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For the School Children

Every school child is urged to start a Thrift Stamp collection. Your quarters will help to win the war, if loaned to Uncle Sam.

Every Child Should Register at Our Store

Then, when your purchases of Shoes, Supplies or Repairs amount to \$5.00, we will give you a Thrift Stamp. Don't forget to register whether you buy now or later.

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F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGNERS

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held so far this year was the public gathering held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the court house lawn, at which time the gathering listened to three addresses upon the Texas Food and Feed Production campaign. A crowd estimated at 1,000 people was gathered for the occasion, the size of the crowd being considered all the more gratifying by reason of the fact that no advance announcement of the meeting had been made. Credit for the enthusiastic turnout is due entirely to the efforts of W. D. Crothers, local food administrator, and Howard Broad, deputy under Mr. Crothers, who, at their own expense, phoned the news of the meeting to every school house in the county.

The Brady Schools were dismissed by Supt. Hughes, and the children marched ensemble to the gathering, the high school cadets, with Old Glory in the lead, drilling on the square before the gathering.

The excellent gathering and interest displayed was the subject of favorable comment and commendation by the speakers, of whom there were three: Messrs. R. R. Walker, Dallas, agricultural agent of the M. K. & T. J. A. Kinard, Big Springs, of the Texas State Department of Agriculture, and M. J. Norrell, Dallas, Thrift Stamp Society organizer under Louis Lipsitz. The subjects discussed by this team, which is visiting all the important town in this section of West Texas, were "Why We Are At War," Economic Farm Problems Produced by the War," and "How to Increase the Production of Food and Feed Crops."

The importance of food conservation was clearly stressed, as was also the importance of the home garden. The speakers also warned against the increase of the cotton acreage, but instead advocated a large increase in the food and feed acreage. Mr. Norrell also spoke on the importance of the Thrift Stamp, and urged that everyone, young and old, do their part in helping Uncle Sam win the war, offering his assistance to any who might desire it.

B. D. Black, war emergency agent, also made a brief address to the gathering, calling attention to the opportunity for the farmers to get planting seeds, and urging them to take action in the matter without delay.

The meeting was the first of a series of meetings which will be conducted in all parts of the county by local workers, assisted by experts from A. & M. college, whose services have been offered the county in this capacity. The plans of this campaign are announced elsewhere in this issue.

CONTRACT FOR DEEP WELL AT LOHN TUESDAY

The Lohn field is to be thoroughly tested with a deep well!

Drilling is to begin within 120 days.

The contractors are said to be one of the biggest oil companies in the U. S., standing second only to the Standard Oil Co.

That is the substance of the latest "big news" developed in the oil game in McCulloch county. The contract was signed with Messrs. W. F. Roberts and J. K. Shelton, and the lease includes 2,000 acres lying 1 1/2 miles northwest of Lohn and just east of the famous Lohn shallow oil wells.

Messrs. Roberts and Shelton have been anxious to have a test made of the field ever since the oil fever invaded McCulloch county and have refused various and sundry offers to lease their lands, some of the offers running up as high as \$3.00 per acre. Last week they carried M. J. Bentley of Pittsburgh, Pa., representing the Barnsdale interests, out to the shallow oil field. Mr. Bentley was carried away with the territory and proposed going back again within a day or so, for the purpose of arranging for the leasing of the tracts. However, a northern prevented making the trip, and in the meantime Mr. Bentley was called away. In his stead, he sent A. W. Cooper of Kansas City, Mo., who signed the contract with Messrs. Roberts and Shelton. In addition to the 2,000 acre tract, 1,600 acres adjoining are also under lease to the above company.

As before stated, the Barnsdale company is rated as one of the biggest of oil developers in the U. S., and their entrance into the local field gives a great impetus to the oil activities.

VAST NEW FIELD MAY PROVE WONDER OF WORLD.

Writing in the Oil Trade Journal of February, A. J. Hazlett of Houston, Texas, treats exhaustively of the indications, activities and possibilities of the new territory.

"Spread a map of Texas before you," writes Hazlett. "Take a straight-edge, allowing one end to rest on the Red river and the other on the Colorado, and draw a line through the towns of Cisco and Coleman and you have the backbone of the new oil territory that is being heralded by geologists and petroleum operators as the coming wonder of the oil world.

"To further localize this area, draw parallel lines thirty miles on each side of the first line and you will have the present mapped limits of this new oil Eldorado fairly well defined. Reducing it to figures, you will find that it is approximately 250 miles long by sixty miles wide and that the main trend is on an angle



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Graduate Optician

Brady, Texas

Something New in Brady.

F. R. Wulff Monday introduced something new to the Brady citizenship when he unloaded a Fruehauf semi-trailer for trucks. The trailer is of 5-ton capacity and is to be used in conjunction with a 1-ton truck. The big Trailer is made by the same people who make the Mateo-Fruehauf auto trailer, sold with such good success by Mr. Wulff during the past year.

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

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who were so kind and sympathizing to us during the sudden death of our dear little daughter and sister and especially do we thank her school teacher and school mates for their kind words and beautiful flowers. May God bless you all is our wish.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CALF CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Albert Merdith Loses Barn by Fire of Unknown Origin.
Editor Brady Standard:
Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 13th
Mrs. T. H. Alexander has returned home from spending a few days with her mother at Llano.
Miss Nancy Brawley has gone to Rochelle to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.
There is not quite as much sickness as there was last week. Herman Perry is still very low. Eula Barnett is able to be up now.
Miss Alma Tucker spent the night with Miss Celia Wright Monday.
Charlie Ewing has been on the sick list for the past few days with the German measles.

S. P. Burk from Brady spent the day at the home of E. L. Bridges Sunday.
Mrs. C. Tucker is ill with pneumonia. We are in hopes she will recover soon.
School started again last Monday. The trustees stopped the school last week because there was so much sickness in the country.
Mrs. Thelma Bradshaw has been ill but is improving nicely now.
Miss Celia Wright spent the day with Miss Gladys Bridge Sunday.
We had a little shower of rain and we have enough moisture in the ground now to bring oats up that were planted last September.
Breaking land is the order of the day with most of the farmers now.

Miss Ethel Waddill's mother and brother are visiting her before he is taken to war.
Mr. Albert Meredith happened to the misfortune of getting his barn burned up Tuesday night, about 8:00 o'clock. They do not know how it caught fire.

Sorry to report that one of the little school boys, Jack Lee, took very sick today at school and had to be taken home.
Mr. Cude took very sick and had to call a doctor today.

TOMMIE.
P. S.—Be careful, editor, and don't catch the speckles while they are raging so everywhere.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

J. T. Smith Suffers Account of Thorn in Knee.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 11th.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel called at the Killingsworth home Monday afternoon.

B. A. Cornils visited J. T. Smith Monday. Mr. Smith got a thorn in his knee one day last week and the result is a very painful knee and a few days in bed. Sincerely hope he will be able to be up and about in a few days.
E. A. Marshall and A. H. Harrison were Brady visitors Monday.

Misses Dina Tedder and Annie Bell Mitchell of Fife, visited Misses Blanche and Beulah Lawson a few days this week.
Mrs. Killingsworth visited at the Cunningham home Thursday.
Mrs. John Ake visited Mrs. Neve Thursday afternoon.

I am glad to report Joe Cunningham able to sit up after a very severe spell of pneumonia.
The editor made a mistake last week. He put "Sunflower's" name to my letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Tedder of Fife, visited at the Killingsworth home Sunday.

LITTLE WILLIE.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

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United States Inner Tubes, none better. Broad Mercantile Co.

HARRY LILLY HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS

"I Doubt If There's A Person in Denver Who Feels Better Than I Do Now," He Says.

"I just want to tell you and everybody else what has happened to me since I began on Tanlac, and while some folks may doubt it, it's every word the truth," said Harry Lilly of 4255 Clayton Street, Denver.

"The day I started on Tanlac," he continued, "I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. I finished my third bottle weighing one hundred and sixty-two pounds—a net gain of thirty-two pounds—and I doubt if there's a person in Denver who feels better than I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pain across my back was something awful and if I stooped over somebody had to help me straighten up. I was examined six or seven times but no one seemed to know exactly what or how bad my trouble was. If I got one or two hours sleep in two or three nights I was lucky, and would get up in the mornings feeling worse than when I went to bed. It was a hard struggle for me to get my shoes on and after I got them on I had to walk around a while to get the kinks out of my back. I had no appetite and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do in two meals since I took Tanlac.

"Tanlac was recommended to me by an old Rio Grande watchman and after thinking about what he said I couldn't see any reason why he would tell me anything but the truth. So I started taking Tanlac and by the time I finished my first bottle every bit of the pain had left my back and I commenced to feel like another man. I had suffered so bad with rheumatism in my shoulders that mofe than half the time my boys had to help me put my coat on. I still had some rheumatic pain when I got through with my first bottle, so I got another and that cleaned up for the rheumatism entirely. I have taken three bottles now and I don't believe there's a man in Denver who feels any better or can do any more work than I can. I sleep as sound as a log every night and can work hard all day without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

MIDWAY NEWS.

Farmers Prepare Land—Much Terracing being Done.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 12th.
Editor Brady Standard:
As I haven't seen a letter in The Standard from this vicinity in some time, thought I would send in a few items.
There is lots of sickness in our neighborhood now, such as bad colds and measles.
The Literary society at Clayton is progressing nicely; they had a fine program the last meeting.
Mr. C. C. Curry and wife visited at the Shaw home Sunday.
We are glad to report little Hallie Shaw able to be up. She had a severe case of measles last week.
Nearly everybody around here has leased their land to the oil men.
The farmers are going right ahead preparing their land for another crop. There is also a lot of terracing being done in this neighborhood.
Mr. Felix Jacobson, James Frain, Otis Mitchell and Lawrence Curry visited Johnny Shaw Sunday.
Miss Ellen Jacobson and Myrtle Curry also visited the little Shaw girls Sunday.
Mr. Jim Knight has come back to Midway after being away about four months. Jim says he doesn't like ranch life very much.
Mr. Fritz Jacobson, wife and baby, were visiting at Mr. C. A. Jacobson's Saturday.
Mrs. G. P. Ake and children, also her brother, Mr. Sellers, visited at Rochelle Sunday.

BANTY.

A Hint to the Aged.
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Screen Wire, Poultry Wire, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

FAIRVIEW NEWS.

Teacher and Pupils Join Red Cross Auxiliary.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 13th.

Editor Brady Standard:
We still have hopes of making a good crop this year, for I think it will rain soon enough to raise fine crops.

The health of the community is better than last week. Some few still have the chicken-pox.
Miss Agnes Baird has returned home from Rochelle, where she has been for the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Burk.
Mmes. Larremore and Bailey took dinner with Mrs. A. J. Kinney Sunday.

Miss Ira Rambo was absent from school one day last week with a sore throat.
Misses Laura and Zuma Baird spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. Benson's with their teacher, Miss Davis.
Kirk West, Frank Burger and Miss Josie Larremore were the guests of Miss Lillie Kinney Sunday evening.

Miss Estelle Davis took dinner at Mr. O. T. Baird's Sunday.
Miss Cottle, one of our teachers, spent from Friday until Sunday evening at her home in Rochelle.

A. J. and Claud Kinney, Mint Robertson and Leonard Woods of Brady went to Brownwood, Tuesday on business.
Miss Josephine Larremore was on the sick list the past week, but am glad to know she is doing better at this writing.

Mrs. Leslie Boyles spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Huffman.
Arthur Milburn went to Brady last Tuesday.
Miss Laura Baird spent Sunday night with H. N. Davis and family, and reported a nice time.

Claud Kinney of Fair View, was seen on his way to Lohn Sunday afternoon.
Miss Myrtle Pence was a visitor of our school last Friday. We are always glad to have visitors come.
Mrs. A. J. Kinney spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Terry.

Arthur Milburn was hauling wood Saturday. I suppose he is getting ready for another cold spell.
The teachers and all the pupils, except a few, have joined the Red Cross. Hope they will do much good in helping the soldier boys.
Will close and give space to a better writer.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.

Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

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.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Editor Mixes Nom de Plumes Last Week—We Apologize.
Stacy, Texas, Feb. 12th.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mrs. Lennie Fletcher and sister, Miss Pauline Miller, of San Angelo, are guests of Mrs. W. A. Brown a few days this week.
Lester Cox left Saturday on a business trip to Orange, Texas.
Fred Hammonds, of the 43rd Aero Squadron, was here a few days this week to visit home folks. He will go to a training school at Austin the next two months.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.
Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side... My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic." Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly troubles. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NO-123

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM THE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATOR AT WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS RECEIVED TUESDAY:

"The following rule has been adopted in connection with the special rules and regulations governing dealers in poultry and eggs: 'RULE 14.—The licensee shall not, between February 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, to markets for sale as food; and provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. 'Effective February 11, 1918.'"

The new regulation, as indicated, is for the purpose of stopping the slaughter of hens and pullets for a period of about seven weeks in order that the egg production and chick crop might be increased. It is unlawful for either licensed or unlicensed dealers or persons to ship or to sell for the purpose of butchering, pullets or hens.

This does not hinder or stop the sale of Cocks, Cockerels Turkeys, Ducks or Geese, and we will continue in the market for this class of goods.

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Rev. J. M. Burrow is home from the sanitarium at Brownwood, where he has been under treatment of doctors for rheumatism. His condition is much improved.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones is up from a very severe spell of pneumonia.
J. H. Snodgrass, Newel and Guy Hammonds were Coleman visitors Saturday.
Miss Katherine Alexander, principal of our school, is sick this week with the measles. Several children have the measles and our school will be suspended for a week.
A slow rain fell during the night, and indications are good for a general rain which is badly needed.
I want to inform the Cow Creek correspondent they have my non de plume.
SUNFLOWER

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulants. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.



When the Sun Sinks Into the Golden West



Hundreds of brave young American soldiers in France watch it's fading rays with a longing in their hearts to follow it until they are back by the warm fires of the dear old home in the States.

Did you ever feel lonesome? Did you ever have a creepy feeling in your make-up that the world, friends, all had forsaken you, and that you were the only one in all the universe who cared a hang whether you lived or not? The boys who have gone to France to fight for you and me, must be constantly reminded that they are being thought of. We mustn't let them fight and make all the sacrifices while we stay at home and take our ease. We must meet them half way. If we can't fight in France we must furnish the comforts for the boys who are fighting. We can furnish the government with money to keep them properly equipped. Thousands of soldiers in the French, British, Italian, and Russian armies have died because they didn't have the proper equipment. Let's not have it said of UNCLE SAM'S great army has nothing to fight with and no money to buy equipment with.



Every Time You Lick a War-Saving Stamp You Help Lick the Kaiser!

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

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

TICK ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY MAR 26

The matter of the tick election set last month by the commissioners court for Tuesday, March 26th, was taken up for discussion at the meeting of the court held this week. It appeared that the county was embarrassed in the matter of financing the carrying on of the eradication work, should the election result favorable to the proposition, and the commissioners could not see their way clear to go into debt on the matter. Leading stockmen of the county, who are interested in getting the range cleaned up while the present low ebb in stock cattle prevails, appeared before the court and offered to advance the necessary money to the county, without interest, in order that the work might be carried on. The court thereupon consented to allow the election to proceed as originally set.

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The Brady Standard comes to you fifty-two times a year—less than two cent a copy—so why not hand us your dollar and be one of the many.

CONTRACT FOR DEEP WELL AT LOHN TUESDAY

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logically for the discovery of oil or gas.

"Comparatively speaking, this indicates a scope of country larger than the four smallest states of the union—Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut and New Jersey. It is larger than Massachusetts, larger than New Hampshire, larger than Vermont, and larger than Maryland. It is the biggest thing out-of doors in the oil game today—the one big chance left in this country for the poor and rich man alike to get in at the birth.

"It is not claimed by any one that all the territory within the limits described will be found to be oil-bearing, but it does mean that it is practically all possible producing territory. Some of it will be richer than other sections and there is plenty of room for several Cushing's.

Indications Over Great Area.

"The showings of gas, shallow wells carrying oil, and carboniferous outcrops of this whole section have assumed extreme importance and are the accepted leads in locating desirable territory that are being made

the most of by alert geologists and prospectors. The shallow development on the Texas & Pacific properties at Strawn has its replica in the shallow field near Brownwood in Brown county, and similar occurrences of either oil or gas are indicated by earlier work at several points in Coleman and McCulloch counties

"The extent of this territory going south and southwest from the Texas & Pacific well at Ranger seems reasonably sure to include not only Eastland, Coleman and Brown counties, but much of Comanche, Callahan, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba and Mills counties.

"There are 4 principal points from which the scouts are now working—Brownwood, Mineral Wells, Cisco and Coleman. From its central location, Cisco, in Eastland county, probably will become the center from which most of the oil well supplies will be distributed. It is not only centrally located, but it has two good railway connections and water—two essentials that are vital. It occupies a large portion of western Eastland county and forms a rather narrow belt extending across Brown county and eastern Coleman. The Cisco formation is coal bearing, and is mined in Coleman and McCulloch counties

600 BARREL WELL IS DRILLED IN AT COLEMAN.

Coleman, Texas, Feb. 11—Mitchell Well No. 1, brought in near here last week as a gasser, has drilled itself in and oil men say is good for 400 to 600 barrels daily.

Oil men are coming in on every train and leases are changing hands at from \$50 to \$300 an acre.

Interested in Oil.

Among recent arrivals in Brady, who are interested in the oil developments are the following:

- A. W. Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.
- D. F. Larson, Tulsa, Okla.
- W. Eastman, Eastland.
- S. Tarbell, Eastland.
- H. E. Chambers, Oklahoma City.
- R. Morris, Tulsa, Okla.
- T. H. Ragsdale, Wichita Falls.
- Paul Whitten, Wichita Falls.
- Joel G. Hicks, Coleman.
- K. V. Ingham, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- W. H. McMeans, Abilene.
- Paul W. Smith, Mineral Wells.
- Mrs. A. T. Jergens, Wichita Falls.
- L. J. Pepperberg, Wichita Falls.
- Dick Sellman, Rochelle.
- C. O. Whitley, Perry, Okla.
- J. H. Smith, Illinois.
- W. G. Page, Tulsa, Okla.

- Henry W. Ley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- L. G. New and son, Cushing, Okla.
- E. H. Ford, Cushing, Okla.
- J. Russell Crabtree, Cushing, Okla.
- S. J. Howard, Pear Valley.
- C. A. Bowen, Tulsa, Okla.
- O. R. Ellsworth, Houston.
- J. T. Craig, Houston.
- A. C. Tarver, Mineral Wells.
- Dick Slaughter, New York.
- O. B. Hoover, Houston.

Essay on Oil.

The late George Fitch wrote an essay on oil wells and the same has been slightly revised by an oil man, as follows:

"An oil well is a hole in the ground about a quarter of a mile deep, into which a man may put a small fortune or out of which he may take a big one. And he never knows until the hole is finished.

"Nothing is as non-committal as an oil well that isn't finished. A sphynx is garrulous beside it. But when it is finished, it either goes on being quieter than ever, or it begins spouting automobiles, trips to Europe and marble mansions in New York.

"An oil well with its fancy work on top clutters up the landscape a good deal, but nobody seems to mind. In Tulsa, Oklahoma, some of the finest residences in the city are defaced by well-derricks in their back yards, but the owner of the house does not tear his hair and mourn, because his cucumber vines are getting trampled on. He merely sings a low sweet song on the first of each month and goes down to the safe deposit vault to cut coupons. We would enjoy being a rich man and having an oil well invade our back yard. We would even consent to be a very poor man if an oil well would come and deface our asparagus bed and fill our cellar full of petroleum and our stocking full of 220.00 gold pieces.

"An industrious oil well is one of the pleasantest companions on earth, even if it does gum up the surroundings a little. It is one of the few welcome anywhere."

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Keith-Joy.

Mr. Earl Keith and Miss Nancy Joy surprised their many friends Monday when they were quietly married. Judge T. J. King performed the ceremony in his usual effective manner. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are numbered among our most popular young folks, and their many friends join in wishing for them a very happy, successful and prosperous journey through life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jeanett Miller was here Saturday from Voca on a shopping visit.

Miss Ruth McShan left Wednesday for Waco, where she will attend Toby's business college.

Miss Edith and Harl Meers left yesterday for Port Arthur to enter college at that place.

R. G. Prater was over from Brownwood Wednesday making a brief stay.

Mrs. H. H. Sessions left last Friday for Corpus Christi, where she will spend several weeks enjoying the gulf breezes and salt water.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wood and daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Ballou, left Wednesday for Marlin, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. H. Charnquist arrived Tuesday from Coleman to make arrangements for the moving of the family to this city. Mr. Charnquist is expected to arrive the end of the week with the household effects.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson left Saturday on a trip to Waco for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley. They stopped enroute at Lampasas, then visited the army camp at Waco, drove to Dallas and Fort Worth and made the return trip home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rankin returned Tuesday from San Saba, where they visited Mrs. Rankin's brother, Carl Taff, and family. Two brothers from Oklahoma, Sherman and Walter Taff, and another brother, Jesse, of Sweetwater, were present, making the occasion a joyful family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawson and little daughter were over from Brownwood Saturday and Sunday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, and friends in the city. This was Mr. Dawson's first visit back here since leaving Brady about two years ago, and he was agreeably surprised at the progress made in the city in the meantime. The beautiful new Methodist church alone, was the subject of complimentary comment by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Benson will leave Saturday for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Benson will attend a meeting of the managers of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., which meets there on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Benson also expects to make a tour of the oil fields in Oklahoma in order to gain information which may prove of use and value to him should

the McCulloch county oil field be developed.

Mrs. Y. A. Brock left Tuesday for Odessa, Texas, where she will visit Mr. Brock's people. Mr. Brock carried her as far as San Angelo in an automobile. It will be learned with regret by the many friends of the family that they are to leave Brady. Mr. Brock has resigned his position with Murphy's garage, and will leave about the 1st of next month for Inspiration, N. M., where he expects to locate. The good wishes of all their friends will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Brock to their new home.

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Four

Military Training Necessary for Safety and Defense.

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost in killed and wounded 28,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Slocum why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honey-combed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Slocum is right. By inefficiency France lost that war together with two of her colonies—and had to pay a million dollars indemnity money. France today learned her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is, France has one of the best and most efficient armies ever assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparatively small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training."

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained men to win any other war that may come upon us in the future. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie. Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about \$300,000,000 to put up cantonments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, say those in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to see and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our flag and country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be demolished. The adoption of universal military training will be notice to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will do more to keep us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will ever be another war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as men are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as there remains a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes doors will need no locks, banks will need no vaults to protect their treasures, but that day is a long way off."

"The only safe and sane plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught so completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our salvation today."

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than it can produce the coal, and Mr. Hayes said orders had to be placed two weeks in advance of delivery.

The coal is of fair grade, and while containing considerable slate, it may be had at the mine at a very low price, which, together with the scarcity of better fuel, makes it quite desirable.

There are several veins of coal in the Waldrip community also, but the depth at which the veins lie, and the difficulty of transportation have caused these mines to lay idle. It is possible, should the shortage of coal continue that these mines may be opened up and arrangements be made to market the product.

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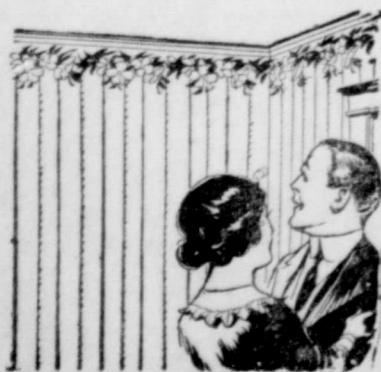
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TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF FOOD CONSERVATION

Twelve teams of Brady citizens have been organized by Secretary Chas. Weise of the Y. M. B. L. and B. D. Black, war emergency agent, whose purpose it will be to visit all the school houses in the county to acquaint all the citizens with the Food and Feed Conservation campaign. The meetings will be conducted along the same line as the public meeting held in Brady on Wednesday afternoon at which time speakers from a State team addressed the citizens upon the foregoing subject.

The dates of the meeting will be arranged possibly today and will be announced later. The members of the twelve teams, together with the various communities which they will visit are as follows:

Team No. 1—Fairview, Carroll Colony and Hanson Schools. Ira Mayhew, Rev. J. G. Forester, J. B. Whitman.

Team No. 2—Cowboy, Prairie View and Milburn Schools. B. L. Malone, L. P. Cooke.

Team No. 3—Dutton, Cow Creek, Smith and Fife Schools. L. A. Williams, J. E. Bell, M. S. Sellers.

Team No. 4—Cow Gap, Broadmoor, Pear Valley and Lohn Schools. Ike Myers, W. L. Hughes, Edd Broad, H. Wilensky.

Team No. 5—Harkrider, Calf Creek and Davis Schools. C. H. Vincent, Rev. J. H. Taylor.

Team No. 6—Waldrip, Marion and Stacy Schools. E. T. Jordan, Lee King.

Team No. 7—Dodge, Whiteland and Melvin Schools. J. W. Townsend, T. J. King, E. L. Jones.

Team No. 8—Voca, Lost Creek and Martin Schools. R. N. Adams, Bailey Jones.

Team No. 9—Corn Creek, Claxton and East Sweden Schools. B. D. Black, Virgil Jones.

Team No. 10—East Gansel, Doole, Salt Gap and Bodenhamer. W. M. Deans, N. T. Cook.

Team No. 11—Camp San Saba. S. J. Striegler, B. F. Matthews, W. D. Crothers, E. E. Polk.

Team No. 12—Rochelle, Placid and Mercury. Jim Mann, A. W. Tipton.

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