrs. Ed Broad, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Marshall.
Negative: Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Tipton.
The following officers have been installed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jim Mann; first vice president, Mrs. Duke Mann; second vice president, Mrs. Geo. Davis; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. T. Donnell; superintendent of social service, Mrs. W. L. Piller; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. C. T. Gray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Trigg; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Broad; local treasurer, Mrs. Britton Embry; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Wilkerson; agent for "Missionary Voice," Mrs. Robbins.
Great interest was shown in the society and we hope to have a wide awake society for 1918.
(Supt. of Publicity.)

Musical.
A most enjoyable and appreciative musicale was given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. V. Gansel by pupils of Miss Nettie Bellamy. Some thirty-six guests were present and much praise was bestowed upon those taking part in the program. Among the numbers were vocal solos by Mesdames Duke Mann and G. V. Gansel, and Misses Minnie J. Crothers, Lucile Benham and Nettie Bellamy; piano solo by Miss Eli

Parent-Teachers' Association.
The Parent-Teachers' Club meets Wednesday, January 6th, at Central School building. An interesting program is being prepared and patrons and friends are urged to attend.
Following is the program:
Opening Song—"Our Flag." Fifth Grade.
Reading—"Crossing the Bar." Sixth Grade girl.
Drama—"Cinderella and the Beanstalk." High Second Grade.
Original Letters—Fifth Grade pupils.
Story—"Beans and Peasie."—Mary Lyle Vincent.
Business Session.
Lord's Prayer and dismissal.
MRS. J. A. SNIDER, Sec.

Card of Thanks.
With hearts filled with overflowing with gratitude, we wish to express sincere appreciation of the services and assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We are also deeply appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, and by other friends. We ask God's blessings upon you all.
W. E. Simpson,
Ethel and Mildred Irvine,
Fred Irvine,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson,
Johnnie Blackwell,
Irvine Blackwell.

Mrs. M. G. Wood Dead.
A message received here Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ward announced the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. M. G. (Gon) Wood at San Benito, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left at once for that place, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy accompanying them and the journey being made overland in the Ward car. The party arrived too late to see Mrs. Wood in life, she having passed away at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning, the 28, death resulted from pneumonia.
Funeral services were held at San Benito, and the body was shipped to Brady, arriving here yesterday, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband, children and relatives. Interment was made yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Brady cemetery, Rev. J. G. Forster conducting. Many sorrowing and sympathizing relatives and friends accompanied the body to its final resting place.
Mrs. Obie Wood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood. She was born in Jasper county, Texas, January 17, 1880, moving to Brady with her parents when only three years old. She was a woman of noble character, and had been a member of the Christian church for many years. She was married to M. G. Wood December 19, 1898, and for the past eight or ten years the family resided about ten miles north of town on the Santa Anna road. They removed about a year ago to San Benito, where Mr. Wood was engaged in farming.
Besides the husband, seven children are left to mourn the loss of their mother, six boys and one girl; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ward of Brady; three brothers, T. C., of Melvin; Jim, of Eden, and Ben of Midland; and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Murphy of Brady, and Mrs. John Fletcher of Melvin.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.
Have the right kind of overrimming implements when the tire is set—the difference in the present & Sons.

To Cure
Take LAXAT™
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Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.
Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.
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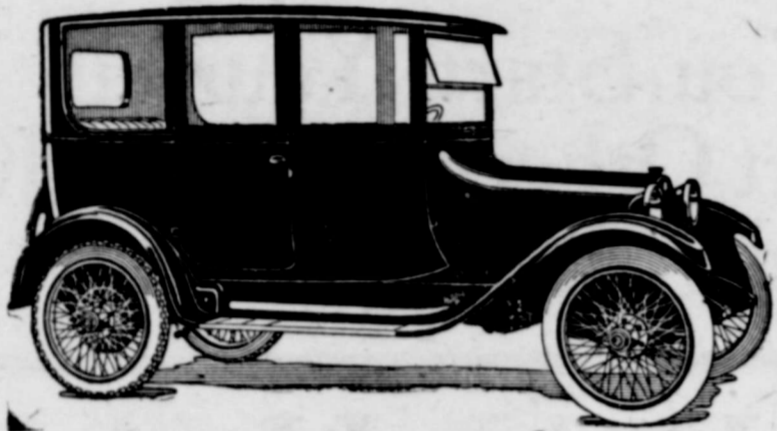
The mere convenience of the sedan is almost forgotten, now, in the greater practical purpose it is serving.

Economical, and easy to drive, it is speeding the war work of men and women alike, and keeping them fit in all weathers.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
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- Luther Rector Worsham, Voca.
- Albert J. Wash, Brady.
- Namon Washington, Menard.
- James Hubert Watts, Grapevine.
- L. Everett West, Taiban, N. M.
- Frank Isom White, Brady.
- James Robert White, Pear Valley.
- Winsor Alexander White, Mercury.
- Lee Mitchell White, Rising Star.
- Robert K. Whiteley, Voca.
- John James Wiggington, Rochelle.
- Edward Thomas Williams, Camp Saba.
- Emzy Lee Williams, Brady.
- Paris Walker Williams, McKinney.
- Frank Henderson Williams, San Angelo.
- Harvey Sherman Williams, Lohn.
- Holden Elva Williams, Voca.
- Joseph Tonglette Williams, Camp Saba.
- William Bert Williams, Voca.
- Arthur Chester Windham, Melvin.
- Earl Brown Winkler, Mercury.
- William A. Wingo, Rochelle.
- Harvey Dick Winters, Brady.
- H. L. Wood, Brady.
- C. T. Wood, Brady.
- Hefford Payne Wood, Nine.
- Joseph Bruce Wren, Calif Creek.
- William Robert Wright, Wade, Okla.
- James Dosey Wright, Voca.
- Jerry Franklin Wright, Brady.
- James Orion Wyckoff, Electra.
- Roy Henderson Wyres, Lohn.
- Earl August Yates, Ft. Worth.
- William Nathan Yeardeley, Gainesville.
- Leonius P. Yocham, Melvin.
- Charlie Clyde Young, Brady.
- Edgar Glucus Young, Calif Creek.
- Gustav Elias Young, Brady.
- Ivy Young, San Angelo.
- J. Walter Young, Rochelle.

Roll your land and conserve the moisture. We have the land rollers for sale. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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We have a full stock of Hardware, and invite your patronage. Broad Mercantile Co.

If it is a farming implement you need we want to sell you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SUPT. W. L. HUGHES AND THE BIG IDEA BEHIND HIS WORK

Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, and one of the leading educators of Texas, is contributing a series of articles to his Journal on "High School Work in Texas. In the January number, the fifth article of the series is entitled "Taking the High School Work to the Place Where the Boy Is." In it, Dr. Musselman takes up the educational work of W. L. Hughes, superintendent of the Brady schools, and extols the "big idea" and the modern methods adopted by Mr. Hughes in the Brady schools. The article is so laudatory, and instructive withal, that we herewith reproduce it for the benefit of our readers.

A man once came into my office and said to me: "I don't know what is the matter with my boy; I cannot get him interested in the things that I am interested in to save my life." I said: "Mr. Brown, will you let me ask you a question? Are you interested in the things which your boy is interested in?" His answer was: "Well, I cannot say that I am." "Then," I replied, "you will never get your boy interested in the things you are interested in until you become interested in the things he is interested in." "And the same thing is true of the schools."

Out in the city of Brady is a man by the name of W. L. Hughes who seeks to take the work of the high school to the place where the boy is, if that is the thing needed to hold the boy in school. One day a boy of fourteen was up for consideration.

"Are you coming back to school?" said this man of Brady.

"No, I reckon not," said the boy, "there is nothing there I want to do."

"What do you want to do; perhaps we can help you do it?"

"I want to learn telegraphy," answered the boy.

"Very well," said this live-wire school man, "we will arrange to help you learn it."

other studies in connection with his telegraphy work and now is on his way to France as an operator for the government.

The treatment of this boy reveals the heart of the high school work in the town of Brady. In the face of lack of funds to provide a great building, this high school has worked out its plan of work so that life-hungers are met, and met on the ground where the hungering life is. First of all, the principle of free election of studies reigns supreme in this school. No one is forced to "take something," for the sake of graduation, that is utterly foreign to his very nature. In Brady he can graduate without this tragic experience. Plenty of hard work is given him before the school will place its diploma in his hands, but he can work at the things which appeal to his own life. Credit is given for practically every worthy kind of work. That boy who was held in school by his telegraphy course had that telegraphy count in his high school work. If he had been a girl, domestic science work in her mother's kitchen would have been approved and evaluated. So would clerking in a dry goods store on Saturday. In Brady they believe that whatever widens human knowledge and trains for active service in the world as a workshop is worthy of recognition by the school. As in Cincinnati, they are working out the widest possible co-operation with the business houses of the town. Four of the sixteen units required for graduation can be done outside the school, and if one takes music from a recognized teacher even more may be done outside.

The idea back of all this is that whatever educates is education, and the school ought to have sense enough to accept it.

Men tell me this linking up of the school with the industries of the community cannot be done except in big cities where there is plenty of money to employ experts to direct it. I answer them, it is being done in place after place. They have been doing it in Amarillo for some time and, as said, they are doing it in Brady. When I watch the work in towns like Brady I am not so sure but what it can be done better in the small town than in the

large city—the personal touch can be kept more keenly alive.

Great stress is laid on Vocational Guidance work in the Brady high school. This is absolutely essential if you are going to link up your school with the industrial activities of the community. You must know what your boy is cut out for and see that he is led to work in those lines where he will find great joy in his work. So in Brady they seek to get a line on a boy's bent by nature. One of the liveliest things along this line is the work of having part of the parallel reading of the boys and girls run along vocational lines. In the school library they are building up a section of books which deal with various occupations of men. Mark you these books are not bought and placed in the book cases with the mere announcement "they are there for you." Hear me again: They are for parallel reading and credit is given for this reading just as for the reading of certain classics. Ye gods, do I mean what I am saying! 'Tis a fact of history in the school work of Brady, my friends.

Physical education is to the front in the Brady high school. Athletics and play ground activities are kept at white heat most of the time. Then there is military drill for all who feel the call for that sort of thing. Good work in any phase of physical education counts in the record of the high school student. There is no premium placed on the pale-faced performer of clever translation stunts in the Latin class; on the contrary, natural red in the cheeks of a girl sends a thrill of joy thru the heart of the man back of the school game in Brady. He knows what every live educator of the day knows, that the building up of the body is the crying need of education in the tragic days upon which we have now fallen.

Is it any wonder that there are more boys than girls in the Brady High School? The program is sufficiently manly to appeal to their natures and close enough to the things of the actual world to make them see the value of the work set before them. And what appeals to the boys will in most cases hold the girls. The upshot is that Brady is holding her boys and girls in the high school and in all this world now there is no more important thing for the future of democracy than to hold boys and girls in our high schools unto graduation.

The intellectual elements in the Brady High School have in no way been discredited. The usual orthodox studies are there for all who hunger for that kind of educational stimuli. Do you desire to know Latin? It is there for you and under a good teacher. So also with the other so-called disciplinary studies. Principal Norton is himself a great believer in the educational value of these studies, but he is big enough in brain to see that there is value in the other things which the high school of Brady is seeking to do for the welfare of the boys and girls of his town. The scholastic standing of the Brady High School ranks high with the colleges of the land. One of the high aims of the school is to discover those who have college stuff in them and encourage them to go on to the realization of the big things that are in them. That is a part of a complete vocational guidance scheme in any school.

There is a peculiar joy which comes in my heart when I find a man in some small town thinking in big, modern terms of his job and seeking to put those thoughts into actual service just where he is. I have met so many men who were going to do big things after awhile when they got into the city and found an open door. To the man who thinks the open door is usually just where he began to think big thoughts. That is what I like about W. L. Hughes. He did not wait till he got to the place where things were ripe to do a modern piece of school work. When the big thoughts began to disturb his sleep at night he set to work to find a way to harness them up for service in his own town and to find the way now.

If the people of your community will not come to your school where it now is, then you go to work and take the school to the people where they are—that is the big idea back of all the modern work which W. L. Hughes is doing in the town of Brady.

BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, AND AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

The Red Cross begins its work for 1918 with a huge roll of new members. Appropriations already made have used up nearly half of the one million dollar War Fund subscribed last summer. A drive for a second fund will have to be made this spring.

Sixteen thousand graduate nurses are enrolled with the Red Cross.

Already 1671 of these nurses are now in France. 2178 more are at work in the cantonments and stations over here. Those selected and organized for service with the military forces but not yet mobilized number 2843.

This gives a total of 6692 Red Cross nurses in active service. It is estimated that 20,000 of the 80,000 trained nurses of the country will be needed by the end of next year.

The gray clad army nurse is the best symbol of the work of the Red Cross. But the society has shown people other ways of doing their bit besides nursing.

American women are making in Red Cross work rooms and in their homes surgical dressing, knit goods, hospital garments, and comfort kits to an estimated value for the year of \$36,400,000.

The surgical dressings go to every ship in the Navy, and to 2,000 war hospitals behind the lines in France. The Red Cross has promised to ship to France 3,000,000 dressings a month for the next six months.

More than \$5,000,000 worth of yarn has been purchased or ordered for the Red Cross to be knitted into sweaters and mufflers.

This great volume of volunteer production in America supports a huge distributing establishment in France.

Four hundred men in the transportation department there are handling 350 tons of supplies a day. A warehouse personnel of 125 operates a storage capacity of 100,000 tons. More than 400 motor cars, most of them heavy trucks, are in service.

Not far from one hundred Red Cross canteens and rest stations have been established at the Front, in Paris, and at important railway centers.

Over 20,000 French children are being cared for by the society. At Evian, near the Swiss border, is a great American hospital for children that are being repatriated from points behind the German lines.

Five large military hospitals, a great tuberculosis hospital near Paris, and twenty civilian dispensaries in the American Army zone are being operated.

Fifty base hospitals have been organized in America by the Red Cross. More than a dozen of them have already been sent to France. Each unit was planned to take care of 500 beds, but several of those in service have been increased to twice or four times the unit size.

Forty-five ambulance companies, a total of 5,580 men, have been raised by Red Cross chapters and mustered into the Army Medical service.

The year of 1918 starts off under the darkest war cloud that has ever overhung the land. But never was a war cloud provided with a more resplendent lining of silver than the American Red Cross Society—the entire nation, mobilized for charity—is setting against the darkness of the present hour.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR



WAR SAVINGS OR THRIFT STAMPS?

This is not a question of investment, but a question of how you can best help the government conserve great financial resources.

The American people don't seem to realize that it is a bad policy to wait until the last minute to put through a big thing. Strong responses and quick ones, action today is what is required for our War Savings and Thrift Stamp Sale to be the success the government wants and needs—for it to bring results that will really count.

E. A. Baze has charge of the War-Saving Department at the Commercial National Bank and will be pleased to explain them in detail.

WAR SAVING STAMPS are "little baby bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the United States. These stamps are issued in two denominations—25 cent stamp and \$5.00 stamp.

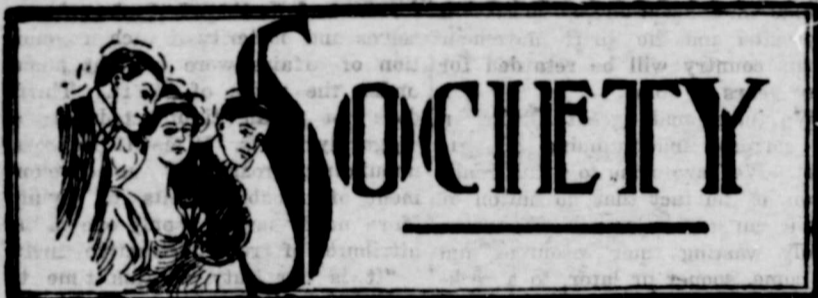
THRIFT CARDS are furnished all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. When 16 stamps have been placed on this card, it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

This card then, prior to February 1, 1918, costs \$4.12—but its value on January 1, 1923, will be \$5.00.

WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATE. Each \$5.00 stamp must be attached to a War-Saving certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. Stamps may be added to this certificate up to January 31, 1918, until the 20 spaces are filled. The cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. There are many features to this Government War-Saving plan of interest to everyone.

Now is the time to act. Begin at once buying stamps and buy every stamp you can up to your full quota.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



M. A. L.

The My America league held no meeting last week, and none is announced for this week.

Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies aid of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Wiley to make arrangements for the gathering and shipment of a carload of tin cans. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Bridge Club.

The final meeting of the Bridge club before Lent was held with Mrs. W. E. Campbell Tuesday and the afternoon was enjoyably spent at three tables of "bridge." Members present were Mesdames C. T. White, G. R. White, W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, W. R. Davidson, S. S. Graham, Herbert L. Wood. Guests were Mesdames H. B. Brannum, J. B. Wilkerson; Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Mrs. Gansel received the Red Cross dollar for high score.

The hostess served sandwiches, tea and candy.

No further meetings of the club will be held until after Lent.

Five Hundred Club.

Members and guests of the Five Hundred club enjoyed last Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Kirk, four tables of "500" furnishing the afternoon's diversion. Members present were Mesdames Wiley W. Walker, C. T. White, J. C. Wall, B. Simpson, J. C. McCa., J. S. Anderson, W. E. Campbell. Guests were Mesdames Lewis Brook, Herbert L. Wood, Harry F. Schwenker, Dick Winters, B. L. Malone, W. R. Davidson; Misses Mary Brook, Ruth Wood, Elizabeth Souther.

Club prize, the Red Cross dollar, was received by Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Schwenker received guest prize. A salad course was served by the hostess.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. G. R. White.

Five-Forty Club.

No meeting of the Five-Forty club was held the past week, but the club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. N. A. Collier.

Entertained With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and family who returned Saturday morning from Paris to again make their home in Brady, found a hearty welcome awaiting them from among their many friends here. One of the most enjoyable pleasures of the return was the dinner tendered them Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, which was enjoyed by the following families: Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Koerth, J. F. Biggs, S. W. Hughes, Edd Bryson, the guests of honor and host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are delighted to be back in Brady, and are ready to sign the pledge never again to leave.

W. M. S.

Mesdames Duke Mann, Thomas Donnell and O. D. Mann entertained the ladies of the Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. The rooms of the society were prettily decorated with pot plants and ferns.

A Victrola furnished music while knitting and sewing for the Red Cross proved a pleasant diversion for the afternoon.

Refreshments of "Victory Bread" and oatmeal macaroons were served with steaming coffee.

The society plans to have these social meetings every first Monday with some member acting as hostess. All members of the Methodist church as well as members of the society are cordially invited to attend.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROV'S signature on each box. 30c.

Rope—all sizes.

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What about a windmill or piping? O. D. Mann & Sons.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Brady Merchants Join to Promote Thrift and Economy.

Through the efforts of Mesdames S. W. Hughes and W. N. White practically every merchant and business man in Brady, together with employees, is a member of the War Savings Society of Brady. A canvass of the town was made recently, and while some of the business men were out, all those approached upon the subject cheerfully and willingly placed their signature to the War Savings Society pledge. The pledge reads as follows:

"I hereby apply for membership in the War Savings Society of Brady, and pledge myself (1) to systematic savings, (2) to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of nonessentials in order that labor and material now employed in the productions of articles not necessary to my health and efficiency may be released for the productions of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its army and navy, (3) to lend my earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in my community and to secure other members for this society, and (4) to invest my savings in United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to encourage others to do."

These pledges are now to be found in practically every store window in Brady, and appended to each one are the names of employer and employee alike. All who have not joined the society, but who would like to do so, are requested to phone their names to Mrs. S. W. Hughes.

A complete list of the merchants who joined the society during the canvass is as follows:

- Excelsior Shoe Store.
- H. P. C. Evers.
- Mann Bros.
- A. R. Hooper.
- West Texas Telephone Co.
- Roy Holliday.
- S. A. Benham.
- A. B. Reagan.
- Brady Sentinel.
- C. D. Allen.
- Mann-Ricks Auto Co.
- Jones Drug Co.
- S. W. Hughes & Co.
- Brady National Bank.
- Central Drug Store.
- Aug. F. Behrens.
- J. H. Hill.
- Macy & Co.
- J. S. Lankford.
- Wilensky Bros.
- Myers Bros.
- The Brady Standard.
- Broad Mercantile Co.
- C. H. Vincent.
- I. G. Abney.
- J. F. Schaefer.
- O. D. Mann & Sons.

Murphy Garage.

- Henry W. Zweig.
- Max Borschow.
- H. P. Roddie & Co.
- Commercial National Bank.
- Popular Dry Goods Co.
- White & Company.
- J. W. Townsend.
- H. C. Samuel.
- G. C. Kirk.
- Moffatt Bros. & Jones.
- W. I. Myers.

Sacrificing Rubber Shoes.

Men, Women and Children can buy Rubber Shoes and Arctics at less than manufacturer's cost, while they last. Come and see our sacrifice prices on these goods.

Borschow Salvage Co.

Do you need a galvanized iron tank or water trough? O. D. Mann & Sons.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

City Attorney's Services to Be Discontinued After April 10th.

At the last regular meeting of the Brady city council, held Tuesday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to discontinue the office of city attorney from and after the expiration of the present term, which ends April 10th. In lieu of a city attorney, the council will contract each year with some attorney to look after the legal affairs of the city, for which salary as may be deemed proper, will be paid.

The salary of O. W. Hanson, night fire truck driver, was increased from \$15.00 per month to \$25.00 per month to begin February 1st, 1918.

The report of the Secretary for the month of January showed the following balances:

General Fund	\$1,152.82
Street Fund	3,226.84
Sanitary Fund	1,226.42
Cemetery Fund	427.35
Water Work Sinking Fund	2,510.79
Street Bond Fund	6,727.67
The following accounts were allowed:	
Per Diem	\$18.00
O. W. Hanson	15.00
Brady Standard	2.00
Central Drug Store	.30
Broad Mercantile Co.	.25
N. T. Cook	35.00
F. Y. Jackson	3.00
J. B. Whiteman	8.33
Brady Auto Co.	31.40
West Texas Telephone Co.	3.00
M. S. Middlemiss	1.13
Macy & Co.	82.00
A. M. Dunsworth	30.00

SAVE YOUR CANS SCRAP TIN FINDS A READY MARKET

"Any rags, any bones, any bottles today? It's the same old story, in the same old way."

Selling old rags, bottles and other contents of the scrap heap is now out of date. Old tin cans have pushed all other junk into the shade. Instead of paying the garbage man to haul the old cans away, the fortunate owner of a pile of old tin cans now falls back on his dignity, hitches his thumbs into his suspenders, throws out his chest and says: "How much will you give?" The garnering of old tin cans has become a new industry in Houston, and the junk man is paying \$6.00 a ton for them. Houston is receiving a revenue of \$7,000 a month from this industry.

Our neighbor city, Ballinger, also is profiting by the new industry, and her record encourages other small towns to follow the same line of procedure; thereby eliminating the old cans, and at the same time putting more money into circulation in the community. In Ballinger a local produce company shipped eight cars of tin cans from that place during the last few days. The cans were gathered up and mashed flat, fifteen tons being placed in each car, and about \$600 paid out for labor. The cans were shipped to a copper mining company in Arizona.

All this has been brought about by the war. At the beginning of hostilities in Europe the great tin mines of England, Scotland and Wales were compelled to curtail their production of labor. This came about at a time when tin was in greatest demand to preserve foodstuffs for soldiers in the field.

America became a heavy buyer of tin as soon as it became apparent that we would get into the war. Then too, the great movement for home production and preservation of foodstuffs, this country drew heavily upon the available tin supply.

Tin Short Now. The result was a tin shortage, and greatly increased prices. The government encouraged the substitution of containers other than tin for putting up food for home consumption. Experiments in food conservation called at-

tention to the fact that cardboard containers could be used for preserving a great many articles of food, such as dried beans and peas, and substitution of other material for tin was urged by the government.

Only the Solder Lost. The solder on the old tin cans can't be saved, according to the statement of tin experts. All the old cans are retinned before being made over again. The body of the tin can is made of what is known as charcoal iron, and this is "painted" with tin, which is a soft white metal. The old tin cans are run through the retinning vats and come out as bright and new looking as ever. Just how long this process can be continued is problematical.

Shortly after the war broke in Europe the English government issued an order to save all old tin cans and return them to the tin mills, as a means of conserving the tin supply of the country.

Abolish Constipation. Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

CRIPPLES FOOT. Ellis Gotcher Suffers Ruptured Artery Result of a Misstep.

Ellis Gotcher, head mechanic at the Murphy's garage, made a misstep in alighting from an automobile Monday morning about 5:00 o'clock, and as a result suffered a ruptured artery in his right foot. Gotcher had been visiting in Brownwood over Sunday and was preparing to go to the depot to take the train back to Brady. Immediately after alighting, he noticed a numbness in his foot as though a heavy weight had fallen on it, but paid no heed until after walking half a block when he found himself unable to life the member. The blood from the ruptured blood vessel had by this time swollen the foot so that he could not remove his shoe. A passerby assisted him to a nearby hotel, where medical aid was summoned.

The injury will incapacitate the foot for a month or two, but in the meantime Gotcher is managing to get about on crutches, and is attending to his duties as usual.

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BUTTER, OR CAN GET IT FOR YOU. HAVE A JAR
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Walker Smith Co.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

We wish to notify our friends, customers and the public in
general that we have moved our produce business from the
Mann building to the Gibbons building, across the street and
on the corner next to the Gay Hotel.

In our new home we have several thousand more feet of floor
space and are better prepared in every way to handle your
business.

Our grain business will continue to be conducted in the build-
ing next to the postoffice, and our main office is located the
fourth door east of the postoffice.

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

Cash Buyers of Hides, Furs, Poultry,
Eggs, Wool, Mohair, Pecans, Etc.

**FALSE ECONOMY
HURTFUL, SAYS
THRIFT LEADER**

The doctrines of Thrift, Economy and Savings have been preached so persistently and so successfully that now leaders in the nation see great danger from a false interpretation of the thrift and economy idea. In fact, were the idea to be carried out in its radical form, it would result in stagnation of business that would be little short of a panic. Keep your money circulating—but avoid unnecessary waste either in money, food or supplies.

That more harm than good will result from the general practices of "hysterical economy" is the opinion of S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, who voiced this warning in a statement made public today. "The tendency on the part of many of our citizens," Mr. Straus said, "to practice indiscriminate economy at this time is regrettable because of the danger of injustice to legitimate business enterprises, without any benefit therefrom to our Government in winning the war. Furthermore, it is regrettable because of the possibility of fostering a popular misunderstanding of the true meaning of thrift."

"This condition, if it were to continue, would tend to discount the valuable lessons in the sensible practices of thrift which we as individuals and as a nation must learn from the war."

"We must bear in mind that money is just as essential in winning the war as food, ammunition and guns. Any condition, therefore, which tends to halt business, transacted along conservative lines, and stop the flow of money through the customary channels, saps our financial power."

"Money, lying dormant, is cold metal—nothing more. Money is merely a symbol of wealth. It has no value whatever excepting when in circulation or when used as the basis of credit. Real wealth is only that which money can buy."

False Economy Hurtful.

"We must differentiate between the elimination of waste and the withholding of money from legitimate business. We must remember that what is one man's luxury is another man's necessity, jointly creating a transaction on which business and employment depend. This statement does not, of course, imply encouragement of extravagance. In the practice of true thrift now or at any time, there is no waste. Especially now we must abstain from using for individual needs any essentials necessary to the Government for the successful prosecution of the war. We must subscribe liberally and to our greatest ability to the Liberty loans and war charities, but we must remember also that we will gain nothing as a nation in the encouragement of false economy, hoarding and selfishness. American business constitutes one of the strongest assets of the allied cause. Anything like a financial panic in America now would be a real disaster because the Government would be placed at a tremendous disadvantage in securing money with which to finance itself and our allies."

"All our people are united on the point that war requirements come ahead of private considerations, but we need not feel that it is our patriotic duty to create an epoch of receiverships and cripple the business of manufacturers, theaters, artists, salesmen, musicians, dress-makers, tailors, jewelers, small shop-keepers and the millions of our citizens whose

livelihood is directly or indirectly dependent on so-called non-essentials. If an era of receiverships is precipitated through the dissemination of doctrines of destructive economy, a popular misconception of thrift will be created and the thrift movement in this country will be retarded for many years to come.

"We have made great strides in the correct understanding of true thrift. We have come to a full realization of the fact that no nation of people can go along year after year blindly wasting their resources and not come, sooner or later, to a reckoning. We are preparing to teach thrift in our schools so that future generations may know the value of this virtue, but the practice of indiscriminate economy now may jeopardize the success of this movement."

Part of Duty to be Thrifty.

"In times of war or peace, it is the part of good citizenship to be thrifty, because of its benefits to the individual, both in strengthening material resources and in imparting strength of character. The patriotic thrift of these war days means the placing of national needs ahead of all individual consideration. All of us stand on terms of equality in war times and, even though a man can afford this or that, he should not indulge in it, if by so doing he is depriving the Government of things needed for war purposes. But, it will be most unfor-

fortunate if false practices of economy are carried to such indiscriminate lengths that financial disaster, panics, receiverships, and bread lines are created. And it would also be unfortunate from the standpoint of ourselves and posterity if such a condition of affairs were brought about under the name of thrift. Thrift does not mean tight-fistedness or niggardly habits. It means progress, upbuilding, prosperity, the development of sensible habits of living. Mere money-saving is only one of the attributes of true constructive thrift.

"It is our duty at this time to avoid any suggestion of hysteria. Let us view our duties to our Nation from a sane, practical standpoint. Let us strive wherever possible, consistent with the practices of unstinted patriotism, to lend encouragement to fair and legitimate American business, which is a mighty asset to the allied nations."

Ticketless Pay 4c Per Mile.

Beginning February 5th, passengers on the Frisco without tickets will be required to pay 4 cents per mile, according to bulletins posted last week.

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Meat Croquettes

1 cupful finely chopped meat (any kind)
1 cupful soft bread crumbs
3/4 cupful soup stock or white sauce
1 egg beaten.

Season with salt and pepper and onion juice if desired. When very cold shape the mixture into cylinders; roll in sifted bread crumbs, then beaten egg, then crumbs again. Fry one minute in deep Cottolene, hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count 40.

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Mayhew Produce Company Now Located in Gibbons Building.

Mayhew Produce Company have completed their move across the street from their former location in the Mann building, and are now splendidly located in the Gibbons buildings, a few doors east of the postoffice. The move was necessitated by the expansion of their business, and since engaging in the wholesale flour and feed business, they have desired to consolidate their interests under one roof.

Their new location is well suited to their needs, giving them more than double their former floor space, and enabling them to handle their products with a minimum amount of effort and expense. During the several years this firm has been engaged in business they have enjoyed a great degree of prosperity, due to their splendid and progressive business methods.

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MURPHY'S GARAGE.

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Broad Mercantile Co.
Sewing Machines, O. D. Mann & Sons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Vincent left Wednesday night for Dallas on a marketing trip.

D. L. Bergstrom was a business visitor here yesterday from Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rankin are visiting relatives in San Saba county this week.

Roy Doell spent Wednesday in Brady as a guest of his brother, Oscar T. Doell.

Miss Kate Brady of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Cabe, of Route One.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone and son have been visiting several days this week in Brownwood.

Miss Flora Schaeg has returned from Dallas, where she has been taking a business course.

W. R. Pence left Monday morning for Austin, where he will spend some weeks with Mrs. Pence.

S. J. Striegler and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Fredericksburg.

Messrs. T. E. Schaffer and John Thomas of Eden were business visitors in Brady Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Priddy left Monday morning for Austin, where she will attend Nixon Clay college.

Miss Yrma Davenport of Richland Springs is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piller returned the first of the week from Brownwood, where they visited over Sunday.

J. G. Fitzhugh, division freight agent for the Santa Fe, spent Wednesday here on business for the company.

Mrs. Julia A. King of Sherman, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, F. M. Richards and wife.

Messrs. J. C. Lemburg and J. S. King of Mason were in the city yesterday while returning from a business trip to Dallas market.

W. D. Crothers, a Brady banker, was in Brownwood yesterday and was conducted over the oil fields by Col. Bob Prater and A. H. Richardson.—Brownwood Bulletin, Tuesday.

P. H. Charnquist arrived last week from Coleman to take a position as superintendent with The Standard. Mrs. Charnquist and children will join him in making their home in Brady within the next week or so.

Lee Ward, formerly of Brownwood but now in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at Brady, was here yesterday visiting with relatives. He states that business is picking up in the McCulloch county capital.—Brownwood Bul., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughy are here from the ranch at Eldorado for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Willoughy's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sammons, who

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was returning to her home at Granbury from a visit at the ranch.

Dr. E. L. Wilson, who is now living in Brady, but is still keeping an oversight of the tick situation in this county, spent several days last week in Concho county. We were glad to have him as a visitor a few days in Paint Rock. While here he was finished as a master mason, being raised to the sublime degree of a master mason Saturday night by the lodge at Paint Rock.—Concho Herald.

G. C. Kirk, accompanied by his brother, P. S. Kirk of Tularosa, N. M., drove Sunday to San Antonio, where they visited the training camps. As with all other visitors, they were astonished at Uncle Sam's great preparations for training the soldiers, and say the spectacle is one that everybody should witness. They returned Monday night, P. S. leaving Tuesday morning for San Angelo, where he will be joined by his family and from where he will return to his home.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day thereof, in three of the most public places in McCulloch county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and number two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of this citation; and you will also cause this citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in McCulloch county, Texas, if there be such newspaper, such publication to be by printing this citation in such newspaper at least once each week for not less than ten days before the return thereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of A. M. Sandquist, deceased, C. G. Thornblom has filed in the County Court of McCulloch county, Texas, an application for probate of will of A. M. Sandquist, deceased, and for letters testamentary upon the estate of A. M. Sandquist, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, 1918, the same being the 22nd day of April, 1918, at the Court House thereof in Brady, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said A. M. Sandquist, deceased, may appear and contest such application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: W. J. Yantis, Clerk of the County Court of McCulloch county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Brady Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918.

W. J. YANTIS,
County Clerk, McCulloch county, Tex.

SIMPSON & CO. TO OCCUPY THE BORSCHOW STAND

Simpson & Co., announce the leasing of the F. W. Henderson building on the north side of the square, and at present occupied by the Borschow Salvage Co., and will occupy the same on March 1st, as a garage and auto sales room. The building will be completely remodeled to accommodate the new business, and will be fitted up in first-class shape. Workmen are now engaged in removing the shelving in the west room of the building, preparatory to double-flooding this part, and immediately following the vacating of the east room by the Borschow Salvage Co., on or about the 16th inst., this part will also be double-floored. Archedways of sufficient size to drive cars through will connect the two parts of the building, and driveways will also be built leading into the front of the building from the square.

The east half of the building Mr. Simpson will have fitted up as an office, stock room and garage, while the west half will be used as a display room for Studebaker and Chevrolet cars, for which Mr. Simpson is local representative.

Simpson & Co., have been engaged in the garage business in Brady since about 1910, being the second oldest garage in town. They have enjoyed a prosperous and growing business, and during the three years they have occupied their present stand have been badly crowded for room. Their new quarters have a frontage on the square of 70 feet with a depth of 90 feet, giving them more than double the floor space they now have. Not only will they be enabled to make a splendid display of their cars and accessories in the new building, but the splendid location in the heart of the city will greatly benefit their sales business, as well as making it a convenient stopping place for transient trade.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

You can buy a Wagon a good deal cheaper now than later; let us sell you a Springfield or a Weber.

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Pear burners in stock. O. D. Mann & Sons.

AT A SACRIFICE!
We must close out in the next eight days several lots of Men's, Women's and Children's Rubber Shoes and Arctics. Don't delay—they're going fast at the price we make.

BORSCHOW SALVAGE CO.

Rochelle Boy for Special War Work.

J. S. Neal of Rochelle is in receipt of a letter from his son, Earl, who has charge of the psychology and education department of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., which contains the following:

"I have received today a recommendation from the war department to go at once to Cornell University, N. Y., to take there during the next

four months a special course in psychology, which is intended to prepare men for work of this nature in the army."

The letter explains the nature of the work to be examining the minds of officers and soldiers who go "over there," Uncle Sam taking care of those who are selected to do the work in the same manner as in any other branch of work.

OIL MEN ATTENTION!

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Your Income Tax

WAR TAX, Income Tax and Excess Profit Tax returns, covering every item of personal income and business profit for the year of 1917, must be filed soon after January 1st.

The law and its interpretations are complicated and many citizens are likely to fail to take advantage of the various exemptions and deductions which Congress intended for their benefit.

On the other hand delays, errors, concealments—even unintentional—will cause heavy penalties; to forestall such occurrences we have had prepared for free distribution to those affected by the law, a complete analysis and explanation of it, including sixteen pages of properly filled record forms for keeping account of your income and deductions.

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FIRST SHIPMENT RODDIE OIL RIG ARRIVED TUES.

The first carload of equipment for the H. P. Roddie oil rig, which was loaded out at Humble about two weeks ago, arrived Tuesday in Brady. The shipment consists of the boiler and pumps. Two other carloads of the combination standard and rotary oil rig are enroute, and the dispatch with which the first carload was handled gives hopes that the remainder of the outfit will be here by the end of the week. Mr. Roddie still maintains secrecy regarding the location of the drill, but expects to have matters shaped up with another week so that he can begin the placing of the drill.

The Burford-Brimm Oil Co., began the erection of their derrick the latter part of last week, and now have the work of placing their drill well under way. The drill is located on the old Cawyer ranch, within a hundred yards of the Brownwood road and within a quarter mile of the Colorado river bridge. The location first decided upon was within 208 feet of one property line, and within 200 feet of another property line. In case oil should be struck in drilling, the Texas laws require drilling to begin immediately on lands adjoining and within 300 feet of the producing well. For this reason the location of the well was changed and the drill moved to its present position. In Oklahoma the law is that drilling must be commenced on property within 200 feet of a producing well, and unfamiliarity with the Texas law probably was the reason the first location was decided upon.

On the Sellman ranch, it is reported the drill has been hauled out, but the location for drilling has not yet been decided upon.

Leasing of land is progressing in all parts of the county. Roscoe Cawyer, who was in Brady from Mercury Wednesday, reported all land in the Mercury section, with the exception of a few blocks, already under lease.

For some favored leases in McCulloch county prices are said to have advanced to from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per acre. J. K. Shelton of Lohn this week leased 500 acres adjoining the Lohn oil wells for \$3.00 per acre.

Matthew Capps has leased his seven thousands acre ranch north of Brady at \$1.00 per acre, with contract for drilling within six months.

C. M. Coonrod of Fife has leased 260 acres at \$1.35 per acre, and R. K. Finlay of Fife has leased 1,700 acres at \$1.00 per acre.

Fred Tetons of Lohn has leased 666 acres with contract to drill by August 1st.

Parties interested in oil, who have been in the city the past week have been the following:

- C. E. Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.
- G. B. Peterman, Tulsa, Okla.
- M. J. Bentley, Pittsburg, Pa.
- G. A. Yantis, San Antonio.
- C. A. Whitney, Perry, Okla.
- T. H. Kimble, Muskogee, Okla.
- J. N. Wilson, Muskogee, Okla.
- G. W. Arnold, Tulsa, Okla.
- J. Russell Crabtree, Tulsa, Okla.
- H. A. Miles, Coleman.
- E. M. Rainey, Coleman.
- M. Q. Martin, Coleman.
- S. A. McCleskey, Coleman.
- C. R. Brown, Brownwood.
- M. M. Jackson, Muskogee, Okla.
- A. G. Tackaberry, Houston.
- W. R. Woodriddle, Tulsa, Okla.
- W. M. Byrd, Dallas.
- T. F. Byrd, Dallas.
- Ben C. Hyde, Kansas City, Mo.
- C. M. Meadows, Kansas City, Mo.
- Frank D. Harrison, Kansas City.
- M. A. Davey, Brownwood.
- M. A. Marcus, Wichita Falls.
- J. C. Straus, Wichita Falls.
- G. W. Arnold, Tulsa, Okla.
- J. E. Donnelly, Tulsa, Okla.
- W. C. Paulton, Wichita, Kans.
- J. E. Burke, Tulsa, Okla.
- J. F. Burke, Tulsa, Okla.
- A. C. Liston, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- C. E. Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.

When You Have A Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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AT A SACRIFICE LESS THAN COST

Just received a shipment of Rubbers and Arctics for Men, Women and Children. Also Men's and Boys' Slickers. They must be sold out in eight days--We close our business Saturday night, February 16.

- One Lot Children's Rubber Shoes and Arctics, a pair.....35¢
(3 pairs for \$1.00)
- Ladies' Arctics, a pair78¢
- Men's Rubber Shoes with and without straps, a pair.....78¢
- Ladies' Rubber Shoes, a pair, 48¢ and 78¢
- Men's Arctics, all sizes, a pair.....98¢
- Boy's Rubber Boots, sizes 10 to 2, a pair\$1.38
- One lot Rubber Boots, sizes 4 to 7, a pair\$1.78
- One lot Rubber Boots, sizes 7 to 11, a pair\$2.98
- One lot Yellow Slicker Suits, worth \$3.50 suit, a suit.....\$1.78
- One lot black Slicker Suits, worth \$3.50 suit, a suit\$1.78
- One lot Yellow and Black Slickers, worth \$3.50, at.....\$1.98
- One lot Boy's Black Slickers, at\$1.78
- One lot Men's Black and Yellow Riding Slickers, at\$2.78

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\$5.00 PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY ON "THRIFT"

A \$5.00 War Savings certificate is offered by the Brady Tuesday Club to the pupil of any school in McCulloch county writing the best essay on "Thrift." All school children in the county are eligible to enter the contest. Each school is expected to grade its own essays, and forward only the best to Mrs. S. W. Hughes, Brady, county chairman for the ladies in the War Savings work, or to the Tuesday club. The essays should be completed on or about March 1st, and must be in the hands of Mrs. Hughes or the Tuesday club by the middle of March. The essays are limited to not more than 500 words.

In connection with the prize offered by the Tuesday club, it should be noted that a state prize of \$100.00 is offered for the best essay on "Thrift." Consequently the pupil winning the \$5.00 War Savings certificate will also be privileged to enter the essay

in the contest for the state prize.

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ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Sheep and Goat Growers Elect Officers—Good Interest at Meeting.

A meeting of the sheep and goat growers of this section was held last Saturday under the leadership of B. D. Black, war emergency agent, and the organization of an association was gone into. P. C. Dutton was elected president, and B. D. Black, secretary and treasurer. Good interest was shown by all in attendance, and eighteen members were enrolled.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, February 9th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Y. M. B. L. office on the second floor of the Klondike building.

All citizens interested in the subject of goats or sheep are invited to meet with the organization and take part in its work.

NEXT DRAFT CALL ON FEB. 23RD TO COMPLETE QUOTAS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that the movement of the last increment of men in the first draft will begin about February 23, and will continue for five days.

This movement will complete the first draft, Camp Travis will receive 7,558 men.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

Land owners are welcome at the McCulloch County Oil & Gas Lease Exchange office. Get together here and plan the development of the country—and when you want results on the leasing of your land, remember we are in position to handle them to the best advantage.

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